


**Eagles Eye View**

## Girls Form Track Team

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At Hartland it seems that all varsity sports are offered for boys only. But what about the girls?

So many girls today are interested and willing to compete against other schools in sports. In many areas of the country, girls have organized such teams as powder puff football, basketball, softball, track and field and many more.

So why not at Hartland? Last year, a small group of girls started Hartland's first girls track team. It was not a big success.

Again this year, with a bit more organization, the girls at Hartland High have started another track team.

For the last couple weeks, the girls have met to work out. They do conditioning exercises. The girls also jog and sprint to improve their muscular strength and endurance.

Last week was the girls track teams first day outside, and what a day that was, running through the water and mud.

But these girls are not going to let the elements of nature get them down. They are pulling onward toward their goal, a girls track team of which Hartland can be proud.


As you may have read, there is a bill in the House of Representatives that would allow high school girls to compete against boys in non-contact sports. Up to now girls were not allowed to compete with boys in any sport.

It is my opinion that many of the girls out for track at Hartland are capable of competing with the boys.

I hope that this unwritten rule of the Michigan High School Athletic Association will be changed, because I believe that girls should have the equal chance to compete and participate in non-contact sports along with the boys.

Another issue of controversy with regards to the girls track team is the problem of money, or the lack of it. Since money was not put aside for any girls sport, the girls track team has decided to hold bake sales.

The money made from these sales will go toward the purchase of uniforms. Please help the girls of Hartland High build a strong athletic program. Support our team.



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