

m.m. memos
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To cure this fever, jump into the pool

In the fall, the true football fan heads for the college campus for picknicking and footballing Saturday afternoons. If there's no local game, he gives his ear to a radio or his eyes to a video screen. Or maybe both.

Come Sunday afternoon, there are pro games to savor. Ditto Monday night, and sometimes Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, I've learned.

But some of the best moments of the football season come in between all these fine sporting events.

These are the times when our fan studies scores and standings and records and injury lists to figure out how things will go the coming weekend in his own league — the football pool.

THIS FALL FEVER is no respecter of age or sex or religious or any other affiliation. The No. 1 fan in our household has seniority in his corner but hardly a monopoly on the madness.

For that matter our daughters have genes of football picking from both sides of their heredity. I remember very well some exciting fall sessions back in my wire service days, when a friend and I pooled our hunches and had our biggest Saturdays when we managed to outguess our fellow workers who were fellows.

We did it quite a few times, too. Which leads to the current family situation that is causing a lot of weekend fun.

THE MAN of our house has been an office football pooler for a long time. A pretty successful one, too. And surely no portion of the entertainment budget has ever brought more pleasure.

For the last couple of years our industry-employed daughter has joyfully entered her own office pool. She's done all right, too.

But her office situation changed a bit this year, and somehow the predicting pastime got lost in the shuffle.

So she went the route of any red-blooded pro-pick — she asked Dad if she could get into his newspaper office pool.

Fortunately there was a place. And after suitable study and cogitation, she entered her first week's picks. Guess who won the first week's league prize?

The season is three weeks old now, and she leads her division while running neck-and-neck with her father in the won-and-lost column. He has had a couple of comments from colleagues about these outside experts getting into the league.

As for me, I'm predicting a lot of football expertise being aired before Super Bowl time. Wanna bet?

Witman-Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. George Witman of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Mindy Lou to Danny John Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald John Boyd of Oak Park.

The bride attended Michigan State University and graduated from Oakland Community College. She is presently employed with Manufacturers Hanover Mortgage Co. in Farmington Hills. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology, employed as an internal auditor with National Bank of Detroit.

An October wedding is planned in Southfield's North Congregational Church.



Boyle-Hague

Jeanne Elizabeth Hague and William Lester Boyle were married by the Rev. Richard Glatfelter in North Congregational Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hague of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle of Jackson.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Michigan State University. He is employed as national sales coordinator for Texas Marine International in Plano, Tex.

The couple received guests in Shenandoah Country Club before leaving on a wedding trip to French Lick, Ind. They will make their home in Dallas, Tex.



Fichuk-Haarala



Robin Haarala and Larry Fichuk were wed on the lawn of Northville Historical Village by the Rev. Lowell Anderson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Haarala of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fichuk of Warren.

The bride walked through a flower-covered arbor into the gazebo wearing a Bianchi gown fashioned with a bodice of Alencon lace and matching chapel length veil while carrying a cascade of white roses.

Jackeline Joseph served as her sister's matron of honor with bridesmaids Barbara Fichuk and Kathy Lang. Joseph Babich served as best man, with groomsmen Joel Haarala and Douglas Lyon.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan Technological University's Nursing School, employed with William Beaumont Hospital. The groom is employed with Borman's Inc. in Troy.

The couple received guests at Botsford Inn. They will make their home in Birmingham.

Mack-Kahsin

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Mack of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Jean to Keven Kiely Kahsin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kahsin of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both graduates of Harrison High School. She is employed by a dentist in Westland and he by Saunders Leasing System.

A November wedding is planned.



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