

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

May 15, 1974

The Forest Park High School golf team, coached by Dick Mettlach Sr., has begun their season. Team members include: Joe Albarello, Marty Ball, Dick Bonneville, Darryl DeNell, Paul Marusich, Dick Mettlach Jr., Kim Nylund and Matt Raunio.

The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation reports that some of the more scenic stretches of highway in Michigan are nearly billboard free for the first time in many years. A total of more than 12,000 signs and billboards have been removed since the enactment of the Michigan Billboard Control Act in 1972. The law covers more than 30,000 signs along 7,000 miles of highways.

A resolution was approved by the Crystal Falls City Commission protesting a new Michigan State Highway Commission policy requiring fees for issuance of special permits for parades, hanging Christmas decorations along state highways, crossing highways with utility lines, over or under, among other things. Fees of \$20 or more are now "extracted" from the public while the State claims it costs \$500,000 per year to process the permits. Affected streets in Crystal Falls include Hwy US-2 and M-69 (Superior Avenue).



TROJAN GOLF TEAM

Members of the Forest Park golf team are pictured with coach Dick Mettlach, standing left, prior to their easy victory over the visiting Niagara Badgers last Thursday afternoon. Team members standing are Kim Nylund, Dick Bonneville, Paul Marusich, Joe Albarello, and Kneeling, Marty Ball, Dick Mettlach, Darryl DeNell and Matt Raunio.