NEXT IT WAS the crackEast defensive unit which shoved Oak Park back into the end zone for a two-point safety when Dave Parsichini nailed a Parker run-ner behind his goal line. Oak Park had to kick off and

Oak Park had to kick off and East quickly responded with another touchdown drive, cap-ped with Alex Patterson charg-ing for the final yard Patter-son also went in for the two-

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All of the Livonia varsity high school football teams will meet each other on a round-robin basis during a single season?

It's hard to understand why the schedule makers are willing to pair up — say Franklin and Bentley, and in the future Churchill against Franklin or maybe Stevenson or Bentley — but not against all other three schools.

A problem in scheduling? Hardly. It wouldn't interfere in the least with league commitments. The schools are all in six-team leagues ... well, we should note that Churchill will be in such a circuit within a couple of years.

This means five games automatically must be set aside for league rivals.

That still leaves three other dates or four, depending on whether you play an eight or nine-game football schedule. Livonia schools have been playing eight-game cards.

SO, WHAT'S WRONG with Bentley playing three games against Livonia rivals ... and ditto for Franklin, Stevenson and Churchill?

And if a fifth high school rolls along, there'd still be room on the schedules merely by adding

ninth game.

Inter-city games would add spice to the football

You might come up with a true city champion \dots just like they do in Garden City, in Farmington and Redford Township.

Granted that these communities have only two rivals at present. But Farmington is opening a third school next fall and by 1971 we're told the new Harrison will appear both on the Farmington and North Farmington schedules.

The inter-city action shouldn't be restricted just to football.
It should exist in all sports.
Who says differently?

SPEAKING OF BEING fired up, we sure were the other afternoon when Lew Alcindor came to town. You no doubt read what Joe Falls had to say about Alcindor's 'brushoff act' and his rudeness. You might have noticed in the News about how when Alcindor was introduced to the son of a Russian space hero, all Alcindor did was to groan 'hello' and walked away. ... thus leaving "a Piston official burning."

That Piston official happened to be ... a guy named Maskin. We'll say this about the young gentleman from

We'll say this about the young gentleman from Russia.

He was a cleancut kid ... and we'd like to see more of our kids as pleasant and as neat-appearing as this young man from inside the iron curtain. He talked through an interpreter, a pleasant young coed from Wayne State, and said he didn't want to embarrass himself by being introduced and then participating in a halfitime free-throw shooting contest the Pistons conduct.

The young Russian had asked to say hello to Alcindor. Big brass from the State Department got into the act, along with the Pistons and officials of the Milwaukee Bucks.

But Alcindor sluffed the matter off ... just as he

But Alcindor sluffed the matter off ... just as he But Afcindor Sturied the matter on ... just as ne-stuffed off the press and radio. But he doesn't do any sluffing on the basketball court. He's quite the player. Yes ... quite.

Not A Winner For Churchill, But Some Joy

Disappointed yes...discour- TAKING OVER on the Willow

Disappointed yes...discouraged no. 2016. The Millow aged no. 2016. The

FAESTNER declared every-body was unhappy that we didn't win during 1989, but there were reasons to be proud of the way the Churchill team played. "Take our last game," the coach said, "They scored pretty early on us. - (a pass from Sam Thomas to Harold Robertson and was the they are not to the coach said."

Thomas to Harold Robertson and thade the two-point conversion) —but we kept in there all the time and finally with a few sec-onds left we hit the scoreboard, only to miss our chance to the

only to miss our cusace to the game.
'''You know that we were in jist about all of our games right down to the wire. That's an accomplishment, too."
'Churchili's last touchdown came in the final 30 seconds against Willow Run.

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night.
And, why not?
It'll be East vs. West in their fifth annual battle for the city

championslip.

So far they stand 2-2. West won the first two, the East the last two -- taking last year's in Gary Humphreys of East, "We

Football takes over ... and a 7-0 thriller when Rod Shafer langed over for the game's only tuck-town. And, why not?

Hill be East vs. Went in their tifth amount ballot for the city the mononship.

"We struggled along for be-ter than a half and then when they scored on a 60-yard punt return, our kids really knew that it would take a fine effort

to pull the game out...and that they'd really have to get down to

IT DIDN'T take East long to march 41 yards with Shafer and Bob Kleinbrook doing most the ball carrying before Shafer went the final yard for the touch-

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ball carrying before Shater went the final yard for the touchdown.

A missed conversion left East still trailine, but now by only an 8-5 sorre.

Moments later, OAR Park rembled on its own 40. East was to see the removed of the re

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usiness," And East did,

just by beating us."

EAST PROVED it was ready for West by coming from behind with a devastating ground attack to whip OAK Park, 24-68, Friday after finishing its Mid-Wayne League season the organe with West.

... West Bows, But Beware!

Attention, Garden City East!

Be prepared for one of the state's few perfect leams, best persent point of the state's few perfect leams, by a life state's few perfect leams, life state's few per

THINGS LOOKED BRIGHT for Bentley High when Quarterback Bob Walden plunged over for a touchdown to send the Bulldags alead in the annual duel with franklin. Then the Patriots rallied in the final five minutes to pull a thrilling 27-26 vic-ory out of the bag.

Franklin Rallies To Win

Continued from Page 1B victory.

Bentley had the ball on the Franklin 33 in three plays before the clock Fran out.

THE BULLDOGS, had everything there way in the openaling perfod, taking the ball on the kickoff and driving, 66 yards for the clock store. Rice was the big gun in the march, carrying the ball eight consecutive times to the Franklin on the 1G. Rice and through ceater for the six points and Bentley had a 7-0 edge with 6-45 remaining when Rice converted. The store of the six points and Bentley had a 7-0 edge with 6-45 remaining when Rice converted. The store of the six points and Bentley had a 7-0 edge with 6-45 remaining when Rice converted. The store of the six points and Bentley had a 7-0 edge with 6-45 remaining when Rice converted. The store of the six points and Bentley had a 7-0 edge with 6-45 remaining when Rice converted. The store of the six points and Bentley had a 20 edge with 6-45 remaining when Rice converted. The store of the six the final period opened, Battle's punt was blocked by the six points when the six of the second play when the sack to the 10 and he three at points with the six of the second play when the six of the six of the six of the second play when the six of th

the 10 and he raced into the end
zone. A pass for two points
falled and Bentley led, 7-6,
BENTLEY PUT TOCETHER
another sustained drive that
ended when Walden snapped a son as one of the area's best,

(Observer photo by Croig Gaffield).

defense in the second half en-couraged Drahelim.
His forces had given up two touchdowns to Keith Caurdy in the first half or runs of 15 and five yards, in the two quarters before the intermission, Mel-vindale cracked to 180 yards. A THEREAFTER, Melvindale could muster only 40 yards and overall with its 221 yards foll short of its 440-yard per game average.

Short of the average.
Rick Stewart, a 140-pounder, was a big man on defense for West with his stellar defensive

West with his stellar defensive play,
Draheim visualizes a tough evening's work against East,
"Maybe on paper they should win," he declared, "But I think we'll be ready and maybe the good fortunes will shine on us and we can suprise them."

Borgess Routed, In Finale

Bishop Borgess went out of its class Sunday in one of the special Catholic League glayoff the special Catholic League glayoff and the special Catholic League glayoff and the special catholic League glayoff and the more passing while Borgess made 96 yards rushing and the more passing while Borgess came when Pat The only touchdown for Borgess came when Pat University of the special came when Pat the special came when Pat the special came when Pat University of the special came and the special came and



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