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Written comments will be received from any interested person concerning the foregoing matter by the Coloma Township Zoning Administrator at the below listed address at any time during normal business days up to the date of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at the hearing.

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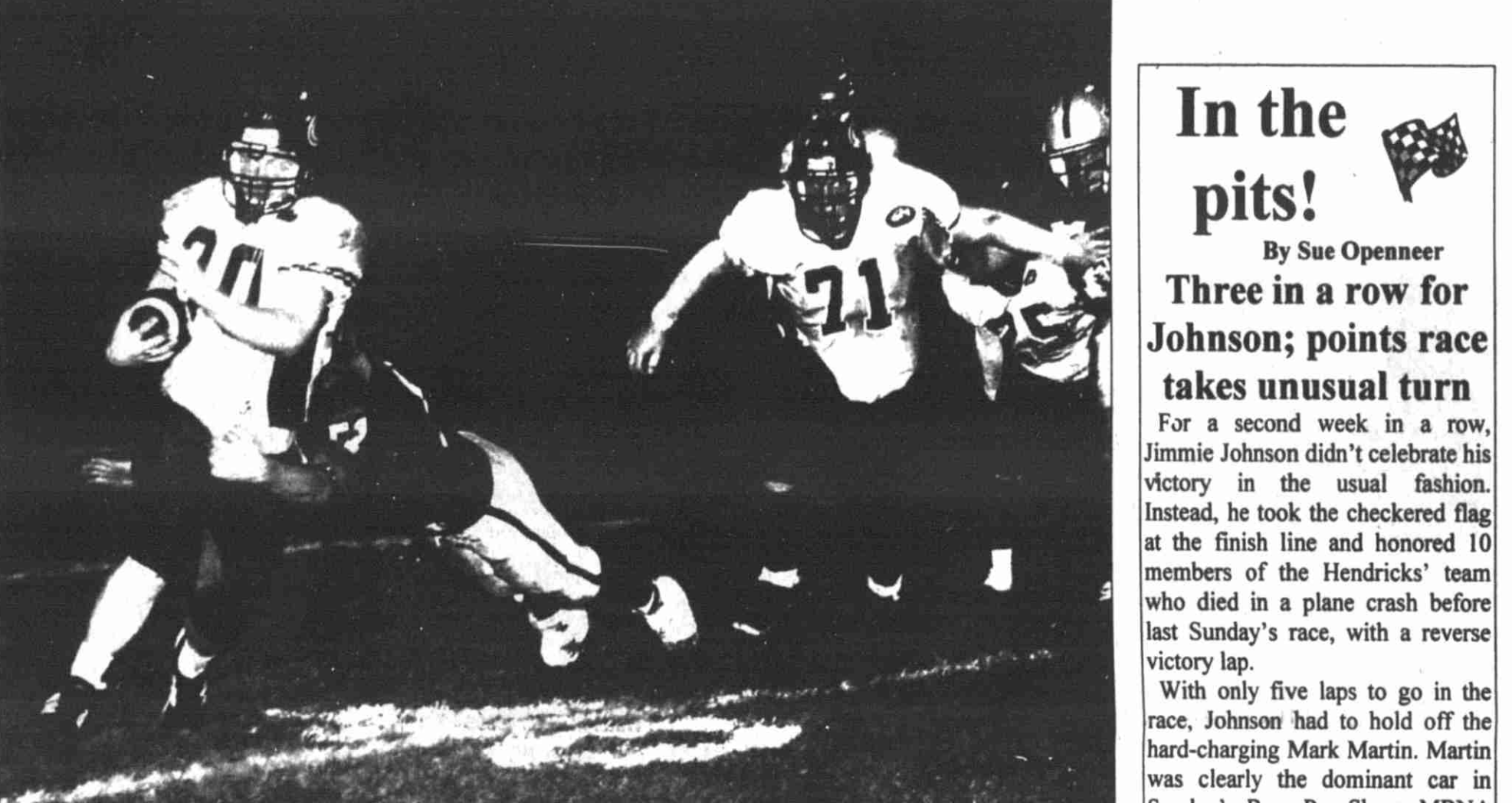
Tri-City Area Sports News

Armchair Quarterbacks pick this weekend's game winners!
Each week these football fans pick their favorite teams to win. The AQB with the best record ending with Super Bowl XXXIX wins a hat!

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View from the Press Box
By Mike Leith, Sportswriter



Armchair QBs
With all of the crazy happenings in college and professional football last weekend, it is amazing that our participants came out of this with as good a record as they did. Greg Borr holds on to first place with a 9-2 weekly mark. That still keeps him in first place by two games over his nearest competition. That competition is still Joe Jason who is hot on his heels. Joe went 10-1 for the best weekly record. He also gained one game on Greg as well. The only game that Joe missed was the Lakeshore game. Not bad, Joe. Third place still belongs to Chris Leach. Chris went a very respectable 9-2 for the week and is just two games behind Joe. She is definitely in the thick of things. Rob Bunn moves up to fourth place this week as he went 8-3. Rob is now just two games behind Chris, so he can keep climbing with more solid performances. Fifth place is occupied by Nancy Huffman this week. Nancy went 6-5 to fall from fourth place to fifth as a result. She is now two games behind Rob. Jim Edwards stays in sixth place this week with a 6-5 record. Jim got hurt by the high school games as he picked Coloma, Lakeshore, and Lake Michigan Catholic to win. He can still move up, though, as Nancy is just one game ahead of him. There are some good games this week, so let's see what happens.

Coloma's Brandon McLean (#30) rambles up field after getting blocks from Paul Grenon (#71) and Lawrence Jackson (#25) in last Friday night's playoff game against Grand Rapids West Catholic. McLean was the Comets' leading ground gainer and scored their only touchdown in the 13-8 loss.
(Mike Leith photo)

Comets come up short against West Catholic
The Coloma Comet varsity football team was in the game all of the way, but in the end the Comets fell to Grand Rapids West Catholic by a 13-8 score in the first round of the MHSAA football playoffs. I really feel that the Comets surprised the Falcons with the way they hit, as the Coloma defense held the Coloma to just a field goal in each of the first and second quarters to make it a 6-0 game at halftime. The longer Coloma stayed with these guys, the more the Comets felt that they could play with them as well. West Catholic scored the first touchdown of the game in the third quarter to make it a 13-0 game before the Comet offense finally got on track. On their only touchdown drive of the game, the Comets moved down the field behind the running of full-back Brandon McLean with McLean taking the ball the final three yards for the touchdown as well. A bad snap forced kicker C.J. Myers to pick up the ball and run it in for the 2-point conversion. That made it a 13-8 game and that is the way it ended. The Comet defense stopped West Catholic one more time inside the Red Zone when it blocked an attempted field goal and got the ball back one last time. However, the offense just could not do anything with it and time ran out. One of West Catholic's field goals and its only touchdown came after Comet miscues, one when quarterback Brian Rogers fumbled at about midfield when Coloma was driving and the other on a Jermain Murphy mishandling of a punt that the Falcons recovered. Comet coach Mark Eddy said he thought his team gave the Grand Rapids City League champions all they wanted. "We also had our opportunities but just could not capitalize on them," he stated. West Catholic got into Coloma's Red Zone four different times during the course of the game and came away with two field goals and one touchdown. Coloma's only other serious scoring threat came in the first half when they marched down to the West Catholic 26-yard line before turning it over on downs to end the threat. Coloma rushed for 157 yards, with Brandon McLean gaining 79 yards on 19 carries. Lawrence Jackson carried the ball four times for 21 yards and had three catches for 32 yards. C.J. Myers had four carries for 24 yards and his 2-point conversion run, while Jermain Murphy had three catches for 23 yards. Coach Eddy also pointed out that he is pleased with what these kids have accomplished this season, considering the number of kids they had to replace from last year.

Watervliet girls win two
The Watervliet girls varsity basketball team notched two more wins last week as the Lady Panthers beat Marcellus 53-27 and Decatur 44-29 in SAC action. In their first game of the week, against Marcellus, they took a 20-12 first-quarter lead and held a 29-15 halftime advantage. They really broke it open in the third quarter with a 15-5 run and never looked back from there. Kim Gear had 18 points, four assists, four steals, and five rebounds; Sarah Sheffer had 15 points and eight rebounds; Katelyn Bryce had 14 points, five rebounds, four steals, and five assists; while Shannon McLaughlin added six points and five steals. In the Decatur game, things were a little sloppy as Watervliet held a 7-1 lead after one quarter and 16-7 at the half. The Lady Panthers then went on to outscore the Lady Raiders 28-22 in the second half to secure the win. Kim Gear had 17 points and 16 rebounds; Sarah Sheffer had 16 points, eight rebounds, and four steals; Katelyn Bryce had four points and seven rebounds; Michelle Ditchie had three points; while Katherine Cooper and Shannon McLaughlin each added two points. The Lady Panthers will have played Hartford by the time you read this and will travel to Lawrence on Thursday, Nov. 4, for what should be for the South Division title. Watervliet will compete in the Class "C" District at Bloomingdale the week after next. The Lady Panthers have drawn a first-round bye and will play the Bloomingdale-Gobles winner on Wednesday night, the 17th, at 8:00. The championship game will be played on Friday night, Nov. 19.

Hartford girls down Grace
The Hartford girls varsity basketball team beat the Grace Christian Lady Patriots by a 45-44 score last week in a nonconference affair. This game was close all of the way, with Grace taking a 9-5 first-quarter lead and hanging on to a 21-20 lead at the half. Both teams scored 10 points apiece in the third quarter to make it

Coloma Wrestling Club registration November 6
Coloma Wrestling Club is holding a registration on Saturday, November 6, for Folkstyle and Freestyle Wrestling. The CWC welcomes child and adult wrestlers 4 years old and older. The registration will be held at the Coloma High School gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The registration cost for folkstyle is \$25, for freestyle is \$45, or \$55 to participate in both styles. Please bring a copy of each wrestler's birth certificate to the registration. If you have any questions, contact Tammy Thomas at 468-7104.

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