

Parent of Week C. Ginder

A couple days after the Susquehanna Times ran their first article on "Parent of the Week," we received the following letter:

We nominate our Dad for Parent of the week award. He is a super dad because he loves and spend a lot of time with each of us. He was the pee wee league baseball of mount joy Athletic Association this past year. He teaches us many thin on how to play foot ball, baseball and soccer. He takes us on long bike rides whe our mom works. We go to church every Sunday in Lititz. We love him very much

Steve Ginder-11
John Ginder-9
Anne Ginder-5

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When we went to visit the Ginders they were all there: Clair W. Ginder, his wife Mary (Seaber) Ginder, and their three children: Steve, John, and Anne.

Anne seemed to be the most excited by a visit to her house by a reporter; she was smiling broadly and jumping up and down.

The children told more things than they had mentioned in their letter that their father does for them: helping them fix their bikes, "sometimes" buying them lots of toys, taking them on vacations, to the movies, baby-sitting while their "Mom's at work."

Mr. and Mrs. Ginder have a rather complicated and changing work schedule that they must continually work out together. Mrs. Ginder, who has her R.N. from Lancaster General and a B.S. in nursing from Elizabethtown College,



Mary and Clair W. Ginder stand in back of their three children: John, Anne, and Steve.

works afternoons and nights at Columbia Hospital. Mr. Ginder drives trucks to and from the New York Metropolitan Area for Yellow Freight. Mrs. Ginder may return from the hospital at midnight; then Mr. Ginder will leave for the Yellow Freight terminal in Lancaster, drive a truck to New York, drive a truck back to Lancaster, and return to Mount Joy in mid-morning.

The Ginders arrange their work schedule so that one of them is always at home with

the children.

Mr. Ginder's beliefs about raising children are based on Christian philosophy, a Christian philosophy which he in turn learned from his parents.

Mr. Ginder's father, Victor Ginder lives in Locust Grove. His mother Florence Ginder died three years ago.

About his parents he says, "To me they were the best." Mr. Ginder attended the Green Tree Church of the Brethren as a boy. When he married Mary Seaber

from Lititz, he started attending the Moravian Church there, where the entire family goes now. About different church denominations, Mr. Ginder says, "It doesn't matter too much, so long as you worship the resurrected God."

We asked what there was in Christianity which was so important for being a good parent.

He answered with one word: "Love."
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Never-say-die booters come from behind, win

Last Wednesday the DHS soccer team won from Penn Manor in the final minutes of the game. At half-time Manor led 2-0. Donegal scored two points in the third period tying up the game, and then scored the winning point with 5 minutes to go.

Coach Bernie Thome called the performance a "super effort." He said Penn Manor was a "real good team," and that the

Donegal player deserve "a lot of praise for their outstanding job."

"We were up for this game," said Thome.

Thome sees a tough week ahead with Hempfield here Tue. night, with the J-Vs playing at 6 and the varsity at 7:30.

The J-Vs lost to Penn Manor last week, 4-5, but showed pluck by changing the score from 2-5 at one point.

Tennis girls fall under racquets of McCaskey

Donegal's girls tennis team went down before McCaskey on Wednesday, 0-7, ending the unbeaten streaks of Donegal's three top seeds: Beth Keffer, Sherri Kinsey, and Marty Miller.

Then the team lost to Elizabethtown 3-4. Marty Miller and Sharon Hershey won for Donegal both in singles and playing together in doubles.

On Monday the girls played Conestoga Valley there. The score was Donegal 7, CV 0.

They play Garden Spot on Wednesday and Saturday they play in the county tournament. Marty Miller and Sharon Hershey will play singles and Beth Keffer and Sheri Kinsey will play doubles.

October 13-14 will be the state tournament.

Hockey team wins one, loses one; face champs

The DHS hockey team defeated Ephrata last Tuesday at Donegal, 2-1. The game went into two extra periods, tied at 1-1. Donegal won on a penalty stroke, well placed by Joann Storm. Previously, Sherry Derr had scored for Donegal.

Thursday the team lost to Elizabethtown in an away game, 0-2. Both Elizabethtown scores occurred in the second half.

The score could have been worse if goalie Tanya Merchant had not made 20 saves.

"We're still a little inconsistent," said Coach Joyce Zangari.

Tuesday the team faces Annville-Cleona there. On Thursday they play Cedar Crest, the defending champions here.

J-Vs football unbeaten

The DHS J-V football team has beaten Elizabethtown 8-6 and Manheim

Central 14-9

This Monday they played Solanco.

Jr. High football team beats Cocalico, 20 to 0

The Beahm Junior High football team played its first game last Wednesday against Cocalico and won 20-0.

They meet Wheatland here on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Coach Frank Stellar said

that the team's defense was good in the first game. The squad has grown from 15 to 22 players since the beginning of the season. There are 11 9th graders, 9 8th graders, and 4 7th graders on the squad.

Seven games are scheduled.

Junior Hi soccer team has won two & lost two

Beahm Junior High soccer team has compiled the following record thus far:

Beat Pequea Valley, 3-1
Beat Lampeter-Strasburg, 6-0

Lost to Conestoga Valley, 0-2

Lost to Penn Manor, 1-2
In the Penn Manor game

a Donegal player scored in the last 20 seconds, tying the score, but the score was nullified because of an off-sides call.

Monday the booters played Hempfield there.

Thursday they play Hempfield here at 4 p.m.

Predicto picks Garden Spot over Donegal

Dr. Predicto, unfortunately, picks Garden Spot to beat Donegal 27-0 this Friday.

Needless to say, the staff of the Susquehanna Times disagrees completely with Predicto's prognostication for this game. We believe there psychological factors, like team and community spirit which elude his cold mathematical calculations.

We have the audacity to make a counter prediction: Donegal 13, Garden Spot 7.

Here are the rest of Dr. Predicto's prophecies:

Section One

Manheim Twp. over Muhlenberg
Wilson over Cedar Crest
McCaskey over Conestoga Valley
Lebanon over Hempfield
Lancaster Catholic over Gov. Mifflin

Section Two

Manheim Central over Elizabethtown

Ephrata over Penn Manor
Warwick over Columbia

Section Three

ELCO over Cocalico

Mules defeat Indians, 13 to 12

It was the middle of the final quarter of the game and favored Donegal was leading Solanco, 12-7. Then the Indians bungled a punt, giving the ball to Solanco on their 30-yard line.

The Mules made good use of Donegal's blunder. In eight plays, taking plenty of the precious remaining time, Solanco moved the ball to a winning touchdown and making the final score 13-12.

In the first quarter Steve

Meszaros had gone 68 yards to a touchdown, before he injured his leg and had to leave the game.

A sustained drive by the Indians in the third quarter was halted by a 15-yard

penalty for an illegal block.

Total yardage for the teams was similar to the final score: 187 for Donegal, 193 for Solanco.

Next week the Indians take on Garden Spot there.

Donegal Midget results

Here are the results of Sunday's Donegal Braves football games:

A Team: Donegal-0,
Willow Street-14

B Team: Donegal-14,
Willow street-0

C Team: Donegal-6,
Willow street-0

D Team: Donegal-0,
Willow Street-18