

SPORTS CORNER

Ptarmigans Outlast Polars At -11 Below

By Steve Mickus

Rick Vanasek's Snowbowl entry, the Ptarmigans, gained a hard fought 27-12 victory over Al Vanasek's Polar team in the 8th Annual Snobowl held last Sunday, Dec. 31. The stamina of both squads received its severest test in years for the temperature at game time was a frosty eleven below zero. Both teams played extremely well, showing little effects of the cold.

The 27-12 final score is somewhat deceiving for, until the final minutes of the game, the Ptarmigans held only a slim 14-12 advantage. Then they iced the victory with two quick scores.

The first score of the game came on a 60 yard bomb from Rick Vanasek to Russ Bartyzal in the first period of play. Tom Kafka caught the point after pass. In the second quarter Rick Vanasek hit Tom Kafka on a short scoring pass and the point after toss was complete to Dave Vanasek. The halftime score was 14-0, Ptarmigans.

After reviving their spirits and warming their hands at halftime, the Polars came roaring back, scoring on two passes from Dick Zweber. Al Vanasek caught the first one, and Dave Timmons snared the second on a "sleeper" pattern. Both point after attempts failed but the Polars were now back in the ballgame. The Ptarmigans rose to the challenge and scored twice on passes from Rick Vanasek to gain the victory. The fleet Kafka scored one of the TDs while the "Vanderbilt" Flash, Tom Borak got the other. Kafka also scored the PAT following Borak's score.

Rock's was the site of the post game party, and as in previous years, a number of players received recognition for their fine game play. Tom Kafka was named Rookie of the Year while the Most Valuable Player honor was split between two Ptarmigan linemen, Larry Sirek and Mick Milinkovich. After much discussion, Ray Schoenecker got the Goat award for not attending the game, thus depriving both teams of his inspirational leadership.

The hearty souls who played for the victorious Ptarmigans were: Rick Vanasek, Mick Milinkovich, Russ Bartyzal, Tom Borak, Larry Sirek, Jerry Bohnsack, Phil Timmons, Tom Jelinek, Bob Jirik, George Kohout, Tom Kafka, Dave Vanasek, Larry Mack, and

Milinkovich, Ken Kajer, Randy Rybak, Tim Doherty, Checkers Ebnet, and player-coach, Jim Vanasek.

A special citation goes out to Dick Vanasek, the only game official, who kept the game moving in the extremely cold weather. Snobowl officials and players also wish to thank all the loyal fans who braved the elements to witness the game. Some of those who viewed the game were Vernon "Chub" Ebnet, Mayor Al Slavik, and Milo Jelinek.

Remember, next year's Snobowl is only 51 weeks away! Plan on being there.

Trojan Teams Resume Action After Holidays

The Trojan basketball team returns to action tomorrow night, Jan. 5 against the Prior Lake Lakers at Prior Lake.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9 the Trojans travel to Farmington for a basketball game.

Nicollet, whom the Trojans defeated 25 to 21 on December 7, comes to New Prague on Tuesday evening, January 9.

Mule Deer Shot In Becker County

At least two mule deer were shot during the past deer season in Minnesota, according to the Conservation Department.

Two buck mule deer were shot this fall near Callaway in Becker county. Ears of both had been marked by notches.

Game and fish specialists are trying to find out if someone marked the deer and possibly where they came from.

Republicans Meet January 8th

A meeting sponsored by the Le Sueur County Republican committee will be held Monday evening, Jan. 8 in the Legion Hall, Le Center. Tom Olson, admin. ass't. to Gov. LeVander, will conduct the meeting on party structure and fund raising.

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