



RANDY BOST/Staff photographer

Shifting gears

Former Harrison standout Bob Wasczenki is on the move again. He has reportedly enrolled at the University of Toledo and is expected to play football for the Rockets next season. Wasczenki, who went through three school districts in

high school (Garden City, Plymouth Canton and Harrison) began the season as the starting flanker at Michigan State. An injury slowed him at the start of the season, and he eventually lost his starting job to freshman Andre Rison.

North golfers 3rd at DCD tourney

Walled Lake Western won the sixth annual Bill Gee Memorial Golf Tournament Monday at the par-70 Oakland Hills North Course.

Western led the eight-team field with a score of 314. Lake Orion was second at 325, followed by West Bloomfield (328), North Farmington (331), Detroit Country Day (338), Milford (349), Farmington Harrison (367) and Pontiac Catholic (377).

Brent Kish and Dennis Sikila led the field with identical rounds of 73. North

Farmington's Chris Bayer was second with a 76, and Lake Orion's Jeff Bono and Dave Paswater each shot 79.

Mike Sherwood of Lake Orion and Earl Fergin of Western shot 80, while five players — Jamie McCarthy and R.J. Thompson of Country Day, Erik Weinbrener of North Farmington, and Steve Katz and Mike Lynch of West Bloomfield — each shot 81.

Bill Gee was an outstanding student/athlete at Detroit Country Day School who died of leukemia in 1981.

HARRISON lost to Detroit Country Day in a dual meet Tuesday, 159-174.

Brett Lindgren led the Yellow Jackets with a 38 while R.J. Thompson, a freshman, shot 39. Jeff Provler and Jamie McCarthy shot 40 and 42, respectively, for the Yellow Jackets.

Adam Springel led Harrison with a 38, followed by teammates Ken Davidson (39), Mike Jacques (46) and Jason Tartechaud (51).

Oakland arms race

Area QBs ripping apart MIAA

By C.J. Rissak
staff writer

college sports

There's a new game being played in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA). It's called, "Can You Top This?"

There are only two players competing currently. No others would meet the stringent requirements necessary to play.

For instance: Both play football; both play quarterback; both are extraordinary passers; both starred at Rochester High School; and both are prime reasons their respective teams are among the favorites for the MIAA title.

Dean Ulrich is a familiar name. Ulrich, a junior at Alma, flung his team into the forefront of the MIAA pre-season favorites with a strong-armed effort last year. He completed 119 of 239 passes for 1,926 yards and 22 touchdowns. He was ranked fifth in the NCAA Division III in total offense and 16th in passing efficiency.

ULRICH PICKED UP this season where he left off a year ago, passing for 393 yards and three touchdowns in Alma's 55-48 season-opening loss to Valparaiso. He followed that with 189 yards and one TD passing in a 40-14 Alma romp over Northeastern Illinois Saturday.

Ulrich also has been slick aloft, rushing for 186 yards and six TDs in two games. He had only 176 yards rushing all last season.

But he is no longer without challenge. Last Saturday, another rifle-armed quarterback made his mark in the MIAA. He's an old acquaintance of Ulrich's — Bruce Crosthwaite.

Crosthwaite came to prominence at Rochester a year after Ulrich graduated. Now, a year after Ulrich's MIAA debut, Crosthwaite has emerged as another Rochester-bred quarterbacking ace.

A sophomore at Adrian, Crosthwaite tossed five touchdowns in the Bulldogs'

42-0 shelling of Ohio Northern. He completed 14 of 20 passes in the game for 226 yards, firing scoring passes of 10, 19, 25 and 12 yards in the first quarter. A 16-yard TD completion came later, capping a 99-yard drive.

THROUGH THREE games, Crosthwaite has connected on 43 of 71 passes (60.6 percent) for 558 yards, with seven TDs and two interceptions.

"Things went pretty well, I guess," said Crosthwaite of his performance. "It's highly unusual to get something like (five TD passes). It's a situational-type thing."

That may be true, but don't be surprised if other similar situations crop up more often for Adrian. When Adrian lost 15-14 to Heidelberg College on Sept. 14, Crosthwaite felt he could have done much more.

"I talked to my coach after that game and told him if I saw some things we could take advantage of, I was going to do it," said Crosthwaite. "I was going to take more chances, and if they worked, great. If they didn't, I'd take the risk of getting yelled at by the coach."

So, even though Ohio Northern was only the fourth career start at Adrian for Crosthwaite (one came as a freshman), he started audibling, or changing plays at the line of scrimmage.

JERRY MURPHY wasn't surprised by Crosthwaite's take-charge attitude. Murphy, Rochester's quarterback coach, has worked with both Crosthwaite and Ulrich.

"They were different in high school," Murphy said. "Both had real strong points."

"Bruce's attributes in high school

were, during a game, he had a real feel for audibles. I don't know how many touchdowns we scored on his audibles. Of all the players we've had, he was the best at that. I've never seen a high school kid with that ability."

Crosthwaite is confident in his ability to read defenses. "I've always been able to pick up defenses," he said. "One of my stronger points has always been my recognition."

But it isn't his only ability. "He's as accurate a passer as we've ever had," said Murphy. "He couldn't throw it like a Dieter Brock (the Los Angeles Rams quarterback), wing it 80 or 90 yards, but he could really put it on target."

On the other hand, pegging long passes is perhaps Ulrich's best physical skill. "He has a really strong arm," Murphy said. But Ulrich's value was evident in other respects, too.

"Dean was a real leader-by-example type of guy," said Murphy. "He was really enthusiastic. He loved to play, and that rubbed off on the other guys."

ALTHOUGH CROSTHWAITE would like to improve his ability to throw deep, he's confident in his skills.

That, too, is nothing new. While he bears no grudge toward Ulrich, he admits that "there always was a bit of a rivalry there. I played defense my junior year (when Ulrich started at quarterback). I felt I should have been starting above him at the time."

"That's the way Bruce is," said Murphy. "He doesn't want to take a back seat to anyone."

Crosthwaite isn't yet looking forward to an Oct. 26 showdown against Ulrich and Alma at Adrian. He's content to "take it one game at a time," and that means a game at Mt. Union (Pa.) Saturday.

"I hope he does well," said Crosthwaite, adding quickly, "except against us."

Sturdy Falcons causing a stir among Western Lakes leaders

The Farmington soccer team did Plymouth Monday and Tuesday and came away with a tie, a loss and some new-found respect.

"Farmington is riding high," said Plymouth Salem coach Ken Johnson. The Falcons battled Johnson's team to a 2-2 tie Monday. "They lost just 1-0 to Stevenson, and they played us tough. They're a good young team."

Joey Crow put Farmington up 1-0 early in the match. Jason Forge, made 2-1 Farmington in the second half.

Farmington got some brilliant goal-tending from Adam Krause. He robbed

Salem's Ebon Nash on a penalty kick in the second half.

But, with 10 minutes left to play, Salem's Dave Dameron headed home the equalizer.

"I really thought we should have won that game," Farmington coach Ed Bartram said. "They had to really scramble to get that goal."

Farmington wasn't as successful against Plymouth Canton Tuesday, losing 5-3.

"I didn't think we played as well against Canton," Bartram said. "We didn't work as a team."

Potter, Chris Hackman and Jim

Misaros scored the Farmington goals. "Chris Hackman has just been playing super for us in the middle," Bartram said.

Farmington is 2-4-1 on the season.

FRANKLIN J. HARRISON 2: The Hawks let one slip away Tuesday.

Jerry McWilliams scored twice, including the game-winner.

STEVENSON 4, N. FARMINGTON 0: Western Lakes conference leaders Livonia Stevenson (6-0-2) got three goals from Christian Amborg and shut-out goalkeeper from Dan Miller to beat North for the second time this season.

sports shorts

● MERCY NEEDS COACHES

Farmington Hills Mercy High School is in need of an experienced diving coach and a varsity volleyball coach.

Interested persons should send a resume to or call athletic director Ellen Sekerak at 476-2835.

● OCELOT NETTERS SWEEP VSVC

The Schoolcraft women's volleyball team swept

Saginaw Valley State Thursday in its home-opener.

The Ocelots (6-3) won in three-straight games, 15-10, 15-12, 15-8.

Freshman Sue Cyrus of Garden City was Schoolcraft's top hitter with 24 spikes and six kills. Kathy McIntosh and Ann Bennett both had 12 spikes and three kills.

● HOLE IN ONE

Eric Krause, 19, of Farmington Hills fired a hole in one on the 185-yard 15th hole at Glen Oaks Sept. 13.

When was the last time you looked at your movies, slides or photos?

See them now on your VCR.

Now all your memories, 8mm or 16mm movies, color slides & photos can be transferred onto video cassette for easy viewing on your TV.

Bring them in to us & our trained technician will work with you in choosing special effects, background music, etc.

BIRMINGHAM PHOTO-VIDEO located at INTERNATIONAL APPLIANCE 1001 S. Woodward Ave. N. of 14 Mile Birmingham 540-9191

Fall Into The Seasons With These Sales ...

25-50% Off all Wallcoverings

20-25% Off all Fabrics

55% Off DelMar Blinds

Sale Sept. 26 through Oct. 19

ASH WALLPAPER COMPANY

2374 FRANKLIN ROAD BLOOMFIELD HILLS 858-7010

9-5 M-F 10-4 Sat.

FREE

PASS

PRO AM SPORTS SYSTEM

PREVIEW

SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29

You'll see the Detroit Tigers take on the Boston Red Sox. Catch college football fever when Michigan tackles the Maryland Terrapins and Western Michigan battles Michigan State.

You'll thrill to NASCAR highlights, no-holds-barred professional wrestling, and down-to-the-wire excitement in Thoroughbred Racing from DRC and Harness Racing from Hazel Park.

Plus Kronk Boxing, and much more. All part of our spectacular Free Preview Weekend. See for yourself what a fantastic sports value PASS is, then call your cable system and order PASS installed in your home today. Just in time for PASS' powerhouse Fall/Winter sports lineup.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:00 pm Pennant Chase	1:00 pm Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers	1:00 pm Harness Racing from Hazel Park
7:30 pm Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers	4:00 pm Thoroughbred Racing from Hazel Park	1:30 pm Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers
10:00 pm Thoroughbred Racing from DRC	5:00 pm Wrestling	4:00 pm Inside NASCAR
	6:30 pm Kronk Boxing	4:30 pm College Football: Florida at Mississippi State
	9:30 pm Thoroughbred Racing from DRC	7:30 pm College Football: Western Michigan at Michigan State
	10:30 pm College Football: Maryland at Michigan	

ALL YEAR ROUND, ALL GOOD SPORTS IN MICHIGAN COME TO PASS.

AVAILABLE TO ALL CABLE SUBSCRIBERS IN PARTICIPATING CABLE SYSTEMS ONLY.