

Block M Dinner Gives Many Young Athletes Pat on Back

In a talk before the Medina High School Block M dinner Monday night, coach Richard Lyons of Ithaca College stressed the point that "modern society needs sports more than ever before."

"Lincoln and Washington didn't need sports because they had physical frontiers all around them," Lyons said. Today those frontiers have been replaced by gadgets and machines. The challenge and rigor necessary for a healthy life now must be found in sports.

Lyons called the bruises and disappointments of athletics the "building blocks of manliness." He explained that in order to play sports one needs self-denial, good habits, which will lead to self-discipline and self-mastery. The end result being manliness.

After the invocation the Rev. Burton Entekin, Donald Goodwin, president of the Rotary Club, sponsor of the dinner, welcomed the coaches, athletes, and guests.

David Parsons of the high school guidance department introduced the honored guests of the evening, Mayor Eldred Short; Harold J. Rankin, Superintendent of Schools; Medina High Principal Edward A. Devlin; Junior High Principal Melvin Miller; Elementary Principal Warren P. Towne; and President of the Lion's Club Armand Bacon.

Mrs. Jerome Aylesworth, director of cheerleaders, called forth the varsity cheerleaders, captain Karen Caleb; Nancy Short; Sue Piedmont; Marlene Smith; Paulette Wienke; Donna Kuhn; Marlo Neal; and Linda Padoleski.

John Loughlin, director of athletics, introduced the coaching staff of the Medina schools, Joseph Coates, Charles Mancuso, Russell Houserman, Austin Martin, Joseph Lemma, John Hillard, Harvey Lyndaker, Donald Sleight, Joseph Oliver, George Skinner, Mike Dydo and Carl Zolkowski.

Loughlin asked the Junior High School athletes to stand and be recognized, and then proceeded with the varsity and junior varsity awards and certificates.

Receiving special awards for being chosen for the Lockport Union-Sun and Journal All Star team were William Rankin, Edward Reese, Robert VanAuker, Russ Martino and Jock Farrell.

Ron Marcinowski received an award for being the most improved football player of the year.

Most improved man in basketball was Hugh McElwee; most improved in wrestling, Tom Dantley; most improved in baseball, Bob Kiebal; most improved in track, Ron Brigham; most improved in tennis, the winner of the Lockport J.C. tournament, Dick Miller; most improved in cross-country running, Dinse; sectional champs in track, Tom Dantley and Ron Brigham.

Sue Piedmont and Hugh McElwee received the Babe Ruth awards.

Receiving letters for one varsity sport were the following:

John Callard, track; Bob Winters track; Paul Bateman, tennis; Dave Beaver, football; Dennis Bielinski, football; Lee Blackburn, football; Doug Botsford, football; Robert Bramer, football; Bill Carpenter, football; Lynn Carson, football; James Clark, wrestling; Jim Fox, baseball manager; Alroy Fuller, football; Bob Gates, cross-country; Roger George, wrestling; Aaron Hill, football; Don Kennedy, track manager; Ron Klawitter, football;

Bill Koneski, tennis; Jim Leone, football; Gordon Lewis, football; Gerald Meiser, baseball; Doug Newman, football; Gabe Paone, tennis; Larry Poler, wrestling; Duane Quintern, football manager; William Rankin, basketball; Anthony Scarpinato, tennis; Joe Scarpinato, tennis; Alan Seiwert, wrestling; Richard Stahl, baseball; Richard Stimpson, cross-country; Robert VanAuker, football; Clinton Wise, tennis; and R.D. Young, football.

Winning letters for participation in two sports during the school year are:

Tom Dinse, track and wrestling; John Beedon, basketball and football; Dick Bensley, baseball and football; Cliff Brady, track and football; Richard Clark, wrestling and football; Bob Crafts, track and wrestling; Bob Kiebal, basketball and baseball; Dave Lepp, track and basketball; Gerald Loades, wrestling and football; Richard Miller, basketball and tennis; John Monell, football and wrestling manager; Dave Payne, football and track; Tom Peglow, football and baseball; Ed Reese, track and football; and Mike Turney, baseball and football.

Receiving letters for participation in three sports are:

Ronald Brigham, track, wrestling and football; Tom Dantley, track, wrestling and football; Tom Dinse, track, wrestling and cross-country; Jock Farrell, track, wrestling and football; Ron Marcinowski, basketball, baseball and football; Pat McElwee, basketball, baseball and football; Don Payne, track, wrestling and football; James Rankin, track, wrestling

Blistering Pace Of Leafs Begins To Sink Bisons

By United Press International

The Toronto Maple Leafs' torrid pace has begun to "tell on the Buffalo Bisons.

As a result, the Maple Leafs have opened a 4½ game lead in the International League race and will have to be slowed down soon unless they are to make a run-away of it. They've won six out of seven games in their latest spurt and they're six games ahead of the second-place Bisons in the key "lost" column.

Steve Ridzik received credit for his seventh victory of the season when the Maple Leafs shaded the Havana Sugar Kings, 6-5, Wednesday night while the Columbus Jets routed the Bisons, 10-1. Dio Olivio stopped the Bisons on six hits to hand them their fifth defeat in seven games.

The Miami Marlins crushed the Montreal Royals, 17-6, and the Richmond Virginians beat the Rochester Royals, 5-1, after a 4-3 setback in other Wednesday night action.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Toronto	37	13	.740	...
Buffalo	34	19	.642	4½
Richmond	30	30	.500	12
Rochester	23	26	.469	13½
Havana	24	29	.453	14½
Columbus	24	29	.453	14½
Miami	22	34	.393	18
Montreal	20	34	.370	19

Thursday night's IL Schedule:
Columbia at Buffalo, 6:30 & 8:30
Richmond at Rochester, 7:30