

# The Lowell Ledger

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Wednesday, June 21, 1989



Along Main Street

## ARROWHEAD/SHOWBOAT TWO-MAN BEST BALL GOLF CONTEST SCHEDULED

Arrowhead Golf Course is holding a Two-Man Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament on June 22.

To register call Arrowhead at 897-7264 for tee times. Call now for details.

## PAST REVISITED AT THE LEDGER OFFICE

The Ledger office enjoyed a visit last Friday from Cary P. Stiff II from Idaho Springs, CO. He is a former Ada resident and a 1955 graduate of Lowell High School. He was formerly employed at the Ledger during the time Harold Jefferies was Editor/Publisher.

Stiff and his wife, Carol, are presently Co-Editors and publishers of The Clear Creek Courant, a weekly newspaper in Idaho Springs, CO.

Stiff and his son, Chip (Cary III) were in the area to visit his mother, Helen Stiff who is residing at Cascade. Mrs. Stiff and her late husband were former owners of the Cary/Weekes Dry Goods Store on Main St. in Lowell.

## KENTREE EQUESTRIAN PARK HOLDS BENEFIT SHOW

Kentree Equestrian Park in Ada will present its Second Annual Benefit Horse Show Circuit on June 24, July 8 and July 22. One show was already held on June 10.

Starting times will be 8:30 a.m. Entry fees are \$3.50 per class; \$5 for the Stakes Class with 70% payback; and \$1.00 Office Charge per horse. There will be high point awards in Pony 13 and under; 14-17; and 18 and over and Circuit High Point Awards in those same age categories.

You must attend 3 of 4 shows to qualify and best 3 shows count. Stalls will be available for \$15 overnight or \$10 for the day.

The charities that will benefit are Kent Special Riding Program, Children's Fund of Lowell, Little Mary's and Ronald McDonald House. Sponsors are Lowell Veterinary Clinic, Classic Chevrolet, English Hills Golf Course & Restaurant and Visser Brothers Construction.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW THIS WEEKEND

The Arts and Crafts Show in Downtown Lowell starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 24.

There will be over 50 artisans with hundreds of handcrafted items. Booth space is still available. Call 897-9918 for more information.

Don't Miss This One!

## NEW SHOWBOAT COMMITTEE FORMED

The Lowell Showboat Historical Committee has been formed to preserve the history of the Lowell Showboat.

In the near future, they will start collecting artifacts, souvenirs, etc. to be displayed in a local store or museum.

For more information contact Bev Holst at 897-7150 or Terry Raymor at 897-9261.

## REV. DEAN BAILEY TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Dean Bailey, former pastor, will be speaking at both services at Lowell First United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 25.

A reception for Rev. Bailey and members of his family will be held between services from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Friends and members are all invited to attend and renew acquaintances.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

A vehicle owned by Harold Lind of Lowell was struck by a hit and run driver while parked in a city lot on June 16.

Judy Noonon, 43, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident June 16 when she turned left off Main St. near Washington and was struck by a westbound vehicle driven by Shela Carey, 24, also of Lowell.

Thomas Mohr, 20, of Lowell attempted to make a left turn off Main St. cont'd. pg. 6

# HOOPS "repeats" its success

Matt Baerwalde still found it within his overheated frame to smile after his club lost 20-18 and was knocked out of the Showboat City HOOP three-on-three basketball tournament Sunday.

While Baerwalde's squad may have come up a bucket short on the court, Baerwalde and his partners off the court (Dave Baerwalde, Tom Scheidel and Chris Briggs), the executives of the HOOP tournament if you will, had netted a "repeat" victory in running a successful HOOP tournament.

In its initial year, many participants and spectators measured HOOPS successful because it helped erase the memory of a previous three-on-three basketball tournament.

In 1989, people measured HOOPS successful on its own individual merits - because the tournament was 35-percent bigger than a year ago, the location was 10-fold better than a year ago, the courts were wider, and games started when they scheduled to start.

"HOOPS was run much smoother than any of the other two 3-on-3 basketball tournaments we play in," said Troy Farley of Manistique (Upper Peninsula). "The widening of the courts and the tournament layout were super. HOOPS is good, hard-nose street basketball."

However, this year's tournament unlike those in the past, was not played on the city streets.

"Moving the tourney off the

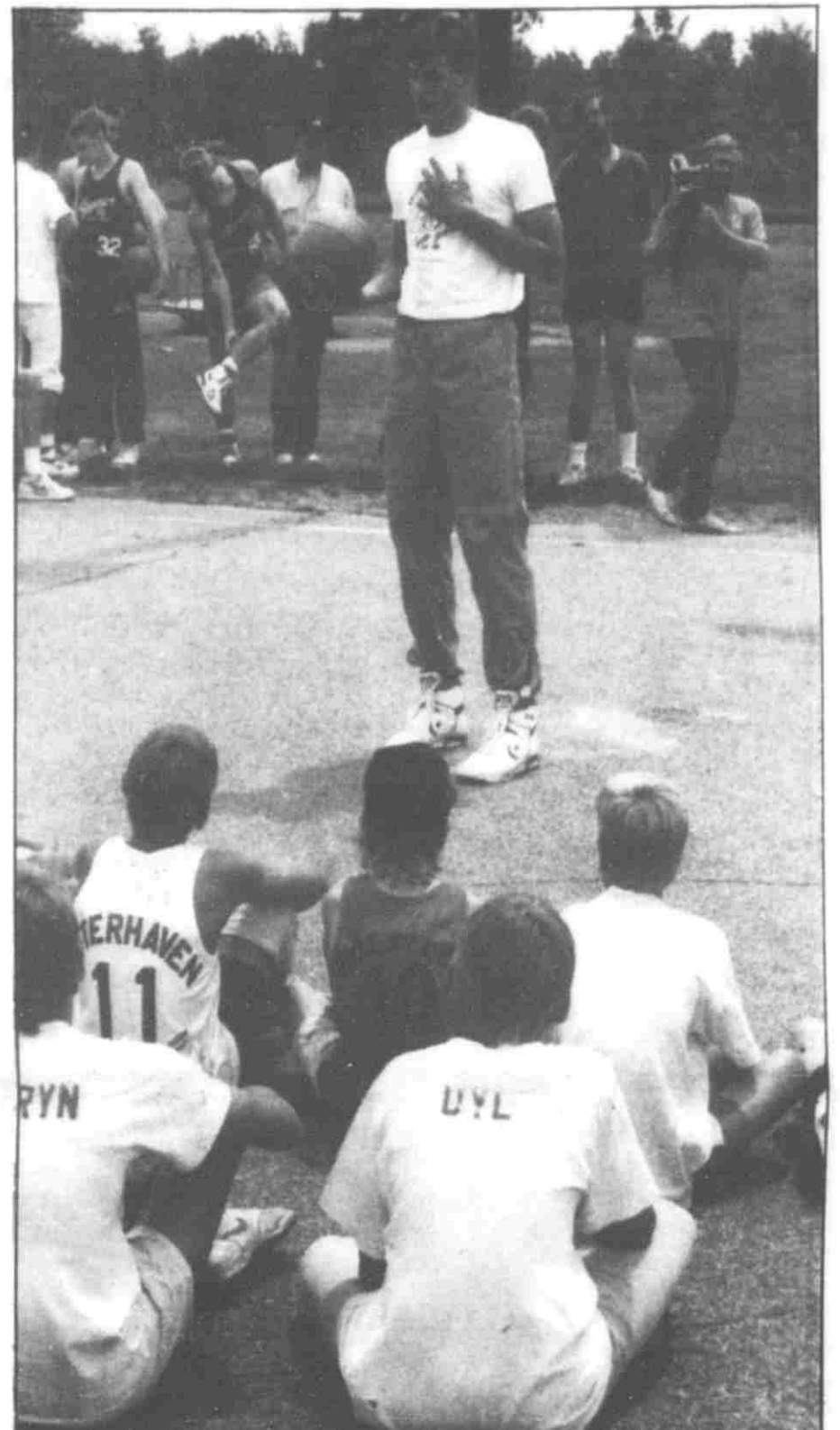
streets and onto the Bushnell playground and parking lot made for tremendous improvement," Scheidel said. "It not only made things much more comfortable for spectators and players it also defused any neighborhood controversy."

While Farley's team represented the Upper Peninsula, Dave Baerwalde was most impressed with the increased involvement at the local level. "More Lowell kids played in this year's tournament and that's vital to the success of the HOOP tournament," he said.

Also expanding and broadening was the volunteer help. "A tournament of this size or a little bigger is more work than just a few people can do. The local team base broadened as did the volunteers," he says. Baerwalde added that HOOPS definitely wants "a broader base of volunteers. "We want to make it more of a community tournament."

Baerwalde did that by soliciting the help of Phil Beachler a teacher at Lowell High School. "Phil did an excellent job of getting students to be scorekeepers, court monitors and to play in the tournament," Scheidel said.

Beachler believes the HOOPS classic can become a community event where everyone can benefit. "This year there were 30 students at the high school level involved with working at the tourney," he says. HOOPS not only worked closer with people at the high school level but also looked to get the local YMCA



Roughly 200 youngsters and adults gathered around for Steigenga's basketball clinic on Saturday at the HOOPS tourney.

more involved. "The local HOOPS cont'd. pg. 23 YMCA was instrumental in the

# Firefighters battle blaze for 3 hours

A small barn was destroyed Wednesday, June 14 at the resi-

dence of 1177 Godfrey. The cause of the fire was undeter-

mined and damages totaled roughly \$30,000.

The barn sits behind an empty home owned by O.E. Bieri. According to Lowell Assistant Fire Chief Frank Leasure, a few small lawnmowers and tools were being stored in the barn.

Lowell fire, rescue, ambulance and Ada firefighters were called to the scene at 5:28 p.m. Wednesday evening. They were at the scene for roughly three hours. "No injuries were incurred by area residents located near the fire," Leasure said. "A couple of small buildings, along with the house, were saved."

Three Lowell firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation at Butterworth Hospital. A fourth fireman was treated for a sprained wrist.

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Four Lowell firefighters were treated and released at Butterworth Hospital, following their fight with the barn fire. More fire pictures on page 28.

GARY'S COUNTRY MEATS - For fresh meat cuts, cold cuts and cheese visit Lowell's exclusive meat market at 205 E. Main. Call 897-7306.

COUSINS' CARD & GIFT SHOPPE - New spring selections are in. Open Sunday 12-3. Mon, Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-6; and Wed. 10-8.

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# DNR seeks public land

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board are interested in learning about land that is available for public acquisition.

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund program, administered by the DNR, provides funds to the Department and local units of government for the acquisition of land for public recreation or resource protection purposes.

"We are looking for lands that will provide access to Michigan's water resources, particularly the Great Lakes," said DNR Director David F. Hales, "as well as lands that have outstanding natural features in need of protection."

The Department is also interested in acquiring land in southern Michigan that would provide quality outdoor recreation opportunities.

Through this program, any individual -- not just a landowner -- can identify and nominate parcels of land for public acquisition.

"The nomination process has proved to be a successful feature of the Trust Fund program since its inception," O.J. Scherschlight, Recreation Division Chief said.

"It provides a method through which private individuals may notify the DNR of quality recreation lands or resources available for public acquisition."

Last year \$17.5 million was approved by the Trust Fund Board toward land acquisitions.

Every year, foreign visitors spend about \$14 billion in the U.S.

several of which resulted from the nomination of land by private individuals. However, the Department is limited to paying fair market value, as determined by an appraisal.

Nomination forms are available by contacting the DNR's Recreation Division, Grants Management Branch, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909; 517-373-1660.

Nominations received prior to April 1, in any year, will be considered for grant funding in that year's grant cycle.

## Lowell adopts K-C AIDS info program

The new AIDS lessons added to the K-6 Michigan Model Health Curriculum were recently approved by the Lowell Board of Education for the 1989-90 school year.

Under the P.A. 226, the school is required to have a committee of community members review any materials reflective of reproductive health, sex education and AIDS and recommend to the Board of Education for review. Alto Elementary School Principal Jim White met with the P.A. 226 Health Education Advisory Committee and reviewed the new units made available through its adopted Michigan Model program. The meeting ended with unanimous approval, as did the two accompanying video tapes for the third and fifth-grades.

The Board's approval of the AIDS lessons will bring the school district into compliance with the requirement that all school buildings in Michigan teach communicable diseases, including AIDS. Lowell will be one of two or three districts in the area teaching AIDS at all three levels.

Costs of materials and training will be furnished through the K. I. S. D. as part of the total Michigan Model grant schools received each year. Therefore there will be no direct cost to Lowell with the inclusion of these new lessons.

Some of the concerns raised by the committee during their advisory meetings, prior to board approval, included explaining sneezing carefully to the teachers in terms of the difference between germs (sneezing) and virus (AIDS). Another concern was the use of an Indian drawing as an antibody. However, concerns were satisfied upon hearing the picture was approved by an Indian Council clearing house at the state level.

The committee reviewed two films, "AIDS-Lets Talk" (third-grade) and "I Have AIDS: A Teenager Story" (fifth-grade). It was felt that both films were appropriate for inclusion in the Michigan Model Health program.

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## Post season softball honors

End-of-the-season softball honors were handed out recently. From left to right, Jennifer Murphy, honorable mention All-Conference shortstop; Megan Kirby, All-Conference catcher and "Charlie Hustle award; Doreen Schneider, All-Conference pitcher and team MVP; LeAnn Iteen, All-Conference; Kerry Zywicki, All-Conference; Tracy DeWitt, most improved; and Heather Nauta, most team spirit.

## Obituaries

**KOOIMAN** - Andrew J. Kooiman, aged 65, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, June 17, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Eunice; his children, Chuck and Susan DeKruis of Littleton, CO, Linda Copron of Lowell; five grandchildren, Kristian, Dace, and Ryan DeKruis, Brooke and Beth Anne Copron; and many other loved family and friends.

Memorial Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. William Amundsen and Rev. Ivan Niswender officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Campership Fund, First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

**ROTH** - Mrs. Elma M. Roth, of Lowell, passed away June 14, 1989. She is survived by her children, Allen and Doris Roth, Ralph and Betty Roth all of Lowell, Arleen and Gordon Edwards of Holt, MI; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Marion Roth Yates; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Bailey Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Vergennes United Methodist Church Building Fund.

**TAUSEND** - Mary (Mae) Catherine Tausend, aged 67, of Ada Township, passed away at her home Tuesday, June 13, 1989. Preceded in death by her brother, Peter VanDyke and her sister, Winifred Bernstein. She is survived by her husband, Bill; a sister, Dorothy and brother-in-law, Richard Watrous of Lowell; a brother-in-law, Michael Bernstein of Pensacola FL; a cousin, Fred VanDyken of Grand Rapids; a niece and a nephew; her special friends, Sr. Susan Keller an Sr. Verona Wangler. Memorial Funeral Mass was offered Saturday at St. Robert of Newminster Catholic Church, Msgr. Ernest P. Schneider, Celebrant. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids or the Dominican Sisters.

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# Don't let Lyme Disease ruin outdoor fun

## 1988 Lyme Disease Incidence

State totals include confirmed, presumptions and acquired out-of-state cases. State reporting and confirmation criteria varies.



Prevention of Lyme disease, caused by the bite of an infected deer tick, remains the most important step in curbing its incidence until a vaccine is discovered. There is no reason to panic. Outdoor lovers should continue to enjoy hiking, camping, barbecuing and other warm weather activities, but should take some simple precautions to protect themselves.

First discovered in Old Lyme, Connecticut, in 1975, Lyme disease was originally mistaken for juvenile rheumatoid arthritis because of similar painful symptoms.

Since the tiny size of the tick can make detection difficult, the OFF! Biting Insect Research Team recommends the following prevention routine to keep ticks from attaching themselves to your body:

## Changes in personalized plates

The Department of State is making changes to its personalized license plate program that will culminate later this year when vehicle owners will be able to request a maximum of seven letters and/or numbers on personalized license plates.

The changes were authorized by Public Act 419 of 1988 which took effect April 1.

While personalized plates are still limited to six letters and/or numbers at this time, the law eliminates the restriction that personalized plates carry a minimum of two letters and/or numbers.

Persons wanting to apply for the personalized plate may obtain an application form at any Secretary of State branch office or by contacting the Special Registration Unit in Lansing. After an application has been submitted and approved, the Department of State will bill the requestor for the appropriate payment, which varies under the new system.

Under the law personalized plate and amateur radio operator registrations will continue to expire on March 31.

Personalized registrations for company-owned passenger vehicles will expire April 1, while company-owned pickup and van registrations will expire each February 28.

The special registration fee for these plates will be based on the number of months the plate will be valid as opposed to a flat \$25 annual fee. The special registration fee will be \$3 for the first month and \$2 for each month thereafter, in addition to the vehicle registration fee.

Once a request for a personalized plate has been approved by the Department of State, a bill for the payment will be forwarded to the applicant.

The Department of State issued between 15,000 and 17,000 personalized plates annually.

- \* Wear light-colored clothing that makes the dark ticks more visible.
- \* Tightly woven clothing makes it more difficult for ticks to hold onto you.
- \* Wear a collared shirt with long sleeves tucked into pants and long pants tucked into high socks to keep ticks from crawling under your clothing when spending time in woods or areas with tall grass.
- \* Hunters! Wear a hat, gloves, and boots, and tape your boots to your pants for extra protection.
- \* Protect any exposed skin by applying DEET-containing insect repellent thoroughly (avoiding lips and eyes). DEET (N-diethyl-metatoouamide) is the only repellent effective against ticks that can be used on both skin and clothing.
- \* Use a DEET-containing insect repellent spray labeled effective against ticks (such as Deep Woods OFF!) to help keep ticks off clothing. Avoid spraying synthetic fabrics. Treat clothing openings such as cuffs and arm holes.
- \* Check frequently for ticks while outdoors. After an outing, look for ticks on your clothing or gear. Take a shower or bath and examine your entire body, especially hair, scalp and back of neck.
- \* Check pets carefully. They carry ticks into the home.



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\* Don't just yank it out; barb-like teeth may remain embedded

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## Garden Club brightens city

Lowell's Showboat Garden Club, which has been in existence since 1949, did its part to help brighten up Lowell for Showboat week.

As the 24-member club has done in the past, it placed pots of Petunias in the Hulda Fineis memorial planter located between the YMCA and the old Strand Theatre. Fineis, who died in 1984, helped organize the club 50 years ago.

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## All-conference baseball



All-Conference honors were handed out to three Lowell baseball players. David Oranek, left, was named to the honorable mention team at shortstop. Holtz, middle, made the honorable mention team at second base and Todd Probst, right, centerfielder, was named to the All-Conference team.



In Virginia in 1619 excess in dress was discouraged by placing a wardrobe tax.

## Along Main St. cont'd.

Main St. near Valley Vista Dr., June 16 and was struck by a westbound vehicle driven by Roscoe Kinlaw, 43, of Grand Rapids. No injuries reported.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense and Driving While License Suspended, 1st Offense, was Pamela Chesebro, 38, of Lowell, June 16.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Saturday, June 17 by Lowell officers was Darroll Kelley, 18, of Lowell.

Involved in a property damage accident June 16 at Riverside Dr. near Hunt St. was Janine Stanford, 26, when she collided with a car driven by Edmond Patton, 21. Both drivers are from Lowell.

Taken to the Kent County Juvenile Detention Center early Monday morning was a 13 year old Alto juvenile for Misuse of 9-1-1 emergency number, Curfew Violation and Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer.

## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

File No: 89-148,493-IE

Estate of: ROBERT J. MOLLO, Deceased, 364-24-0477

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

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lication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, to the Independent Personal Representative, MARC MOLLO c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge St., NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

June 16, 1989  
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## Cancer Society nabs Kuiper



Daryle Kuiper, General manager of Vennen, Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth Inc. was hauled off to the Ionia County Jail Thursday, June 15 by Ron Flinn, a salesman for Caswell's in Ionia, for selling cars at a price too low to make a profit. The arrest was in participation with the American Cancer Society's lock-up day in Ionia. All proceeds are donated to the American Cancer Society. While Kuiper did not take offense to the charges brought before him, he did feel that having to ride in a Ford Van to the Ionia County Jail was punishment enough for the crime committed. When asked if he had any parting words for his work mates, Kuiper quipped "You're all fired."



JUNE 22: Susie Stahl, Heather Maynard, Michael Korte, Elnora Dumas  
JUNE 23: Kristen Kinsey, James Baird  
JUNE 24: Todd Noskey, Rick Pawloski, Bob Wolfe, Gay Pfalter, Saralyn Vezino, Tom Cichon.  
JUNE 25: None listed.  
JUNE 26: Tom Bishop, Amy Jean Hill, Bill Stahl, Dale Peters, Cathy Kuehle, Tim Stepek, Carol Anderson.  
JUNE 27: Velma Perry, Carol Wieland, Skye Perala, Richard Mahynski, Kevin Galloway  
JUNE 28: Brian Doyle, Dianna Sandy.

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"Jumbo"! McKenzie Plummer caught this Yellow Perch at the L.A.F.C.'s 3rd Annual Kid's Fishing Day on June 10 at the Middle School Pond.

## Fishing contest wrap-up

Saturday, June 10, saw 42 area youngsters at the Lowell Middle School Pond as the guests of the Lowell Area Fishing Club at their 3rd Annual Kids' Fishing Day. The event is supported by donations from area businesses and merchants.

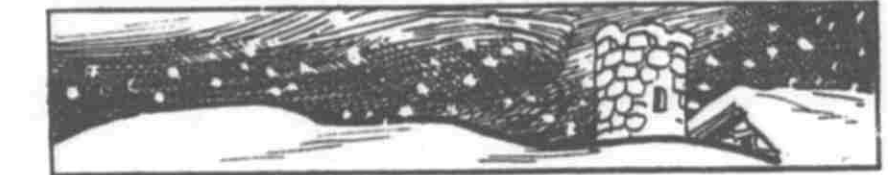
The kids enjoyed themselves fishing with their Dads, Granddads and some Moms and Grandmas were in attendance. "We enjoy doing this for the kids, as much as they enjoy being here," said Len Hamp, President L.A.F.C. "Even though we didn't have the nicest of days, the fish really cooperated. They registered a total of 273 fish and one of the perch was a 'Jumbo'".

Everyone attending was treated to a hotdog, chips and soda pop lunch after the official end of the contest and after the awards were passed out, some kids went back to fishing. Winners in the 5-6 year old category were: Addie Pattok 1st and Nathan Baes 2nd; 7-8 year olds: David DeBakey 1st and McKenzie Plummer 2nd; 9-10 year olds: Becky Comp 1st and Julie Sampson 2nd; 11-13 year olds: Traves Gage 1st and Ross Marshall 2nd. Most Fish was won by Traves Gage and Biggest Fish was caught by McKenzie Plummer.

"All the kids that competed are winners in our minds and in theirs," said Hamp. "There is an old proverb that says, 'Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. But teach that same man to fish and he'll feed himself forever.' We hope that we have been able to help them all and let them have fun while learning," said Hamp.

Members of the Lowell Area Fishing Club will again be helping at the Roger's Dept. Store's Handicapper Fishing Day at Ada Park on July 8. "We urge all who can, to get involved in this worthy project" said V. P. Fred Dabakey. "They are expecting up to 1,500 handicappers this year and help is really needed."

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## INSURANCE

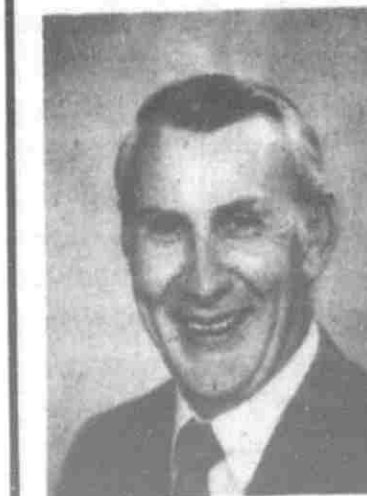
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Why Do I Have to Pay More When I've Never Had an Accident?

The principle of insurance is the sharing of risk. So, a large number of people are put together to develop a premium that's fair to all. That way, when you have an accident, others pay your costs. If the experience of the group is bad; premiums must go up for everyone. Otherwise, when you had an accident, your premium would increase to the point you couldn't afford it. Remember, the real value of your insurance can't be fully appreciated until you really need it.

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Dear Lowell Township Taxpayer:

Every township and city is required by Michigan Compiled Law (M.C.L. - 211.721) to maintain an adequate property assessment card system. This letter to the property owners of Lowell Township is to inform them that Lowell Township is in the process of upgrading their appraisal card system to conform to state statute.

Many of the complaints voiced by township residents were centered around two themes: "Am I paying more than my fair share of the property taxes" and "Am I being treated on an equal basis with other people within the township". To answer these two questions and bring Lowell Township into compliance with state law, the following program is being implemented:

STEP 1. Representatives of the township (usually college students) will measure or review the outside of all residential and farm buildings. The representatives will interview the property owner/tenant and complete a questionnaire concerning each home. In the absence of the owner/tenant, a form will be left for completion to be returned to the township. If this form is not returned, the information will be estimated.

Further, the representative will:

- A. Take pictures of the buildings.
- B. Verify sales information
- C. Classify (or grade) your home (overall quality)
- D. Place the home in an economic category or neighborhood.

The representatives will NOT conduct an interior inspection at this time.

STEP 2: This information will then be computerized. The software package being used by the township has been approved by the State Tax Commission for residential and agricultural use.

Upon completion of this project, these records will be made available at the Township Hall and may be inspected by contacting the assessors' office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
John Timpson  
Supervisor

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## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at:

7:30 P.M. on MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1989

for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance establishing Group Day-Care Sitting standards in Residential district.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

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The sweet sound of jazz made its way down Main Street at parade time on Friday.



A "Hillbilly Band" was formed at the Children's Love Festival. The youngest member of the group rattled his way through "Rocky Top Tennessee".



The Children's Love Festival got off on the right foot Friday evening with a parade down Main Street.



Each member of the Hillbilly Band had its moment in the sun on Saturday.



Phyllis Franks and her daughter work together on some playful dough figures.



Along with educational information on child abuse there were arts and crafts booths and food and refreshment booths available to those in attendance on Saturday.



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**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, THRU THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1989**

LYNN HERRING plays villainess Lucy Coe on *General Hospital*. The ABC daytime drama is one of the nominees for the Outstanding Drama Series award, to be presented in the Daytime Emmys, Thursday, June 29, on NBC. In real life, Herring, who does charity benefits and is interested in wildlife preservation, is far different from her character.

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FRIDAY

June 23

1:30 Inside The PGA Tour
2:00 MOVIE: Like Father, Like Son

MORNING
5:05 MOVIE: Made in USA
5:20 MOVIE: Call Me When You're In

5:20 MOVIE: Caddy Jerry becomes Dean's golf teacher

5:30 Getting Fit
8:00 MOVIE: Soul Man Without his dad's financial help

8:00 MOVIE: Caddy Jerry becomes Dean's golf teacher

8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: Sierra Sue

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9:30 1989 Scottsdale Triathlon Championship

10:00 MOVIE: Little Gloria... Happy At Last

10:00 MOVIE: Riptide

10:30 MOVIE: Three Violent People

11:00 Getting Fit
11:30 Basic Training Workout

AFTERNOON
12:30 MOVIE: Johnny Apollo

1:00 MOVIE: Adventures Of Johnny Jones

1:05 MOVIE: The Face Of Fu Manchu

MOVIE: Richard Daley... The World Leader
1:30 Inside The PGA Tour
2:00 MOVIE: Like Father, Like Son

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7:05 Andy Griffith
7:30 The Week In Rock

8:00 Top 20 Video Countdown

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11:00 You Can Be A Star

11:00 You Can Be A Star

1:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Island Of 1,000 Delights

1:20 Night Tracks (Stereo)

1:30 American Magazine

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Newslight Update
Nightly Night Live

2:00 National Coalition Against Porn In America

2:30 You Can Be A Star

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2:40 [HBO] MOVIE: Moving

2:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Freeway

3:00 MOVIE: Cracking Up

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3:30 Night Tracks (Stereo)

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SATURDAY CONT.

Dead (CC)
[Max] MOVIE: 1001 Arabian Nights

2:00 National Coalition Against Porn In America

2:30 You Can Be A Star

2:40 [HBO] MOVIE: Moving

2:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Freeway

3:00 MOVIE: Cracking Up

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[MAX] MOVIE: Ride The Wild Surf
At The Movies

2:00 National Coalition Against Porn In America

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MONDAY

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MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Gay Ranchero A Sheriff hunts for a missing commercial airliner. Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee. 1952.
5:30 Action Outdoors
Sports Review

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Cowboys (Stereo)
12:30 BodyShaping
1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Housekeeping (Stereo) CC

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1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Wimbledon '89 (CC)
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Divorce Court

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2:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The In-Shielder The in-shielder's son is out with his blood brother to rescue the Indian chief's kidnapped cousin. Steve Forrest, John Anderson. 1978.
3:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Legend of Billie Jean (CC)
3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Working Girls



There is no single cat called a panther. The name is commonly applied to the leopard, puma, and the jaguar.

THURSDAY

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Party Camp (Stereo)
5:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Hammerhead (Stereo)
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Legend of Billie Jean (CC)
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Big Top Pee-wee (Stereo) CC

WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Prince Of Darkness (Stereo)
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Member Of The Wedding (Stereo)
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Nightwing Kidnapped Based on Robert Louis Stevenson's famous adventure story of the high seas, an orphan is cheated out of his inheritance by a conniving uncle. Peter Finch, James MacArthur. 1960.
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Burt Reynolds' "The Barefoot Contender"

- 7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Burt Reynolds' "The Barefoot Contender"
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According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1990 is that of computer service technician.



# Thursday night talent winners



Melisa Leigh Kyser is only eight years old, but her tap dance and vocal rendition of "Everybody Wants To Be A Cat" won a spot on this year's Lowell Showboat production.



Twenty-six dancing beauties, all instructors and demonstrators from the Rockford School of Dance, are making their first appearance on this Lowell Showboat production. The dancers, majority coming from Northern Kent County, ranging in ages of 12-40, were selected by the judges in the Showboat amateur talent finals for their sharp, well-executed southern dance rendition with the "Robert E. Lee" theme.

Don't forget the Arts & Crafts Show in downtown Lowell



"Hard Knocks Life", a dancing and singing group from Miss Sonja's Dance Center in Kentwood, have performed together for the past six years. This is the initial showing on the Lowell Showboat.

# Friday night amateur talent winners



Appearing on the Lowell Showboat stage as an amateur talent winner is getting to be a pleasant habit for Owosso's Christopher Shutt.



An outstanding Black Gospel singing group, the "MESSAGE" from Grand Rapids, moves on the Lowell Showboat scene for the first time Friday night.



It's Polka time on the Lowell Showboat stage and the "Polka Pals", a group of four Owosso youngsters, supply the talent for the occasion.

# Showboat City offers variety of activities

Not to distract from the three-day main event - the 1989 Lowell Showboat starring B.J. Thomas on June 22, 23 and 24 - but if family, friends and relatives are making their way to Lowell for the show and plan on spending a few days, there are a handful of places to go and things for them to see.

For starters, there is the Lowell Area Arts Council which will be displaying the water color works of Harry Hefner and Friends. Hefner is a retired professor from Western Michigan University. The Lowell Area Arts Council has been displaying the works of Harry and Friends for several years on an annual basis.

The Lowell Area Arts Council, at 149 S. Hudson, is open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

It was first incorporated as an organization in 1977. While the membership in the LAAC consists mainly of Lowell residents, members also come from Saranac, Grand Rapids, Ada and Alto.

From the Arts Council you may want to stroll on over to 212 W. Main and introduce your guests to Michigan's largest antique mall. The antique mall is 30,000 square feet and four floors high with more antiques than any one collector could imagine. It holds oak, furniture, pictures, primitives, glass, jewelry, wicker and toys.

The Mall's hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

If seeing all those antiques puts your friends and visitors in a history mode, take a ride out to the Fallasburg Park and Museum where the Fallasburg Covered Bridge can be seen and the old one-room Fallasburg School House, now serving as a museum, can be toured.

On Saturday, June 24, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Main Street Arts & Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the Main Street sidewalks in downtown Lowell.

There will be 40 booths displayed on Cousin's Card and Gift Shoppe to the Lowell Floor Covering on the north side of Main Street and from the Flat River Antique Mall to Zzano's Pizza on the south side.

The booths will display grapevine wreaths, pottery, mini-

ature wood carvings, crocheted articles and much more. Manning these booths, will be individuals from Sand Lake, Portland, Fremont, Sheridan, Hastings, Crystal, Howell and last but certainly not least, Lowell.

This marks the first-time ever an arts and crafts event like this has been scheduled, according to Arlene Lambert.

If sometime during the Lowell Showboat, antiques and arts and crafts you find time for golf, Lowell has two easy-to-find courses. First, there is Deer Run Golf Club at 13955 Cascade Rd (897-8481). Then, at 2170 Alden Nash Rd, there is Arrowhead Golf Course (897-7264).

Finding a place to eat in Lowell... Activities cont'd. pg. 22

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Deena Nichole King, a Portland resident and Lansing Community College freshman, is a vivacious entertainer with good singing ability as Saturday evening Showboat spectators will attest.

## Saturday amateur talent winners



"Dance Unlimited", a 13-member dance group from D.J.'s Dance Center in Kentwood, is one of three featured amateur acts on Saturday night's Showboat program.



"A Journey Through America" as performed by Owosso's Shaunna Blunt and David Hoag, is one of the three winning Showboat amateur talent acts highlighted on Saturday night's agenda.

## Showboat cont'd.

and this began to tug at the heart-strings for a lot of people." The Showboat tradition began in hard times, in 1932 during the depression, as a community fund-raiser. The first Showboat rode on empty oil barrels consisting of one deck and a pilot house, 60-feet long and would carry 75 people. In 1937, an 80-foot boat was built, capable of carrying 150 people and was the first Robert E. Lee.

In 1948, \$8,000 was spent to build a new super-boat, 90-feet long and able to carry 200 people. In 1967 another new craft was built (89-feet long) and supported by 180 drums. Bieri Brothers Construction Company hoisted the former boat, little by little each summer, for the dangerous job of replacing those drums which had not withstood the harsh Michigan winter.

Lowell Showboat has offered family entertainment every summer since 1932 with the exception of a three-year war interlude between 1942-46 and five years from 1983-87, after the original Showboat was destroyed in the windstorm.

It is important for every community to have something to rally around," Showboat President Gordon Gould said. Pasquale adds, "It's a community event very much dependent on the people living here." Hopping to eliminate the old problems with flotation, six pontoons were used to support the Showboat structure. The design returned to the original stern wheeler. Robert E. Lee now was 93-feet long, 26-feet wide and had three decks and a pilot house. Dressing rooms for the star and endmen were also put aboard. From siding to light fix-

tures, from cables to gingerbread, each detail was pored over and chosen to be used as they were in the days when the Mississippi riverboats plied the waters. The hard work and dedication of the people in Lowell seems to be an earmark of all small com-

munities. After all, that is what makes tradition. That is what keeps loyalty. That's what Lowell has been about. That is Showboat. "Showboat is one of those things that makes people feel good about living in Lowell. The town is growing, and there are a number of new businesses here, which is good," Gould says. "There is a sense of value here and an attitude of good solid value structure, and the Showboat is part of what makes Lowell unique."

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## Basketball camp serves Lowell with feeder system

Lowell boys' basketball coach Mark Thomas has a theory, one shared by many, that all good high school basketball programs have a feeder system - one that introduces the team concept and sheds a positive attitude on the game of basketball.

One way to do this is to start a summer basketball camp for boys in grades three through 12, and to use this camp to introduce basic basketball fundamentals such as using both hands, floor

spacing, dribbling and shooting, introducing players to the rules of the game, having proven speakers talk about the game and showing videos.

"It gives players a chance to learn skills, meet other players and, maybe most importantly, have fun learning and playing basketball," Thomas said.

While there have been other basketball camps held at Lowell High School, this is the first one Thomas has spearheaded. "I was

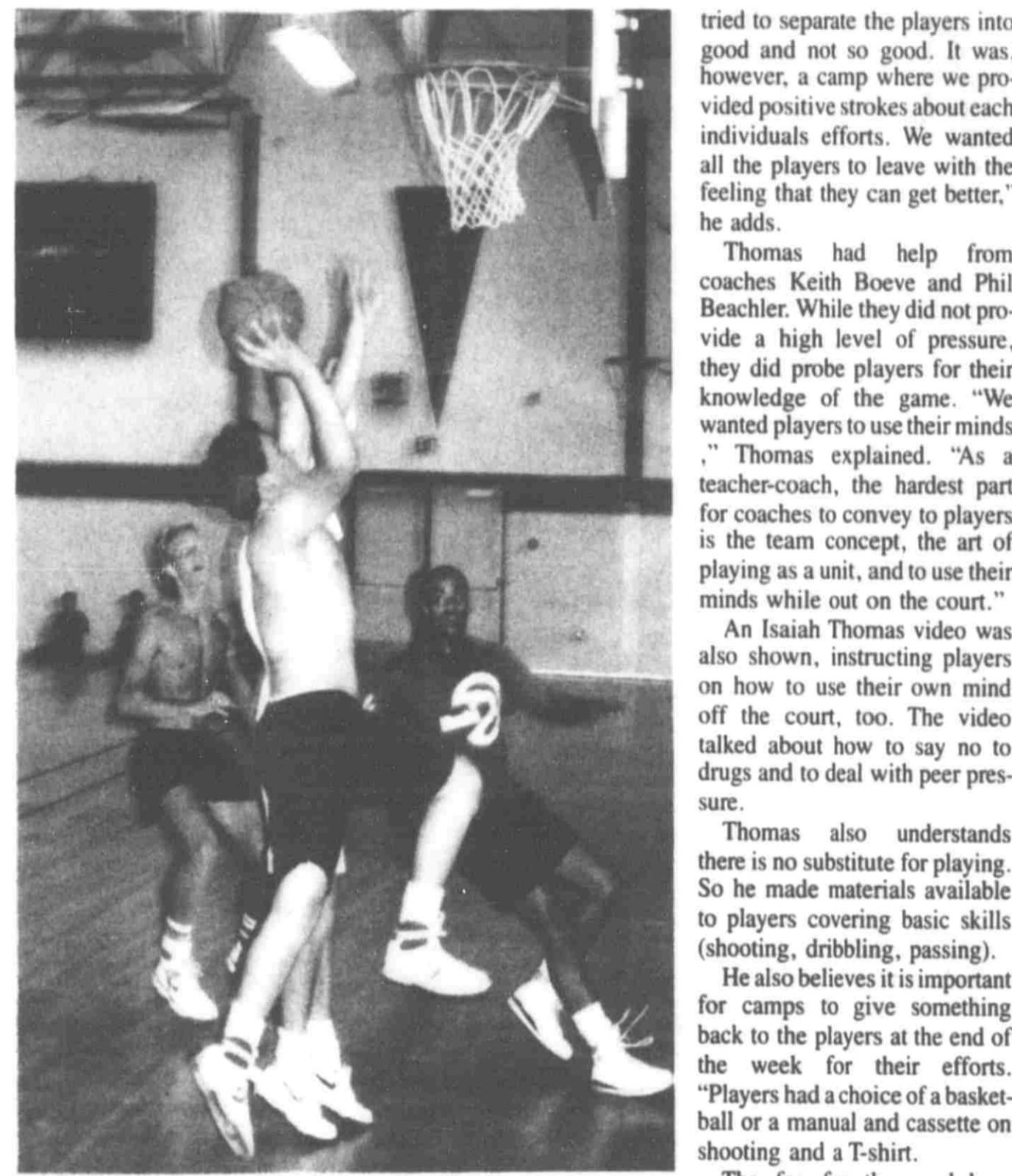
extremely pleased with the turnout," Thomas said. "There were 83 players who signed up (42 3-7th graders and 41 8-12th graders).

Thomas can credit the big turnout in part to his advertising skills. He had flyers posted up at the schools, and articles in the school newsletter "Directions" and the Lowell Ledger. "With basketball camps, it is important to get the information out to the kids." In an effort to establish some credibility Thomas sought help from Michigan State's Assistant basketball Coach and friend Jim Doylin to speak to the players on Tuesday of the week-long camp.

The third through seventh graders met from 9 until 11 a.m. while the seventh through 12th graders met from noon until 2:30 p.m.

"Fundamentals were taught at both sessions. Although, as growth permits, you're able to advance things to higher levels," Thomas said.

"This wasn't a camp where we



Lowell basketball coach Mark Thomas held a five-day camp for area youth basketball enthusiasts.

## Activities, cont'd.

Saturday, 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. and Sunday 1 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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\* Sneakers, is at the east end of town at 212 E. Main St. Its hours are from 11 a.m. until midnight. The weekend specials include

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\* If you're looking for pizza, try Westside Deli at 1400 W. Main (897-7049); Zzano's Pizza at 218 E. Main (897-8861); or Faro's Italian Pizza at 1004 W. Main (897-5917).

\* Fast food restaurants include Go-fers, 11650 Fulton; Hardee's 2157 W. Main; and McDonald's 1300 W. Main.

## HOOPS cont'd.

development of the eight-foot baskets," Dave Baerwalde said.

With the broader base of help and involvement, the initial hands-on supervising by Scheidel, Briggs and the Baerwalde brothers won't be as pivotal. "We will be able to cut back on our day-to-day, hands-on involvement and concentrate more on the management, supervising and directing of the tournament," Dave Baerwalde said.

He added that unless the city and the people decide they don't want a HOOPS tournament, the four founders still plan on remaining active with HOOPS. The turnout of roughly 2-3,000 people over the weekend at the new location (Bushnell Elementary) pretty much speaks for the people.

Briggs added that the school and the City were both very cooperative. HOOPS which increased its number of divisions to accommodate the increased number of teams crowned 10 champions -

two on Saturday and eight on Sunday.

In the Blough Builders Division (Court A) KC's Bad Boys finished number one. Members of the team included Kevin Elliot, Mike Mostensen, Jim Campbell and Chris Bouwens.

On Court B, the Erb Lumber Division, Jamie's Crew took top honors. Members of the club included Steve Morgan, Tim McKinney, Shawn McKinney and Doug Mascho.

Lethal Weapons was the champion in the Harold Zeigler Ford Division (Court C). Members of the team included Ron Burmania, Tim Stallard, Greg Smith and Todd Verburg.

The team of John Byrom won top honors in the Larkin's Saloon Division (Court D). Team members included John Byrom, Kurt Cuccannan, George Aulback and Steve Brown.

Pure Magic was the champion in the Pfaller's Clothing/Anderson's Shoes Division (Court E). Members of the club included

Josh Baron, Joe Modderman, Dan Modderman and Ryan VanDeWeg.

On Court F, Detroit News Division, the Gunners finished on top. Members of the club were Troy Farley, Chris Capron, Scott Stephens and Doug Mickelson.

On Court G, FMB Division, Playground Legend was the champion. Members of the team were Joel Burgers, Todd Schrofenbuer, Tim Koster and Todd Koster.

The victor on Court H, Showboat Automotive Division, was The Truth. Winning members were Ed Wierenga, Jack Klingler, Chuck Porter and David Porter.

In the Flat River Antique Mall Division (Court I) Flying Circus took top honors. Members of the club were Mark Principe, Mark Chaklich, Vince Vogt and Kurt Holzhueter.

On Court J, the Root Lowell Division, Bad Boys were tops. Members were Matt Graham, Michael Martinez, Mike Magee and Phil O'Mara.

tried to separate the players into good and not so good. It was, however, a camp where we provided positive strokes about each individual's efforts. We wanted all the players to leave with the feeling that they can get better," he adds.

Thomas had help from coaches Keith Boeve and Phil Beachler. While they did not provide a high level of pressure, they did probe players for their knowledge of the game. "We wanted players to use their minds," Thomas explained. "As a teacher-coach, the hardest part for coaches to convey to players is the team concept, the art of playing as a unit, and to use their minds while out on the court."

An Isaiah Thomas video was also shown, instructing players on how to use their own mind off the court, too. The video talked about how to say no to drugs and to deal with peer pressure.

Thomas also understands there is no substitute for playing. So he made materials available to players covering basic skills (shooting, dribbling, passing).

He also believes it is important for camps to give something back to the players at the end of the week for their efforts. "Players had a choice of a basketball or a manual and cassette on shooting and a T-shirt."

The fee for the week-long camp held at Lowell High School was \$20. "We definitely will do it again next year," Thomas adds.

## In The Service

Marine Cpl. Jan D. Beckering, son of Jack J. and Helen N. Beckering of 489 Lehigh Drive, Ada, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Force Service Support Group, Camp Hansen on Okinawa.

He joined the Marine Corps in December 1985.



Youngsters grades three through seventh-grade took to the court from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

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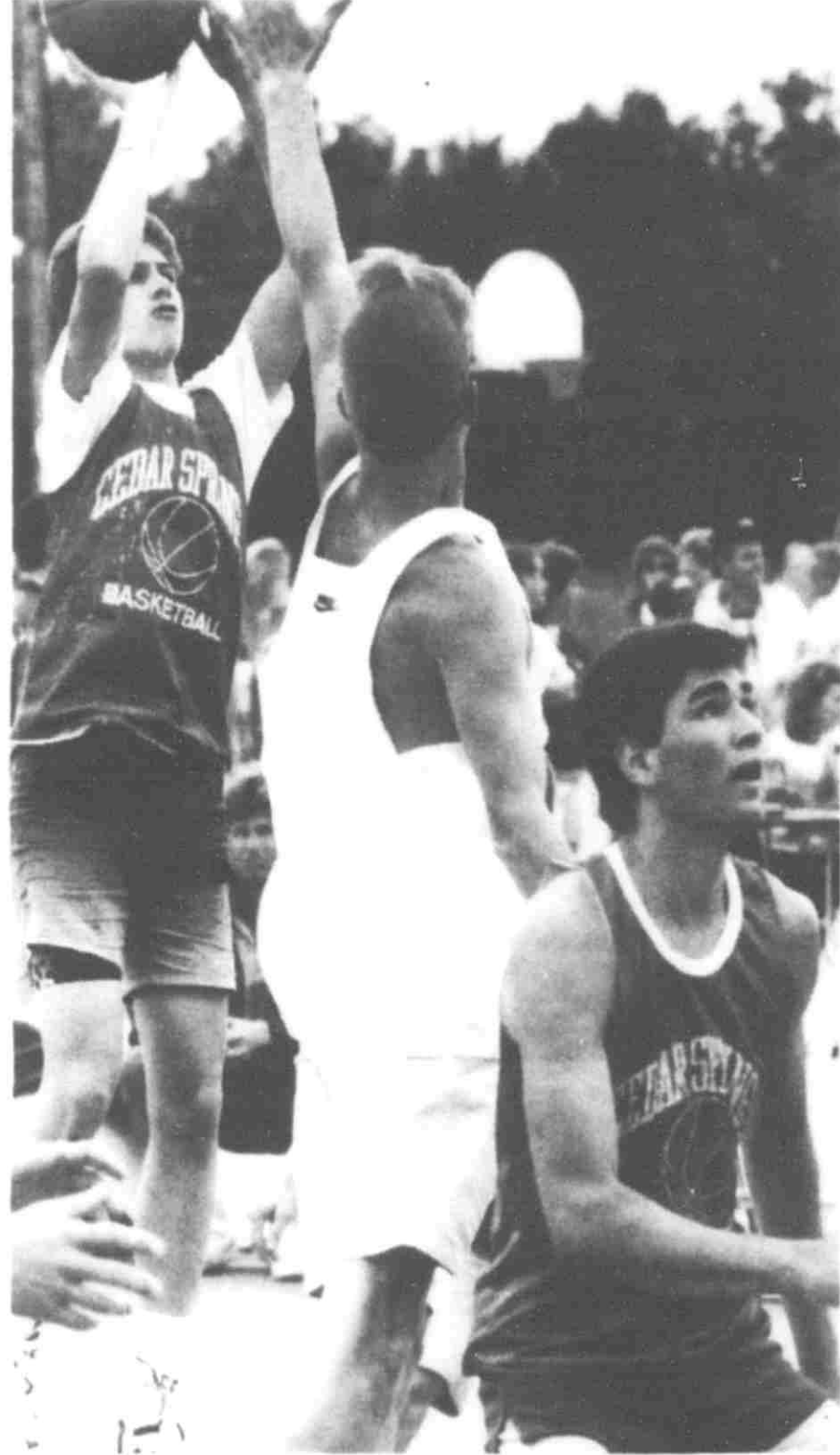
# HOOPS Classic enjoyed by players and fans



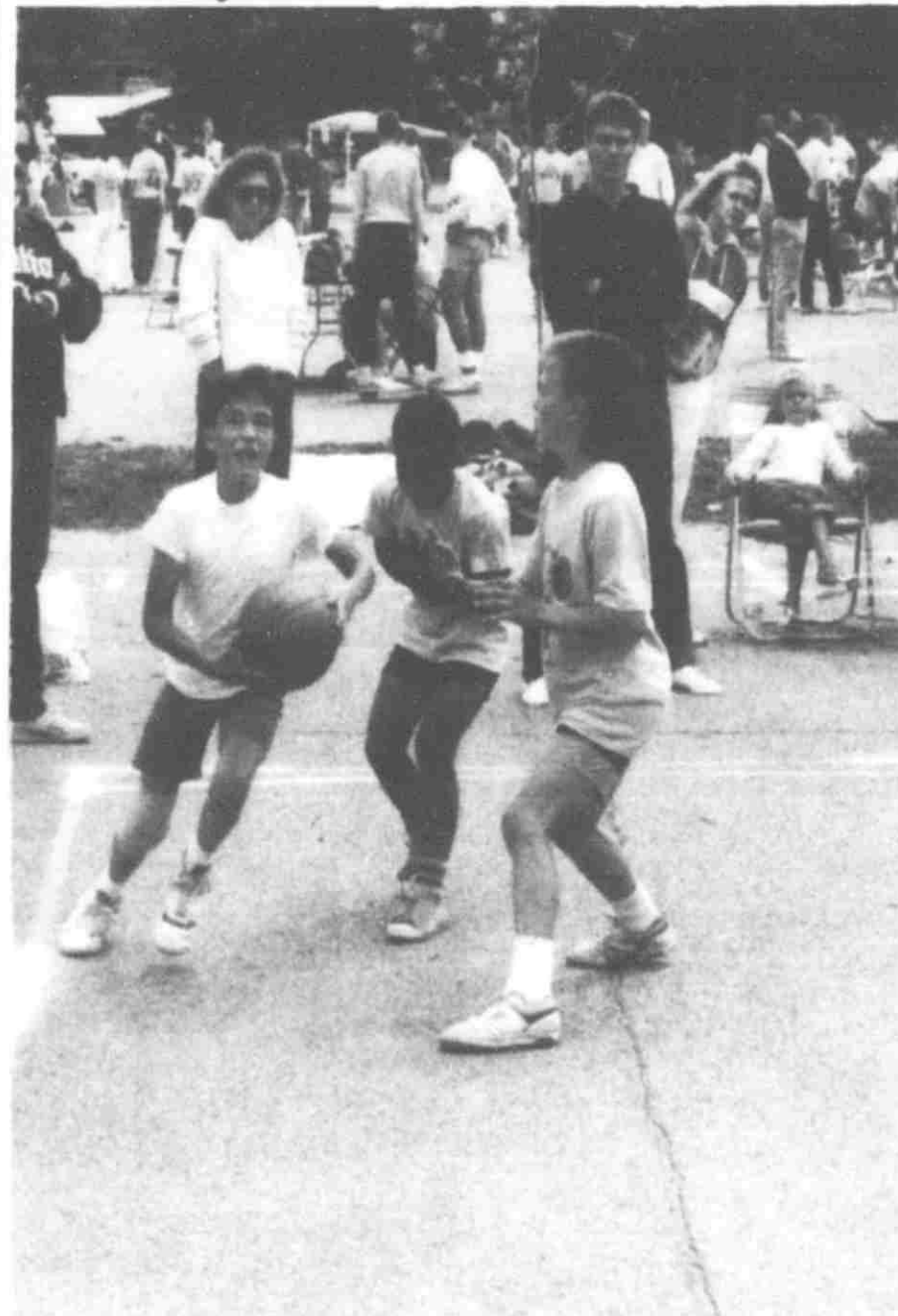
There was plenty of room for the fans to relax and watch the games at the new HOOP site (Bushnell Elementary).



A "Sky Hook" from ground level.



Roughly 2,500 to 3,000 people attended the HOOPS tournament over the weekend.



This youngster beat the defender to the baseline and now has his eye on the bucket.



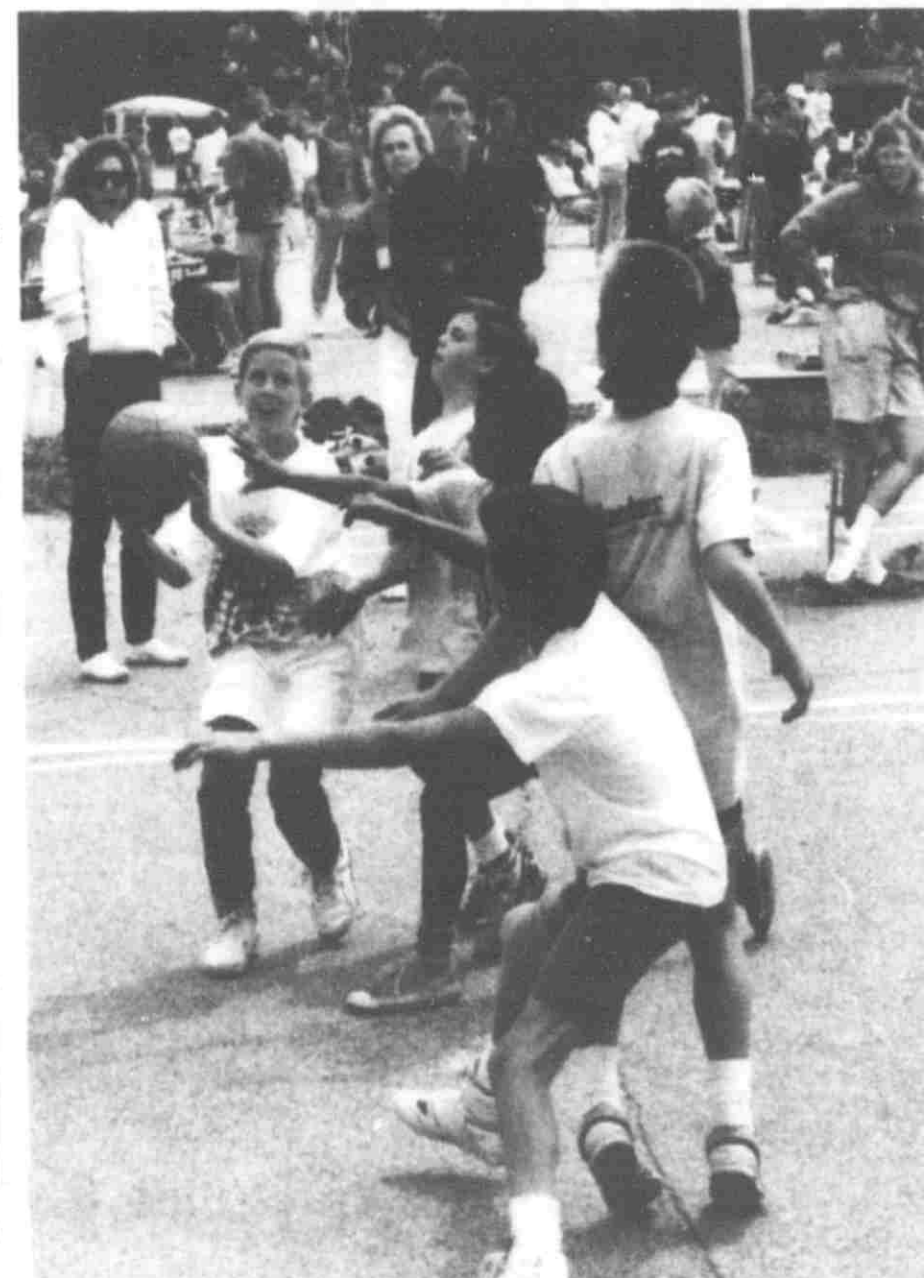
The younger hoops players had an entertaining time playing on the courts with eight-foot baskets.



The big boys battled in the Detroit News Division.



Jim White, Alto Principal, gets his hand up in an effort to defend against a short jump shot in senior circuit action.



Some interesting picks are set for this players baseline jumper.



Just Like Matt Steigenga showed me.

HOOPS would like to thank all players, sponsors, volunteers and spectators who participated in the 1989 Showboat City HOOPS Classic.



Players came from around the state to help make the second Showboat City Classic HOOPS journey a success.



## Contests galore at public library

The week of July 4 is contest week at all 17 branches of the Kent County Library System. Youngsters ages 3-15 can test their brain power, creativity and observation skills with a variety of intriguing puzzles and contests.

"We're calling our contests Far-Out Fun because they're all related to Space, our theme for this summer's activities," says Mary Frydrych, Children's Services coordinator.

During contest week, kids can stop by the library anytime during open hours and enjoy solving space codes, creating fantastic creatures out of odds and ends of bizarre alien anatomy, figuring out puzzles and dreaming up

names for the library's resident aliens. Older youngsters will want to get a head start on the "Star Search Radio Drama Writing Contest", producing original scripts to be performed "live" later in the summer.

Far-Out Fun is part of an entire summer of reading activities, programs and events taking place at Kent County Library System branches. For more information, call Children's Services at 774-3252.

The Lowell branch is located at 325 W. Main St., Lowell, 897-9596 and the Alto branch is located at 6059 Linfield, Alto, 868-6038.

All branches will be closed on the 4th of July.

## Banners brighten downtown

"It's an effort to brighten up the downtown area for Showboat Week," Jim Pfaller, a member of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce said.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce with the help of the LOOK Committee, Lowell Rotary, Lowell Lions, and the Lowell Area Arts Council have had banners hung in the downtown area. The banners read "Lowell Showboat," "Welcome to Lowell" and the Arts Council will have one that reminds people the Fallsburg Fall Festival is not far off in the distance.

"We've been working on the banner project for 1-1/2 years," Pfaller said. "Herb Haines and the people at Lowell Light and Power are responsible for hanging up the banners."

Pfaller also gave special thanks to Ivan Blough and Lowell Graphics for helping pull the project together.

He added that T-shirts with the Showboat screen are now on sale at the Showboat Ticket Booth. Shirts are \$10 apiece.

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# Steigenga holds clinic for HOOPS youth

Matt Steigenga - You just finished your first year of college at Michigan State University and your first year of college basketball under Jud Heathcoat - What was it like?

"I went from a private, parochial school (South Christian) to a public, state college (Michigan State), it was a culture shock," Steigenga said. "The demand on your time is much greater. The intensity, both academically and athletically, is also greater."

Steigenga as part of his athletic summer development spends two hours a day, three days a week lifting weights and playing basketball. The other two days he plays basketball.

On this summer day in June, the Sailor graduate takes time from his schedule for a basketball clinic at the second annual Showboat City H.O.O.P.S. Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament here in Lowell. Before his Spartan playing days are over, clinics of this sort will become as much second nature to him as his soft jumper from 15 feet.

However, being new to the clinic circuit his soft jumper isn't tickling the twine at the start. "I'm a little nervous," he admits to the couple dozen youths gathered around the two-point line at Court X.

While the nerves may have affected his jumper at the start, his advice to the aspiring basketball players gathered was as sound and sturdy as his 6-7 frame.

"Young kids should work to hone in on their fundamentals before reaching the high school level. It's important to do the little things right," Steigenga says. "That way, once in high school they can begin to develop areas of their game such as inside moves, defense, moving without the ball and their jumper."

Steigenga said he was thankful for and looked up to Tom Dykema his high school coach for being there for him and for his instruction. "I still speak to him probably once a week," Steigenga says.

The hardest adjustment for the Spartan sophomore-to-be has been scheduling of time. "It's hard without playing a sport and it becomes real difficult during the basketball season," he says. "There are times after practice you're tired, but at those times you must force yourself to tend to the books."

It's Steigenga's admiration

and respect for Heathcoat that also plays a key role. "He has a sincere concern and love for his players on and off the court. He was definitely a big influence on why I chose MSU," he says. "Many people don't realize that Coach Heathcoat is a personable and likeable guy off the court."

With college coaches moving around almost as much as Ryder Trucks, Steigenga believes firmly, a freshman who has signed a letter of intent with a

school in which the coach leaves before the player has practiced or played a game, should be able to transfer to another school without penalty.

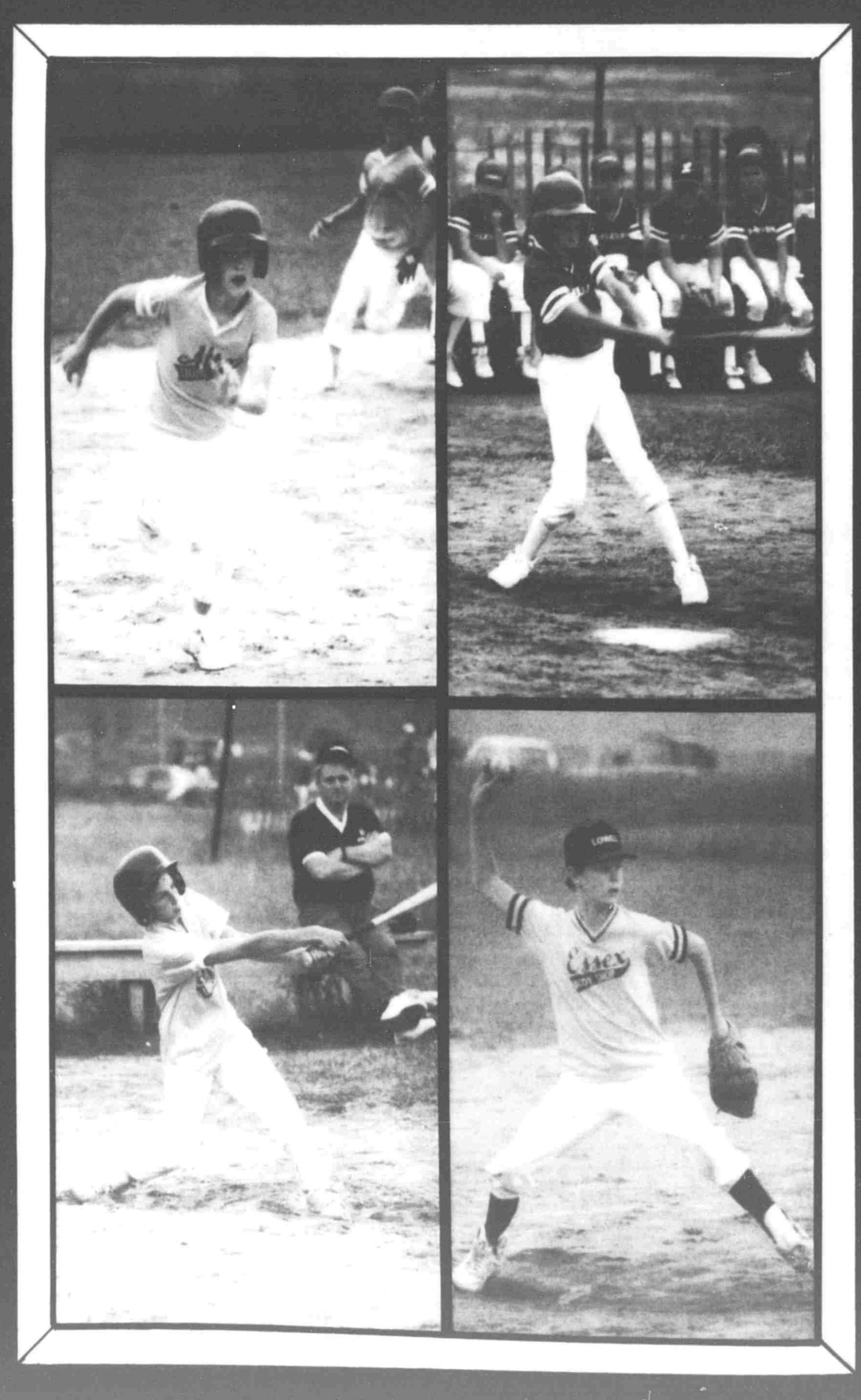
"The coach is the one person a player has most contact with and is an influential reason a player signs with a school," he says.

Steigenga is elated he won't be experiencing contact at the center position in 1989-90. "Our center Mike Peplowski will be back," he smiles. Look out 15-footers!



It didn't take a whole lot of effort for Matt Steigenga to go around Tom Scheidel and then stuff the ball home.

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Pacific salmon thrive 2,000 miles from the Pacific; and Atlantic salmon, 1,000 miles from the Atlantic. And both are pursued by hundreds of charter-fishing boats. A pleasure-boat fleet more than a million strong rides the waves in the heart of the North American continent, where the Great Plains give way to 95,000 square miles of water -- a body of water that stretches from the eastern megalopolis to the plains, from Midwest farm fields to wild northern forests.

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This is the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes: Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, Ontario -- five interlocking bodies of water formed over a span of two million years and carved into their present shape by glaciers 12,000 years ago. Their shoreline is equal to half the circumference of the earth. They are the source of drinking water for 24 million people, a transportation network that moves more than 225 million tons of material a year, and home to one-fifth of U.S. industry, one-fifth of the U.S. population, and three-fifths of Canada's population.

Lake Superior is the largest lake in the world, in surface area; Lake Huron is fifth largest; Lake Michigan is sixth; and Lake Erie is eleventh. Lake Ontario, the last in the chain, is the smallest of the Great Lakes.

Michigan takes a strong proprietary interest in the Great

Lakes. Four of the five Great Lakes have shaped Michigan, figuratively and literally, for the past 12,000 years. Some 40,000 square miles of Great Lakes waters are within Michigan's boundaries. Michigan's 3,200-mile shoreline is longer than that of any state, except Alaska. In fact, it's longer than the entire Atlantic seaboard of the United States. With some 700,000 registered vessels, Michigan has either the largest or the second largest pleasure-boat fleet in the United States, plus a charter-boat fleet of some 500.

It is also thanks to the Great Lakes that Michigan has 275,000 acres of sand dunes (including the highest freshwater dunes in the world at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore), the only island National Park in the United States (Isle Royale National Park), a climate that causes vineyards and orchards to flourish and allows the state to vie with California in the wide range of crops produced, more varieties of deciduous trees than any other state (or all of Europe for that matter); and nearly 150 varieties of fish.

Michigan has more than 100

beaches in its 827 miles of publicly owned Great Lakes shoreline -- not to mention Sleeping Bear Dunes, which has been described as "one 32-mile-beach" or "Twelve Mile Beach" at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore on Lake Superior.

Living closely with the Great Lakes also has its hazards: a non-biodegradable pollutant dumped into the far western waters of Lake Superior could continue to plague Michigan waters for some 313 years -- until the last of it flowed west through Lake Erie toward Niagara Falls, Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence River, and the North Atlantic.

It is not surprising, then, that Michigan voters recently approved an \$800 million bond issue for environmental cleanup and park restoration -- \$25 million of which is earmarked for the regional Great Lakes Protection Fund.

Nor is it surprising that Michigan has launched a two-year program called Celebrate! The Great Lakes, with special events in June -- free golf clinics and two-for-one greens fees, free fishing, and free canoeing lessons.

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