Homer Gridders Edge Cortland High 18-15

Late Bid By Tigers Falls Short

By RON WALSH

HOMER — The Trojans of Homer High School Friday night edged their next-door neighbor Cortland Purple Tigers, 18-15.

Both teams were undefeated going into the game and each had etched a win over an Interscholastic Athletic Conference power.

The game started with Trojan Rick Duff passing from his 40 to Steve Brown, who went all the way for the initial Homer TD before the game was 25 seconds old.

Cortland punted after their first possession series and on runs by Steve Conklin, Alan Heath and Alan Butler, Homer worked the ball to the Cortland 38, where Tiger Mike Kanellis sacked Duff in the Trojan secondary to stop the drive.

After a punt exchange, Homer's Dennis Caughey carried a Cortland punt to his 38, and Heath and Conklin runs set up a second Trojan TD, a Duff-Brown aerial.

Neither offense could move the ball, for four series of downs until Tiger George Clancy intercepted a Duff pass on the Homer 35 and raced it to the 20. He went around left end to the 11 and two plays later off left tackle for the first Cortland score. Lou Riccardi's point kick was good, and it was a 12-7 game with 48 seconds left in the half.

Tiger Mike Woods intercepted a Duff pass with 31 seconds left and Cortland carried to the 4 before the half ended, a last second pass into the end zone barely missing connection.

Cortland began a sustained drive made up of Clancy plunges and a Lowie pass at the outset of the second semester, but finally had to punt from midfield.

Homer's Heath and Conklin pushed the ball to the Cortland 22. Heath ran to the 11 and then he went off right tackle for the Homer TD.

The third quarter passed witr the ball zigzagging near midfield, and midway through the final period, Lowie began to connect with overheads. He completed to King at the Homer 28 and then to John Sheridan at the 18. Butler cracked through to the 8 and Larry King went in for Cortland's second score. Butler also went over for a two-pointer to give the final score its completion.

With two minutes left, Cortland's on-sides kick was picked up by Homer at the Trojan 42 and on the first play Tiger Joe DiSanta recovered a fumble to give Cortland a final chance at a win.

A Lowie pass eo King was good to the Homer 40 and another connected at the 31. However, Cortland took a 15-yard intentional grounding penalty and a backfield sacking and was forced back to its 32 when, on fourth down and 35 yards, Lowie passed to James Stevens just a yard short of a first down.

Homer ran the 32 seconds off to end the encounter.

Office Opens For Students

ITHACA — A major administrative reorganization aimed at consolidating and improving student admissions records, biographical information and academic records, and financial services has resulted in the formation of the office of student records and finance at Cornell University.

The realignment, effective immediately, was approved Sept. 8 at a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

R. Peter Jackson, university registrar and director of the new office, said the move would "improve service to students and strengthen administrative controls by relating all student transactions to a single office."

Vicinity Deaths

Cortland — H. Montgomery Baker.
Minnieville — Miss. Essie LeFeaver, 80.
Saratoga Lake — Ralph McFaul, 60.
Moravia — Jay L. Hutchings, 56.
Auburn — Woodford Tingue, 71.
Waddington — Dale A. Harper.
Potsdam — Mrs. Julia R. Sullivan, 87.
Ithaca — Mrs. Newton Colbert.
Oswego — Mrs. Sylvia Pringle, 85.
Sowest Falls — Mrs. Alice M. Hoagland.

Challenged 3 Mayoral Hopefuls

Candidate Faces Deadline To File Petition Charges

ITHACA — Independent mayoral candidate Mrs. Florence Rumph faces a 5 p.m. Monday deadline to furnish a bill of particulars against the nominating petitions of the three other independent candidates she has challenged.

Mrs. Rumph, who filed precautionary challenges Monday against independents D. Boardman Lee, John Bangs, and Mayor Hunna Johns, will have to prove specific violations in her effort to get them off the ballot.

She will have to challenge successfully more than 70 signatures of Lee's petition, more than 200 on Johns', and more than 400 on Bangs'. Each candidate needs 316 signatures to get on the ballot.

Elections officials will meet early next week to detrmin the validity of her challenges, but no matter what they decide, the party or parties they rule against have the option of challenging their decision in court.

Mrs. Rumph's precautionary challenges allege the three petitions contain signatures of unregistered voters, of persons who voted in the Republican primary, of persons who signed more than one petition, or of persons who live outside the city.

In other political developments Mrs. Rumph issued the first position paper of her campaign Friday, in which she charged that the urban renewal, program is a device by which "the city can take your property from you whether or not you want to sell."

She also charged that, though a businss displaced by urban renewal is supposedly given first opportunity to buy back the land it stood on, "it has not worked out that way in Ithaca."

The president of the Tompkins County Taxpayers' Association also said in her statement she does not favor abolishing the Board of Public Works, and said she thinks problems of the board have been exaggerated.

She called for county government to take the lead in water and sewer projects in the area.

Democrats also were heard from Friday, as mayoral candidate Edward Conley and his running mates for Common Council seats issued a statement on urban renewal, housing, and economic growth.

The statement endorsed the current downtown urban renewal proposal "because it contains a basic ingredient necessary for successful renewal — local support."

"We see the Urban Development Corp. as a tool which the city can use as it chooses, not as a dictator which tells the city what to do," the Democrats said.

"In this interest, we would use the UDC in situations where it can be genuinely helpful, and we will try to recapture the working relationship with UDC we once had."

The Democrats claimed many of the city's problems are related to the lack of housing since "many of the people who are mainstays of our industries and educational institutions cannot afford to live in the city."

They said they plan to work for "improvements in our housing supply."

Elsewhere, city Liberal Party Chairman Frederick Jelinek reiterated Friday the party's support of Democrat Conley for mayor.

Conley "has those fortunate qualities which allow him to communicate effectively with all sections of the community," Jelinek said.

The city chairman explained the party had decided to conduct its write-in mayoral primary last month in order to buy time to see which of the candidates "spoke to the issues the Liberals had outlined."

Cortland County

Nab 26 in Gambling After 4-Month Probe

CORTLAND — As the result of a four-month investigation by the Cortland Police Department in conjunction with the State Police and the Cortland County district attorney's office, 26 persons were arrested Thursday evening on gambling charges.

Twenty-two of the arrested persons were charged with second degree promoting gambling, and four were arrested on second degree possession of gambling records charges.

Several of the persons arrested on promoting gambling charges also were charged with possession of gambling records.

Suspects arrested and the disposition of charges were the following:

Charged with second degree promoting gambling and second degree possession of gambling records, and arraigned before City Judge Lynn P. Dorset and having cases adjourned until Friday were George T. Leahey, 50, of 130 Clinton Ave., and Carmen Biviano, 33, of 8 Peaceful Drive.

Also, Tamara Biviano, 31, of 8 Peaceful Drive; Andrew E. Efimenko, 47, of 11 Taylor St.; Mildred Efimenko, 42, of 11 Taylor St., and Rose Isaf, 56, of 10 Prospect Ter.

Arrested on the same charges and arraigned in City Court before Judge Dorset with cases adjourned until Friday was John Demperio, 56, of 197 Central Ave.

Anthony J. DeLorenzo, 39, of 46 Burgett Drive, Homer, was arrested on the same charges. He pleaded guilty before Homer Justice Philip Brong, who fined him $100 and gave him a conditional discharge.

Charged with second degree promoting gambling, a misdemeanor, arraigned before Judge Dorset and having his case adjourned until Monday was Richard P. Canale, 41, of 52 Elm St.

Charged with the same misdemeanor, arraigned before Judge Dorset with their cases adjourned to Oct. 8 were Leslie B. Freeland, 44, of 54 Elm St.; Albert J. Quatro, 47, of 21 Cedar St.; Philomena Fredenburg, 46, of 18 Scammel St.; Rexford Fredenburg, 43, of 18 Scammel St.; Ronald Padvaona, 29, of 98 Evergreen St., and Loretta Padavona, 30, of 98 Evergreen St.

Charged with second degree promoting gambling, arraigned before Judge Dorset and having cases dismissed until Oct. 8 were Joseph Mancini, 45, of 82 Huntington St.; Arnold J. Timmerman, 47, of 176 Madison St.; Dominick A. Fantacone, 49, of 176 Main St., and Nathan L. Davis, 62, of 169 Port Watson St.

Also charged with second degree promoting gambling, arraigned in Cortlandville before Town Justice Donald Eaton, and having cases adjourned to Oct. 11 were Arnold A. Harris, 56, of 16 Lansing Ave.; Kent L. Finkelstein, 30, of Valley View Drive, and Michelle J. Maricle, 24, of Valley View Drive.

Charged with second degree possession of gambling records, a class A misdemeanor, and arraigned before Judge Dorset with cases adjourned to Oct. 8 were Angie L. Cherchio, 57, of 20 East Ave.; Estherina V. Granato, 40, of 4 Sunset Ave.; John A. Natoli, 57, of 167 Port Watson St., and Anthony L. Falso, 34, of 38 Pomeroy St.

Cortland Police Chief K. William Sherry, who directed the raids leading to the arrests, explained that second degree promoting gambling is a violation of Section 225.05 of the Penal Law and second degree possession of gambling records is a violation of Section 225.15.

'Friends' Leader Resigns

SAMPSON — The Rev. Alton Stivers of Watkins Glen, leader of the "Friends of Sampson," a protest group working to keep the state school here open, Friday confirmed that he had offered his resignation to the group at a meeting Wednesday night.

Although he said he would continue to actively support the "Save Sampson" movement, the Episcopal priest admitted his work has been "very exhausting and time consuming." He also expressed confidence that the friends of Sampson would prevent the closing of the institution.

Father Stivers said his resignation was deferred until next Wednesday when a new leader is expected to be named by the group. Many members Friday morning found it hard to believe he had resigned.

He was not on the scene Friday when 24 residents were transferred to the J. N. Adam State School near Buffalo. On Fridays, he is on ambulance duty in his parish.

No one was found at the main gate Friday when the bus, two vehicles and a truck arrived from the Buffalo school. The orderly transfer took place minutes later with about 25 Sampson employes looking on. The nurses on duty were crying as they said farewell to their mentally retarded friends.

An early morning fog delayed the arrival of the transfer vehicles.

According to James McCabe, personnel director at Sampson, the transfers will continue Monday.

Cortland-Madison BOCES

3 Appointed to Teach At Educational Center

of three teachers was announced by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The instructors will teach at Charles E. Mc Evoy Educational Center.

Nancy E. Allison, a graduate of the State University at Albany, has accepted a position as teacher of distributive education courses. She has an associate degree in retail business management from the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, and has spent several summers gaining experience in retail marketing.

A native of Corning, Miss Allison comes to Cortland-Madison BOCES to replace Mrs. Ruby Pillotti, who resigned to accept a position in Binghamton.

Linda J. Mitchell, a 1970 graduate of Edinboro State College, Pa., has been appointed shared service art teacher for Cincinnatus and Otselic Valley central schools. During the past school year, she did substitute work and was art instructor for Erie Model City Agency. She resides at 40 N. Main St., Homer.

Russell A. D. Prill of Springfield Center has been appointed teacher of electronic servicing and trade electricity.

With experience in electronics at General Electric Co. and in the Air Force, Prill also taught at Mohawk Valley Community College, directed adult education classes in Auburn and Utica and occupational classes for Cayuga County BOCES.

His teaching preparation includes work at Utica College of Syracuse University and State University College at Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Prill and their child live at Genesee Apartments, Auburn.

Concert Features Music of Mass

ITHACA — A concert of organ music and Gregorian chants will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Barnes Hall Auditorium, Cornell University.

The concert will attempt to recreate the musical setting of the Roman Catholic Mass as it might have been performed in the early 17th Century, when chants were interspersed with instrumental music.

Center Seeks Volunteers For 'Hot Line'

CORTLAND — Area volunteers are being sought to man "hot-line" telephones at the Cortland County Crisis Intervention Center. Persons offering to serve will be trained to handle calls for emergency aid of various natures.

The center works with both adolescents and adults who are experiencing emotional, social, or personal crises. Emergency telephone service is provided and, when necessary, referrals are made to specialists or agencies in the county.

Agency personnel noted Friday that the service is free, confidential and wholly voluntary. It works in cooperation with several local physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists and community agencies.

A new series of training sessions for volunteers will be conducted Monday through Thursday. Persons interested in learning more about the crisis center or in becoming a volunteer may phone center offices at 753-4728 or 753-3580.

The crisis Intervention Center hot line number is 753-9636. Telephone service is provided from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily.

State Court Ruling

Supervisors' Terms Halved

CORTLAND — County supervisors elected next month apparently will hold office only one year, instead of the regular two years, according to a ruling handed down Thursday by State Supreme Court Justice Howard A. Zeller at Wampsville.

In reply to a suit by Cortland attorney Donald L. Slater to have the county's month-old reapportionment law declared unconstitutional, Judge Zeller temporarily upheld its constitutionality. However, his decision added, "Facts may be developed which may prove that the local law should be held invalid."

Judge Zeller ruled that a new apportionment plan must be in effect by Jan. 1, 1973, and that supervisors elected in the upcoming election hold office only one year.

As a consequence, supervisors elected Nov. 2, or appointed to fill vacancies during 1972, will hold office only until Dec. 31, 1972.

In his decision, Judge Zeller urged the Board of Supervisors "to amend the local law to take into account the latest block-by-block federal census figures."

County Attorney John T. Ryan Jr. said Friday an amendment to bring the law in line with the latest census figures will be introduced at the next board meeting Oct. 13.

Judge Zeller pointed out in his ruling that the reapportionment law before the voters in a Nov. 2 referendum has expired, "It is desirable," he said, "to have a permanent plan of apportionment in operation by Jan. 1, 1973.

Sisco Site Debate to Continue

ITHACA — The tabled proposal to purchase the 80-acre Sisco property adjacent to the future site of Tompkins-Cortland Community College will be on the agenda when the Tompkins County Board of Representatives meets at 10 a.m. Monday.

The board normally meets Oct. 11, but changed its meeting date to Monday because of the holiday Oct. 11. They also moved the regularly scheduled Oct. 25 meeting back to Oct. 18 for the same reason.

Last Monday, Town of Ithaca Representative Hugh McNeil moved the resolution for purchase of the $75,000 John Sisco property as one solution to the problem of obtaining easement rights for water and sewage over the land.

The college will have to go over his property in order to hook up with water and sewer facilities in the village of Dryden, and Sisco has not granted the necessary easements.

The value of the land the county actually needs for the sewer and water lines has been appraised at about $1,000, and some representatives here say it could probably be condemned for even less, but McNeil said Monday night that nearly everyone involved had expressed "reluctance" to get into condemnation proceedings.

The board of trustees of the college is said to be interested in purchase of the property as a possible area of expansion for the school in the long-range future.

Although there are at present no plans for the use of any more acreage than the college has right now, those plans may change in 1 to 20 years time.

The expectation is that in that time, Sisco will have sold the property to a commercial developer, and college expansion will be restricted.

Though there is some sentiment on the Board of Representatives here for purchasing the property, the tide was running clearly toward initiating condemnation procedures on the land the college needs when McNeill asked tabaling of his motion Monday night.

As Robert L. Bruce, the other Town of Ithaca representaive said, "This board should not be speculating in real estate, or be hostage to anyone who is."

Soccer Team Plans Car Wash

MCGRAW — The McGraw Central varsity soccer team will conduct a car wash Saturday at Strong's Esso service Station.

Members of the soccer team, said Coach Frank Hubbard, are working on this project to earn money for the team's transportation to Old Forge for the annual soccer tournament, Oct. 9 and 10.

The school does not allocate money for the venture and the McGraw Eagles must supply needed money for the Old Forge tournament in which the soccer team has participated for several years.

Area Deaths

MRS. NEWTON COLBERT

ITHACA — Mrs. Edith L. Colbert, 84, formerly of 519 S. Albany St., died Thursday at Tompkins County Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lansingville Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Surviving are her husband, Newton Colbert; a son, Ray Gallow of Groton; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Hammond of Ithaca and Mrs. Marion Phelps of Cortlad; two stepsons, James Colbert of Ithaca and Howard Colbert of Miami, Fla., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

H. MONTGOMERY BAKER

CORTLAND — Services for H. Montgomery Baker of San Diego, Calif., and formerly of Cortland, who died Tuesday in San Diego, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Willow Glen Cemetery, the Rev. Kenneth Read of Dryden Presbyterian Church officiating.

Services were conducted Thursday at the home of Mr. Baker in San Diego.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Bush Funeral Home, Cortland.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Murray Baker of San Diego; a son, Charles Baker of Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Cline and Mrs. Judy Shannon, both of San Diego; seven grandchildren, and his mother, Mrs. Agnes Miller Baker of Dryden.

Born in Cortland, he was the son of Harold and Agnes Miller Baker and had lived in Cortland until he moved to San Diego 16 years ago. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of San Diego and Elks Lodge 168, San Diego. A 33-year member of the BPOE, he joined the order in Cortland and was a member here for many years. He was comptroller of Grossmont Shopping Center Inc. of San Diego.

JAY L. HUTCHINGS

MORAVIA — Jay L. Hutchings, 56, of Harris Road died Friday morning at Auburn Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wade Funeral Home. Burial will be in Indian Mound Cemetery. Calling hours will be 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeal home, 8 S. Main St.

Born in Dryden, Mr. Hutchings lived in the Moravia area most of his life. He was a general contractor and operated his own business.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Hutchings was a member of VFW Post 7127, the Dads of Foreign Service Veterans and the Carrington-Fuller American Legion Post in Groton. He was a former member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elenore McAdam Hutchings; four sons, Carl of Schenectady, Robin and Jay L. Hutchings III of Moravia and Sgt. Jon Hutchings, serving with the Army engineers in Germany; a daughter, Miss Alice Hutchings at home; a brother, William Hutchings of Groton; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Powers of Moravia and Mrs. Florence Springer of Syracuse; two grandsons and a granddaughter.

Graduate Test Slated At SUCC

CORTLAND — The first of four Graduate Record Examinations scheduled this year at State University College here will be given Oct. 23.

Registration deadline for the test is Friday.

The Graduate Record Examination is required for admission to many graduate and professional schools and for fellowship competition. School officials said the test serves as a standard measure for use with academic records and recommendations presented by candidates with varied educational backgrounds.

The aptitude section of the test, a three-hour exam to be given in the morning, measures general scholastic ability. The advanced tests, also three hours long, will be given in the afternoon and are designed to measure mastery and comprehension of materials basic to graduate study in major fields.

Registration forms and additional information may be obtained in the counseling center located in the Miller administration building, or from the Office of Career Planning and Placement in Brockway Hall on campus.

Dianne Beeman of the college's counseling staff is supervising the program. The fee schedule will be $8 for the aptitude test and $9 for the advanced test.

The three additional GRE testing dates at the Cortland campus will be Dec. 11 with registration deadline of Nov. 23, April 22 with registration deadline April 14 and June 17 with registration deadline May 30.

Other tests to be administered through the college's counseling center include the Miller Analogies Test, the College Proficiency Examination and the National Teachers Examination.

Cortland 12 Hosts Fredonia Knights

CORTLAND — The soccer "Field Mules" of State University College here will try to improve their SUNYAC mark to 2-0 Saturday when Fredonia's Knights come to Cortland. Fredonia has lost its only game, 5-0, to perennial power Brockport.

More surprising than the evenness of the statistics was the Mules' season opener score over New Paltz: Cortland 3, New Paltz, 2. Coach "Prof" Holloway said he feels the win is one of the most impressive opening victories in the 34 years he has served as coach.

"Frankly we could have expected to lose against New Paltz," said Holloway. "Players play to win and, as a coach, I coach to win, but when you come up against a team with as many talented players as they have? Anyway, it was a tight game and a tremendous win."

VIRGIL REGISTRATION

VIRGIL — New residents and new voters in the Town of Virgil, who are not registered to vote in the November elections, may register from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Virgil Fire Station.

AREA WEATHER

Sunny to partly cloudy Saturday. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Partly cloudy Saturday night. Lows in the mid 50s. Variable cloudiness Sunday with a chance of showers.

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