# GC East Has A New Look But Still Packs Power

R's a new look basketball team Coach Billy Joe Young has put together at Garden City East High, Most of the members of 1957-68 Mid-Wayne League power-house are gone

68 Mid-Wayne League power-house are going run for league But it would appear East will make a strong run for league laurels again after rolling over Dearborn Edsel Ford 73-61, In the season's opener. The Issue never was in much doubt as East took a 20-14 lead after one period and ex-tended the budge to 40-28 after two quarters.

Harold Slade and Phil Young (no relation to the coach) each

collected six points in the first period and followed suft in the second while Bob Swabon added live in the second period to put the game out of reach. Swabon, who didn't play on the varsity to any degree last year, although he's a senior, came through with 22 points

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YOUNG WAS the top scorer

with 23 points. He saw some regular service a year ago. Slade, the only returning ful-time starter, clicked for 18 points while Kevin Wilkinson

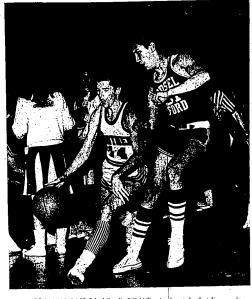
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All signs point to East and League 6-3 forward who averaged better tan 20 points per ame last season.

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DRIBBLING PAST Edsel Ford's Bill Miller in the style that has made him one of the most talked-of basketballers in the area is Guard Harold Slade of Garden City East. East rolled to an impressive opening game victory. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

#### Early Choice Of Northwest Loop Coaches

## Franklin Tabbed Team To Fear

dominate the 1968-69 Northwest Suburban League basketball

According to what the coaches in the loop are thinking, here's the way the teams will stand when next March rolls around when lext harch rolls around the standard are posted;

- 1 Livonia Franklin 2 John Glenn 3 North Farmington 4 Thurston 5 Birmingham Gröves 6 Oak Park

#### 5 Saluted On State Honor List

Five Observerland players ained ali-state honorable rec-mitton on The Detroit News elections.

ognition on the Deutst teesselections,
Mark Belchenko, of Franklin, and Pat Moore, of Garden
City East, both were halled
at guard, Bill Rice, of Bentley, at center, and Craig Mutch,
of Thurston, and Dale Darver,
of Stevenson, at halfback,
Danver and Paul Adamlan,
of North Farmington, along with
Rice were named on the Detroit Free Press All Suburban
team,

Adamian is a halfback, while the FP selected Rice at aguard, the same slot he was placed on The Observer All-Area se-

on The Observer All-Area se-lections.
The Free Press All Subur-ban honorable mention list in-cluded Mark Hulet of Steven-son at tackle; centers Bruce Edwards of Plymouth, Ken Vi-tale of Frankin and Pat Kowel of Clarenceville, and backs Mutch of Thurston and Bob Plantrich of Redford Union,

A year ago, Coach Mike Pas-terrials's Thurston toam hauled in the title with a 9-1 record, while North Farmington was second with 8-2. Then came Oak Park 7 - 3, Gienn 2-7, Groves 2-8 and Pranktin 1-9, Groves 2-8 on Overall, Franktin won only once in 18 games, but yet rival coaches figure this 1st he team to top in the forthcoming North-west Loop race.

west Loop race.
FRANKLIN LOST only one
man and starts the season with
6-5 Doug Sutton a strong robounder and Chris Lang and
Charles Wiggens on decktolead
North a scorers.
North or make a strong bid forthe flag, Joel Comstock is 4-6
and should give the Raidersterenth under the boards along
with 6-4 Ken Kikka and 6-2
Randy Pafford,
Pafford, Jay Hazelroth and
John Thomas are excellent
shooters, in addition, Thomas
is considered an excellent
floorman.

SEVEN LETTERMEN mark
the roster at John Glenn where

the roster at John Glenn where new Coach Gordon Davis' big problem appears to be size. His tallest man is 6-5 Steve Brown,

#### Livonian Wins Grid Tickets

Mrs. Frank Welss, of Esper, Livonia, and her son were win-ners of football tickets to the Detroit Lions Thanksgiving game. She won them in a contest sponsored by Fairlane Drugs, Five Mile, Livonia.

### Prep Schedule

#### BASKETBALL.

#### FRIDAY

Thurston at Stevenson
Farmington at Bentley
N. Farmington at Bloomfield Hills Lahser
Redford Union at Southfield
Walled Lake at Plymouth
Clarenceville at Northville
John Glenn at Mott
Bishop Foley at Bishop Borgess
Waterford OLLH at Our Lady of Sorrows
St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel

SATURDAY

Cherry Hill at Thurston

TUESDAY

Romulus at Franklin Garden City East at Garden City West Pontiac Catholic at Our Lady of Sorrows

WRESTLING

Bentley at Fordson

#### SATURDAY

John Glenn hosts quadrangular Garden City East at Adrian Redford Union and Farmington at Garden City W. Thurston at Berkley

#### THESDAY

Romulus at Glenn Garden City East at Lincoln Park Royal Oak Kimball at Farmington Franklin at Dearborn

SWIMMING THURSDAY

Grand Blanc and Dearborn at Thurston Glenn and Stevenson at Redford Union Wyandotte at Plymouth

TUESDAY

Franklin at Wayne Glenn at Ypsilanti



Kerry Webb, 6-4, tops the Stith (5-10) and Ron Ripple veterans along with Paul Chaveriat (6-1), Jerry Decker Graduation bit hard at Thurs-(5-11), Dick Dittmar (6-2), Bill ton where Coach Pasternak Shellenbarger (6-2), Dennts must rebuild.

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