

HOOXING FINGERS are Scott Love (55), of Birmingham Groves, and Ted Exarhos (32), of Livonia Stevenson, as they go high in the air for a loose ball. Stevenson had all of the aces this time and won the leave execution

### Patriots Press Crosstown Rivals To Final Gun Bentley Squeaks Past Franklin, 51-50

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When it was over. Bentley had the edge by a 51-50 score and had suffered the scare of the season.

FRANKLIN, however, certainly had "won" in losing. giving the team extra confidence for the resumption of its bid for Northwest Suburban League honors in the weeks ahead.
Franklin's problems were two-fold—a poor first period and an equally poor third session.
In the first quarter, all Franklin could score was one basket and three foul shots. That added up to five points.

five points.
In the second period, Franklin managed two hoops and two charities—six points.

BENTLEY, MEANTIME, jumped off on top and staved there all the way, but got close and uncomfortable at the end.

With Dave Rice getting three baskets. Bentley had an 11-5 edge after the first quarter. Franklin rebounded with Wayne Florida leading the way and the Bentley lead was cut to 26-23 at the half.

Then came another Franklin sag and Bentley had a six-point edge going into the final quarter.

With Frank Kasperak getting all of his eight points and Jeff Kind half of his eight in the last quarter. Franklin three times crawled to within a point of Bentley.

point of Bentley.

EACH TIME Bentley cashed a free throw to gain breathing room

## Mat Title Won By Sorrows

In Prep Sports

BASKETBALL

North-Farmington at Farmington W. Bloomfield at Clarenceville Thurston at Annapolis

Friday

Clarenceville at Kettering
North Farmington at Oak Park
Redford Union at Bentley
Lathrup at Stevenson
Annapolis-Churchill at Franklin
Allen Park at Plymouth
Franklin at Thurston
St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel
Farmington at Waterford
Orchard Lake St. Mary's at Sorrows
Cabrini at Bishop Borgess
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WRESTLING Tuesday

SWIMMING

Tuesday

Oak Park at North Farmington Bentley at Redford Union Farmington at Andover Thurston at Franklin Plymouth at Allen Park

GYMNASTICS Wednesday

Flat Rock at Clarenceville North Farmington at Taylor Kennedy Trenton at Farmington

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Just Open

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FETZ'S

Stevenson at Franklin Churchill and Ferndale at Redford Union Friday

Bentley at Stevenson Thursday Oak Park at North Farmington Bentley at Redford Union Thurston at Franklin Stevenson at Lathrup

Waterford at Farmington

Led by Walsh, Sorrows cap-tured its first team champion-ship by triumphing in an eight-team tournament. Walsh was one of four win-ers for Sorrows. The others were Paul Osentoski (107

Wrestling has started to boom at Our Lady of Sorrows Bosted 86 points to 78 for runnerup Bishop Foley. Lutheran East, Detriot Catholar Barry Walsh won state Class C-D honors.

## What's Coming Up

RUIn
Loop Swim

Plymouth High's swimming team returned to action from the holiday layoff and turned back Reddorf Union, 61-44, in a Suburban Six League dual meet. Plymouth High's swimming team returned to action from the holiday layoff and turned back Redford Union, 61-44, in a Suburban Six League dual meet.

The results:
Medley relay: 1--Plymouth
(Covington, Kindrie, Jewkes,
Norman), Time: 1:49.2.

200-yard free: 1--Erb (P), 2--Stolkey (RU), 3-- Kochevat (RU), Time: 2:02.

400-yard tree: 1- Stolkey (RU), 2- LeClair (P), 3- Rick (P), Time: 4:26.

Breaststroke: 1-- Jakust (RU), 2-- Kindrie (P), Kovach (P), Time: 1:03.2.

Freestyle relay: 1-- RU (Reed, Toth, Link, Houghton) Time: 3:47.1.

## Thurston Hajduk won his bout on a fall, pinning his rival in four minutes and 41 seconds. fall, pinning his rival in four minutes and 41 seconds. Three Sorrows wrestlers took runnerup honors: Rick Holsess 198 pounds; Steve Thiesen (117) and Bruce Van Dusen (1155 pounds). RocksTop RocksTop

2nd Period

Blues Ruin

It was the Rocks' fourth victory against only one defeat. Franklin Swimmers Edge East

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(RU). Time: 2:02
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(P). 2-Stolkey (RIU: 3-Jakus)
(RIU. Time: 2:143
Sovyard free: 1- Finley (P).
2- Reed (RU). 3- Link (RU).
Time: 23 seconds.
Diving: 1- Shinn (P). 2Leggatt (P). 3- Blackman
(RU).
Breaststroke: 1- Kocheva
(RU). 2- Erb (P). 3- Jewkes
(RU). 3- Blackman
(RU).
Moryard free: 1- Finley (P).
2- Norman (P). 3- Houghton
(RU). 1- Black (P).
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(P). 2- Smith (RU). 3- Le
Blanc (P). Time: 1:03.
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Blanc (P). Time: 1:03.
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Ime: 1:08 seconds Franklin High's swimming

Michigan State's football defenders returned three pas-ses and two punts for touch-downs during the 1969 season.

## Catholic Quints Start New Year With Triumphs

It was a great way to come back from the holiday break for the three Observerland Catholic League teams. All was and inconvicing style Bishop Borgess trounced St. Nativity, 81-83 and now has a 6-2 record in the First Division-West League to back St. Andrews, 60-33, for its seventh win against two losses in the Southwest - Second Division and remained in a tie for the lead.

Our Lady of Sorrows upped

lead.
Our Lady of Sorrows apped its record to 9-2 in the North-west Division with a 61-34 romp over Utica St. Lawrence.

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ST. AGATHA enjoyed one of
the best defensive periods of
the season anywhere by holding St. Andrews to only three
points in the second quarter.
The opposition made only
one basket at minute span.
In fleet, during the first half,
it was 27-11 for St. Agatha as
St. Andrew was limited to four
baskets and three charities.
The winners enjoyed good
socring balance with Doug
inch leading the way with 16
points. Dave Urban had 11,
George Barbour eight and

George Barbour eight and Jerry Shrock five

BISHOP BORGESS turned

BISHOP BORGESS turned in a fancy first half outscring Nativity. 12-24. and coasted along from the winers have greatly and the property of the

ods.

Bob Davis with 12 rebounds helped Borgess enjoy control of the backboards against a rival, which has now lost seven out of eight.

#### Thurston Outswims Ferndale

With Jeff Barringer fashioning two victories. Thurston High's swimming team downed Ferndale, 65-40, in a non-league med. Barringer won the individual mediey in 2:175 and the 100-yard butterfly in-1:02.7. Other Thurston winners: Medley relay (Marv Noren. Tom Holcombe, Terry Glissman, Marv Kanyo). Time: 1:50.

We're playing better de-fense and working harder, said Coach Tom Denewith of the winners, who are still in the thick of the flag chase.

SORROWS OUTSCORED St. Sorrows reached the half with a 30-13 edge.

If nothing else, the 1969 har-ness racing season will go down in history as one of the best businesswise and attend-ance vise. Wolverine Race-way, Northville Downs and itazel Park all had their finest seasons.

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Jackson's meeting outstate was the best ever and the Jackson-at-Northville winter session did much better than President and General Man-ager Leon Slavin believed it would.

FROM WINDSOR comes reports of the fall meeting showing the Canadian plant shattered all previous records for wagering and turnstile

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A total of 353.432 wagered 525.069.979 during the 71 inghtly programs. Broken down to nightly averages it becomes 4.978 in attendance and betting of \$333.089.

These figures reflect and 12.87 in handle over the 1988 fall meeting.

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Turf Tips, Quips By Doc Minard

Lawrence, 17-6 in the second period when Don Blouin scored eight points and from then on there was no question about the outcome.

There boys from Livonia and a fourth from Plymouth were members of the Mavericks hockey team which captured the Silver Stick tournament for boys 86 years old in the Silver Stick tournament for boys 86 years old in Silver Stick tournament for boys 86 years old in Silver Stick tournament of the Silver Stick tournament for the Mavericks, who currently lead the Tri County League which Plays at Whiter Wonderland in Detroit, are coached by Bill Williams of Livonia. Billy 8. Malt Lachache 10. and Jeff Morgan 10. all reside in Livonia. while Bob Smith, 10. makes his home in Plymouth.

Lachen, the team's goalie was one of the standouts for the Mavericks, who roared through all four of their games in the tournament. They won by scores of \$2.40.31 and 7.4 the team is now looking.

The team is now looking forward to the Silver Stick tournament to be held in Sarnia, Ont., on Jan. 23, and also to the state meet which will be staged in Livonia's Ford Field in March.

#### Auburn Hills Storms Past Orchard Ridge

Hitting their coldest night of the season, Orchard Ridge CC

comes word of the most successful Western Harness Rasing Inc. ineeting in 24 years. Attendance and mutuel tigure set all-time highs with a 20°-, hike in crowds and 14% boost in the average hadde. Hollywood Park averaged 12,800 fans with 4 Area Boys Aid Hockey Victory

Victory

I the average nightly handle in excess of \$1,030,000. This was the first year of night harness racing season on most proposed in the average lands. From Hazel Park comes the announcement that it will open the 1970 harness racing season on Monday, March 23 and continue through Tuesday, June 2. Harold Durls, executive vice president, indicated the minimum purse for the start of the meeting will be \$1,100. The track will open the barn area for horses around mid-March.

Of those serving as mem-

Mike Hart continued his big scoring for Sorrows with 22 points. He also had 13 re-bounds. Dan McGrath scored 14 and Blouin 12 for Sorrows, which had a 45-23 advantage in the rebounding department.

or will open the darin area for horses around mid-March. Of those serving as members of the official family at Northville back in 1844. Ed reports that only three or four and Ed were timers: Orlow Owen, who recently reiter das vice president and general manager at Wolverine Raceway, was the announcer: Loyle German, who spends most of his time in the east as presiding judge and a steward soon of the control o

MARGARET ZAYTI, finan MARGARET ZAYTI, finan-cial secretary, started with the 'Downs back in 1944 in the general offices and Executive Manager John Carlo is the only one of the six original partners still holding an inter-est in the 'Downs operation.

est in the Downs operation.

Jackson Raceway will have a new racing secretary when it opens its first spring meeting in Jackson in late April. Gary Buxton, who handled the campaign at Northville Downs, has other commitments. The job of making up the races will go to Phill Mauger-the race caller for the winter meeting.

Jack Wells personable on the commitments of the commi

Jack Welsh, personable pub-lic relations director for Jack-son, left Wednesday morning for Tampa, Fla. where he will take similar duties for the thoroughbred meeting in Tampa.

the season. Orchard Ridge CC capter dropped their seventh game when Auburn Hills stormed to a 56-7 victory. The two quintets are part of the Oakhard Community College complex. Auburn rolled to a 40-26 half-time lead and was never pressed. Proceed. When the processed were the top scorers for the Ridgers with 12 and 10 points of the processed of

Tuesday Orchard Ridge at Schoolcraft **RU Cracks 3 Marks** 

Three pool records went by the wayside when Redford Union downed Farmington. 54-51 marks fell in the medley in a non-league swimming meet in the RU pool. The marks fell in the medley and freestyle relays and the 400-yard freestyle. Mike Stolkey of RU accounted for the latter record of 4:33: 2 dere placing second in the 200-yard free.

Medley relay: 1-RU (Sruck, Freeman, Reed, Tolh), Time: 137.7, (Pool record).
200-yard tree: 1-Jenks (F), 2-Stokey (RU), 4-Kochevar (RU), Time - 2384.5.

2004.). 200-yard Individual medley: 1- Jak-usi (RU), 2-B. Jam'son (F), 3- Micha-lak (RU). Time + 2:22.5. 200-yard free: 1- Henderson (F), 2-Millman (F), 2- Jak (RU) Time: 25 I econds. Bising: 1- Blackman (RU), 2- Mill-man (F), 3- Printer (F).

man (F), 3-- Primer (F), 100-yard Rutterthy: B. Jamison (F), 2-- Hugghton (RU), 3-- Baxter (RU), Time: 1:03.4, 100-yard free: 1-- Jenks (F), 2-- Jak-ust (RU), 3-- Reed (RU), Time: 31.7 seconds.

100-yard back: 1- Henderson (F), 2-Scock (RU), 3- Charles (RU), Time: 1: 18.3.

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