

# Victory Plus Help Gives East Share Of Loop Title

Never quit, on yourself, on your team, on your coach, or your school.

Just ask the Garden City East High football team.

East hopes for the Mid-Wayne League football title looks bleak when the team lost to Taylor two weeks ago.

The victory gave Taylor the lead outright and it means two things as far as East was concerned:

- 1.—East couldn't afford to lose again in the league.
- 2.—Somebody had to help and beat Taylor.

Well, East did its part of the job and wound up the league campaign Friday with a 14-6 victory over Lutheran West.

What about the help East needed? That was forthcoming, too, from Riverview which upset Taylor, 14-8.

THUS, EAST and Taylor finished with identical 4-1 league records and as a change — making the first time an East team has won in the Mid-Wayne League.

"It was a fine comeback our boys put on," said East Coach Gary Humphreys. "They didn't lose heart when beaten

by Taylor.

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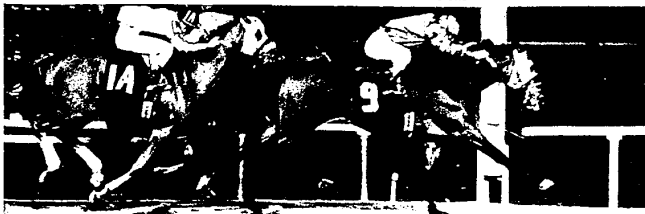
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GRADUATION TIME and Romon Crooner (9) gallops under the gun to win the Graduation Stake of DRC. Folan (on the inside) closed fast to take second and

Oh Fudge (14) was third. The thoroughbred meeting ends a week from Saturday.

## Rocks Click, Beat Belleville

East made Friday night.

Beaten in their last four games and trailing Belleville, 6 to 0, they found themselves early in the second quarter and went on to win 29 to 12.

The triumph gave the Rocks a record of three victories and four defeats. So another victory this week will enable them to break even for the season.

THIS IS FAR from the goal that was set at the start of the campaign when it was figured that Coach Tom Moshimer had put together a combination that would make its presence felt in the Suburban Six League. Victories gained in the first two games gave evidence that this could be the year.

It was not to be, however. An epidemic of fumbling and dropped passes first hit in the Bentley game and from then on it was a series of missed opportunities until all hope of bidding for top league honors vanished.

Jon Cederberg hit Thornbladh with a pass at the 12-yard stripe. The line opened a hole for Bob to go six yards on the next play. While Belleville kept its eye on the burly co-captain, Cederberg fooled the Tigers on a keeper play. He skirted his own left end for the remaining six yards to give the Rocks a 12 to 6 edge.

It was Cederberg's alertness, too, in the closing minutes of the half that paid off. With Belleville on a march deep into Rocks territory the visitors got to the six-yard line. Here Cederberg leaped into the air and knocked down Wenzell's pass that would have knotted the count.

Late in the third quarter, with the aid of some fine running by Ed Scott and Dan Chopp, the Rocks advanced to the 25-yard line from where Thornbladh turned his own left end and raced into the end zone. Chopp

There didn't appear to be much chance of a change, either, in the early part of the game with Belleville. The visitors took charge quickly and marched 75 yards along the ground that culminated in a touchdown when Dick Wenzell went over from the one-yard line. His failure to make a two point conversion had the Rocks down 6 to 0.

IT WAS THEN that the Rocks suddenly found themselves.

Combining a strong ground game with an alert defense, they tied the score early in the second quarter when Co-Captain Bob Thornbladh, who rendered yeoman service all through the game, was overthrown from the three-yard line only to have the conversion go awry.

On the move now with the offensive line doing a good job, they took the lead on a fine series of plays. It started when

took Cederberg's pass for two points in front 20 to 6.

They still were due for a shock when Mike Fant, the Belleville half back, broke through the line and raced 82 yards for a touchdown. It was one of the longest runs of the season, but all it did was reduce the Rocks winning margin.

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## Bentley Arises To Turn Back Parkers, 28-12

The slide of Bentley High's football team hopefully is over.

After winning four straight, Bentley dropped two in a row — and at a crucial time — bowing to Trenton, and Redford Union and knocking itself out of the battle for the Suburban Six League title.

But the Bulldogs bounced back to down Allen Park, 28-12, Friday and give the Livonians a final 3-2 mark and third place in the league.

"We looked like we had earlier in the season," said Coach Glen Goode of Bentley.

"Our offensive line blocked and our backs were scampering again, which cheers us up, especially with that big one with Franklin now coming up to end our season."

PLAYING Franklin amounts to a separate season for both schools. It's one of those "something special" games — like Michigan-Michigan State or Army-Navy or Garden City

East-West or North Farmington-Farmington.

"Yep, that crisp blocking is what did it," said Goode, reflecting on the 27 yards that Bentley chalked up against only 49 in the air. Allen Park had 184 yards rushing, 107 in the air.

Dave Rice and Bob Walden shared scoring honors, each going over for a pair of touchdowns.

The Bentley scoring began with Walden cranking over from the five to climax a 47-yard drive.

NEXT IT WAS Rice from the six, after the Bulldogs swept for 77 yards with the big play coming when Walden hooked up to Bill Wenson on a pass play which covered 40 yards.

TD No. 3 was scored by Walden as Bentley scored 75 yards in short order.

But as far as Rice and his staff were concerned, Goode served the "run-of-the-night" and perhaps the Livonians "run-of-the-season" for the final TD.

Rice, who raced for 129 yards all evening, slipped away on a 50-yard dash to put the game out of reach.

Tom Zalkowski passed for one Allen Park TD to Chuck Coener and ran the other over from the three.

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**Pistons Face Big 'Lew' Thursday**

The long-awaited hour for Detroit basketball fans finally becomes a reality Thursday night.

Lew Alcindor will make his first appearance in the Motor City when he leads the Milwaukee Bucks against the Detroit Pistons in a National Basketball Association encounter at Cobo Arena at 8:05 p.m.

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Making the most of long runs, Bloomfield Hills Andover whipped Clarenceville, 30-22, in a free scoring Wayne Oakland League contest at Clarenceville.

Andover had only six first downs but tallied touchdowns on runs of 61, 63 and 77 yards to make things miserable for the Trojans.

Clarenceville rolled up 14 first downs but didn't have its long runs and had to be content with the short end of the score.

Scott Foley took the aerial route to account for one Andover marker and scored two on runs. His long pass went to Howard Tryon for 30 yards and his score came on a one yard thrust through tackle and a 70-yard gallop.

Andover's E.J. Levy and Bob Reid got into the scoring column on runs of 63 and 61 yards.

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