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Students (far left) showed their school spirit and confidence in the Wildcat gridiron squad Friday during Novi High's homecoming parade...



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Planners won't allow Best Buy at Haggerty-Eight

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Best Buy is not the best bet for the Haggerty Road corridor. Novi Planning Commissioners said last Wednesday...

"Places like Best Buy and Office Max are magnetic uses. They are magnets for traffic beyond belief. I see this as a big time traffic problem. We are shoe horning a very lucrative project. But it's not in the right area. I really hope I don't see this happen in this location."

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Robert Taub Planning Commissioner

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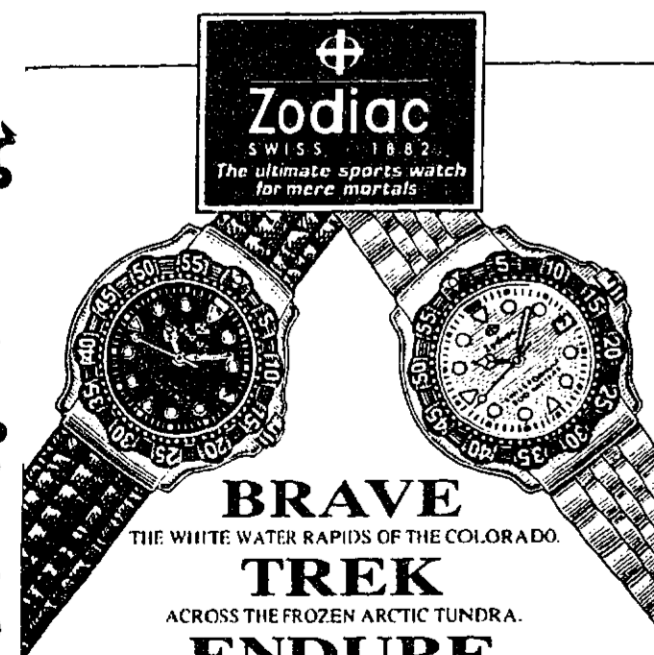


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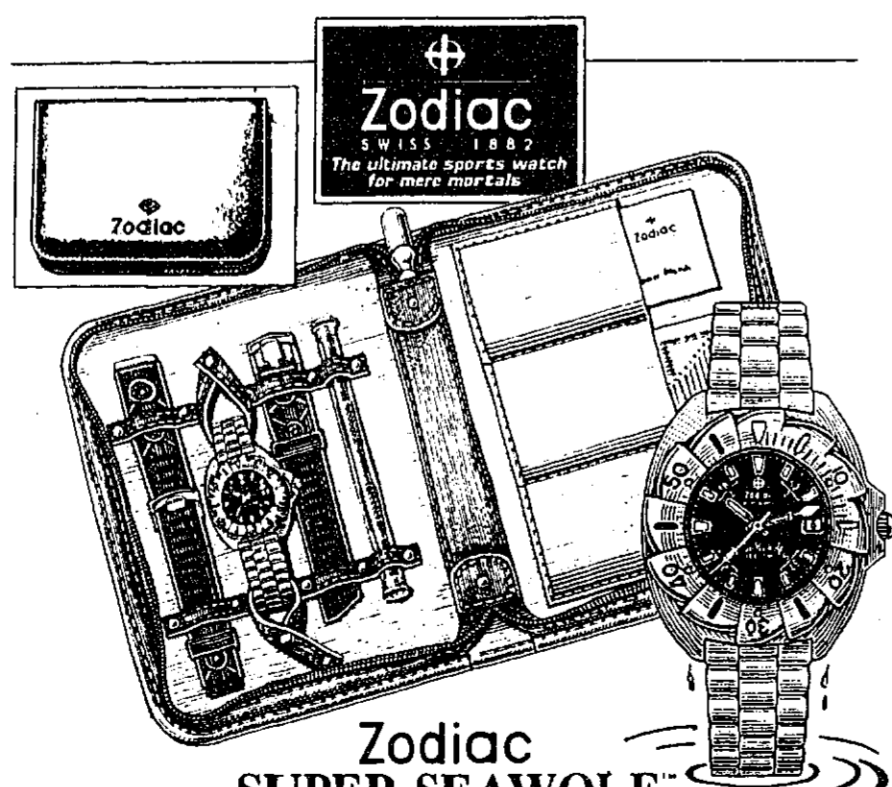
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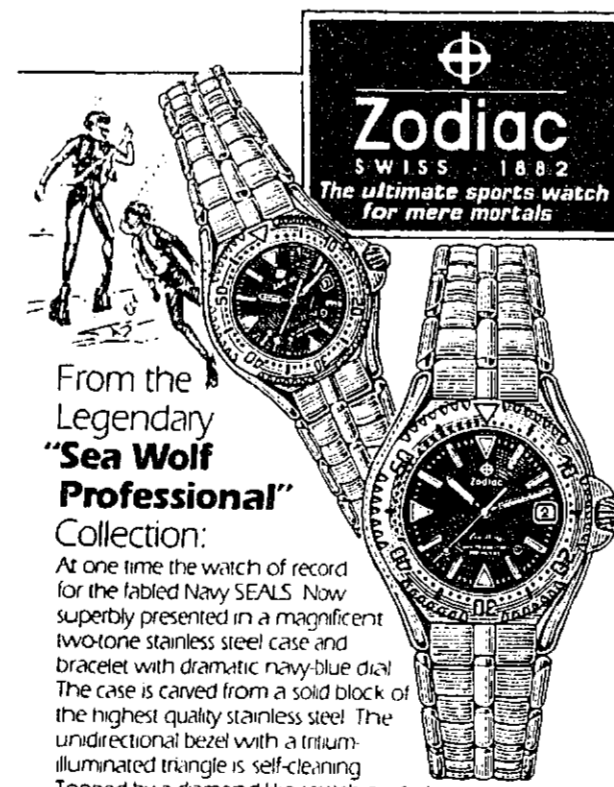


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Ed Russell uses this tank to pour the finished cider into half gallon jugs.

# Sugar & Spice

A visit to the cider mill

Photostory by Bryan Mitchell

The sweet smell of cider and doughnuts reaches your nose the minute you walk through the door of Parmenter's Cider Mill, 714 Baseline Road. The owners and crew say they never tire of that sensation.

The doughnut crew arrives early each morning to make fresh doughnuts for the day. On an average day a couple hundred pounds of dough will be used to make 125 to 150 dozen doughnuts. If there are any left over they send them to nursing homes or to a police department, or use them to feed the ducks out back.

"The ducks love them," says Diane Jones, a part owner of the mill.

Four years ago Jones took over the operation of the mill along with her husband Mel, sister Cheryl Nelson and Cheryl's husband Rob.

Mel and Rob oversee the production of cider, which is made several times a week this time of the year.

Using a mixture of apples such as red delicious, Macintosh and Jonathans, they try to get 350 gallons from each pressing. The apples are first sorted to eliminate any bad ones, then washed and ground to a pulp. The pulp is then loaded into the press along with rice hulls. Hulls are the outside shell of rice, which help separate the juice from the pulp.

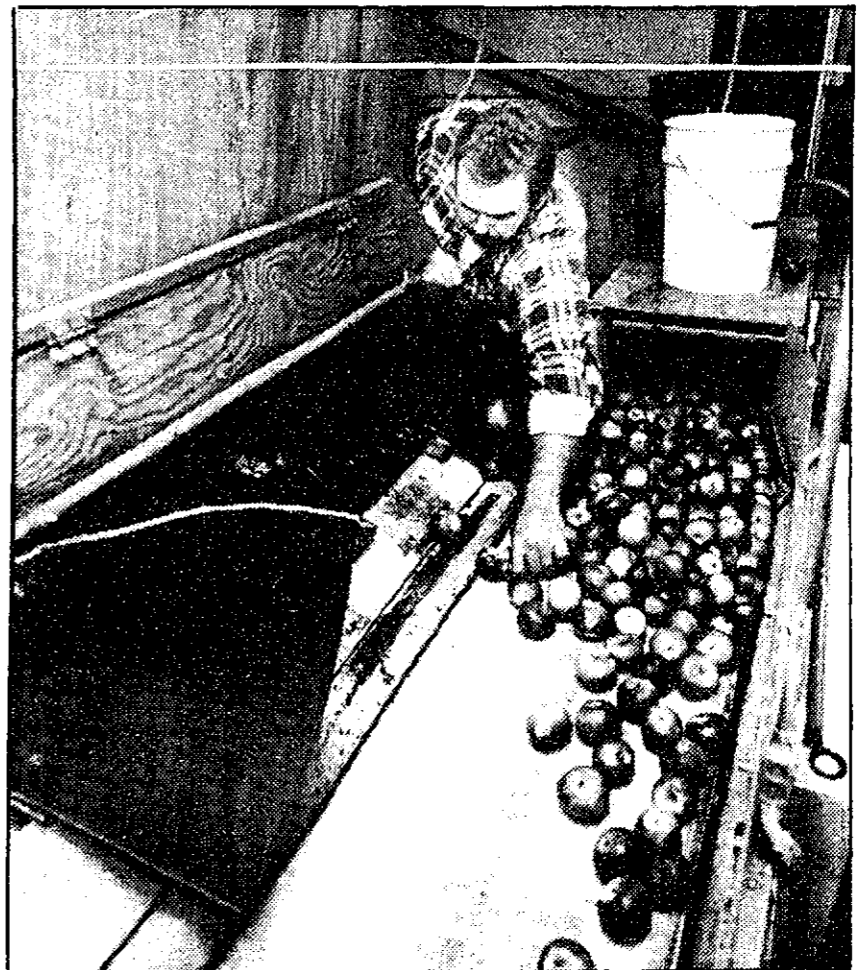
For the next hour and a half the cider is squeezed out of the apples and sent to a cooling tank where it is chilled to 35 degrees. Next it goes to a storage tank from which it is eventually poured into containers. The whole process takes almost four hours.

On a good day they sell about 150 gallons of cider and most of the doughnuts.

Neither the cider nor the doughnuts are made with any preservatives and the cider will last about a week in the refrigerator. That is, if it isn't drunk right away.



(Above) Erik Booker fills the cider press with the apple pulp and rice hulls. (Right) Donna Heyart dumps a fresh batch of doughnuts into the sugar and spice mixture.



Ed Russell, top, sorts the apples, picking out any bad ones before washing and grinding them into pulp. Donna Heyart, above, rolls the doughnuts in the sugar and spice mix. She says it is kind of like playing in sand.











# Howell holds off cagers

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

The long ball killed Novi High Thursday.

No there weren't any home runs sailing over the fence on the athletic field. But Howell did launch several three-point third quarter bombs on the basketball court to help defeat the Wildcats 45-36.

Trailing by a bucket to start that period, the Highlanders used an aerial attack of three three-pointers to take control of the game. The visitors, in fact, outscored Novi by 12 points in the quarter.

"They just took a chance with that," said coach Dennis Cichonski. "They took quick threes off of fast breaks. We knew they could shoot the three, but the way they shot them surprised us. They hadn't done that all game."

The 'Cats rallied to within four points in the final two minutes of the game. Forced to foul, Howell converted on its chances to win comfortably.

"The third quarter killed us," Cichonski said. "offensively and defensively."

Novi dropped to 4-8 overall and 1-5 in the Kensington Valley Conference.

Despite the record, the coach said his team is improving.

"We're getting stronger and better at a lot of things we're doing," Cichonski said.

Novi led 10-6 after one period and 19-17 at halftime. Howell found a way at halftime to solve the Wildcats' defense in the third period.

"I think they made some good adjustments," Cichonski said.

The coach was proud of the way his team played. He mentioned the job his defense did on Howell standout Sylvia Blakeslee. She scored just four points.

"We played good interior defense," Cichonski said.



Lisa Mott drives to the basket in a recent game.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

upset. Trailing by 11 with just more than three minutes to go, Barton drained a three-pointer to cut it to eight. Novi then came back with two straight defensive stops against Brighton.

The only problem was, the Wildcats couldn't convert offensively to

enough cushion at the end to hold them off.

Kearney and Edwards each scored seven points to lead Novi. Cichonski said his team played a

fine game against an excellent opponent.

"The score didn't indicate the effort or the way we played," he said. "It was one of our best games."

# Netters take 8-0 win over Howell

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

After two straight Kensington Valley Conference losses, the Wildcat tennis team got back on the right track last Thursday with an 8-0 win over Howell.

The victory was little consolation, however. Going into last week's action, Novi needed to beat league front-runners Brighton and Hartland.

The Wildcats were unable to accomplish either feat and finished the KVC dual season with a 6-4 record. Barring a minor miracle at the Tuesday league meet (after *The Novi News'* deadline), Novi will have to relinquish its crown.

"We're hoping there'll be some pleasant surprises (at the league meet)," Hanson said.

Novi will compete in state regional action in Farmington starting tomorrow. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, North Farmington, Walled Lake Central and Northville are top teams expected to compete.

"It's going to be a very tough regional," said Hanson.

The going wasn't tough against Howell. Novi won most of its matches in two sets.

Emily Pipas beat Danielle Huffnagle 6-0, 6-1 at top singles. Susan Lemay was a 6-0, 6-0 winner over Sasha Loose.

At No. 3 singles, Cassie Lewis won 6-0, 6-0 over Jenny Firlit. Jill Kellogg beat Crystal Bowen in two

sets as well. Jackie Gabriel and Jennifer Diezic started doubles off on the right foot by beating Michelle Rzendzian 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. Sarah Rittner and Kristin Martell won in two sets at second singles.

Akiko Shiratori and Jenny Crowley beat Michelle Boeving and Katie Troia 6-3, 6-3. Beth Crowley and Alice Lin won in three sets.

**HARTLAND 6, NOVI 2**  
The Wildcats dropped out of the KVC race Oct. 4 with the road loss to Hartland. Novi split singles matches with the Eagles.

"Their strength is in their doubles," said Hanson. "The coach added that his team just didn't match up with Hartland well. Pipas won a two-setter at top singles as did Lewis at No. 3."

The Eagles finished the league season at 8-1-1 a game behind Brighton.

**BRIGHTON 5, NOVI 3**  
"We played our best match of the year," Hanson said of the Oct. 3 road loss.

Despite the fact that Brighton leads the KVC, he said, his team matched up better against the Bulldogs. Each flight was hard fought, Hanson said.

"But they met the challenge and came through," he said. "My hat is off to them."

Novi winners included Pipas and Kellogg at singles. Gabriel and Diezic won in doubles action.

# Tankers win KVC

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and Nicol were on that squad. Utz, Williams, Christina Tardella and Zimmerman were fourth while Kari Kokko, Sujay Nath, Stevens and Jenny Brownell were fifth.

The Wildcats took second place in the 200-yard freestyle behind Mutch's 2:07.95. Vandermass won the 200-yard IM in 2:18.29.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Sveller placed first in 27.33. Kukuzke finished second in diving. Wolowiec fifth and Mona Benton was sixth.

Nicol had a time of 1:09.55 in the 100-yard butterfly for second place. Sveller was second in the 100 freestyle.

Mutch swam the best time of her life to win the 500-yard freestyle relay in 5:39.40. Warner was fourth and Heather Kortlandt was sixth.

Sveller, Pantaleo, Warner and Mutch were second in the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:50.76.

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