Wednesday, October 22, 1969



Considered a "weak sister" in the Suburban Six League competition during the early weeks of the season when it the powerful Sitewason and Franklin High league champion-ship Friday when they enter-tain unbeaten Trenton, RU climbed into the contender

ing spot with a 14-0 triumph that he thought his Panthers stay in the title picture be beat-could press the league leaders-tage to be Akins put it were upset them. "We never had our strongest in the attent of the attent of the fold until were upset them. The source decays it is should have had from the start of the season." AFTER LOGING to Trenton but there was a feeling pigs, the Buildogs had hoped to a minus 14 yards rushing. The

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Observer Ratings

1. Thurston 6

2. North Farmington 5

4. Franklin 5

5. St. Agatha 5 0

This Week's Games

FRIDAY

Bentley at Allen Park, 8 p.m. Belleville at Plymouth, 8 p.m. Thurston at Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Trenton at Redford Union, 8 p.m. Garden City East at Lutheran West, 8 p.m. Crestwood at Garden City West, 8 p.m. Andover at Clarenceville, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY North Farmington at Franklin, 2 p.m. Stevenson at Farmington, 2 p.m. Aquinas-Bishop Borgess at Thurston, 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

St. Rita at Sorrows, 2:30 p.m. St. Agatha at St. Francis de Sales, 2:30 p.m.

Waterford Bowls

Over Churchill

wind

Livonians only had the ball for 14 plays in the entire second half.

Bob Sitkauskas, the Bentley quarterback, shifted to an sorial attack. It was short lived, however, when the rugged Red-ford line broke through and dropped him for two derastating losses and he was forced to pant. From there on Bentley fought a losing battle.

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Doings Of Area Prep Grid Teams How Maskin Picks 'Em

TRENTON - REDFORD UNION: Trenton spoils RU's happiness of recent weeks ils RU's happiness of recent weeks. BENTLEY-ALLEN PARK: A happy league dup for Bentley.

BELLEVILLE . PLYMOUTH: Ditto for Ply riymouth. THURSTON-GLENN: It'll be close, but Thur-ston to dominate.

ston to dominate. G.C. EAST-LUTHERAN WEST: A nice night for East.

CRESTWOOD-G.C. WEST: Up with the coin.

An upset for An upset for West. ANDOVER-CLARENCEVILLE: Whatta bat-the between two powerhouses. It says Andover by a touchdown. NORTH FARMINGTON - FRANKLIN: 1's been a good year for Franklin, but not in this one. STEVENSON-FARMINGTON: The Livonians wrap up second straight league crown. AQUINAS-BISHOP BORGESS: A penny on Aquinas.

Last Week's Results

Waterford 19, Farmington 8 Stevenson 22, Lathrup 0 North Farmington 30, Oak 'Park 0 Clarenceville 14, Millord 14 Garden City East 24, Inkster 18 Thurston 13, Franklin 6 Taylor Kennedy 18, G.C. West 12 Birmingham Groves 25, Glenn 22 Waterford Mott 31, Livonia Churchill 0 Redford Union 14, Bentley 0 Allen Park 16, Plymouth 14.

WHOM I ADMIRE IN SPORTS:

By George Maskin

Coaches of losing teams who compliment the osition . . . admitting that "they played better n us and deserved the victory." oppositio

observing sports

NOT THIS TIME -- Bentley High's Mike Day runs into a Redford Union defender as he tries to skirt left end. It was the Panthers' tight defense that helped whip the Bull-dogs. 14-0. to spoil the Bentley homecoming (Observer photo by Craig Gaffield)

Coaches who d rather talk about unsung heroes on defense than their backs who may have rolled up 200 yards rushing and three or four teuchdowns in a game.

The assistant coaches, who operate in the shadow of their bosses, but contribute so, much in the course of a season's goings-on.

Cheerleaders, who defy the cold and some-times wet weather, to root their heroes on . . . and often cheer even when there's no chance for their team to with team to win.

The athletes, who never complain that they are overtaxed with chores, even though they carry the same classload as other students and then spend three to four hours extra participating on their school's team.

Mothers who are careful in washing their sons' athletic equipment.

WE ALSO LIKE THOSE FOLKS

Who admire referees and other officials . . . and never pick on one decision and blame the loss of a game on that call: forgetting, of course, that in the course of a game, many other more glaring mistakes were committed.

mistakes were committed. Doctors, who give of their time to assist when-ever a situation arises during the course of school-boy athletic events . . . and most of the doctors neither receive nor ask for anything in the way of greenbacks. Fathers, who help moms, by driving the kids to and from athletic events and practices.

Parents who go out and watch their school teams play, instead of worrying about some other social event which can't produce anywhere near the same amount of enjoyment in the long run.

Sports editors who find the necessary space on their sports pages to herald the achievements of schoolboy teams.

ALL IN ALL, sports are great. They take your thoughts away, if even for a few moments, from the more serious events of our times.

Lock what the Mets did to this mad, mad world. They're the most exciting thing to happen ... well, since the Tigers beat the Cardinals in that great comeback a year ago. (And, who'll for-get that day to October when Greater Detroit went nuts?)

Look what happens when a coach like Bill Gadsby is canned two games into the season and after winning twice. The sports people get shook up. But, what can one do? A pro team may belong to a community, true, but it is still hossed by one man... and that man has the last say—like it or not.

Closer to home, look at what a school team can do to stir enthusiasm . . . like the game a few days back between Thurston and North Farming-ton — what it meant to two neighboring school districts.

custricts. Look what a state or a league champion can mean for a school and its followers. ANY WONDER, why we have been knee deep in this business of athletics since year 11 or 12 in our life ... when we started to see the Tigers and Lions ... and then a year or so after when we wrote one paragraph that made the Detroit Times on how of Hutchins Intermediate in Detroit won a soccer game.

soccer game. It's difficult to kick away the excitement created by the schoolboys, even though our daily major doings find us involved with the professional Pistons and when so much more is written and said in our town about the Lions, the Tigers, Michigan, Michigan State, the Wings, the Pistons, etc.

Just watching a prep play runs a chill up your

Just values in propagation of the provided and the pro-back of the provided and the provided and the pro-house on kids. Most of them are trim (hair speak-ing), most are respectful (of their parents and other adults), most learn how important it is to work and play with others ... also how to win gracefully and lose the same way. Yeen sorts sufe are wonderful!

Yep, sports sufe are wonderful!

sustain a substantial drive

Livonia Churchill, beaten in all six outings this season, will jump from the frying pat-homorous and the season of homorous and the season of perennially powerful River Rouge in quest of what could be considered the upset of the yar ford, evening its own record at 3-3, hung the latest defeat on the Chargers Friday as the Cor-sairs powered to a 31-0 triumph, it was the first shut-out absorbed by Churchill this fail.

Mott's aerial attack, featuring nine completions in 10 at-tempts by Quarterback Bill Ziem for 139 yards, was a perfect blend to a balanced runpersect plene to a balanced run-ning game worth another 186 yards on the ground.

THE CORSAIRS grabbed an CORSAIRS grabbed an solead on a two-yard plunge by Charley Dohner, adding the due two extra points through the air. Two short louchdown runs by Terry Ruffato, each of those also followed by two-point con-verstions, pussible the count to 24-0. A 30-yard pass from Ziem

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Major penetration by the Chargers into Mott territory came in the fourth quarter to the 15 yard line after the ver-dict already has been sealed, SPORT QUIZ

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