



"GOT YOU NOW"—Ron Mortenson, bounced back to gain a draw in the 112-pound Farmington High, enjoys a firm grip pound class. Victory went to North on Dennis Vantanian, of North Farmington—but not for long. Vantanian

Raiders Score Again, Beat Raven Wrestlers

So far, everything is wonderful for Nick Rudelle, who took over this season as wrestling coach at North Farmington high school. His varsity and reserve men have been in action three times. The North Farmington story: All victories. Rudelle, who took over from George Hobbs, who has

Observing Sports

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1:32 a.m. — On the phone with Larry Middlemas of the Detroit News sports department.
2:26 a.m. — Pull up in front of your house, open the garage ... slip the car in.
2:32 a.m. — Check the day's mail and bills.
2:41 a.m. — Troop upstairs and head for the sack.
2:43 a.m. — "Did you win or lose?" a sleepy wife asks. "We pass along the good news ... and she's back in dreamland."
2:44 a.m. — A day that only the jet age could make possible becomes history.
A void has been created in our life because of the sudden and untimely passing on Saturday of Paul Chandler, the man who gave yours truly the chance to write sports for the Observer newspaper.
It was our pleasure to work against and with Paul Chandler. We carried the same high respect for him when he was on the News and scooping us on the Times as we have in our last four years of working for him on the Observer.
Paul was more than a rarely in newspapering — a man who could handle every aspect of putting out a paper. He was a prince to work for. As long as we did the job he hired and paid us for — we never heard a complaint.
He has gone on now to join an ever growing list of sports-writing greats our community knew in the past: H. G. Salinger, Sam Greene, Bud Shaver, Leo MacDonell, Frank MacDonell, Harold Kahl, M. F. Drukzenbrod and Bob Murphy.
What a sports section these men must be putting out in that other world.

FOR THURSTON TEAM:

Split in Swimming

Thurston high's swimming team split even Saturday night. The Townshipers beat Edsel Ford of Dearborn, 55-50, but lost to powerful Team 60-45 in a double dual meet. Here's the way the Thurston tankers finished:
50-yard free: 2 — Thurston (Mike Harris, John Owsen, Tom Sansone, Rick Craven).
200-yard free: 1 — Bill Zeeb, 2 — Jeff Lach. Time: 2:02.6.
50-yard free: 2 — Bob Lloyd, 3 — Rex Korden.
Individual Medley: 2 — Bill Barryman, 3 — Ron Smith.
Diving: 3 — Rick Massoli.
Butterfly: 1 — Bill Barryman, 3 — John Zerhan. Time: 59.7 seconds.
100-yard free: 2 — Lich. Backstroke: 3 — Harris.
400-yard free: 1 — Zeeb, 3 — Chris Hudson. Time: 4:25.5.
Breast stroke: 2 — Deant Long, 3 — Gordon Niles.
Free Style relay: 2 — Thurston (Bob Lloyd, Korden, Smith, Hudson).

RU Tops Belleville In Surprise

Strong balance enabled Redford Union high's swimming team to beat Belleville, 60-43, in a Suburban Six League meet last Thursday evening. Steve Glazier and Dan Harbison turned in "doubles" for Redford Union when he won the 200-yard free style and then the 400-yard free. Harbison copped the individual medley and the backstroke.
Here are the results for the RU entries:
Medley relay: 1 — RU (Jim Douglas, Charles Phetson, Dan Glazier, Glen Farrell). Time: 1:55.4.
200-yard free: 1 — Steve Glazier. Time: 2:06.
50-yard free: 3 — Larry Burt. Individual Medley: 1 — Dan Harbison, 2 — Tom Rice. Time: 2:22.
Diving: 1 — Jim Schoenfeld, 2 — Jeff Birdssey.
Butterfly: 1 — Rice, 2 — D. Glazier. Time: 1:01.
Backstroke: 1 — Harbison, 2 — Jim Douglas. Time: 1:06.
400-yard free: 1 — Steve Glazier, 2 — Tom Synke. Time: 4:35.
Breaststroke: 1 — Phetson. Time: 1:37.
Free-style relay: 2 — RU (Ken Hunter, Mike Savall, Ron Porkey, Burt).
RU will go against Allen Park this Friday night.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING score sheet that shows how he rolled a 278 game at Country Lanes in Farmington is John Morrison, a bowler in the Southfield League. The score is the highest single game recorded at the lanes which opened for the first time last fall.

Big Test For Rock Tankers

The big test comes this Friday night for Plymouth High's swimming team, perennial powers in the Suburban Six League. The Rocks head for Trenton high and they will go against the team picked up most of the coaches to win the league crown this winter.
"They're loaded," says Coach John McFall of Plymouth in talking about Trenton. McFall still is smiling over Plymouth's 61.41 win over Bentley last Thursday evening in the Plymouth pool.
Dick Barry led the Rocks to their second triumph in as many meets this season. He won the 50-yard free style and the 100-yard free style to bring his record for the season to four straight victories.
Barry was timed in 23.5 seconds in the "50" and 53.2 seconds in the "100," both fine performances for so early in the season.
For Bentley, which this Friday hosts Belleville, Sophomore Dennis Eglasser and Bob Craver, each scored a pair of victories. Rogissart took the individual medley and then the 400-yard free style. Craver triumphed in the 200-yard free style and in the 100-yard butterfly.
Here are the complete results of the meet:
Medley relay: 1—Plymouth (Hoffman, North, Werette, Sarton), 2 — Bentley (Donatson, Reimer, Ryan, Barrett). Time: 4:27.
200-yard free: 1—Craver (B), 2—Harbison (P), 3—Dorner (P). Time: 2:34.9.
50-yard free: 1—Barry (P), 2—Young (B), 3—Cook (P). Time: 23.5 seconds.
Individual Medley: 1—Rogissart (B), 2—Bassett (B), 3—Kaskler (P). Time: 4:27.
400-yard free: 1—Bentley (P), 2—Omar (B), 3—Crawford (P). Winning points: 55.
100-yard butterfly: 1—Craver (B), 2—Harbison (P), 3—Werette (P). Time: 1:52.
100-yard free: 1—Dick Barry (P), 2—Bentley (P), 3—Bar (B). Time: 53.2 seconds.
50-yard free: 1—Hoffman (P), 2—Schreiber (B), 3—Shiner (P). Time: 23.5 seconds.
200-yard free: 1—Rogissart (B), 2—Young (B), 3—Kaskler (P). Time: 4:27.
100-yard free: 1—Nolan (P), 2—Rogissart (B), 3—Gustafson (P). Time: 1:52.
Style relay: 1—Plymouth (Hoffman, Cook, Cray, Sarton), 2—Bentley (Eglasser, Craver, Schreiber, Young). Time: 12:58.

and the community when it comes to wrestling," says Rudelle.
The North Farmington wrestlers get what Rudelle figures will be their toughest test this weekend in the South Oakland County meet Friday and Saturday nights at Warren Fitzgerald high school.
One record was set for North Farmington High against Farmington when heavyweight Mike Coles pinned Don Kuffel in 1:05. Never before had a North Farmington wrestler stopped a foe in so short a period of time.
Here is how the other matches went:
95 pounds—Rick Gunderlock (NF) decisioned Geary Tubbalk (P).
102—Art Wholer (F) decisioned Jim Dagon (NF).
112—Dennis Vantanian (N) drew with Ron Mortenson (F).
120—Dan Vantanian (NF) decisioned Phil Annetella (P).
127 — Greg Raymond (NF) pinned Don Wright (F), 2:35.
133—Jim Siatkowski (F) decisioned Lance Oak (NF).
138—Terry Geha (NF) pinned Tom Hughes (F), 1:14.
145—Ray Roberts (NF) decisioned Dennis Eskin (F).
154—Rich Johnston (F) decisioned Terry Sharbach.
165—Dick Allen (NF) decisioned Rich Levy.
180—Craig Weinsid (NF) decisioned Tom Dittman.

Collegians Beaten By Two Points

"We're really pleased by the way things are going."
The statement was issued by Marvin Ganz, who is coaching the new Schoolcraft Junior College basketball team which is performing for the first time this season against intercollegiate competition.
So far, Schoolcraft stands 1-1. The team beat Western Ontario's OWS, 11-59, in the opener and then lost, 55-53, to the Adrian College J. C. quintet last Saturday night in a game ended under circumstances unfavorable to the visitors.
Schoolcraft had left the floor at halftime with a 41-33 lead. The club then maintained a margin in the second half, when suddenly it was announced the game was going past the prescribed time and that the varsity teams had to get on the floor to warm up for their battle.
"You have another minute," the Schoolcraft team was told. The news "shook up" the visitors ... and when the action was stopped, Schoolcraft was on the short end of a 55-53 score.
"Our kids became upset when they heard the news," Ganz said. "We're very inexperienced but we just have five fellows who played any high school basketball."
"But, they're coming along quickly. We're very pleased. Give us a few more games," Scott McIntyre, formerly of Bentley, and Gerald Klisabeth, ex-Plymouth, led Schoolcraft against Adrian. Klisabeth had 14 points and McIntyre 12.
Cal Luibrand, another former Plymouth standout, chipped in nine points. John Breckenridge, a product of Garden City high, came up with 11 points. Bob Geitz added five and Dave Norris.
Roger Grover is the other Schoolcraft player with a prep game background. He was on the squad at Bentley.
Schoolcraft ends its pre-holiday action this Thursday, going against the University of Windsor freshmen across the river.
It won't be until Jan. 9 that Schoolcraft plays at home. Home for Schoolcraft is the gym at Farmington High.

Clarenceville Awarded Class B Sectional Basketball Tournament

Athletic Director Lynn Nutter has announced that Clarenceville high school will be the site of one section of the State Class B Basketball Tournament. Eight class B schools from the nearby area will be selected to compete.
This is the first time for Clarenceville to have an attraction of this type as the new gym is now in its first year of use.

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