Preps Play in Holiday Meets

For most high school basketball teams, the Christmas holidays spell a vacation from the rigors of game combat. Not so, however, for Bentley, Redford Union, Farmington and Thurston high schools. They'll all be vieing in holiday tournaments next week.

Bentley, Redford Union and Farmington again will be competing in the abnual meet which the three schools helped to start several years ago. This year's meet opens next Monday with games at Farmington and Redford Union highs.

After the initial day, all games will be played at Redford Union.

Thurston will go forth in a holiday meet at River Rouge High—and

with six other teams Thurston will have its work cut out trying to cut down the defending state Class B champions.

in Monday's first action at Redford Union, Bentley will lead off against Berk-ley at 7 p.m. with Redford Union tackling Walled Lake at 8:20.

Southfield engages Ypsilanti at 7 p.m. at Farmington, with the nightcap pitting Farmington against Wayne.

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The Bentley-Berkley winner will go against the R.U. victor wills the South-field-Ypsilanti winner takes on the Farmington-Wayne winner in Tuesday's semi-finals. The title game will be played Wednesday at Redford Union at 8:30.

points.

Bentley had a Tuesday night date with River Rouge's defending and perennial State Class B champs. The Bentley unbeaten record appeared in jeopardy.

Livonia Has Openings

In Basketball League
Several openings remain on
the Livonia Parks and Recreation Little Football League
Basketball League. For those
interested, please contact the
Recreation office GA. 1-2000.

All teams entered in the meet will play three games. There'll be consolation honors for the losers.

After Monday's action, the Tuesday program will start with an afternoon doubleheader and finish with an evening twin bill. The same setup will prevail on Wednesday.

The pattern of play will follow the same procedure at River Rouge, where Thurston has drawn Northville at 8 p. m. Monday, if Thurston wins from Northville, the Townshippers then would have to meet River Rouge in the semi-finals unless Lutheran West should pull off one of the greatest prep cage upsets of the decade and beat Rouge on Monday evening.

Bentley Still Unbeaten; **OBSERVER** Rolls Past Trenton Five **SPORTS** You don't have to score a flock of points to energe as basteload here. You don't have to score a flock of points to energe as basteload here. You don't have to score a flock of points to energe as basteload here. You don't have to score a flock of points of energe as basteload here. You don't have to score a flock of points of energe as a flock of points of the state of the s

By George Maskin

Pausing from the rigors of covering the sports scene to pass along the best wishes of the season:

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To those critics of this department who have rapped us for our stands against Little League baseball; and to those who have agreed with our thinking on this particular subject; to umpires, who could withstand the barkings of irritated mothers and fathers, who long have insisted only they could call a game, but yet never would give it a try under fire...

To cheertadars at all of our trea high schools, danding the latter stores of the football season and sive their all in the interest of the football season and sive their all in the interest of their team, even when defeat its o close...

To recreation officials like Livonia's Al Roscos who work so hard, but yet never receive muck credit from the dittens; to Bob Bentley of Franklin high, the coach-of-theyear in these parts after leading his football team to a perfect season along with the league and city championalities.

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THE BEST OF EVERTHING:

To every boy who plays on an athetic team and still receives passing grades; to decrors and dentities in the area who give of their time to make certain that our athletes are in top physical condition, and to treat those whose have suffered in juries in the line of duty.

To all athletic directors, who come up smilling despite the fact they are so togged down in paper work there day that the fact they are to togged down in paper work there day superlatives can be expressed; to the tarpapers who haven said "no" and keep putting forth the necessary money to make our community schools so excellent.

To the mothers who drive the younger athletes to practices and to games and then drive a second time to take the kids back home, even when it means added pressure during the dinner hour; and to the same moms who may scream a little, but still never forget to wash the uniforms their sen or som wear in stilleic combat.

To the people of Livonia who have made possible a lighted baseball and softball field; and to the same moms who may scream a little, but still never forget to wash the uniforms.

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absolute limit, men like Hal Middlesyorih of the Tigers, Farmington's Bud Erickson of the Lions, the Pistons' Fran Smith, the Wings' Elliott Trumbull and all the rest for their valued contributions; to Tompy Donoghue, whose splendid pictures appear regularly on the Observer sports pages.

A HAPPY YULETIDE

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To Farmington's pride and joy, Rex Cawley, who captured the hurdles and a gold medal in the recent Olympic games in Tokyo, to the entire Farmington community which turned out to salute Cawley when he came back home for a special party and parade during November.

To Fred Zolliner of the Pistons and Don Waitrick, too, for letting tus share our hours each week by working partime on the Observer papers... To all the coaches, managers and coaches' wives who provide the information so required to make possible the stories which appear here \$2 weeks each year, ...

To Tomny Thompson, with whom we work in the editing of these Sports pages, and to the printers down at Post who each week battle our copy, especially our strodous handwriting...

writing...

JOY AND GOOD FORTUNE:
To all the prep conches who put in long days both as teachers and sports mentors; who also serve as second fathers to so many boy; who double as trainers and sometimes doctors until professional men can reach the scene when an emergency

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Play To the 95-pounders who wrestle on high school teams and (Continued On Next Page)

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READY TO PASS is Greg Dorow of rarmington against East Detroit. Steve once (32) and John Ollander (14) of East Detroiters. Trenton Conquers Plymouth

The 1964 phase of the basheth all season has ended for Paymouth High the probability of the carried of the mark Christian as with their families, they probably were hoping that Santa Claus would leave them more victories for the '63 portion of the carrying which begins July 18 the Fridgy night, the Rocks saw their overall record drop to one win and three setbacks. In Subman St. Leegus action, 19 the standings.

The strong frenton team, rated by many a good bet for this year's league crown, stormed in front of Plymouth 19-18 at the end of the first period.

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behind with fire hoops and fire charities for 15 points. The other Rocks scored at follows:

Master 20-4; Catlepps 10-2; Tidwell 12-4; Scharmen 20-4. Plymouth's reserves staged a bitter duel with Trenton before winding up on the short at the final buser.

The showing of the variety of the parties required condense squared trenton as they await the arrival of the new year and the resumption of section.

Plymouth doesn't engage in holiday tourney.

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