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Third time's a charm as Indians bowlers claim D2 bowling title



The Kewaskum Boys' Bowling Team with their trophy is shown above front row, left to right: Blake Lorenz, Kenny Ellis, Michael Krahn and Jake Neuenfeld. Back row, Assistant Coach Kyle Wesenberg, Zach Staehler, Max Heiser, Austin Grichtmeier, Tiler Ellenberger, Hunter Demmon and Coach Art Marquardt.

By **Judy Harlow**
Statesman Correspondent

What's that old saying in athletics about "the third time being a charm?"

It certainly was for the Kewaskum Boys' Club bowling team over the weekend. In their third straight trip to the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club State Championship, the Indians were down 27 pins to Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah in the 15-game competition, but into Sunday's finals rallied to win the Division 2 title by 18 pins after knocking off Marshall/Waterloo in the semifinals.

"They bowled really, really well," Coach Art Marquardt said Monday, and Hunter Demmon, one of the team leaders and the ninth place finisher in the singles competition, echoed simi-

lar comments.

"It was pretty exciting," Demmon said Sunday night, indicating the final roll off between the Indians and Elkhart Lake was being taped for television, and "Once that was done, we basically exploded."

Members of the state championship team included: Demmon, Kenny Ellis, Jake Neuenfeld, Austin Grichtmeier, Zach Staehler, Tiler Ellenberger, Max Heiser, Blake Lorenz and Michael Krahn.

The state championships start with the 24 qualifying teams bowling three five-game sets, with the top five teams going into a head-to-head, two-games series. Because they had finished 1-2, with 3,375 and 3,348 pins respectively, Elkhart Lake and Kewaskum had to wait and watch as the next three teams battled it out to

see which one would advance.

First, Waterford beat Manawa 439-358, and then Marshall/Waterloo, which was sitting in third place, disposed of Waterford, 390-375. At this point, there were just three teams left, two after the Indians soared to a 452-383 victory over Marshall/Waterloo.

Kewaskum started off red hot in this match, according to Demmon, who said, "After the first game, we were up by 80 pins."

Now it was just Elkhart Lake standing in the way of the Indians' coming home with the state title. Once again, Kewaskum started strong, going ahead by 41 pins in Game No. 1, and while Elkhart Lake won the second game, it wasn't enough for them

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Strachota elected majority leader

Rep. Patricia Strachota (R-West Bend) was voted to replace ousted Rep. Bill Kramer as Wisconsin Assembly majority leader March 4, the first woman ever to hold the position.

"I am honored and humbled that the Assembly Republicans elected me as their new majority leader," Strachota said in a release. "I am confident that we will continue to move forward in scheduling the many bills before us as we finish the 2013-15 session."

Strachota, who was first elected to the Assembly in 2004 and reelected since 2006, announced her intention to retire last month, stating as her reason her desire to spend more time with her 90-year-old mother.

"This is a historic moment that we can all be proud of. I know Rep. Strachota will serve our caucus well. She has a strong knowledge of legislative proceedings as a result of her nearly ten years of service in the Assembly," Assistant Majority Leader Jim Steineke (R-Kaukauna) said in a statement released shortly after the election.

Rep. Mary Williams (R-Medford) was appointed to fill Strachota's position on the Joint Committee on Finance. Williams has also announced her intention to retire at the end of this year.

After the election, fellow republicans lined up to release statements offering congratulations.

"Pat is one of the hardest working and smartest people I know in politics. There is no doubt she will be an outstanding Majority Leader," Sen. Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) said.

"I am confident that she will serve the Assembly well in the remaining days of this legislative session," Robin Vos (R-Rochester) said.

"I've had the pleasure to serve with Pat over the past 10 years, and know she will fulfill her new responsibilities effectively and reliably," State Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) said.

"Pat will do a great job as majority leader. We have worked side-by-side on the Joint Finance Committee, and I know that she will serve the Assembly ably and with integrity," Rep. Dean Knudson (R-Hudson) said.

Republicans voted to replace Kramer following allegations of sexual harassment and inappropriate behavior.

"There is no place in today's society for the mistreatment of women. It's especially egregious when it comes from those in a trusted position of authority," Rep. Jessie Rodriguez (R-Franklin) stated.



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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, February 20

12:50 am: Issued subject a warning for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:39 am: False 911 call on Main St.
 6:28 am: Checked welfare of a student at Kewaskum High School, however the subject was at West Bend High School
 9:57 am: Investigated harassing phone calls on Knights Ave.
 11:32 am: Issued a ticket for parking in a disabled spot without a tag on Roseland Dr.
 12:22 pm: Report of theft from a vehicle on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:39 pm: Issued subject a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 3:17 pm: Issued subject a warning for failure to wear a seatbelt on Bilgo Ln.
 4:12 pm: Issued a citation for parking facing traffic on Braatz Dr.
 5:17 pm: Issued a citation for non-registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 5:58 pm: Received a report of a vehicle out of position on Main St.
 7:50 pm: Domestic complaint on Timblin Dr.

Friday, February 21

12:37 pm: Issued a warning for failure to stop at a stop sign on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:09 am: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:55 am: Civil complaint on Forest Ave.
 1:58 pm: Issued a warning for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 3:09 pm: Issued a warning for failure to wear a seatbelt on Third St.
 3:30 pm: Student ride-along.
 4:00 pm: Directed traffic on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:19 pm: Issued a warning for speed on Prospect Dr.
 4:29 pm: Issued a citation for speed and a 15-day warning for not having insurance on Prospect Dr.
 4:52 pm: Issued warnings for speed and not having insurance on Prospect Dr.
 5:09 pm: Issued a citation for speeding and a 15-day warning for not having insurance on Prospect Dr.
 6:00 pm: Directed traffic on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:28 pm: Assisted with a civil matter.
 8:35 pm: Issued a citation on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:22 pm: Arrested a subject wanted for two warrants on Badger Rd.
 11:31 pm: Noise complaint on Silver Fox Dr. South.

Saturday, February 22

12:33 am: Issued a warning for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:55 am: Issued a warning for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:00 am: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:58 am: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:51 pm: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:55 pm: Issued a citation for failure to obey an officer signal.
 3:15 pm: Issued a citation for non-compliance of a 15-day warning.
 3:48 pm: School checks.
 4:55 pm: Issued a warning for a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 5:52 pm: Issued a warning for a defective headlight on Edgewood Rd.
 6:30 pm: Monitored traffic at Hwy. 45 and

Badger Rd. One traffic stop conducted.

7:00 pm: Issued a citation for suspended registration and a 15-day warning for not having insurance on Badger Rd.
 7:51 pm: Issued citations for operating after suspension, seventh offense, not having insurance and not having driver's license on person on Hwy. H West.

Sunday, February 23

5:35 am: Issued a citation for displaying unauthorized plates on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:17 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Park Pl.
 1:05 pm: Issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 1:27 pm: Motorist assist on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:36 pm: Monitored traffic at Hwy. 45 and Badger Rd.

Monday, February 24

12:38 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Riverview Dr.
 2:15 am: Issued winter parking tickets.
 8:45 am: Complaint of a juvenile injuring another subject on Reigle Dr.
 4:10 am: Report of a possible phone scam on County Hwy. H.
 5:04 pm: Issued a warning for failure to stop at a stop sign on Conrad St.
 5:40 pm: Issued a citation for speed on Riverview Dr.
 6:52 pm: Child custody complaint on Chief Kewaskum Pl.
 8:39 pm: Issued a warning for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.

Tuesday, February 25

3:45 am: Issued winter parking tickets.
 8:24 am: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:03 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Knights Ave.
 11:52 am: Assisted a resident with questions regarding a tenant.
 12:05 pm: Found property on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:36 pm: Report of suspicious phone calls.
 2:12 pm: Assisted a resident on Memorial Dr.
 5:42 pm: Issued a citation for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 5:53 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Brooklane Dr.
 6:10 pm: Complaint of suspicious noises on Drumlin Dr.
 6:30 pm: Signed off on a 15-day citation.
 7:40 pm: Domestic complaint on Memorial Dr.
 10:28 pm: Issued a warning for not having registration displayed on the vehicle on Fond du Lac Ave.

Wednesday, February 26

1:15 am: Secured an open door on Timblin Dr.
 7:16 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on North Ave.
 8:37 am: Issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:31 am: Issued a warning for expired registration and not having proof of insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:46 am: Issued citations for expired registration and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:51 pm: Issued a citation for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 3:55 pm: Issued a citation for a theft on Silver Fox Dr. N.
 5:30 pm: Warned two subjects for illegal use of a phone on Silver Fox Dr. N.

Ambulance Calls



On February 26, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had flu like symptoms. A transport was made.

On February 28, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was having a possible reaction to medication. A transport was made.

On March 1, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with weakness. A trans-

port was made.

On March 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On March 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a possible overdose. A transport was made.

On March 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with breathing problems. No transport was made.



PRUITT - A son, Simon August, was born to Natalie Benter-Pruitt and Travis Pruitt of Appleton on January 24, 2014 at the Aurora Medical Center, Oshkosh. Simon weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Alison and Robert Benter of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Jackie and Robert Pruitt of Campbellsport. Paternal great-grandfather is Joseph Neu of Slinger. Simon joins a brother Henry, 1 1/2 at home.

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Tuesday, March 11 -- French dip sandwich, baked potato salad, glazed carrots, snickerdoodle cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: Lorna Doones.

Wednesday, March 12 -- Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, red cabbage, pumpernickel bread, frosted spice cake. Alt: diet pudding.

Thursday, March 13 - Savory meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, Wisconsin blend veggies, multigrain bread, apple pie. Alt: diet pie.

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6:56 pm: Issued a warning for failure to stop at a stop sign on First St.

11:26 pm: Issued a warning for expired registration on Hwy. H West.

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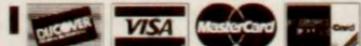
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Last known address: Milwaukee
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Wanted for identity theft.

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Residents should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, February 25 were: Raymond Zimmermann, 92-7-85, 28-4-24; Mary Aufdermauer, 71-8-63, 25-4-21; LeRoy Jaeger, 68-19-49, 20-6-14; Roger Stoffel, 53-8-45, 17-4-13; Lloyd Herriges, 63-18-45, 17-11-6; Raymond Sippel, 52-9-43, 18-8-10; Robert Kaufmann, 50-8-42, 19-5-14; Pat Heaslip, 21 most losses; Raymond Kirchner, 5 low points.

The next five handed call-ance will be March 11 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., February 26 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Darlene Schaub, Francis Volm, Gladys Tackes, Ruth Kern, Tom Kissinger, Reines Follmann, Verla Bilgo, Delores Mielke.

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

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School District applying for planning grant for '14-'15 school year Kewaskum explores charter school

By Kirsten Klahn
Statesman Correspondent

A new charter school could be coming to Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum School District is exploring the possibility of opening a charter school within the district. Since July, Wayne Elementary School Principal Heidi Williams and Joel Dziedzic, a District staff member, have been exploring the possibility of a charter school, said Superintendent James Smasal.

"They were researching to see what we need to do from the planning side of it," Smasal said.

Kewaskum has also reached out to others for additional information, he said. The district has spoken with other schools that have implemented charter institutions, as well as organizations such as the Wisconsin Innovative Schools Network, a nonprofit organization that provides professional training and guidance, Smasal said.

A charter school is an independently run public school, which grants greater operation flexibility in return for greater accountability for performance, Williams said. The charter establishing each school is a per-

formance contract that details the school's mission, program, students served, performance goals, and methods of assessment.

A charter school's flexibility separates itself from standard classroom learning. Charter schools are able to operate with freedom from some of the regulations that are imposed on district schools, which provide more flexibility compared to a standard classroom environment. They're public schools of choice, Williams said, meaning that families choose them for their children.

And, she said, charter schools are held accountable for academic results, as well as upholding the promises made in their charters.

Kewaskum is still in the planning stages, Smasal said. The district is applying for a planning grant, Smasal said, which is due by April 15. The grant, applied for through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, would provide the district with up to \$150,000.

The grant money will then be used by the district in the 2014-15 school year to continue planning and researching the prospect of a charter school. The district finds out in early

August whether it will receive the grant money, Smasal said.

However, it's important to note that there aren't expectations that come along with it, he said.

"Even if we're given the planning grant, we're not held liable to start a charter school," Smasal said. "We can get the grant and decide not to go through with it. It's no strings attached."

Smasal said the School District could apply for three grants over three years, worth a total of \$450,000. It's all designed to help Kewaskum take the necessary steps to prepare for a charter school.

And, charter schools provides great location flexibility, Smasal said.

"A charter school can be located anywhere in the district," he said. "It can be in any classroom or office, or some are totally virtual."

The Statesman will continue to follow this story and others relating to changes in education. Do you have a question on charter schools or virtual learning that we should investigate? Send us an email at statesman@icloud.com

Charges requested for man after gun discharges



A female is removed from a home on Kewaskum Street Thursday evening after a gun was discharged in a home

Criminal charges have been requested for a 48-year-old Kewaskum man after a firearm went off inside a home prior to a disconnected 911 call.

Kewaskum Police were dispatched to the 1100 block of Kewaskum St. at 8:49 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Chief of Police Tom Bishop stated while en route to the call officers learned that a male party had discharged a firearm inside the residence.

Kewaskum officers received assistance from the Washington County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol. Officers set up a perimeter around the

home and had the occupants of the residence exit one at a time. Inside the residence were one male and two females.

After the residence was cleared and secured, evidence from the scene shows that there was one .22 caliber round fired into the floor of a bedroom. No one was injured. All parties were intoxicated at the time of the incident.

The man faces one felony charge of second degree recklessly endangering safety, one misdemeanor charge of endangering safety by intoxicated use of a weapon, and one charge of disorderly conduct.

Girl Scouts get kitchen lessons



"Farmington's Junior Girl Scout Troop #8522 spent Wednesday evening earning yet another badge. This time it was at From Scratch Catering in Cedarburg where they spent two hours learning kitchen hygiene, table manners, how to set a place setting, and preparing a full course meal, which they then took great joy in consuming. From Scratch Catering's executive chef and owner, Donna Erickson has many years of experience teaching, cooking and enjoys helping children learn these skills. Pictured above from left to right: Brianna Augustin, Taylor Peterson, Amayah Thomas, Brionna Banovich, Chef Donna, Allyson Casey, Jada Straight, Shelby Werbelow and Jilian Rettler.

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Voters hear from Board of Education candidates

By Gay Griesbach

Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum School board candidates emphasized the three C's - civility, communication and Common Core - at Monday's forum.

Event moderator and former school board president John Kenworthy introduced an audience of about 65 gathered in Kewaskum High School's theater to incumbents Troy Hanson, Sue Miller, Tim Ramthun and challenger Jay Fisher, who are running for three school board seats in the April 1 election.

On the subject of Common Core, a set of United States Department of Education standards that define knowledge and skills students need to master, all candidates expressed an interest to further examine the program and would like to invite experts to present information to the board.

Fisher said Common Core is the government's latest attempt to prepare students for

college and careers, but he would like to see some local controls incorporated into the program.

Miller would like to keep an open mind about Common Core and said education is more about outstanding teachers than how those teachers implement the standard. She approves of the increased rigor in math and reading and the program's attempts to align the curriculum to make students college and career ready. She would like to see the board meet with teachers to develop that curriculum.

Hanson also wanted to know if the district has the ability to personalize the program and said the board should work on policy that would implement Common Core as a minimum standard.

"As long as there is an increase in rigor, we win the game," Hanson said.

Ramthun said he understood the need for structure, but expressed concerns about the federalization of education,

the data mining aspects of the program and teaching to the test.

Wisconsin Act 10 and 32, which affected collective bargaining, compensation, retirement, health insurance and sick leave for public sector employees was put into effect in the summer of 2011, shortly after all three incumbents gained seats on the board.

Ramthun wants to continue his tenure in order to complete unfinished business put in motion by that legislation, including staff compensation, benefits and a \$1.2 million reduction in state revenue.

He would like to continue to urge representatives in Madison to provide timely information so the district could maintain a stable budget.

Hanson said district residents should consider running for office to represent the district in Madison or contact representatives to ask what they can do to help increase state aid in the district.

In the face of what Hanson

termed a "school economic recession," he also sees a need to attract students, who each bring \$6,500 in aid to the district.

Miller would like the board to explore corporate sponsorships, grants and other ways to supplement the budget.

Fisher said it would be worth taking advantage of a nonprofit status, like West Bend's Public School Foundation, to raise money for extras in the district.

Kenworthy asked candidates to address public comment at board meetings, an item that will be taken up at the March 10 district board meeting, Ramthun said.

Hanson said public comment should be allowed at all meetings and Miller said that input allows the board to make better decisions.

Recent bickering between some board members led all four candidates to comment on trust and respect issues.

Miller said board members need to maintain a professional demeanor, avoid personal attacks and maintain ethical standards.

Hanson said tackling larger issues can only be achieved when a level of trust is established.

Ramthun said a balance needs to be struck between rubber stamping issues and disagreement.

Fisher said the board needs to maintain a more global view and allow the administration to do its job.

When asked how they would prioritize interaction with community members and staff, Fisher said there was more open communication,

that question wouldn't need to be asked.

Miller said without protocols, there would be chaos.

"Protocol helps us with time management and consistency," Miller said.

Hanson is willing to listen to all concerns and questions in order to figure out who a question should be directed to in the hierarchy of parent, teacher, principal, superintendent and board.

"You need the right person to give you the right answer," Hanson said.

Ramthun is also willing to listen to all concerns in order to funnel those concerns to the appropriate people.

When asked how they viewed the role of the board, Miller replied its job is to develop goals and policies and monitor progress.

Hanson said board members need to look at the bigger picture while still "keeping an ear to the ground."

Ramthun said the board is there to provide oversight and direct concerns to the administration for resolution while staying informed and acquiring background on issues.

Fisher said the board sets policy and vision, listens to the public but stays away from day to day operations of the district.

"That's why we hire good people," Fisher said.

Miller said board members should always ask themselves how board decisions affect students.

During their three-year terms, board members are paid \$262.50 monthly and receive reimbursement incurred while performing board business.

Letter to the Editor

To The Statesman

We have heard a lot about the Common Core State Standards, but how many of us have actually read the standards? They are freely available online at www.corestandards.org.

Here are two examples: "Use parentheses, brackets, and braces in numerical expressions, and evaluate expressions with these symbols." (grade 5 math); "Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new." (grade 8 literature). And they go on like that. Pages and pages of rigorous, thorough, and richly complicated ideas.

They are difficult, to be

sure, but there is nothing controversial or radical about the standards themselves. The controversy has come from stories about how the standards were adopted or how they are taught or tested.

What I rarely hear is that, while the standards have been adopted as benchmarks for education in Wisconsin, how the standards are taught is up to each district and, indeed, each individual teacher.

From everything I've seen as a parent and community member, the teachers in the Kewaskum School District have risen to the challenge presented by the new standards. They have risen to the challenge, they have met the challenge, and they have done what they do best: teach our children with great skill and love.

Regardless of whether KSD uses common core standards or some other, as-yet-to-be-determined standards, it is the teachers who are responsible for learning those standards and teaching our children.

We have a school board election coming up, and before we decide how to vote based on this single, important issue, I suggest you talk to the teachers who are actually using this material every day and see what they think about it. Only then can we get a better idea of what the standards mean "on the ground" to the teachers and students of Kewaskum Schools.

Steev Baker

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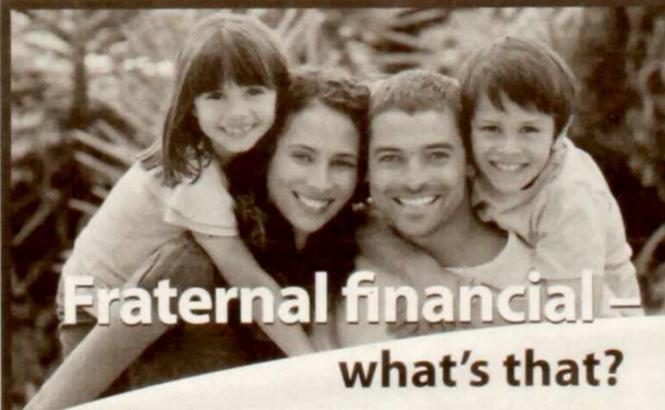
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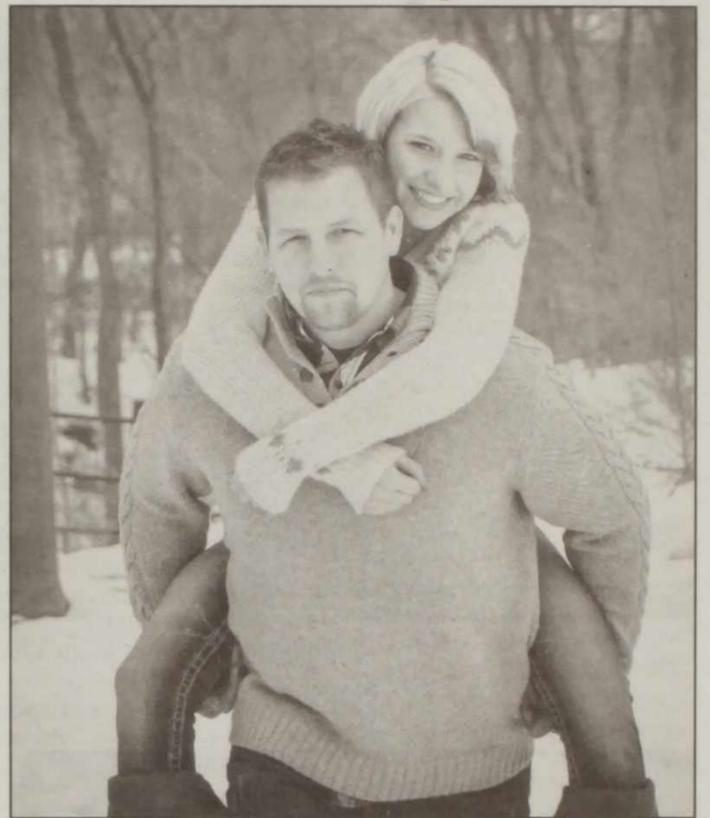
Five Generations



Shown above are five generations of the Stoffel family. From left, great-great-grandmother Barbara Stoffel of Kewaskum, great-grandmother Suann Scholzen, mother Nekayah Loftin holding baby Gavyn, 3 months, and grandmother, Lisa Loftin, all of Shreveport, LA.

Submitted photo

Pietsch - Gitter



John and Brenda Gitter of Kewaskum are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Brandon, to Michelle Pietsch, daughter of Tony and Sandi Pietsch of Hartford.

Michelle is a graduate of Hartford Union High School and is attending the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee for a degree in healthcare administration. She is currently employed as a sales associate at

Camera Case in Hartford.

Brandon is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and attended the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, UW-Washington County and graduated from Moraine Park Technical College in 2011. He is employed by Circle Electric as a journeyman.

The couple is planning a January 15, 2015 wedding in Punta Cana.

Community invited to reVoiced concert

Kewaskum will have the opportunity to hear a pure a cappella group as ReVoiced comes to town next week. The group is made up of five talented young men, three of which appeared on NBC's The Sing Off.

The group performs without instruments and background tracks. "When you see them live, you won't believe your ears," KHS Choral Director Andy Dahlberg says. "ReVoiced is the vocal quintet that will keep your ears on their toes."

Not just relying on powerhouse vocals, these young men bring a sleek style and profes-

sional showmanship to create an engaging, fun, and inspiring experience for audiences of all ages.

ReVoiced will be traveling to Kewaskum Thursday, March 13, as part of their Music In Schools Tour. The group will conduct clinics and workshops with high school music students during the school day and perform their full show for the community at 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Auditorium. ReVoiced will donate a portion of all ticket proceeds back to the Kewaskum High School Choral Department.

The members of reVoiced have performed at some of the most renowned venues in the world, and together, the group has electrified audiences on international cruise lines and performing arts centers across the country. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Kewaskum High School Office, or at the door.

Young at Heart to meet March 13

The Young at Heart Social Club will meet Thursday, March 13 at St. Francis Cabrini in the church hall at 1025 S. 7th Ave., West Bend. The invitation is for all seniors, both couples and singles, of all faith denominations.

Card games start at 10 a.m., registration is at 10:30 a.m. and a catered corn beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings and pistachio torte for dessert will be served at 11:45 a.m. Cost of the meal is \$9.50. Door prizes will be awarded.

Valentine bingo was played last month with nearly everyone winning a prize. This month The Mountaineers will entertain attendees.

Last month's special door prizes went to Tom Bohn, Kathy Krafts, Bernice Yogerst and Don Cardarelle.

'To Be! Shakespeare' program at KPL March 11

The Kewaskum Public Library is pleased to present "To Be! Shakespeare Here and Now" on Tuesday, March 11 at 6 p.m.

The show is a one-person interactive presentation, featuring actor Ron Fry as William Shakespeare. Dynamic interpretations of excerpts from some of Shakespeare's most famous works are combined with a humorous look at life in Renaissance England.

The program also includes plenty of opportunities for audience members to star alongside The Bard of Avon. Shakespeare is performed by a professional first-person actor who also happens to double as a stunt-man, college teacher, fire-eater, clown, improv-artist, and jester. All ages and learning levels have the opportunity to take the stage, speak Shakespeare's words and have a great time doing it.

Ron Fry is the founding Artistic Director of Optimist The-

atre in Milwaukee and was the Artistic Director for the Bristol Renaissance Faire for 19 years. "To Be!" has been enjoyed by more than 60,000 people since its debut in 1993.

The Kewaskum Public Library is located at 206 First St in Kewaskum. Registration is not required to attend this free program, which is made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council. For more information, contact the library at 626-4312.

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KHS FFA members wrap up FFA week with Olympics



Ethan Degnitz participates in the bale throwing portion of a relay between the sophomores and freshmen during the FFA Week Olympics.

Jeffrey Roesel in the apple bobbing portion of the relay.

Statesman photos by Gay Griesbach



Kewaskum High School English teacher Julia Duquaine gets ready to smooch a bull calf during the assembly.

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

FFA Week wrapped up in Olympic style February 21 at Kewaskum High School as classes competed for beads and dairy treats.

"If you are eating or wearing clothing, you are a part of agriculture," said agriculture instructor and FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen. "This week brings an awareness to students with non-farm backgrounds."

Oelhafen was impressed with student spirit during the short week - classes had Monday off for President's Day - participation was high, especially when students came to school dressed in the day's theme.

In Friday's assembly, the sophomore Olympics team smoked the freshman in a relay that included a calf-bottle chug, golf hole in one, apple bobbing and bale throwing. Seniors competed with juniors, then challenged and won top honors from the sophomores.

After the contest, students eagerly awaited the appearance of a two-day-old Holstein bull calf from Beck Dairy Farms as teachers Katie Butler, Cindy Yoose and Julia Duquaine puckered up for Kiss the Calf.

Shelly Oelhafen said FFA Week brings attention to the club and available leadership opportunities.

FFA senior and club co-president Kayla Oelhafen is planning to continue her education at the



Cindy Yoose prepares to lay a smacker on the bull calf.

University of Wisconsin - River Falls and would like to become a chiropractor. Club co-president Kevin Etta is looking for an engineering degree. Both say they will apply leadership skills learned in FFA into the future.

"Leading a group and planning activities are good skills to learn," said Etta.

Little Folks get lesson on going to the dentist



Special ed teacher Katie Butler puckers up.



Who likes a happy, healthy smile? That's one of the many questions asked by Jessie, a dental hygienist sent to Little Folks from the Van Ess Dental office. Every year during National Dental Health Month, Dr. Van Ess reaches out to Little Folks to teach children about "going to the dentist." Emphasis on proper brushing and flossing techniques and helpful hints on healthy snacking were discussed. Children also learned about plaque and how it can affect both teeth and gums. At the end of the presentation the children each picked out a new toothbrush.

Weishan, Gibson to attend World Affairs Seminar



Laura Weishan



Kate Gibson

Laura and Kate will explore World Health from many points of view. They will begin to define issues, to identify areas of concern and to discover ways in which they can make the world and their community a better place to live. Ultimately, they will learn how existing social systems both locally and globally may affect world health.

The World Affairs Seminar provides students the opportunity to learn from experts in various fields. This year, the candidates will experience insights into cutting edge science and medical technology from leaders across the nation. The Kewaskum Lions Club is proud to be a part of this 37 year tradition. Congratulations Laura Weishan and Kate Gibson.

The Kewaskum Lions Club, in cooperation with Kewaskum High School, is proud to announce that Laura Weishan, daughter of Chris and Joyce Weishan, and Kate Gibson, daughter of Robert and Lisa Gibson, will be attending the

37th Annual World Affairs Seminar.

This year's seminar entitled World Health: Issues and Responsibilities will be held June 21st-27th at Carroll University in Waukesha. Working with other youth around the state,

UWWC announces summer sessions

Registration is now open for the University of Wisconsin - Washington County's (UWWC) summer sessions. Summer courses are condensed into three- four- and seven-week sessions so students can quickly earn college credits designed to transfer easily to UW System four-year campuses. Summer is an excellent time for new students to reduce their course load for fall, get a head start on college and get used to college at a time when the campus isn't as busy. For current students, summer provides an opportunity to pick up extra classes, allowing them to graduate earlier.

Two courses are available for the three-week session which begins Tuesday, May 27 and runs through Friday, June 13. Both courses offer three col-

lege credits and include: Introduction to Medical Anthropology (ANT 350) and Introduction to Public Speaking (CTA 103).

The four-week session begins Monday, June 16 and runs through Friday, July 11.

Two three-credit courses are offered, including: Stars, Galaxies and the Universe (AST 106) and Introduction to Film (CTA 150).

Five courses are offered during the seven-week session, which begins Monday, June 16 and ends on Friday, August 1. The three-credit classes include: Human Anatomy (BIO 280) Literature of Science Fiction/Fantasy (ENG 284); Elementary Algebra (MAT 091); and History of Rock and Roll (MUS 278). A five-credit class, General Survey of Microbiology (BIO 251) is

also available and includes both lecture and lab.

For course descriptions and class times, visit the course schedule section of the website at www.washington.uwc.edu/academics/courses For more information about admissions, advising and registration for summer session courses, phone Student Services at (262) 335-5200.

Before registering for classes, students must be accepted for admission. To apply, visit www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu. Tuition of \$197.93 per credit is due on the first day of class. Fall semester begins Tuesday, September 2. The fall course schedule will be available on the website, <http://washington.uwc.edu> in April.

Bowling (continued from front)

to overtake the Indians, who claimed the title. Kewaskum won 378-360.

"I was hoping for what they did," Marquardt said, indicating he knew they had the talent but there was still the question of reaching their potential under the pressure.

"The whole weekend went well," Marquardt said. "For the first time being filmed ... they were not fazed by it."

What made the victory especially sweet was the fact Elkhart Lake had beaten the Indians in the opening round of the sectionals back in early February. While Marquardt said no one talked about revenge, "They did know who beat them this year."

When asked who bowled well in the tournament, Demmon pointed to Staehler.

"He really stepped up this weekend," Demmon said of his teammate, quick to add, "Everyone did good though."

Marquardt, who has coached bowling for eight years, three with the boys team, said his two seniors, Staehler and Ellenberger had good week-

ends but added everyone was focused and the six called on to bowl in the finals performed well.

The junior Demmon turned in a consistent and superb performance in the Boys' Singles Competition to finish ninth out of 94 who started the competition.

After Saturday's first round of three games, Demmon was sitting in a tie for 10th with a 688 series.

"I started out with a 268 game, then a 215 and a 205," Demmon said.

The top 24 advanced — the cut was 667 pins — to the finals and Demmon was right on target the second day with a (257-216-236) 709 series for a 1,397.

The overall winner was Scott Braun Jr. of Racine Park High School. He came in with a 1,508, six pins more than the runner-up Tyler Sheehy of Sun Prairie.

In the finals of the head-on-head competition, Braun Jr. defeated Sheehy, 260-216.

The high individual game was a 290 by Appleton North's Matthew Cherney.

Demmon admitted there were butterflies in his stomach at the start. And what does he do to calm himself? "Take a deep breath before every ball," he said, indicating he started bowling when he was in kindergarten, later advancing to a Saturday morning league at King Pin Lanes in Campbellsport, where he learned the basics of the sport.

Most of his formal training has come since joining the club teams, and he gives a lot of the credit to Marquardt.

Demmon said he currently owns five bowling balls, four of them "strike balls" and one "spare ball" which, he said, is "made of plastic so it should go straight."

Demmon practices three to four times a week and that practice certainly paid off this past weekend at the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay.

All team members were awarded individual medals and the team championship trophy. The team will be honored at an assembly held at the school Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Mitchell Beine



Erik Stonecipher

Mitchell Beine and Eric Stonecipher were recently named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Mitchell is the son of Caroline and Steve Beine. Throughout high school he has been an involved member of the chess club where he received most improved honors. The team also received second team all-conference and earned second place at state. He is currently the captain of the team. After graduation he plans on attending Marquette University to pursue a degree in business.

Erik is the one son of Lori

and Scott Stonecipher. He is a member of the ski/snowboard, peer listeners, and HOPE clubs. In his junior year Erik was inducted into the National Honor Society. Outside of school, he has been a youth volunteer at Peace United Church where he took part in the Habitat for Humanity projects. In the fall Erik plans to attend the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse to pursue a physics and engineering degree.

Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

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EUGENE E. SCHMIDT



Eugene E. Schmidt, 76, of the town of Farmington, passed away on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on February 15, 1938, in Barton, the son of the late Andrew and Susan (Schmidt) Schmidt. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Barton and was a 1956 graduate of West Bend High School. On May 6, 1961, Eugene was united in marriage to Barbara Augustine at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Barton.

Eugene was a member of the Army National Guard and became active duty in Fort Lewis, Washington serving his country in the U. S. Army from 1961-62.

He enjoyed mechanical things and built a race car with his brothers, Gerald and Paul. He enjoyed attending tractor shows, race and classic cars. Eugene held long-time memberships with Sussex Antique Power Association and J.I. Case Collectors Association and attended many conventions in the Midwest. He ran an ice cream stand with the help of family and friends at the Sussex tractor show.

After graduating from high school, Eugene was employed by the Gehl Company in West Bend. During his working years, other places of employment were with Steel Warehouse in Oak Creek and Inryco Steel in Milwaukee. Eugene was a very good maintenance electrician and while with Inryco he traveled to Texas, California

and Illinois to help set up machines. He also owned a welding repair service business and also worked for Kettle Moraine Coating. In 1987 he began working for Matenaer Corporation in West Bend. He worked there until November 2013.

Eugene was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michaels, St. Joseph's Society of St. Mary's and the American Legion Lt. Ray Dickop Post 36 West Bend.

Eugene was most content when he was working and was most happy when he was busy. He will fondly be remembered for his work ethic, his county fair blue ribbon winning homemade soap, his love to travel to points of interest in the United States with his family, volunteering at brat frys with St. Joseph's Society and serving coffee at St. Michael's Annual Fall Festival. He had a deep fondness for animals, especially the family cat, Abby, his daughter's German shepherd, Sage and the late dog, Heidi. Eugene will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Those Eugene leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 52 years, Barbara; five children, Linda Schmidt of Iron Ridge, Diane (Mitch) Mansavage of Hartford, Kenneth Schmidt, Susan Stevenson and Daniel Schmidt all of West Bend; four brothers, Fr. Donald Schmidt of South Milwaukee, Richard (Patricia) Schmidt of Port Washington, Gerald (Diane) Schmidt of West Bend and Paul (Yvonne) Schmidt of Charlotte, North Carolina; a sister, Rita (Patrick) Shanahan of Milwaukee; four grandchildren, Thomas, Becka, Dane and Mark Stevenson, other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael's. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial, with military honor rites, will follow in the parish cemetery.

The Schmidt family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass.

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

Eugene's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Renee Jahnke, Dr. Affi, Dr. Sahajpal, Janet RN at St. Luke's, Dr. Marc Catalano, Dr. Jella and staff, the Aurora

Medical Center staff in Hartford and VNA Hospice for the care provided to Eugene. Your tender and compassionate care for him touched us more than you will ever know.

HOLLIS M. MUENCH



Hollis M. Muench, 70, of Beechwood, passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center in Sheboygan.

She was born on December 9, 1943, in West Bend, the daughter of the late Helmut and Irene (Ringle) Kohl, and on May 22, 1965, she was united in marriage to LeRoy Muench at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. LeRoy preceded Hollis in death on May 5, 2006.

Hollis was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. She was employed by Times Printing in Random Lake, Enger Kress Company in West Bend and farmed with her husband for many years. She will fondly be remembered as one who enjoyed cross stitch, crocheting and reading. She will be deeply missed by her family and by all who knew her.

Those Hollis leaves behind to cherish her memory include four children, Mark (Lori) Muench of Beechwood, Tammy (Troy) Stucke of Plymouth, Diana Arians (special friend, Dennis) of Lancaster and Matthew (Julie) Muench of La Mesa, CA; nine grandchildren, Nicholas, Hannah, Zachary and Nathaniel Stucke, Natalie, Jackson and Brady Muench, McKenna and Ryder Arians; four step grandchildren, Andrew, John, Gabriela and Georgiana Haugen; a sister, Karen McElroy of West Bend; three brothers-in-law, Vernon (Donna) Muench of Fond du Lac, Eugene (Norma) Muench of Kewaskum and James (Kay) Muench of Batavia, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Hollis were held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Kurt Ziemann officiated and burial

was at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in the church cemetery.

The Muench family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

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

JOAN M. SCHREIER



Joan M. Schreier (nee Schmitz), 74, passed away Friday, February 28, 2014.

She was born on September 1, 1939 in Cashton, to the late Raymond and Frances (nee Frederick) Schmitz.

She attended and graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School. She later met and married Leonard Schreier on September 4, 1961.

Joan was a long time member of the West Bend Moose Chapter 732. She loved to bake, volunteer for the Loom, smelt fry and babysit. During the winter months it was Tuesday darts and sheephead on Thursdays, and in the summer months she loved horseshoes. Spending time with her family and friends she enjoyed the

most.

Joan was a loving mother to Donna Faber, Charles Schreier, Cheryl (David) Beck, Robert (Michelle) Schreier; grandmother of Nicole, Katie and Adam Beck, Elizabeth, Andrew and Gavin Schreier; great grandmother of Caydon Beck; step-grandmother of Jodee Faber and Amy Moio; step-great-grandmother of Tory, Shaelyn and Riley. Sister of Alred (Alice) Schmitz, Walter (Emily) Schmitz, Carlton (Lori Kaye) Schmitz, Anita (Ray) Zimmerman; sister-in-law of Rita (German) Barry, Jerome Schreier, and Ann Schreier. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; loving husband; dear brother, Richard Schmitz; her in-laws, Cecelia (Laverne) Hemmersbach, Gerald Schreier, Marcella Schreier, Grace Schmitz; a nephew, Micheal Schmitz and a niece, Theresa Schmitz.

Visitation will take place Thursday, March 6, from 4-6:45 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday, March 7, from 10-10:45 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church. Interment will follow, taking place Washington County Memorial Park.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

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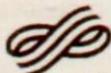
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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 20, 2014
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, Dave Spenner, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, 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 January 16, 2014. 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 Kevin Scheunemann to approve the minutes from the January 6, 2014 meeting, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the December 2013 report:

Fire calls	3
Year to date	39
Jaws run	3
Year to date	27
Rescue calls	24

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Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented the December 2013 report:

Complaints	71
Total Traffic Contacts	96
Traffic Other	0
Traffic Citations	43
Traffic Warnings	53
Criminal Arrest	10
Warrants Cleared	32
Assist Others	29
Vacation Checks	330
Bar Checks	11
Building Checks	339
Open Doors	2
Accidents	11
Call for Service	110
Property Stolen	\$0.00
Property Recovered	\$0.00
Parking Tags	24
Parking Warnings	66

In the absence of DPW Coordinator Chad Cook, Administrator Heiser reported on the DPW activities: water main break at 310 Third Street, curb stop repairs, snowplowing and Christmas tree chipping.

Administrator Heiser:
1. Reported on the insurance coverage for Village Board members. Village Board members are covered as employees when performing their duties as Village Board elected officials. They would be covered under worker's compensation. When Village Board members are

donating their time or talents they are covered as volunteers and are not considered employees. They would receive the same basic coverage for medical expenses as other volunteers receive.

2. Reported on the meetings attended: A regional meeting in West Bend, guest speaker for the Annual Kewaskum Chamber Dinner, meeting for Main Street granular backfill with WisDOT, and a meeting with Ruekert/Mielke and Graef engineers on phosphorus regulations.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann reported on the January 16, 2014 Board of Review meeting. The Board received an appeal from John and Marilyn Peterman regarding an unlawful tax levied on 1829 Old Fond du Lac Ave. (tax key #V4-0803). The Board determined the improvements on the parcel were removed and the assessment for improvements should have been \$0.00 effective January 1, 2013. The property owner was refunded \$1,161.88.

Treasurer Janet Knops reported on the January tax settlement approximately 46.8% of the taxes have been collected for the year.

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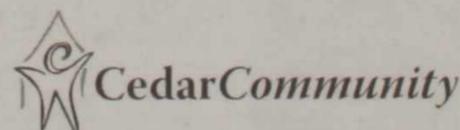
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Maertz wrestles, forfeits after injury

Seitz reaches state podium

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Despite going 0-2 in Saturday's matches, Kewaskum's Joey Seitz reached the podium reserved for the top six finishers in the WIAA D-2 State Individual Wrestling Tournament.

Seitz finished sixth at 145 pounds after going 2-3 in the two-day event.

On Saturday morning, there were six athletes left in each of the D-2 weight classes. The winners of the opening round would earn the right to battle for third and fourth places, while the losers slipped to the fifth- and sixth-place consolation bracket.

Seitz's first opponent was Austin Woracheck of Luxemburg-Casco, who placed third in the rugged Seymour Sectional but was generally regarded as a top-four state wrestler. Woracheck wasted no time in taking the lead, scoring a takedown in the one-minute first period.

Seitz chose the down position in the second period but was quickly in a 5-0 hole when Woracheck turned him to his back for a near fall.

Seitz worked out of the pin hold and eventually got to his feet for an escape, but Woracheck took him down for a 7-1 lead and added to that advantage in the third period when he scored another takedown and rode Seitz out for a 9-1 win by major decision.

Seitz still had a chance to finish fifth, but those hopes were dashed quickly when his opponent, Tristan Brewer of Luck/Frederick/Grant, took him down in the first period and pinned him after just 1:34

had elapsed in the match.

Seitz ended the season with a 37-14 mark.

On Friday Seitz went from despair to elation in back-to-back matches, which earned him a top-six place.

In the quarterfinals Joe Crook of River Valley was too much for Seitz to handle. The match was over in 1:39 as Crook, who wound up placing third, took him down in eight seconds and quickly worked to control the arms, which he turned into a pinning combination.

"He (Crook) was bigger and stronger," KHS Wrestling coach Scott Rhoads said. "I think that's a good example of a kid who came down from 152 or 160. He overpowered Joey a lot."

"The kid came out real aggressive and I just did not wrestle well at all," Seitz said.

After the loss, Rhoads had to get Seitz back in the proper mindset to take on Chilton's Austin Keuler, who he had beaten in the sectional wrestleback for second place.

"You have to learn to accept losses" and move on, Rhoads said, indicating he told Brett Scoles the same thing a year ago after his devastating loss in the semifinals. Scoles bounced back to take third place and Seitz bounced back too, although the match went into three overtime periods before he was able to ride Keuler for 30 seconds and secure a 3-2 victory.

There was an anxious moment in the third OT when Keuler appeared to have scored a reversal on the corner of the mat. Seitz was convinced he was still in control.

"He was sort of behind

me, but I was able to keep a little bit of control," he said.

Both wrestlers looked exhausted near the end of the eight-minute duel and Seitz said afterward it came down to a case of "which wrestler wants it more."

"That was a big match for Joey," Rhoads said. "It was a repeat of the sectional."

Seitz even tried his heel drag again, the move that helped him defeat Keuler at the sectional.

"I'm sure he saw it coming," Seitz said.

Seitz was also involved in an overtime Thursday evening in his opening round-match versus Ellsworth's Jacob Fuchs. Seitz took an early lead but the match was close all the way. He was ahead 4-3 in the second period but Fuchs tied the score (4-4) with 1:10 left and neither man scored until the horn sounded.

Fuchs had the choice in the third period and took down. He escaped early to take a 5-4 lead, but Seitz came up with a takedown with :48 to go for a 6-5 lead, then Fuchs escaped with :35 left and the match ended with the score all even.

The overtime was short as Seitz shot in for the winning double-leg move for an 8-6 victory.

Senior Max Maertz, making his first trip to state, lost in his opening match to Jake Rueth of Neillsville/Greenwood/Loyal 9-3 and was eliminated from the competition.

Maertz admitted later he was "very nervous" and Rueth was able to build up a 9-1 lead before Maertz came to life with a reversal in the third period.

#14-02 Amend Section 2-66 of the Municipal Code (Conduct of Deliberations), second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. 2, pgs. 909-910)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to deny Resolution #2014-02 Amend 2013 Budget, second by Dave Spenner and failed by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-nay, Berger-aye, Pesch-nay, Spenner-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-nay (4-3-0). A two-thirds vote is required for budget amendments.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to table Resolution #2014-02 Amend 2013 Budget until the next Village Board meeting, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

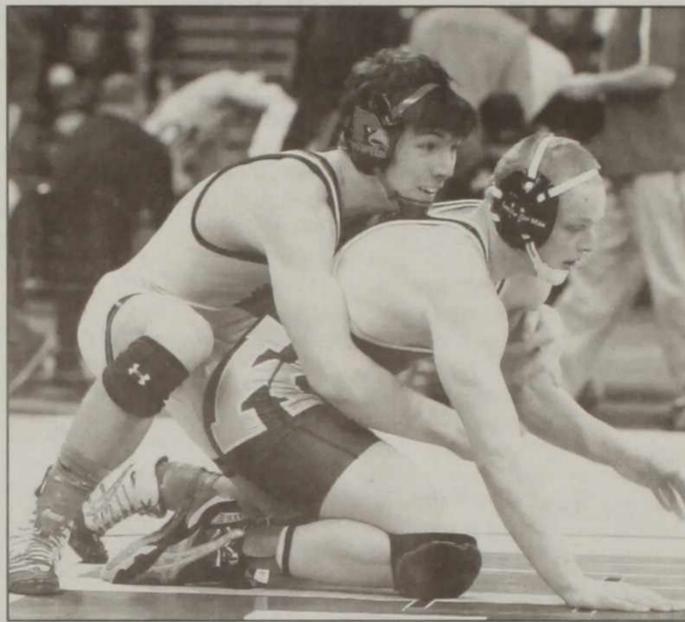
Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the preliminary plat for Don Weyer, Scenic Home Builders, to split lot 66 in the Nature Haven Subdivision into five lots and to rezone the parcel from RM-1 Multifamily Residential District to RS-1 Single-Family Residential District, second by Mike Berger. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland, second by Craig Garbisch to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2013/2014 as listed.

Reidelbach, Megan, Campbellsport, WI

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn into Closed Session at 7:25 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (g) Wis. Stats. conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved sec. (1) (g) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is reviewing advice from attorney. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Attorney, Administrator, DPW Coordinator and Clerk, second by Craig Garbisch and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer
Approved: February 3, 2014
Published: March 6, 2014
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Joey Seitz (37-13) battles Tristan Brewer (43-5) of Luck/Frederick/Grantsburg in the fifth-place match Saturday at the Kohl Center in Madison. Seitz was pinned in 1:34 and took home the sixth-place medal.

Mitch Maersch photo

"I was trying to pull in the suitcase cradle and he turned the other way," Maertz said. "There wasn't enough time left" to go for another move.

"He (Rueth) was strong and fast ... just a better wrestler today, but the first time making it to state was an experience," Maertz said. "I wish I could have made it farther. I gave it my all in my last match."

Maertz ended up with a 25-8 mark, winning a regional title and taking second in the sectional. He won his opening match in the Eastern Wisconsin Tournament but in the process, a gash was opened in the back of his head and he had to forfeit the rest of his matches.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014 - 6:00 P.M.

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order - President Ramthun
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Recognition of State Wrestlers and State Bowlers
7. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
8. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board.
9. Consent Agenda: All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. February 10, 2014 Open Session
 - ii. February 10, 2014 Closed Session
 - iii. February 24, 2014 Open Session
 - b. Extra-Curricular Resignation
 - i. Freshman Football/Basketball Coach-Gary Mays
 - c. Extra-Curricular Hire
 - i. Ski Club Advisor-Jamie Kreitinger
 - ii. KHS Musical Set Building-Brenda Strack
10. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action
 - a. Recording Board Meetings-Mrs. Grace Mueller (5 minutes)
 - b. Return to Committee Structure-Mr. Leister (15 minutes)
 - c. Comments/Concerns at Every Board Meeting-Mr. Ramthun (10 minutes)
11. New Business: All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
 - a. Approve Payroll-Mr. Hanson (5 minutes)
 - b. Approve Accounts Payable-Mr. Hanson (5 minutes)
 - c. Youth Options-Mr. Loss (5 minutes)
 - d. Purchases over \$15,000-Mrs. Thoreson (5 minutes)
 - i. Paper
12. Reports
 - a. Superintendent's Report-Mr. Smasal (10 minutes)
 - i. Staffing Update
 - ii. IT Update
 - iii. Clergy Community School District Initiative Update
 - iv. Salary Compensation Vendors
 - b. Business Manager's Report-Mrs. Thoreson (10 minutes)
13. Motion to go into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c).
 - a. IT Personnel Issues
14. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed Session and then Adjourn
15. Adjourn

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Richard Knoebel, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, reported on the January 14, 2014 meeting. The review of recommended revisions to the employee handbook is complete and being compiled. The committee will review the final draft of the handbook one more time and then will forward it to the Village Board.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission announced the next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2014.

Mike Berger, representative for the Library Board deferred his report until the next Village Board meeting.

Matt Heiser, Mid-Moraine Representative, reported on the January 8, 2014 Legislative Subcommittee. The guest speaker was Dave Spiegelberg, Regional Tourism Specialist, he spoke on tourism and the significant role it plays in Wisconsin. The next Dinner Meeting will be hosted by the City of Hartford on January 22, 2014.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Ordinance

Little things were big during Indians regional loss

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

FOND DU LAC - It came down to the little things that the Kewaskum boys basketball team didn't execute, and their season ended in the opening round of the Division 3 Regional Playoffs against Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA) in a 52-40 defeat, Feb. 25.

"That was our Achilles' heel in the first half," Kewaskum coach Keith Traska said. "We gave up 10 offensive rebounds and we're down by 11. And not to mention, we missed nine shots inside the paint."

In the first quarter, two sophomores carried the load for the Indians. Guard Charlie Witek scored six of his team's 10 first quarter points and center Jason Hanson added four. Hanson's two free throws with 5 minutes 3 seconds left tied the game for the last time at 6-6. The closest that Kewaskum got in the game was when they trailed 9-8. Lutheran closed out the quarter on a 6-2 run and led 15-10.

Another sophomore lit up the Indians near the end of the first quarter until the end of the first half. Mitch McFarlane's three-point shot broke the tie and his second three gave the Vikings a double-digit lead at 23-13. His 10 points helped

WLA to a 29-18 lead at intermission. McFarlane finished with 12.

"When we went into half-time, we very easily could've had the lead," Traska said of missed opportunities that created points for WLA. "We didn't do a great job rebounding, and we didn't do a good job finishing around the basket. That unfortunately was our demise."

Kewaskum cut Lutheran's biggest lead, which was 12, down to single digits in the third quarter. The Indians scored five straight points on a three-point play by senior forward Greg Rate, and his two-point basket a minute later brought the Kewaskum deficit down to 36-30 with 56 seconds left in the third. They were down by eight entering the fourth quarter.

A momentum shift on defense for the Vikings forced the Indians to turn the ball over more times than they wanted, but they hung around down the stretch. Kewaskum got it down to six again at 46-40 on a basket by senior Derek Schulz with 2:21 remaining in the game and that was the last time they scored. WLA scored the game's last six points from the free throw line.

"We came awfully close in the third quarter," Traska said. "It was a six point game. I called timeout with a minute left (in the third). I talked about, 'Let's make this a four point game.'"

And before you know it, we were down by 10. It took the wind out of our sails.

The five seniors kept the team together in tough times with all the losses piling up, but the Indians will be in good shape next season. "We got seven guys," Traska said. "Three of them got significant playing time. We're hoping to get another one back from injury who didn't play at all this year in Josh Baker. We had a JV team that's got some solid pieces for us. I feel we're gonna have a solid, eight, nine, 10 guys coming back next year."

The high school careers of Eric Limberg, Greg Rate, Josh Rahlf, Karter Guth and Schulz came to an end. "We played hard," Limberg said. "We played our hearts out. It was a rough way to end it, but that's the way it goes, I guess."

Rate thought of the missed chances that would've allowed Kewaskum to survive another day in the playoffs. "It was hard to rebound in a zone," he said. "(WLA) did their work and we couldn't box out. We had chances to come back and we just couldn't pull it back. It sucks."

The seniors led as usual and treated the other teammates like family. "I thought we played hard and we all stuck together, no matter how much we lose by each game," Rahlf said.



Eric Limberg tries to get through Winnebago Lutheran's defense in the opening round of regional playoffs.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

"I can't believe that it's the end of it."

Guth will miss playing with a unique group of teammates. "I love these guys to death," he said. "We fought hard all year. We had some injuries that got to us. But, all in all, I like the year that we had."

Schulz reflected on his basketball journey that went so fast. "It's really tough," he said,

"knowing all the hours that usually all of us, from fourth grade on . . . All the hours put in and how long it lasted, it's tough. I played with Karter and Greg since fifth grade with Kent Williams coaching us. It's just a shame knowing that (it's over)." Kewaskum finished the 2013-14 season at 7-16. Rate led the Indians with 12 points and Witek added 11.

Remember your trainer this month, they've got your back



Patrick Krier KMS 8th grader works with Kewaskum Athletic Trainer Emily Anderson of Aurora Healthcare doing a bosu squat.

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

At every sporting event, athletes compete at a high level when they are healthy. But just in case something goes wrong during competition, there's another group of people that are standing by and waiting to respond instantly. They're sometimes underappreciated, but they're in the spotlight as they rush to the location on the court or the field after a timeout to attend to an injured athlete.

March is National Athletic Trainers Association Month, and their theme this year is "We've Got Your Back." The organization spreads awareness

about the job that athletic trainers do.

Two women who are in the field excel in a profession that a few have a true calling for. Courtney Georg, a junior at Concordia University Wisconsin, is studying to be an athletic trainer. Emily Anderson is a licensed athletic trainer and the official trainer for Kewaskum High School athletics.

Georg's interest in the field was a result of an injury she suffered as a high school athlete at Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA) in Fond du Lac. "It was something that I stumbled upon," she said. "I found it interesting because I've gone through athletic injuries my-

self."

At WLA, the athletic trainer wasn't always available, but Georg admired the work they did in treating injured athletes. "My athletic trainer at my high school was not there all the time, so I did not get a chance to work with them a lot," she said. "I didn't know our athletic trainer (that well). I thought it was a neat job. You get paid to watch sports in a sense, but that's not what we do. You still get the best seat in the house."

At Concordia, Georg took classes such as injury rehabilitation, admission and evaluation of injuries, exercise physiology, a legality class and general nutrition. She spends 15-20 hours a week working with CU athletes under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer in addition to her schoolwork.

But there's another side that people don't realize with athletic trainers and physical therapists when they're working behind the scenes. They deal with the emotional side of patients who are rehabbing from injuries and feeling that they're alone and left to cope with their conditions.

"We do have a lot of patients that come in and get depressed," Georg said. "They don't want to be in that situation. It's a big part of the job to make sure that we're encouraging them and we're focusing them toward their goals, whether it be a short term goal to get some swelling out or a long term goal to get better than they were before. Just motivation and being a friend (helps). It sounds silly, but we want them

to trust us and to have full confidence in us."

Georg plans to graduate from CUW next year and would like to study physical therapy, perhaps in graduate school. She's not sure if she wants to make athletic training or physical therapy her career choice.

Kewaskum's Anderson also was interested in being an athletic trainer after watching them work on injured high school athletes, including herself. "I got to work with the athletic trainers at the high school that I attended," she said. "I saw what they did to help me get back on the field. I took a real interest in that. After injuries prevented me from continuing to play sports, I took a real interest in the rehab and how injuries were handled."

In Anderson's senior year at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Michael Frietag, head athletic trainer there, taught her how to tape ankles and basic first aid. Kyle Butters was the athletic trainer at KML during her freshman and sophomore years.

After high school, Anderson attended CUW and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 2003 with a major in Athletic Training and a minor in psychology. She was an intern for three years at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, working with the Work Conditioning program. She also worked Wisconsin Coaches Scouting Service (WCSS) basketball camps at Concordia and served as an intern at Cardinal Stritch University and worked in blind athlete camps.

Anderson has been a cer-

tified trainer for nine years and the athletic trainer at KHS for eight years. Her primary responsibilities are with the Indians' athletic and youth football programs. She said there are pros and cons to her job.

"I would say the challenges of my job are the hours," she said. "They are long and there are a lot of weekends involved. The rewards are when I hear a 'thank you' from an athlete or parent or a coach. It could be a 'thank you for getting the athlete back on the field after an injury,' a 'thank you for looking at their injury,' a 'thank you for listening to them,' a coach saying, 'thank you for being here tonight.' It is two simple words that are not used enough. It truly makes my day when those two little words are said to me."

Anderson works during the day at Aurora Rehab/Sports Medicine in West Bend and Hartford. She works in the outpatient department for orthopedic injuries, including knee surgeries, shoulder, hip and ankles. She also works with the Work Conditioning program and does concussion management. In the evenings, Anderson is at KHS assisting in practices and games.

And don't worry, Anderson doesn't have plans to leave town and move on. "I really enjoy the time I have worked with Kewaskum," she said. "I love the small town feel and atmosphere. Being a small town girl, I like the feel and vibe of being in Kewaskum. As of now, there are no plans to move on to anything bigger and better."