

# Farmington, Plymouth Favor Time Clock For Prep Games

Based on a report filed to Charles E. Forsythe, the state high school commissioner, both Farmington and Plymouth High favor the adoption of a shooting clock similar to the one now used in the professional leagues and in international play.

In the summation filed by John Sandmann and John Cotton, respective Plymouth and Farmington athletic directors, they cited the following conclusions from the game in which Plymouth emerged a 66-62 winner.

1.—The time clocks have merit in high school basketball and the rule could be beneficial to the game.

2.—The time clocks should be started on team possession.... Thirty seconds should be employed instead of 24 seconds (as in the National Basketball Association).

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4.—Players themselves were not consistently aware of the clocks. That is, the use of the clocks did not cause their play to be hurried or rushed.

5.—Game officials were not consistently aware of the clocks.

6.—Coaches did not alter their game plans because of the clocks.

7.—Time clocks are not recommended for age groups below the high school level.

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## Rocks' Tankmen Win Relay; Beat Bentley

A thriller of a thriller. That was the Plymouth-Bentley high school swimming meet won by the Rocks by literally an eye in the Bentley pool, 53-52.

Everything boiled down to the final race of the meet—the 200-yard free style relay. And to the last men swimming for each school—Rienas of Plymouth and David Crowder of Bentley.

In a battle right to the wire, it was Rienas over Crowder by an arm's length and the meet went to the Rocks.

Pat McCord and Ernest Porter led the Rocks as each won two events.

McCord captured his brilliant work in the 50-yard free style and 100-yard butterfly. Porter captured the 200-yard free style and then repeated in the 100-yard free style.

Bentley's David McKee also was a double winner, capturing the 200-yard individual medley and then the long and grueling 400-yard free style.

The results:

MEDLEY RELAY: 1—Bentley 53.5 seconds. 2—Rocks 52.5 seconds.

50-YARD FREE: 1—Porter (P), 1:10. 2—Crowder (B), 1:11. 100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1—McCord (P), 2:15. 2—Wick (B), 2:16. 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1—Rienas (P), 3:11. 2—McKee (B), 3:12. 400-YARD FREE: 1—Rienas (P), 8:15. 2—McKee (B), 8:16. 50-YARD FREE: 1—Porter (P), 1:10. 2—Crowder (B), 1:11. 100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1—McCord (P), 2:15. 2—Wick (B), 2:16. 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1—Rienas (P), 3:11. 2—McKee (B), 3:12. 400-YARD FREE: 1—Rienas (P), 8:15. 2—McKee (B), 8:16.



OBSERVER SPORTS EDITOR George Maskin (left) congratulates Tiger Catcher, Bill Froehman upon his selection of "Tiger of 1967" by the Detroit chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America. The award was made Tuesday night in the annual BWA banquet.

## Red Wings Slip Into Basement

The Detroit Red Wings had their problems last week. They skidded into last place in the Eastern division of the National Hockey League by failing to win in four games. They dropped a 4-3 verdict, then fell to Toronto, 2-1, and to Boston, 5-4, before rallying Saturday for a 4-4 tie against Chicago.

Two goals by Pete Mahovich brought the tie against Chicago after Bobby Hull had scored No. 32 for the season.

The Wings, however, made some big news during the week. Roger Crozier, who skipped out on the Wings in early November, saying he was too tired and no longer mentally geared to play, has decided upon making a comeback.

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## RU Sreaks On

Redford Union high's swimming team remains unbeaten after posting an easy 72-33 victory over Belleville.

It was the Township's seventh triumph in as many meets this season.

Jerry Halton, the brilliant RU free stylist, broke his own varsity record in the 200-yard free style with a clocking of 56.2 seconds. His old standard was 56.6 seconds.

Halton also won the 400-yard free style in the five time of 4:17.4.

Ray Woods and Mark Favor also came through with a pair of victories for Redford Union. Woods hit the finish first in the 50 and 100-yard free style while Favor took the individual medley and with little rest came back to capture the breast stroke.

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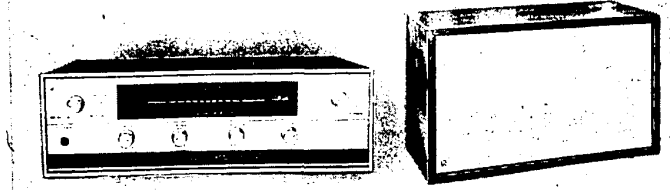
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- BASKETBALL: Bentley at Franklin Friday; North Farmington at Birmingham Saturday; Clarksville at Northville Sunday; Our Lady of Sorrows at St. James St. Azelia at St. Andrews; Plymouth at Treston; Farmington at Pontiac; Allen Park at Redford Union; Redford at Bentley.
- WRESTLING: Country Day at Farmington Tuesday; Groves at North Farmington Wednesday; Bentley at Clarksville Thursday; Redford Union at Allen Park Friday; Pontiac Northern at Farmington Saturday; Franklin at John Glenn Sunday.
- SWIMMING: Bentley at Franklin Tuesday; Farmington at Bentley Wednesday; Groves at Clarksville Thursday; Treston at Farmington Friday; Bentley at Bentley Saturday; Franklin at Groves Sunday.
- GYMNASTICS: Bentley at Clarksville Saturday; St. Clair at Clarksville Sunday.

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