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AT A PRACTICE session on the Schoolcraft College soccer court, a goalie leaps high to make a save.

**By George Maslin**

**observing sports**

The question was a natural one to fire in the director of soccer coach Marv Gans of Schoolcraft College.

With four foreign students on his team, Gans was asked:

"How do you recruit so many from overseas?"

Gans smiled... laughed a little...

"No, I don't spend my summers overseas looking for would-be talent.

"The boys just happen to come here... just like all the rest of our students."

And come they have, from Sweden, from Lebanon, from Iran and from Norway... not to forget places much closer to home like Plymouth, Livonia, Farmington, Redford Township, etc.

The big "prize" is Joop Doorn, who won All America junior-college honors last season when Schoolcraft rolled along to gain national recognition for its team play, too.

Gans was concerned whether Doorn would return for another season. The word had circulated that Joop wasn't going to cross the ocean again.

Fortunately for Schoolcraft he's back, and he began the 1967 season where he left off last fall, converting the hat trick (three goals) against Delta in a 7-0 victory.

Another star of the game was Bob Lotko, who comes from Norway. Then there's Bahram Farahmand, a sophomore from Iran, who also scored three goals and Gaby Naefarah, who hails from Lebanon.

**GANS ADMITS THAT** the foreign boys have a knack for soccer.

"They play the game over there from the time they are so high—(four feet)," declares Gans. "But, it's a different story for our American boys."

"We don't have much high school soccer in the states, especially not around the communities which surround our college."

"What do we do?"

"Well, we take boys with football, baseball and basketball backgrounds and turn them into soccer players."

"It's really not too difficult a transition either. If a boy just has fair ball sense, we can make him into a halfback or a fullback."

"A boy must have a greater amount of agility to make his grade in soccer as a forward and as a goalie."

Al Jose plays goal for Schoolcraft. It is a new post for him after he turned in a fine record in high school sports at Franklin.

But he still blazed with a shutout in his first college game. Might we suggest that the Detroit Cougars take note of young Mr. Jose's work.

A year ago Schoolcraft went through unbeaten... winning eight out of eight. What a way to start out in a sport!

### Plymouth Racer Wins 1967 Title

Dick Simmons of Plymouth will go down as one of the great drivers to contest at the Flat Rock Speedway.

He won the 25-lap Figure 8 championship for 1967 when he captured the final racing event of the season Saturday.

It marked the fourth time in five years that Simmons has ruled over the field in the Figure 8 action.

Joy Fair of Pontiac regained his late-model championship by winning eight 25-lap features, the mid-season and the season titles.

## Bentley Gridders Win

Bentley High School's Bulldogs squeaked through to a 13-7 football triumph over Dearborn Friday afternoon by coming from behind on Halback Leeroy Watson's 15-yard touchdown gallop with a minute and 19 seconds left to play.

It was the second straight victory of the season for Coach Larry Joiner's Bulldogs, who defeated Farmington last week.

However, even though they dominated most of Friday's contest, their own mistakes almost proved fatal as time after time they were frustrated by fumbles and penalties.

try for the extra point went wide was short-lived.

Dearborn Quarterback Jack Curley crossed up Bentley's defenders with some beautiful faking on a second down play at his own 23 the first time Dearborn gained possession in the second quarter, and the elusive youngster rambled 77 yards on a rollout to knot the count.

Curley added the extra point from placement, and the 7-0 lead almost stood up long enough to give Dearborn its first victory of the year.

DEFENSIVE Halfback Mike Day provided the spark that ignited the game-winning drive when he picked off a Curley forward pass at midfield with slightly more than four minutes left in the game.

The interception gave Bentley control at the Dearborn 46, and seven plays later Watson burst through the middle for the final 15 yards that put the Bulldogs in front, 12-7. This time Powers passed up End Dan Doyle for the extra point.

**BENTLEY'S** defense contained Dearborn so thoroughly that the latter squad was unable to make a single first down through the entire second half, and never engineered a drive of its own that crossed the Bulldog 38-yard line except for one second-quarter lapse that almost meant defeat.

Bentley scored first on a two-yard quarterback sneak by Jim Powers late in the first period, but the 6-0 lead that resulted when Greg Ockerman's

**BENTLEY MARCHED** 68 yards from its own 24 to Dearborn's eight yard stripe at the start of the third quarter, Fullback Lynn Thompson contributing one run of 39 yards and both Watson and Halback Ed Raether turning in big gains. But that drive ended on a sour note when Dearborn's Doug Schultz pounced on a Bulldog fumble.

Schultz also recovered another fumble late the same period, and still a third Bulldog bobbie was picked off by

**Dolan At RT:** Pete Dolan, a North Farmington High School graduate, will be first string defensive right tackle for Albion College's Britons this season.

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