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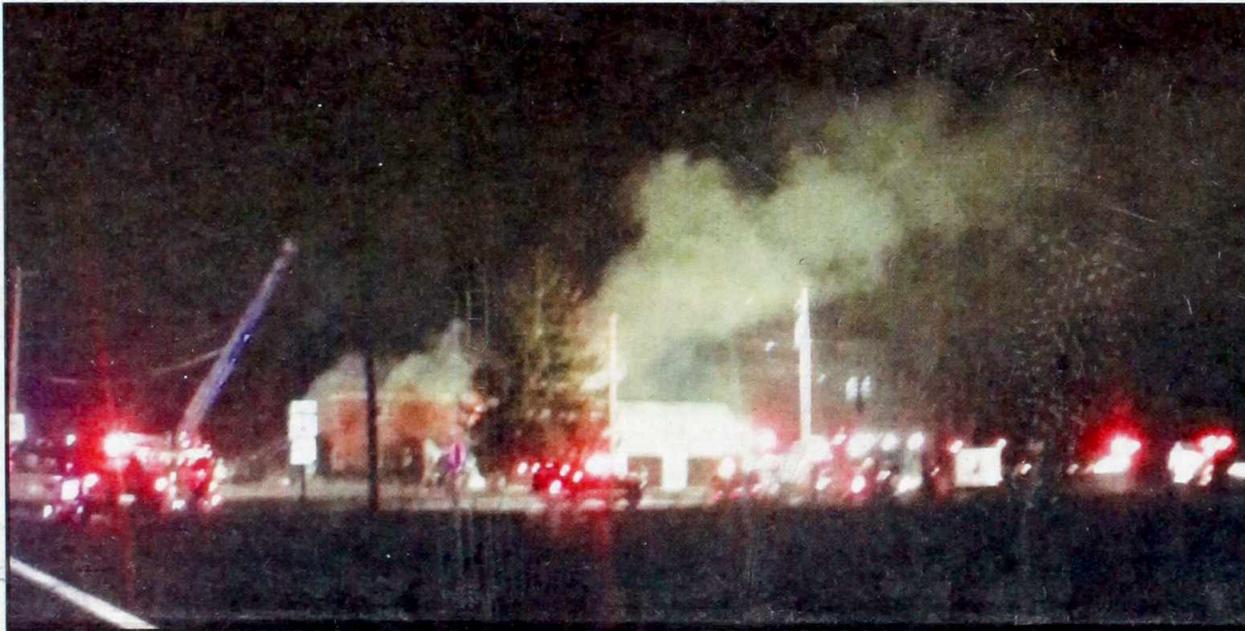
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Fire destroys Dick's Club 144, owner killed in blaze



A total of eight area fire departments battled a deadly fire at Dick's Club 144 on Sunday, Dec. 15. The owner, Richard Winter died in the blaze.

Photo courtesy of Charlene Laufer

By Andrew Kuehl
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FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP- A West Bend man is dead after a fire decimated a local tavern Sunday. A total of eight area fire departments battled the blaze.

A passing motorist reported flames outside a first story window around 1:17 a.m. On Dec. 15 and contacted the Washington County Sheriff's Office of a fire at Dick's Club 144, 7691 State Highway 144. Boltonville and West Bend Fire Departments were dispatched to the scene.

While emergency units were responding to the scene, they learned

there was an individual trapped inside the structure. The second story of the structure which is living quarters was occupied by a Richard Winter, 70 and Dorothy Downs, 74, prior to the fire.

Both were awoken by smoke coming from the first story. According to police Winter went down stairs to investigate the fire where he collapsed. Downs escaped the residence by going to a second story balcony, where she was rescued by West Bend Firefighters. Boltonville Firefighters immediately entered the engulfed first story and located the male subject deceased.

Fire departments from Fillmore,

Kewaskum, Beechwood, Kohlsville, Newburg and Silver Creek assisted at the scene.

The fire remains under investigation by the Boltonville Fire Department and the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and the State Fire Marshalls assisted at the scene.

It is unknown if there were functioning smoke detectors at the time of the fire, the surviving occupant indicated that she was alerted to the fire by the smell of smoke.

The tavern portion of the structure was closed at the time of the fire.

School, Village continue PSLO discussions

By Gay Griesbach
 Statesman Correspondent

In the wake of the mass killing at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. Dec. 14, Kewaskum School officials are evaluating the district's Police School Liaison Officer (PSLO) contract, which is set to expire in June, 2013.

District Superintendent Jim Smasal said the board is evaluating all programs and as they progress through the school year, they will continue those evaluations.

June 11 school board meeting minutes state at that time, the board passed a motion to terminate the current agreement regarding the School Resource Officer's Program.

Chief of Police Tom Bishop said he was never notified about the termination.

"They weren't thrilled with how contract was written, but they didn't need to terminate it to rewrite it," says Bishop.

The school district pays 40 percent or about \$25,000 of the current officer's wage, with the village picking up the other 60 percent.

Although initially displeased, Bishop says the termination opened up communication this fall between himself, high school principal Kristine Dreher, middle school principal Julie Skelton and elementary principal Jody Heipp.

"I don't think either party understood where school discipline ended or law enforcement started. I think we're achieving those expectations now," says Bishop. "I'm optimistic we'll get to where we need to go and the community will be at ease."

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Fischer replaces Molebash at FES, Dreher takes over as KHS Principal

By Andrew Kuehl
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The new year will bring about some changes in the Kewaskum School District as administrators play musical chairs after the resignation of Janet Molebash. Students will however see familiar faces as administrators when they return to school after Christmas break.

Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal announced Monday that High School principal Tom Fischer will go back to elementary education as he picks up the reigns at Farmington. KMS math teacher Joel Dziedzic will go across the parking lot to assist Kris

Dreher who will take over as interim principal.

Fischer is no stranger to elementary education, he received his start in Kewaskum at KHS as Associate Principal in 2005. Two years later, as Kieth Kriewaldt left the district to become Superintendent of Erin School District Fischer became principal of KES. He went back to KHS in 2010 to be principal When Christine Horbas was



Tom Fischer

moved to KMS.

KHS associate principal Kristine Dreher will take over Fischer's duties. Started with district in 1996 at KMS teaching eighth grade. In 2008 she moved to KHS as Associate Principal and has been there ever since.

A KMS math teacher, Dziedzic is no stranger to Kewaskum education.

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Kristine Dreher

WEEK'S WIT

The only one who can tell you that you can't is you, but you don't have to listen.

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Rescue Calls



On December 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with hip and back pain. A transport was made.

On December 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for person that fell. A transport was made.

On December 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible seizure. A transport was made.

On December 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a diabetic incident. A transport was made.

On December 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for person that fell. A

transport was made.

On December 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle crash. A transport was made.

On December 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On December 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On December 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with smoke inhalation. No transport was made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Dec. 12 were:

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Teachers describe Demoris as "a bright young man who learns easily." Demoris has acted out physically toward peers and authority

figures, but is currently interacting with teachers and students positively.

Demoris's worker says, "Demoris is polite and able to carry on conversations with adults." With the help of therapy, Demoris is working on anger and trust issues resulting from past abuse. He has learned to write and talk about what is bothering him. He also asks for help when needed. He has matured greatly and is able to leave upsetting situations to calm himself down. He often discusses adoption with his worker and would like to find a forever family.

Demoris currently does not have any serious medical problems. He does, however, take medication to help balance his mood and stay focused.

Demoris would benefit most from a structured family with consistent rules. His worker also suggests that Demoris is the oldest child in the home and that there are no pets. Demoris has been hurt repeatedly in the past and needs a family who can be patient in earning his trust. Demoris wants to feel like he belongs to and is loved by his forever family.

For more information about this child or other Wisconsin children waiting for adoptive homes, call Adoption Resources of Wisconsin at 414-475-1246 or 800-762-8063 or visit the website at www.wiadopt.org.

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Holiday Deadlines & Hours

The deadline for the Dec. 27 edition will be **Wed., Dec. 19 at 12 noon.**

The deadline for the Jan. 3 edition will be **Friday, Dec. 21 at 12 noon.**

The Statesman Office will close at noon on Dec. 21 and will remain closed until 9 a.m., Thurs. Jan. 3, 2013.

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 11 were: Dick Techtmann, 67-5-62, 19-4-15; Robert Aufdermauer, 61-1-60, 19-1-18; Butch Schmitt, 63-5-58, 19-3-16; Amborse Loecher, 74-20-54, 20-7-13; Gerald Stern, 56-5-51, 22-4-18; Tom Kohn, 53-6-47, 17-4-13; Donald Large, 48-4-44, 19-3-16; Ken Bales, 50-6-44, 17-3-14; Whitey Uelman, 53-10-43, 21-6-15; Leroy Jaeger, 25 most losses Helen Bonlender, 8 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be the special two session Jan. 1st at 1 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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West Bend firm to launch expanded game line

By Sue Mroz
Statesman Correspondent

Six years ago, Mary Jo Joyce, public policy and marketing consultant and president of Practical Strategies Inc. (PSI), with offices in West Bend and Washington, D.C., had an entrepreneurial dream. Last year, with the fruition of that vision, she added another title -- game inventor -- launching a new products game division to PSI, under the name Parli-Cards.

Parli-Cards features a series of fun, government-related board and card games that test players' knowledge of American history, U.S. Presidents, and the political process. Each of the board games includes a set of 52 custom playing cards, which feature historic and elected figures and can also be used to play any traditional card game, along with beginner and advanced question card decks, dice, winks (markers), score cards and original game rules.

Speak DC was the acronym game in last year's game series, with a series of 75 cards containing initials such as "FBI" on one side and the name of the bureau the acronym stands for, "Federal Bureau of Investigation," on the other side.

An Election Edition Presidents & Founding Fathers board game is currently available, while the updated U.S. Senate (Congressional Edition) game will not be printed until February 2013.

Meanwhile PSI recently released an entire new series of games, under the subtitle, Acronym Ace, featuring three new titles -- SpeakSPORTS, SpeakTXT and SpeakGOV -- an expanded version of the original 75-card SpeakDC. Games slated to launch in spring are SpeakLAW and SpeakMED.

New Acronym Ace games contain 105 cards and sport some impressive, new artwork. Dwight D. Duck, who serves as the joker in cards games as well as the teacher and tour guide for acronym games, debuts a themed wardrobe to illustrate his command of the subject matter covered in each game.

Board games launched last year at the Chicago Toy and Game Fair (ChiTag) have undergone some minor changes.

Parli-Cards and Acronym Ace games are great for holiday gift-giving, and the public is invited to meet their inventor, purchase autographed games and enjoy game demonstrations and refreshments at a Holiday Open House, today, Dec. 20, from 4-7 p.m. Practical Strategies Inc. is located in the Centrum Building at 120 N. Main St. - third floor, West Bend. The event also includes a used book sale, with quality hard and soft-cover titles, ranging from classics to contemporary. Many books are inscribed by their authors. Cash and check only for game and book purchases.

PSI sponsored a similar event Monday, in Washington, D.C., at the Board Room Game Bar on Connecticut Avenue NW, to launch the new game titles.



Shown above is a view of the board game and acronym game offered by a local West Bend company that is gaining a national following.

Photo courtesy of: Dan Laurence

All ParliCards and Acronym Ace games are designed to entertain a range of age levels and expertise. Games are targeted for those 13 through adulthood. They are ideal for families, educators, students, clubs or anyone with an interest in American history, government studies or language.

In keeping with the company's original concept, all games are made in the United States. Components to the games were sourced from a number of U.S. manufacturers. This year, the Acronym Ace series will be printed and assembled at Delano/EPI Services in Battle Creek, Mich., while cards for board games will be printed by Litho-Craft of Germantown.

Marking progress in yet another area, games that were initially sold online only are now also available in a growing number of retail outlets in Wisconsin, Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Also, Parli-Cards games were recently placed on the preferred vendor list of Barnes & Noble College Bookstores, following requests from buyers for campus stores.

"We are very excited about Barnes & Noble, because they have 700 stores on college and university campuses," Joyce said. "This is exactly the type of audience the games were designed to entertain."

Inspiration to produce the games stems from Joyce's creativity and experience. "Throughout much of nearly every day, I am constantly inventing, at least in theory," she said. "Ideas range from consumer products to solutions or strategies."

With an office in Washington, D.C. and considerable experience in political and policy arenas, government has become an area of expertise for the entrepreneur, and games have become a method of combining information and fun.

Regarding game prices, Joyce pointed out that Acronym Ace combo packs, including SpeakGOV, SpeakTXT and SpeakSPORTS are available in

'Love Lights' from Wisconsin to Connecticut

After things were just settling down from the tragedy of losing four teenage lives in the Campbellsport community this year, the awful news of 20 young innocent lives being taken at Sandy Hook School in Newtown, CT rang across the nation.

Hearing, seeing and knowing what those parents, teachers, police officers, EMS people and the community have had to and will have to deal with brought back Campbellsport's grief once again.

A need was felt to reach out to them from Campbellsport's loss to let them know they are in everyone's thoughts and prayers. The Bereavement Support Group of parents who have lost a child sponsored "Love Lights for the Holidays" trees to remember loved ones in the community this holiday season. In light of the loss of the 27 lives

in Newtown, CT, more lights have been added to the trees.

Also, two banners have been set up at National Exchange Bank in Campbellsport, 114 N. Fond du Lac Ave., and the Campbellsport Public Library, 220 North Helena St., for the public to write a message, express your thoughts, send your condolences or just sign your name.

A savings account, "Love Lights for the Holidays" has also been set up at the Campbellsport National Exchange Bank for anyone who would like to contribute to help the victims of this tragedy. All contributions will be sent directly to the Sandy Hook School Support Fund.

The banners and account will be open to the public until Saturday, Dec. 29.

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Home decorating contest winners



The Kewaskum Women's Club recently held the judging for their annual Village Christmas Home Decorating Contest. Shown above are winners in the Religious category, Scott, Debby and Alexya Ebert of 526 Werner Dr. with Joan Wszalek of the Kewaskum Women's Club.



Mike, Marianne and Scott Hiltunen of 1337 Roseland Dr. won the Special Lighting category. Shown above are Wszalek, Sue Meyer of the Women's Club, Scott and Marianne Hiltunen and Kathy Spaeth, also of the Women's Club. Missing from photo is Mike Hiltunen.



The Gruss family of 361 1st Street won the award for Most Unique. Shown above are (front) Rita Etta of the Kewaskum Women's Club, Spaeth, Braeden, Holli, and Keegan Gruss and (back) Kaedan and Matthew Gruss.



Scott and Peggy Timm, 1203 Parkview Dr., won for the Elves and Bells parade theme. Above are Meyer, Scott and Peggy Timm, Wszalek and Spaeth.

Submitted photos

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Well, well, well, looks like Vance Reif didn't take my advice to move to a different country; instead he stayed here and continues to treat (?) us with his words of witt and wisdom (?).

He says he is, not giving a plug for former governor Jim Doyle, come on Vance we all know better. He is the governor who before he even was sworn in made a deal with the Indian casinos, which was later thrown out by the courts. Because at the time he didn't have the authority to do so.

He also went to Spain and ordered two trains, which are now idle in mothballs because Amtrack doesn't want them, and no one would ride them to Madison. All this he did on his own without authorization from any one.

If Vance wants to ride lite rail he can go to Milwaukee and

ride Mayor Barret's two-mile trolley, which we in out lying counties would end up paying for it just like the stadium. Doyle also pilfered money from the transportation, and medical malpractice funds to support his special interests Scott Walker has repaid those funds to where they belong.

Scott Walker did the right thing by not implementing Obamacare, we were told it had to pass so we would know what was in it, and now we know, including a clause that allows the government to go into your bank accounts, 401(K)s, IRAs and confiscate ALL of your money. (See Time Magazine Nov. 26, 2012).

You want to send your kids to college, why so they can learn to protest, lie, cheat and damage our Capital? Or, is it so they can become millionaires, oh I forgot you despise millionaires. Send your kids to

tech school and learn a trade so U.S. companies can have skilled workers and bring back work from China.

In closing I would like to thank Scott Walker, Glenn Grothman, Dan LeMahieu, Pat Strachota and all the other representatives who stayed in Madison and did the work they were elected to do.

Merry Christmas to you Vance and all the good people of Kewaskum.

Via con Dios
(Go with God)
Robert Kougl

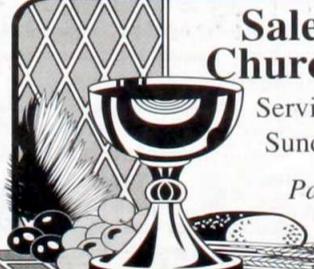
This letter is running again because of an error on our part last week. The first paragraph ends with the word treat, last week we printed threatened and that was incorrect. We apologize for this error.

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Fischer to celebrate 93rd birthday



On December 23, 1919, a daughter was born to Mike and Mary Gruber. They named her Johanna. She was an early Christmas present for brother Mike and sisters Marie and Ann. She is now known as Johanna Fischer. She enjoys reading the Kewaskum Statesman, visiting friends in the area, Polka dances and birthday gatherings for her sister Marie and Wenzel Slavik's 10 children.

Submitted photo

CPL to show 'Ice Age' Over School Break

On Friday, December 28th at 1 pm the Library will be hosting a free showing of Ice Age Continental Drift. Wednesday 9 - 6 pm, Thursday - closed, Friday 9 - 6 pm, Saturday 9 - 12 pm and Sunday - closed.

History's greatest heroes return for the most outrageously funny and entertaining Ice Age adventure in two million years. When Scrat's acorn antics cause a cataclysmic crack-up, Manny (Ray Romano), Sid (John Leguizamo) and Diego (Denis Leary) go where no herd has gone before - on a high-seas quest aboard a floating iceberg. But a menagerie of misfit pirates is determined to shiver their timbers and capsize their journey home. Join a boatload of lovable new characters (voiced by Jennifer Lopez, Aziz Ansari and Peter Dinklage) for original songs, spectacular animation and heartwarming family fun.

This program is free and registration is not required. The film is rated "PG". Children under the age of nine will need to be accompanied by an adult or a babysitter over the age of 14. Free popcorn will be served.

Before the movie at 12 pm kids of all ages are invited to participate in icy cold experiments and to make crafts.

If you have any questions about any library program or service please call (920) 533 - 8534 or email director@campbellsportlibrary.org. The Campbellsport Public Library is located at 220 North Helena Street, Campbellsport WI 53010.

The Library is open Monday 9 - 8 pm, Tuesday and



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| | Tiffany Miller | |
| Dec. 23: | Johanna Fischer | |

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Community Events

DECEMBER 21 - LOOK! LOOK AGAIN! NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Sometimes it takes a double look to see an animal standing right in front of us. Uncover how creatures of all kinds use camouflage to survive. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

DECEMBER 21 - WINTER SOLSTICE NIGHT HIKE - 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zillmer Trail Shelter, located off Hwy 55 between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect. Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children more than 6 years old.

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KES third grader heads to national contest, HTS student places



Sophia Gerhartz, front, is shown with teacher Deb Hubbard and her awards from the Soil to Spoon contest.

By Lisa Lickel
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum students flash their pride again as students from Kewaskum Elementary and Holy Trinity Schools accepted awards in the National Association of Conservation Districts annual Conservation Awareness Poster Competition.

In Washington County's fifth year of participation in the event, Stephanie Egner, CCA, a water and soil conservationist with the Washington County Land and Water Conservation Division, says 485 K-12th grade students representing 13 public and private schools competed.

Of 143 entries in the Grades 2-3 category, Deb Hubbard's Kewaskum Elementary School third grade class took home four awards, including one student whose work goes to nationals. Sophia Gerhartz, daughter of Dan and Jennifer, whose poster won at the local, regional, and state levels, will now compete in the national contest, and will be featured at the NACD Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas on January 27.

At the presentation of the honors at KES on November 29, Egner asked the third graders, "Where does your food come from? It's not from your grocery store. It all starts with the soil."

During the brief program, Egner showed the students different types of local soil, discussed tilling practices, and fertilizer use. As a county soil conservationist, she's a familiar face to the locals. "I've been on nearly every farm in Washington County," she says. "You have a lot of dairy farms up here."

Egner discusses the planting cycle using bags of soil types, sample seeds from two of the four main crops grown in the area: corn and wheat. Soybeans and hay are the others. "What grows from corn?" she asks, and shows food samples, from snacks to cereal. "We grow crops to feed our animals, but we also grow crops

to feed ourselves."

This year's poster contest theme was "Soil to Spoon." Conservation Awareness encourages people of all ages to consider where our food comes from; what's the process from growing that food to getting it to our mouths. Posters were judged according to grade categories K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12, as well as Special Needs 7-12. The competition is voluntary and may be part of a classroom lesson or art.

Holy Trinity School art teacher, Cheryl Hoftschulte, used the competition as a school-wide project. Kambria Jaeger, a seventh-grade student of Megan Ryan, won second place.

"There were 36 entrants from our school ranging from first grade through eighth," Hoftschulte said. "This was the first year that we entered the contests, but plan to enter again next year."

"It was a surprise," Jaeger said of her second place. "I decided I wanted to do a cycle of a plant's life for my poster." Her poster showed a strawberry plant from seedling to spoon. "I like strawberries, and I've grown them," she said. Entering a poster in the competition was voluntary, however. "My friends talked me into it," she said.

"We're very proud of our students," Ryan said. "We have very creative and talented students at Holy Trinity."

Along with her certificate and ribbon Jaeger received a calendar decorated with all the local winners and placer's posters.

Gerhartz's poster also showed the cycle of a growing corn seedling to plant to plate.

"We're very proud of her," Dan Gerhartz said. "We didn't even know she had drawn it." Attending the ceremony at KES were also honorable mention Maebel Green's parents, Lynn and Richard, and third place winner Madysen Schlosser's grandparents, Bryan and Dianna. Elena Vlotho won second



Kambria Jaeger, center is shown with art teacher Cheryl Hoftschulte and Paul Sebo of the Washington County Land and Water Conservation Department.

place. This is the second year of completion for Hubbard who has taught in the district for the past 18 years. "The poster contest fit in really nicely with our Science unit

on Living Things in their Environment," Hubbard said. "Part of that unit is studying the plants so we feel that in with the Soil to Spoon theme of the poster contest."

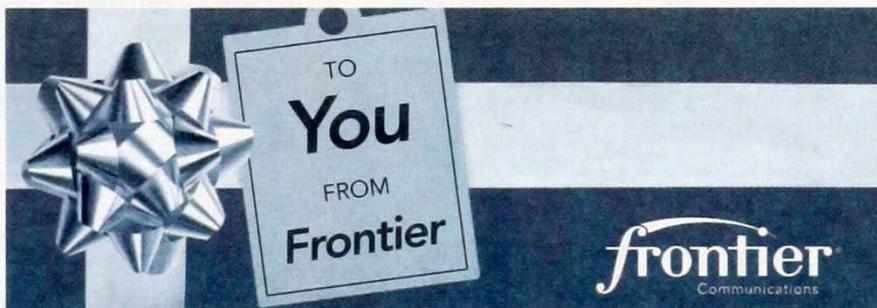
The top place students received a plaque and other prizes; all students received crayons and a certificate. Posters are judged on the conservation message, visual effectiveness, originality and universal appeal.

"Color is important," Egner says. "Color sends a message and tells a story."

Next year's theme for the competition will be water sheds.

Egner is available to make presentations in classrooms. Teachers may request programs through the Washington County Land and Water Conservation office, 262-335-4804.

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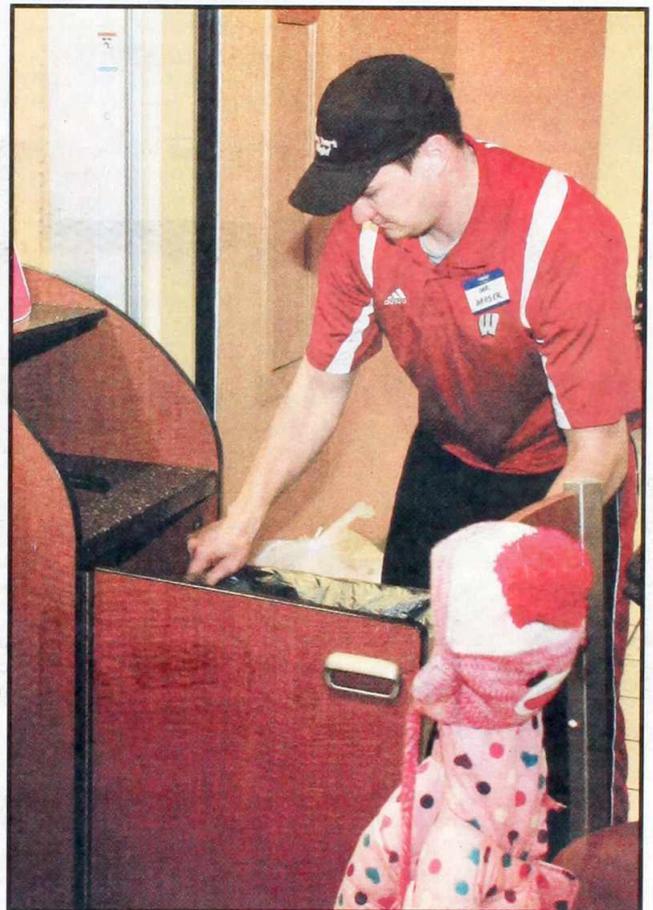
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McTeachers raise funds for KES



KES K5 teacher Megan Grisolono tries her hand at slinging shakes during McTeacher night at Kewaskum McDonald's. Kilian Management Services held a McTeacher night in November. While teachers served in various roles students' families ordered up burgers and fries with 20% of the total sales going to the school.



KES Phy-Ed teacher Joe Moser empties the trash during McTeacher night at Kewaskum McDonalds.



Megan and Trevor Zettler receive their supper from K5 teacher Jessi Steinert.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

PSLO

(Continued from front)

Bishop, who became chief in February, has been doing his own department evaluations, updating standard operating procedures, including those surrounding the school resource officer position.

He said the department is trying to implement a review process that would involve the chief and the school's principals.

"My hope is to come to a solution and the school board will reinstate the contract," says Bishop.

The police resource officer program started in late 1990s and was originally a part time position. In the early 2000s, it expanded to full time. The officer currently assigned to the

program is Barry Granrath who has served as the police school liaison for nearly 10 years.

Kewaskum Police Officers trained for active shooter situations with members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office this summer at the high school.

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Principals

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school in 2007 and has been there ever since.

In December of 2004 Dziejdz received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education (1-8) with a minor in mathematics at UW-Oshkosh. While at Oshkosh he earned NCAA All-American honors in wrestling. In 2009, he received his Master's Degree in Educational Science through Viterbo University. Most recently he completed a two-year Educational Leadership graduate program to earn his licensure for principalship.

Smasal stated that all the changes are interim until the end of the school year.

"At some point in the Spring, after we evaluate the moves, we'll be making a decision on if these moves will be permanent," Smasal stated.

Smasal said salaries will remain the same for all the administrators while they serve in the interim positions.

"All these moves were agreed to by parties involved, we are appreciative of their

willingness to come forward with their thoughts on this opportunities, we were able to come up with a plan that will be successful moving forward," Smasal concluded.

A separation agreement between the district and Molebash stated she will be able to apply and receive unemployment compensation because the resignation was not voluntary. She will remain on the district's payroll until around June 7, 2013 by using a combination of 84.5 accrued sick days plus 42 days of vacation at a rate of about \$334.62 per day. The district will also give her a letter of reference.



Joel Dziejdz

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HAROLD A. BACKHAUS

Harold A. Backhaus, 86, of West Bend passed away on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at Ivy Manor I while in hospice care.

He was born in New Fane on April 5, 1926, son of Frances and George, and on Jan. 15, 1947 was united in marriage to Freida (Tootie) Cash at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Harold was an active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church where he served on the Human Concerns Committee, was president of St. Vincent de Paul, a member of the Knights of Columbus and caretaker of the St. Michael's Cemetery.

Harold and Tootie ran the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry from their home for many years. Harold especially enjoyed organic gardening and had a stand at the West Bend Farmers Market for many years.

Survivors include eight children, James (Jean) Backhaus of Mt. Calvary, Gary (Fran) Backhaus, Ronald (Rita) Backhaus, and Gerald Kaehny, all of West Bend, John Backhaus of Menomonie, Darlene Backhaus of Oklahoma, Linda (Lloyd) Bunkelman of Campbellsport, and Scott (Tina) Backhaus of Muskego; a sister Marlene Schaefer of Cedarburg; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife, Harold was preceded in death by a son, David, in 1968; sister, Joanne Zautner; a brother, Gerald; a brother-in-law, Charles Schaefer; a sister-in-law, Shirley (Weber) Backhaus, and parents.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17, at St. Michael's Church. The Rev. Ed Kornath officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery. Visitation at the church was from 11 a.m. until time of service.

The Schmidt Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

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In August 1862, the "Farmington Turn Verien" was organized. Initiation fees were set of 50 cents and dues were at 10 cents per month. Meetings were held in a meeting room in the old Fillmore brewery building now owned by Wilmer Landvatter.

July 29th was celebrated as Dedication Day. In the spring of 1867 the Turners bought two acres of land from Peter Herbst. This land was covered with trees and it was decided to build a hall and use the logs for this purpose. Some large conifers are still in existence on the Turner property. Dedication of the original hall was October 24, 1868.

In 1874 dues were changed to \$2.00 per year. Initiation fees were set at \$5.00. In 1876 the temporary hall was taken down and the lumber was used for an addition to the west end of the hall property which became the stage area.

In April 1878, a silk flag was purchased at a cost of \$125. It is believed that the flag now hanging in the Turner Hall is that flag.

In 1881 a hardwood floor was laid in the dance hall. The organization took an interest in promoting amateur athletic sports especially basketball. The hall has been the scene of many well-played and hard-fought games.

In September of 1923 committee members investigated the cost of providing fire fighting apparatus. The Fillmore Fire Department followed and use of the hall was granted free of charge.

Records show that Turner members were in service for the Civil War, the first World War, World War II and the Korean War.

Picnics and dances were held during the late 50s. In the early 60s the bar was run as a minor bar.

In 1962, a major remodeling project was begun. A full basement was dug out, and bathroom facilities were installed also. The upstairs bar was remodeled in 1973 and a beer bar was added to the basement. For the first time a liquor license was acquired.

Corn Bingo games were started about five years ago. Bingo is played every third Wednesday of the month year around.

Various members went to the bank and signed a note to purchase ten acres of land from the former Charles Weinreich farm. Keeping with the "old time theme" of athletics alive and fulfilling a long time dream, a ball park was constructed. In the fall of 1981 dedication of the new ball park was held, which included a concession stand, bathrooms and a parking area.

October 23, 1987

Revenues and expenditures did not balance out in Administrator Dan Schmidt's presentation of the village's proposed 1988 budget. With anticipated revenues of approximately \$990,000, and expenditures of about \$1,059,814, Schmidt told

the Kewaskum Village Board Monday night, the village would have to come up with the difference of approximately \$72,900 through budget cuts/ or looking into other revenue sources. After more than two hours of discussion and trimming, Schmidt felt he could come up with a budget which would reflect the various cuts. In discussing the levy, Schmidt told the trustees, "assuming we have to raise \$8,000 through taxes, that would mean a 4% or 28¢ increase in the village's portion of the tax levy, from \$6.79 to approximately \$7.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. On a \$70,000 home that would mean about \$19.60 more," said Schmidt.

Kewaskum High School is hosting the following six foreign students: Anna Burman is one the AFS students and comes here from Lulea, Sweden. She is staying with the Charles Poling family and her host sister is Kim Poling. Naoko Kimura is another AFS student from Abiko, Japan. She is staying with the Thomas Radman family and her host brother is Chris Tolonen. Linda Pedersen comes from Haslev, Denmark. She is with American Intercultural Student Exchange. Her American family is the Steve Liegl family and her host brother and sister are Steve and Jennifer Liegl. In the Youth for Understanding, Keiko Iijima is from Tokyo, Japan and lives with the Steven and Renee Braun family. Her host sister is Melissa Braun. Frank Vollmering is also in the Youth for Understanding program. He comes from Rocholt, West Germany. His host family is the Kenneth Weddig family. His brothers and sisters are Chris and Tina and Greg Weddig. Diana Krueger is with the Educational Foundation. She comes from Wuppertal, Germany, and lives with the Judson Williams family. Her host sister is Jeanine Williams.

Even Homecoming could not provide an Eastern Wisconsin victory for Kewaskum Friday as the Indians were downed by New Holstein, 28-8, on a rainy, soggy night. The Indians sparked at the end of the game when they scored their only touchdown on a pass from Eric Pearson to Steve Johnson.

On Tuesday night Kewaskum High School held the Cross Country Regionals at Kewaskum's new park. Miles Shaw took third with a time of 17:27, which qualified him for the sectionals. Shaw was just three seconds short of second place.

A son, Travis Michael, was born to Gary and Linda Zehren, Campbellsport, on October 5. A daughter was born to Vickie and Richard Weiss, Rochester, Minnesota, on October 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weiss of Kewaskum, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Brandt of Rochester, Minnesota. A daughter was also born to Marcie and Jim Kern, Brookfield, on October 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kern, Allenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hafemeister, Wauwatosa.

50 Years Ago

October 19, 1962

A Town of Wayne farmer, Alex Sippel, 54, of Route 1,

Campbellsport, was reported recovering this week at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, from a fractured pelvis he suffered in a tractor accident on his farm late last Thursday night. Sippel was plowing his field late at night when his tractor apparently stalled. It was reported that he cranked it and the tractor suddenly started, with the front and rear wheels passing over him. The tractor, dragging the plow, continued until it struck a fence aside of the road, where it again stalled. When she failed to hear the tractor, Mrs. Sippel feared something might have happened and upon investigating found her husband near to midnight, lying in the field.

Homecoming festivities for 1962 will be held at Kewaskum High School beginning Thursday, October 25 and continuing to Friday, October 26. The parade and pep rally will be held on Thursday at 3:30 pm. The football game with Randolph Lake will be played at 7 pm Friday. After the game, the dance will be held in the gymnasium from 9:30 pm to midnight. Mark Kral has been chosen king of the festivities by his fellow classmates. He chose Gelane Vetter as his homecoming queen. Other members of the royalty and their escorts are: Freshman - Jeanne Reindl and Harry Krueger; Sophomore - Frances Jackson and James Ebert; Juniors - Phyllis Theusch and Gerald Miller and Diane Hammes and Richard Heisdorf; Seniors - Jeanne Felix and William Gruble, Janet Dreher and Barry Rammer and AFS student Georgia Malakaki and Victor Wampler.

The 1,000th telephone has been installed in Kewaskum according to General Telephone Company of Wisconsin. It was installed on October 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strack at 1243 Meadow Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules "Bub-

ber" Dreher of Kewaskum have purchased a Shell Service Station on Hwys. 41 and 50 about four miles south of the Wisconsin-Illinois state line and the former took over operation of the station on October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. "Pat" Miller of Kewaskum, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clare Jane, to William Lehmann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehmann, Sr., of Route 1, Jackson.

Donna Hake, the two-and-one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reindl, Kewaskum, passed away suddenly October 14 at her home.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church, Kewaskum, was the setting for the marriage ceremony on October 6, of Miss Sharon Dreher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Dreher, Kewaskum, and Robert H. Stenschke, son of Mrs. Sylvester Stenschke, West Bend, and the late Otto Stenschke.

Now residing in their new home at Route 3, West Bend, are Mrs. and Mrs. Ethan Etta, newlyweds of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Etta, the former Judy Kay Oelhafen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oelhafen, West Bend, and her husband, Etha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etta, Route 1, Kewaskum, were married in the Town of Wayne.

Thomas H. Spartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spartz of Route 1, Kewaskum, completed recruit training September 28 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Braun, Route 1, Kewaskum, on October 12. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick May, West Bend, on October 11. Mrs. May is the former Nancy Borchert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Borchert, West Bend, former residents of Kewaskum.

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Chris Schellinger,
Town Clerk

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 26, 2012 7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Richard Knoebel, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Janet Knops and Stephanie Justmann. The news media and members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on November 21, 2012. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mike Berger to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2012 meeting with one correction, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Andy Pesch opened the public hearing on the 2013 proposed budget for the Village of Kewaskum. Administrator Matt Heiser presented an overview of the budget. The budget absorbs a \$23,000 reduction in Transportation Aide, covers a \$114,000 shortfall in the TID#2 debt payment, allows for a purchase of a squad car, eliminating the lease for a savings in interest payments, includes \$25,000 being put in the street outlay and incorporates a budgeted amount for the Municipal Building, Annex and Park outlay. The tax levy for 2011 decreased .5%, for 2012 increased .5% and in 2013 will increase 2.9% which means it is the first increase over that three year period. The taxes on a \$150,000 assessment will increase \$36.00. Public comments included: taxes are too high, the high sewer and water rates are making it hard to afford living in the Village, and the Board should find ways to attract residents and business development.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to close the Public Hearing, second by Norman Kufahl and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Reported the League

of Municipalities is against the phosphorous compliance requirements they are currently seeking a legislature member to defeat the new rules proposed.

2. Reported SEWRPC is updating their housing plan.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission announced the next meeting is scheduled for November 27, 2012 Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

The Board verified the placement of the decorative lighting in the motion that was made at the November 12th Board meeting for the Main Street project. Motion by Richard Knoebel to confirm the motion and place opposing decorative lighting on the east and west ends of the bridge and to allow the decorative lighting to extend to Fond du Lac Ave., second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the pros and cons of having parking stalls initially painted during the Main Street project. Motion by Richard Knoebel to not allow WisDOT to paint parking stalls along Main Street, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adopt the 2013 Budget for the Village of Kewaskum, second by Mike Berger and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-nay, Knoebel-

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aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-nay, Hovland-aye. (5-2-0)

Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve Resolution #2012-14 Authorization for Collection of the 2012 Tax Levy, second by Norman Kufahl and carried by roll call. Garbisch-nay, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-nay, Hovland-aye. (5-2-0) (Vol. R4, pg. 1440)

Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve Resolution #2012-13 Request Exemption from the Countywide Library System, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. R4, pg. 1439)

Motion by Mike Berger to approve Resolution #2012-15 Establishing Sewer User Charges and Rates, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call. Garbisch-nay, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-nay, Hovland-aye. (5-2-0) (Vol. R4, pgs. 1441-1442)

The 2012 Taxpayer Memo was reviewed and revisions will be incorporated regarding the TID #2, purchasing an ambulance and

participation from the public at Village Board meetings. Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the 2012 Taxpayer Memo, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn into Closed Session at 8:07 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session \$19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is an update on the status of negotiations with the LAW union. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator and Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, second by Kevin Scheunemann and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

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Kewaskum High School Girl's Basketball Team



Kewaskum High School's 2012-13 Girls Basketball team shown above, left to right. Front row: Haley Kleinhans, Chelsea Herriges, Mallorie Kreis, Shannon Miller, Heather Hintz and Marisa Stahl. Back row: Maddie Kreis, Erin Matusinec, Amber Flasch, Ashlee Stahl and Lindsay Winkler and coach Mike Kleinhans.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Basketball briefs

By Mitch Maersch

Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum's boys' basketball team ran into one of the best teams in the state and conference in its last two contests, and the scores showed it.

The Indians lost at Plymouth on Dec. 11, 70-23, and were shut out in the second quarter.

Greg Rate scored seven to lead Kewaskum. Hunter Flanders added five and Nate Stockhausen and Nate Krupp each had four.

Plymouth, 8-0, remains one of the highest-ranked teams in Division 2.

Last Friday against Waupun, a typical Eastern Conference powerhouse, the Indians lost, 53-34. They were outscored 18-5 in the first quarter and recovered for a 13-13 tie in the second quarter, but couldn't get back into the game.

Krupp and Corey Burdick each scored eight. Rate had seven, Jarrett Sargent five and

Karter Guth four.

The Indians, 2-6, were scheduled to play at Random Lake on Tuesday and host Kiel on Thursday.

Kewaskum's girls ran into some tough competition last week against defending conference champion Waupun.

The Indians lost, 75-43, after being outscored 44-21 in the first half.

Shannon Miller paced the team with 16 points. Marisa Stahl and Amber Flasch added six each, and Mallorie Kreis and Heather Hintz each scored five.

Against West Bend East on Dec. 11, it was the tale of two halves. The Indians dominated the first, taking a 22-11 lead. East took over in the second, 28-13, including 15-6 in the fourth quarter.

Kreis scored 11, Jess Etta six, and Flasch and Lindsay Winkler four each. Etta grabbed seven boards.

The Indians, 0-5, were scheduled to host Plymouth on Tuesday and play at Kiel on Friday.

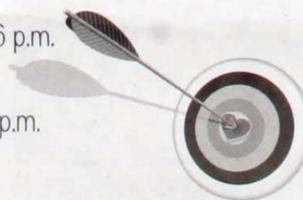
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Senior wrestlers dominate in C-Sport, face tough competitors at Loy Invite

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

What started out Thursday night as Parent's Night ended up as an unofficial Senior Night for Kewaskum's wrestling team. Wrestlers later in the week took 14th out of 25 teams at the challenging Marty Loy Tournament in Fond du Lac.

In Cougar country, four of the five KHS seniors who wrestled combined to score 24 points as the Indians posted a 40-33 win. It was their first win of the season after going 0-5 at the rugged Spartan Duals and getting dominated by Two Rivers.

Seniors Austin Goeden (145), Ted Wollner (195) and Logan Dreher (132) all pinned their opponents, Goeden and Dreher in 1:01 and 1:27, respectively. Brett Scoles received a forfeit at 170 as Campbellsport cast its lot at having Zach Gassner wrestle vs. the junior Max Maertz rather than tangle with Scoles, who is currently ranked third in D-2 at 160, while Gassner was given honorable mention at 170.

Maertz used a beautiful single leg drop to take a 2-0 lead midway in the first period. He escaped from Gassner in the second and gave up an escape in the third for a 3-1 win.

"Nice to get a win out of it ... finally," coach Dennis Aupperle said, pleased with the good start (Goeden pin, major decision by Cody Muckerheide and Scoles' forfeit, 16-3) and how the scenario at the upper weights helped his team.

"That was a big one ... Max's first match coming back from his suspension," Aupperle said, also praising freshman Zach Heberer, who got his first official win with a 4-2 decision over Dominick Wetzell.

"Zach had a real good match, and he was really happy," the coach said, also praising junior Andy Pryor for his big pin at 126 after Campbellsport had won four of the previous five matches.

When Dreher followed with his pin at 132, the Indians had clinched the victory before the Cougar ace, Ryan Costello, took the mat against Joey Seitz. The anticipated battle of defending state qualifiers didn't last long, however, and Costello, ranked third in D-2, got the takedown and clamped on a ferocious cradle vs. Seitz, who was unable to get free and was pinned in 1:12.

Very few, if any, tournaments held last Saturday in Wisconsin could top the competition at the Marty Loy Invitational in Fond du Lac. The Indians scored 72.5 points with just 11 athletes in the field for the entire day.

Six of the top-nine Division 1 teams came to vie for

the title, which was won by No. 1-ranked Wausau West, who rolled up 284.5 points, 25.5 ahead of Hudson (191), which currently sits at the sixth spot. Lake Geneva Badger (155), Port Washington (143) and Menomonie (131) rounded out the top five, and they are all among the state's elite.

Scoles highlighted the KHS effort as he earned a spot on the top step on the podium after going 4-0 at 160 pounds.

Three others, Dreher (132), Seitz (138) and Goeden (145) all advanced to the final matches at their weight classes, with Goeden taking fifth, Dreher sixth and Seitz eighth.

Scoles was dominant in his two of his first three matches, winning by a 16-0 tech fall over Jacob Rooney of Westby in the first round, then polishing off Nate Engel of Stevens Points in the semifinals, 16-4.

Even his second win, a 5-1 decision over Joe Conklin of Lodi, was really never in doubt.

In the finals, it was Scoles vs. Jared Mataczyn of Wausau West in a nail-biter, which was scoreless after the first two minutes.

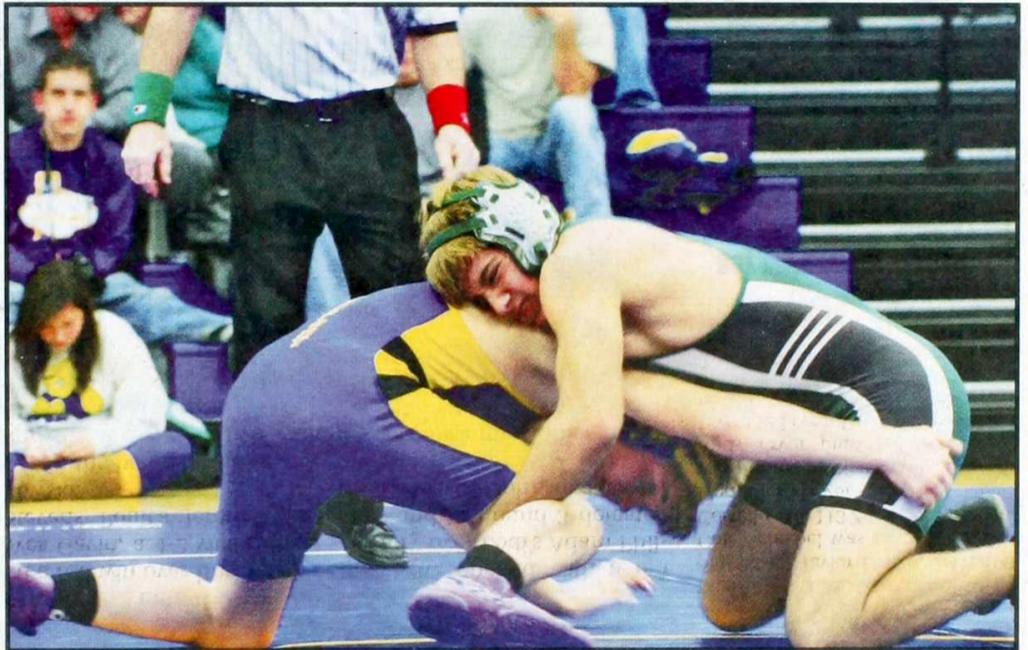
Scoles was able to stand up on Mataczyn, who was warned for stalling when he couldn't return Scoles to the mat in the required five seconds. The second stalling call resulted in a point for Scoles, who also escaped his opponent's grasp for a 2-0 lead.

Mataczyn was able to get away from Scoles early in the third period, but there was no further scoring and Scoles left the mat a 2-1 winner.

"He looked good," Aupperle said of his three-time state qualifier. "In his semifinal match, he even showed a little mean streak," picking up a penalty point for roughness.

Scoles said later, it was just a little frustrating because "The ref stopped the match three times when he (Engel) was on his back."

Otherwise, Scoles was all smiles. Winning the title erased the memory of last year when he got caught in a head throw during his second match, was a bit dazed and could not con-



Kewaskum's Cody Muckerheide (152) and Kyle Tyson of Campbellsport during Thursday's match in Cougar country. Muckerheide gave Kewaskum their second victory of the night during this match. The Indians edged the Cougars 40-33.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

tinue in the competition.

"I'm happy with this year," he said, indicating the only time he was worried was when Maraczyn got in on his legs in the second period of their match. "I got out of it, so that was good."

With the four wins, Scoles is currently 11-0 on the year.

Goeden improved to 9-3 by going 4-1 on the day, losing only to the eventual champion, Austin Powell of Sauk-Prairie in the second round by a score of 4-1.

Goeden opened with a 7-0 shutout over Wausau West's Tanner Baine and bounced back with three straight decisions to take fifth. They included a 5-0 win over Burlington's Wes Gavin, a 4-2 victory over Stevens Point's Jeremy Simkowski.

In the battle for fifth place and the final medal, Goeden posted a 2-1 win over Brock Clark of Westfield, with the winning points coming on a reversal with 39 seconds remaining.

Dreher came ever so close to also taking fifth. A takedown with :20 left in the match gave the decision to Josh Noll of

Wausau West, 5-3.

Dreher (4-3) had an interesting day, losing his first match via pin to Tyler Hall of Stevens Point, the son of Olympian Dennis Hall. He advanced with a pin and a forfeit victory before coming up with a defensive pin over Crangle Casey of Menomonee Falls in 1:54.

Dreher had taken seventh the past two years, so he moved up one spot this year.

Seitz (6-6) had a roller coaster day, winning two matches and losing three. One loss was a 15-5 decision to Wausau West's Joe Imlauf, the 2012 state runner-up at 126 pounds, who took first on Saturday.

Seitz opened with a 6-5 victory over Lodi's Adam Phillips and in Round 3 defeated Hudson's Nic Johnson by a 4-1 margin.

Kewaskum's other wrestlers finished as follows: Zach Heberer, 0-1 at 106 pounds, Nick Bier, 1st place in the con-

solation bracket after going 3-1 at 120; Andy Pryor, 2-2 at 126; Cody Muckerheide, 0-2 at 152, forfeiting the second match because of illness; Max Maertz, 1-2 at 170; Teddy Wollner, 1-2 at 182; Garrett Buth, 1-2 at 285.

The Indians entertain Sheboygan Falls for Alumni Night this Friday.

Kewaskum 40, Campbellsport 33

All KHS wrestlers listed first: 145 Austin Goeden pinned Kyle Galligan, 1:01; 152 Cody Muckerheide won by major decision over Kyle Tyson, 14-0; 160 Eric Wade lost to Tyler Kohlman, 7-8; 170 Brett Scoles won by forfeit; 182 Max Maertz dec. Zach Gassner, 3-1; 195 Teddy Wollner pinned Clayton Juech, 4:25; 220 Jared Grady was pinned by Justin Lauber, 1:29; Garrett Buth was pinned by Taylor Flasch, 2:41; 106 Cole Schiebel was pinned by Alex Costello, :16; 113 Zach Heberer dec. Dominick Wetzell, 4-2; 120 Nick Bier was pinned by Nick Stahl, 3:27; 126 Andy Pryor pinned Levi Feucht, 1:51; 132 Logan Dreher pinned Jake Hawley, 1:27; Joey Seitz was pinned by Ryan Costello, 1:12.

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