

Detroit Demons girl gridders will play in area on Saturday

If you're already disgusted with the Detroit Lions, why not check out professional women's football.

Under the sponsorship of the Optimist Club, the Detroit Demons will showcase its feminine valor for the very first time in Troy. The game, whose gate proceeds will benefit the youth activities section of the Troy Optimist Club, will start at 8 p.m. Saturday, at the Athens High School field (John R. and Waverly).

The Demons were granted a franchise in the National Women's Football League in 1974. Since that time the team, composed of talented women from all over the Detroit Metropolitan area, has compiled a 15-14-0 record.

So far this season the Demons have split four games, losing their first two to arch-rival Toledo (26-6) and Columbus (19-12). Detroit is currently on a two-game winning streak, having beaten Middletown (24-12) and Philadelphia (20-0).

What's it like training female football players as opposed to male? According to coaches Tom Brown and Walt Laskowski, both former little league football coaches in Troy, it's a lot easier.

"The girls are a lot better to train because the female player is not as dominated by the parent—and that makes a lot of difference," said Brown, whose team will try and get even with Columbus Saturday evening. "They're a more volatile group and carry out a dislike for opponents a lot longer."

"They're maybe a little slower and smaller, but the games are just as rough as any NFL game," he said.

THE DEMONS, who are currently tied for second place in the 11-team NWFL with Columbus, have a 32-person roster which includes players 18 to 37 years old. The youngest member is split-end June Birdwell of Detroit, and the oldest is tackle Sharon Murphy of Sterling Heights.

The Demon offense is directed by quarterback Bea Guzman of Royal Oak. The 5 foot, four inch, three-year veteran has completed 50 per cent of her passes this year and has proven her rushing ability by scoring three touchdowns.

Guzman's running backs include Val Trancik and Denise Rosin. Trancik, 5-4, 140 pounds, scored two touchdowns and logged 116 of the team's total 250 yards rushing against Philadelphia last weekend.

The receivers include Janet Laney of Detroit and Mary DeCramer of Warren. Laney is the smallest player on the team (5-0) and DeCramer was the most valuable receiver last year.

On defense, the team is led by captain Sally Orwick, an outside linebacker who was credited with the most solo tackles last year. Other capable defenders include defensive ends Mary Lohrstorfer and Carol Avery, linebackers Bonnie Krenker, Penny Hartley and Mary Ann LeBlanc, and safety Sharon Rhodes.

"Our offense is based on the pro-set type formation," explained Brown. "We work off the split wing which gives us an option on passing. We strive for perfection on defense, where the other team really has to work for their points."

"We're facing a good team Saturday night and it will be a good night of NFL-type excitement for charity," he said. "Columbus has a real good quarterback who is very good on the option play."

The Demons' next home game after Saturday will be played on Oct. 15 against the Philadelphia Queenbees at Fitzgerald High School.



Bea Guzman (above) is a 25-year-old quarterback who completes 50 percent of her passes.

The Demons' most valuable receiver last year, Mary DeCramer (below) is a 5'6" flanker. (Photos courtesy of Del VansKiver)

Swim squad sets tryouts

The Michigan Stingrays Swim Association, which sponsors an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) team, will hold tryouts for its winter team next Monday and Wednesday (Sept. 26 and 29) from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Farmington Harrison High School pool.

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