

Franklin's 8-0 Mark To Get 'Bulldog' Test

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It's "backyard black and blue" gridiron rival time in Observerland with five city championships highlighting an eight game card. The Farmington, Garden City, Livonia, Redford Township and Southfield city titles will be at stake in this final weekend of prep football for all but two area schools.

The '73 campaign will stretch a week longer for

Farmington High and Harrison. Their regular scheduled Sept. 15 contest was postponed to Nov. 17 because of the teacher's strike at the opening of the season.

For everyone else in Observerland, this weekend is it for '73.

This afternoon's lineup has a 2-6 Plymouth Canton squad of the Western Six in Dearborn and Churchill at Stevenson.

Tonight's action features two city title games.

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The Garden City crown will be decided on the East gridiron with the West Tigers favored. Both clubs sport 4-4 marks to put a winning season on the line.

Gary Humphrey's East Panthers hold a 5-2 margin over West in a cross-town rivalry that started in '65 with

West winning 13-6. West downed East the following season, 21-0, but that's been all for the Tigers.

East won in '67, 14-12, 7-0 in '68 and 20-14 the following season. The two clubs fought to a 14 all tie in '70. The Panthers have walked away with it all the last two years, win-

ning in '71, 33-14 and crushing the Tigers last year, 48-0.

Another city title will be at stake in Southfield with a 4-4 Southfield invading Southfield Lathrup which sports a 3-5 record.

This contest shows Lathrup with a 3-2 edge. Southfield won the first of the battles back in '68, 40-0. The Chargers bounced back the following year to win, 12-0. It was Southfield, 18-16, in '70, but Lathrup the last two years, 14-8, and 60-6.

All signs show Southfield is due for a comeback and first year Coach John Finlayson wants to close out a winner.

Friday night play is rounded out with Farmington Harrison at Plymouth Salem. Harrison tipped the Rocks in '71, 28-14, but fell hard last season, 35-6. This has to be Salem Coach Tom Moshimer's night to shine as a win against Harrison will give his Rocks their best effort in the past decade.

A 7-2 mark will shine if Harrison falls.

Of the eight grid clashes this weekend in Observerland, four are between clubs rated in the area's top 10 poll.

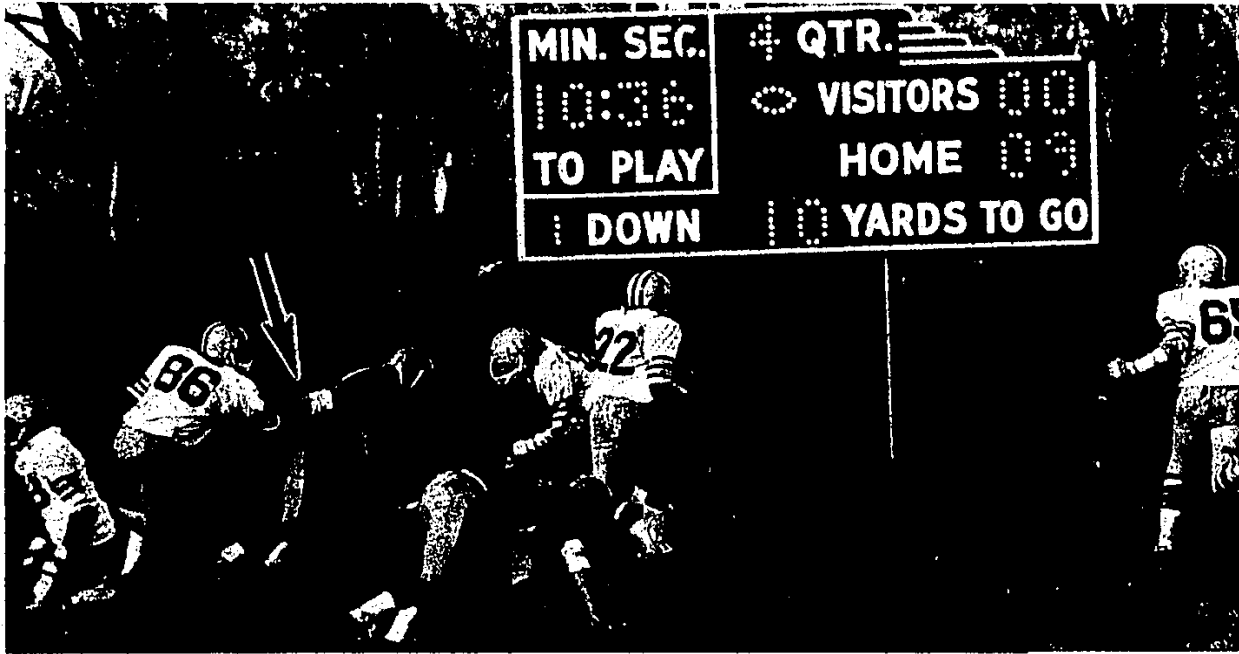
The most important has to be No. 1 ranked Livonia Franklin with an 8-0 record playing host to No. 9 Bentley at 3-5.

The solo unbeaten club in the Observer area is apt to get a real test by a squad that almost knocked off the top Suburban Eight powers.

"We really think this game will be as tough as Churchill" stated Franklin Coach George Lovich who is seeking his first perfect season. "Bentley's defense is not as good as Churchill, but its offense makes up for that."

"We will be facing the best quarterback in the area in Bob Wasilewski," added Lov-

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OFF TO THE RACES BUT LOOK OUT FOR THE HOLDING is the theme of the picture during action of the North Farmington-Farmington Harrison football clash. Harrison's Dave Thorne (22) is about to cross the goal line after a Hawk

successful "Captain Jack" play that covered 65 yards. But see Harrison's No. 86, Don Siekas, with an arm latched onto a Raider (arrow) that would have called the play back if the officials had seen it. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Streak Halted At 24

Spartans Dunk Bentley

The Bentley Bullfrogs finally met their match.

After splashing to 24 consecutive swim victories in a span of three seasons, Bentley's girls swim squad went under.

The Stevenson Spartan girls, champions of the Inter-Lakes Conference, dunked the Bullfrogs, 93-79. Bentley won the 200 medley relay and Stevenson the 400 freestyle relay but Stevenson captured firsts in five of nine individual events.

Liz Hatfield headed the Spartan squad with a 2:33.9 first in the 200 individual medley and a 1:18.0 first in the 100 yard breaststroke. Bentley's Sue Mooradian also took double honors with a 2:12.3 first in the 200 freestyle and a :58.2 first in the 100 freestyle.

Stevenson finished off the '73 season with seven vic-

tories and two losses and will be sending six girls to the state meet. Colleen Donovan, Jan Hickerson, Cindy Miller, Terry Pilgrim, Liz Hatfield and Tina Sien make up the Spartan roster that will be off to the state meet.

The Stevenson sixsome qualified for the 400 free relay. In addition, Miss Miller qualified for the 100 butterfly; Miss Pilgrim for the 50 and 100 freestyle; and Miss Hatfield for the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly.

The dunking of Bentley had to be extra sweet for Stevenson Coach Lois McDonald. Last season the Bentley crew was allowed in the Inter-Lakes and the Bullfrogs swept to top honors. This season the Bentley team switched to the Suburban Eight where it also won the

league but wound up '73 on a sour note with the new Inter-Lakes champions putting a halt to the 24 victory sweep.

Results:

STEVENSON 83, BENTLEY 79
200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Bentley (Gravie, Sibert, Knivilla, Oilhouse); 2-Stevenson (Smith, Hatfield, Pilgrim, Hickerson). Time 2:07.0

200 FREESTYLE: 1-Mooradian (B); 2-Miller (S); 3-Sieg (S). Time 2:12.3

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1-Hatfield (S); 2-Smith (S); 3-Marshall (B). 2:39.0

50 FREESTYLE: 1-Pilgrim (S); 2-Gravie (B); 3-Donovan (S). Time :27.8

DIVING: 1-Sione (B); 2-Poirier (B); 3-Minoli (S). Points 135.6

100 BUTTERFLY: 1-Miller (S); 2-Knivilla (B); 3-Pilgrim (S). Time 1:11.5

100 FREESTYLE: 1-Mooradian (B); 2-Pilgrim (S); 3-Donovan (S). Time :58.2

500 FREESTYLE: 1-Sien (S-S); 2-Simpson (B); 3-Crown (S). Time 6:26.3

100 BACKSTROKE: 1-Gravie (B); 2-Smith (S); 3-Oilhouse (B). Time 1:09.3

100 BREASTSTROKE: 1-Hatfield (S); 2-Sibert (B); 3-Marshall (B). Time 1:18.0

Top 10

FOOTBALL RATINGS

	W	L	PF	PA
1-FRANKLIN.....	8	0	146	45
2-NORTH FARMINGTON.....	6	1	218	29
3-PLYMOUTH SALEM.....	6	2	155	90
4-CHURCHILL.....	6	2	116	76
5-BISHOP BORGESS.....	5	3	208	147
6-HARRISON.....	4	3	136	82
7-FARMINGTON.....	4	3	122	138
8-GARDEN CITY WEST.....	4	4	182	95
9-BENTLEY.....	3	5	131	104
10-GARDEN CITY EAST.....	4	4	129	127

WEEKEND FOOTBALL CARD

TODAY (Nov. 9)

PLYMOUTH CANTON at Dearborn, 3 p.m.
Churchill at STEVENSON, 3 p.m.
Harrison at PLYMOUTH SALEM, 8 p.m.
GARDEN CITY WEST at GC East, 8 p.m.
SOUTHFIELD at Southfield Lathrup, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW (Nov. 10)

Bentley at FRANKLIN, 2 p.m.
NORTH FARMINGTON at Farmington, 2 p.m.
Redford Union at THURSTON, 2 p.m.

****(Probable Winners in Bold-Face Caps)
(Last Week's Picks, 8-7; Overall Record, 85-39)

Chicago 'B' Skates By Livonia, 8-5

The Chicago Black Hawks' Junior B Hockey club scored twice in the first period, four times in the second, and added two goals in the third to upend the Livonia Vikings, 8-5.

It was Livonia's third loss in six outings in the Wolverine Hockey League. The Vikings host Kalamazoo Saturday (Nov. 10) at Ford ice rink, face-off set for 8:45 p.m.

LIVONIA.....0 1 4-5
CHICAGO.....2 4 2-8

FIRST PERIOD
Scoring: Chicago-Biliver (Jara, Neasek), 8:25; Chicago-Arnold (Schlesel), 14:50. Penalties: Biliver (C), 10:35; Neasek (C), 17:25; Lloyd (L), 18:37.

SECOND PERIOD
Scoring: Chicago-Biliver (Roche), 0:50; Chicago-Davis (Hildebrand), 10:56; Livonia-Laird (McKernan, Fontana), 10:56; Chicago-Planter (Roche, Olson), 11:51; Chicago-Rochas (Planter), 16:30. Penalties: Neasek (C), 0:25; South (L), 3:11; Davis (C), 9:48; Arnold (C), 11:18; Neasek (C), 19:56.

THIRD PERIOD
Scoring: Livonia-Kostolansky (unassisted), 0:30; Livonia-McKernan (unassisted), 10:55; Livonia-Morrill (McIntosh, Kostolansky), 1:50; Livonia-Laird (Vendlinak, Kostolansky), 18:54; Chicago-Olson (Hildebrand), 17:05. Penalties: Laird (L), 2:16; Roche (C), 4:21; Schofield (C), 8:07; Devosko (L), 8:40; Roche (C), 6:54; Sienek (L), 8:56; Daines (L), 14:42; Rochas (C), 0:25; Devosko (L), 11:28; McIntosh (L), 13:50; Ozello (C), 14:41; Neasek (C), 18:18; Roche (C), 18:44.