

Another Big Grid Year In Store At Bentley?

Coach Larry Joiner of Bentley High's football team never goes into a new season with too many veterans.

He also never starts a campaign singing the blues.

Joiner usually proclaims his charges will be in contention even though there may be only five or six experienced players to carry the load.

Which is the way it was when Joiner assembled Bentley's footballers for the start of drills in late August.

But after one game in which Bentley romped through Farmington, 51-0, it certainly would appear the Lions will be a factor, as they always are, in the Suburban Six League title picture.

Seldom has a team turned loose with a more devastating ground assault than Bentley did against Farmington.

The Livonia school gained 485 yards rushing, compared to 24 in the air.

It could be that Bentley may have to do something about its passing game. A one-sided offense could rebound against Bentley.

But it's hard to see how as long as Bentley had runners like Bob Cascadin, Leroy Watson, Tim Malone, Ed Rafter and Roy Garland.

Cascadin lugged for 186 yards in 12 carries for a 15.5 yard average.

Malone had his number called 10 times and earned 105 yards for a 10.5 average.

Watson ran for 89 yards in 12 plays, Garland 10 in 51 and Rafter 55 in three.

"Everytime I looked up, one of their guys was running past me," it seemed," says Coach Dick Tyler of Farmington, who agreed on the night of the Bentley runners.

Malone started the scoring with a 16-yard gallop into the end zone.

Then came the only pass that Bentley completed—a 24-yarder from Bob Walden to Mike Day—and it went for a touchdown.

Malone ran over from the

10, Cascadin from the 24, Cascadin again from the 27, Rafter from the 30, Garland from the three and Rafter from the 27 to finish the scoring.

Bill Rice and Bruce Neder-vold, operating as linebackers, sparked the Bentley attack, which never permitted Farmington to make a serious threat.

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Observing Sports

By George Maskin

Denny's Biggest Moment

You knew it wasn't an ordinary Tiger game when you approached the Press Room an hour ahead of time.

There were people like Morrie Moorawnick standing around, trying to get an autograph. There obviously had to be a celebrity or two within the portals of that room — and we aren't knocking down Joe Falls or Pete Waldmeir or Ernie Harwell.

Morrie poked a book into your hands and said: "Get me my book inscribed."

The guy in question happened to be a handsome man by the name of Sandy Koufax, who was forced out of baseball because of elbow trouble at a time when he was the greatest hurler in the majors.

Koufax was lunching within. Next to him sat just a fair-to-middlin' pitcher of another day — a gent named Dizzy Dean.

They had come with writers from every section of the country to join in what was to become, perhaps, the most stirring game ever played at Tiger Stadium.



DENNY McLAIN WAS SHOOTING for history — his 30th victory. Dean had achieved the feat 34 years before; Koufax never.

The atmosphere a couple weeks hence when the World Series is played at Tiger Stadium can't match what transpired there last Saturday.

The usually staid Tiger management didn't frown on youngsters and adults roaming the stands with huge signs dealing with "Win with Denny." "Sock it to 'em, Tigers," etc.

The umpires were more patient than ever with the scores of photographers who encircled the Tiger dugout to shoot everything they could of McLain, his wife sitting a few rows back, his brother, his mother and his little child.

The Smothers Brothers of TV fame came. So did Julie Nixon, whose dad is running for some lofty office, and her husband-to-be, David Eisenhower, whose grandpop led us during World War II and then later from the White House.

McLain took the festivities, he said, in stride.

He slept until 10:30 that morning, arrived at the ball park around 12:30 p.m., walked the final block so that his new Cadillac wouldn't be scratched up in the Tiger parking lot.

He made no bones that this was the game he wanted to win — not only because he'd have reached the 30-mark and he could demand \$100,000 or more next season, but victory would move the Tigers just that much closer to the pennant.

DENNY'S WIFE and mom were present. His brother, too, and his oldest of two children.

Not too many seemed at ease — player, fan or even umpire.

There were groans when Reggie Jackson cracked out a homer to put Oakland ahead, 2-0. And the place went wild when Norm Cash socked one out to make it 3-2 for Detroit.

Oakland tied it up . . . then regained the lead on another Jackson homer.

So that's how it stood, 4-3 for the A's going into the bottom of the ninth.

McLain's head seemed to hang low as he walked from the diamond. To miss out on No. 30 this day with all the build-up he and the game had received . . . it might not be easy to try and do it all over again . . . these must have been the thoughts in his mind.

He was supposed to bat, leading off the Tiger ninth. He didn't, however. The old pro, Al Kaline, who hadn't done much of late for the Tigers, got the call.

Kaline drew a walk. And you know the rest. A single by Mickey Stanley, an error by the White Sox and the greatest drama to be written

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STOPPED IN TRACKS is Tim Malone, of Bentley, by two Farmington tacklers. It was one of the few times that Farmington checked the Bentley offense in a one-sided rout.

91-Yard Run Costly To Vikings

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Tiger Fans! Here's How You Can Get Tickets For Series

If you have been one of the hundreds, yes thousands, of baseball fans who have been wondering how you can get to see the Tigers engage the Cardinals in the first World Series in Detroit in 23 years, you need wonder no longer.

The Tiger officials have announced mail order plans for the sale of tickets and here are the facts:

A limited number of box and reserved seats will be sold the following day, Games No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

BY MAIL ONLY. There will be no over-the-counter sale of box or reserved seats.

Tickets will be sold for individual games, with a limit of two tickets for one game to a customer. No mail order postmarked BEFORE SEPTEMBER 23 will be accepted.

Reserved pavilion seats (upper and lower centerfield) will be \$6.00 each or \$12.00 for a pair.

An additional \$1.00 for mailing and handling MUST accompany each order, along with a stamped, addressed return envelope at least 4 x 9 inches in size.

Orders should be addressed to: Detroit Tigers, P.O. Box 400, Detroit, Mich. 48232. They SHOULD NOT be sent to Tiger Stadium.

Remittance in full must accompany each order, payable to the Detroit Tigers. Certified checks, cashier's checks add money orders, payable in U.S. currency, will be accepted. Personal checks not certified will be returned and the order rejected.

THE TIGERS reserve the right to select by drawing the game for which tickets are supplied and to substitute lower-priced tickets, with a refund, if it is necessary, when the order is received. Fans not accepting these provisions should so indicate in their letters.

Holdings of season or special combination ticket plans at Tiger Stadium during the regular season already have been sent World Series ticket applications and their orders will be filled before the public sale opens.

In addition to the mail order tickets, the Tigers will offer single game bleacher tickets at \$2.00 each and a few tickets for seats with obstructed view of the field at \$8.00 each. They will be sold over the counter, on a first-come, first-served basis at the Tiger Stadium ticket booths, starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2.

No other tickets will be sold and none will be on sale the day of the games scheduled for Tiger Stadium.

Livonia Board Reverses -- Okays Girls' Sports

IN APPROVING restoration this week, the board looked to the day when school officials would not have to be cut-off reference to what school officials hope will be passage of the two millage proposals.

"We've been cutting back, weighting priorities—and it has been very difficult," he went on. "I hope to be serving on a board in the near future that won't have to be making this kind of decision."

Spokesmen for various groups in the audience commended the board for restoring the athletic programs, and board members in turn complimented the students for presenting their case so well.

"This board is faced with the job of placing priorities on various kinds of activities, instructional and recreational," said Board President Dr. A. Edward Katz.

Competitive girls athletics at the Livonia high schools and the pilot boys soccer program at Stevenson High School were restored for this school year by action of the Livonia Board of Education Monday night.

The board voted 6-0 (Trustee Lonnie H. Brashear being absent) to restore the athletic programs eliminated earlier in an effort to maintain a tight budget.

THE PROGRAMS were restored at what school officials estimated to be a total cost of \$5,000 to \$6,000 for coaching, game officials and related expenses.

Action came a week after students and parents protested the cuts in the athletic programs. A delegation from Bentley and Franklin High schools appeared directly to the Board of Education, and the board promised to study the matter.

At Stevenson, Coach Larry Christoff, who brought soccer into the prep program last fall, said that more than 45 candidates for his team would have to turn elsewhere for excitement after school or on weekends.

The board said at the time that it was making the cuts because of limited tax funds. The board is asking voters Sept. 30 for a seven mill renewal and four mill increases for ten years.

Northville Upends Plymouth In Season Grid Opener, 20-13

After a brilliant comeback that enabled them to overcome a two-touchdown deficit and kni the score 13-13 with five and a half minutes to play, Plymouth High's Rocks went down to defeat in the season opener before a crowd of more than 3,000 when Northville tallied in the final minute and a half for a 20-13 victory.

It was a heartbreaker for the

ROCKS showed 2:48 to play when Craig MacDermid hit tackle for three yards and then was roughed on the play. The penalty placed the ball on the two and a half yard stripe.

The aroused Rocks stopped Barry Deal with two yards in two thrusts but then Pat Cayley drove through the middle for the winning touchdown with 1:20 remaining. Cayley's placement was good and Northville had a 20-13 victory.

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BUT MOSHIMER is building this year around six letterman and the Rocks had opening game jitters in the first half, making mistakes that were costly. They were a much better team in the second half and showed promise of bigger things in the future.

Northville didn't waste time in showing it was out to start the year with a victory.

Led by Co-Captain Deal, who was a thorn to the Rocks all evening, Northville drove to the Plymouth 24 midway through the period when a holding penalty moved the ball back to the 39.

Cayley punted out on the Plymouth six and the Rocks were in trouble. Three line plays netted eight yards and Bauman punted to Deal who raced back to the Plymouth 37.

QUARTERBACK Stan Nirdier whipped a pass down the middle to Terry Mills, who shook off

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Registrations For Pin Loop

Registration for the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation Youth bowling program are being accepted at bowling establishments in the city. Applications will be honored on a first-come first-serve basis for the leagues starting the week of Sept. 30.

The mixed boys and girls league will be divided into two groups including the prep division from eight to 12 years, and a teen league through 17 years.

All leagues will be held after school hours Monday through Friday.

Grid Schedule

PREP SCHEDULE
FRIDAY'S GAMES
Franklin at Redford Union, 8 p.m.
Clarencville at Milford, 8 p.m.
Garden City East at Willow Run, 1 p.m.
Dearborn at Bentley, 7:30 p.m.
Plymouth at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 8 p.m.
Southgate at Garden City West, 8 p.m.
Thurston at Highland Park, 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at Novi, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Bishop Borgess vs Cabrini at Thurston, 2:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Sorrows vs. St. Rita at Hazel Park, 8 p.m.
Waterford Kettering at N. Farmington, 2 p.m.

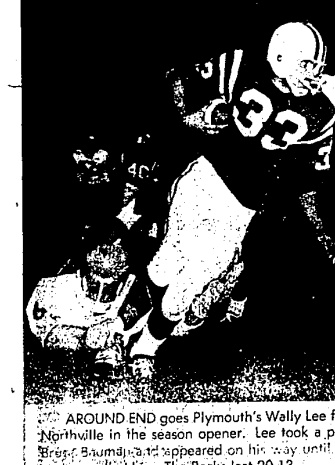
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Ypsilanti St. John vs. St. Agatha at Redford Union, 2:30 p.m.

Floor Sample
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AROUND END goes Plymouth's Wally Lee for a 15-yard gain against Northville in the season opener. Lee took a pichout from quarterback Barry Bauman and appeared on his way until the speedy Mustang secondary nailed him. The Rocks lost 20-13.