



ANOTHER EXCITING prep gridiron campaign closes this weekend in Observerland with the Harrison vs. Farmington clash the final contest on tap tomorrow (Saturday) at Farmington, 2 p.m. Churchill High's mud-clad Tim McMahon (53) sports a look that reveals signs of a season coming to an end. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

## Host Oak Park Tomorrow

# Livonia Vikings Win

The Livonia Vikings upped their Wolverine Junior B hockey mark to 5-4 with an 11-1 triumph over the Kalamazoo Blazers and a 6-4 victory over the Flint Icelanders.

Tim Depp, Greg McKernan and Ron Verdinsky popped

in two goals apiece in the Blazer rout, with Dale McIntosh and Bill Stusic netting two each against Flint.

The Vikings host front-running Oak Park Saturday, Nov. 17, at Ford ice rink in Livonia, face-off set for 8:45 p.m.

**LIVONIA** ..... 1 6 4-11  
**KALAMAZOO** ... 1 0 0-1

**FIRST PERIOD**  
SCORING: Kalamazoo-Eaver (Trainor), 8:02; Livonia-Blaize (Kostolansky), 14:15. PENALTIES: Hogan (K), 10:31; Hawkins (K), 18:02.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
SCORING: Livonia-Depp (Laird), 4:41; Livonia-Gorden (Morrell), 5:59; Livonia-Gorden (Kostolansky, Morrell), 10:40; Livonia-Fontana (Morrell), 16:19; Livonia-Verdinsky (Depp), 18:42; Livonia-McIntosh (Stusic), 18:58. PENALTIES: Restum (K), 3:44; Pinak (L), 13:11; Suggitt (K), 18:01.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
SCORING: Livonia-Verdinsky (Depp), 8:02; Livonia-McKernan (Gorden), 9:20; Livonia-Depp (Stusic, South), 14:58; Livonia-McKernan (unassisted), 17:35. PENALTIES: Blaize (L), 1:06; Restum (K), 7:07; Eckert (K), 7:57; Hourigan (L), 8:35; Kirkwood (K), 10:20; Restum (K), 15:47; Hawkins (K), 19:47; Restum (K), 19:47.

**FLINT** ..... 1 1 2-4  
**LIVONIA** ..... 1 2 3-6

**FIRST PERIOD**  
SCORING: Livonia-Stusic (Vendinaki), 12:20; Flint-Morobe (Goyette), 19:08. PENALTIES: Stusic (L), 2:55; Morrell (F), 3:50; Divesso (L), 18:00.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
SCORING: Livonia-Vendinaki (Sturlic, Depp), 2:13; Flint-Miron (Digger), 3:29; Livonia-Kostolansky (unassisted), 13:32. PENALTIES: Miron (F), 4:22; McIntosh (L), 4:28; Henry (F), 13:22; Morrell (L), 13:22; Morrell (F), 18:11; Hourigan (L), 19:18; Morrell (F), 19:18.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
SCORING: Livonia-McIntosh (Laird), 3:12; Livonia-Stusic (unassisted), 7:17; Livonia-McIntosh (8:44); Flint-Henry (Miron, Young), 12:21; Flint-Young (Henry, Orsena), 19:42. PENALTIES: Morrell (FL), 12:21; Kostolansky (L), 17:06.

# Harrison Hoping For A Grid First

By TOM DONOGHUE  
Sports Editor

It will be Farmington against Harrison tomorrow (Saturday) in the final gridiron clash of '73 in Observerland.

It will be a battle to see who closes out the campaign with a winning record. Both clubs boast 4-4 marks with this game, played nine weeks late because of the teachers strike, the decider in who finishes a winner.

The Falcons and the Hawks are both nursing wounds from setbacks last weekend. Farmington fell

apart at the hands of North Farmington, 42-7, and Harrison tumbled before Plymouth Salem, 20-12.

"I expect this to be an offensive battle," commented Farmington Coach Hal Beardsley whose Falcons have been outscored, 180 to 129.

The Falcons have defeated Lutheran West, Waterford, Stevenson and Southfield and have fallen to West Bloomfield, Pontiac Northern, Walled Lake Central and North Farmington.

"We have come a long way this season with a very inexperienced team," added

the Farmington coach. "This was a green team with our offensive backfield all we had back.

"Kevin and Brian, Ratliff and quarterback Bob Holton were all we had and this with an inexperienced line wasn't enough," he said.

Farmington and Harrison have met twice before on the gridiron with the Falcons holding a 2-0 edge. Farmington won the first game in '71, 21-12 and dashed to a 14-6 win last year.

Harrison Coach John Herrington is hoping for a first this time. His Hawks have never beaten a rival Farmington school, losing to North three times and Farmington twice.

"We feel this is our best team even though we have



# Area Girls Splash To 5 All-State Swim Crowns

East Lansing captured top honors in the second Michigan high school girls' swimming championships but Observerland teams were right behind.

Four area girls splashed to all-state acclaim and one was the meet's only double champion.

Lisa Akerman, a sophomore from Southfield Lathrup, was a double state champ with a 2:03.42 in the 200-yard freestyle and a 5:33.06 in the 500-yard freestyle.

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, which finished third in team totals, sported two state champs in Jodi Yambor and Kathy Koloff.

Jodi won the 50-yard freestyle in :25.7 and Kathy the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:13 flat.

The Farmington school, defending state champ, finished with 137 points behind East Lansing (163) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (143).

Another area champion was Livonia Churchill's Carol Ruis with a 1:04.61 time in the 100-yard backstroke.

Carol broke the state record she established last year. She swam to a 1:04.65 in winning in '72 and topped it by three-tenths of a second this year. Carol also placed seventh in the 100-yard butterfly. Her teammate, Mary Reid, a sophomore, placed fourth in the 50-yard freestyle and eighth in the 100-yard freestyle, with Churchill placing ninth in the state in team standings.

Miss Yambor of Mercy, who won three all-state awards last year along with All-American acclaim, also

placed second in the 100-yard freestyle and the 200-yard medley relay.

**200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY** - 1. East Lansing, 2:00.32; Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, 2:01.91; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2:01.73; 4. Birmingham Groves, 2:02.28; 5. Dundee, 2:03.4; 6. East Grand Rapids, 2:06.2.

**500 FREESTYLE** - 1. Lisa Akerman, Southfield-Lathrup, 2:03.42; 2. Ann Waldron, East Lansing, 2:05.62; 3. Kathy McCully, Kalamazoo, Lov Norris, 2:05.77; 4. Lori Hughes, Portage Central, 2:08.03; 5. Beth Marsh, Portage Northern, 2:08.8; 6. Ginny Higgins, Pioneer, 2:10.

**200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY** - 1. Karen Heath, East Lansing, 2:18.15; 2. Kathy Koloff, Farmington Mercy, 2:18.4; 3. Jenny Ogle, Pioneer, 2:22.33; 4. Cindy Brown, Dundee, 2:25.25; 5. Sue Vanhook, Groves, 2:28.22; 6. Sheryl Rutledge, East Lansing, 2:28.9.

**50 FREESTYLE** - 1. Jody Yambor, Farmington Mercy, 23.77; 2. Marty Connolly, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 28.50; 3. Patti Dillon, Pioneer, 28.81; 4. Mary Reid, Livonia Churchill, 28.70; 5. Sue Dziel, Groves, 27.02; 6. Krista Blener, Rockford, 27.14.

**100 BUTTERFLY** - 1. Jenny Heath, East Lansing, 1:03.70; 2. Jenny Ogle, Pioneer, 1:04.05; 3. Sue Tilden, East Lansing, 1:04.66; 4. Debbie Shuk, Dearborn High, 1:04.86; 5. Andrea Aspengren, Alma, 1:06.06; 6. Jackie Finger, Saginaw St. Stephen, 1:06.59.

**100 FREESTYLE** - 1. Kathy McCully, Lov Norris, 58.85; 2. Jody Yambor, Mercy, 57.01; 3. Beth Trahan, Bay City Central, 57.20; 4. Liz Lease, Pioneer, 57.89; 5. Nancy Renika, Rochester Adams, 58.00; 6. Ginny Higgins, Pioneer, 59.82.

**500 FREESTYLE** - 1. Lisa Akerman, Southfield-Lathrup, 5:33.63; 2. Ann Waldron, East Lansing, 5:33.83; 3. Lori Hughes, Portage Central, 5:38.34; 4. Carol Koloff, Mercy, 5:45.15; 5. Yvonne Ellis, Okemos, 5:51.10; 6. Marie Bauer, AA Huron, 5:53.65.

**100 BACKSTROKE** - 1. Carol Ruis, Livonia Churchill, 1:04.61; 2. Karen Heath, East Lansing, 1:05.06; 3. Chris Denhardt, Holland, 1:07.29; 4. Nancy Renika, Rochester Adams, 1:07.69; 5. Patti Dillon, Pioneer, 1:08.00; 6. Kim Voegtle, Trenton, 1:08.08.

**100 BREASTSTROKE** - 1. Kathy Koloff, Mercy, 1:15.00; 2. Paula Rinke, Farmington, 1:14.20; 3. Sharon Ackron, Belleville, 1:15.18; 4. Mary Jo Rockwell, Kalamazoo Central, 1:15.32; 5. Laura Rinke, Groves Pointe Our Lady Star of Sea, 1:15.70; 6. Diana Diger, Kalamazoo Central, 1:16.77.

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY** - 1. East Lansing, 3:54.45; 2. Pioneer, 3:59.08; 3. Farmington Our Lady Star of Sea, 4:00.33; 4. Okemos, 4:03.12; 5. Bay City Central, 4:06.64; 6. Birmingham Groves, 4:08.98.

**DIVING** - 1. Laurie Wellhauser, Birmingham Seaholm, 292.80 points; 2. Betsy Herndon, East Grand Rapids, 228.80; 3. Sandy Britton, Bloomfield Hills Lusher, 209.40; 4. Tanya Maslak, E. Grand Rapids, 208.30; 5. Leslie Edwards, Groves, 202.15; 6. Ruth Dall, Ann Arbor Huron, 271.35.



CAROL RUIS  
Churchill All-Stater



JODI YAMBOR  
Mercy All-Stater

## All-Observer Grid Selections Coming

The announcement of the Observerland gridiron "blue chippers" is on the way.

Coming up in Wednesday's Observer (Nov. 21) will be the 1973 all-area football teams selected by the 19 area prep coaches and Sports Editor Tom Donoghue. There will be first and second teams on offense and defense, prep standouts of the season, coach - of - the - year, complete statistics and pictures of the 23 "blue chippers."

Don't miss it - the 1973 Observerland football selections coming up in Wednesday's sport section.