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KIWC'S Bauer has perfect day; three others place at state toumey

By Judy Harlow

MADISON- One of the smallest wrestlers on the Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club (KIWC) had the biggest day last Saturday at the Wisconsin Kids Folkstyle Tournament held at the Alliance Center.

Eric Bauer, a third grader at KES, won top honors in the 2001-2002 division for wrestlers weighing 63 pounds. Bauer won all four of his matches by decision and did not give up a single point in the process.

In his opening round, Bauer shut out Loyal's Parker Lefell by a score of 3-0. Then won his second 6-0 over Colman Karl of Elkhorn.

This win elevated Bauer into the semifinals where he won another 6-0 match over Curtis Cox (Advance Wrestling), and in the finals, he scored a takedown in the final 30 seconds for a 2-0 win over Jacob Giese of Bonduel. Giese, who basically depends on throws, had beaten Bauer 8-4 earlier this year at the Mukwonago Tournament.

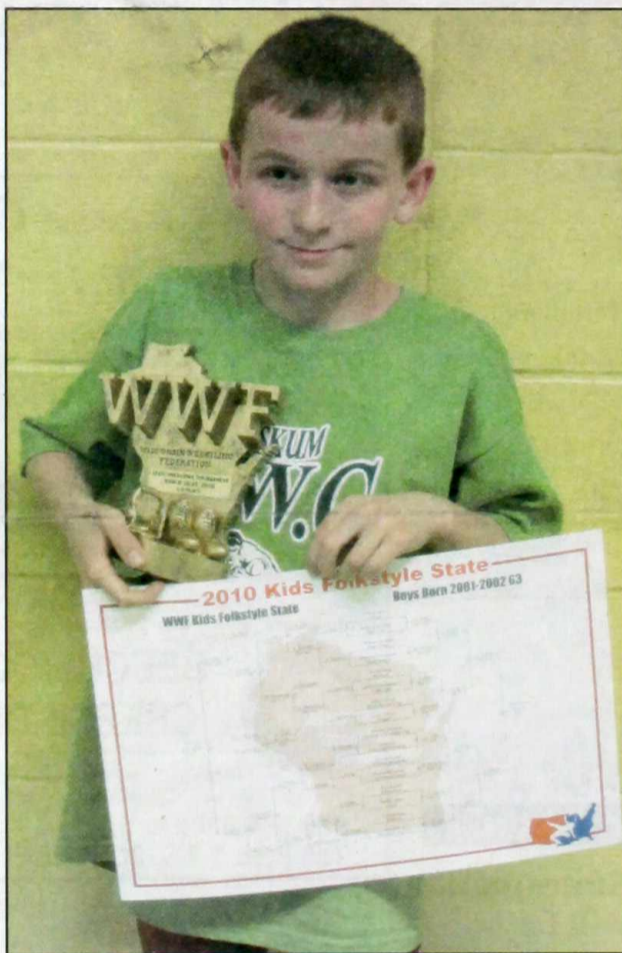
Bauer, who was fourth at 54 pounds in 2009, did much of his training with the Ringers Club in Germantown this season but also maintained his KIWC membership.

The KIWC also had a runner-up and two third-place finishers among their 11 qualifiers.

Taking second at 185 pounds was LucasJon "L.J." Pinchard in the 1997-98 division.

Pinchard was solid in his first three matches, pinning his way to the finals. He needed 2:38 to defeat Zach Wolf of Darlington in the opening round, 1:15 in the quarters over Burlington's Nick Otter and a very brief :33 in his match with Almond-Bancroft's Cole Warzynski.

The finals were a different story however, as Todd



Eric Bauer

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Bertram receives county board challenge

By Mitch Maersch

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County Board supervisor Richard Bertram faces a newcomer, Donald Stern, in his bid for another term in next Tuesday's spring election.

Bertram has served on the board since 2006 in District 13, which covers parts of the towns of Barton, Farmington and Kewaskum, and the village of Kewaskum.

Bertram has been town of Barton chairman and plan commission chairman since 2004, which he said works to his advantage on the County Board.

"When I go to the county I've got a real perspective of what happens in the town," he said.

Bertram defended the decisions he made last fall on this year's county budget, including asking unions to accept a pay freeze, voting for the

purchase of the rest of the Fair Park buildings and proposing to cut some funding to the Historical Society.

"We had a tough budget this year," he said.

Bertram said the Fair Park purchase corrected a mistake made years ago when the county decided to let a nonprofit organization own some of the buildings on county land.

"Who allows buildings to be put on their land?" he said.

He said some people are under a misconception on the purchase and its impact on the county.

"People have to understand the fair brings revenue to the county. This isn't all outlay," he said. The county's half-cent sales tax brings in revenue from money spent at the fair and from other events the Fair Park holds, and from other sources like area gas stations and hotels that ben-

efit from Fair Park events.

A good portion of that sales tax is used for property tax relief, he said.

He recommended a cut in the Historical Society's funding after seeing the outlay, which included \$20,000 for a staff of five people, all of whom he says receive health care at no expense.

"That seems a little excessive to me," he said.

The county already maintains the society's buildings, and Bertram said the payroll numbers he saw were less than what he was told was spent on payroll. He wonders where that money went.

Bertram said he would eventually like to see the nonprofit groups like the Agricultural and Industrial Society, which runs Fair Park, and the Historical Society be weaned off

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Five running for three seats on VB

By Mitch Maersch

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KEWASKUM- Five people are facing off for three seats on the Village Board in next Tuesday's election.

All three incumbents, Kevin Scheunemann, Harry Roecker and Steve Scheunemann, are running, along with two newcomers, Mike Berger and Craig Garbisch.

Kevin Scheunemann, the owner of Kewaskum Dairy Queen, has nine years of experience on the Village Board and said this election is about leadership.

"Do you want local officials who will stand up to state bureaucrats needlessly spending your tax money? If you want somebody who will blindly accept mandates from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Department of Transportation and other state agencies, I am not your candidate," he said. "I'm the village trustee willing to tell these agencies, seeking to empty the taxpayer's wallet, to 'take a hike' when needed."

Scheunemann said one of the biggest issues facing the village is state agencies forcing unfunded mandates - "and in many cases unneeded mandates" - on the village that drives up local property taxes.

"Leadership is needed to prevent this ongoing state agency abuse of the Kewaskum taxpayer," he said. Another major issue is the Tax incremental finance (TIF) district.

"I have been personally lobbying state legislators to pass the 'distressed TIF' legislation which would allow Kewaskum to extend the life of our TIF district. This legislation would prevent the TIF debt financing from being forced onto the regular tax levy," he said. "I always have and always will oppose the TIF district debt from being paid for by taxpayers outside the TIF district. My voting record reflects this important principle. Current village taxpayers should not have to fund the TIF; it's unconscionable to think they

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Rescue Calls

On March 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Barton for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On March 23, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On March 25, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Theresa for a rollover accident. A transport was made.

On March 25, Kewaskum

Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

On March 27, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On March 27, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

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Tuesday, April 6 -- Beef ravioli with tomato sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges, whole wheat bread, M&M cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Wednesday, April 7 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, winter blend vegetables, dinner roll, chilled apricots.

Thursday, April 8 -- Pub burger, baked potato with sour cream, three bean salad, multigrain bread, cheesecake with fruit topping. Alt: vanilla wafers.

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XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., March 24 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Leon Schmidt, Dolores Prost, Joanne Weisling, Teresa Peterson, Richard Ebert, Ray Ruplinger, Darlene Schaub, Diane Stern.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 am every Wednesday.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on March 23, 2010 were: Jerry Weidmeyer, 61-4-57, 18-3-15; Dick Techtman, 66-10-56, 21-6-15; Leroy Jaeger, 76-20-56, 22-10-12; Sylvester Stern, 56--6-50; 17-4-13; Jerry Rosenthal, 52-6-46, 20-4-16; Dick Kohn, 52-8-44, 18-4-14; Ken Bales, 28 most losses, 2 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be April 6 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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Village Board election



Kevin Scheunemann



Mike Berger

should.”
Berger, a retired union electrician, said he got into the race after last fall’s budget hearing in which the board voted to raise taxes and a budget shortfall was covered by using money that was set aside to replace an ambulance.

“I see all these taxes going up and I’m concerned,” he said.

Berger questions whether or not some trustees are asking enough questions about the cost of items like the wastewater treatment upgrade. While he said some trustees are vocal - listing Norman Kufahl, Jim Hovland and Kevin Scheunemann - others are not.

“There’s not enough input from existing members,” he said.

Looking into cost cutting down would be one of Berger’s priorities.

“Times are tough out

there,” he said. “I think that I can be an active member of the Village Board. I’ll definitely question costs. If it’s needed, I’ll go along with it.”

Berger said he wants to learn more about the TIF district and he would like to see the lawsuit between the village and developer Gary Gavin.

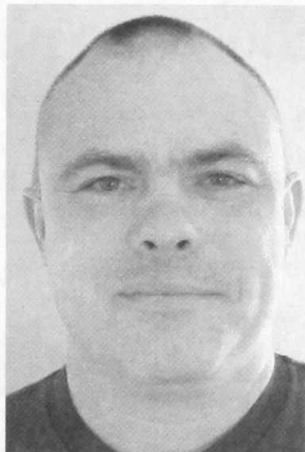
“That’s a big cost to the village right now - paying back that loan,” he said.

Berger said he would look out for residents’ best interests and would be available to the public.

“If residents are concerned about what’s going on with the village I’ll be available to take questions and try to get their answers,” he said.

Garbisch, a construction laborer, said he was encouraged by friends and neighbors to run for the board after talking about rising taxes.

“They’re really not seeing what they’re getting for their dollar anymore,” he said.



Craig Garbisch

“Maybe I can bring some new ideas. Maybe we can cut taxes for a change.”

Garbisch takes issue with the board when it says it’s keeping a line on spending as taxes rose 9 percent in the 2010 budget. Holding that line for five years adds \$500 to taxpayers’ bills, something his laid-off neighbors cannot handle.

“They can’t afford taxes to keep going up,” he said. “We need to look at ways to start cutting.”

Garbisch said if he is elected he will look at the “whole picture” and look for cuts. He said it might not be pleasant, but residents have made sacrifices in this economy.

Garbisch would like to attract business back to Kewaskum like when it was a fun place to be in the 1980s when he was in high school.

“Yeah, it’s not going to be easy,” he said. “It’s time for a change.”

He was surprised at the small attendance at the budget hearing and would like to see residents better informed.

“It’s their money the village is spending and they should have a say in it, and if I can do a small part to bring that around that’s what I hope I can do,” he said.

Steve Scheunemann and Roecker did not respond to interview requests.

Mike Berger

Age: 62
Address: 417 Main St., Kewaskum
Occupation: Retired, former union electrician
Family: Married, two grown children
Education: Four-year electrician apprenticeship
Political experience: None
Organizations: Vice President, New Fane Sportsman’s Club

Craig Garbisch

Age: 43

Address: 1032 Fond du Lac Ave.
Occupation: Construction laborer
Family: Single, 2 sons
Education: two years of technical school
Political experience: None
Organizations: Kewaskum volunteer firefighter, deputy county medical examiner

Kevin Scheunemann

Age: 37
Address: 210 Dream Catcher Drive, Kewaskum
Occupation: Owner, Kewaskum Dairy Queen
Family: Married, three daughters, one son
Education: UW-Milwaukee four-year degree
Political experience: 9 years on Village Board
Organizations: St. Lucas Lutheran Church treasurer, Kewaskum Kiwanis member

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County Board

the tax levy.

“I don’t think that’s going to happen overnight,” he said. Bertram expects another difficult budget next year. He advises people get put on notice and the board start looking where it can cut costs.

Washington County, Bertram said, is not in as bad of financial trouble as some other counties and cities, however. That, he said, comes from being “pretty frugal.”

The county’s mill rate is more than \$1 less than what is allowed by the state.

Stern declined to be interviewed for the article, citing the poor ethics of The Statesman.

Other local county supervisors running unopposed include Gerald Schultz in District 9 (covering part of Wayne), Daniel Stoffel in District 10 (parts of Wayne, town and village of Kewaskum) and Brian Bausch in District 11 (Farmington).

Richard Bertram

Age: 62
Address: 3387 Caleb Court, West Bend
Occupation: Past employee in Serigraph sales department and

private business owner
Family: Married
Education: Two college business courses from Moraine Park Techni-

cal College
Political experience: Town of Barton supervisor for 10 years and chairman since 2004, County Board supervisor for four years, several county subcommittees.

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Two KHS football greats chosen to play in All-Star Game

Two seniors from the 2009 Kewaskum High School football team have been selected to play in the 2010 Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Football Game. Cody Seibel and Brandon Zolp will play for the North Large team.

The pair will play on Saturday, July 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Titan Stadium at UW-Oshkosh. They will have the opportunity to play with the best players in the state from Divisions 1-3.

The primary purpose of the WFCFA All-Star Game is to raise money for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. All players involved in this event need to raise money in order to participate.

Seibel and Zolp are seeking support from their many fans. Donations help make a difference in a child's life. It is their goal that by teaming up, they can show the state of Wisconsin how much their hometown supports its athletes and this

important charity.

Individual donors will be recognized in the game program book, or larger ads can be purchased to advertise your business in this program which will be seen by approximately 10,000 fans. For pricing and information on larger ads, please call Brandon at (262) 626-4026.

Those wishing to contribute on Seibel and Zolp's behalf are asked to please send a check payable to WFCFA to Brandon Zolp, N1582 Lake Ridge Dr., Adell, WI 53001 or to Cody Seibel, N4492 Vista Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010. The boys also have a limited supply of complimentary game tickets to give to donors who are interested in attending the game.

Seibel, Zolp along with their families will be hosting a brat & burger fry on Saturday, April 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Beechwood Cheese Factory during cheddar curd day.



Cody Seibel and Brandon Zolp

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am against the government takeover of our health care system. Scott Walker is against the government takeover of our health care system, unlike Mayor Barrett and Governor Doyle. IN fact Mayor Barrett has been pushing for government run health care for years - In congress he was a co-sponsor of Hillary - Care!

The vote on so called "health care reform" was an unprecedented power grab that put big government ahead of the people and has grave and long-lasting consequences. We need someone in Madison like Scott Walker who doesn't want a bureaucrat in Washington or Madison choosing your doctor or health care plan but who knows that every Wisconsin family needs access to quality affordable health care. As Governor Scott Walker would recommend that the Attorney General pursues legal action to protect Wisconsin families from the federal mandates: Support and sign legislation to opt out if possible.

You and I need to support candidates for federal office who will vote to repeal this federal mandate.

I am angry the health care overhaul will create massive unfunded mandates on state governments and our families and children will be paying for it for years to come.

We need someone Like Scott Walker to conservatively run our state and get us back to a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Fred Boehlke



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Thursday, April 8, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: West Bend Clinic, Boardroom

Presenters: Kirk Ludwig, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin Colorectal Surgeon, and David Dozer, MD, West Bend Clinic Gastroenterologist
Most colorectal cancers are preventable, but screening is essential. Learn when your regular screenings should begin and hear about the latest treatments for colorectal cancer, including minimally invasive surgery options.

A WALK THROUGH JOINT REPLACEMENT

Thursday, April 22; 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: St. Joseph's Hospital, Lobby Conference Room

Presenters: Timothy Morton, MD, and Gregory Van Winkle MD, Orthopaedic Surgeons, Forward Orthopedics

Orthopaedic surgeons lead this discussion about hip and knee replacement surgeries. A registered nurse, physical therapist and occupational therapist will discuss post-op care in the hospital.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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Breathe Free Asthma Education	262-836-7007
Diabetic Education & Support Group	262-365-6100
"Heartý Bunch" Cardiac Meeting	262-836-7007
"Living with Cancer" Support Group	262-335-8109
Multiple Myeloma Support Group	262-674-1474
New Life Center Classes	262-306-7888
Prostate Cancer Support Group	262-334-3451
Pulmonary Support Group	262-836-7007
Stroke Support Group	262-836-5159

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Thursday, April 29; 2:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: St. Joseph's Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital, in partnership with the Blood Center of Wisconsin, is a designated community blood drive site. Give the gift of life by becoming a regular blood donor! Please register by calling the Blood Center at 877-BE A HERO (232-4376) or online at bcw.edu/stjosephswb.

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Easter Bunny hopping in to town



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Dealing with nuisance backyard wildlife

The April program in the Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is "Dealing with Nuisance Backyard Wildlife." The program will be held on Thursday, April 8, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Are deer eating all your tulips? Do you wake up nightly to raccoons knocking over your garbage cans? Do groundhogs feast in your vegetable garden? Are squirrels driving you nutty? As humans continue to encroach on various natural areas, there are more and more encounters between people and wildlife. Some of these encounters are very much welcomed like birds at a birdfeeder, but

others cause so much trouble and heartaches such as when you see your prized cedar tree eaten down to the trunk.

Join Ricky Lien, a Dept. of Natural Resources wildlife biologist, as he shares tips and techniques on how to deal with these nuisance backyard animals. Mr. Lien has experience as an urban wildlife biologist and is currently working with wetland wildlife management and issues. Come share your unique wildlife encounters and gain some insights on how to live more peacefully with your wild neighbors.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, please contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. They may be reached at (920) 533-8322, Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cedar Community annual plant sale May 6

Cedar Community's annual plant sale is Thursday, May 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the pole shed at Cedar Community, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend. Select from a limited supply of bedding plants, perennials, patio gardens and hanging baskets. Pre-orders are also being taken from April 1 - 23. Pre-orders are not taken on vegetables or perennials. Order forms are available at the Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center customer relations desk

or by calling 262.306.4218.

Varieties of plants available include vegetables and herbs, patio gardens, hanging baskets, petunias, geraniums, daisies, hibiscus, roses and so much more! Get the best-quality plants around! All net proceeds from the sale go toward Staff Helping All Residents and Employees (SHARE).

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Severe weather spotter training April 8

On Thursday, April 8, 2010, a meteorologist from the National Weather Service (NWS) will conduct Severe Weather Spotter Training at the Germantown Public Library located at N112W16957 Mequon Rd. in Germantown, WI. Two identical sessions will be held - an afternoon session from 2-4 PM and an evening session from 6:30-8:30 PM. This training is free, open to the public and does not require any pre-registration.

This is a basic level class that includes video and photos of past weather events and recognition training on weather features that are indicators of severe weather potential. The causes and dynamics of differing forms of severe weather and safety issues will also be discussed.

This training is recommended for members of local police, fire and EMS departments as well as amateur radio operators and anyone else with an interest in weather. There will be ample time allowed for questions.

This training is sponsored through the cooperation of: Village of Germantown Emergency Management, Washington County Office of Emergency Management, Wisconsin Emergency Management and the National Weather Service.

Community Events For April 10 - April 10

Upcoming events for the Senior Citizens Activities, Inc.
401 E. Washington Street, West Bend 262-335-4498.

April 5 - Exercise 8:30am, Cribbage 9:30am, 500 cards 12:45pm, Fun Sheepshead 12:45pm

April 6 - Card games 9:30am and 12:30pm, Men's Coffee Klatch 10:00am, Bridge 1:00pm, Quilting 1:00pm

April 7 - Sheepshead 6:30pm

April 8 - Exercise 8:30am, Sheepshead 9:45am, Dominos 1:00pm

April 3 - EASTER BUNNY at Kewaskum Legion, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., 1 - 2 p.m.

April 7 - AT THE MOVIES WITH JIM WESTPHAL "Greatest Show on Earth." Movie starts at 2 p.m. Kewaskum Theatre. Free Admission.

April 7 - NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB league meeting at 7:30 p.m. for the summer league.

April 10 - SPRING FAIR TO REMEMBER at Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Over 200 artists and crafters. Call Jane Schoedel at 262-692-9488.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com. PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

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Kewaskum Gridiron Club

Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration for Fall 2010

Saturday, April 10, 2010

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

at

Hon-E-Kor Golf & Country Club

Participation is open to youths entering the 5th thru 8th grades in the fall of 2010. **You must live in the Kewaskum School District.**

A parent or guardian **must** accompany any child registering.

This registration will include **both football players and cheerleaders.**

The registration fee is \$135 per player. For families having two or more players, the cost for the second player is \$100, and the cost for any third or additional player is \$75. The cost for cheerleaders is \$50 for each cheerleader.

Parents of all participants are **required** to perform volunteer duties for at least one home game or other activity.

All fees must be paid, and all forms must be completed before any individual will be issued equipment.

Please visit www.kewaskumgridiron.com to download the registration forms. Fill them out and bring them with you to sign up.

Registration fee for FOOTBALL PLAYERS signing up after April 10 will be \$175.

If you have any questions, need more information, or are unable to register on April 10, please call: Randy Schlice at 689-3699 or Jim Korth at 626-2520.

For Cheerleading questions, call Jenny Harbin at 262-305-2050.

Easter Sunday WORSHIP

Holy Trinity & St. Michael Catholic Church

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8877 Forestview Rd. 262-626-4396
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm HT

Good Friday - The Lord's Passion 1:00 pm HT
Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 8:00 pm SM
Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord 7:30 am HT; 9:00 am SM; 11:00 am HT

St. Lucas Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr. 262-626-2680
Maundy Thursday - 1 & 7 PM with Holy Communion
Good Friday - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)
Easter Sunday - 6:00 AM-Sunrise Worship Service; 8:30 & 10:30 AM-Festival Service with Holy Communion

Peace United Church of Christ

343 1st Street 262-626-4011
Maundy Thursday - Worship with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday - 1:00 p.m. Service of the Word; 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae, a service of light and shadows
Easter Sunday - 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion; 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Kewaskum House of Prayer

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Easter service on Sunday morning at 10:00

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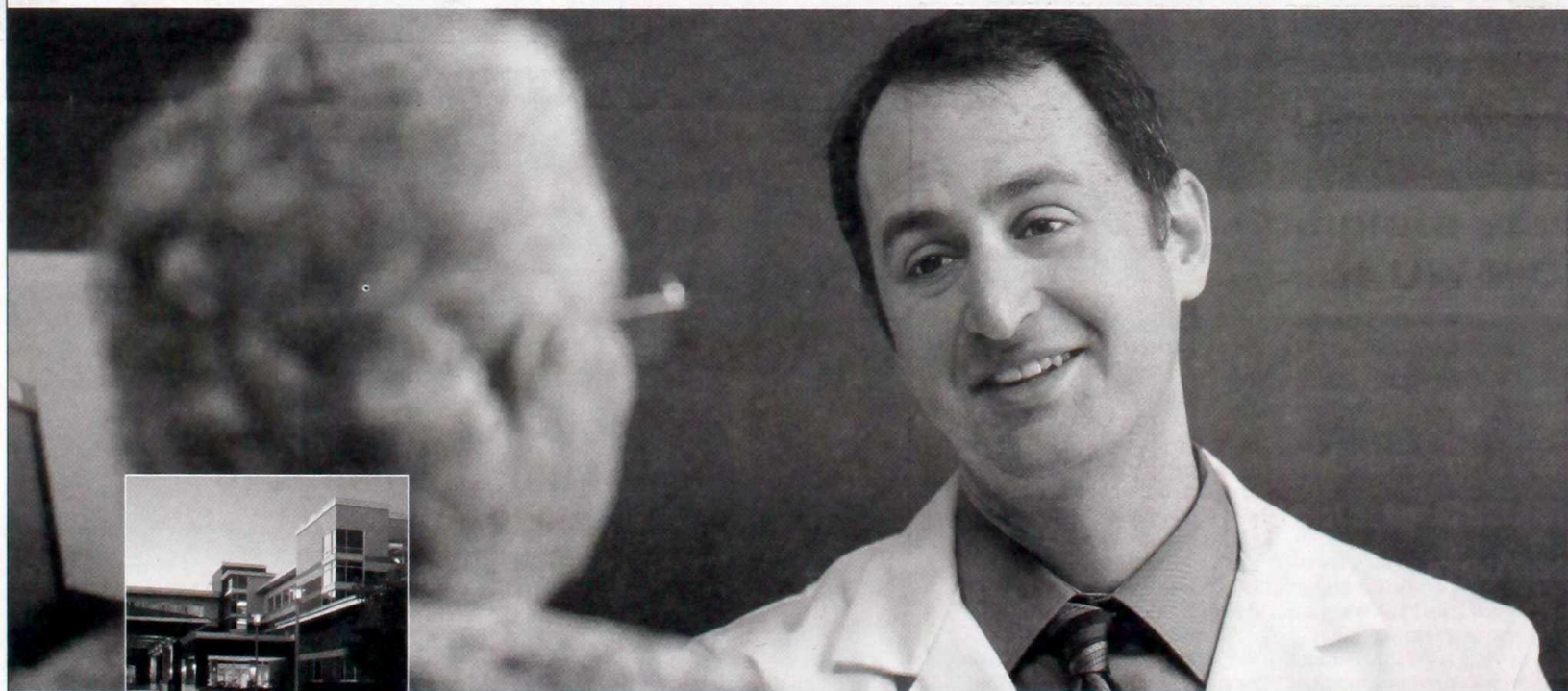
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April 4	Tom Piwoni	Sandy Hahn	
April 5	Ron Johann		
April 6	Tanner Neubauer		
April 7	Jacob Hahn		

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NANCY M. TISCHENDORF

Nancy M. Tischendorf, 46, of the town of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, March 22, 2010, at her home.

She was born on July 25, 1963, in Waukesha, the daughter of Lavern and Lorraine (Pongratz) Rehlinger, and on September 29, 1984, she was united in marriage to John Tischendorf at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Germantown.

Nancy was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and worked for many years in the food service program at Holy Trinity Catholic School. Nancy touched the lives of many people. She will be deeply missed by her husband, her sons, her family and by all who knew her.

Those Nancy leaves behind to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 25 years, John; two cherished sons, Alex and Dylan at home; her father, Lavern Rehlinger of Mayville; her brothers and sisters, Joan (Jon) Meinhardt of Menomonee Falls, Mike (Tammy) Rehlinger of Germantown, Jane (Chris) Zimmerman of Brookfield and Roger (Laura) Rehlinger of Brownsville; her many friends at Holy Trinity School, other relatives and friends.

Nancy was preceded in death by her mother and a brother, Matthew.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Mass for Nancy was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial of her remains followed Mass in the parish cemetery.

Nancy's family received relatives and friends at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass at 11:00 a.m.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Nancy's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

HAROLD STRAUB

Harold Straub, 79, of Campbellsport passed away Saturday, March 27, 2010 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born April 13, 1930 to Andrew and Elizabeth (Libel) Straub in the Town of Ashford.

On July 7, 1956 he was united in marriage to Nancy Suckow in Campbellsport.

Harold served in the U.S. Army

during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953, stationed in Germany.

He was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Campbellsport. He was employed at the West Bend Company for 50 years and was a member of the 25 Year Club. Harold also did carpentry work, building and remodeling several homes in Campbellsport. He enjoyed spending his free time with his family and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by Nancy, his loving wife of 53 years; his children, Bonnie (Dale) Amerling, Tammie (Mike) Lindsley, and Don (special friend Pam Perkins) Straub, all of Campbellsport; his grandchildren, Kevin (Maureen) Amerling, Lisa (special friend Mark Bong) Amerling, Kari Amerling, Brandon Straub, and Larisa and Laci Lindsley, and his great grandson, Owen Bong. He is also survived by his brother, Henry (Betty) Straub; his sister, Kathryn Krueger, both of Campbellsport; his sister-in-law, Mary Becker of West Bend and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Danny; a brother, Albert; brothers-in-law, Allan Krueger and Allen "Buddy" Becker, and sisters-in-law, Sally Straub and Betty Liates.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Chaplains Bev Hansen and Dave Stone officiated and entombment was Wednesday at Ledgewood Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

MARION E. SAUER

Marion E. Sauer (nee Klumb), age 83, of the town of Addison, passed away Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Hartford Health Care Center.

She was born on June 16, 1926 in the town of Wayne to the late Edwin and Anna (nee Emmer) Klumb.

She attended West Bend High School and graduated in the class of 1943.

On April 26, 1947 she was united in marriage to Melvin Sauer. Together they moved to West Bend. In 1963 they moved to their home in St. Anthony.

Melvin preceded her in death on January 17, 1985.

Marion worked for the Amity Company in their office for many years. She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church in Allenton.

Marion is survived by her brother, Gerald Klumb of West Bend, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

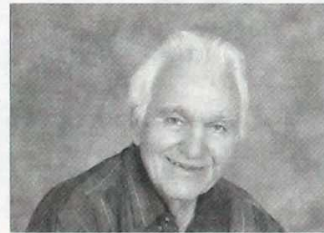
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She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Melvin and her son, Steven.

A Mass of Christian Burial in remembrance of Marion was held on Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church, Allenton with Fr. Joseph Dominic presiding.

Visitation was at the church Tuesday from 4:00 pm until the time of the mass. Burial was Wednesday in St. Anthony Church Cemetery, town of Addison.

Memorials to Resurrection Catholic Church are appreciated by the family.

BYRON W. GESSNER

Byron W. Gessner, 82, of the Town of Scott, died peacefully, Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at Cedar Lake Community, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on August 8, 1927 in Fredonia, son of the late Julius and Viola (Schiltz) Gessner. Byron graduated from Random Lake High School in 1945.

On Feb. 25, 1948 he married Rosella Dobke. She passed away July 15, 1986. He married Margareta Jahn on Feb. 14, 1987. He was a member of United Christian Church in Campbellsport.

He worked for J.C. Penney, Gehl's, and Mallard Coach. He also farmed his entire life.

He was the Assessor for the Town of Scott, served on the Kewaskum School Board, President of Beechwood School Board, McKinley School Board, Treasurer for the New Fane Kettle Riders, Financial Secretary and President for St. John's United Church of Christ Beechwood, honorary member of Beechwood Fire Department, also served as treasurer, and Federal Crop Insurance Adjustor. He loved playing Skat.

Byron is survived by his wife Margareta; three sons, Byron J. (Sharon), Larry (Rosemarie), Leslie (Amy), all of Beechwood; four step-children, Jeffrey Schroer, Linda (Steve) Anderson, Christi (Charles) Larson, Michael Schroer; six grandchildren, Randy (Christina) Gessner, Danny (Rebecca) Gessner, Wendy (William Galligan) Gessner, Lisa (Adam) Stoffel, Craig Gessner, Amanda Gessner; eight step-grandchildren, Chantal and Brandon Schroer, Jennifer (Justin) Stark, Jason Anderson, David Korn, Matthew Hammen, Megan (Kevin) Kusnick, Melissa Hammen; eight great-grandchildren Tyler and Cheyenne Gessner, Clayton and Mackenzie Gessner, Sierra and Austin Gessner, Mason and Ella Stoffel; one step-great-grandchild, Dylan Korn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Rosella; daughter-in-law, Cindy; grandson, Tracy and granddaughter, Megan.

Visitation was held at United Christian Church, 228 Forest, Campbellsport, on Satur-

day, March 27, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm and memorial service followed at 3:00pm.

Guest book and online condolences can be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

ALBERT J. YURKOVICH

Albert J. Yurkovich, 91, of 93 Western, St. David, IL went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at Graham Hospital, Canton.

He was born March 20, 1919 in Painesdale, MI the son of Paul and Philipina (Klobchar) Yurkovich.

He married Ann Frances Kaner November 20, 1948 in Canton. She died September 5, 1988.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers; one sister; two step-brothers, and one step-sister.

Those Albert leaves behind to cherish his memory include; one son, James A. Yurkovich of Kewaskum; two grandchildren, Michael Yurkovich of Gurnee and Heather (Arnett) McGrath of Peoria; one niece, Stephanie Wright; and two nephews, Melvin Yurkovich and David Yurkovich.

Albert was in the Civilian Conservation Corps for two years prior to his working for Truax Traer Coal Company, where he worked for 40 years, retiring in 1980.

He was a lifetime member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. David and also a member of the UMWA; the Knights of Columbus of Canton; and the Canton Moose Lodge #784.

Services were Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. David with Monsignor Robert O'Connor officiating. Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. at Murphy-Sedgwick Memorial Home, Canton followed by a visitation from 6 to 8 pm.

Burial was in St. Joseph's

Catholic Cemetery, Canton.

ROGER REINDL

Roger Reindl, 86, of Kewaskum, passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

Visitation will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Kewaskum, on Saturday, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church only. Services will be held at 2 p.m. and burial with full military rites will follow.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's issue.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **MARILYN JUNG**, who passed away one year ago, April 12, 2009.

We think of you in silence,
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We often look at your picture,
And your smile seems to say,
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Children, Grandchildren and
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In loving memory of **GLADYS RAMEL**, who passed away one year ago on April 5, 2009:

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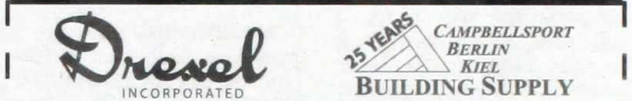
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The Department of Public Works will resume wood chipping services on public streets, beginning Monday, April 5th. Weather permitting. Service will continue each 1st and 3rd Monday of the month through late fall.

Please follow these requirements:

1. Place large (butt) end toward the street, at the curb. Long branches are OK, chipper will feed into itself.
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4. No roots of any kind, or material with any dirt on it.

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WNAXLP **Kewaskum Department of Public Works**

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS
April 6, 2010

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the several wards in the Counties of Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan on the 6th day of April 2010, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

At the spring election, where optical scan voting is used, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided and fill in the oval or connect the arrow on the write-in line. On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where touch screen voting systems are used, the elector shall depress the button next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the elector shall depress the button next to "yes" if in favor of the question or the elector shall depress the button next to "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils an optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve provided so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official Touch Screen ballot is marked, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballots:

MARY MILLER, DISTRICT CLERK

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE
APRIL 6, 2010

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IMPORTANT: USE A #2 PENCIL OR THE MARKING PEN PROVIDED. DO NOT USE RED INK!

To vote for the candidate of your choice, complete the arrow to the RIGHT of the candidate's name like this . To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and complete the arrow to the RIGHT of the line like this .

<p>JUDICIAL</p> <p>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE DISTRICT 2 (Vote For One)</p> <p>PAUL F. REILLY </p> <p>LINDA M. VAN DE WATER </p> <p>WRITE IN </p> <p>COUNTY</p> <p>COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 32 (Vote For One)</p> <p>RICHARD C. BEMIS </p> <p>WRITE IN </p> <p>MUNICIPAL</p> <p>TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR (Vote For Not More Than Two)</p> <p>RANDY NARBATOVICS </p> <p>DENNIS JANZ </p> <p>LARRY MARTIN </p> <p>WRITE IN </p> <p>WRITE IN </p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM (Vote For Not More Than Two)</p> <p>WILLIAM H. KESTING </p> <p>MARY B. MILLER </p> <p>WRITE IN </p> <p>WRITE IN </p>
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OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE
APRIL 6, 2010
FOR
TOWN OF SCOTT
WARDS 1-2

Ballot Issued By _____

(Initials of Inspectors) _____

Absentee Ballot
Issued By _____

(Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk) _____

Certification of Elector Assistance
I certify that the within ballot was marked
by me for an elector, who is authorized
under the law to have assistance upon
request, and as directed by the elector.

(Signature of Assisting Elector) _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM POLLING PLACES AND HOURS FOR THE SPRING ELECTION – APRIL 6, 2010

At the Spring Election to be held on April 6, 2010, in the School District of Kewaskum, the following polling place locations will be used:

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM - Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI. Time - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM - Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Time - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF BARTON - Barton Town Hall, 3482 Town Hall Road, Kewaskum, WI. Time - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON - Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI. Time - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF WAYNE - Wayne Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI. Time - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF ASHFORD - Ashford Town Hall, W1417 Hwy. 67, Campbellsport, WI. Time - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF AUBURN - Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, WI. Time - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF MITCHELL - Mitchell Town Hall, W8095 Parnell Road, Cascade, WI. Time - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF SCOTT - Scott Town Hall, N1306 Boltonville Road, Adell, WI. Time - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

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Fond du Lac County Sample Ballot SAMPLE BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE APRIL 6, 2010

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IMPORTANT: USE ONLY A #2 PENCIL OR THE MARKING PEN PROVIDED. DO NOT USE RED INK!

To vote for the candidate of your choice, complete the arrow to the RIGHT of the candidate's name. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and complete the arrow to the RIGHT of the line.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
KEWASKUM
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
(Vote for not more than TWO)

WILLIAM H. KESTING

MARY B. MILLER

Write-in

Write-in

Sample BALLOT
FOR
NONPARTISAN OFFICE

APRIL 6, 2010
for
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

SAMPLE
Format for Handicapped
Accessible Voting Machine
Ballot

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
KEWASKUM**

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Vote For Not More Than 2

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MARY B. MILLER

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Butler named to all conference team, Miller, Rauch given honorable mention

By Mitch Maersch

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After its most successful season in nearly two decades, postseason honors followed for the Kewaskum girls' basketball team.

Senior point guard Anna Butler was a unanimous pick to the all-Eastern Wisconsin Conference first team.

"I don't think that's happened in a long time in Kewaskum," said first-year coach Mike Kleinhans.

Senior guard Haley Rauch and senior forward Elissa Miller each earned honorable mention.

Kleinhans was named co-coach of the year along with Leroy Hamilton of Sheboygan Falls.

"It's probably the biggest honor I've ever had in my life," Kleinhans said.

The Indians finished 14-9 overall and 11-3 in the EWC, good for second place. Sheboygan Falls won the conference with a 13-1 record, its only blemish coming at Kewaskum in the regular season finale, 57-51.

The last time the girls finished that high - or even had a winning season - was in 1993 when Glenn Eichstedt was coach. That year the girls went 12-2 and Chilton, the defending state champion, went 13-1, its only loss to Kewaskum.

"We put an end to Chilton's 30-consecutive-conference-game win streak at Kewaskum," Eichstedt said.

This year's Indians stopped several more trends. They beat Plymouth and Two Rivers for the first time since 1993, and beat Sheboygan Falls for the first time in seven years. They went undefeated in conference at home, 7-0.

The Indians lost in the first round of the playoffs at home against Ripon, 50-43.

Team awards were handed out at the team banquet on Monday.

Butler was named Most Valuable Player, Miller Most Improved Player and Erica Rammer the Unsung Hero. The "Hey" Award went to both Butler and Haley Rauch in response to Kleinhans' favorite way to grab his team's attention. All received trophies.



Anna Butler

The girls presented their coach with the Most Boastful Award, an autographed basketball inside a glass case, and presented each varsity coach with a framed team photo.

In keeping pace with his latest honor, Kleinhans made a prediction. He knows Kewaskum is a football town given its highly successful teams the past several years, but said there's room for more. "In four years - I'm going to put it on the line - we're going to be right behind 'em," he said.



Elissa Miller

"We are a first-class program," Kleinhans told the student athletes and parents in the crowd. "We are on the right track in Kewaskum."

Continuing on that track will be determined in the off-season. Kewaskum loses eight seniors who got the massive bulk of the playing time this season.

"If we want to be a great program we have to work at it," he said.

The junior varsity team's highlight was coming back from a 12-point deficit against



Haley Rauch

West Bend West before Thanksgiving and finishing strong.

The team showed great improvement against Sheboygan Falls and Waupun the second time around, said Coach Lois Volesky.

The freshman team went 10-4 in conference and 15-4 overall. It scored 669 points (35.2 per game) and allowed 515 (27.1).

"I think we did very well. This is a no-quit bunch," said Coach Larry Rauch.

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KIWC state meet

Fischer Jr. of Boscobel came away with the title behind an 8-0 major decision.

Zach Smith, a seventh grader at KMS and a 2009 champion, had to settle for third place in the 110 pound weight class for wrestlers born in 1995-'96.

Looking at the bracket he was in, Smith seemingly had a good chance to win a second title, but a second round loss ended this year's dram.

He opened with a default win, then lost to Andy Strong of Elkhorn (who eventually placed sixth) 12-9., which moved him to the losers' bracket where he put together a string of five straight wins, including a pair of pins (4:34 and :45), an 8-0 major decision, and, in the finals, a 3-1 victory over Mike Chadwick of Neilsville.

Joey Seitz, an eighth grader at Holy Trinity School, also placed third in his first state appearance, and he did it the hard way, losing his opening round match (to Scott Kaiser of Cuba City, 3-5) and then winning five in a row.

Seitz defeated Billy Duffert of World Gold 4-1, pinned Ben Hunter of Merrill in 2:52 and Scott Skornicka of Two Rivers in 4:00 before receiving an injury win to put him in the match to determine third and fourth place. That match was a dandy, with both athletes limited to 2 points in regulation. In the overtime, Seitz scored a quick takedown to win 4-2.

Also in the 1995-96 class, Max Maertz and Kurt Luedtke finished with records of 1-2 and did not place.

Maertz lost his opening round 6-0, then beat Joe Calderon of Muskego 11-6 before losing to Jimmy Jens of Sheboygan Falls 8-5.

Luedtke was a 7-6 winner over Brock Steldt of Riverdale in his opener, but then he suffered back-to-back losses, an 8-1 decision and a pin in 4:09 to end his day.

Cole Rocco Poole finished at 2-2 at 72 pounds (2001-02). He opened with a 6-2 decision over Caden Straka of Lancaster, then lost 8-0 and bounced back to win 9-7 over Nolan Paar of Oak Creek Attack. Poole lost his second match—this was a double elimination event—by pin to Jay Skalecki (Colfax) in :38.

Also going 2-2 was Tanner Goeman at 69 pounds. Goeman had a nice outing, winning 3-2 over Carter Daniels of Reedsburg and Austin Hernandez of K Little Hot Wrestling 3-2. His losses were 10-0 and 5-0 decisions.

In the division for those born in 1999-2000, Dalton Poole opened with a pin in :25 over Andrew Schwichtenburg, then he was pinned in :32 and lost a 7-3 decision for a 1-2 record and no place.

Luke Bindrich went 0-2 in his first appearance at state at 57 pounds but gained valuable experience for next season.

The only Kewaskum girl in the tourney was Anja Smith, who won her first match 12-2 over Morgan Neitzel of Cumberland before getting pinned three times, in 1:50, 2:58 and :54. Smith placed sixth out of the eight girls in her class.

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