

Solid line keys Churchill

Six experienced offensive linemen who earned varsity letters during Livonia Churchill's 1979 football season return as the nucleus of the 1980 squad.

The Chargers forged a 7-2 season record last year, losing only to non-league opponents Livonia Stevenson and Dearborn Fordson. Both Stevenson and Fordson participated in the state Class A playoffs.

Churchill's Western Six League championship last fall was its second in a row and fourth in the 11-year history of the conference.

Ken Kaestner has coached at Churchill during all 12 years that the school has fielded a football team. The ever-optimistic Kaestner is entering his 23rd year in the high school coaching ranks.

"I'm excited about it — it's still fun," Kaestner said. "I still like it. I like the kids now as much as I ever have. I've never been discouraged."

David Luch, light end at 6-foot, 185 pounds, earned all-conference laurels last season. Also back this

fall are Doug Schweeman, 6-2, 190, and Scott Hannah, 6-foot, 185, both tackles; Bob Hutter, 6-foot, 165, and Norm Recla, 6-2 1/2, 193, both guards, and center Frank Kenney, 6-foot, 185.

All six are seniors. Mike Silletti, a 6-foot, 180-pound junior is also contending for a starting berth at offensive and defensive tackle. He lettered last season.

"We don't have a super-big team, but we seem to be pretty quick, which you're always after," Kaestner said.

Bill Keller, who led the Chargers last fall at quarterback, has graduated. Jim Stolisiadis, a senior, and John Bielis, who had a productive 1979 as a tailback, are working at the signal-calling position.

Bielis will probably end up at tailback again this autumn, though Kaestner said.

THE FULLBACK slot is up for grabs. Matt Dixon and Chris Liddell — both 6-foot, 185 pounds — have

caught Kaestner's eye in early practice sessions.

The leading candidates for flanker — Steve Tracy and John Colone — are not very big, but Kaestner said they "have excellent speed and very fine hands."

Both are 5-7, 150. John Bebb is also working at the flanker position. Jeff Olwean lettered last season as a split end. Dan Crowley, who played with the JV last fall, is pushing Olwean for a starting job.

Four starters on offense will probably remain on the field when Churchill goes on the defensive, Kaestner said.

Schweeman will be stationed at one tackle, Recla at noseguard, and Bielis and Tracy in the secondary.

Bob O'Neill, an all-league choice last season as a defensive lineman, returns. He's not very big — 5-9, 170 pounds — but Kaestner termed him "fiercely quick."

Evan Anderson-Smith, 5-11, 180, Todd Ackley, 5-10, 180, and Matt Manzo, 5-8, 165, are battling to start at the defensive ends.

Look for John DuPule and Shant Shobanian to see plenty of playing time at linebackers.

Crowley and Liddell also figure to start in the defensive backfield.

OTHER PLAYERS who have made an impression and could see action this season are Bob Przytycki, Greg Bloch, Greg Katschor and Walt Bous — all defensive backs.

Others are Mike Cohan, a center and linebacker, Jerry Basta, defensive end, and Greg Worley, offensive tackle and defensive end.

Churchill will use the I-formation with multiple sets on offense and the basic 5-2 alignment on defense.

Kaestner said he believes the Western Six League will be the most competitive and balanced it has ever been this season. "We're going to be challenged. I see it as a very tough race," the coach said.

Walled Lake Western, Farmington Harrison and Northville — along with his Chargers — are the favorites, Kaestner said.

Area netters win

It is said that when life deals you a lemon, make lemonade.

Lisa Abraham, a Livonia resident, did just that last weekend. She could not compete in 14-and-under girls' division of the Garden City Open Tournament because the division was cancelled when only two entries were received.

Forced to enter the girls' 18-and-under singles, Abraham performed so well that she defeated Shelly Chandler in three sets for the championship 6-3, 3-6 and 6-3.

Abraham's star seems to be rising on the area tennis horizon. The previous weekend, she won the single title in the girls' 14-and-under division of the Livonia Open Tennis Tournament.

While Abraham needed three sets to win the championship in the Garden City tournament, she didn't allow a point to Stephanie Yakush in the semifinal, 6-0 and 6-0.

JEFF MUELLER, a Garden City resident who toiled for West High last spring, stepped into the winners' circle twice.

Mueller won by default over Milo Bradley, a Westlander, in the boys' singles 18-and-under division. Bradley

pulled a hamstring muscle and could not compete in the final.

Mueller combined with Mark Mendola, a West teammate, to win the boys' doubles title with a 6-0 and 6-0 victory over Frank Gentile, from Garden City, and Jerry Zigman, also from Garden City.

Just to show that his skills are not suspect with the victory by default, Mueller trounced Robert Sedgewick in a singles semifinal 6-1 and 6-2. Mueller and Mendola triumphed in their doubles semifinal 6-0 and 6-3.

FRANK GENTILE experienced double disappointment during the tournament. In addition to losing in the final of the boys' doubles, Gentile fell to Jim Beardslee, a Dearbornite, in the final of the boys' singles 14-and-under division 6-1 and 6-0.

Francine Monteleone, who lives in Westland, also reached the finals twice and came away empty-handed both times.

She lost to Angela Mucci, a Westlander, 2-6, 6-3 and 6-2 in the women's singles and, with Mucci as a partner, lost to Carol Sotola and Lois Beyer in women's doubles 6-0, 3-6 and 6-3.

Massey hosts star softballers

By BRAD EMONS

A team to watch is Richard's Lounge of Livonia.

COACHED by Ken Landini, Richard's won the Livonia Recreation League, beating Oldtimers Bar, which has also qualified for the Tournament of Champions.

First baseman-outfielder John Nibert can hit the ball off for Richard's inside Marty Bay and Tom Centers.

"They've had a real good year," said Oldtimers coach Doug Buckler. "It's an honor for us to go because last year our league sent only one team."

Buckler's squad will rely on speed and defense. Tim and Pat Kelley swing the home run bats along with second baseman Bob Hope. Oldtimers finished second in the Traverse City Fourth of July Tournament, but lost pitcher Dennis Rogowski shortly after to the professional Detroit Auto Kings.

Garden City will be represented by Silver Bar, coached by Brad Humphrey, and Russ' Army, coached by Russ Gartha.

Silver Bar finished in first place (Class B) with a 14-2 record. Pitcher Paul Larrabee, shortstop Jimmy Wisniewski, outfielder Doug Neracher and rover Tim Dybass are the same players that performed for Century 21 when they won the Plymouth-Canton event.

Humphrey's squad is not a long-ball

team, but they can slap singles and are defensively sound. Much of the Silver Bar power is provided by Ben Fontana and Marty Hackman.

FISHER'S Sporting Goods and Ye Old Carriage House have been selected out of the Redford League to play in the weekend event.

Fisher's coach Ron O'Grady is elated to be invited.

"We were surprised to get a call because we were down in the standings," said O'Grady, whose team finished third with an 8-4 mark.

"We think it's great," he said. "We love to play ball."

Fisher's does not have much power or "boomers" as O'Grady calls them. "Everybody has been averaging around 400 to 500," said O'Grady. "We go for base hits. Especially when the fences are a little longer than normal."

Dan O'Grady, the coaches' brother, swings from the left side and can legitimately hit the ball out. Bill Carr and Tony Brazen are other top hitters.

In a game earlier this season, Ye Old Carriage House beat Fisher's, 10-2. Jamie's, the first place finisher in Westland, have been invited along with First Edition.

Coach Hugh Gill of Jamie's is simply looking for enough ball players this weekend.

"We have five players on Richard's," explained Gill.

Fourteen of the top men's slowpitch softball teams from across the area will converge on Plymouth this weekend for the first annual Massey Cadillac Tournament of Champions.

Don Massey Cadillac of Plymouth has donated a hefty sum, inviting the top two teams from seven different cities. The double-elimination event will get under way Friday and concludes Sunday at Massey Field.

Massey's own team, the Plymouth Class A League champs with a 15-3 record, won a similar tournament a year ago when Seven-Up was the sponsor.

The Plymouth champs placed third in the Plymouth-Canton Tournament a month ago, but without its full complement of players.

"I think for the first time this year we will field our whole team," said Massey manager, Jim "Doc" Hauncher.

"There are some big clubs in this thing," he said. "You can't go into it with half a squad."

"We want to make a good showing because we're the defending champs."

Bob Pickney and Cal Giontski have been swinging some big bats lately for Massey. Second baseman Bobby Green and pitcher Brian Gilles shore up the infield.



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