

A Wintry Finish

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Glynn Bernis during the 1964 meeting.

Detroit's T. A. Grissom established a DRC record for money won by an owner when his strong stable, trained by Dewey Smith, won in excess of \$250,000. It marked the first time in the 18-year history of the DRC any owner had won over \$200,000 in purses.

The veteran M. H. Van Berg finished second in money winnings with over \$100,000 to his credit. Van Berg is the national leader in total victories by an owner.

Honors in the trainer's race went to Robert L. Irwin, who

handled the Van Berg string after a tight and season long duel with Smith, who conditioned the Grissom string.

Stanislas, the Upset Star of the Year as the result of his victory over Tom Rolfe, Selari, Amberoid and other Handicap acers in the \$100,000 added Michigan Mile, came back with another stirring performance to capture the \$25,000 added Auld Lang Syne Handicap, the closing day feature.

The secondary feature of closing day, the Quick Step Handicap at six furlongs was captured by Freddie R., owned by Paul Termes and James Bartlett. Galathon finished second and Sgt. Toro third.



SNOWY CHARGE: That's the way it is for runs for an extra point against St. Cecilia's Jim McGrath of Our Lady of Sorrows as he in playoff semifinals.

Thurston, RU Tie

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snaps, the Thurston man's knee touched the ground thus killing the ball at that point.

So, there was no touchdown for Thurston, despite some protests.

RU took over the pigskin and held it the rest of the way.

Considering the way the two teams moved, no one could have thought that only two days before the area had been submerged with six inches of snow.

RU rushed for 339 yards in Thurston's 224.

In passing, RU's Glen Davis was back on the mark, hitting on 12 of 23 attempts

for 117 yards. His favorite target was Leland Berke. Thurston passed eight times and made two for 12 yards.

RU rolled up 22 first downs to Thurston's eight.

The Thurston team was stingy on defense, especially each time RU got close.

Paul Santangelo scored for Thurston in the third period on a reverse when he scooted some 73 yards.

RU came back on a sustained march in which George Comoras went the final 16.

Thurston twice was repulsed around the RU 10, RU got inside Thurston's 20 three times, but found the rest of the going impossible.

Observing Sports

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Forum from where we have watched many a hockey game via television. It's an old building, a lot like the famed Madison Square Garden in New York which is about to be torn down within the next year to make room for a new Garden to be erected above the Pennsylvania railroad depot.

Disturbed to say the least is Ralph Owen, who heads the athletic program for the Greater Detroit Catholic High School League, which includes Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Agatha.

What worries Owen is the plan to knock down the University of Detroit Stadium, now that the Titans, no longer field a football team.

"If U. of D. goes, where do we play our championship games like the Soup?" Owen cried before members of the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association.

"Sure, there's Tiger Stadium, but we don't need a stadium that big," added Owen. "And then there are certain restrictions which bar any high school football game in Tiger Stadium 48 hours ahead of a Detroit Lions game. That's why we have had to switch our Goodfellow game from Tiger to U. of D. Stadium."

The need for a 20,000-25,000-seat stadium is area wide, according to Owen.

"It's something which has to concern the suburbs as well as Detroit proper."

Owen noted the fact that Notre Dame High, which plays St. Ambrose Friday for the Soup crown is not located in Detroit. Nor is a very excellent team such as the one turned out this fall at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington.

What about the plight of the Detroit Lions? We have said little about the Lions all fall, leaving it to the others who have expounded a great deal.

It's obvious the Lions have coaching problems, but just as prominent have become other deficiencies in the offense—such as the lack of pass catchers—and in the defense where the line has lost some of its zing and the backs get lost trying to knock down opposing passes.

All isn't dark on the Lions' front, however. The team has come up with some fine youngsters in the Sweetans and Nowatzkes and the Hands.

But anybody who visions a quick reversal for the Lions and a title say in 1967 or '68, is just a wishful thinker. Rebuilding will keynote what the Lions do for the next few years.

Don't forget Wednesday, Nov. 23 when Cassie Russell comes to Cobo Arena for the first time to meet the Detroit Pistons.

Prep Grid Slate

Friday's Games
Garden City West at Garden City East, 8 p.m.
Crestwood at Clarenceville, 8 p.m.
Carlson at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Game
Farmington at North Farmington, 2 p.m.

Sunday's Game
Sorrows vs. Wayne St. Mary's at Notre Dame Stadium, 2:30 p.m.

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Trojans Achieve Goals

Whatever happens Friday night when Clarenceville high school's football team ends its 1966 season will be anticlimactic—for the Trojans of Middlebelt Road.

This is not to say that coach Ralph Temby won't have his charges ready for Crestwood.

But the big goals Clarenceville sought to accomplish this fall on the gridiron already have been attained, as follows:

1—The Trojans have assured themselves their second winning team in history. They now have an overall record of six victories and two losses.

2—From last fall for so many years in the Wayne-Oakland League, Clarenceville wound in 1955 in second place.

3—The long famine of not being able to beat nearby Northville finally ended last Friday night when the Trojans overpowered Northville, 25-7.

"This is quite a consolation to me," said Temby, "and for that matter everybody else around Clarenceville."

"We have been working now with most of these boys for four years. They sure have come along real well."

"The school here always has had its sights on Northville. But they always had too much for us."

But now the sports cycle has changed for Clarenceville.

Those who said Clarenceville should get out of the Wayne-Oakland League because the Trojans were be-

ing outclassed, especially in football, have different thoughts.

It shows what work and effort on the part of athletes and coaches can attain.

Larry Martin sent Clarenceville of it front when he dashed 45 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

A pair of TD gallops by Mike Nye in the second period helped sew up matters. Nye ran in from the 14, then from the 13. He also added an extra point to give Clarenceville a 19-9 halftime lead.

Northville struck on a long pass from John Holman to Greg Carr for its touchdown in the third period. It was the only time in the game Northville penetrated the Clarenceville 40.

Seconds remained in the game when Chuck Watkins added icing to the cake for Clarenceville by stepping over the goal line for a touchdown from three yards out.

The field was muddy and banked with snow. But it had no bearing on the Clarenceville offensive and defensive performance.

The ball carrier scooted for 219 yards with Martin picking up 91 in eight tries, Nye 79 in 14 carries and Dave Kaipo 57 in 13 chances.

In the air, Clarenceville added 37 more yards.

Penalty cost Clarenceville two more touchdowns. Temby couldn't say enough about his defense.

"These kids were magnificent," he was referring to Larry Pryor, Tom Schlick

Rocks Yield To Weather

The snow forced Plymouth High School to end its football season without making a single pass, run or punt last Friday night.

A scheduled battle with Walled Lake was canceled and it was announced that it couldn't be made up because Walled Lake has another game listed for this week.

Plymouth thus finished its season with two wins and five defeats.

Michigan State's junior defensive end George Charles set a school record by causing an opponent to fumble in each of the Spartans' first six games of 1966.

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East, West in Showdown

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ped one to Alexander who bounced through some five inches of the white stuff to make the grab and step into the end zone.

Alexander was supposed to kick the extra point. However, the pass from center was bad. Alert to the situation, Alexander picked up the ball and ran around end to reach the goal line for what proved to be the deciding point without anybody putting a hand on him.

Riverside capitalized on a West fumble to get its touchdown, two minutes later.

Taking over on the West 22, Riverside needed only six plays before Randy Bates dashed over from the four on a run around left end.

Riverside tried to run the extra point. West arose to the occasion, made the stop and that was the scoring. Neither team threatened thereafter.

The conditions on the field got worse. There were fumbles and players sliding all over.

West resorted to defenses usually employed at the goal line to throttle Riverside at

midfield. Riverside countered with similar tactics.

West won with guard Gary Kalep who was out with an injured ankle. Kalep will be back for East, barring aggravation of his injury in practice.

Statistically, West rushed for 71 yards and picked

up 92 in the air. Riverside had 113 yards in the snow and completed just one pass for 13 yards.

Barring a bad deal from the weatherman, upwards of 3,000 should turn out for Friday night's game which will end the season for both teams.

Livonia Redford CYO Teams Clash Sunday

The first annual Livonia Redford CYO grade school football championship will be played Nov. 13 on the Bentley High School field at 3 p.m.

The game features two undefeated teams in St. Michael, Livonia and St. Robert Bellarmine, Redford.

Both feature a varied offense built around hard charging offensive and defensive lines.

St. Michael is given a passing edge while the defensive line of St. Robert Bellarmine has been outstanding all season.

In a recent "non-league practice" scrimmage the teams played to a "stand-still" which should add flavor to the contest.

Henry Johnson, Larry McGowan, Joe Wilcox of the St. Michael staff will be completing their fourth year of coaching at the school. Their teams have won a combined total of nine divisional titles in football, basketball and baseball during the four year span.

Ed Day, Athletic Director, announced tickets for the game will be available at the gate. Team members are attempting to sell approximately 1,000 tickets for \$1 per family. Receipts are earmarked for the respective sports programs.

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