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Homecoming 1977

Tammy, Sharry, and Deb share Homecoming Views

Tammy Stinson was happy when she was chosen as a Homecoming queen candidate and said, "The competition won't be easy for the 1977 Homecoming queen." Her worst fear is that the game might be cancelled.

When asked what she'd like if she could have three wishes, she replied, "First, I hope we win, next, that it won't be boring like last year, and lastly, I hope we'll have a big crowd filled with spirit." She also thinks if we lose, it'll be a close game.

Her high point of the week will be the pep fest, and she's looking forward to the game. Tammy thinks that Homecoming is losing its spirit, and it isn't "decent anymore."

Queen candidate Sharry Strenke is really excited about Homecoming this year, not just because she's a candidate, but because Homecoming gets more exciting each year.

Sharry's worries about Homecoming center around the dance. She does not know what to wear or who her date will be. Being a part of the parade will be

Sharry's high point of the week, and watching the Cardinals work hard for a victory.

Sharry's three Homecoming wishes are that we beat Osceola, that it doesn't rain during the game, and that everyone has a great time.

Winning the football game, a date with a special guy and a fun-filled, exciting night are the three wishes of Deb Melin. Deb says she was "very excited," after being chosen as a queen candidate.

She is sure the football game will be a good one with the home team coming out on top with a score of 20-15.

The highpoint of Deb's week will be finishing the float. She is really looking forward to finding out who will become 1977 king and queen.

Deb has really enjoyed homecoming in previous years, especially her sophomore year. That was when everyone was rowdy, full of heck, and the school was really spirited. Deb hopes that this year will be just as exciting.



King Reuben



Queen Tammy



Sr. Attendant Deb



Sr. Attendant Sharry



Class Attendants

Attendants look forward to Homecoming victory

The Homecoming game will be "a close Cardinal victory," says freshman attendant, Brenda Lunsman.

Brenda didn't think she had a chance to be an attendant but was very excited after being chosen. Brenda's homecoming will be perfect if the right guy asks her to the dance, and the Cardinals play a great game.

Sophomore homecoming attendant Sue Neilson hopes that homecoming provides a good band, a good game, and a good mood (for Harlan, that is!).

Sue was really surprised to be chosen as her class

attendant, and she's looking forward to a week full of excitement and fun.

Sharon Morales is our junior Homecoming attendant. She is looking forward to the game, knowing that the players will be trying their best to win. There are two things that would spoil Sharon's Homecoming - rain and frizzy hair.

If Sharon were given three wishes for Homecoming they would be, "A good band, winning, and a date!" She feels that the downfall of Homecoming will be the school spirit.

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Senior Gridders

By Lynn Magnusson

Three seniors are in the starting lineup for the Luck football squad. Two of them are returning lettermen, the other, a newcomer. They are lettermen Ted Fjorden and Tracy Asper, and the newcomer is Reuben Buck.

The first question I asked them was to predict the outcome of the season.

T. Fjorden - "As Mr. Goulet says, I think we can make it a 500 season-- in other words, win half of our games."

R. Buck - "I think it will turn out to be a 5 - 4 win - loss season."

T. Asper - "I think we could make a 500 season if the team spirit and morale were lifted."

The next question I approached them with was how they felt about leaving the team at the end of the season.

R. Buck - "Seeing as it was my first and last year, I won't miss it as much as the other guys, but I will miss it all the same."

T. Fjorden - "I will miss it."

T. Asper - "I regret that this is my last year. I will miss it a lot."

The third question concerned next year's team and how the seniors think they will do without them.

T. Asper - "I think they will be strong, as they will only be losing three of us."

R. Buck - "With only three of us leaving, they will have enough experience and strength to be pretty good."

T. Fjorden - "I think they will be a good, strong team with experience."

The last question I came up with was what they would like to see changed concerning the squad.

T. Fjorden - "I would like to see more team work during practice."

R. Buck - "Less running and more team work during practice."

T. Asper - "Seeing more kids out for the team and more spirit would sure help. More team work during practice, better equipment and facilities would definitely be an improvement."

The community seems to enjoy the game as much as the players do. These three seniors appreciate all the support and enthusiasm you show during their games and hope that you will continue to support them. As Tracy said, "We could make a 500 season if the team spirit and morale were lifted."

Girls' Golf '77

By Alan Tomlinson

The Luck girls' golf team traveled to Rice Lake on Sept. 13 for their first match of the season under the new head coach Andy Dolny.

The girls won their first match by defeating Rice Lake and Menomonie by 30 strokes. Linda Redman posted a 48 which proved to be medalist.

The returning lettermen from last year are Linda Redmen, who also won the honors of going to state last year, Loraine Rebrovich and Karen Chaffee, all seniors.

Also on the team are Robin Kreutzian, senior, Jeanie Cogswell and Jean Walker - juniors, Kelly Kreutzian, Gina Boatman and Jo Ann Walker, freshmen.



Cleaning up the school?

Spiked Up

By Linda Berg

School has started and that means that volleyball has started also. Miss Brom has her girls working hard and has given them their winning attitude. There are five returning seniors to the team and here's what they have to say:

Karen Jensen: "We should do real good this year. We've got a lot of ability." Danette Morten: "I think we'll have a really good season. We have a lot of depth and strength. All we have to do is hang in there."

Karrie Melin: "I think things are very bumpy and need to be spiked up a bit." Sharry Strenke: "Everybody is trying really hard. We're going to make this our best season."

Deb Melin: "We've got a lot of ability to have a heck of a season."

The seniors seem to be showing a lot of spirit along with the rest of the team. Let's encourage and support them so we can have a winning season.

OCT. 4	Osceola - Away
OCT. 11	Webster - Away
OCT. 18	Grantsburg - Home
OCT. 20	Cumberland - Home
OCT. 24	Hudson - Away
OCT. 25	Unity - Away

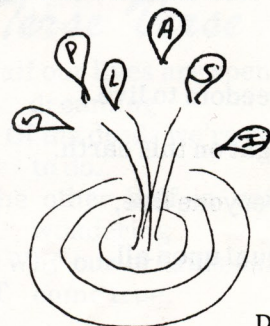
What's New?

"On your mark, get set, go!" You could probably guess that this refers to track. Well you're right! The freshman girls have been working hard in the different fields of track to seek out new potential.

The sophomores are also starting out the new year in track. They are spending their hours in competing and learning the different field and running events.

"Sticks!" This is a word you'll probably hear if you were to watch a field hockey game during a junior or senior Phy Ed class. They have been practicing the skills that are used to maneuver the ball, such as dribbling, passing and scooping.

The freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys have been practicing their abilities in hunting by showing their stuff in Archery. This should improve their skill, but we'll wait and see.



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Golf Lingo

Author Unknown

No wonder we're confused . . . consider the terms used in playing golf:

A tee is not an afternoon social affair

Green is not a color

A birdie is not a robin

A slice is not bread with peanut butter on it

A hook is not what you crochet with

A trap is not what you set to catch a rabbit

Iron is not pressing hubby's shirts

A shank is not a shapely leg

An eagle is not the country's symbol

A drive is not a trip in the car

A chip is not a nick out of our best china

A fairway is not the right way of doing something

A ball is not a formal dance

A bogie is not a scary apparition

Putt is not when you place an object on a table

A hole is not what you find in your best sweater

Don't confuse course with when you are agreeable, and say "Of course"

But, thank goodness, par does mean par

And we're lucky at that -- in tennis means nothing!