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It's Official: Wayne State To Drop 6 Major Sports

Wrestling and swimming, two of Wayne State College's most successful athletic programs over the last 15 years, are among six major sports that are being eliminated from Wayne State's present athletic curriculum.

OTHER SPORTS which will be eliminated in the 1980-81 school year are: golf, men's tennis, women's tennis and cross country. Eight sports will be retained. They include: football, men's basketball, women's basketball, softball, baseball, volleyball, men's outdoor track and women's outdoor track. The men's track team will not compete in the indoor season next year.

The official announcement was made in a prepared statement by Dr. Ed Elliott, WSC vice president of academic affairs, at a press conference Thursday evening. Wayne State President Lyle Seymour and Athletic Director John Merriman were also present and helped answer questions addressed by the media.

THE FINAL decision contained one major change from the original proposal submitted from the athletic department to Elliott, however.

Originally, it was proposed that men's and women's track be dropped. Those sports were retained after considerable input was received from Wayne State students, faculty, the community and the Second Guessers' Club, a major supporter of WSC athletics. Swimming instead will be eliminated.

IN ITS 18-year life span, the Wayne State wrestling program has compiled a winning dual record of 160 wins, 111 losses and 6 ties. The Wildcats have placed in the top eight positions of the NAIA national tournament six times. Five individual national championships have been won by members of past Wayne State teams.

The swimming program has enjoyed a similarly successful career. In 15 years, Wayne State has won 108 duals and lost 69. A 7-5 dual record this season makes the swim team WSC's winningest athletic team this school year.

"The proposal provides that operating resources and personnel will be reallocated from discontinued sports to other sports," Elliott said. "Football will be the recipient of one additional full-time assistant, bringing the level of the football staff to four full-time coaches for the fall program. To accomplish this, cross country and winter track have been deleted.

"To provide further concentrated assistance in football and to allow an added focus on recruiting, varsity swimming has been deleted," Elliott continued.

IT WAS announced by Elliott that an assistant basketball coach and a junior varsity basketball program also have been added. "The personnel assistance for the JV basketball program will be made available by dropping wrestling," Elliott explained. "Further assistance to football will be provided in the spring by dropping golf, thus removing the responsibility of coaching that sport from the head football coach. We will also drop tennis for both men and women, thus removing the responsibility of coaching that sport from the men's basketball coach."

ELLIOTT POINTED out that reallocation of operating budgets, scholarship funds and tuition waivers will be accomplished through the deletion of golf, swimming, tennis, cross country and wrestling. The operating resources, scholarships and tuition waivers will be reallocated to the women's sports of basketball, softball, track and volleyball and men's sports of baseball, basketball, football and outdoor track. Elliott said: "The reallocation will conform totally to Title IX, he added.

College President Lyle Seymour also briefly addressed the decision.

"WE THINK THAT the decision that has been announced today will have a positive and beneficial effect on the intercollegiate athletic program at Wayne State College. It is our feeling that this action will initiate a positive new dimension to Wayne State College."

All athletes currently on scholarships will maintain their scholarships as long as they

attend Wayne State College even if their sport is discontinued, the Wayne State administrators stated. Scholarships from discontinued sports will be reallocated to remaining sports as they become available.

Although WSC officials did not indicate the amount of funds which would be reassigned because of the cutbacks, the original proposal from Merriman to Elliott does include approximate figures for the wrestling program.

DROPPING wrestling will provide one coach for reassignment, nine tuition waivers, \$1,163 in scholarship funds and \$7,000 to be reassigned to other sports according to the proposal.

Dropping swimming releases the swimming coach (Ralph Barclay) from those duties but will not provide any released time for reassignment.

Dropping golf releases the golf coach (Del Staltenberg) from those duties.

Dropping tennis releases the tennis coach (Bill Ivey) from those duties. The proposal originally was drawn up to upgrade selected men's and women's sports while fighting limited resources and the "energy crisis", according to information supplied at a press conference last week.

"We are simply trying to do too much with too little," Elliott said previously.

The proposal listed five major reasons for the cutbacks. They are:

— **Sports Offerings and Staffing:** Wayne State offers 14 sports and has only nine coaches. The demands of teaching, coaching recruiting and travel are too great to ensure a quality result in all areas.

— **National Economy and Budget:** The drastic changes in the economy and the tremendous increases in costs make Wayne State's budget inadequate to maintain the present number of offerings and still have quality programs.

— **Energy Crisis, Travel Costs and Budget:** Since 1973, the country has been aware of an ever-increasing energy crisis. The cost of transportation has nearly doubled in the past two and one-half years.

— **Title IX and Student Interest:** The tremendous increase in women's athletics coupled with the advent of Title IX have impacted on the budget. It is not logical to retain all sports.

— **Demand for Increased Revenue:** For years, Wayne State has enjoyed the opportunity of operating athletics under the educational ethic. That opportunity seems to be greatly threatened.

Conflict Policy Listed As Council Item Again

The Wayne City Council once again will attempt to settle a dispute involving an apparent conflict of interest between the city of Wayne, developers of local subdivisions and engineers.

TABLED SEVERAL times for "legal counsel," a resolution on a city policy outlining the relationship between the three entities will be discussed by the Council when it meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the City Hall.

Other agenda items will include an ordinance involving access control on U.S. 35 east, appointment of a member to the board of adjustment, discussion on a bid for construction of a water district in Marywood Subdivision, a water study, a work session regarding the sales tax referendum and any other such business that may come before the Council.

THE ITEM involving the bid on construction of a water district could be of particular interest.

Attorney J.L. Kruse, representing Haas Industries Inc. of Fremont, is expected to challenge the Council's decision recently to reject the Haas bid in favor of another.

At the regular Council meeting March 11, City Attorney Kem Swartz recommended that based on his interpretation of state statutes, the Council was legally bound to accept the low bid of Haas Industries for con-

struction of a water extension district in the Marywood Subdivision.

BUT THE Council voted otherwise, agreeing 4-2 with contractor Cliff Albin of Oakland who maintained Haas Industries had been allowed to submit a double bid on one item of the construction.

The problem arose at a previous regular meeting when bids were opened on three construction phases in Marywood Subdivision.

When specifications on the water extension district were drawn up by the city's engineer, only one fire hydrant was listed. However, realizing its error, the engineering firm mailed an addendum to the specs, saying that three hydrants were to be bid rather than one.

APPARENTLY through oversight, Haas Industries bid a unit price for one hydrant while other bidders bid on three. Seeing that Haas had made an oversight, and because it was the apparent low bidder, Gilmore and the city attorney allowed the contractor to rebid the item.

As a result, Haas provided the two other hydrants free of charge, thus keeping the original bid as the lowest.

The Council, in voting to reject the Haas bid, went against an opinion by its city attorney that the proper legal course was to accept the bid.



Kids Will Be Kids

FOR THE FIRST TIME in recent history, Wayne County has a 4-H goat club. Called the Mini Milkers, the club was established August and now has nine goats involved. With eight members in the club, the group was organized to promote goats and related dairy products. Several goats will be entered in competition at the County Fair this summer, with goat projects also expected at the fair. Pictured are Shella Willers, 5, and Angela, 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roger

Willers. Mrs. Willers is club leader and says her girls were raised on goat milk after becoming allergic to cow milk. The Willers goats are shown at three days old. Kristin Frevert, also a member of the club, also was weaned on goat milk. Other members of the club are as follows: Kofette Frevert, Kim Backstrom, JoAnn Carlson, Mike Backstrom, Trevon Baier, Lance Dewald and Jody Dewald.

Allen Voters to Decide Fate of Issue That Would Stop Budget

It depends on who you believe. One side claims major, and possibly irreparable, damage will result to Allen Consolidated School District if a proposed no-growth budget issue is approved by voters.

THE OTHER side maintains that the board of education in Allen has stockpiled some \$200,000 away for undetermined use.

In the meantime, say Allen residents, the town is being torn apart. A letter to the editor in today's Wayne Herald points up a growing problem among friends and neighbors.

THE BOARD of education now has the responsibility of setting up a date for a special election or placing the issue on the May 13 primary ballot.

Dixon County Clerk Audrey Dohma checked petition names last week to determine if the required number of registered voters was recorded on the petition. Five percent of registered voters in the district must be on the petition.

THE ISSUE, as set forth in a petition filed in Dixon County, will ask that the Allen

ACCORDING to the petition, approval of the issue would not affect the special retirement fund nor the bonded indebtedness fund. It also does not involve the balance of the budget funded from other state, federal or miscellaneous sources.

Some 11 petitioners are seeking a "hold the line" limitation on the ad valorem taxes portion of the budget. Voters will have the option of voting for the budget limitation or against the budget limitation, according to

The Law Says So

Where do supporters of a petition to limit the Allen Consolidated School District budget get their authority? Provisions of LB 2, approved in 1978 by the Nebraska Legislature, provides them with the legal guidelines.

FORMALLY entitled the Local Option Tax Control Act, the measure says that if voters of any political subdivision determine that a limitation of their budget funded by ad valorem taxes is needed, they may call for an election for limita-

tion. Five percent of the registered voters of the subdivision must sign a petition calling for the limitation before the issue can be placed before voters. Only a majority of those voting is required for the issue to be approved.

ANY LIMITATIONS placed on the budget will remain in effect until a majority of the registered voters vote to alter, amend or revoke the limitation at a primary or special election.

board place a limit on the budget beginning with fiscal year 1980-81, Sept. 1.

The limit, if approved by voters, would apply to the general fund and the site and building fund (capital construction), the petition states. These funds now are levied at 30.52 mills and .92 mills respectively, generating some \$354,669.

THE ISSUE would limit next year's budget to not more than 100 percent of these figures, according to the petition. In other words, despite continued 15 to 18 percent inflation, the Allen School District budget would not be allowed to grow.

Supt. Robert Heckathorn said the district does have about \$200,000 in reserve now, but noted there are five months remaining in this year's budget period. He estimated it takes about \$50,000 each month to run the school system.

The superintendent said the surplus is needed for emergencies and other costs to the district, and estimates the surplus will be about \$78,000 this year.

Heckathorn's opposition on the issue is George Emmons, 34-year-old single farmer. He maintains the school district has had a \$200,000 surplus the last two years, but has continued to raise taxes in Allen. "Some very severe cuts in the program would have to be made" if the budget issue is approved, Heckathorn said.

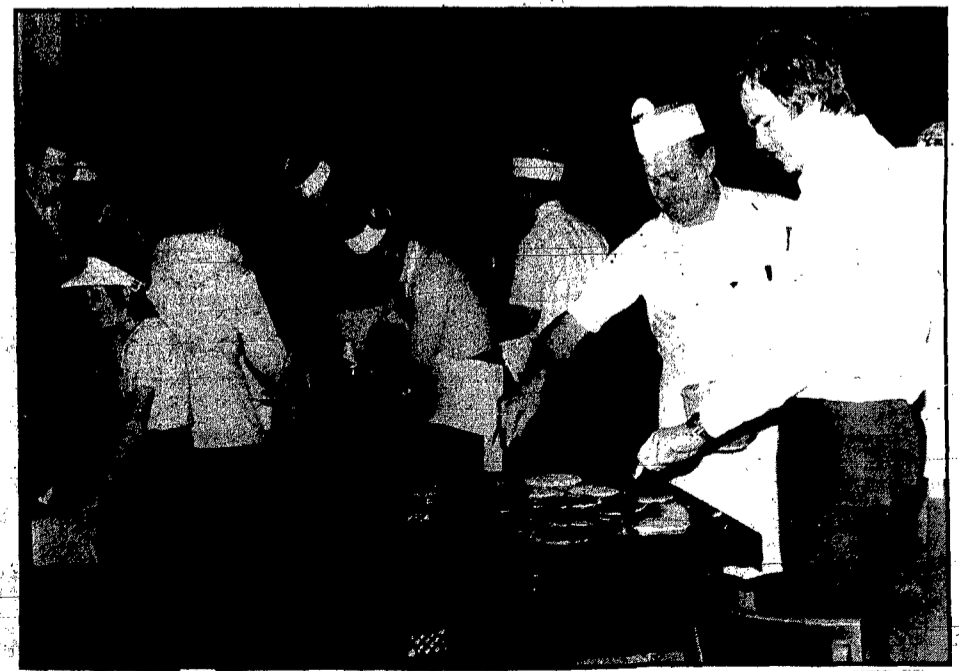
the petition. "We've given them (the board) two years to clean up their act," Emmons told The Wayne Herald Friday, "so now we have to do it for them."

ANOTHER TWIST to the story is the support of the budget limitation by the high school principal, Dale Kennedy.

Kennedy, 46, has been principal at Allen for five years and has gone on record as favoring the budget limitation. The principal, who has been the subject of considerable controversy lately, was fired by the board of education after a lengthy public hearing recently. He since has appealed the termination of his contract to Dixon County Court asking that he be retained as principal.

KENNEDY maintains that his support of the budget limitation is a factor in his dismissal, while Superintendent Heckathorn says the termination was based on an incident last April.

The incident involves students who allegedly stole telephones and a public address system from the high school. Heckathorn says Kennedy knows the thieves but refuses to tell, while the principal says he gave the superintendent the names about a year ago and refuses to do it again. Heckathorn denies he was given the names.



Pancake Feed Draws 700

AN ESTIMATED 700 persons took advantage of the Wayne Kiwanis Club's annual pancake feed Thursday night at the City Auditorium. Proceeds from the feed will be used to support many Kiwanis community betterment projects including a youth golf tournament, Circle K Halloween party for youngsters, the annual scholastic

achievements banquet for students in Wayne-Carroll Schools and 4-H awards, Wayne County Home Extension Council, Kiwanis and Red Cross co-sponsored a blood-pressure clinic, while county 4-Hers displaying several exhibits during serving hours.

Stop Smoking Clinic Planned

A Stop-Smoking Clinic designed to help participants quit smoking and improve their diet will be held through Wayne State College March 30 - April 3. Clinic meetings will be held from 7:30 - 9 p.m. each day in the Birch Room of the WSC Student Center. The program will include five group therapy sessions, various films, lectures and demonstrations, the use of the "buddy" system and each participant will be given a personal control book with directions to follow each day.

The clinic, open free to the public, is sponsored by Dr. Marguerite Platner, coordinator of the WSC counseling programs. Registration will be the evening of the first session. For further information phone Dr. Platner at 375-2200.

Speaking of People

April Pippitt Baptized in Concord Church

The Rev. Frederick Cook officiated at baptismal services March 18 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concord for April Lee Pippitt.

April is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pippitt of Laurel. Her godparents are Beth Stalling and Greg Pippitt.

Dinner guests afterward in the home of April's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stalling of Concord, were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pippitt and April, the Rev. Frederick Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pippitt and Gregg, all of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalling and Ernie Rieth.

Puppet People Visiting Wayne

The Vennard College-Puppet People will present a program at the Wesleyan Church in Wayne on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The Puppet People, a group organized five years ago, has been a vital part of the outreach ministries of Vennard College, a four-year interdenominational

Bible college located in University Park, Iowa.

Professional puppets the size of Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street are used in the original presentations which appeal to persons of all ages. The puppet team has performed for church services, Sunday schools, youth groups, nursing homes, families and civic

groups in various states in the Midwest and Northeast.

All the members of the Puppet People are Vennard students who represent several areas of the country. Mark Israel, the leader, is from Warner Robins, Geo. Other members of the group include Mike Andrew of Phoenix, Ariz., Holly Proctor of Fremont, Mich., Janet Luton of Portland, Ore., Deb Drutar of Steubenville, Ohio, Jim Smith of Shipshewana, Ind., and Randy Tooly of University Park, Iowa.

The Rev. Bernie Cowgill, pastor of the Wayne Wesleyan Church, said the public is invited to attend the program.

Choir Rehearsing

The Wayne Community Choir has scheduled a rehearsal this Tuesday evening, March 25.

All interested vocalists are invited to rehearse with the choir at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.



THE PUPPET PEOPLE, a group organized five years ago at Vennard College in University Park, Iowa, will present a program at the Wayne Wesleyan Church Thursday evening, March 27. The public is invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. program.



Care Centre Honors Residents

THE WAYNE CARE CENTRE traditionally honors its residents celebrating birthdays during a party each month for the honorees, other residents and guests. March birthday honorees, who were special guests during a party last Tuesday afternoon were, pictured

from left, Edith Laird, 82, Boyd Grinder, 70, Hazel Smith, 87, Cyndee Davis, 26, Mae Pillar, 97, and Jimmy Miller, 80. Members of the Ladies Aid of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne also were present for the celebration and served cookies and bars.

Historical Society Meeting at Museum

The Wayne County Historical Society is meeting Tuesday, March 25.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the county museum in Wayne.

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Senior Citizens' CONGREGATE MEAL MENU

Monday, March 24: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes and cream gravy, buttered carrots, Swedish green top salad, heavenly biscuit, margarine, blueberry stratter pie.

Tuesday, March 25: New England boiled dinner (ham, potatoes, carrots, cabbage), corn bread and margarine, raspberry mold, custard.

Wednesday, March 26: Swiss steak, baked potato with margarine or sour cream, broccoli cuts, fruit salad, whole wheat bread and margarine, sugar cookie.

Thursday, March 27: Ground sirloin pattie, buttered whipped potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, cucumbers in sour cream, hot homemade roll, margarine, sherbet.

Friday, March 28: Fillet of cod with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, buttered green beans, pineapple cheese salad, whole wheat bread and margarine, five flavor cake, fresh fruit.

Seven Attend LaPorte Club

Seven members of LaPorte Club answered roll call with various topics at the March club meeting, held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. August Dorman.

Mrs. Anna Cross will entertain the club at its next meeting, scheduled April 15 at 2 p.m.

Cliff Bethune Is Hospitalized

Cliff Bethune of Carroll is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Omaha, where he underwent surgery March 12.

Cards and letters will reach him if addressed to Cliff Bethune, Veterans Hospital, 42nd and Woolworth, Room 6-E, Omaha, Nebr., 68105.

'Shroud of Turin' Film Shown at Aid

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon with 23 members. Guests were Mrs. Larry Echtenkamp, Mrs. Mary Echtenkamp, Mrs. Irene Geewe, Mrs. Duaine Jacobsen and Mrs. Katie Schroeder.

Members sang "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" for opening devotions.

Students 'Experiencing Nutrition'

The Wayne Carroll Elementary Schools are implementing a nutrition education program sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Education under the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Experience Nutrition."

Dave Luff, elementary school principal, said the program offers a variety of student centered materials which are colorful, innovative and create situations where students learn by doing.

Eleven "learning packages" for kindergarten through sixth grade help students know why they eat what they eat and become aware of a wide variety of foods.

The learning packets include breakfast, fruits, vegetables, snacks, and making meals at school, for students in kindergarten through third grade; and food advertising, food habits, food safety, key nutrients, nutrition and physical fitness, and great school menus, for students in grades four through six.

Grandson Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Streyffeler of Sioux City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Ann, to Dale Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan of South Sioux City and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Swan of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson of Wakefield.

A June 28 wedding is planned at Grace United Methodist Church.

Miss Streyffeler is a 1979 graduate of East High School. She attends Morningside College and is employed by the Corner Store. Her fiancé, a 1979 graduate of South Sioux City High School, also attends Morningside College and is employed at Riverside IGA.

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Vicar Verl Gunter presented a documentary film, entitled "The 1978 Exposition of the Shroud of Turin"

Mrs. Elray Hank, president, opened the business meeting with a reading, entitled "Let's Get Going Lord." Vicar Gunter thanked the Aid for the surprise potluck dinner held recently in honor of the birthdays of he and Mrs. Gunter.

It was announced that a spring workshop will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll on April 22, with registration at 9 a.m. The convention of the LWML Nebraska District North will be held June 9-10 at Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk. A parade of quilts is planned as part of the opening service on June 10.

The visitation report was given by Mrs. Ben Hollman, Mrs. Ernest Echtenkamp and Mrs. Lottie Echtenkamp are on the visiting committee for next month. Women on the sweeping committee for next month are Mrs. Duaine Jacobsen, Mrs. Larry Creighton, Mrs. Mark Meyer and Mrs. Reuben Meyer.

The March birthdays of Vicar Verl Gunter, Mrs. Ed Meyer, Mrs. Lottie Echtenkamp and Mrs. Lloyd Roebber were honored with song.

The meeting closed with prayer and lunch served by Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Mrs. Laverne Wjshchol.

Next meeting will be April 17. Mrs. Alvin Reeber and Mrs. Elmer Schrieber are on the serving committee.

Announcements

MONDAY, MARCH 24
Minerva Club, Norma Koeber, 2 p.m.
Senior Citizens Center Bible study, 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.
JE Club, Ida Myers, 2 p.m.
Business and Professional Womens Club dinner meeting, Stratton House, 6:30 p.m.
Wayne County Historical Society, county museum, 7:30 p.m.
Way Out Here Club, Anita Bush, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Churchwomen, 2 p.m.
Tops Club, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
FNC Club, Irene Geewe, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
Wayne Federated Woman's Club, Woman's Club room

LAUREL NEWS

Mrs. Sandra Hoffart — 254-2563

Immunization Clinic Slated

The Vet's Club in Laurel will be the site of a free immunization clinic on Wednesday, March 26.

The clinic will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Youngsters needing shots should be brought by a parent or guardian. Vaccinations include DTP, measles, mumps, rubella, DTB boosters, and oral polio vaccine.

The Goldenrod Hills Community Action Council is sponsoring the clinic in an effort to ensure that each child receives these shots.

They remind parents that youngsters entering school next fall will be required by law to have these immunizations.

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Sports

Optimistic Hansen:

School Marks Will Fall

As Wayne boys' track coach Al Hansen watched his 34 athletes work out, he predicted that several school records would fall this season. And with 11 lettermen and four state qualifiers returning, who could argue the point?

The Blue Devils will open their season Friday (March 28) in the Lakeview Invitational at Columbus.

Last year's two mile relay team, which set a school record of 8:25.5 and qualified for state is back. Tod Heier, Mike Luff, Rick Johnson and Kurt Powers compose that team. They are expected to again break the school record.

Individual middle distance and long distance events should be the strong point of this year's squad. Johnson, Powers and Heier will give the Blue Devils depth in the half mile run. Hansen said he expects all three runners to break the school

record of 2:03.8.

Proett and Powers, Wayne's strong cross country duo last fall, should break the 4:40.7 mark in the mile run, Hansen forecast. And Proett will double in the two mile run—another record he is expected to break (2:10.6).

"All of those athletes are capable of running faster than the present records. We'll be real good from the 440 up and have experience from last year," Hansen said. "Our sprints and field events should improve and be in good shape. They're already up from last year."

Although the Wayne team has not practiced at full speed yet, Hansen said that some good times have already been recorded. "I'm always enthused and the boys show a lot of enthusiasm," Hansen said.

Paul Sutherland and Jeff Baier will be Wayne's strongest high jumpers, trying to break the 5-10 school record.

Senior lettermen include: Marvin Hansen in the low and high hurdles, Hugh Jager in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Johnson in the 440 and 880; Powers in the 880 and mile, Stuart Nissen in the 100 and low hurdles, Tony Rzek in the shot put and discus and Sutherland in the 440 and high jump.

Junior lettermen are: Heier in the 440 and 880, Luff in the 440 and 880, Proett in the mile and two mile. The lone sophomore letterman is Eric Brink in the high and low hurdles.

Other members of the squad and their events include: Senior Scott Wessel in the hurdles.

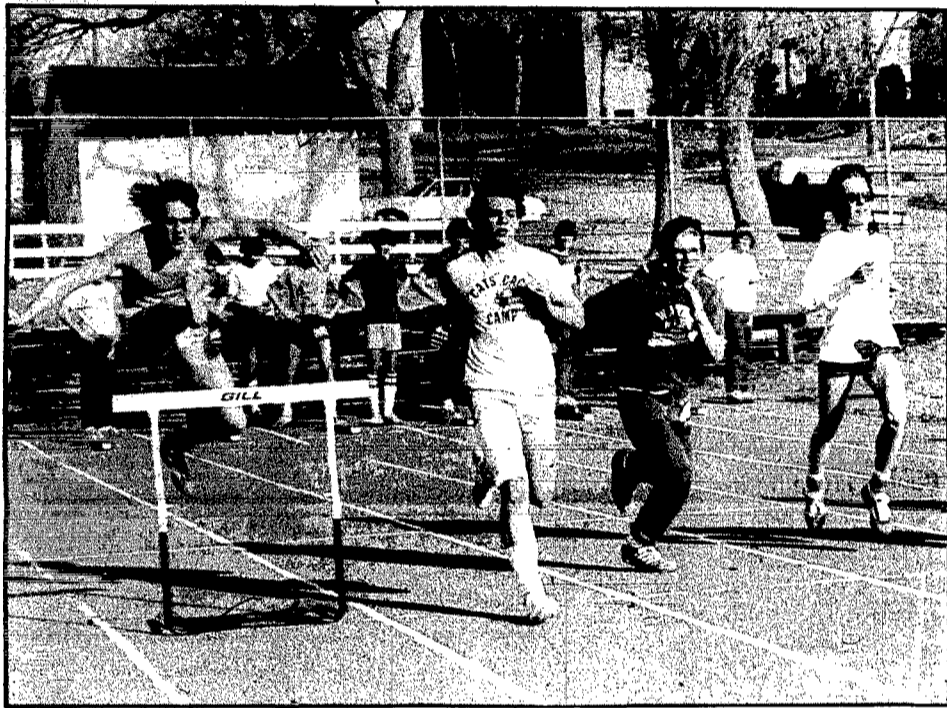
Juniors Jeff Allen in the 100, 200 and low hurdles; Jeff Baier in the high jump, 440 and 880; Kevin Bartholomous in the 440, 880 and mile; Richard Glass in the mile, Steve Koll in the shot and discus, Joel Mosley in the long jump, triple jump and two mile; Dana

Tompkins in the pole vault; Nick Zimmer in the long jump and triple jump.

Sophomores Mark Hummel in the 100, long jump and triple jump; Alan Lindsay in the 220 and 440; David Weiner in the two mile.

Freshmen Bob Barry, Tim Corbill, Glenn Elliott, Terry Gilliland, Tim Heier, Kurt Janke, Mark Kubik, Lowell Myers, Don Robertson, Darin Spittigerber, John Warne.

Season schedule: March 28—Lakeview Invitational; April 3—Plainview Invitational; April 8—Triangular at Randolph (Pierce and Wayne); April 11—Wayne State Invitational; April 14—Triangular at Wisner (Pierce and Wayne); April 22—Randolph Invitational; April 28—Triangular at Wayne (Wakefield and Hartington CC); May 2—West Husker Tournament at Wayne; May 8—Wisner Invitational; May 15—Districts.



MEMBERS OF THE Wayne High School boy's track team, under the direction of coach Al Hansen, practice getting out of the starting blocks.

Wayne Girls Loaded With Talent

Track season will open Friday (March 28) for the Wayne girls in the Columbus Lakeview Invitational and coach Darrell Heier is optimistic.

Six Groups Discuss Ball Park

Members of six Wayne organizations gathered at the Wayne Boys' Club for a preliminary informational meeting concerning the planned renovation of the Wayne City Ball Park.

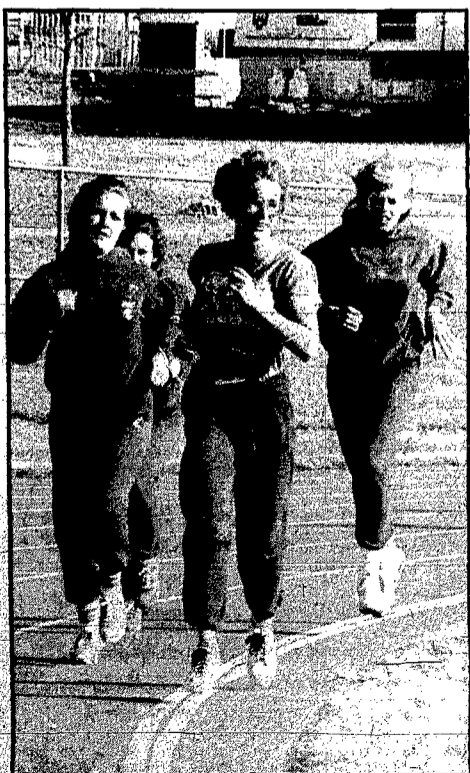
Hank Overin, director of the project, explained details of the blue prints and construction plans. The project is currently broken down into six major steps.

Phase one is clearing of fence, removal of portions of the grand stand and preparational work. Phase two will include installation of lighting, restrooms and grand stands. Phase three is pouring of concrete and replacement of fencing. Phase four will include grading of the land and construction of the diamonds. The final phase will consist of measurements, seeding or sodding and finishing touches.

Thirteen Wayne men represented the Wayne Recreation Department, the Wayne Baseball Association, the Lions Club, the Legion, the Wayne Fire Department and the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting.

Present at the organizational meeting were: Hank Overin, Dick Korn, Sam Schroeder, Stan Morris, Jerry Hic, Jim Keating, Jean Nuss, Randy Shaw, Clete Sharr, Fred Webber, Keith Mosley, John Melana and Gary Van Meter.

We have some good quality people and expect a lot from them."



WAYNE GIRLS prepare for the track season which is scheduled to begin Friday at the Lakeview Invitational.

Heier said.

Some of the good quality people Heier referred to include five returning state qualifiers. The entire two mile relay team which qualified for state is back. That includes Lisa Peters, Kris Proett, Lynn Surber and Shelly Davis.

Individuals who competed in the state tourney are Lisa Peters in the half mile, Lynn Surber in the mile and Jill Zeiss in the 80 yard low hurdles. Davis is the lone senior in the group of returning state qualifiers. Peters and Surber are juniors and Zeiss and Proett are sophomores.

Those five are the strongest returners but will be joined by other lettermen with considerable potential. Tracy Stoltenberg, Kim Blecke, Jolene Bennett and Tammie Thomas all placed in numerous meets last season and are expected to do well again.

Heier indicated that Terry Johnson is doing well in the quarter mile, that Mandy Peterson should contribute and that Michelle Kubik is running pretty well in the mile and two mile events for her first year of track.

Two freshmen who are expected to contribute to the team are runner Missy Stoltenberg and shot putter Jo Carlson. Freshmen Jill Mosley, Julie Wiener and Tammie Murray all have potential to help the team too, Heier said.

Remaining freshman squad members who could be pleasant surprises are Kris Baier, Kelly Bartholomous and Pam Rowe.

Season schedule: March 28—Lakeview Invitational; April 11—West Point Invitational; April 14—Triangular at Wisner-Pilger (Pierce and Wayne); April 22—Triangular at Wayne (Wakefield and Hartington CC); May 2—West Husker Meet at Wayne; May 8—Districts at Wayne State.

Randy's Recap

According to Randy Hascall



DUST OFF THOSE crystal balls, folks and let me see what the future holds for Wayne State athletics. In what I feel was a crucial decision announced Thursday evening, WSC dropped swimming, wrestling, golf, men's and women's tennis and cross country (also includes indoor track).

How will this decision affect WSC athletics?

Hopefully, the remaining sports will prosper and be strengthened from the reallocated funds and personnel. That is the idea behind the decision.

As a sports enthusiast, I hate to see any sports be eliminated. But something had to be done. Now Wayne State hopes to build up winning programs in football, basketball (men's and women's), baseball, volleyball, softball and outdoor track (men's and women's).

WAYNE STATE will reinstate a junior varsity basketball program that was dropped several years ago. I'll be the first to admit that a JV program is desperately needed if WSC is to build up a winning program like that of Kearney. I've felt that way for years.

But can a junior varsity basketball program actually justify the elimination of a varsity wrestling program?

The decision to delete six major sports from the athletic program was a difficult one for Wayne State to make. I wouldn't put myself in the shoes of WSC officials John Merriman, Ed Elliott or Lyle Seymour for anything. No way!

But, oh how I hate to see wrestling be

eliminated! I wrestled throughout high school and gave collegiate competition a brief shot at Wayne State. It's one of the most demanding physical sports ever organized and requires more dedication than many people could ever imagine.

Let this be eulogy of the WSC wrestling program.

A ONCE POWERFUL program had declined in recent years, but let's take a look at the program from 1968 to 1973.

In national tournament competition, Wayne State placed fourth in 1968, fourth in 1969, eighth in 1970, eighth in 1971, seventh in 1972 and sixth in 1973. Five individual championships have been earned in the 18 year history and 19 additional individual medals have been won in nationals.

It appears that is where the record book will end.

THOSE DEMONS Inflation and Title IX finally won out. Wayne State was forced to either drop several sports, cut budgets in all sports or drop out of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference. All three alternatives had advantages and disadvantages.

When it was decided to eliminate some sports from the athletic program, golf had to be a logical choice. Football coach Del Stollenberg doubles as golf coach at a time when he needs to recruit and work with spring football.

Tennis was another logical choice. Basketball coach Bill Ivey doubles as coach in that sport and needs to donate the free time to recruiting. Besides, Northeast

Nebraska weather is detrimental to both sports.

Cross country and indoor track were knocked out of the present program but tracksters had something to cheer about when outdoor track was retained. Varsity use will continue on the WSC oval which cost approximately \$60,000 to install, several years ago.

Then came swimming and wrestling, the two indoor winter sports. Swimming was evidently dropped because of travel expense and because few area high schools would suffer. Norfolk is the only area school which includes swimming as a varsity sport.

Some Wayne State athletes and one coach saw their athletic careers come to an abrupt end. Blaine Gorney, WSC wrestling coach, was not offered a contract for 1980-81.

ALL SPORTS will be missed by someone but wrestling will probably be missed more than the others. The sport is relatively new to Nebraska and has grown into one of the most popular sports around. Small towns and large cities now host tournaments for youth and programs are springing up at elementary and junior high school levels.

Athletes from Wayne, Winside, Wakefield, Randolph, Norfolk, Creighton, Plainview... will all suffer in the long run from the elimination of Wayne State's wrestling program.

Let's hope that other WSC sports will prosper from the redistribution of funds and personnel made possible because of the elimination of six sports.

Jolene Bennett Earns West Husker Honors

Wayne senior Jolene Bennett was named to the West Husker All-Conference basketball first team, announced at a conference meeting, Tuesday night.

Bennett joins 10 other girls on the West Husker first team. Julia Dorsey, another Wayne senior, was selected to the honorable mention list.

First team selections include: Bennett of Wayne; Jana Becker and Joan Becker of Hartington

Cedar Catholic; Terry Nathan and Krystal Rotherham of Madison; Kathy Humicek and Julie Schaff of Columbus Lakeview; Deb Schuele and Amy Skosendy of Wisner Pilger; Paula Rager and Lori Tullberg of Emerson-Hubbard.

Emerson received top honors when Paula Rager was named player of the year and Paul Eaton was chosen coach of the year.

WAYNE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Wayne County Board of Equalization will meet April 1, 2 and 3, 1980 at 9 o'clock a.m. in the Commission's room in the Wayne County Courthouse.

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Carrier Contest Winners

WINNERS IN THE Wayne Herald carrier contest recently were from left: Jim Pultman, Lana Prince, Pete Warne and Craig Hansen. Also pictured is Brian Hammon.

Winners in The Wayne Herald's carrier contest are as follows: Winning for having the most subscription renewals was Pete Warne, Route 2 carrier.

Peterson, Route 3 carrier, four six packs of Pepsi; Julie Struve, a new carrier for Route 5, won five movie passes; Tom Mallin, Route 6, won two six packs of Pepsi; Cindy Filter, Route 7, two six packs of Pepsi; Jerry Heier, Route 8, two six packs of Pepsi; Julie Metfefer, Route 9, five movie passes.



HOSKINS NEWS / Mrs. Hilda Thomas 565-4569

Solar Energy Program Presented at Hoskins

Members of the 20th Century Home Extension Club, their husbands and other guests attended a meeting and program on solar energy Tuesday evening at the fire hall.

About 35 persons were present for the program, which was presented by Ronald Wantoch, a professional engineer and member of the Missouri Solar Energy Association.

Next regular club meeting will be on April 8 with Mrs. Richard Doffin. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Leonard Marten.

Family Night The Hoskins branch of the Aid Association for Lutherans sponsored a family night March 16 at the Trinity Lutheran School basement.

charge of the program are Orville Broekemeier, Mrs. Kennard Wockman and Mrs. Jerry Alleman.

Scouts Meet Shari Kitto and Cher Olson furnished treats when Brownie Troop 201 and Girl Scout Troop 202 met at the fire hall last Monday afternoon.

Jodi Elkins and Mardelle Mulford planned to attend Cadette Day at Wayne State College, which was held Saturday, March 22.

Both troops will meet Friday (Monday) at 4 p.m. at the fire hall. Mrs. Anna Falk entered the Lutheran Community Hospital in Norfolk last Monday.

LESLIE NEWS / Mrs. Louise Hansen 287-2346

Ladies Aid Meets

Eleven members of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met with hostess Mrs. Ronnie Krusemark March 14.

Albert Nelson, Mrs. Pier Vander Veen and Mrs. August Kai were honored for their wedding anniversary.

Vice president Mrs. Eugene Helgren conducted the business meeting. It was announced that the Wayne Zone LWML spring workshop will be held April 22 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Men's Club met March 11. Serving were Robert Hansen and Dean Meyer.

The Aid received a letter from the Wakefield centennial committee informing them that anyone is welcome to attend the centennial meeting scheduled March 27 at 8 p.m. at the fire hall in Wakefield.

The Bill Greves joined a group for dinner March 11 in the Art Greve home to observe the birthday of the host.

Mrs. Clifford Baker, Christian growth chairman, read a poem, entitled "A Time to Pray," and the birthday song was sung for Mrs. Dean Meyer and Mrs.

Table with columns for dates and meal items for various schools like ALLEN, WAYNE-CARROLL, LAUREL, WAKEFIELD, etc.

CARROLL NEWS / Mrs. Ed Fork 585-4827

Carroll Club Takes Part In Bake and Take Days

All members of the Hillcrest Home Extension Club attended a meeting Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. Woods. Mrs. Ruth Jones opened the meeting with the club creed and flag salute.

Mrs. Robert I. Jones and Mrs. Esther Batten will be the April 15 hostesses.

Guests included the Allen Pritchards and Tom Pritchard, all of Norfolk, the Clair Swansons and the Clarence Morrisises.



Members planned to take part in "Bake and Take" days, which were held March 21-22.

Hostess Honored Mrs. Clarence Morris and Pat Mrs. Delbert Claussen and Elizabeth, Mrs. Maurice Hansen, Mrs. Perry Johnson and Mrs. Robert Johnson were coffee guests in the Stan Morris home Wednesday afternoon, honoring the hostess' birthday.

Happy Workers Mrs. Irene Harmer entertained the Happy Workers Social Club Wednesday. All members attended and Mrs. Johanna Evans of Neligh was a guest.

The club is planning to attend the Spring Arts Festival to be held in Wayne on April 26.

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Club Dines Out Twelve couples of the EOT Club ate at the Black Knight in Wayne last Monday evening.

The program included an article on presidents, read by Mrs. Lloyd Morris. She also read an Easter poem, entitled "In His Steps." Health leader Mrs. J. C. Woods read an article on Reyes Syndrome.

Members answered roll call with their favorite magazine.

The club plans to meet April 3 in the home of Mrs. Ron Magnuson Co-hostess will be Mrs. Lowell Rohlf and members will answer roll call with a new seed or plant they plan to try in their garden this spring.

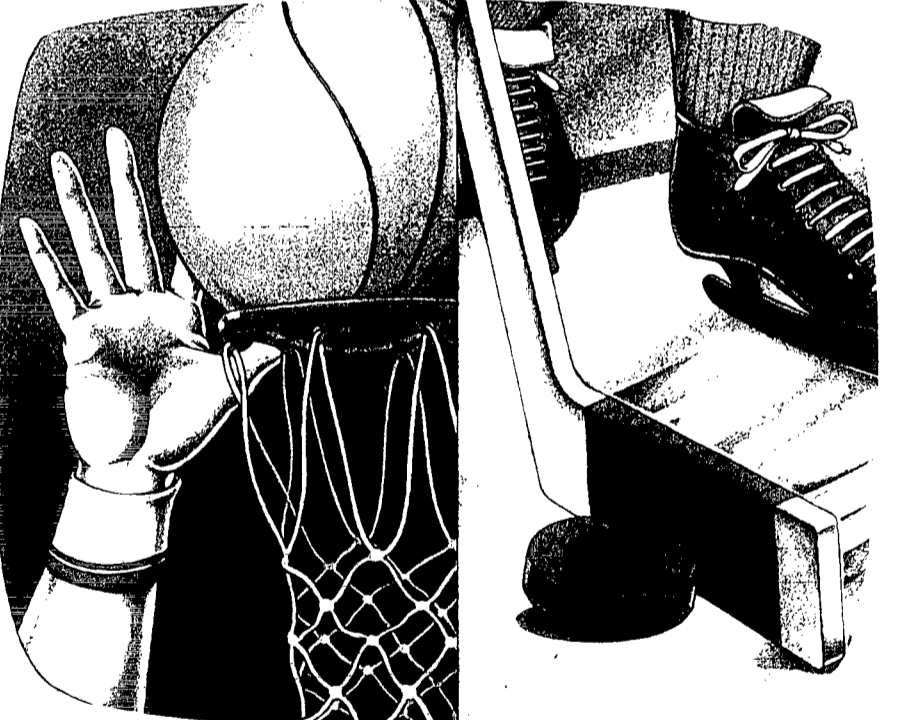
The lesson, "Quick and Nutritious Meals," was given by

Mrs. Myron Larsen will be hostess for the April 16 meeting.

Jim Stephens and Guy, Fremont, were guests last weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeB Stephens. The Darryl Fields and Carrie Joe of Wisner also were weekend guests in the Stephens home.

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