

Prep Footballers Swing Into League Play Friday

The preliminaries for all Observerland football teams ended this week.

A few wasted no time plunging directly into league title play.

Catholic League teams like Bishop Borgess, St. Agatha and Our Lady of Sorrows had no "warmups."

Clarenceville had one game to get ready and then it was into the Wayne-Oakland League fireworks last Friday night against Northville.

Now, the rest of the area teams jump into their

title campaigns next weekend with some hot "local" rivalries marking the initial week of league play.

Here's the story, league-by-league:

SUBURBAN SIX LEAGUE

Redford Union, a co-champ last year, should be a major factor again. The Townshippers were impressive on opening day a week ago when they thumped Livonia Stevenson.

Bentley and Plymouth can't be overlooked. They, too, started in high gear.

Allen Park also figures to be a factor in what shapes up as wide-open race for the flag.

Redford Union starts its title drive against Trenton, Bentley plays Allen Park, Belleville faces Plymouth.

The three Observerland teams all should get off on the right track.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

A new king is likely to rule. Thurston, winner of eight straight in a perfect season in 1969, is rebuilding and should have its problems.

North Farmington turned in the best showing of any league team on the first weekend of the season by trouncing Pontiac Northern.

The word still is out: "Watch for Franklin" despite the fact the Livonians were beaten in a non-leaguer at Center Line. And what better opener could there be: Franklin at North Farmington next Saturday.

Birmingham Groves rates as a darkhorse, especially after coming within a point of a tie against always strong Birmingham Seaholm.

INTER-LAKES LEAGUE

Can Livonia Stevenson make it three titles in a row?

Coach Jack Reardon has his work cut out, especially since he has been hard hit by graduation losses.

It's likely that the race will be a dog-fight with Farmington as an outsider and Southfield Lathrup as the team which could surprise everybody.

Farmington and Stevenson meet right off the bat.

The hopes of one will rise while the other flops in a big hurry.

Of course, there could be a tie.

WESTERN WAYNE

This is a new league with the likes of Livonia Churchill and Farmington Harrison.

Churchill has an all-veteran team with 12th graders for the first time and might have enough to zoom away to a roaring start in its bid for league honors.

Harrison has no 12th graders. It might be a long fall at the area's newest school.

Neither Churchill nor Harrison opens its league drive for another week, however.

Churchill opposes Inkster Robichaud while Harrison travels across the state to visit Galesburg-Augusta near Kalamazoo.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

For the second straight year, Wolverine Raceway patrons had an opportunity to see the Little Brown Jug champion perform a week in advance of winning the Kentucky Derby of paces.

It was just a week ago that Most Happy Fella and Columbia George clashed in their historic duel at Wolverine with the former winning under the guidance of Stan Dancer.

A year ago, fans saw Billy Haughton drive Laverne Hanover to an easy victory in the Brown Jug Preview and then go on to Delaware, O. and capture the Jug.

The story was much the same this year with the exception that the Jug was strictly a two-horse race.

Monday (Oct. 5) will be appreciation night with free admission to the grandstand. Children under 12 will not be admitted. It is the track's way of saying thanks for its biggest year, wagering and attendance wise.

Tuesday will be the final Ladies Night of the meeting and the final mink sole program. Three lucky girls will walk out of the grandstand with fur pieces as the winners of contests.

AND WHILE THIS is going on, Michigan's standout two and three year old pacers and trotters will clash in a week long series of eight \$10,000 championships of the colt stake series.

The week's list includes: Monday (Oct. 5) - two-year-old filly trot and pace; Tuesday (Oct. 6) - three-year-old trot and two-year-old pace for colts and geldings; Wednesday (Oct. 7) - three-year-old filly pace and trot; Thursday (Oct. 8) - two-year-old trot for colts and geldings; and Friday (Oct. 9) - three-year-old pace for colts and geldings.

To climax the week, Connors plans to arrange the finest card of the meeting for the closing Saturday. It will match all of the fastest pacers on the grounds and could result in a track record despite the lateness of the season.

ONE WONDER is there isn't a bit more to Wolverine's appreciation night than meets the eye. It is slated for Oct. 5 which just happens to be the opening night of the fall meeting at Windsor Raceway.

Windsor will go head-on against Wolverine in eight nights, marking the first time it has bucked competition from this side of the river.

Wolverine closes on Oct. 13 and the Jackson-Northville meeting opens on Oct. 14 - 20 Windsor will be facing a battle for the American dollars most of its meeting.

Although no official sightings have been made, there is a strong possibility that the Northville meeting, under the direction of promotion minded President and General Manager Leo Slavin, will have the Big Perfecta and the Little Perfecta along with a daily double and an exacta.

Slavin has never been known as one to pass up any promotion that he feels will boost his handle and crowds. If he gets permission from the Racing Commissioner for the Perfecta, he will have made a giant stride in the direction of more business.

Then, too, there is a persistent rumor that Slavin has talked the Commissioner out of the "dark night" proposal. It will be recalled that Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley proposed that Slavin go with one dark night each week in October and two in November and December.

The thought behind the proposal was to lengthen the season. Our information is that the meeting will start on Oct. 14 and continue for 40 consecutive nights, barring Sundays, until early December.

And that means Windsor will have the only game operating for the entire month of December and starting after the first of the new year - unless additional dates are allotted. That doesn't seem too likely at this time.



TWO LIVONIA PRODUCTS are currently playing their football talents at Michigan Tech. Ed Reuter (47), a Bentley High School prepster, is the Huskies' No. 2 flanker back and Ed McGowan (10), a Livonia product but an alumnus of Detroit Catholic Central High School is in the thick of the battle for the Huskies' quarterback job.

Area Gridders CMU Frosh Starters

MT. PLEASANT Central Michigan University's freshman football forces take to the gridiron for their first crunching of pads under game conditions in their maroon-and-gold uniforms against Oakland Community College.

Coach Dwight Wallace has announced the backfield corps which he will start. Craig Raymond (6-1, 197 lb.) from St. Clair will be the upback.

There is somewhat of a rarity in the starting assignments.

Robert Noe (5-11, 182 lb.) from Big Rapids will tote the ball from tailback, while versatile Jeff Jackel (6-2, 180 lb.), of Niles will fill the swingback slot.

Gary Bevinton (6-2, 190 lb.), a Detroit Redford Union product, has been assigned the role of directing the team at quarterback.

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since three former North Farmington prepsters are listed as first team members. Dave McCoy (6-1, 183 lb.) is the split end, Mike Letier (6-1, 196 lb.) is an offensive guard, and Steve Lee (6-2, 185 lb.) has nailed down a linebacker spot while another Farmington resident, Barry Walsh (6-2, 235 lb.) from Our Lady of Sorrows H.S., has won a defensive tackle position.

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Hazel Park Entries

SATURDAY

FIRST - 6 FURLONGS: Pat's Delight, Golden Rush, Tinted Mir, Rickaway, Take Possession, Don't Blue Spur, Harry's Rose, Gun Bob, Gay Lin, Alex of Astoria.

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THIRD - 5 1/2 FURLONGS: Company Man, Gold Forever, Camille, Bonnie Baby, Pleasure Devil, Late Flash, Sirelly, Wacky Gans, Freedom Ring, Gracie Sals.

FOURTH - 1 MILE: Some Haines, Some Haines, Robert Kemp, Fine Alert, Lever Dancer, Feme Sole, Graphic Style, Johnny Please, Eastern Edition, St. Schuch.

FIFTH - 1 1/2 FURLONGS: Kala Road, Michigan Pride, Trowen, Cole and Luck, Preston M., Jeweller, Wedge Ahead, Lucky Chic, Tinker Tom, Scooter.

SIXTH - 4 FURLONGS: Basenier, Iris Mable, Crayle Bee, Don's Dracer, Soggy's Day, Mr. Sumas, Stoneyland, Shirvan, Apache Moonbeam, Fireball Joe.

SEVENTH - 1 MILE: Gold Bay, HB.

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