

# Elk, bear hunters get early start

# Marriott's loss is Gentile's gain



**BILL PARKER**  
Small game season opened last week, signaling the official start of the 1993 fall hunting seasons. But a couple O&E readers got a head start on the rest of us by participating in Michigan's early bear and elk hunting seasons.

It's a different kind of hunt, but it's very exciting. I really enjoyed it. I'd do it again in a minute. The green-score on the skull appears to be enough to earn Willis recognition in the muzzle-loading division for bear in the Commemorative Bucks of Michigan annual record book.

**Daddy bags bull**  
What a week for Chris Dunlap. What an understanding wife. The Northville hunter hit the jackpot earlier this year when he received a hunter's choice permit for the first September Michigan elk hunt, which started Wednesday, Sept. 8. The only hitch in Dunlap's plan was that Sept. 8 was also his wife Linda's due date for their second child.

Elk hunters are recruited by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to attend an orientation class the day before the start of each hunt. The class was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, so Dunlap and his wife planned to leave home about 5 a.m. to make the four-hour trip to Gaylord for the class.

"Frankly I thought I was going to miss out on it," explained Dunlap. "My wife's water broke an hour before I was going to get up and leave. Her labor started and we went to the hospital."

"About 11 (a.m.) I realized the baby wasn't going to be born for a while so I called up there (Gaylord) and spoke with Glen Mathews of the DNR and explained my situation. He was very accommodating. They (DNR) really cut me some slack."

Mathews agreed to meet with Dunlap early the next morning and give him a one-on-one orientation.

Annamarie Dunlap was born at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7. Her father left for Gaylord a few hours later after making sure his wife and new born daughter were healthy and resting comfortably.

"My wife is pretty understanding," Dunlap said. "She was great about the whole thing."

On Friday, Sept. 10, Dunlap capped an eventful four days when he shot a 555 bull which dressed out at 525 pounds.

"It was pretty funny once I got up there," added Dunlap. "It was the talk of the town. Everyone

heard about my daughter and kept telling me I should call her 'Elkie,' but I had to draw the line somewhere."

### Application deadline

Tomorrow is the deadline to apply for a 1993 antlerless deer permit. All applications must be postmarked by Sept. 24. Antlerless deer permits allow a hunter to take an antlerless deer or a deer with antlers extending less than three inches from the skull, within the specific area designated on the permit.

Antlerless deer permits are valid during the Nov 16-30 firearm deer season, the Dec 2-12 or Dec 10-19 muzzleloading deer season and the Dec. 1-Jan. 1 archery deer season.

*(Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information by mail to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to 644-1314, or call Bill Parker 6-10 p.m. Monday evening at 901-2372.)*

### By C.J. RIBAK STAFF WRITER

Ask the inevitable question, knowing the answer is buried under years of frustration, and what do you get?

A laugh? That's how Oakland University soccer coach Gary Parsons replied when asked about his annual journey of disappointment, otherwise known as the Marriott Soccer Classic. Each year for the past decade, OU has hosted some of the best soccer talent in the NCAA Division II; each year for the past decade, the Pioneers have failed to win their own tournament.

The caliber of the talent has made Parsons almost immune to his team's failure to win the Marriott year after year. Therein lies the reason for his laugh.

But it wasn't the only reason. There was much that happened over the weekend that pleased Parsons — even in the 2-1 overtime loss to Florida Institute of Technology Sunday.

"They played hard," was how Parsons evaluated his team after the defeat. "You have to give them credit for that. Today, we played well in spots. We've got some guys playing on sore legs."

What made Parsons happy was the return of senior center midfielder John Gentile from a torn groin muscle. Gentile was a major contributor to the happiest part of OU's weekend — a 2-0 win over Central Region rival Lock Haven Saturday.

Making his first appearance of the season, Gentile powered a shot from more than 20 yards out into the net for OU's first goal Saturday. Eli Tomkin converted a pass from Mali Walton 12 minutes later to increase the Pioneers' lead to 2-0 by halftime.

"We had a very good game yesterday, and it was a big game," said Parsons after the loss to Florida Tech. It was more important than Sunday's game; the win will boost OU standing in the region standings, helping solidify the Pioneers' playoff berth.

Parsons wasn't the only one smiling Sunday, although the

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others were somewhat forced. Gentile, still far from full-strength, smiled weakly; he looked worn out after the Tech match. He had played almost all of both games, even though by his estimate he was only "eighty percent."

And then there were the far-from-jubilant Panthers of Florida Tech, the No. 1-ranked team in the NCAA II. They had lost their All-American striker, senior Richard Sharpe, to an Achilles tendon injury Saturday. He did not play against OU.

It was only part of their troubles. Sunday's match was their fourth in six days. When they straggled off the field with the win, they had to be prodded to appreciate it.

"We won, boys," defender Paul Robertson said. "We can be (bleeping) proud now." The celebration that followed was muffled, to say the least.

Coach Rick Sculler knew his team was physically spent. "They're tired and happy," he said.

Although the Pioneers had dominated at the start, they couldn't score. Tech turned it around in the last 20 minutes of the opening half, getting the game's first score from All-American forward Eddie Ender, who converted a through pass from Jeremy Wall at 31:05.

With just 3:36 left in regulation, OU knotted it when Mike Thornton slipped behind the Tech defender, taking a pass from David Ankori. He beat one defender to the inside and lined a shot that hit the crossbar and bounced in.

Tech got the game-winner late in the second OT, taking advantage of freshman defender Paul Doroh. Kieran England's corner kick slid into an unguarded Kirk Mackey at the far post, and he headed it in with 2:03 left in OT.

The loss was OU's second in six matches. Tech is 5-0. Earlcer Sunday, Lock Haven defeated Grand Canyon (Tech beat Grand Canyon Saturday).

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### DATES AND EVENTS

- ARCHERY**  
Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday on their walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9997 or 693-1369.  
The Terminator 3-D course, featuring two challenging 30-target courses including one which is handicapped accessible, is open for practice 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends or 475-2830 weekdays.  
The Linden Sportsmen's Club will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday 629-6402 or 676-6671.  
Linden Sportsman's Club will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday; 735-5796 or 576-6671.
- AUDUBON**  
The Detroit Audubon Society will hold its 16th annual Wild Bird Seed Sale on Oct. 23. Orders must be received by Oct. 15, 454-2929.
- DATES**  
Boat Show U.S.A., featuring more than 1,200 new power and sailboats, begins Saturday and runs through Oct. 3 at Metro Beach. Show hours are noon to 8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 adult and \$1 for children under 12. A Metropark vehicle entry permit is also required.  
Deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit is Sept. 24.  
Deadline to apply for Shawansee National Wildlife Refuge deer hunting permit is Sept. 24.

Canada goose season opens Sept. 25 in the North Zone (Upper Peninsula).  
Archery deer season opens Oct. 1.

**Duck season opens Oct. 2 in the North Zone (Upper Peninsula).**  
A hunter's safety class will be held at the Wayne County Sportsmen's Club on Oct. 2-3, 632-0285.  
Fall wild turkey season opens Oct. 4.

**Sighting-In Days** begin at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association on Oct. 8, 453-9843.  
Duck and goose seasons opens Oct. 9 in the Middle Zone (northern Lower Peninsula).  
1993 World Field Championship Target Competition will be held at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association.

**Phasant season** opens Oct. 10 in Zone I and Oct 20 in zones II and III.  
Duck and goose seasons opens Oct. 16 in the Southern Zone (southern Lower Peninsula).  
Bear season runs through Oct. 26.

Quail season opens Oct. 28.  
**FISHING CLUB MEETINGS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community

Youth and Civic Center, 286-0469.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**TUNING YOUR TOT INTO FALL**  
Children ages 3-6 and their parents will explore the season's sights, sounds, scents and textures in this program which will be held Thursday and Saturday. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. each day at Independence Oaks.

**HARVEST MOON**  
Enjoy a hayride, campfire and stories under the light of the harvest moon in this program which begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Independence Oaks.

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 628-6473.

### METROPARKS

**CALLING ALL OWLS**  
An indoor session about owls followed by a short hike in an effort to locate some resident owls, begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kensington.

**LEAF COLLECTION**  
Learn the natural history of trees and learn to identify some of Michigan's more common trees while making a leaf collection in this nature program which begins

at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs. A similar program begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

**WOODLAND WONDER**  
A naturalist-led exploration of the sights and sounds of the nature area, begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.

**BIRCHBARK AND BRUNCH**  
An opportunity to enjoy an early fall morning on Stony Creek Lake while paddling the 34-foot Voyageur Canoe, begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

**CORN HUSK DOLLS**  
Learn the art of making dolls using dried corn husks in this workshop which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

**LEAF COLLECTING**  
A program for school-aged children to help them with leaf collecting assignments while learning the value of trees to people and wildlife begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

**WILDWING'S WILDLIFE**  
An afternoon hike around Wildwing Lake in search of some resident animals, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required, 1-800-47-PARKS.

### COLLEGE SPORTS

#### SPARKLING START

For first games, this one would be hard to top. Actually, it would be hard beat anytime.  
Eric Stover got his first start at quarterback for Grand Valley State Saturday, and the Westland John Glenn responded. And then some.

Stover tossed four touchdown passes, hitting 17-of-24 for 286 yards, in leading the Lakers to a 35-0 triumph over Northwood University. A junior who played two years at Grand Rapids Junior College, Stover's TD losses covered 38, 6, 9 and 20 yards — three of them going to Youssef Sareini.

It's safe to assume Stover will start again this Saturday, when Grand Valley hosts Indianapolis.

#### TOP FINISHER

Michelle Gayney, a senior at Western Michigan, was the top Bronco finisher at the Red-bird Cross Country Classic in Normal, Ill., Saturday. Gayney was eighth overall, covering the 5,000-meter course in 18:27.

WMU was fourth in the team standings with 80 points, finishing behind Iowa (81), Wisconsin (60) and Illinois

#### GREAT BEGINNINGS

If the rest of his cross country career at Erskine College (Due West, S.C.) is this successful, Dave Clinard will have a superb run.

A freshman from Farmington, Clinard finished first in a field of 44 runners at the Land-or University Invitational Sept. 11 in Greenwood, S.C. He completed the 8,000-meter course in 28:49.

It was Clinard's first collegiate race.

#### GETTING BETTER

A year ago, University of Michigan placekicker Peter Elezovic suffered through a season Wolverine supporters felt was sub-par.

But, as the saying goes, that was last year.

Elezovic has been near-perfect this season. The senior from Redford Catholic Central has connected on 2-of-3 field goals and all seven of his extra-point attempts. He is third on the team in scoring with 19 points.

A year ago, Elezovic was 7-of-12 on field goals and 62-of-86 in his extra-point placements, scoring 73 points.

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