## '84 Hawks: an unknown commodity

TO OIN HERRINGTON, it may surprise you, has been coaching the grand old game of baseball for 21 years.

And you know what? The man, best known for coaching state champion football tearns, is still tearning state champion football tearns, is still tearning state champion football tearns, is still tearning state champion — though Herrington would rather not. He had high hopes for this Hawks. And after a 6-1 start, his hope escalated But, in about the time it took Herrington to think, "This may be our year," the roof caved in. The Hawks lost 11 of their last 13 games to finish 8-12.

It may be a while before Herrington agoin says, "This may be our year."

"We are pretty young, but I feel pretty good about this team. I'm optimistic." That's what the diamond-wise Herrington is saying about this year's Hawk contingent.

"THIS YEAR, well, there are a lot of unknown commodities," Herrington sald. "I can't even begin to judge what type of season we may have." Harrison will be a very fast baseball team. With players like Bob Wasczenski (4.5 speed in the 49-yard dash), John Miller (same), Steve Orsini, and Soctt Glinski, the Hawks will cause some problems for the oneponets' catchers.

for the opponents' catchers.

That is, if they can get on base.



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"Our hitting is average," Herrington said. "To win, our hitting will have to come through. Our pitching, right now, is a big question mark. We aren't going to be counting on shutting many people out.

Wasszenaki bolds the key to the pitching staff. The senior transfer student from Plymouth Canton, who was an All-Area football player and has signed a letter-of-intent to play for Michigan State, has what many consider a might-league arm. The problems of the property of the pr

the Harrison plichers. Herrington hopes the ex-maple leaguer can help shore up his mound crew.

GLINSKI, THE Hawks' quarterback for most of
staf footboll season, will slub be ecunted to no contribute on the mound, and in the field. He was an
all-league first baseman last year, but Herrington
is moving the senior to left field this year. Glineki,
a solid bateman, hit. 340 last year.

The main 'unknown commodity' that Herrington
spoke of will play shortstop this season. He is Brian
Smolinski, and he's just a sophomore.

"That's a real critical position for a youngster to
step into. Brian is inexperienced, but, he's played a
lot in summer leagues. He's a good player," Herrington said.

The Hawks have had one surprise greet them.
Mike Coloves, a junior who missed tryouts last year
because of an illness, showed up healthy this year
and won the catching job.

"He's a first-year player, but he looks strong.
He's been a nice surprise," Herrington said.

If Harrison had to play a game tomorrow, and
Herrington is thankful they don't, the starting lineup would look like this:

Pitcher: Wasczenski

Jook like this:
Pitcher: Wasszenski
Catcher: Colovos
First base: Vince Enright
Second base: Mike Inch
Third base: DJ Murry
Shortstop: Smolinski
Left field: Glinski
Center field: Miller
Right field: Orsini
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Right field: Orsini
MILLER WILL be a key man for the Hawks. Until Colovos showed up, Miller, a gifted junior athlete, was expected to be Harrison's catcher. Having
his speed in center will anchor the outliefd defensively. Miller also has a penchant for knocking in
key runs. He hit a less-than-phenomenal. 287 last
year, but many of his hits were delivered in clutch
situations.

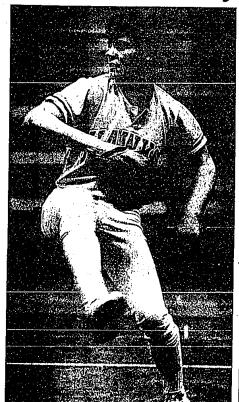
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Herrington hopes to get some contribution from junior outfielder Brad Rounds, sophomore slugger Shaun Brennan and sophomore hurler Mike Johnson.

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Horrison is young, fast and sound defensively. After that, well, there are some untested waters. If those areas test out positive, it could be smooth sailing for the Hawks in 1984.

If not, they may sink.



Scott Glinski, an all-league first baseman last year, will see duly both in the outfield and on the mound this season for the Hawks.

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## **Swimmers** eye Junior **Olympics**

The Michigan Stingrays, a Farmington Hills based swim association, had four of its swimmers qualify to compete in the 1084 McDonald's/USS National Junior Olympic Short Course Swimming Championships, April 3-7 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Jennifer Rowe, a North Farmington High School freshman, Jennie Morton, a Marian High School freshman, Cindy Cramer, an eighth grader Warner Middle School, and Sue Herzog, a Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy High School senior, outlifted for the event at the Midwest senior championship at Brown Deer, Wis., March 16, 17 and 18.

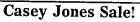
Rowe, an All-Observerland swimmer last season for North, qualified for senior national competition in the 1,650-meter freestyle with a 16.51.3. She also qualified for junior national competition in the 1,000 meter (10:09) and 500 meter (5:01.5) freestyle

MORTON. A second team All-Eccentric performer, qualified for juntor national competition in three events: the 1503 freestyle (17:17.7), the 1,000 freestyle (10:18.8) and the 500 freestyle (50:55.5). Cramer, a 13-year-old who will attend North Farmington next year, was a junior national qualifier in the 100 breastroke, 1:08.6. Herzog, another All-Observerland swimmer, swam a 5:03.93 in the 500 freestyle to qualify for iunior national competition.

junior national competition:

The four girls will Containe Heir talents in two relay events as well. They furthed in the 800 free-style relay (7:53.6) and the 500 freestyle relay (3:40.2).

:40.2). Bob Strube has coached the Stingrays for five





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