### Weinberg Twins, Ruhl Carry Key To 1971 Campaign

# Lathrup Goal: Second Straight Crown When success comes fast, it becomes a major test to hold on to it. Which is the task facing Southfield Lathrup High School in football this fall. A year ago in Lathrup's second, season of varsity competition, Coach Darrel Harper'and Co. arose to win the Inter-Lakes Conference championship with 5-0 record. LITTLE WONDER why Lathrup will be more than all-fired up a week from Friday when Southfield vails Lathrup for the season's opener. It'll be akin to Michigan vs. Michigan State...but thrup still has that score to settle.

win the inter-Laxes Conterence championship with a 50x or seven players will probably have to go both Corecall, Lathrup went 8-1 for the season, capture fairing its last eight in a row after bowing to crosstown Southfield, 18-16, in the season opener.

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Draheim is pleased that for the first time in a few years he has some extra depth. He had a turnout of 45 for the varsity this year and this figures to help... along with the extra experience.

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The West coach is undisturbed that the experts say Melvindale, seeking its third straight title, Southgate and Taylor Kennedy are the teams to beat in the Tri Rivers League.

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"We'll be a contender,"
insists Draheim. "And, I'm

not just saying that to be making some sounds."

somewhat...only 37 for the varsity. There are 40 out for the JV team and 40 more for the freshman...and that's encouraging

IF THERE ARE injuries, Lathrup could be in

deep trouble.

Harper would rather talk about the positive side of things, like his backfield that will feature Bruce Ruhl and Larry Weinberg, both of whom gained all Inter-Lakes Conference all-star honors last season.

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Gary was a defensive halfback star last season nd the hero of perhaps the year's most amazing, miracle high school football finish.

Lathrup was playing Pontiac Northern and trailing with a few seconds to go. Northern had the ball and Lathrup's chances appeared hopeless. All the Northern quarterback had to do was take the snap from center and flop on the ground.

Instead, the Northern player figured time had expired when the snap was made. He filipped the ball into the air what he thought was glee. But Gary Weinberg snared the ball on the fly, ran for a touchdown and Lathrup walked off the field a winner and ultimately league champs.

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In addition to Ruhl and the Weinbergs, defensive tackle Jim Grundy and Dave Schultz, a guard and linebacker, gained all-league acclaim last season and are back for another season

Tom Clancy will team with Ruhl and Larry Weinberg as returnees on the running end, while 140-pounded Gary Brodsky appears to have won the quarterback position.

Brodsky is a junior who played on the JV's most of last season.

Mike Shirey and Marty Kauffman, who split the

work at one end last season, are back...and each is expected to be a starter this season.

But there are gaps at the other slots which means

that Harper and his staff have a lot to do between now

and the Sept. 17 opener against Southfield.

After meeting Southfield, Lathrup will go to Clarkston for another non-leaguer before starting the league season Oct. 2 at Livonia Stevenson.

## GC West Casts Eyes On League Title

## **Loops Have** New Look

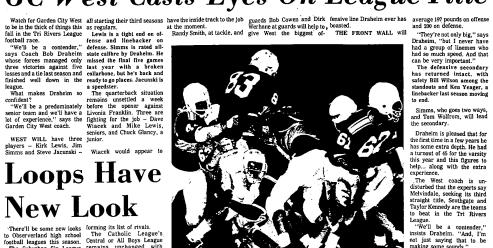
NORTHVILLE HAS moved

NORTHVILLE HAS moved into the Western Six with Farmington Harrison and Livonia Churchill, among others. This is the league the new Canton Center High will join a year hence.

There have been some revisions in the Catholic League to compensate for the closing of several schools, including Farmington's Our Lady of Sorrows.

St. Agatha now is in the Second Division West with Ann Arbor St. Thomas. Second Division West with Ann Arbor St. Thomas. Detroit St. Andrew. Detroit St. Mary. River Rouge Lourdes and Wyandotte Mt. Carmel Bishop Borgess West used and Wyandotte Mt. Carmel Bishop Borgess West used Cabrini. Dearborn Sacred Heart, Ponliac Catholic, Riverview Gabriel Richard and Southgate Aquinas now

### Intercept 6



IT TOOK FOUR MEN to stop Southfield

# There'll be some new looks to Observerland high school football leagues this season. The Suburban Six League has become the Suburban has become the Suburban bear the Suburban Six League has become the Suburban Eight with the addition of Dearborn and Dearborn and Dearborn Bicked Ford to Bentley, Reford Urion, Plymouth, Aller Park, Belleville and Treaton. The Wayne Oakland League has dropped off two teams—Northville and Brighton—and now is left with six—Clarenceville, Bloomied Andover, Clarkston, Millord, Waterford Kettering and West Suburban Control of Coach Sights Thurston Coach Sights Thurston Coach Sights Thurston This Season 'Up' Trend This Season Co-champs three years ago duringht champs with a gerfect season's record of eight wins and no losses the leeves could bisosom into heat year ago. Up...down... and hopefully if the 'up' again this fall for Coach Bill MeDonald and his Thurston ever he years. Up...down... and hopefully if the 'up' again this fall for Coach Bill MeDonald and his Thurston in 1971. "It was case of doing some extensive rebuilding last season after whed hat agreat year in 1969," McDonald said. "We have many of the boys back from last year, a year older and much more extensive rebuilding last season after whed hat agreat year in 1969," McDonald said. "We have many of the boys back from last year, a year older and much more extensive rebuilding last season after whed hat agreat year in 1969," McDonald said. "We have many of the boys back from last year, a year older and much more experienced. Besides, their attitudes seem to be much limproved. And that should be a major factor in the forthcoming season." Thurston is well stocked with veteran starters, topped w

# Wayne State University seniors Gary Schultz (safety each intercepted three passes in a single game as a sophomore; Schultz soling type against Coaches To Handle Cagers

Schultz swiping (tree against Augustana and Russell New basketball coaches Union and Bentley High turning the trick against have been named at Redford Schools. High Both schools have gone into Detroit to make their selec-tions.

### Wolverine'Good Ol' Times' Expected To Bring 20,000

It drew the largest crowd in Michigan harness racing history a year ago and Wolverine Raceway's official family are expecting an even larger attendance Friday night when it stages the second annual "Good Ol" Times" program. Early predictions are for more than 20,000 in the stands. The program also produced the biggest night of wagering with a total of esso 000 \$850,000.

That's the night when the track rolls back the prices to the turn of the century with 50 cents for admission to the grandstand, hot dogs for a dime and a nickel for popcorn, pop and

It will be a night of fun with a parade of antique cars, presentation of all-time great sports stars of the past, a German band, a jazz band playing last season and was named the tunes that go back to the golden 20s, and groups of singing quartets roaming through the crowd.

In addition, the management has coached at Mackenzie since 1962. He produced two track champs at odded the historic Motor City neer to the school.

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Redford Union named Carl Redford Union named Carl Andrews, for many years a successful cage and track mentor at Mackenzie High. Bentley selected John Farrar, who has coached for the past two seasons at

season and this year's renewal could be one of greatest pacing events ever presented at the big mile track plant.

The gates will open at 5:30 p.m. with post time for the first race at 8:30 sharp.



### **WOLVERINE ROLLS BACK PRICES for** GOOD OLD TIMES NITE-FRI. SEPT. 10

50¢ ADMISSION TO GRANDSTAND - KIDS UNDER 12 FREE + 5¢ pop + 10¢ hot dogs + 5¢ ice cream - COME EARLY (6 p.m.) AND ENJOY THE FUN + WOL-VERINE CHORUS + OLD CAR PARADE + DIXIELAND BAND

If you would like a gourmet dinner, call GA 1-7170 for reservations. The Good Times Dining Terrace opens at 6 p.m.

**RACES NIGHTLY** MON. THRU SAT.



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