



First and Ten

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NEW GUY DEBUTS IN HOME OPENER!

Some loyal boosters felt that last week's news release regarding a shakeup in the chain gang lineup must have been a hoax. A veteran *taking a voluntary leave* from the chain squad? Unbelievable! However, stealthy investigators uncovered these facts: EV founding chainsman Bailey was spotted at the Kennedy game in the sideline statistician slot; Sticktender Hokkanen was overheard whispering about a "hot new talent"; and Dennis Petrich was seen dusting off his old training manual. Chain Chief Jerry Vollmer was confronted with these facts and confessed quicker than a guilty 9th-grader: "It's true! **Todd 'Fish' Hering** has been signed to a contract! Please don't hurt me!" Further investigation found that Todd, a long-time regular at game-day breakfasts, was a unanimous selection to fill the freshly vacant slot. In accordance with CG tradition, Dennis Petrich will move up to stick duty, while training the new guy to run the chain clip. But don't be fooled—this position is as important as any other. As ex-clipper Matt Percival was fond of pointing out, "The clip guy really is the only one who can potentially affect the game!" Loyal booster club members will be keeping an eye on the untested rookie this season to see just how he might "affect the game".

Last Week's Recap—EVHS football opened the season with a convincing win over Bloomington Kennedy. The offense moved the ball smartly while the Lightning defense held the Eagles scoreless for three quarters and scored a touchdown of its own on a 56 yard interception return.

This Week's Preview—Eastview's home opener is against defendig Lake conference champ Eden Prairie, who also won their first game. Many football pundits believe the "Prairie Dogs" are vulnerable this year, since they were hit hard by graduation. See you at the game. Go Lightning! Post-game is at Humbert's new place.

Booster Spirit!—Several excited fans showed up at Andy's Tap in Bloomington before last week's Kennedy game. A good time was had by all. In fact, such a good time was had that the whole pre-game shebang will be repeated NEXT week before the Jefferson contest. Meet at Andy's Tap (Old Shakopee Road and France Avenue) at 5:30 p.m. on Friday September 14th. Yum yum yum.

Booster Items!—A new batch of chain gang booster buttons has just arrived. See any CG member if interested in picking up your own sample of this HOT fashion accessory, just in time for fall.