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Swim Carnivals Herald Season

Two major carnivals herald the opening of the swimming season for area high school teams this Saturday.

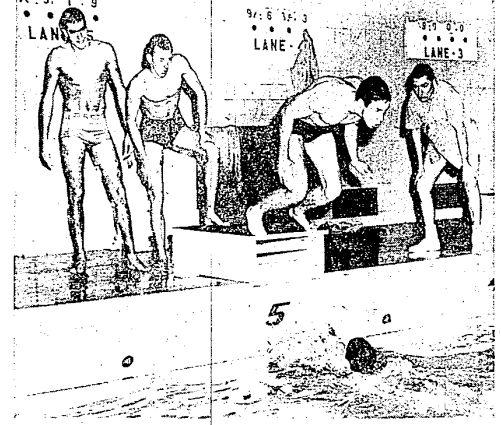
Redford Union will play host to 12 schools including Bentley and Plymouth while Thurston takes in the Kimball Relays at Royal Oak. Both events are slated for Saturday evening.

Things won't seem the same around Thurston, which had dominated local swimming competition for the last three years.

Gone from the South Redford school's pool is Ken Wiebeck, who set six state records and won as many state titles. Wiebeck now is on the freshman squad at the University of Michigan.

With Wiebeck gone, Coach Mrazek at Thurston is building around three performers—Bill Barringer in the individual medley; Bill Zebb in the distance race and Gordon Niles in the breast stroke.

In the relay meet at Redford Union, host Coach Ralph Dietz has announced the following schools will contest in addition to R.U.:



GETTING READY for Saturday's invitational relay meet at Redford Union are members of the host school's swim team. Coach Ralph Dietz (right) watches Co-Captain Dan Harbison dive off the block as Charles Pherson (in water) touches the end of the pool. Awaiting their laps are Douglas Cassidy (left) and James Douglas.

RU Sets Winter Schedules

Athletic Director Howard Kraft has announced the following schedules for Redford Union high school's winter sports teams.

BASKETBALL
DECEMBER: 4—At Southfield; 11—Belleville; 18—At Allen Park; 28-29-30—Holiday tourney at R.U.
JANUARY: 8—Plymouth; 9—At Walled Lake; 15—At Bentley; 16—Franklin; 22—Trenton; 29—At Belleville.
FEBRUARY: 5—Allen Park; 12—At Plymouth; 19—Bentley; 26—At Trenton; 27—Thurston.

SWIMMING
DECEMBER: 3—At Fittsfield; 5—Relays at R.U.; 10—At Belleville; 18—Allen Park; 29—Ann Arbor Relays.
JANUARY: 6—At Southfield; 7—At Plymouth; 15—Bentley; 22—At Trenton; 29—Belleville.
FEBRUARY: 5—At Allen Park; 12—Plymouth; 19—At Bentley; 26—Trenton.
MARCH: 5—League meet at Bentley; 13—State meet at Michigan State.

WRESTLING
DECEMBER: 3—At Farmington; 10—At Northville; 14—Lincoln; 19—Allen Park.
JANUARY: 5—Southfield; 7—At Farmington; 12—At Lincoln Park; 15—Bentley; 22—At Trenton; 29—Northville.
FEBRUARY: 2—At Cranbrook; 5—At Allen Park; 11—North Farmington; 16—At Farmington; 19—At Bentley; 23—Trenton; 28—Regionals.
MARCH: 13—League meet at Allen Park.

Ullman Sparks Wings To Top in Standings

With one-fourth of the schedule played, the Detroit Red Wings are in first place in the National Hockey League by one point over Toronto. After 18 games, the Red Wings have won nine, tied three and lost six for 21 points.

This is a vast improvement from last season when the Wings showed a record of 6-10-2 after the first 18 starts. At the time, they were in fourth place, seven points behind the third-place Maple Leafs and 18 behind Chicago, in first place with a mark of 14-2-4.

Success in road games has accounted for most of Detroit's improvement this year. Last season the Wings got off to their worst start on the road in history, failing to win an away game until their 12th road start, Dec. 11. In the first 11, the mark was 0-9-2.

This season, St. Abel's crew has compiled an even record of four wins, four losses and three ties in games away from Olympia. At home, the team dropped its first game, then won five straight before losing to New York, 2-1.

Individually, Norm Ullman is the Wings' leader. The 28-year-old center was in third scoring in the league with 18 points on eight goals, 10 assists. Four of his goals have come in the last three games after a five-game dry spell.

Ullman leads the league in game-winning goals with four. He had three power-play goals and on five occasions has scored the goal which broke a tie and put Detroit ahead. In the last

Pistons To Host Twin Bill

The first National Basketball Association doubleheader of the season at Detroit's Cobo Arena is scheduled for Saturday evening.

The Detroit Pistons go against the revamped New York Knicks at 8 p.m. in the featured game while Baltimore faces Philadelphia in the opener at 7 p.m.

The Knicks boast four new players this season, led by Willis Reed, a 6-10 center from Grambling College, and Howard Komives from Bowling Green.

The latter was the nation's top scorer last season in the collegiate ranks with a fantastic 38.7-point average.

Saturday's game will be the third of the season between Detroit and New York, so far the teams have split even.

The Philadelphia team will bring to Detroit Center Johnny Kerr, the ironman of the basketball wars. Kerr already has played in 775 consecutive games without a miss since entering the NBA from the University of Illinois.

Former Pistons Don Ohl, Bailey Howell and Bob Ferry perform now for Baltimore whose roster also includes Gus Johnson, who a week ago tore a backbar in St. Louis while making a basket.

The Pistons also have a home date with Cincinnati this Wednesday night. The Royals, paced by the great Oscar Robertson also return to Cobo Arena next Wednesday.

U-D Cagers At Home For Weekend Tests

The University of Detroit basketball team closes out its three-game opening home stand when it hosts Christian Brothers Saturday, Dec. 5, and John Carroll Monday, Dec. 7. The Titans then travel to South Bend, Ind., where they will take on Coach John Dee's Fighting Irish.

Christian Brothers has six returning lettersmen from last year's squad which finished 9-15 on the season. Coach Frank Horton is a bit optimistic for the first time in the short 10 years of Bugeeener basketball history.

John Carroll won its first six ballgames last season for a two-year streak of 12 straight wins. The Blue Streak won their city tournament, and finished the year with a 12-6 record. Coach John Kenhook's crew should finish about the same in '64-'65.

Livonia Coeds Help CMU Win Swim Meet

MT. PLEASANT, Mich.—Two Livonia coeds, Nancy Loud and Diane Selson, were among the 12 Central Michigan University swimmers placing in the swimming playday recently at Eastern Michigan University.

Nancy took second in the 200-yard freestyle relay, fourth in the 25-yard butterfly and fourth in the 50-yard butterfly.

Diane won the 100-yard freestyle relay and was third in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Central Michigan rolled up 85 points followed by Michigan 65, Eastern Michigan 43, Wayne State 17, Michigan State 16, and Jackson JC and Adrian, 14 each.

Plymouth Coed Helps CMU Win In Swim Meet

St. Pleasant, Mich.—Mary Jane Gretzinger, of Plymouth, University coeds winning a place in the swimming playday events at Eastern Michigan recently.

Miss Gretzinger was fifth in the 100-yard freestyle as the CMU coeds piled up 86 points against 60 for Michigan, 43 for Eastern Michigan, Wayne State 17, Michigan State 16, and Jackson JC and Adrian, 14 each.

2nd-Half Blues Kill St. Agatha

Strange is the way that a sports contest can go. Consider what happened to St. Agatha high's basketball team in its opening game of the Catholic League season last Friday evening.

Pitted against Pontiac Townshippers bounced off to a 10-9 lead in the first quarter.

By halftime, the score read 20-15 in St. Agatha's favor.

All of which brought a few smiles to the face of Coach Dave Brazil as he led his St. Agatha team to the dressing room for the halftime rest and discussion on what had happened — and what might happen.

Until the break in play, St. Michael was employing a zone defense.

When the second half commenced, St. Michael turned to the more conventional man-to-man defense.

The change in defensive maneuvers by the opposition stunned St. Agatha.

The Townshippers managed only three points — on one basket and one free throw — in the entire third period and as a result wound up losing the game, 49-36.

Brazil couldn't understand what went wrong.

It was a nerve-ravaging eight minutes in the third period. Except for a basket by Mike Roemer and a free throw by Ron Zimmerman, St. Agatha did nothing to electrify the home fans who gathered in the Township gym.

Roemer with 11 points and Phil Davidson with six, paced the St. Agatha uprising in the first half.

In the second half, the big guns for St. Michael were Bill French and Rick LaVoie each with nine points. LaVoie finished the night with 19 points.

Here's how the St. Agatha team scored:

Davidson 2-5-9; Roemer 7-17-17; Zimmerman 0-2-2; Lilley 2-4-4; Murphy 1-0-2; Rourke 1-0-2.

The St. Agatha reserves showed up their big brothers on the varsity by downing St. Michael, 42-30.

Mike Brown had eight points, Dennis McKenna six and Mike Wleniak five for the winners.

Thurston Matmen Top RU

Thurston high's wrestling team will be in a happy frame of mind when it goes against Lansing Eastern, Berkley and Ann Arbor in a big, quadrangular meet in the Thurston gym this Saturday.

The preliminaries will be held at 1 p.m. with the finals starting at 7.

Led by All-Observer Tackle Jerry Stosiek who scored a pin over his rival, Thurston beat Redford Union, 36-12, in its opening dual meet of the season.

Stosiek, wrestling in a very weight, floored RU's Drenka.

Other results:

65-pounds: Doug Belnap (T) pinned McCurry.
103-pounds: Hekman (RU) pinned Liddell.
112-pounds: Dave Belnap drew with Belsley.
120-pounds: Celano (T) beat Costie.
133-pounds: Coates (RU) beat Walker.
138-pounds: McGreevey (T) beat Sill.
145-pounds: Spikes (T) beat Mastromini.
154-pounds: McCrum (T) pinned Aho.
165-pounds: Blazo (T) pinned Koeller.
180-pounds: Marsalese (T) drew with Srock.

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