

Prognosticators limber up

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The first week is always the toughest for expert grid prognosticators. Most coaches are optimistic, while others "play down" their chances purposely. Others, meanwhile, are flat out realistic.

New faces will determine the course of the 1983 football season for the most part. That is what makes it difficult, but here goes anyway.

LIVONIA BENTLEY at **PLYMOUTH CANTON** (7:30 p.m. Friday). This game is traditionally close and low scoring with Canton gaining the edge last year.

It is that Canton and Rodney Williams looked good in a pre-season scrimmage last week. Bentley, meanwhile, can rely on field goal kicker Chad Darke. Picks — McCosky goes with Canton by seven. Emons goes with Canton in overtime.

LIVONIA STEVENSON at **REDFORD UNION** (7:30 p.m. Friday). The home team has prevailed in this encounter for the past four seasons. RU has a speedy backfield, and Stevenson counters with quarterback Dan Gilmartin. This is a key game for both teams. Picks — McCosky likes Stevenson by a field goal. Emons sticks with the home team by six.

BISHOP BORGESS at **RIVERVIEW** (7:30 p.m. Friday). Borgess should be one of the most improved teams in the Catholic League, while Class B Riverview is coming off an 8-1 season. The Spartans have experience at the skill positions. Picks — McCosky and Emons like Borgess by 10.

BELLEVEILLE at **WESTLAND** (7:30 p.m. Friday). Word is that Belleville has some speedy running backs, but nobody compared to Keith Gates (now at MSU).

Glenn is inexperienced, but has quarterback Jeff Hawley and coach Chuck Gordon going for them. A tough opener for Glenn. Picks — McCosky says Belleville by three, while Emons takes Glenn by 13.

grid predictions

GARDEN CITY vs. WAYNE MEMORIAL (7:30 p.m. at West). The Cougars have a new coach (Dean Shipman) and a JV team that went 9-0 last season.

Wayne, however, could have a team comparable to the one Rick Rogers played on a few years back. Garden City will be tested early. Picks — McCosky predicts a close game with Wayne winning by one. Emons goes with Wayne by a touchdown.

WEST BLOOMFIELD at **FARMINGTON HARRISON** (2 p.m. Saturday). The Lakers were dealt a severe blow losing tailback Todd Krumm, who is out indefinitely with an injury. Adding punch to the Harrison lineup are transfers Bob Wascinski, an All-Oberver end from Canton, and cornerback Geoff Bissell from Ohio.

They join tailback John Miller, who rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a sophomore in Harrison's Class A title run. Picks — McCosky takes Harrison by 14. Emons agrees, but by 17.

PLYMOUTH SALEM at **NORTH FARMINGTON** (2 p.m. Saturday). The Rocks are coming off an 8-1 season, but lost 25 seniors. Big-time player Scott Jurek, however, returns at fullback/linebacker. It won't be enough off North's experience and speed, led by Ken Goss and Scott Draper. Picks — McCosky and Emons go with North by 10 and 13, respectively.

FARMINGTON at **SOUTHFIELD** (2 p.m. Saturday). This is a battle of first-year coaches. Cal Fletcher takes over at Southfield, while Don Kuick enters at Farmington.

Southfield should have more weapons, while Farmington is "building." Picks — McCosky goes with Southfield by a touchdown. Emons goes with an upset, Farmington in overtime by six.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL at **LIVONIA FRANKLIN** (2 p.m. Saturday). The Patriots lost a bundle of talent from last season's 8-1 squad.

Churchill coach Ken Kaestner, meanwhile, vows it's improved from a 1-6 campaign in 1982. Franklin will go to the air under a revamped offense by Armand Vigna. Picks — McCosky likes Franklin by a point. Emons goes with the Patriots in overtime.

NORTHVILLE at **REDFORD THURSTON** (1 p.m. Saturday). The Eagles went winless in 1982, but new coach John Switcenko is out to break that losing skid.

Northville has dominated this series, but lost a great deal from a year ago. Nobody knows what to expect. Picks — McCosky and Emons stand by Northville by seven and 14 points, respectively.

REDFORD ST. AGATHA at **DEARBORN ST. ALPHONSUS** (2:30 p.m. Saturday at Dearborn Fordson). The Aggies will be hard-pressed to repeat a 7-2 season. They won this game last year, but Alphonsus will be looking for revenge.

Enough said. Picks — McCosky and Emons like St. Ag's by 10 and 13, respectively.

CLARENCEVILLE at **WATERFORD OUR LADY OF THE LAKES** (2 p.m. Saturday). This game recently was added to both teams' schedules. Class B Clarenceville is coming off a 5-3 season, while Lakes earned a trip to the Catholic League's C.D. and Class D state tournaments last season. Picks — McCosky smells an upset, Clarenceville by 3. Emons takes Lakes by eight.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL vs. **TRAVERSE CITY** (2 p.m. Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome). A battle between ex-Class A state champions.

CC roughed up the Trojans in its opener last year at the "Dome." The Shamrocks appear to be the team to beat in the tough Catholic League Central Division, and one prep prognosticator says they'll win it all. Why does Traverse City keep scheduling this game? Picks — McCosky and Emons like CC by a touchdown and 15 points, respectively.

the week ahead

FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 9
Liv. Bentley at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Riverview, 7:30 p.m.
Belleville at West. John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City vs. Wayne Memorial at CC Junior High (Old West), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
W. Bloomfield at Farm. Harrison, 2 p.m.
Ply. Salem at N. Farmington, 2 p.m.
Farmington at Southfield, 2 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin, 2 p.m.
Northville at Redford Thurston, 1 p.m.
Dearborn at Dearborn St. Alphonsus at Dearborn Fordson H.S., 2:30 p.m.
Catholic Central vs. Traverse City at Pontiac Silverdome, 2 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 8
Northville at Farmington, 7:45 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, 7:45 p.m.
Farm. Mercury at Temperance-High, 7:45 p.m.
N. Farmington at Roseville Middle, 7:45 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Walled La. Cent., 7:45 p.m.
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Bentley, 7:45 p.m.
Ann Arbor at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:45 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Liv. Franklin, 7:45 p.m.
Walled La. West at Liv. Stevenson, 7:45 p.m.
Wald. John Glenn at Westland, 7:45 p.m.
Garden City at River Rouge, 8 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood at Waterford Most, 7:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Redford Thurston, 7:45 p.m.
St. Agatha at R.O. Shrine Tour, 8 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Mt. Carmel Tour, 8 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9
Jackson Baptist at Temp. Christian, 8:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Bentley, Sept. 10
St. Agatha at R.O. Shrine Tour, 8 p.m.

BOYS' SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 8
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Farm. Mercury at Dear. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Bentley, 4 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Catholic Central at Redford's Mason Field, 4 p.m.
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Farmington at Novi, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Bentley, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
Catholic Central vs. Traverse City at Redford's Ball Creek Park, 1 p.m.
Toledo St. Francis at Liv. Bentley, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE SPORTS

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Sept. 10
Schoolcraft CC at U-M, 7:30 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 10
Schoolcraft Men's & Women's Relays, 11 a.m.

Thursday, September 8, 1983 O&E

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All-time records in jeopardy again

This is the week when Greater Detroit's half million bowlers step on the approaches and fire the opening shots of what is expected to be another high scoring year.

As they take their turn at trying to hit the pocket here are all the time records that they will be trying to better:

TEAM EVENT

February 23, 1978, Stroh's 3691 single game 1233

INDIVIDUALS

March 3, 1970, Gaston Marois 300-278-288, 867

DOUBLES

March 13, 1960, Ed Lubanski and Bob Kwolek 1582

SINGLES (five games)

March 17, 1961, John Farkas 1323

HIGH TRIPPLICATE

May 23, 1982 John Bennett 279-279-279-837

HIGH AVERAGE FOR SEASON

1959-1960 Billy Golembewski 96 games 234 average.

CLASSICS The all stars both on Tuesday and Thursday beat the gun in the season opener and there were a few surprises in store.

First, the Stroh team, bowling on Tuesday, rolled a 3241 to sound a warning of the scores that can be expected over the rest of the way.

The big gun in this opening firing

In the pocket by W.W. Edgar

was Ralph Petty with a 696 series that included a 256 finisher.

The Tuesday classis will have a new twist this year in that Ed Lubanski, former Stroh captain 20 years ago, is back in action, as possibly the oldest all star still active. On the other end of the age scale, Dave Hamilton, the Farmington youth, will be on hand to oppose Ed several times this season.

MERRI-BOWL Kurt Suokas, a member of the major division of the Youth League, fashions a 279 game that may stand for a while as the high game in the league.

In the ladies league, Mike Surdyk rolled a high game of 254 and in the handicappers league Ken Mikkilä bowled a 670 series that included a 246 finisher.

WOODLAND LANES Helen Parrish paced the senior citizens with a high single of 207 and John Panzo posted a 591 to take top honors in the men's trio loop.

BEL-AIRE Cas Podola, Mal Podola and Bob Parker wound up winning the trio league title in the finest season the league has had in several years.

cross country

Farmington rules triangular meet; Hawks win dual

Farmington's depth proved to be too much Tuesday in a triangular boys cross country meet held Tuesday at Redford's Lola Valley Park.

Coach Jerry Young's team won the meet with 26 points followed by host Redford Union at 40 and Livonia Clarenceville with 63.

RU's David Adkins took individual honors with a time of 16:25 over the three-mile course.

Farmington, however, placed six of the top 10 finishers including junior Bruce Kerr, second, 17:18; Dave Dunneback, fourth, 17:39; Bryan Lawton, fifth, 17:58; Chris Inch, sixth, 17:59; Tim Bourgeois, ninth, 18:13; Brad Tobin, 10th, 18:54.

RU's Ed Buchanan finished third in 17:33.

Clarenceville's top two places went to Nick Luigjural, seventh, 18:16, and Rick Williams, eighth, 18:11.

Victorious Farmington resumes action Tuesday at Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Farmington Harrison's boys couldn't offset the one-two showing of Livonia Stevenson's Ken Dubois and Mark Rorick, 23-35, in a meet Tuesday.

Dubois, a senior standout, covered the three-mile course in 16:20. Rorick was next at 17:27.

The visiting Spartans also got a fifth place finish from Mike Newton (18:06).

Harrison's top three finishers were: Don Lacey, third, 17:38; Mike Esker, fourth, 17:53; Tom Bisson, sixth, 18:08.

Harrison's girls, however, behind Lauri Runk's top clocking of 19:39, prevailed against Stevenson, 27-30.

Runk was followed by teammates Paige Cummins, third, 20:58, and Jenny Anderson, fourth, 21:30.

Sue Tatlgian and Michele Economou grabbed second and fifth for Stevenson with times of 19:59 and 21:50, respectively.

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