



PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES on their brilliant halftime performance at the Allon Park Bentley football game Friday are the four "up front" leaders. They are: (from left) Judy DeVic, Pat Milewski and Sue Galambos with Drum Major Paul Urbanski. (Observer photo by Vince Witek)

# F'ton, Stevenson Earn Cross Country Victories

They said it would be a battle of unbeaters next Thursday when Farmington High opposed Pontiac Northern in cross country. Well, it will just be a 50 per cent battle involving the unbeaters.

Pontiac Northern, 27-32. As a result Farmington now is 7-0 and leads the Inter-Lakes Conference and ranks among the top three Class A teams in the state.

STEVENSON gained its victory despite the Livonians failed to grab the first two individual spots which went to Northern's Larry Logan and Mike Taylor.

## RU, Plymouth Harriers Zip To Dual Triumphs

An individual record by George Munday wasn't enough to help his Bentley High cross country team to emerge victorious against Plymouth.

wick, Casey Jones and Kirby Worsnop. FISHWICK was timed in 14:12, two seconds faster than Jones, who in turn led Worsnop by two seconds.

Although Munday stepped the 2 1/2 mile course in 13 minutes, 59 seconds, compared with his old mark of 14:14, Plymouth took the meet, 24-31.

Bentley's John Thompson was fifth while Dennis Donohue of Plymouth was sixth, John Poegler of Bentley seventh, Paul Bortell of Bentley eighth, Mike Spitz of Plymouth ninth and John Taddonio of Bentley 10.

Thus the Rocks squared their Suburban Six League record at 1-1 which is the same mark boasted by defending champion Redford Union which had no trouble downing Trenton, 18-41, in another league meet Thursday.

Dave Norman of Trenton took first place in the meet against Redford Union, but the next six places were swept by RU runners. Bob Barker was second, followed by Mike Stolkey, Bill Ray, Rick Kritzman, R.J. LaRoux and Sam Totton.

After Munday came a trio of Plymouth colorbearers—Harry Fish-

Then Stevenson grabbed seven of the next eight positions as Dave Mathia was third, Mike Opsomer fourth and Paul Wachski fifth.

Sixth went to Northern's Rex Jackson before Stevenson's Ray Ananian, Paul Opsomer, Greg Wilson and Pat Opsomer all came streaking across the line. Mathia had the best time for Stevenson, now 3-1 in dual meets, with a clocking of 13:21.

LATHRUP was no match for the high-powered Farmington team which took the first three spots—John Donahue, Nick Burton, Jim Hildebrandt, Kim Jaska and Jim Nuttall.

Lathrup's Bill Jordan was seventh, with Mike Shelley and Jim Kerastas of Farmington next across.

Then came six Lathrup runners—Tom Lachowski, Scott Boyd, Tim Bell, Jamie Lachowski, Rick Driscoll and Kevin O'Neil.

Farmington ran the meet without Mike McGlothlin who has been the team's best man. McGlothlin is suffering from an inflamed achilles tendon which might keep him out for the rest of the season.

## Prep Schedule

**FRIDAY**  
Bentley at Plymouth, 8 p.m.  
Belleville at Redford Union, 8 p.m.  
North Farmington vs. Glenn at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.  
Waterford at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.  
Thurston at Groves, 8 p.m.  
Oak Park at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Waterford Mott, 8 p.m.  
Clarkston at Clarenceville, 8 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
Walled Lake Central at Stevenson, 2 p.m.  
Utica Eisenhower vs. Farmington Harrison at North Farmington, 2 p.m.  
St. Agatha vs. Ann Arbor St. Thomas at Redford Union, 8 p.m.

## Nips Calvin

For five yards, Delta College has tried to score on Schoolcraft College in soccer. Delta failed again Saturday when Schoolcraft gained a 4-0 victory as Jan Marynowski scored three times for the Livonia team.

Massoud Abu-Zaind accounted for the other Schoolcraft goal. Schoolcraft hosts Henry Ford of Dearborn Friday afternoon.

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## Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Wolverine Raceway's 60-night campaign may be grinding to a close but the battle for patronage is just beginning. It starts Monday when Wolverine, which operates at the Detroit Race course, tangles head-to-head with Windsor Raceway.

It will mark the first time in several years that Windsor has had such stiff competition from across the river and it will be interesting to see what happens.

Preparing for the expected exodus of many stables, especially those from Canada, Wolverine Racing Secretary Bill Conors has induced several strong outfits to move in for the final 10 nights.

Heading the list is Dwayne Pletcher, generally rated one of the better reinmen from Chicago, who checked in with four top pacers including Steady Counsel. The six-year-old has won \$62,584 already this year and will ship to California immediately after Wolverine's closing night.

And to make things even more interesting, Vice President and General Manager Dick Wilson, of Wolverine, has thrown open the gates to the grandstand on Monday in an appreciation night program.

That means there'll be a free gate in Livonia to go against opening night at Windsor...it didn't come by happenstance either.

MICHIGAN'S best two and three-year-old pacers and trotters will make their final appearance of 1970 in the Detroit area next week at Wolverine, in a series of eight \$10,000 colt stakes.

The activities open Monday with the two-year-old filly trot slated at 7:30 p.m. as a non-betting affair and the three-year-old filly pace as the sixth race.

The pace attracted a field of eight including an entry from the Chris Boring stable.

The field lists: Shiaway Patty and Morticia from the Old Teammates

Frank McBride, Wayne State University's acting director of the Division of Health and Physical Education, was a South Dakota State track teammate of Stan Marshall, now athletic director at South Dakota State.

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## Groves, Glenn Win Cross Country Tilts

Birmingham Groves, the power of the Northwest Suburban League in cross country, blazed past Thurston, 20-41, in a dual meet.

**W. Suburban Jr. Football**  
SATURDAY  
Livonia Cardinals at Livonia Eagles, Clarenceville at 5:30 p.m.

Livonia Hawks at Livonia Orioles, Stevenson High at 1 p.m.  
Westland Mercers at Westland Jets, Westland Jr. High at 1 p.m.  
AA Junior Wolverines at Belleville Coagars, Belleville High at 1 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Romulus Flyers, Romulus High at 1 p.m.  
Northville Colts at GC Panthers, GC East at 1 p.m.  
GC Tigers at Dearborn Hts. Cubs, Greenwood High at 1 p.m.  
Westland Rockets at Plymouth Lions, Plymouth High at 1 p.m.

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Latest reports are that his condition is serious and that he will be laid up for a long time.

ALTHOUGH no official announcement has been made yet, there is a possibility that Wolverine Raceway will have another free night on Monday, Oct. 12, the next to last night of its 60-night meeting.

There is talk that three snowmobiles will be presented to winners of contests with admission free to the grandstand.

Next Tuesday will be the final mink state night of the meeting with all members of the distaff side admitted free and all eligible for contests in which three stoles will be presented to winners.

FANS HAVE been asking about the whereabouts of Knox Patch, the five-year-old son of Knox Hanover, who set the 1:58 track record at Wolverine earlier in the year.

Owner Otis Ray decided to give his star performer a couple of weeks off before shipping him to California for a \$50,000 stake.

Then Otis plans to ship to Pompano Park in Florida where he had so much success with his small string of pacers last winter. It will be recalled that he sold a three-year-old brother of Knox Patch for a reported \$50,000.

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## N'Ville Tops Churchill Harriers

Churchill High's cross country team grabbed off three of the first five individual places, but still wound up losing to Northville in a thrilling dual meet, 27-28.

Dennis Kurtis continued his winning ways for Churchill, he hit the line in 13 minutes, 18 seconds.

Ian Burrell of Churchill was third with Tony Wisniewski fifth, Kevin O'Hagan ninth and Mark Kuppert tenth.

Churchill came right back Thursday to post a 22-34 upset victory over Dearborn which hadn't lost in dual meets since 1967.

IT WAS KURTIS again in the fine time of 12:59 when Churchill blazed to an easy victory over Waterford Mott, 15-40.

Burrell came in second, Tony Wisniewski third, O'Hagan fourth and Kappler fifth for the speedsters from Livonia.

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Hawks, owls, and eagles are protected by law in Michigan. It is illegal to kill or remove these birds, or to molest or destroy their nests and eggs.

Adolph Cwik took individual honors for Churchill, now 4-1, in the time of 13 minutes, 28 seconds. Dave Buckman was third, Mark Yorloff fourth, Bill Cowen fifth and Steve Godzialski ninth.

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