

Franklin, North Tangle In THE Game

By ARTEE

Seldom has the state's football spotlight been on Observerland as it will be over this weekend which finds league rivals tangling in two of the top attractions along with eight homecoming games Friday and Saturday.

With such unbeaten teams as Livonia Churchill with a string of 14, North Farmington, Livonia Franklin and

Trenton risking their perfect marks, small wonder that eyes will be on the area contests.

Homecomings are listed: **FRIDAY** - Trenton at Bentley, 7:30 p.m.; Stevenson at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.; Oak Park at Garden City East, 8 p.m.; Thurston at John Glenn, 8 p.m.; Edsel Ford at Redford at Redford Union, 8 p.m.; **SATURDAY** - Plymouth Canton at Farm-

ington Harrison, 2 p.m.; N. Farmington at Livonia Franklin, 2 p.m.; and Mt. Carmel vs. St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m. at Hilbert Field in Redford Township.

It almost seems as if every school set its homecoming on the same two days but of course this isn't true since many games involve neighborhood or league rivals.

Most queens will be crowned during the halftime

intermission with the exception of Bentley where the coronation ceremonies take place at the annual homecoming dance following the game.

Although the annual get-togethers of the graduates make the games impor-

tant in all sectors, statewide attention will be centered on the Trenton - Bentley and N. Farmington - Franklin battles.

Trenton, current unbeaten leader in the Suburban Eight Conference with a 5-0 mark clashes with an upset-minded

Bentley crew that will have to be considered as a definite threat.

Trenton has another of those teams that boasts speed, power and perfect execution of plays. That's the

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State Starts Restocking Program In Belleville

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For decades, "conservation" in Michigan meant stocking trout in streams and protecting antlerless deer, mostly in the remote regions.

In recent years, we've seen a turnaround in policy: restocking efforts in Newburgh, Phoenix and Wilcox lakes; the same in the Proud Lake chain; a state park in Northville Township.

And now it's the restocking of Belleville Lake just south of Observerland.

This Huron River impoundment last week got 40,000 tiny bluegill. Later this fall it will get 120,000 young largemouth bass and 150,000 rainbow trout - in the four-to-five inch range.

I hope I'm wrong, but I doubt the rainbow trout will survive many years and spawn. It never happened in the Middle Rouge chain of lakes. The idea seems to be to provide some immediate sport fishing and balance nature until the warmwater species can really take hold. The rainbows should be keeping size (10 inches) in a year or two.

Here's the Dept. of Natural Resources schedule for restocking:

Next spring - four million walleyes, two million northern pike 600,000 sunfish and 120,000 lake trout.

Summer of '74 - 120,000 smallmouth bass, 120,000 channel catfish, 5,000 muskellunge.

In 1975 - four million small walleyes and two million northern pike. Somewhere along the line, adult crappies, able to spawn, will be transferred in.

I have grave doubts about whether the lake trout, walleyes and muskies will become permanent parts of the population, although the prospect certainly flatters the egos of local sportsmen and politicians.

On lakes entirely privately owned, property owner associations go wild over planting vast numbers of walleyes and trout, conveniently forgetting those species must have other forms of life to feed on and appropriate places to spawn.

My strong hunch is that blue gills, crappies and small

northern pike will predominate in three or four years.

IS IT vandalism or sabotage?

Consumers Power Co. is too polite to call it that, but it does blame "errant gunshot fire" for increasing damage to its transmission facilities.

In 1964 only 25 instances occurred where gunshots caused interruptions of electric service. During 1972, it was up to 75 cases, and in the first six months of this year alone, 37 outages were reported.

The 1972 blastings of insulators on utility poles or severing of wires interrupted service to more than 40,000 customers. That's like cutting off power to all of Garden City or more than half of Southfield or Redford Township.

This year's interruptions affected more than 24,000

customers - equivalent to the entire populations of the cities of Farmington and Plymouth.

All of this is ammunition for the anti-gun people, of course.

We know - don't we? - the kind of guy who shoots at power lines and insulators. Gun-happy. Can't look at anything without calculating what it would take to blast it to smithereens. Spent a pile of dough on his firearms and wants to get something for his investment - even if it means cutting off electricity to a fire hall or hospital.

As a matter of sportsmanship, we should report these ineane gunners to the proper authorities, and Consumers Power Co. is making it even sweeter to turn in the bums: A \$500 reward for information to the arrest and conviction, or apprehension and restitution, of those responsible for the damage. Fair enough.

Bulldog Harriers Win Triangular

Bentley High's cross country team stretched its un-

Churchill Runs By Northville

Winning the first six of seven places pushed the Churchill Chargers past Northville and right into first place in the Western Six cross country standings.

The 18-43 victory for Churchill increases its showing to 3-0 in the league and knocked Northville to 2-1. Churchill stands 6-2 overall while for Northville it was its first setback in eight outings.

Glen Parkinson and Don Shaw ran one-two for Churchill, Parkinson taking first in 16:27 and Shaw second at 16:31. Northville's Tom Corma ran third in 16:33.

What followed was a Charger assault with Craig Gully finishing fourth in 16:37, George Wright fifth in 16:50, Ray Reilly sixth in 16:58 and Todd Wint seventh in 17:04.

beaten string to six in a triangular victory over Redford Union and Howell.

The Bulldog three-milers captured second through sixth places for a low point total of 20. Howell finished second with 36 points and RU a distant third with 77.

Individual winner was Howell's Don Zemper with a clocking of 16:17.

Jay Kirksey took second for Bentley in 16:22, followed by teammates Tom Hoseny (16:35), Alex Charns (17:00), Chuck Kovach (17:14) and Paul Bien (17:15).

Seventh place belonged to Howell's Don Zemaitis at 17:16. Tom Williby and Tom Zemaitis captured eighth and ninth for Howell with Bentley's Steve Spreitzer finishing 10th at 17:47.

RU's first finisher was Hagar in 12th at 17:52.

2-Way Seniors

Wayne State University's 1973 football co-captains are senior two-way halfback Dick Byas and senior defensive tackle Jon Wilkerson.



OLD JOCKEYS NEVER DIE - They'll ride again at Detroit Race Course Saturday in a colorful feature of "Old Time Day." Included in the field of colorful ex-jockeys are (from left), Robert Lillibridge, George Martin, Paul Radak and Howard Graig, all-one-time favorites in Detroit racing circles. The race will be a non-betting affair at five furlongs.

Bentley Girls Stretch Swim Win String To 21

One-sided triumphs over Edsel Ford and Belleville enabled Bentley High's girl swimmers to stretch their winning streak to 21 in a row. The Livonians whipped Edsel Ford, 106-65, and then crushed Belleville, 62-21.

The Bullfrogs swept both relays and captured all but two individual events in routing Ford and almost cleaned the boards at Belleville where they lost only one event.

Sue Mooradian and Linda Gravila recorded doubles against Edsel Ford. Sue won the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly and Linda took the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke.

The pair repeated against Belleville where Sue qualified for the state meet with wins in the 200-individual medley and the 100-yard freestyle.

Linda Simpson broke the school record for the 500-yard freestyle with a clocking of 6:43.7.

Earlier against Edsel Ford, Sue qualified for the state in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly and Linda in the 100-yard backstroke. Bentley also qualified two 400-yard freestyle relay teams in: Sue Mooradian, Linda Gravila, Andrea Coyle and Patty Polrier and the foursome of Kim

Knivla, Patty Polrier, Patty Marshall and Andrea Coyle.

Previously the 200-yard medley team qualified. The members are Sue Mooradian, Linda Gravila, Karen Sibert and Patty Marshall.

BENTLEY 104, Ford 65...

200 MEDLEY RELAY - won by Bentley (Jahn, Simpson, Stone, Sibert). 2:18.8.

200 FREESTYLE - Won by Mooradian (B); 3, Pozak (F). Time 2:20.0.

100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY - Won by Nieme (F); 2, Olthouse (B); 3, Henry (F). Time 2:41.8.

50 FREESTYLE - Won by Gravila (B); 2, Coyle (B); 3, Lenardon (F). Time 1:28.8.

DIVING - Won by Stone (B); 2, Polrier (B); 3, Wasser (F).

100 BUTTERFLY - Won by Mooradian (B); 2, Nieme (F); 3, Simpson (F). Time 1:11.7.

100 FREESTYLE - Won by Lenardon (F); 2, Coyle (B); 3, Gulowski (F). Time 1:05.7.

500 FREESTYLE - Won by Olthouse (B); 2, Henry (B); 3, Stewart (F). Time 6:58.8.

100 BACKSTROKE - Won by Gravila (B); 2, Coghil (F); 3, Burke (F). Time 1:10.2.

100 BREASTSTROKE - Won by Sibert

(B); 2, Simpson (B); 3, Cleo (B). Time 1:18.5.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY - Won by Bentley (Mooradian, Coyle, Polrier, Gravila). Time 4:25.3.

BENTLEY 62, BELLEVILLE 21

400 MEDLEY RELAY - Won by Bentley (Olthouse, Knivla, Marshall, Sibert). Time 2:17.7.

200 FREESTYLE - Won by Coyle (B); 2, Polrier (B); Kress (BV). Time 2:20.8.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY - Won by Mooradian (B); 2, S. Ackron (BV); 3, Simpson (B). Time 2:34.2.

50 FREESTYLE - Won by Gravila (B); 2, Marshall (B); 3, L. Ackron (BV). Time 1:24.0.

DIVING - Won by Stone (B); 2, Polrier (B); 3, Necher (BV).

100 BUTTERFLY - Won by Knivla (B); 2, Powless (B); 3, Byrnes (BV). Time 1:18.2.

100 FREESTYLE - Won by Mooradian (B); 2, Rice (BV); 3, Henry (B). Time 1:31.8.

500 FREESTYLE - Won by Simpson (B); 2, Olthouse (B); 3, Verde (BV). Time 6:43.7. (School record).

100 BACKSTROKE - Won by Gravila (B); 2, S. Ackron (BV); 3, Jahn (B). Time 1:15.2.

100 BACKSTROKE - Won by L. Ackron (BV); 2, Sibert (B); 3, Cleo (B). Time 1:15.9.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY - Won by Bentley (Knivla, Polrier, Marshall, Coyle). Time 4:28.5.

Redford Hockey Teams Open Play On Monday

Pre-season practice sessions for the Redford Township Hockey Association end on Sunday, Oct. 21 with the season opening next Monday, Oct. 22.

More than 42 teams will provide a hockey program for almost 700 teams this season in all divisions from

the four - year - old Mini-Mite to the 20 - year - old junior division.

JTHA teams will compete for the first time in the Downriver League. Travelers include teams from six divisions: Mite through Junior 'A'. The Junior "B" will perform in the Western League.