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Glittering Galaxies

By Jane Everson

No, this is not an article about astrology or Star Wars. "Glittering Galaxies" is the theme for this year's Winter Carnival pageant. Music developing this theme will be provided by the jazz band.

Other plans are already being made for Luck's big event. The main change being made this year is that the new stage will be used. The pageant is going to take place on Valentines Day (Feb. 14) which means that it will be on a Wednesday night instead of the usual Thursday night.

The Master of Ceremonies will probably be a radio broadcaster from Milwaukee. Oddly enough, his name is Rod Luck.

For the junior and senior girls who will participate in the pageant, there will also be some changes. The talent presentation will be known as the "solo spot" this year. Some of the emphasis will be taken off talent, and the girls can use this time to show the judges poise and make a presentation while having the whole stage to themselves.

As in previous years, the

candidates will take part in the sponsors' dinner, the queen's dinner, and personal interviews as well as the actual pageant.

In the words of Mrs. Sue Gilhoi, advisor to the queen candidates, "We are excited about working with the girls on the new stage. This year is the 20th Queen Pageant, so it will be a celebration. It should be better than ever!"

A Portrait of Christmas

By Sue Leigh

One of the worst things about our Home Ec room is the smell. While we are sitting in class with our stomachs growling, the smell of Christmas goodies has come to us all. On December 14 we got a chance to sample those goodies when the FHA held their annual Christmas tea.

Many of the mothers and students came from 1:00 to 4:00 to chat and taste the punch, cookies, and sandwiches. The theme this year was "A Portrait of Christmas", and the decorations added to the Christmas spirit. It was easy to see that the FHA had worked hard to give us all a nice occasion.



Jim Sorenson Singing Bass

Music Brings Joy to the World

By Ron Hedberg

Again this year, the music department of Luck High School put on a great Christmas Concert and brought joy to our world. Both the band and choirs had several holiday tunes ready for the occasion.

The choir sang "Hodie, Christ us natus est"; "Shepherds' Christmas Dance"; "Do You Hear What I Hear"; "Fanfare For Christmas Day"; and

either "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" or "The Hallelujah Chorus".

The Swing Choir sang "The Most Wonderful Time of The Year" and "The Christmas Song".

The band entertained us with "The Wonderful World of Christmas"; "Of Festive Bells" and "Ancient Kings"; "Sleigh Ride" and "Carols of Olde England".

Seniors Get Into The Act

By Ron Hedberg

On October 21, 22 seniors from Luck participated in the American College Testing Program Assessment, otherwise known as the ACT test. They chose to take the test at Unity High School as it was the nearest testing center. Believe it or not, they actually paid \$7.50 just to take a test. Now you may think that that is a real waste of money, but there are good reasons for taking it.

Mr. Grelle gives several advantages in taking the ACT. First of all, he feels that anyone going to college or vocational school could benefit from knowing how they compare with other people taking the ACT test across the nation. Also, if the school that they plan on attending provides the information, they can see how their scores and grade point averages compare with the students of that school. Some schools require that you take the ACT or SAT (a test similar

to the ACT) in order to be admitted.

Below is a chart of the ACT scores for the last three years. The class of 1977 appears to have done better than the classes of '78 and '79, but it should be noted that a smaller percentage of the class took part in the test. That 22 percent of the class was probably the top 22 percent, and naturally the average of their scores would be higher than the average of the top 44 or 36 percent that took the ACT in the two following years.

Although the average score for this year was the same as last year's average, our seniors did better on the state and national percentiles. This shows

that the competition across the state and nation was not as stiff this year. For example, the 61st percentile means that the scores were better than 61 out of every 100 students that took the test.

Because the scores ranked lower on the Wisconsin percentile than on the national percentile, it shows that the students in Wisconsin did better than the national average. While, on the average, the students from Luck did not do quite as well as the average Wisconsin students, they did do better than the average American student who took the ACT, and they should be proud of that!

Class of	1977	1978	1979
Number Taking Test	13	18	22
Percent of Class Taking Test	22%	44%	36%
Average Composite Score	22	20	20
Percentile in Wisconsin	58%	46%	48%
Percentile in Nation	68%	60%	61%

Ski Scene

By Lisa Berg

As soon as the snow appeared, many L.H.S. students were anxious to test their skills on the slopes again. It all started on Monday night, December 11, when the bus left the school at approximately 4:30.

The season ticket this year was \$25 and \$10 for the bus ticket. The bus will go only five times, but the ticket will last all year long. If you go on the bus all five times, you will get a \$5 rebate on your bus ticket.

Elaine Peterson and last year's Ski Club president, Allen Moslet, are debating on whether or not to have a Ski Club. If enough students are interested, there will be one.

There has been a change this year. The 7th and 8th graders are also allowed to participate.

So to all you skiers out there—Be careful on Half-Rabbit!

Editorial

We May Be Small...

Small schools vs. large schools. What saying is more appropriate, "the bigger the better" or "quality not quantity"?

When I started out to write this article on the pros and cons of going to a small school, I found it easy to come up with a long list of cons.

I talked to several students about the disadvantages of going to a school the size of Luck, and as one student put it, "no matter what you do, everyone knows about it. You don't have any privacy."

We have a limited budget, a limited amount of students, and also a limited number of facilities

Many students feel that a city school has more variety and might not tend to be as routine as school life is in a small town.

Some would like to have the opportunity of meeting new people every day instead of seeing the same faces over and over again.

In our curriculum we don't have such a wide selection as the bigger schools do.

One girl said that one of the things she disliked about a small school was that she didn't have as many choices as to what classes she would like to take.

At this point in my editorial, I realized that Luck does have something going for it that the large schools don't.

In a large school you would never be able to experience the closeness we have in our classes. No student is just a number or another face, he's someone you can call by his first name, and he knows you, too.

We are able to receive the attention we need from teachers. They're able to get to know you personally besides seeing you just as a student.

The biggest asset we have is that it's easy to be involved. In a big school you have to be "super-fantastic" to be anybody. In Luck you just have to be willing to give your time and effort.

One student said that "because there's not as many people out for extra-curricular activities, the people who want to be involved have it a lot easier."

A Luck athlete said, "the reason I like sports in a small school is because you don't get cut. If you go out for a sport, you know you're going to be on the team. In big schools you can get cut. To me being cut would really hurt a person. I think sports are good for a person, being cut would just dishearten him."

City schools are bigger and some may say that they're better. But remember, good things come in small packages!

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The Dating Game

What is your idea of the perfect date? A number of selected students from each grade were polled on December 7, concerning what they thought the perfect date would be.

Picture this girls: You are standing in the commons and suddenly you look and there he is-tall, dark and handsome, Mr. Dream. All five feet eleven inches of him, wearing new Levi corduroys and a neat ski sweater. His oblong face is the first thing that catches your eye because of his big brown eyes and the medium length brown feathered hair that matches his dark complexion. How does Mr. Dream sound so far? Besides being good-looking, he is also understanding, funny, and outgoing. We hope that he sounds as good to you as he does

to us, and if he does, good luck in finding him.

Now it's your chance, guys, to find out what the perfect Luck girl would be. According to our poll she is five feet, six inches tall and is wearing jeans and a blouse. Her hair is medium length, brown, and feathered. She has tiny round blue eyes, medium eyebrows, and is understanding, outgoing, and funny. Do you know anyone around who fits this description?

In general, we asked what would bother you most about the opposite sex. The boys said a badly groomed girl, and the girls said a rude boy.

When asked about how they liked to date, boys stated that they liked to be alone with their dates and go to a movie. The

By Ann Langel

Have you ever really thought about what the administration's duties are? Who decides the issues which affect you?

For instance, in selecting text books, curriculum committees are selected who study different types of books. This year a program has been set up with the computer which evaluates the book which is to be used, if it is suitable for that particular class. Generally, the teacher and principal are in charge of the basic selection.

The required courses we must take are decided by the school board. The students are recommended to see the guidance counselor to choose electives.

The school board is an essential part of the administration, also, and what does it do? Governing the school and making school policies and rules are their key tasks.

If the issue is passed, the money for the athletic complex will be coming from the local tax payers. A possible funding program is being looked over by Mr. Walker.

What does the administration do about the suspension of students? A letter is sent to the parents, and the suspension time can only go up to three days. The school board governs the expulsion policy.

The general duties of the high school principal are looking after the attendance, discipline, coordinating the extra-

Who Decides

curriculum, and over-seeing the faculty during working hours. The superintendent looks after the finances.

While interviewing Mr. Larson, I asked if he could have changed anything after the building of the new addition, he would have had the study hall and library closer together, eliminating traffic. All in all, Mr. Larson commented, "It's quite an efficient building and very well laid out."

A Christmas Choral Festival

By Sue Leigh

The choir's first Christmas concert of this year was Monday, December 4, when they went to Osceola to take part in "A Christmas Choral Festival."

The concert started at 8:00 with individual selections by each of the five schools participating: Clear Lake, Luck, Osceola, St. Croix, and Unity.

The select choir was next on the program. Each school chose eight singers to take part in this. Since November 13, they had been practicing, and the afternoon of the concert they put the finishing touches on their performance. The people chosen from Luck were: Kathy Berg, Jean Walker, Gretchen Nies, Laura Nygren, Tim Lund, Mike Seager, Jim Cruthers, and Jerry Petersen.

The main attraction for the night was the mass choir. The choirs from all five schools had a two hour practice with Mr. Richard Gaarder, the guest conductor. One of the highlights was a brass choir which accompanied the Mass Choir for the last number, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Everyone enjoyed the "Hallelujah Chorus," and the concert provided a great way to start out the Christmas season.

Keep It Alive!

At Christmas time we hear talk of "Peace on earth, good will toward men". It's the time of year we send messages of love and friendship. If the good spirit of Christmas could last the whole year through, what a wonderful world this would be. If the true Christmas spirit could be kept alive, then "Peace on earth, good will toward men" would be a reality.

BE YOURSELF!!!

Know Your Seniors

By Patti Walsten

Here we are with our fourth edition of Know Your Seniors. This is a series of articles in which all our seniors will be interviewed concerning their future plans.

Next fall Joe Nelson will leave Wisconsin to go to school in Orlando, Florida and to work at Disney World. This summer we can find Joe "hopefully" bartending and attending parties!

Two most memorable moments for Joe were when the school burned down and passing every class. Some of his special interests include partying, skiing, tennis, snowmobiling, softball, and swimming.

A memorable moment for Robyn Anderson was when the school burned down and becoming a senior, while her most embarrassing moment was when she was popping balloons at a pep fest her freshman year.

This summer Robyn will be working and going to Baker-Shell softball games and tournaments.

Then when fall comes she will be off to college at Eau Claire for her LPN training.

Robyn's favorites include onion and garlic potato chips,

partying, snowmobiling, horse back riding, and foos ball.

On July 9 Kevin Fordyce will board a plane to San Diego to join the Navy.

A most memorable moment for Kevin was last year's boys basketball game at Somerset. Kevin enjoys barbecued ribs, most sports, bowling, and snowmobiling.

Dancing, hiking, swimming, and playing frisbee are all special interests of Debbie McNeely.

This summer Debbie plans to go to Las Vegas, work a little, and take it easy. In her distant future Debbie plans to own a day care center or be a dance instructor.

Debbie McNeely said her most embarrassing moment was something that happened in the Home Ec. room, and her most memorable moments were the Winter Carnival pageant and Homecoming of 1978.

Lisa Moore hopes to get a job somewhere this summer so she can start her career of working and making lots of money!

Lisa's hobbies and interests include bowling, swimming, skiing and track. Shrimp is Lisa's favorite food.

Models in our midst

By Jane Everson

Did you know that we have some amateur models in our school? At the FHA winter rally, ten members modeled clothes from the Fashion Post. Each girl wore a pants outfit and a dress outfit. Narrator for the style show was Michelle Medchill.

The rally was held at the Frederic High School on Mon., December 11 and involved Luck, Frederic, and Webster. Each school made a presentation. Besides the style show, there was a demonstration by a professional clown, a speech by a recovered alcoholic, and entertainment by the Frederic Swing Choir.

Serving as models were Rhonda Fjorden, Sandy Lehman, Rachel Hedberg, Shelly Nelson, Carolyn Petersen, Cindy Patrick, Julie Donald, Cheryl McNeely, and Alicia Miller.

Seniors Top Enrollment

By Ann Langel

The enrollment figures are tabulated and the number of students has dropped slightly from last year. The high school total comes to an even 200, comparing the figure of 203 for the '77-'78 school year.

The seniors top the enrollment with 61 students. Last year, as juniors, they still had the most in the high school with 64.

The juniors have a total of 51, down only 2 from last year. The newcomers to high school, the freshmen, have the next largest number of students with 45. Only one down from last year, are the sophomores with 43 students.

According to office worker, Mrs. Bille, our enrollment is better than most other small schools in the area.



David Clifton filled with enthusiasm

Who's Going to Over Power Whom?

The new weight machine that the L-Club purchased with financial help from the Student Council and School Board is now being used in full force by the Luck boys and GIRLS! Yes, even the girls are into the weight machine. The students seem to be enjoying it and are working hard.

There are quite a few people signed up for the weight lifting program, and so a schedule has been made up by Mr. Goulet, for all the people who have signed up. A lot more still are signing up to lift weights.

The weight machine has enough stations for 9 people to work on it in a school hour. Each person should be able to

get 3 station rounds done in the time they are allowed.

The weight machine is located where the old girls locker room use to be.

What do some students think about the weight machine?

KATHY WILLIAMS: We should improve in sports, and it will help everyone who participates to develop.

SCOTT MELLON: It can't hurt us any.

ANN LANGEL: It's good except for us weaklings who can't get the first weight up.

PATTI WALSTEN: It was something the Luck Athletic Department needed, and it should strengthen the teams.

A Christmas Story

It was Christmas time up at the North Pole. The elves were almost done making all the toys for the good children. Even Santa Claus was almost ready for his night ride. He groomed the reindeer and shined up the sleigh.

It was the day before Christmas Eve, and Santa came down with a bad sore throat and a cold. Santa told his wife he didn't think he could make the ride. They tried everything they could think of to cure his cold, but it seemed as though nothing would work. The elves knew that Santa was the one who could make the

ride, so they put up a reward to anyone who could make Santa well again.

A nice old lady overheard the special broadcast. She knew all the children would be disappointed if Santa didn't come.

She took a jet plane to the North Pole on Christmas Eve day with a pot of homemade chicken soup. She heated it up and fed it to Santa.

One hour later, Santa was much better. Thanks to the nice, old lady, Santa delivered all the toys and Christmas presents, and Christmas was happy and joyful again.

Bits And Pieces

What If...

By Lisa Berg & Lowell Johnson

Luck had parties.

The Junior Class never got in accidents.

Mr. Larsen ever smiled.

Nobody ever skipped.

Cars could leave before buses.

Secretary's wouldn't fill out tardy slips.

The girls bathroom never smelled like smoke.

There were 6 more Time Schedules.

L.H.S. had shag carpeting.

Everybody could use the elevator.

The Rose Bowl smelled like roses.

All the Luck bucket players were 6'10".

Monday was the excitement of the week.

Teachers never sent out deficiency reports.

The Thought Counts

A husband, feeling the pinch of Christmas, was buying a scarf for his wife's Christmas gift.

"She'll be surprised, won't she?" said the clerk.

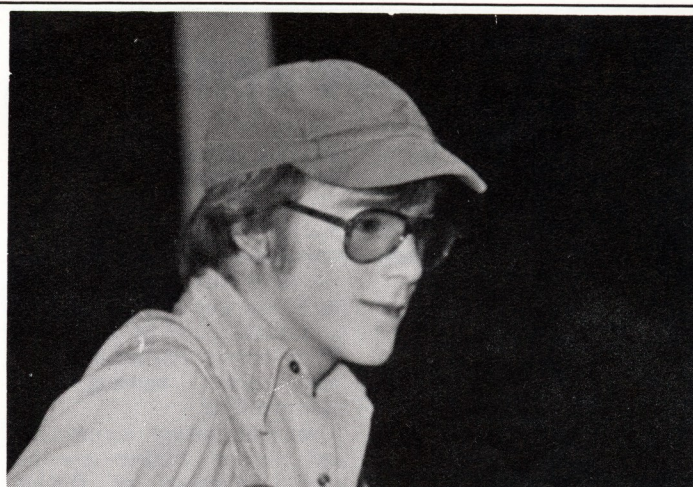
"Sure will. She's expecting a fur coat!"

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"Yes," boasted the young man, "my family can trace its ancestry back to William the Conqueror." "I suppose," his friend commented, "you'll be telling us that your ancestors were in the Ark with Noah." "Certainly not," the other said. "My people had a boat of their own."

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Those who try to do their best and fail are so much more superior to those who do little or nothing and succeed.



Brian Randall may have "visions of sugar-plums" but he's seeing FFA fruit!

Nothing Stirring

'Tis the night before Christmas
and all's in a mess.
Where are the Christmas Seals;
what's our address?
Somebody's hammering;
there goes the phone.
Father is fixing
the fuses Mom's blown.
The neighbors arrive
with their presents for us.
We must find something
for them without fuss.
Brother who's trimming
the tree gets advice.
Sis ruins a gift wrap
to take off the price.

Everyone's yelling,
"The scissors are gone!"
We've run out of ribbon;
it soon will be dawn.
the stockings we hung
by the chimney with care
Start smoking and one
has started to flare.
I've just cut my finger;
the dog is upset.
We find that our cards
aren't even mailed yet!
Now, I'd like to know
where, oh where, is the house
Where nothing is stirring
not even that mouse?

Upperclassmen Superstars

To get the Luck girls' morale up, Barb Melin has much confidence that the girl's basketball team will do fairly well and take the conference. She feels Frederic will cause some competition as they are a very fast, scrappy team that has lots of returning talents. For being a young team, Osceola, also, may cause some complications because they are very tough and experienced.

Barb's goals include to be able to help the team out in any way and to have the best season she's ever had. She feels as an individual, she needs to improve on everything but mostly on the defensive and offensive moves.

As a team, she thinks they need to improve on shooting and transferring from offense to defense quicker. This year's team, to her, is just as talented as last years and should be able to do just as well....but it will take some time to get that talent out.

So far this year, her most memorable moment was when

the team was playing Clear Lake and she was shooting two freethrows-one was an airball and the other she stepped over the line. Her two words for this action were, "Really Great!"

Seasonal expectations for Lori Jerrick are to do the best she can and keep working on her right-handed lay-ups. According to her, the team needs to practice more on their offense and to keep telling themselves that they can do it if they set their minds to it.

In her eyes, the team was hurt when they lost five seniors but, agreeing with Barb, she thinks this year's team has just as much talent and with more work it will be revealed. She expects the team to place first or second in the conference because they have the potential and skill.

Two teams that may give Luck some resistance would be Osceola, which has good-shooters and experience. A second would be Frederic because of their good ball-handlers and exceptional

defenses, says Lori.

One special time for her to remember was doing "floor cheers" before the junior varsity game at Webster.

From a guy's point of view, Alan Tomlinson's response to the boy's basketball season is that the Cards should end up one of the top three teams in the conference with the Osceola Chieftains causing most of the problems because of their shooting ability and height advantages.

More control, team work and better shooting ability were some of the important advances by the team as last year they were a "run-and-gun" team. One thing he feels they need to work on is penetrating a zone. His reason for this was because Luck's A-squad is most likely the shortest team in the conference, therefore, they must rely more on outside shooting. For his personal goal he plans to increase his free throw percentage.

A particular moment Alan will always remember is when

he made a basket at the Webster game the same time the buzzer went off.

Bill Rebrovich feels that all the teams they meet will be a challenge, with Osceola creating a recognized difficulty for the Cards. His reasonings are that they have a tall, good rebounding team, but he thinks our team should come out all right in the end.

His intentions for the year include shooting more, to play better defense, and to increase his rebounding and shooting skills along with getting Dolny in an uproar! His views on this year's team over last years are that it is more talented, has more substitutes, and the players seem to be a little larger in size.

Some qualities needed to be improved, according to Bill, are the zone offense, running patterns, and hitting the open man. Bill's moment to remember this far in the season is when he crashed into Alan Tomlinson while cutting through the lane.

Merry Christmas!

"I've made my decision," said the girl's father stiffly. "I don't want my daughter dependent on a hopeless idiot all her life." "Of course not, sir," said the suitor. "Then I take it I have your consent?"

Looks don't count all that much in this life-especially in a poker game. The man who is sitting across from you with a vacant look could well be holding a full house.

Sports

Boys Season-Opener Against Cumberland

By Kathy Roberts

On November 16 the Cumberland Beavers traveled to Luck for the first boys basketball game of the season. The Cardinals non-conference game with the Beavers did not turn out quite the way they wanted it to.

Though the team was facing defeat, they still maintained

high spirits. Tony Boatman pleasantly surprised the Luck fans with an outstanding game. Alan Tomlinson had a good hustling, defensive game. Ron Steen was high scorer with twelve points.

The score at the half was Luck 14, Cumberland 27. The final score was 34-45.

J.V.'s lose a Squeaker

By Lowell Johnson

The Luck Junior Varsity traveled to Webster on November 23 to take on the Tigers in their first conference game of the season. The J.V.'s were coming off a convincing win at Clear Lake and were fired up when they took the floor to face the Tiger girls.

The game was evenly played in the first quarter with the score going back and forth, but Webster had the lead after one quarter 9-8.

In the second quarter the Cards came out flying, and by halftime they has assumed an

18-14 lead.

Webster outscored Luck in the third period by three, and going into the final quarter Luck only led by a single point.

But by the fourth quarter two starters had fouled out and things weren't looking good for the Cards. Alicia Miller kept the Cards in the game with her hot hand, but still the Tigers held on for a 38-36 victory.

Alicia Miller was high scorer for the Cards with 16 points. Jackie Burns netted 8 points. The loss by the Cards evened their record at 1-1.

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love
a star,
a wreath,
a shopping
list, a crowd,
a gift, a time
of worship, a toy,
a child, a colored
ball, a party, a kiss,
a family together, the
sound of laughter, turkey
'n mince pie, joy and peace,
a tree of lights, the glow of
candles, the faith of a child,
the sound of bells, an angel's song,
a season of wonder and togetherness,
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peace
filled with love
and good will
toward all
mankind.

B-Squad Gains Victory

The girls B-squad basketball team gained their first victory of the season on November 16 against Clear Lake. This years B-squad coach is Miss Sogard. The girls worked hard learning new skills and techniques.

The game got off to a good start for Luck. We were able to

keep the Clear Lakes score at 6 points for the whole game. The final score was Luck-30, Clear Lake-6.

Kristen Rowe was voted as the best defensive player. Gina Boatman was the best offensive player with 16 points.

Girls A-Squad Begins Season On Low Note

By Marney Swerkstrom

The time of year has rolled around again for the 1978-79 girls basketball season.

On November 16, the girls team traveled to Clear Lake for the first game of the season.

At the end of the third quarter the score was, Luck-20, Clear Lake-34. In the fourth quarter, Luck made only two baskets, but only let Clear Lake score three points.

The final score of the game was Luck-24, Clear Lake-37. The high scorers in the game were Barb Melin with 12 points, and Kelly Olson with 6 points.

Cardinals Tame Tigers

By Kathy Roberts

The Cardinal boys basketball team made their conference debut when they traveled to Webster on Friday, December 1.

The game was a hard fought battle throughout the four quarters of action. Coach Dolny referred to it as "a real cliff hanger." At the end of the game the final score found the Cardinals just slipping by 43-41.

Leading the way offensively was Ron Steen with 14 points. Tony Boatman came off the bench for the Cardinals and made some clutch baskets in the fourth quarter. He ended up with 8 points. Coach Dolny also cited Jeff Jensen's fine over-all performance.

Chiefs Roll Over Cards

By Lowell Johnson

Luck hosted Osceola on December 7, in the first conference wrestling match of the season. Luck had high hopes of upsetting the perennial powers from Osceola, but the Chiefs would have no part in that idea.

Things looked bleak right from the start, as Mike Soltau was pinned in just 16 seconds, in the opening match of the night. Then Steve Eliason dropped a 16-2 decision, and Luck forfeited in the 112 weight division. By then Osceola had assumed a quick 17-0 lead.

In all Luck lost ten straight matches before senior wrestler Jerry Petersen ended the string with a pin at 1:10 of the first period.

Unfortunately, those were all the points the Cardinals were to score, as they went on to lose 53-6.

Although the final score was one sided, their were some good, close matches. Most of the matches went the full distance, before the overall power of Osceola took over.

The Cardinals are improving with every match, and as the season progresses you can be assured of seeing some fine Cardinal wrestling matches.

98 lbs.-Dan Olson (O) pinned Soltau 0:16.

105 lbs.-Brad Trainer (O) decisioned Eliason 16-2.

112 lbs.-Rick Hinze (O) won by Forfeit.

119 lbs.-Dan Cabreana (O) decisioned Lund 10-2.

126 lbs.-Bart Trainer (O) decisioned Brenholt 5-1.

132 lbs.-Louis Swanson (O) pinned Konopacki 1:00.

138 lbs.-Steve Martell (O) pinned Hedberg 2:43.

145 lbs.-Greg Osterbauer (O) decisioned Medchill 10-0.

155 lbs.-Mark Sargeant (O) decisioned Williams 4-0.

167 lbs.-Wayne Peterson (O) decisioned Randall 6-2.

185 lbs.-Jerry Petersen (L) pinned Hale 1:10.

Hwt.-Lowell Hale (O) pinned Lehman 1:43.

The Cardinals Wings Get Clipped

By Alan Tomlinson

On December 7, the Grantsburg girls basketball team came to Luck to hand the Cardinals their second defeat of three games.

From the opening tap the Grantsburg Pirates completely dominated the Cardinals. A tenacious press and excellent shooting from the floor for the Pirates completely shut down the Cardinals. The first-half score was Grantsburg 25, Luck 6.

The second half found a little spark in the Cardinal offense. They started to move into the basket and got up many good shots. The Cardinals were down by 25 points in the third quarter and climbed back to within 10 points. But the time had run out. The final score was Grantsburg 44, Luck 34.

The Cardinals shot 31 percent from the field and 53 percent from the line. The Pirates shot 38 percent from the field and 44 percent from the line.

Leading all scorers was 5'5" junior guard Jean Keith for the Pirates with 22 points. Barb Melin was high scorer for the Cardinals with 13 points.

Warriors Shut Out Cards

By Valerie Ellefson

On December 2, Luck hosted the Clear Lake Warriors for an unusual Saturday night game.

In the first quarter, it was a back and forth struggle between the two teams, but the Warriors pulled out the lead, 13-12.

During the second quarter, Clear Lake used the run and gun offenses. By halftime, the score was 26-22 in favor of Clear Lake.

The Cards got back the lead in the third quarter, 36-34, after being in the path of the Warriors for most of the game.

In the final quarter, Clear Lake again overtook the lead with a larger margin of 51-44 when nothing seemed to cooperate with the Cards.

Coach Dolny felt the guys should have listened to him (Dolny's word) and that maybe the loss was needed to turn things around.

Ron Steen was high scorer of the game.

Luck Tames Tigers

By Lowell Johnson

Whenever the basketball schedule reads Webster-Away, the basketball team that has to play is usually never anxious to go. The dreaded trip up their is bad enough, but then to have to play is even worse. After a girls game with Webster most girls can be heard saying "look at the scratches on my arm."

But on November 28, the Luck girls basketball team had a happy journey to Webster. It was at Webster where the girls got their first win of the season by the score of 45-43.

The game was the first conference game of the season for both teams, and the defending champions were well prepared for the Tigers.

The first quarter action was fast and furious with the Cards position a 19-13 lead. Kelly Olson played some fine defensive basketball for the Cards. Kelly had the job of

guarding Webster's tallest player, Leslie Bramwell.

Webster came alive in the second quarter and played good basketball. They out-scored the Cards 16-10, and at halftime both squads had 29 points.

In the third quarter, the teams battled back and forth and after three periods they were tied again at 41 all.

The fourth quarter was deliberately slow. The Cardinals went into spread offense and only took the easy shots. In all, six points were scored in the final eight minutes, and fortunately for the Cards, they had four of the six.

Barb Melin scored a game high of 17 points. Gretchen Nies added 11, and Kelly Kreutzian had 9.

The victory evened the Cardinal record at 1-1 and more important 1-0 in conference play.

Luck Gets Pinned

By Marney Swerkstrom

On the night of December 1, the Luck High School wrestling team held their first match of the season. The match was held at Luck, against Rush City.

Mr. King is the teams new wrestling coach for the year. The team had been working hard for weeks and with the help of the new weight machine, the boys were able to build up endurance.

Rush City forfeited the 138 weight class, therefore, we gained six points for the team. Brian Randall, wrestling in the 167 pound weight class, against Rush City's Todd Johnston, won his match, gaining three points for Luck.

Below are the results from the match:

wt.	we	opp.
98-Mike Soltau	0	6
105-Steve Eliason	0	3
112-FORFEIT	0	6
119-Tim Lund	0	5
126-Dale Brenholt	0	3
132-Paul Konopacki	0	3
138-Todd Medchill	6	0
145-Brian Clausen	0	6
155-Steve Williams	0	3
167-Brian Randall	3	0
185-Jerry Petersen	0	3
Hwt.-Bill Lehmen	0	6
TOTAL POINTS-	9	44

Girls B-Squad Smashes Grantsburg

By Alan Tomlinson

The Luck girls B-squad showed some signs of a good ball club.

Behind some fine rebounding from Marney Swerkstrom, the Cardinals were able to execute many fast-breaks. At the end of the first half, the Cardinals were in a commanding lead 22-2.

The Cardinals came out in the second half to pick up right where they left off. With a 24-point lead after the third quarter the Cardinals were substituting freely coming up with the same result. The final score was Luck 39, Grantsburg 8.

Kristen Rowe, who showed some fine basketball skills as a freshman, led all scorers with 8 points. Although Gina Boatman fouled out, she played a fine defensive game for the Cardinals.