Falcons pursue 1st victory against winless Chargers

and BRAD EMONS
The Wayne-Westland School
District could have two league
champions in football Friday.
Westland John Glenn can win
its first Western Lakes Activities
Association title since 1987 at
Walled Lake Western, and Wayne
Memorial can gain a share of the
Wolverine A Conference crown
with a win over Southgate.
Redford Catholic Central will
carn another Central Division
championship and Prep Bowl appearance Saturday if it defeats
Harper Woods Notre Dame.
Crossover games in the WLAA
and Metro Conference offer some
even matchup this week, making
the prediction game a bit difficult.
Speaking of which, Dan
O'Meara jumped in front after
going 13-2 last week and pushing
the season total to 76-26. Brad
Emons was 11-4 and stands 7428.

Lansing CC at Redford Union, 7 p.m.:
The Class B Cougars are having a disappointing sesson at 3-4, according one indeed, Coach Phil Booth has just one losing season in 21 years at the schooling season in 21 years at the school central has the base for the first time in a decease and raided to with the Capital Circuit Conference for the first time in the years. The Cougars are led by inhebacter Scott Gillespie. The host transfer so deposit to 3-4 the flood in the cougars with this version of Cats.

Garden City at Willow Run: These Cougars — the Garden City variety — are the enougher of the Northwest Studyon League, its the first title by a Garden City team since old East High accomplished the teat 20 years ago. Bob Elsiminger's team has won its least hey and stands 5-2. The Cougars face a Willow Run team (4-3) that had a four-game win streak snapped by a 28-14 loss to Dearborn Heights Robichaud, PICK: The Cougars get a vale of confidence.

Red. Thurston at Melvindale: The Eo-gies (5-2) had their hopes of winning a share of the Thi-River League tills dashed as a result of a 9-7 loss to Taylor Truman. The defent also ended Thurston's four-game winning stronk. Medvindale (3-4) has falien on hard times after a good start. The Cadidnale won three straight af-May-CC in the opener but have lost their lost timee, including a 20-10 loss to Crestwood lest week. PiCKs Thurston gets back on the winning track.

Southgate at Wayne Memorial: The Zebras (5-1, 5-2) must avoid an emotional letdown following their first win over

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GRID PICKS

Fordson since 1976. Wayne has won its last the after losing to Adrian and Monroe and is centerfailing thoughts of the playoffs. The Zebras can't afford to be looking shoot to that demander regular-season finale next week against Glenn The Tilans (15. 25) have lost their last three games. PMM: The Observer due stays aboard the Wayne Express.

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Wald, Glinn at W.L. Western: For the first time since the WLAA was created in the chamber of the WLAA was created in the chambionship game. Glenn (7-0) glogad the Hawsik five times and won titles in 1985 and 1987. Some say the Rockets, nanked intih in Class AA, have their best team since the late '70-a. Western (7-0) is enjoying its finest season and won its first Western Division crown. Both have big, stong teams, but Gleinn might have big, stong teams, but Gleinn might speed with the Besten brothers as wide receivers. PICK: The Rockets launch a successful mission.

successful mission.

N. Farmitagron at Northvilla: The Reiden (4-3) snapped a two-game losing skid with their 33-8 kin over Farmington and still entertain an outside hope of making the Class A player's again, Northville (5-2) has won five of its last six, the only loss being an overtime garne with Western. The Mustangs, who beat Harrison 24-21 has wondered to the control of the state of the control of the co

Farmington at Uv. Churchill: One of the WLAA's winless teams will have a victory this week. The Feloran is obs stronger on paper. They were in close games with Wailed Lake Central and Livenia Stevenson but lost by a TD or less. Farmington battled Pipmouth Salem two weeks ago before losing 21-13. The Changers have considered to the Common Commo

Uv. Stevenson at Ply. Canton: Both Liv, Stevenson at Piy, Canton: Both toms started with four staight losses and have won two of their last three games. With the Spatans leading 7-0 and driving for a second 1D, a fumble proved costly lost week ugainst Salem. The Rocks drove 92 yards, took an 8-7 load and war 29-7. The Chies's have now found and the spatial salem of the chiese of the c

boys fally to the couse.

Lutheran North at Clarencoville: This Metro Conference crossover holds promise of being are consover holds and the conference crossover holds are consovered to the conference of the co

(all games 1 p.m. unless noted)

Fly. Salem at Liv. Franklin: The Pairlots (5-2) have lost two of their last three but still entertain hopes of making the properties of the p

W.L. Central at Farm. Hardson: After beating North Farmington three weeks ago, the Vikings (3-4) have been out-scored 69-15 in their lost two games by Stevenson and Glenn. Hardson's only win Stevenson and Glenn. Hantison's only with in the last five glames was against Churchill. The Hawks (3.4) have been close in every game they've lost with the possible exception of Walled Lake West-ern, which scored twicon in the fourth quar-ter for a 21-7 win. Two field goals and eight points separated Hantison from Franklin, Canton and Northville. PIGK. The Hawks silk have a lot of dight left in

them.

Mamitamick at Lutheran Wald. 2
p.m.: This Metro Conference crossover
game pits a pair of 1-6 teams against
each other. Lutheran Westland has lost
est straight stoke winning the opener. The
Cosmos took their first win two weeks
got, 18-14 over Hupper Woods, before
getting crushed by Clarenceville 44-0.
East a game but fell 28-24 fels week.
PICKS: 0'Meara's fate hangs with Hantramick: Emons hangs with the
Hometown) Boys.

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\$1. Agaths w. \$1. Alphonsus, 5 p.m.
at Det. Lutheran West: The Algiese (3-1, 5-2) can catch their breath after that 14-7
loss to unbeaten and state-ranked Center
Inc St. Clement, 51. Alphonsus (0-4, 2-5) has lost four in a row—all in the Cath
oit League Cascilion. The Afron's have
discovered to the Catherine Common their Catherine
\$1. Clement but have a habit of giving up
a lat more. PICK: \$1. Agatha has the Asrows quivering.

Redford CC vs. Notre Dame, 7:30 g.m. at UV. Clarenceviller First, the Shamcek 3:0, 7:9) must take date of business, then plan for a top to the Silver-dome and ternatch with DePores neat week. Notre Dame (1-2, 3-4) beat Southgate Auginas in its tost game 14-0 but will have trouble matching up with CC. After tough games on four consecutive weekends, the Shamceks clobbered U-D Saturday, 3-46. PICKS: CC tokes the fight out of the Irish.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Bishop Borgoss at Cabrini, 1 p.m. Two wintess teams face each other here, also. Both are 0.4 in the Catholic League Tri-Sectional Division and 0.7 overall. Comparative scores offer little help; both

Shamrocks roll past Cubs; Pilots overcome Warriors

Redford Catholic Central's 34-6 football victory Saturday over University of Detroit-Jesuit was costly. The Shamrocks lost running

costly.

The Shamrocks lost running backs Freddie Taylor and Jason Krueger to leg injuries and had to ask seldom-used John Wolfe to carry the rushing burden in the second half.

Wolfe responded with a pair of touchdowns and gained most of his 74 yards after halftime. Krueger, a senior fullback, gained 67 yards and prediction of the first half.

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The Shamrocks, who are 7-to overall and have clinched the Cartholic League Central Division crown at 3-0, secored 20 first-half points after falling behind 6-6 on U-D's first drive.

U-D returned the opening kickoff to CC's 46, and five plays

later the Cubs scored on a 14-yard run.

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But the Shamrocks responded with a pair of sepring drives to lead 14-6 after one quarter. Krueger's 12-yard dash capped a Go-yard drive, and Adam Borchert's first of four extra points made the score 7-6.

The Shamrocks went ahead 14-6 with 15-3 remaining in the opening quarter when quarter-back Chris Barbara threw 28 yards to Loe Lopez for a TD.

CC defonsive back Morelli recovered a fumble at U.D's 35, and three plays later Taylor scored from the five for a 20-6 lead with 11.00 left.

The Shamrocks went score-

lead with 11:98 left.
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less in the third quarter, but
Wolfe scored on runs of 2 and 3
yards to close out the scoring in
the fourth quarter.
C.C. finished with 17 first
downs and 337 total yards. Barbar a completed 4-oct.7 passes for
69 yards and en interception.
Joe Hermann led all tacklers
day.

with 11.

**BDLS 33, RICE 14: Marcus Harvey matched the Pilots for most of the first half, but Warren DeLaSalle pulled away to take a Catholic League Central Division victory on Saturday.

The Pilots are 5-2 overall, including 3-1 in division play, Rice dropped to 4-3 overal and 1-2 in league play.

Harvey secord on runs of 67 and 50 yards in the first half. Each run answered a Pilots score, keeping Rice even at 14-14 in the second quarter. But DeLaSalle broke the tie with a touchdown later in the second quarter, then added single TDs in the third and fourth quarters.

Harvey accounted for most of Rice's offense, carrying 23 times for 181 yards. The Warriors to-taled 183 yards on the ground and 33 through the air. DeLaSalle ran for 194 yards and passed for 174. Rice visits U-D Jesuit Satur-

Mercy repeats as division champ

Farmington Hills Mercy cap-tured its second straight Central Division title in girls cross coun-try Tuesday, defeating Birming-ham Marian 15-50 at Cass Ben-ton Park. Since the Mustangs had only one runner, they technically forfield the meet. Mercy ended 4-0 in the division and is 8-0 in all

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Marian's Nicole Eberle finished first in 26:10. The Marlins followed with Stephanic Johnson (27:28), Ann Seymour (27:29), Susan August (28:29), Katie Zopf (22:28) and Shannon Reichow (40:12).

Mercy was third Saturday in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational. The top three were Livonia Stevenson (51), Berkley (87) and the Marlins (95).

Sharmila Prasad was third (19:56), Amy Freund fourth (20:09), Mary Thewes 14th (21:19), Erin Blazewski 35th

(23.02) and Sarah Podorsek 39th (23.14).

The Catholic League meet is Saturday at Marashbank Park in West Bloomfield. The boys C-D meet starts at 11 a.m., boys A-B at 11:30, girls varsity and JV at noon, boys JV at 12:30 p.m. Parking is \$2.

The Operation Friendship meet is Tuesday at Marashbank, featuring the trp three teams and 15 individuals from the Catholic and Detroit Public School leagues. The girls run at 4 p.m., boys at 4:30 p.m.

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Redford Catholic Central's boys
cross country team made last weekend's trip to Sturpis worthwhile.
CC visited the nearby campus of
Notre Dame and saw the Golden
Dome and on Saturday won its seventh Sturpis Invitational in the last
10 years. The Shamrocks placed
first with 30 points.

Grund Rapids Christian was second (62), followed by Holly (102), Traverse City (132), Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (150), Ann Arbor Huron (162), East Kentwood (163), Parlage Central (181) and Jackson (110).

(162), East Kentwood (163), Parage Central (181) and Jackson (210).
"It was a real nice day to run, the sun was out, wasn't windy." CC conch Tony Magni said.
The top seven CC runners enjoyed personal best times.
CC runner Mike Mittman places cound with a time of 16 minutes, 24 seconds. Mittman just nosed out hird place Jamie Fitzgerald (16:25), who led most of the race.
Damon Harris placud fifth

(16:29), who led most of the race. Damon Harris placed fifth (16:28), Mark Leo seventh (16:40), Joe Leo 13th (16:58), Jeff Wollschlager 22nd (17:15) and Brian Smith 26th (17:23).

The Shamrocks, who also were Catholic League Central Division champs, compete in the Catholic League meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Marshbunk Park.





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