

# In stride toward victory

## Rice gridders will rely on speed

Birmingham Brother Rice head football coach Al Fracassa admits his offense is not complicated.

"I don't have many plays," Fracassa said, pulling out a 4x7 card enclosed in plastic. "This is my whole offense. Execution is important. Some coaches have a lot of plays but can't execute. We do things well."

Besides doing things well, Fracassa wants speed.

"We work on quickness all the time," he said. "We're not really big. We're very quick, very courageous and our attitude is unbelievable. That's what it takes to win in high school. I'll take these kind of kids any day."

"Sometimes size doesn't mean everything in high school," Fracassa continued. "You take some small guys who want to play, and if they are tough, they'll win some games."

"I may be a little biased," Fracassa added. "I want such a big guy and my sons aren't real big. These kids inspire me."

THERE IS a nucleus of seven returning starters from last year's squad which finished with a 5-3 overall record and a 3-2 slate against Catholic League opponents.

Bill Grieb, a 5-8, 151-pound senior, is the returning starting quarterback and one of the team's top-captains. Grieb is at wide receiver this year.

Although he didn't start last season, Jon English, a 6-3, 183-pound junior, saw some playing time at quarterback and is making a strong bid for that starting position.

Fullback will be a strong position for Rice as 5-11, 192-pound senior Joe Fontanesi returns from last year's starting lineup.

Marty Martinez, a 6-2, 155-pound junior, returns to his starting position at offensive split end.

Tony Asher, a 5-6, 149-pound senior started on offense last year, but has been converted to a defensive end this season.

Jim Beauregard, a 6-2, 195-pound junior, lends strength to the middle of the defense as he returns to his starting linebacker spot.

Rice has two veteran starters in the defensive backfield. Tri-captain Mike Haffey, a 5-9, 170-pound senior, and John Basford, a 5-9, 150-pound senior, both return to man cornerback positions.

In addition to the seven return starters and English, there are 11 other letter-winners coming back at Brother Rice. The Warriors have a 56-man varsity roster, 40 players on the junior varsity and 80 on the freshman team.

"I LIKE TO talk positively," Fracassa said. "Sometimes you become what you think of yourself. If you visualize yourself winning, you'll probably win. We're going to try to win them all."

"We'll be an exciting team," Fracassa said. "Maybe we'll throw the ball a little. It's always exciting when you put the ball in the air. We'll run a little too."

Brother Rice opens its season 8 p.m. Sept. 9 with a game against local rival Bloomfield Hills Andover.

"That should be a little biased," Fracassa said. "They're a tough team. Coach Frank Buford has had some great teams. We respect them a lot. We know it will be a tough football game because they're getting ready for us."

Although this is the first football meeting between Andover and Rice high schools, Fracassa and Buford are no strangers. Buford is a former University of Detroit High School football coach, where he fielded teams in Catholic League action against Rice.

"He was tough to beat there too," Fracassa recalled.

Warren Cousino replaces Detroit Redford as the second game on the Rice schedule. Redford handed Rice its first football loss last year and Fracassa was looking forward to a rematch. However, with the millage problems in Detroit, Fracassa decided to schedule another opponent, he said.

Following Cousino, the Catholic League schedule begins. Rice will face Bishop Borgess, De La Salle, Notre Dame, University of Detroit and Detroit Catholic Central in quick succession.

FRACASSA REPORTS that there have been only a few minor injuries and one major injury during the first two weeks of practice. Dave Lukas suffered a hip pointer and will be out of action for four weeks.



Bill Preib started at quarterback for Brother Rice last season and stays in practice at the position, although he will probably play mostly as wide receiver this year. Mike Haffey is a returning nose guard and center.

## Duo names sitatungas

Two Farmington Hills residents exhibited their creativity when it comes to naming pets by placing in WKBD-TV's contest. Name the Sitatungas contest.

Three Sitatungas, rare African antelopes, were recently acquired by the Detroit Zoo.

Mary Bonasso, of Farmington Hills, suggested naming the rare African animals "A," "B," and "C." Lisa Surbrook, also of Farmington Hills, wanted to name the trio, "Yes," "No," and "Maybe."

They each won two tickets to King's Island park.

The winner of the contest, Sue Peck, 14, of Madison Heights, submitted the names, "Doe," "Troy," and "Sue," representing the name Detroit Zoo.

## CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION

### PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, September 15, 1977

8:00 P.M.

Farmington Hills City Hall

3155 Eleven Mile Road

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a Proposed Amendment (Rezonning Request No. 347-77) which would rezone part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, City of Farmington Hills, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, being more particularly described as:

T1N, R9E, Section 2, Lot 77 of Glen Acres Subdivision, excepting therefrom that part located on the southerly side of a line extending between points on the easterly and westerly lot lines distant 250 feet from the southerly lot line.

Also, the northerly 337.23 feet of lot 78 of Glen Acres Subdivision.

This property lies between Northwestern Highway and Nottingham Knoll. The above-mentioned request would rezone the above-mentioned property from its present RA-2, One-Family Residential District classification, to RC3, Multiple-Family Residential District classification.

The proponent in this matter is Robert Stein, who seeks this rezoning in order to construct apartments.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed rezoning change. Blueprints and maps and zoning texts may be observed at the Farmington Hills City Hall on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

L. DAVID STADER, Chairman

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The West 100 feet of that part of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point in the North line of Eight Mile Road, as widened, said point being distant N. 89° 06' 40" E. 228.96 feet along the South line of Section 33 and N. 0° 51' 29" W. 60.0 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 33; thence from the point of beginning N. 0° 51' 29" W. 74.00 feet; thence N. 89° 06' 40" E. 213.31 feet along the South line of Supervisor's Plat of Fend's Farms, as recorded in Liber 94, Page 24 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence S. 89° 51' 29" E. 74.74 feet; thence S. 89° 06' 40" W. 213.31 feet along a line 60 feet North of and parallel to the South line of Section 33 to the point of beginning.

This property lies on 8 Mile between Halsted and Gill Road.

The above-mentioned request would rezone the above-mentioned property from its present RA-3, One-Family Residential District classification, to SP-3, Special Purpose District classification.

The proponent in this matter is W. Allen Toumaala, who seeks this rezoning in order to expand the Finnish Cultural Building.

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

### Summary of Proceedings

#### City Council Meeting

August 15, 1977

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills met in special session at City Hall on August 15, 1977. Mayor Dudley called the Study Session to order at 7:00 P.M. to discuss with Bills/Chiles Associates, Parks and Recreation Consultants, the Farmington Hills Master Parks Plan. Council Members present were: Amori, Deacon, Lichtman, and Smith. Mr. Oppenheimer was on vacation. Others present were: City Manager Majors, City Clerk Cairns, and City Attorney Donahue.

Public hearing date for August 22, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. to consider adoption of Farmington Hills Master Parks and Recreation Plan. Consideration of Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. 082-96 a request to rezone property located on the northwest corner at Eleven Mile and Orchard Lake Road from (RA-2) Single Family Residential to (OS-1) Office Service and (F-1) Parking was postponed until September 12, 1977.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. 082-93 a request to rezone property located at Thirteen Mile (south side), between Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt Road from (RA-1A) Single Family Residential to (OS-1) Office Service use unanimously denied.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. 082-94 a request to rezone property located on the west side of Orchard Lake Road between Eleven Mile and Hall Roads from (RA-2) Single Family Residential to (OS-1) Office Service use unanimously approved.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. 082-95 a request to rezone 4.78 acres located on the west side of Halsted Road between Grand River and Eleven Mile Road from (RA-2) Single Family Residential to (L-1) Light Industrial use unanimously approved.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. 082-96 a request to rezone 187 acres located between Haggerty and Halsted Roads from 13 1/2 mile to 14 Mile Roads from (RA-1) Single Family Residential to (PR-2) Planned Residential use by a vote of 5 to 1. Mrs. Dudley opposed.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. 082-101 a request to rezone property located between Haggerty and I-275 Expressway on the southeast corner of Nine Mile and Haggerty Roads from (RA-1) Single Family Residential to (OS-1A) Office Service use unanimously approved.

After the Public Hearing, the vacation of estate 77 of Scotten Avenue unanimously approved.

After Public Hearing, structure located at 3316 Freedom Road declared dangerous and unsafe ordered demolished in accordance with Chapter 20, Article II, Section 20.140 of the City Code.

After Public Hearing, structure located at 34034 Eight Mile Road declared dangerous and unsafe ordered demolished in accordance with Chapter 20, Article II, Section 20.140 of the City Code.

Transfer of 26 1/2 of quarter Major Road Fund receipts to the Local Road Fund in amount of \$45,887.00 unanimously approved.

Motion to call Executive Study Session after August 15, 1977 City Council Meeting to discuss possible land acquisitions unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:16 A.M.

Prepared by: Floyd A. Cairns

Approved by: Joan Dudley Mayor

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# Blue racers rewarded at icy affair

By BRENDA THALACKER

An Ice Cream Social at Beechview Pool was the setting for Awards Night for the swim team known as the Blue Racers. Climaxing a perfect 7-0 season, the Beechview swimmers have succeeded in moving up from the "B" division to the "A" division of the northwest suburban swim league.

Coach Jack Merritt foresees increased team spirit against tougher competition as a result of this move.

In addition to being awarded the live-point trophy for accumulating at least five points in league meets over the season, several swimmers were recognized with special awards. Those receiving the Most Improved Swimmer Award were Mary Wik and Jeff Whitehead. Instead of a high point trophy, The Most Valuable Swimmer Award was presented in each age group. This enabled coach Merritt to reward swimmers who tried different strokes in competition or swam up in higher age groups in addition to winning high points. The girls who received Most Valuable Swimmer Awards were Janine Whittemore, 7-8;

Paula King, 9-10; Sandra Schwedt, 11-12; Dana Anderson, 13-14; and Ann Fisher, 15-17. Most Valuable Swimmer awards for boys went to Kirk Taylor, 7-8; Mike "Bubba" Lind, 9-10; Kevin Orner, 11-12; and Frank Sugrue, 13-14; and Pat Suerue, 15-17.

Each year one person is chosen to receive the Barbara Gully Memorial Award. The recipient of the memorial trophy was 13-year-old Dana Anderson. Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards went to several swimmers for their continual display of leadership and enthusiasm, diligence and team spirit. Sportsmanship Award winners were Eileen Whittemore, Nancy Whittemore, Sue Peters, Pat Sugrue, Mike Sugrue, Frank Sugrue, John Abunassar, Steve Orner, Gary Schwedt and Jeff Whitehead.

Several Beechview swimmers competed in the 16th annual Northwest Suburban Championship meet on Saturday, Aug. 6. A total of 15 teams took part in the meet.

Swimmers were allowed to enter two competitors per event in the three days of time trials. Beechview's Blue Racers finished in seventh place with 420.5

points. The first-place team was Bloomfield Surf with 662 points.

Nine swimmers swam in the Consolation Heat of the finals. They were Michelle Laforest, eighth place in 11-12 butterfly; and 10th place winners Dan Thalacker, 11-12 backstroke; Nancy Whittemore, 13-14 butterfly; Ami Allen, 11-12 backstroke; and Jay Emerson, 15-17 backstroke. Finishing 11th were Denise Mahot, 15-17 freestyle; and Mike Wik, 9-10 freestyle. 12th place were Helen Tucker, 9-10 freestyle; and Jaisy Mead, 13-14 butterfly.

Cindy Thalacker swam into sixth place in the finals of Bunder butterfly. Mary Wik was seeded eighth, but unable to swim in the backstroke consolation final heat.

Nine girls and boys splashed through the time trials to place in the top 12 in two events. Janine Whittemore finished third in 7-8 butterfly and fourth in breast. Paula King came in fifth in 9-10 back and fly. Debbie Whitehead swam into eighth place in 9-10 back and 12th in butterfly. Vicki Goodman captured fifth in 13-14 backstroke and ninth in I.M. Cath-

erine Tucker placed second in 7-8 breaststroke and fourth in free.

Maureen Kelly finished in eighth place in both freestyle and breast for 9-10 girls. Dana Anderson won fifth against 13-14 breaststroke and seventh against 15-17. Laura Luehrz took third in 7-8 back and ninth in butterfly.

Three brothers from the Sugrue family were among those winning double events. Mike Sugrue took fourth in fly and eighth in freestyle for 13-14 boys. Frank Sugrue came in third in both breast and free. Pat Sugrue won second place in 15-17 breast and fourth in the 100-meter freestyle. Kevin Orner, 11-12, finished fourth in free and eighth in breast. Charlie Hornack came in eighth in 15-17 I.M. and ninth in fly. Steve Goodman took a sixth in 11-12 fly and eighth in back. Mike McDonald won eighth place in 9-10 fly and 10th in backstroke. Kirk Taylor and Gary Schwedt, both in 7-8, won second and fifth places, respectively, in butterfly. Kirk also came in fifth in free and Gary ended up eighth in breaststroke.

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## Fall Bowling League Registration

**BEL-AIRE REGISTER NOW**

24001 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington

476-1550

STARTS AFTER

LABOR DAY

33775 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

522-4515

| DAY    | TIME           | LEAGUE   |
|--------|----------------|--|
| MON.   | 9:30 A.M.      | LADIES SUBURBANITES - coffee, sifter provided                |
| MON.   | 9:30 P.M.      | MONDAY MIXERS - 80% handicap                                 |
| MON.   | 9:30 P.M.      | MEN'S JUNIOR HOUSE - 4 men, good prize                       |
| TUES.  | 9:30 A.M.      | LADIES MORNING STARS - 4 gals, coffee, sifter                |
| TUES.  | 9:30 A.M.      | RETIREES - MIXED, spec. rates, attention                     |
| TUES.  | 12:30 P.M.     | LADIES MIXERS - sifter provided                              |
| TUES.  | 9:30 P.M.      | BEL-AIRE KINGS & QUEENS - 50% handicap                       |
| TUES.  | 9:30 P.M.      | BEL-AIRE MEN - 5 man, 825-900 Avg.                           |
| WED.   | 9:30 A.M.      | LADIES EARLY BIRDS - coffee, sifter provided                 |
| WED.   | 12:30 P.M.     | LADIES SALAD BOWLERS - sifter provided                       |
| WED.   | 9:30 P.M.      | WOMEN - all Aves. & Ages                                     |
| THURS. | 9:30 A.M.      | RETIREES - mixed, spec. rates, attention                     |
| THURS. | 3:45 P.M.      | UPPER TEENS - guys & gals, 90% handicap, high school age     |
| THURS. | 8:45 P.M.      | MEN'S CLASSIC - 5 man, 925-975 Avg.                          |
| THURS. | 9:30 P.M.      | THURS. MIXED - Team min. 600                                 |
| SAT.   | 10 A.M. & NOON | STUDENT LEAGUES - all ages                                   |
| SUN.   | 10:30 A.M.     | FATHER & SON - 2 men, 2 boys combo                           |
| SUN.   | 10:30 A.M.     | FAMILY FOURSOME - 2 oldsters & 2 youngsters, any combination |
| SUN.   | 1:00 P.M.      | MEN'S WEEKENDER - all Aves.                                  |
| SUN.   | 9:00 P.M.      | SUN. ALTERNATES - Mixed Bowl every other week                |

| DAY   | TIME       | LEAGUE   |
|---|------------|--|
| MON.  | 9:30 P.M.  | MIXED LAS VEGAS - more than a banquet  |
| MON.  | 9:30 P.M.  | MEN'S JR. HOUSE - 4 men, 700 maximum   |
| MON.  | 9:30 P.M.  | KESLERITEES - 4 gals, beginners welcome  |
| TUE.  | 9:30 P.M.  | MEN'S NIGHT SHIRT - 4 men  |
| TUE.  | 4:00 P.M.  | INDUSTRIAL FOURSOME - any combination  |
| TUE.  | 9:30 P.M.  | TUESDAY NIGHT BARS - individuals or teams  |
| TUE.  | 9:30 P.M.  | MEN'S ALLIED SUPERMARKET - individuals or team   |
| WED.  | 7:30 P.M.  | MEN'S TRO - average and better average bowlers   |
| WED.  | 9:30 P.M.  | LEAGUE OPENING AVAILABLE - form your own   |
| WED.  | 9:30 P.M.  | WEDNESDAY MIXED - 2 couples to a team  |
| THUR.   | 9:30 P.M.  | LADIES TRO - any average   |
| THUR.   | 9:30 P.M.  | SENIOR HOUSE MEN - 8-10 to 900 team average, Avg. \$2,000 1st place                      |
| FEL.  | 9:30 P.M.  | ST. ROBERTS MEN - 5 to a team  |
| FEL.  | 9:30 P.M.  | KINGS & QUEENS - mixed foursome  |
| SAT.  | 9:30 P.M.  | PREPS & TEENS - beginners welcome  |
| SAT.  | 12:00 NOON | PREPS & TEENS - any average, 100% handicap   |
| SUN.  | 8:30 A.M.  | OPEN BOWLING PRACTICE SPECIAL  |
| SUN.  | 10:45 A.M. | FAMILY TWOSOME - teen and adult  |
| SUN.  | 2:00 P.M.  | EVERY OTHER SUNDAY MIXED - foursome  |
| LADIES DAYTIME LEAGUES - ALL AVERAGES WELCOME |            |  |
| MON.  | 1:00 P.M.  | TUES. 9:15 A.M. & 12:30 P.M., WED. 9:15 A.M. & 12:30 P.M., THURS. 9:15 A.M. & 12:30 P.M. |