

# Area Preps In Full League Swing

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EVERY BOUNCE THIS WEEKEND should be an exciting one for area prep footballers with Livonia Churchill putting its 12 game winning streak on line tonight (Friday) at Plymouth

Canton and North Farmington's homecoming clash with Thurston tomorrow (Saturday) highlighting a 14 game card. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue).

## Churchill Hoping For 13th Straight

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The door to the 1973 prep gridiron season has been unlocked, now comes the real push to swing it wide open.

With one-third of the campaign on the books, the success foundation of the 19 high schools in Observerland has been installed.

The 19 area contenders being paced now by undefeated Churchill, North Farmington, Franklin, Southfield and St. Agatha have chalked up a combined overall 30-24 record.

A total of 14 league contests are on tap this weekend with nine Observer schools doing battle in seven games tonight.

A 2-1 Plymouth Salem club has the solo afternoon clash at Dearborn High with kick-

off slated for 4 p.m. Rock Coach Tom Moshimer knows his footballers are going to have to come up with a higher performance against Dearborn than they did a week prior in squeaking by Bentley, 18-15.

The Livonia Churchill at Plymouth Canton engagement tonight (8 p.m.) has to be tops on the pressure charts.

Observer's No. 1 ranking Churchill knocked off Walled Lake Western last week for its 12th straight victory and is the lone Class A club in the state still unbeaten from last year.

Canton on the other hand is in its first year of varsity competition, minus a senior class, but Churchill coach Ken Kaestner is not taking

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## Spartan Harriers Capture Oakland

Livonia Stevenson's harriers, who finished second in the state finals last season, beat a field of 42 Class A schools to win top honors in the ninth annual Oakland University high school cross country invitational.

A combination time of 88:17 edged out second place Royal Oak Kimball and third place Catholic Central.

Brother Rice's Pat Dayey posted individual honors with a 16:07 first place finish followed by Farmington's All-Stater Mike McGuire at 16:15 with Steve White, of Stevenson, third in 16:49.

Invitational results:

### TOP EIGHT TEAMS

1. Livonia Stevenson, 88:17; 2. Royal Oak Kimball; 3. Detroit Catholic; 4. Grosse Pointe North; 5. Mt. Clemens; 6. St. Clair Shores Lakeview; 7. Troy; 8. Rochester Adams.

### TOP 25 INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS

1. Pat Dayey, Brother Rice, 16:07; 2. Mike McGuire, Farmington, 16:15; 3. Steve White, Livonia Stevenson, 16:49; 4. Steve Schultz, Bloomfield Hills Andover, 16:59; 5. Ed Bronnan, Grosse Pointe North, 17:07; 6. Tim Cummings, Notre Dame, 17:12; 7. Ed Wa-s, Berkeley, 17:15; 8. Mike McSweeney, Detroit Catholic Central, 17:17; 9. Jeff Leestma, Birmingham Seaholm, 17:18; 10. Lloyd Damon, Mt. Clemens, 17:20; 11. Steve Haubert, Royal Oak Kimball, 17:24; 12. Mark Olson, Royal Oak Kimball, 17:26; 13. Tom Soma, Detroit Catholic Central, 17:27; 14. Steve Visana, Rochester Adams, 17:28.5; 15. Jeff Sabbag, Warren Woods, 17:29; 17. Dan Sheets, Warren Cousins, 17:32; 18. Tony Danamanti, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, 17:34; 19. Rick Galindo, Livonia Stevenson, 17:38; 20. Jeff Honanik, Troy, 17:37; 21. Pat McFall, Royal Oak Kimball, 17:38; 22. Gordon Carull, Warren Fitzgerald, 17:40; 23. Don Walker, Birmingham Seaholm, 17:44; 24. Pat McRudden, Dorchester, 17:44.8; 25. Juan Cooper, Mt. Clemens, 17:45.

## 18 Straight For Bullfrogs

# Bentley Girls Splash On

The Bentley Bullfrogs are at it again!

Bentley's girls swim squad which hasn't lost a meet since late in the 1970 season stretched its streak to 18 vic-

ories with an opening triumph over Suburban Eight foe Trenton, 95-77.

Bentley was independent in '71 with an 8-0 mark and 9-0 overall last year along with a

4-0 Inter-Lakes championship crown.

The Bullfrogs are in Suburban Eight competition this season and were paced by double winner Sue Moora-

dian. Miss Mooradian splashed to a :27.0 in the 50 yard freestyle and a 1:10.5 first in the 100 yard butterfly.

The Bentley foursome of Gravilla, Mooradian, Sibert and Marshall captured the 200 yard medley relay in 2:05.7. Other individual winners were Andrea Coyle, Debbie Stone, Mary Moore, and Linda Simpson.

Meet results:  
200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Bentley (Gravilla, Mooradian, Sibert, Marshall); 2-Trenton (Hamp, Upiński, Gorno, Norwood). Time 2:05.7  
200 FREE: 1-Coyle (B); 2-Politzer (B); 3-Jocks (T). Time 2:40.1  
200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1-Voegtle (T); 2-Kunkle (T); 3-Marshall (B). 2:33.2  
50 FREESTYLE: 1-Mooradian (B); 2-Gravilla (B); 3-Moore (T). Time :27.0  
DIVER: 1-Stone (B); 2-Politzer (B); 3-McLaughlin (T). Points  
100 BUTTERFLY: 1-Mooradian (B); 2-Knivela (B); 3-Woodley (T). Time 1:10.5  
100 FREESTYLE: 1-Moore (T); 2-Coyle (B); 3-Sibert (B). Time 1:05.0  
500 FREESTYLE: 1-Simpson (B); 2-Jocks (T); 3-Moore (T). Time 6:52.9  
100 BACKSTROKE: 1-Voegtle (T); 2-Gravilla (B); 3-Woodbrooks (T). Time 1:05.6  
100 BREASTSTROKE: 1-Kunkle (T); 2-Sibert (B); 3-Marshall (B). Time 1:13.5  
400 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1-Trenton (Voegtle, Woodley, Moore, Songer); 2-Bentley (Coyle, Knivela, Politzer, Stone). Time 4:22.2

## Northville Tips Eagles In 23-School Tourney

It took a one-hole sudden-death playoff for Northville High to edge defending champion Thurston in the second annual Plymouth - Brae Burn best ball golf tourney.

Twenty-three schools were represented, each with a pair of two-man teams competing in classes A and B. The scores were combined for team totals to determine standings.

Thurston's golfers shot 75 (A) and 72 (B) - 147, while Northville posted 72 (A) and 75 (B) - 147. Plymouth Salem and Ypsilanti tied for third at 151.

Other Observerland schools scores: Redford Union (sixth), 155; North Farmington (tie for seventh), 156; Farmington Harrison (14th), 159; Farmington (tie for 18th), 164, and Plymouth Canton (22nd), 175.

The three lowest two-man best ball totals were the 72s by Thurston-B, and Northville and Ypsilanti A teams. They, too, went into sudden death to determine how individual trophies should be awarded, Thurston being eliminated on the first hole.

Northville and Ypsilanti still were deadlocked after four holes and were declared co-champions when play was stopped because of lightning.

## Prep Schedule

### OBSERVERLAND WEEKEND PREP FOOTBALL CARD

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES (FRIDAY)

Redford Union at Bentley, 7:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Plymouth Canton, 8 p.m.  
Plymouth Salem at Bentley, 4 p.m.  
Farmington at Pontiac Northern, 8 p.m.  
Crestwood at Garden City West, 8 p.m.  
Southfield at Hazel Park, 8 p.m.  
Stevenson at Walled Lake Central, 8 p.m.

#### SATURDAY'S GAMES (Oct. 6)

Kettering at Clarenceville, 2 p.m.  
Walled Lake Western at Harrison, 2 p.m.  
GC East at Franklin, 2 p.m.  
Thurston at North Farmington, 2 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess at Divine Child, 2 p.m.  
Rochester at Southfield Lathrup, 8 p.m.

#### SUNDAY'S GAME (Oct. 7)

RR Lourdes at St. Agatha (Hilbert Field, 2:30 p.m.)