

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

July 2, 1959

Bids will be let in Escanaba at the Michigan State Highway Department office for a total of 26.1 miles of road improvements on Hwy M-69 extending from Hardwood near Foster City to Hyde, nine miles west of Escanaba. The contract calls for the placement of gravel and blacktop which when complete will provide a modern road from this area to Escanaba that will be 17 miles shorter than the Hwy US-2 route via Iron Mountain and Powers which has been almost exclusively used for travel in the past.

There was joy in spaghetti land this week. The anticipation, planning and preparatory "propaganda" has ended with the Italian softball team walloping the Swedish squad in the much anticipate annual Wop vs Swede game (18-8). Bob Pivatto was far and away the game's most outstanding player, blasting three home runs for the winners. With addition of some "young blood" to the Italian roster, which included Walter Ball, Bob Bicigo and "Bunzo" Dalpra, the Lutefisk Lovers will have to upgrade their roster before next year's contest.