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Three big sports features will appear in next Wednesday's edition of the Observer in 1 - The Annual All-Observer baseball team heralding the cream of the players in the area 2 - The All-Observer track squad, singling out the stars of the thinclads.

3 - The parade of graduating athletes who have starred for the 14 high schools served by the Observer newspaper group.

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# A Year to Remember

By George-Maskin

East Side, West Side, All Around the Town!
You're wrong, we're not thinking about the Gay
White Way and New York City.

But go east, west or north or south in Livonia
and you'll find some stellar athletes in the high
schools.

All of which kind of makes a monkey out of a
certain sports writer (his initials are G.M.) who on
a couple occasions has typed out words to the effect:

"The good prep sports performers in Livonia
are down in the south end."

We remember saying as much when the thennew Franklin high opened its doors. There were
those who led us to believe the second school for Livonia would play havoe with the sports fortunes at
the old, established Bentley high.

And, maybe we said something like that again
when the gates sprung open more recently at Stevenson high.

so, what's there to say now except that we were all wet, especially when you look back at the now ending school year and note that all three of the Livenia school district schools did right well ... and so did Clarenceville, also located in Livonia and Farmington, but operating in its own district.

Bentley: for example, was second in football, won the basketball and track titles, and captured the Les Anders' baseball crown. Franklin had a champion in baseball and was up there in the other sports.

Sievenson, notwithstanding the fact the school won't have a senior until fall, surprised in all phases of action and was not the "pa ts y" many expected the new school would be.

Clarenceville rebounded after some lean years and did the best, for example, of any of the area schools in the state track finals.

They tell us that within two years still another Livonia high school will open. This will mean, no doubt, that athletes who might have gone to Bentley or Franklin will wind up at the rew establishment.

But there's no reason to believe any more that the "old" schools will suffer — athletically.

we head for our bomes," he say the period for our bomes," he say Thee, I have to finish up y high school, even though I have a diploma from North Farmington,
"I hope to go on to college and some day come back to visit in the United Sates, Will I ever stay here permanently I just don't know-now."
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"Our athletes get a tremendous indoctrination down in the junion highs. Not much is said about what the boys do in the eighth and ninth grades. (Editor's note: The school administrations don't favor publicizing junior high sports activities, and the Observer newspapers agree.)
"But our coaches down there work hard with the boys, and by the time the kids get to the high schools, they know a lot about the sport they wish to participate in.

"Another thing, our kids out here long have been sports conscious. The winning spirit, started at Bentley, has caught on all over the city as Franklin and Stevenson came into the picture.

"Finally, we have some very excellent coaches and we get the finest support possible from our bosses."

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REMINISCING — Ross Smith (center), North Farmington high's exchange student reminisces with Wayne (left) and Bob Huber of Farmington Township with whom he has lived during the past year. Smith from Australia, starred in fooiball and track for the Raiders and is to be gradu-

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