

Special Homecoming Pictorial Coverage

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Homecoming football coverage, see pages 3 and 6 for details.

Pep assembly held, king and queen named

Friday, October 15, the Homecoming pep assembly was held during homeroom and fifth period to increase student enthusiasm. Friday was also a Blue and Gold day, and students were encouraged to wear their school colors.

ROBERT IRSAY, OWNER of the Baltimore Colts, was the guest speaker at the assembly and was awarded a plaque by Ilene Levin, Homecoming Committee chairman.

The Trojan contest was an event in which the most spirited class (the class of '71) was presented with a Trojan doll. Last year the seniors took that prize.

Scott Friedman, the Trojan mascot, was on hand to aid in the ceremonies.

Possibly the most exciting event was the choosing of the king and queen and their court, which include six juniors and six seniors. The king was a new idea which the Homecoming committee wanted to try out.

The members of the royal family were Chris Klancic, king; Renee Beilinski, queen; and Mary Knish, Shawn Moses, Laura Wu, Andi Liss, Sari Gold, Ricky Yale, Jimmy Kipnis, Tom Siemsen, John Carlson, and Jim Schuman all served as the court.

The marching band, seven floats each sponsored by individual groups; numerous cars, fully decorated; and plenty of onlookers set the stage for the parade. It began at 9:30 Saturday morning at Lincoln and Dobson and proceeded down Main Street to Crawford, south to Oakton, and west to Niles Avenue and Hull Street where the procession was disassembled.

By midday, crowds were cheering as the four football games (two freshman

teams, the sophomore and the junior varsity participated) played against Niles West. The varsity soccer and sophomore football games were victorious, although the others were defeats.

The two themes for the semi-formal dance at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night were "Sun Rises on East, Sets on West" and a "Western Round-up Eastern style."

According to the committee, sponsored by Steve Poznansky, the dance was not a couples dance.

Back drops of barn and farm scenes, illustrating the themes, were built by the Homecoming committee officers and arranged in the Girls' Gym.

"Choice," the band, performed from the gym stage, and the refreshments, catered by 31 Flavors were situated in the dance studio. The punch was compliments of Coach Richardi and use of the popcorn machine by the N-Club.

Security at the dance, consisting of James Puff, Al Poznansky, and four police officers were paid for by the Student Activities Board.

Ilene Levin '77, chairman, and Cathy Bernstein '77, co-chairman of the Homecoming committee, have been working since the end of last April to organize fund-raising activities such as selling taffy apples, flower-o-grams, stretch bottles, buttons and Trojan decals. The money was used to pay for the entertainment and refreshments.

The Homecoming committee plans to continue fund-raising so there will be money for next year's Homecoming.

The large number of members, 150, meet on alternating Wednesdays in the Coaches' Lounge.



National Merit Semifinalists from right to left. Top row: Mr. Galen Hosler, Mary Postel, Murray Cohn, George Curtis and Norman Siegal. Bottom row: Arlene Fisher, Paula Sugarman.

Seven achieve semi-finalist status

SENIORS MURRAY COHN, GEORGE CURTIS, ARLENE FISHER, ANNE MARIE LEVAN, MARY POSTEL, NORMAN SIEGAL, AND PAULA SUGARMAN were recently named semi-finalists in the 1977 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The National Merit semifinalists were chosen on the basis of their 1975 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, (PSAT/NMSQT) scores. They represent the top half of one per cent of the nation's academically gifted.

The test is taken by over one million students in the fall of each year.

THE SEVEN EASTHI FINALISTS will compete against 15,000 students to gain finalist status in the competition. Ap-

proximately 1,000 four-year, and 2,800 one-year scholarships are sponsored by businesses and industries, and will be awarded to the National Merit Finalists in the spring.

In addition, 20 Easthi students were added to the Merit program's list of 1977 Commended Students. These students receive special recognition, but are not eligible in the scholarship competition.

THESE STUDENTS INCLUDE seniors Robert Blincik, Karen Chamberlik, Barbara Deutsch, Benjamin Dubin, Dawn Flakne, Ellen Gill, Janet Ginsburg, Andrew Goldstein, Alan Herbach, Pamela Landau, Dennis Liu, Beth Malekow, Carol Malina, Richard Martini, David Miller, Steven Nelson, David Pevsner, Eric Robin, Allen Tish, and Irwin Zeidman.

Scholarship opportunities

Special eligibility scholarship offers

Scores of scholarships are available for students who are perhaps unaware they may be eligible for grants.

MOST SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE specific qualifications of eligibility. These may include religious affiliation, being of a particular racial or ethnic descent, essays, contests, competitions, examinations, and work experience. Scholarships are awarded each year to children of parents who belong to unions, the armed forces, fraternities, sororities, lodges, or other associations. For example, students who belong to B'nai B'rith Youth organizations, 4-H clubs, Boy/Girl Scouts, National Honor Society, or worked as a caddie, or part-timer in a retail food store may meet special scholarship qualifications. Students who perform well on the PSAT/NMSQT and achieve finalist standing can receive up to \$1500.

The Scholarship and Financial Aid Information File (S.C.H.O.) of the Guidance Information System can help determine eligibility. This free service for students contains over 250 scholarship categories. In order to use the S.C.H.O., a student must make a computer appointment with his or her counselor. Additional information is available in the Guidance Resource Center, room 108.

MANY COLLEGES SPONSOR specific scholarship awards. For example, the University of Illinois at Urbana or Chicago Circle offers grants to children of veterans. The National College of Education has a competitive scholarship program for seniors in the top

quarter of their class. The details are posted in the General Scholarship Bulletin.

Students are recommended to contact the financial aid offices of the colleges they consider attending.

Student Senate discusses plans

The Niles East Student Senate is off to an active start under the guidance of President, Howard Steirman, Vice-

President, John Diviak, and Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Miller.

Representatives have been elected to various school, district, and community committees. A student exchange program with other high schools, a "courtyard beautification" program, and another dance marathon have been the subjects of lengthy discussions.

"We presently have about 35 members when we should have over 100 representatives," reports Carol Miller. "I think more people should join Student Senate to be more active in the school's activities."

Student Senate meets usually every Monday and Thursday during 12th period in room 216.

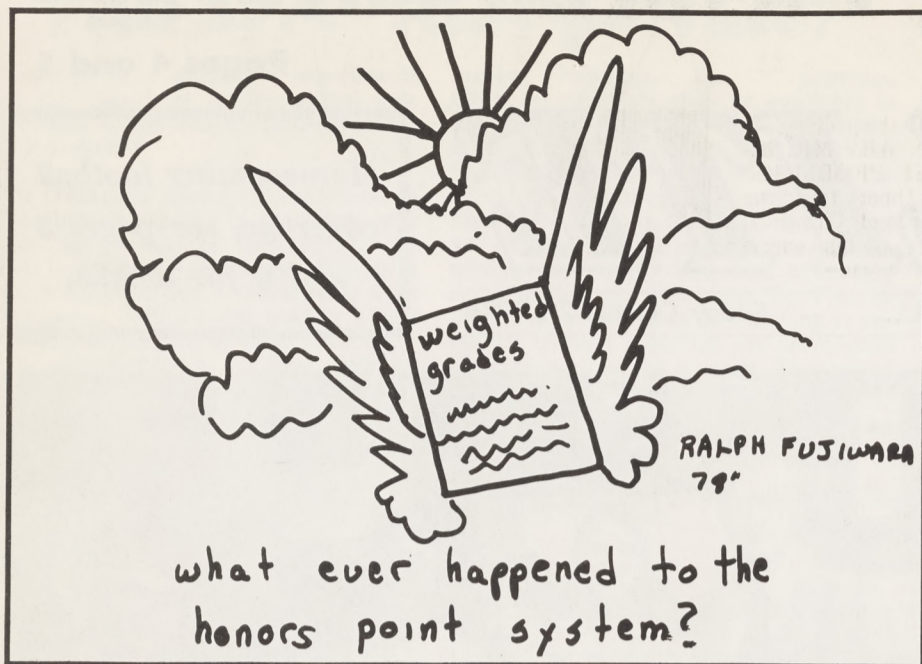
Paper wins awards

The Nilehilite has received a First Class Merit award from the National Scholastic Press Association for each semester's newspapers.

A First Class rating is equivalent to "excellent" which is based on coverage, writing, opinions, appearance, photography, and graphics.

Awards in Sports, News Writing, and Photography were also given to the staff from the Kettle Moraine Press Association at the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater, Wisconsin. They were evaluations of last semester's newspapers.





Students deserve weighted grades

Whatever became of the honors point, that addition to the grade point average of students enrolled in honors courses?

NEAR THE END OF LAST year, students were promised that a weighted grades' system would be reinstated. At present, weighted grades have not been put into effect, and students involved in the more demanding honors courses are receiving the same amount of credit as those in regular courses. The only indication that a student is in an honors course is the little "h" by the course number on his transcript. However, colleges are more interested in a student's cumulative grade point average, than by the amount of little "h's" his transcripts contain.

Many people argue that a student takes an honors course because, he enjoys the educational stimulation, but many honors

courses are defeating their purpose. In one honors course, the honors and regular students are combined in one class due to lack of enrollment. Twice a week the entire class learns the same curriculum, but the other two days, the honors students work on additional material, while the regular students review the previous assignment. Then, the entire class takes an exam on the topics they all studied, and the honors students have additional questions on their material. This honors course seems designed more for busy-work, than educational stimulation.

NOT ALL HONORS COURSES OPERATE like this, many do have the educational advantages they are supposed to, but the students fulfilling requirements as demanding as those in honors courses, deserve some kind of reward.

Students surveyed

Presidential results predicted

Nationwide, and now confirmed by the students of Easthi, the Presidential candidates are running a close race.

BEFORE THE SECOND DEBATE, Jimmy Carter held a seven per cent lead; now it has dropped to a four per cent margin.

"The race between President Ford and Carter is likely to narrow even further in the final two weeks. Make no mistake about it, this decision is up for grabs," explained the Harris Organization and ABC News Survey.

"I don't think either should have qualified. However, I'll probably vote for Carter because I'm a Democrat," described Caryn Bolon '77.

"I'D VOTE FOR EUGENE McCARTHY because he's a liberal, Democrat; he knows his way around Washington, and he won't trip," Mike Steifle '78 joyfully answered.

As an abstainer Ron Stein '77 said, "I wouldn't vote for anybody because my vote wouldn't change anything. If either of them wins, they probably would end up

making the same decisions."

"I'D VOTE FOR FORD because he's President and I think Carter is prejudiced. He's always trying to put Ford down and make him look like an idiot," commented Lisa Mizock '80.

Some people vote for the President because of his religious beliefs, financial positions, or foreign policies and relations but Nancy Shleisman '77 would vote for Carter because, "I like the way he dresses."

THE HARRIS SURVEY ALSO ASKED, "Who do you feel you can trust more in the White House?" The results included 39 per cent for Ford, 38 per cent for Carter, and 29 per cent were not sure.

"If the Election finally hinges upon which man the voters trust, Ford might very well pull this election out. If it were to depend upon the issue of 'time for a change,' then the odds would favor Carter," claimed Louis Harris in his article, published October 18 in the CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

	"WHO WOULD YOU ELECT FOR PRESIDENT?"			
	Ford (Per Cent)	Carter (Per Cent)	McCarthy (Per Cent)	Not Sure (Per Cent)
Easthi Student Poll (October 12-15; 1,000 voters)	38	40	4	18
Harris-ABC News Survey (October 7-11; 1,503 voters)	42	47	—	11
Nationwide (October 18)	40	44	6	9

Hotline

Function of activities board

WHAT IS THE FUNCTION OF THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD?

The Student Activities board, a group of students each representing the activity they belong to, are responsible for coordinating the events different

clubs plan during the year, and allotting them money when necessary.

They are responsible for all school events, like sponsoring "Up with People," and possibly planning a school activity. The board is under the sponsorship of Building Manager, Kenneth Reiter.

WHEN DOES THE NEW SPANISH CLUB MEET?

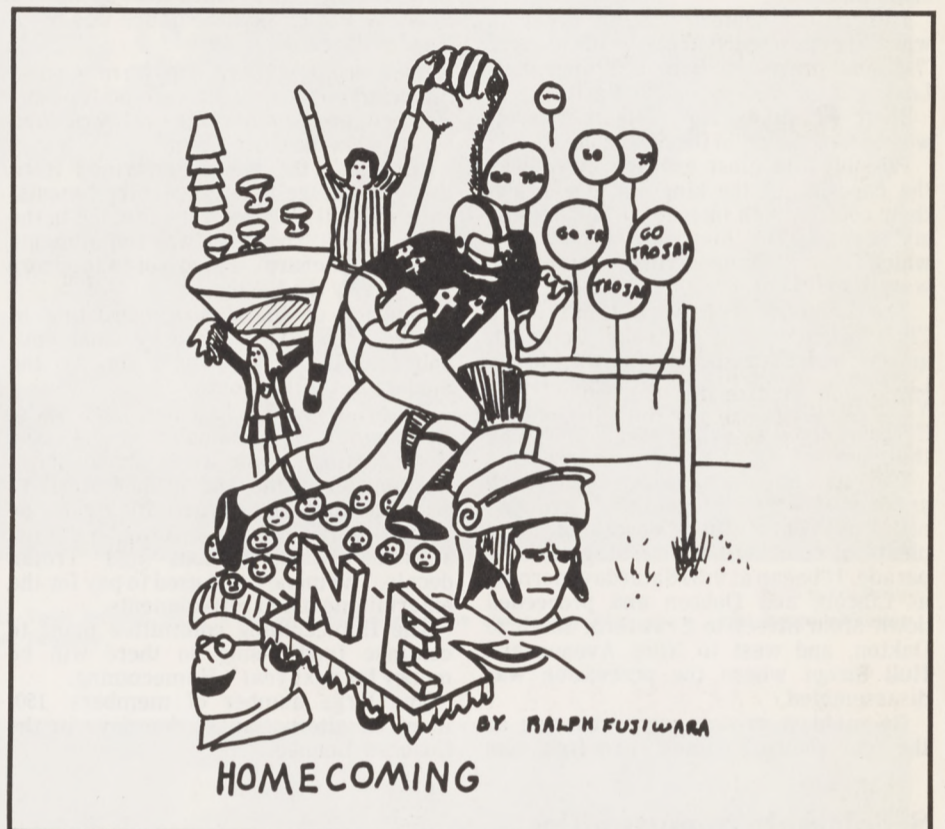
The new Spanish Club, sponsored by Mr. Rosenzweig, meets approximately every two or three weeks. Students interested in joining, should listen to the P.A. for more information.

Forty students attended the first meeting, where officers were elected and cactus enchiladas were served as refreshments.

Strike solution?

It is amazing how quickly negotiations were concluded, when both the Board of Education and the teachers of District 219 were in a risky position. When the teachers were left in the position of quickly negotiating, or losing their jobs, for many their only source of income, negotiating seemed like the favorable decision. On the other hand, if the Board fired all teachers who didn't return to work, they would have difficulty finding qualified teachers for Advanced Placement and Honors courses, and they would have to go through innumerable hearings. In addition, the Board would have had to pay the replacement teachers, and if the hearing judge should decide that some of the teachers be reinstated, the Board would be responsible for reimbursing the teachers for the amount of time they were without a job.

It is clear that under these conditions, it would be necessary for both sides to compromise, but wouldn't it be easier on everyone, if the problems could be solved in the future without taking such drastic measures?



Feedback

Homecoming, successful event

THE NILEHILITE would like to congratulate the Homecoming committee for an excellent job in coordinating Homecoming.

THE OCCASION WAS WELL planned beginning with the balloon launch in the spring of 1976, to the Homecoming dance, October 16, 1976. A large representation of the student body attended the pep assembly, and an equally large crowd

arrived at the football and soccer games on Saturday. In addition, many students spent hours Friday night to construct the winning floats. All these are examples of the spirit exhibited by Easthi students.

We would once again like to thank all those involved in Homecoming 1976, and wish luck to the beginning of a successful Homecoming 1977.

Soccer team requests sportsmanship

Dear Editor,

We, the varsity soccer team, wish to comment on the disgraceful actions of the sophomore football team and our Athletic Director, James R. Swanson, during the Varsity Soccer game against Niles West on Homecoming.

The decision to bring the football team on to the soccer field, clapping, while the overtime was in progress, indicated a lack of respect towards fellow athletes.

Mr. Swanson's request of the

timekeeper to keep the clock running, ignoring the rules of soccer, was acting contrary to the ideals of good sportsmanship, or which he should strive to set an example.

We believe, these actions were an embarrassment to the Niles East Athletics.

The Varsity Soccer Team

Dear Editor,

After losing all their football games as freshmen, the sophomore team has done a remarkable job this year. They are now 3-3, and are improving tremendously every week.

One important reason is Coach Nick Odliyak. I, as many others, feel he has done an excellent job with the sophomores. He turned a losing team into a winning team. He has given them enthusiasm and spirit. This isn't the first football team, he has coached to a winning season. The year before, he gave our school the sophomore conference champions! Why not move him up to the varsity level? He could assist Coach Ferguson. Maybe then, our varsity football team could have a winning season. Our varsity team needs Coach Odliyak!

Name Withheld Upon Request

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Robert Irsay voices his views

Robert Irsay, owner of the Baltimore Colts pro football team and Skokie businessman, answered a few questions about the Colts and football, before speaking at the homecoming pep assembly.

MR. IRSAY MADE one of the strangest trades in history a few years ago, when he traded the Los Angeles Rams to previous Colt owner, Carroll Rosenbloom for the Baltimore Colts. His reasons were, "Baltimore is a lot closer to Chicago where I still live. It was a prearranged incident with Mr. Rosenbloom, that when I purchased the Rams, I would sell them to him."

RATING THIS YEAR'S COLT TEAM, Mr. Irsay predicted, "I think we're going to be in the play-offs and hopefully in the Super Bowl."

A lot of controversy has surrounded Robert Irsay, throughout his tenure with the Colts. First an argument between Irsay, and then coach, Howard Schnellenberger, about which quarterback to play, Bert Jones or Marty Domres. Domres

was playing quarterback full time for the Colts, who were doing badly that year, and Irsay wanted Jones to play. Irsay then ordered Schnellenberger to play Jones or he would fire the Coach. He continued to play Domres anyway, so Irsay proceeded to fire Schnellenberger.

THE SECOND PROBLEM AROSE this year during the preseason, when present Coach Ted Marchibroda quit for a time as head coach of the Colts. *Sports Illustrated* blamed "dressing-room dressing-downs by Colt's owner Bob Irsay." "Irsay was irate over the Colt's poor preseason record," explained *Sports Illustrated*.

Robert Irsay gave his side of the story this way, "I think Marchibroda and Joe Johnson didn't agree on a lot of things. In other words, Joe was trying to run the entire team and we met for seven hours. Of course, I was with Joe, but in the last result, I had to go against him. I think it's all taken care of. They each know their job." Marchibroda did eventually return to his

Coaching job with the Colts.

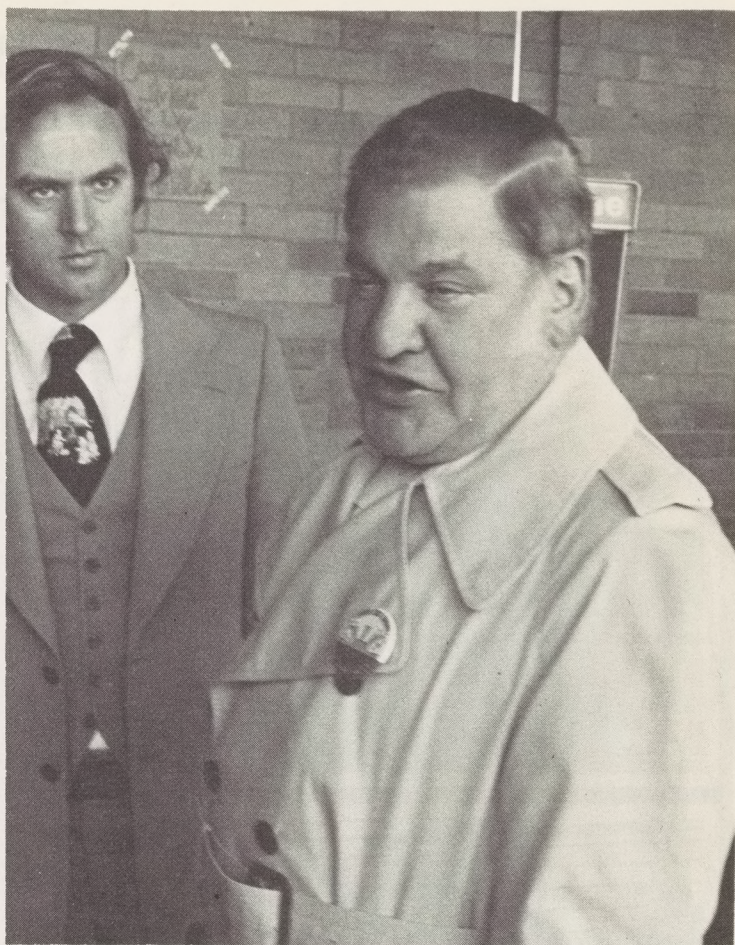
ONE REASON WHY MR. IRSAY HAS THESE PROBLEMS, is because of his theory that "the more an owner gets involved (with the running of his team), the more they're (the team) going to win."

The reserve clause was also discussed by the Colt's owner. "I think the reserve clause has to be modified, and I think the players do have a point where they want more freedom."

Mr. Irsay may have given a national scoop in this interview when he discussed the players contract negotiations, "I think the union contracts are progressing very well, and there will be some outstanding union agreements made within the next 30 days (as of Oct. 15)."

"MOST OF OUR PLAYERS ARE OVERPAID," commented Irsay on the rising salaries in the N.F.L. "It keeps getting worse, instead of better, and without the reserve clause it's even going to get worse."

There has been much criticism of Robert Irsay, in the ways he runs his ball club, but one fact that can't be disputed is the way the Colts have turned almost overnight from N.F.L. patsy into a league powerhouse.



Robert Irsay speaking out at East.

Booters win in sudden death

by Dave Kaplan

Easthi's varsity soccer team defeated Niles West 3-2 in a thrilling overtime on October 16, Homecoming weekend.

The victory over West gave the booters a 1-3 record in conference play and a 5-6 record overall. According to Coach Hollister Sandstead, the team's leaders on offense are Jim Adelman, John O'Malley and Woong Kim.

Sandstead feels, "The kids are putting forth effort. They have to make up in desire and aggressiveness what they lack in ability. All of our games have been close, but we haven't been

able to take control of the game, and we have to play catch up soccer too much."

On October 29 the varsity team will compete in the state sectional tournament, a single elimination tournament.

On the sophomore level the team has a 4-4-3 record overall and a 2-4-3 record in conference. Paul Stone, Dave Polin, and Stuart Flanzer are the team's offensive leaders.

Coach Larson points out that "The team is much improved over their freshman year. They are always in the game and always put forth a fine effort."

Runners on the mark

by Eric Robin

Saturday, October 16th, the Niles East Cross Country team placed third out of twelve schools in the Trojan Invitational. Easthi runners have been doing quite well in invitationals this year, posting a second place finish in the Maine North Invite, and a third in the Niles West Invitational. The team also took a fourth in the Luther North Invite and a fifth in the Waukegan East Invitational.

DESPITE THIS FINE record in Invitationals, the Trojans bear a weak 2-5 overall record. Head coach Tom Ristow attributes the poor record to a lack of depth which has, incidentally, plagued

many coaches at East in recent years. Despite a lack of depth, Ristow stated, "All are doing a good job."

LEADING RUNNERS for the varsity squad are Ed Santacruz and captain Ken Golub. Super-soph Phil Waller grabbed a first in the Fenton Invitational and the sophomores are currently 4-3. There is no freshman squad this year, because of a poor turnout at auditions.

State District competition will be held tomorrow, while Sectionals are set for Saturday, November 6, and State Finals will be on Saturday, November 13.



Will Porter, Don DePollo, and Shelly Long performing at Second City.

Hockey to face-off very soon

by Howard Shapiro

"We will have to play a tight defensive game, and we will have to capitalize on our scoring opportunities to win," explained Coach Marc Levin of the Niles East hockey team.

Starting their third year in the Chicago Metropolitan High School Hockey League, the skating Trojans, coached by Marc Levin and Bill Pfau, will face stiff competition this year. Two hockey powerhouses, Loyola and Notre Dame, will join the league, replacing Glenbrook South and Maine

East. "The caliber of play in the league this year will assure competitiveness among all the teams," commented Coach Levin.

This season, the Trojans will play 21 games, as compared to 28 games last year.

"Realistically, the Trojans can finish fifth out of eight teams, but it will be a tough battle all season," according to Levin.

Coach Levin thinks that two of the players to watch for on the team are Steve Ottlinger '77,

who plays center, and Steve Taylor '79, a right winger, to provide scoring punch.

The Trojans will play their hockey games at the Niles Ice Arena on Sundays and at the Skokie Skatium on Wednesday nights.

To raise money, the team sponsored an Ad Program, and now are selling Niles East Trojan Hockey decals. Anyone interested in buying one of these decals may contact Howard Shapiro, H.R. 142.

Archers hitting bullseyes in '76

by Sanford Cherney

The Niles East girls archery team has already won three of the five tournaments they have participated in this season. That total has already beaten last year's sum of one win all season long.

THE ARCHERS ARE coming off a 10-1 rout of Forestview.

High scorers in that meet were Nancy Ciran, Andrea Slowik, and Ellen Schwartz.

This is Coach Wojdula's second year at the helm of the team, which had a big turnout of 29 archers this year. Twenty of those girls are on the upperclass squads; ten each on the varsity and junior-varsity teams.

The District tournament was the meet Coach Wojdula was looking forward to. That tournament will have already taken place by the time this article is published. Niles East had five archers in that meet. They were Nancy Ciran, Ellen Schwartz, Beryl Schwartz, Andrea Slowik, and Bobbie Lewin.

Second City, an experience

by Mari Ivener

Joan Rivers, Mike Nichols, and Elaine May are just a few of the talented performers who have passed through Chicago's Second City.

Second City consists of two acting companies, a touring and a resident company, that perform nightly at 1616 N. Wells.

THE RESIDENT COMPANY performs every night except Wednesday, with two shows on Friday and Saturday nights. The touring company, aside from playing at Second City on Monday and Friday nights, visits various cities in the Midwest.

Two ways in which one may become a member of Second City include 1) if the person is already an established improvisational actor, an audition can be arranged and 2) by joining one of the Second City workshops. The workshops, conducted by Del Close and Josephine Forsberg, consist of several levels that stress improvisational comedy as well as the technicalities of the theater. After completing the workshops, one can arrange for

an audition with the touring company. A member of the company is given first consideration if an opening in the resident company is available.

THE SHOW CONSISTS OF anywhere from 15-20 short skits; some shows include a set of improvisations afterwards. The actors develop their own material, some which comes from their improvisations. The material is changed every 4-5 months or as soon as it's outdated.

"We do most of the writing and planning ourselves. Our director, Bernie Shalhins, is mainly there to guide us," Shelley Long, a member of the resident company, said. Other resident members are Mariam Flynn, Don DePollo, Will Porter, Eric Boardman, and Bill Kampmann.

The touring company, which consists of John Smit, Jim Beloushi, George Wendt, Larry Koven, Bernadette Berkett, Andrie Nenan, and Jim Sherman, present shows with the same idea, using skits, improvs, and short blackouts. Jim

Sherman is a former student of Niles West, class of '71.

When the Second City was started 17 years ago, it was considered by many to be a new concept in theater. No props or costumes were used except for a few chairs. Today, the players also use hats, eyeglasses, and a few other minor accessories.

"The few props we use are mostly for the actor's benefit; just a pair of eyeglasses can give an actor the feeling of the character he's trying to bring across," explained Shelley. "We also take advantage of the lighting, to set the proper mood."

THE SECOND CITY NOW HAS a sister company in Toronto under the same title. "The term 'Second City' refers to Chicago, and the theater," Shelley described. "We look at urban life in another way; the theater is almost another city."

The Second City looks at life in a wonderfully different way, and although it's called Second City, most people consider it first rate entertainment.

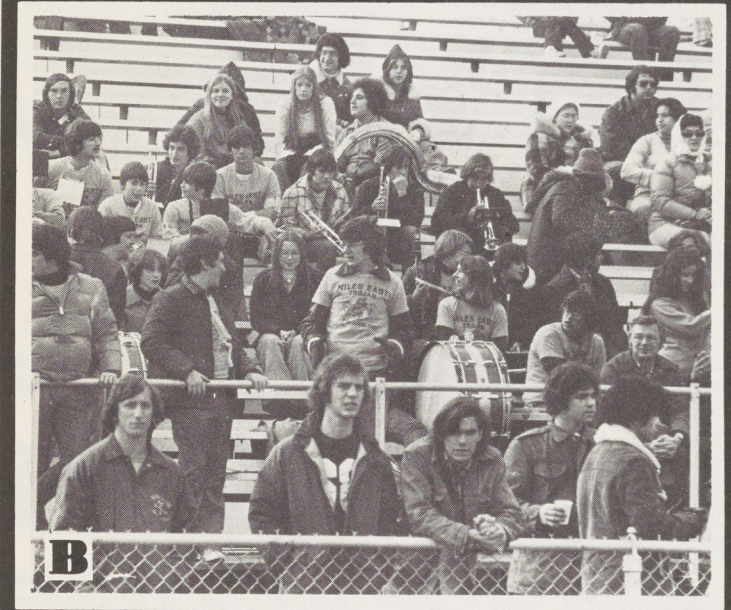
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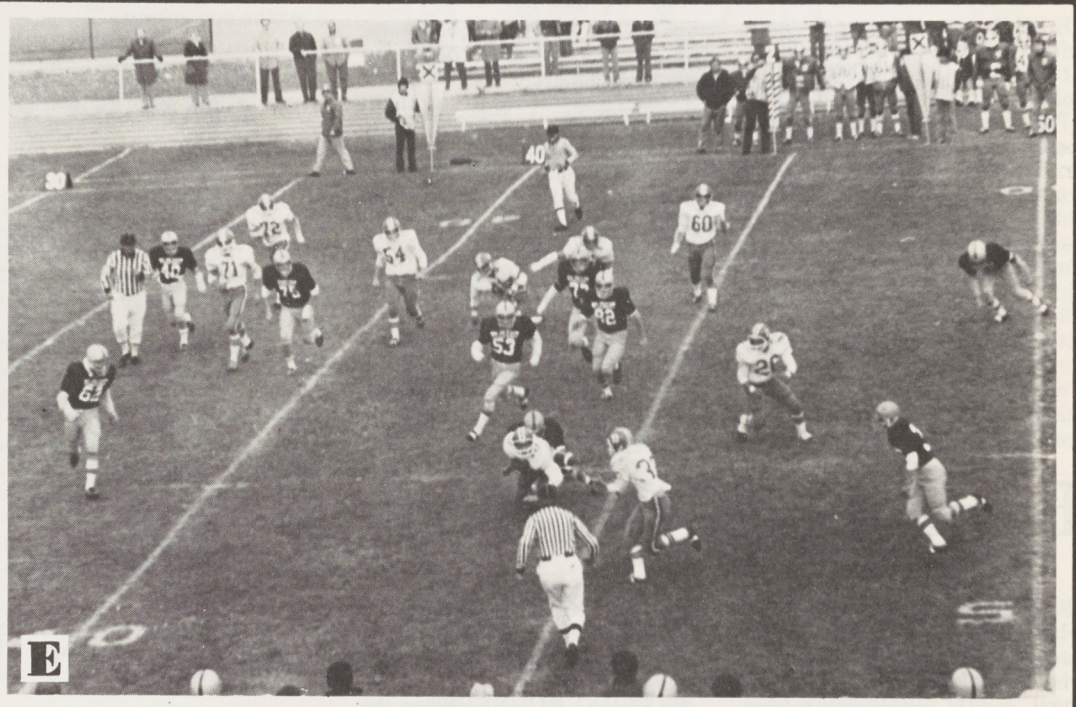
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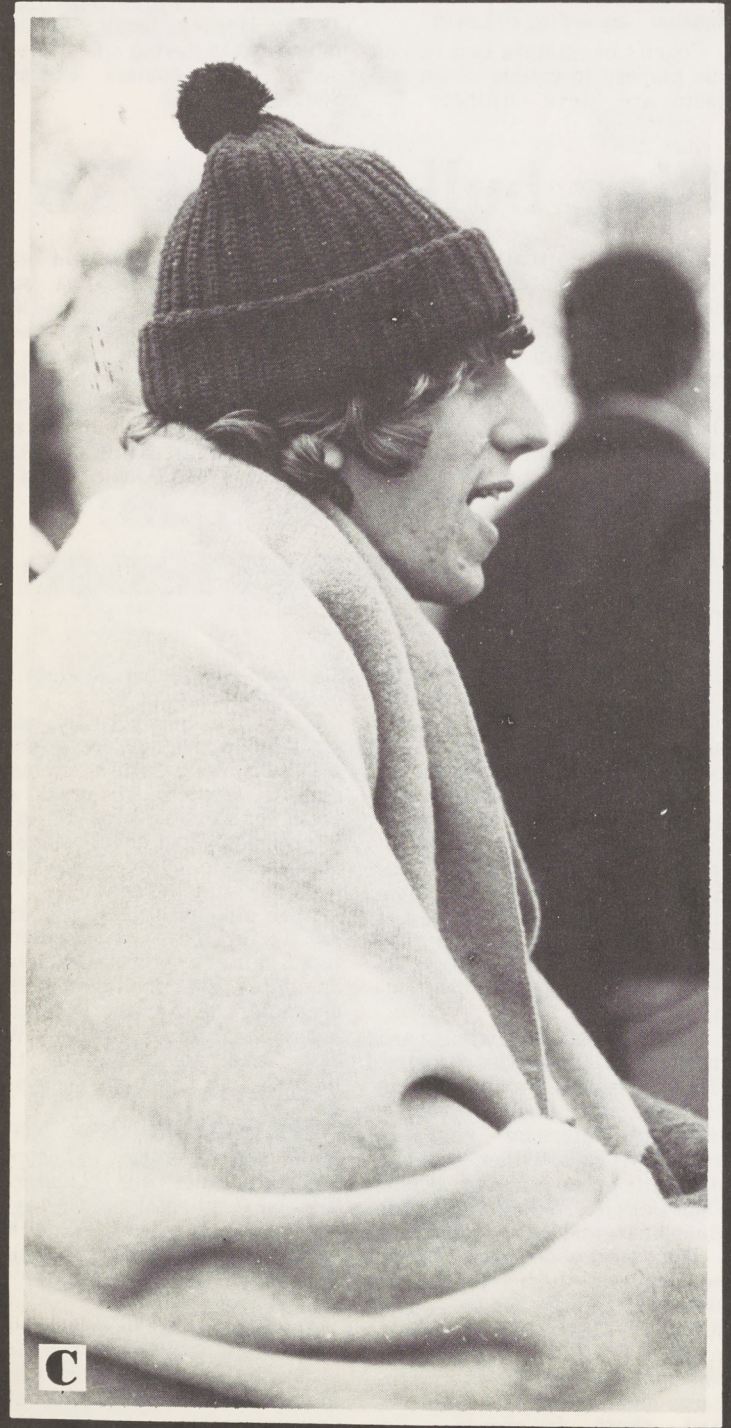
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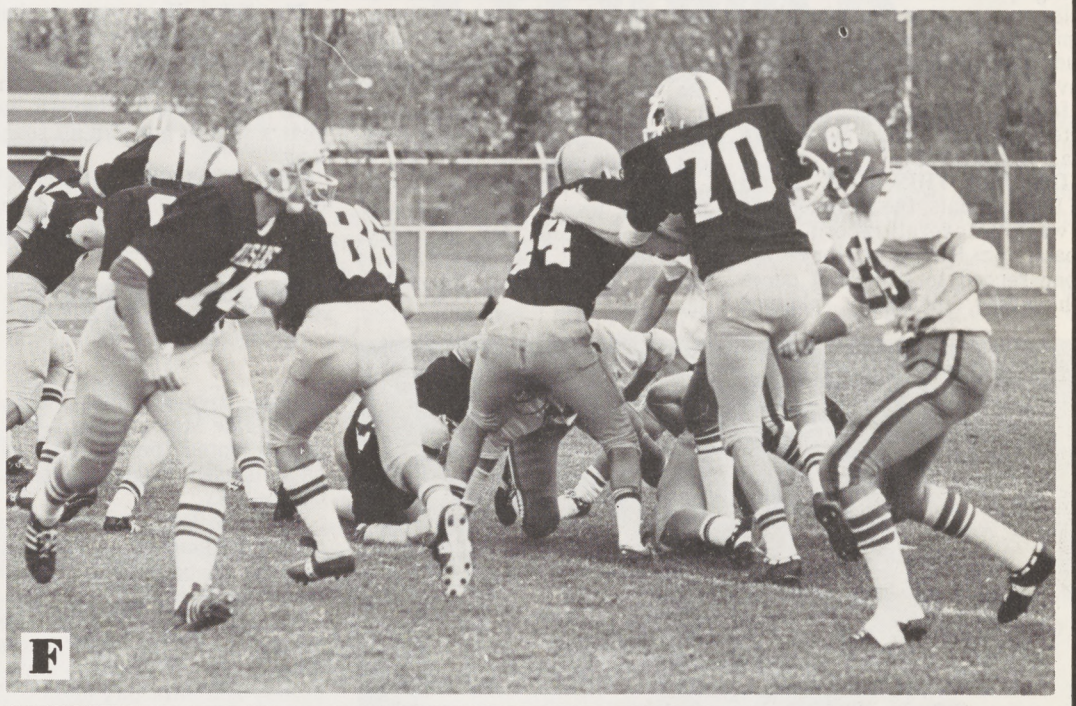
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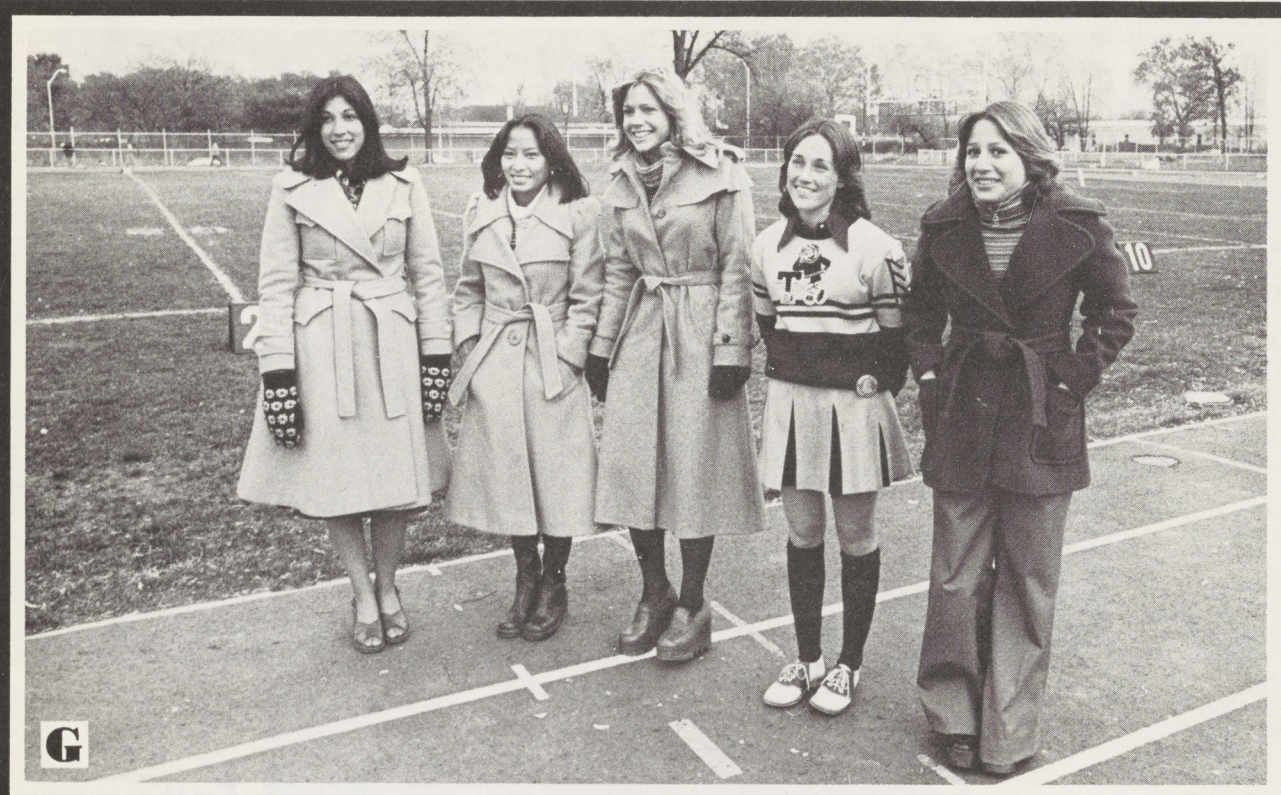
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(Photos by Barry Schmetter and Alan Cohn)

The parade has begun in picture A, traveling on Lincoln, Niles Center, Main, Crawford, and Oakton to Skokie Boulevard. The participants caught the attention of the onlookers. Several students rushed to the football stadium following the parade in pictures B and I. A student tries to keep himself

... "the sun rises on the east and sets on west"

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(Photos by Barry Schmetter and Alan Cohn)

warm with a blanket as he watches the game in photo C. During halftime, in picture J, the marching band entertains the students besides the cheerleaders and pom pon girls. Homecoming Queen Renee Bielinski closes her eyes as she's kissed. Ilene Levin, chairman is also pictured in cut D.

However, in photos E, F, and H the Trojans struggled to do their best job. Courts Andi Liss, Laura Wu, Shawn Moses, and Sari Gold keep Renee Bielinski company. See story on page 2 for more details about Homecoming.

Trojans lose 36-0 in Homecoming to West

by Mike Bass

Homecoming for the Niles East Trojans was spoiled last Saturday, by the Niles West Indians, as they beat the Trojans by a score of 36-0.

Niles West scored what proved to be the game-winning touchdown in the first quarter, but they really put the game away in the fourth quarter, when they put 22 points on the board.

THE GAME - WINNING TOUCHDOWN was scored by Bill Fouty for the Indians on a 21 yard run.

The last four touchdowns for West were all set up by Niles East turnovers. The first three of those give-aways were Trojan fumbles, while the last one was an interception of an Easthi pass.

The last four West T.D.'s like the first, came on the ground.

The final two of those six-pointers were scored by fullback Rick Zera, from distances of 20 and 21 yards.

Other touchdowns for the Indians were delivered by Mike Jiu from four yards out, and by Lou Atsaves, also on a four yard run.

This marked the second straight game in which Niles East has failed to score a point; the other being the loss a week ago last Monday to Niles North, 28-0.

Golf season ending at East

by Eric Robin

It has been a long, tough season for head coach Gerald Richardson and the Easthi varsity golf team. Despite their disappointments, the Trojans have managed to compile a respectable 3-2 record in conference play. Those two losses have come at the hands of Central Suburban League powerhouses Glenbrook South and Maine South, who rank first and second respectively in their divisions.

TROJAN STANDOUTS for this season include seniors Jordan Lohn, Steve Nelson, captain Rick Martini, and Marc Brown. Lohn, who averages 40.8, has been setting the pace for the Trojans and is followed by Nelson (41.8) and Martini (42.4). Head coach Richardson points out that senior Bob Peterson, while averaging 43.5, is the most improved player.

A **SERIOUS LACK** of depth

Niles East is still without a victory, meaning their record now stands at 0-6 for the year.

The Trojan running attack was led by Jim Kipnis, with 31 yards on 12 carries. He was followed by Steve Apollo, 15 yards on six carries; Tom Siemson, 11 yards on four carries; and Ken Bernstein, one yard on a single carry.

STARTING EAST QUARTERBACK, Chris Klancic, completed two out of three passes for 30 yards, while substitute Q.B. Paul Whitmore, was successful on two of nine passes, for 33 yards and one interception.

The receiving corps for the Trojans was led by Alan Gothelf, with two catches for 16 yards. Tom Siemson had one reception for 27 yards, while Gerard Moeller added one catch for 20 yards.

Niles East had a total of 139 yards of total offense as compared to the 163 yard total they achieved against Niles North.

COACH GERALD FERGUSON of the Trojans explained, "We didn't block. Then we started blocking, then we fumbled." When asked about the team's prospects for the rest of the year, Ferguson commented, "We'll be hard pressed to win anything. We have already played the easiest part of our schedule."



Trojan back gets tackled in loss to West.

Girls tennis thriving at Niles East

by Sanford Cherney

The Easthi Girls' tennis team is presently in second place in the Central Suburban League, with a 6-1 record.

All four of the singles players for East have winning records. The top three singles players, Claudia Brisk, Julie Millman, and Mindy Epstein, have a total of only two losses between the three of them. Claudia Brisk, in fact has yet to lose a match, as her record stands at 9-0.

The positions for singles are: Mindee Epstein, first singles;

Claudia Brisk, second singles; Julie Millman, third singles; and Karen Sawislak, fourth singles.

The Varsity doubles consists of: Kathy Ewing and Karen Behr, first doubles; Jan Blitt and Judy Lee, second doubles; and Andy Dubow and Nora Laos make up the third team.

The J.V. team has been strong this year. Such players as Beth Weinberg, Jo Martinez, Wendy Kamp, Barb Chabner, and Vicky Samelson have been doing well. The J.V. record is 4-4.

"The girls are really one big

team, for many of the J.V. players have been in action on the Varsity squad at one time or another, during this season," said Coach Matlak.

At the league meet at Niles West, Mindee Epstein came in first in first singles. Claudia Brisk also took a first place, while Julie Millman got a second.

Coach Matlak feels the team has great spirit, and is one of the strongest teams in the Central Suburban League.

Sophs scalp Indians to even record

by Mike Bass

The Niles East Trojan Sophomores won their second consecutive football game, beating Niles West by a score of 34-18, last Saturday.

THE TROJANS WON the game in the fourth quarter, when they outscored the Indians, 20-0.

East's winning touchdown was scored on a 13 yard run by running back John Lamanna.

Insurance T.D.'s for East came on a five yard run by Mark Pollack and a one yard plunge by quarterback, Tad Slowik.

After the latter of those touch-

downs, the Trojans pulled out some razzle-dazzle, against West, by running a triple reverse for a successful two-point conversion.

First half scores for East came on a three yard run by Pollack and a 27 yard pass from Slowik to Eric Anderson.

NILES WEST RECORDED their three touchdowns on a seven yard run by John Olander, a one yard plunge by Chris Olander, and a blocked Trojan punt, which West recovered in the end zone.

"We made no big mistakes," commented East coach Nick Odlivak. "We came back in the second half and started blocking."

COACH ODLIVAK IS TRYING

to train his players for future life; "People have to know how to come back ..." he explained, "... it's the same as in life."

Tad Slowik was unofficially six for twelve in the passing department for 80 yards, one T.D., and two interceptions.

Both Robert Fisch and Eric Anderson lead the Trojans with two receptions for each. David Sproat and Dennis Somenek caught the other two passes from Slowik.

The Soph victory over West, paired with their victory on Monday over Niles North, evens up their season record at 3-3. They hope to go ahead of the league when they play Maine East.

Trojan Talk

by Mike Bass

Varsity football has long been a sore spot for Niles East, and so far this year, the Trojans have shown little sign of changing.

THIS WAS PREDICTED AS a rebuilding year for East, but so far, there has been no indication that this process has been successful, as East has an 0-6 record. The closest they have come to victory was a nine point loss to Glenbrook South.

The scores, in order, of all the East games as of the Niles West contest are: 39-6, 40-6, 29-20, 55-20, 28-0, and 36-0. A total of 32 points for the Trojans, as compared to 227 points for their opponents. That comes to an average game of 38-5.

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE that a team that has twenty players on their club from last year's championship sophomore team, can't even win a single game. It could be expected that the Trojans would get off to a slow start, with all the new players they were trying to work into the lineup, but six games have been played, and instead of steadily improving, the team has gotten

progressively worse.

AFTER LOSING THE OPENING two games of the season by large scores, the Trojans looked as if they were beginning to improve, when they played well, but lost to Glenbrook South by a score of 29-20. That trend was immediately reversed. However, as Niles East has been completely dominated in every respect in their last three games.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE SEASON, East has occasionally shown indications of good passing, good running, and good defense, but never all in the same game. Unfortunately, instead of putting all three together, they have fallen apart in each of those departments.

What is left for the Varsity team? They have just lost the two games against arch-rivals, Niles West and Niles North, the best chances they have had this season for a win. It looks as though things are not going to get better for the Trojans, and they will probably finish the season without a victory.

As for this year's Sophomore

team, things are looking really bright, as they have won their last two games, and are beginning to build some momentum.

While the Varsity was 0-3 in their recent of three games in eight days, the Sophs were 2-1, winning their last two, and working up a head of steam going into the final games of the season.

WHATEVER THESE SOPHOMORES DO from here on this season, they have already improved 1000 per cent over last season when they were Freshmen, and did not win a game, scoring only six points all season long. In last Saturday's game alone, the Sophs scored 34 points in defeating Niles West, 34-18.

Head Coach for the Soph team, Nick Odlivak, must be given a lot of credit for this turnaround. He is a man that inspires his team to a point where they can play better than they know how to.

Even though many fans come to a high school game, mainly to see the Varsity game, they should watch this team play once, and they may be hooked on them for the rest of the year.



East runner dives for extra yardage.