

# Tigers Will Open Camp In 41 Days

Ready or not so ready, the football season is about to come to a close this "Super Sunday," and would you believe that Billy Martin opens up Tiger-town in just 41 days? My bags have been packed for a month.

I might as well join the rest of the sports media with a say-so on the "Super Game."

According to the latest Observer computer observation, Miami should have an easy time handling the Washington Redskins. The score - I am glad you asked, 31-21 Miami.

Oh, what to do with Sunday afternoons now. I guess we can just sit around and dream with the Detroit Red Wings.

## A Can Of Worms

Chalk one up for Garden City Councilman Sam Pappas and take one away from the Garden City Council.

COUNCILMAN PAPPAS proposed that the city have a banquet to honor the Garden City East football team which finished with a 9-0 record. No. 1 in Observerland and No. 3 in the state.

All he did was to "open up a can of worms."

The City Council stated that "We'll take care of our champions, let the school board take care of its own."

That's all they could say about honoring a football team that almost captured the state championship and won the hearts of many an area gridiron follower.

The Garden City school board should have something to say about this or come back with just one heck of a whining-ding of its own.

## Computer Erred

And to all you Churchill athletes, fans and coaches.

I guess I should have learned a lesson when I picked Franklin to beat you all in football, but I didn't. I picked Franklin to put it to you in basketball, and we all know what happened - it was, of course, a typesetting error.

I am not exactly sure what it is about Churchill High.

MY ELECTRONIC COMPUTER says Churchill should lose but the Chargers' most boisterous fan, Tom Catterall, says no and always lets me know about it sometime during a cheer at the game. He also says he will still keep reading the sports pages, no matter what the predictions.

Just think, Tom, if I predicted Churchill to win all the time, it wouldn't give you anything to jeer about!

## Donoghue's Top 10

	W	L	PF	PA	AVG
1 - REDFORD UNION	7	1	66	63	
2 - PLYMOUTH	6	2	66	57	
3 - N. FARMINGTON	6	2	61	55	
4 - JOHN GLENN	7	2	67	59	
5 - CHURCHILL	5	2	64	57	
6 - FRANKLIN	5	2	65	64	
7 - LATHROP	6	1	68	61	
8 - BENTLEY	5	3	66	59	
9 - STEVENSON	3	3	59	57	
10 - BISHOP BORGESS	4	5	63	67	

## Area Top Prep Cage Scorers

	G	P	GAME HIGH	AVG
MALABY, Lathrup	6	152	41	25.3
CARLINGTON, John Glenn	6	200	29	22.2
SIELOFF, Harrison	6	131	32	21.8
VANWAGONER, Plymouth	8	169	29	21.1
BOLLIN, Bentley	9	169	28	21.1
BOEGLER, Bentley	8	162	25	20.3
KASETA, Franklin	7	125	26	17.9
SOPKO, Bishop Borgess	9	178	33	17.7
CENTERS, Stevenson	6	105	23	17.5
FULKS, Redford Union	8	134	28	16.8
KEENAN, Thurston	7	117	23	16.7
PARKER, N. Farmington	8	133	24	16.6
GRIGAL, GC East	7	112	21	16.0
SIMONS, Clarencville	8	125	26	15.6
KILBOURN, GC West	9	131	24	14.6
REED, Churchill	7	102	24	14.6
EGLOFF, Plymouth	5	73	23	14.6
SAARELA, Clarencville	8	113	27	14.1
TRACY, Lathrup	6	84	31	14.0
BJERKE, Redford Union	8	111	25	13.9

# NF Raiders Beat Northern, 69-60

Chalk up one "home" victory away from home for Northern Farmington.

The Raiders from North opened '73 against Pontiac Northern on the Farmington High court as the Harrison High court as the first of a varsity double header. Harrison - and Plymouth met in the second game.

North Coach Ken Deam said he was thinking of playing more off-court home games next year as the Raiders ripped Pontiac Northern, 69-60, before the twin-bill crowd of 2,500. Plymouth whipped

Harrison in the second game, 64-53.

"I have to admit that I was a little surprised at the outcome," said Deam, whose squad now sports a 6-2 mark overall. "Here they were, 6-1, losing only to Pontiac Central, but we were primed for this, losing to Churchill."

DEAN is hoping his Raiders remain primed for round three of the Northwest Suburban Conference race Friday night. Northern, John Glenn and Franklin all boast 2-0 league marks and it's

When they finally found themselves, it was too late."

BOTH TEAMS popped in 15 in the second stanza with the Raiders enjoying a 39-19 margin at the half. North won the third quarter, 17-16, but the final eight minutes belonged to Pontiac, 25-13.

The last period saw North's haul in 25 rebounds against Dean's second and third stringers to explain Pontiac's over-powering margin overall on the boards, outbounding North, 47-27. Free throw shooting was a

big factor in the Raider attack, with North hitting 21 of 36 and Pontiac making good on six of 12.

PONTIAC CONNECTED on more field goals, hitting 27 of 81 for 33 per cent, but North showed a better percentage on 24 of 56 for 43 per cent.

One big plus in the Raider defense was the containment of Northern's Charlie Hodge. The Huskie had been averaging 24.5 points per game but was held to only five field goals by the North defense which has given up an

average of only 54 points a game.

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PONTIAC NORTHERN (69)

	FG	FT	TP
Watson	4	34	11
Baker	2	0	4
Edwards	1	2	3
Washington	4	0	0
Gibson	1	0	0
Chambers	2	1	2
Colgan	2	1	2
Hodge	2	0	0
Craig	0	0	0
Benion	2	0	1
Totals	27	6	60

N. FARMINGTON (69)

	FG	FT	TP
Packer	9	3	21
Gastor	4	7	10
Ellsworth	2	1	5
Foster	2	0	4
Fredericks	4	8	13
Bancroft	2	0	4
Doot	0	2	2
Knack	0	1	1
Ames	0	2	2
McCarty	1	0	2
Totals	24	21	69
Pontiac	4	16	25-60
N. Farmington	24	19	17-13-69

## Area Prep Swimming Ratings

200 MILEY RELAY

1 - PLYMOUTH	1:47.5
2 - N. FARMINGTON	1:49.5
3 - GC EAST	1:50.5
4 - BENTLEY	1:51.4
5 - HARRISON	1:51.5
6 - THURSTON	1:51.6
7 - REDFORD UNION	1:51.8
8 - FRANKLIN	1:52.2
9 - JOHN GLENN	1:52.7
10 - CHURCHILL	1:54.0

100 YD FREESTYLE

1 - RADO, Harrison	51.1
2 - STOLKEY, RU	51.3
3 - GRISWOLD, N. Farmington	51.9
4 - CRAVEN, Thurston	52.0
5 - DUPREY, Bentley	52.2
6 - MCKELVEY, Plymouth	52.7
7 - SWEENEY, GC East	52.9
8 - ANKEL, N. Farmington	53.0
9 - KERRY, Franklin	53.4
10 - KORTSOJA, Franklin	53.2

400 YD FREESTYLE

1 - GRISWOLD, N. Farmington	4:08.3
2 - LORENZ, Plymouth	4:14.5
3 - KERRY, Franklin	4:15.4
4 - BRYAN, Churchill	4:17.0
5 - ARNDOLF, Harrison	4:17.8
6 - BERGESSER, Franklin	4:19.5
7 - TETTERS, Thurston	4:19.9
8 - T. BIRD, John Glenn	4:20.4
9 - SMITH, Thurston	4:20.4
10 - DUDASH, Harrison	4:21.7

100 YD BACKSTROKE

1 - DOVE, Churchill	1:01.3
2 - ALANOT, Plymouth	1:02.6
3 - DOLAN, Harrison	1:03.1
4 - SMART, Harrison	1:03.3
5 - KERRY, Plymouth	1:03.9
6 - SANTO, Stevenson	1:04.1
7 - O'MEARA, RU	1:04.5
8 - COOPER, GC East	1:04.7
9 - LIGHT, Plymouth	1:04.7
10 - TIGHE, N. Farmington	1:04.8

100 YD BREASTSTROKE

1 - SICK, Plymouth	1:06.8
2 - MCKELVEY, Plymouth	1:07.5
3 - JENROW, Thurston	1:08.0
4 - CROWTHER, Plymouth	1:08.5
5 - PETERSON, N. Farmington	1:09.1
6 - SIEFFER, Churchill	1:09.3
7 - HORNER, Harrison	1:09.4
8 - LACY, Bentley	1:09.8
9 - TURNBULL, GC East	1:10.1
10 - CROWTHER, Plymouth	1:10.5

400 YD FREE RELAY

1 - PLYMOUTH	3:31.7
2 - N. FARMINGTON	3:32.7
3 - HARRISON	3:33.2
4 - FRANKLIN	3:35.4
5 - THURSTON	3:37.7
6 - GC EAST	3:43.5
7 - JOHN GLENN	3:43.5
8 - CHURCHILL	3:43.6
9 - BENTLEY	3:45.9
10 - STEVENSON	3:47.5

100 YD BUTTERFLY

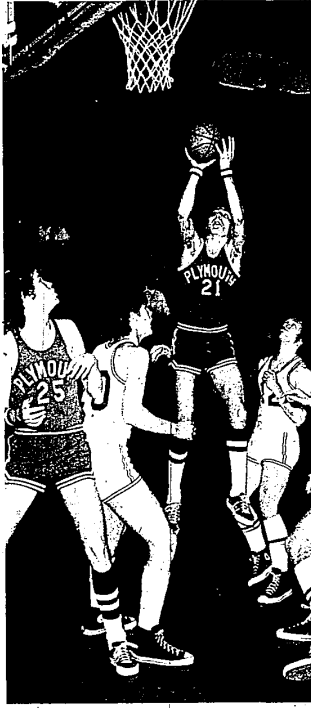
1 - SWEENEY, GC East	2:23.2
2 - KERRY, Plymouth	2:23.5
3 - DUPREY, Bentley	2:23.5
4 - MCKELVEY, Plymouth	2:23.5
5 - ANKEL, N. Farmington	2:23.8
6 - BERGESSER, John Glenn	2:23.7
7 - PETERSON, N. Farmington	2:24.0
8 - KORTSOJA, Franklin	2:24.1
9 - SICK, Plymouth	2:24.2
10 - BRUCE, Thurston	2:24.4

DIVING

1 - KRAL, Harrison	193.3
2 - HOWAN, Bentley	187.7
3 - STOLKEY, Plymouth	178.4
4 - KRYZVADA, Thurston	168.35
5 - BRYAN, Churchill	164.42
6 - LARSON, N. Farmington	158.43
7 - HENRY, Plymouth	155.20
8 - SIEFFER, Plymouth	154.38
9 - WIVEL, Bentley	154.00
10 - GILBERT, John Glenn	150.80

100 YD BLYERFLY

1 - STOLKEY, RU	57.8
2 - MUNRO, N. Farmington	57.9
3 - BLANCHARD, GC East	58.7
4 - BARBU, John Glenn	59.0



SHORT JUMPER - Plymouth's Steve Robb (21) has aim fixed for two points against Farmington Harrison with teammate Tim VanWagoner (25) looking on. (Photo by Dave Atwater)

## Plymouth Swims By Churchill

Plymouth High's 400 yard freestyle relay team posted one of the fastest times in the state in leading the Rocks to the first - third victory over Churchill, 57-38.

Churchill captured first in six of the 11 events but Plymouth's overall depth determined the outcome. Churchill sported three double winners in Dale Bryal, Ken Dove and Randy Sieffler.

Meet results:

200 medley relay: 1 - Plymouth (M. Kenney, Sick, Stoecker, Kray); 2 - Churchill (Bryal, Riffe, Sieffler, Corneli); Time 1:45.5

200 freestyle: 1 - Bryan (CI); 2 - Lorenz (CI); 3 - Stoecker (PI); 2 - Murphy (CI); 3 - Henry (PI) Points 180.4

100 butterfly: 1 - Sieffler (CI); 2 - Peterson (PI); 3 - Dove (PI); Time 1:01.6

100 freestyle: 1 - Dove (CI); 2 - McKelvey (PI); 3 - Kray (PI); Time 57.8

400 freestyle: 1 - Bryan (CI); 2 - Race (PI); 3 - Lukan (PI); Time 4:16.3

100 backstroke: 1 - Sieffler (CI); 2 - Kray (PI); 3 - Luch (PI); Time 1:01.6

100 breaststroke: 1 - Crowther (PI); 2 - Bille (CI); 3 - Race (PI); Time 1:07.7

200 freestyle relay: 1 - Plymouth (McKellvey, Lorenz, Sick, Kray); 2 - Churchill (Bryal, Turner, Corneli, Bryan); Time 3:31.7

## RU Clobbers Trenton, 93-71

Redford Union's basketball cry is still the same, only the win column is changing to make things more interesting.

"Somebody is going to have to knock off Allen Park before we play them again," said RU Coach Carl Andrews, whose charges stand 7-1 overall and 2-1 in the Suburban Eight.

RU's last defeat came at the hands of Allen Park, 79-43.

"The race is still between Bentley, Plymouth, Allen Park and ourselves," added Andrews. "Somebody will stick it to Allen Park."

RU's defending Suburban Eight champions meet Allen Park for their last shot on Feb. 13.

THE PANTHERS racked up their fourth consecutive win since the Parker defeat in a 93-71 lashing over Trenton which has won only one contest this season.

RU jumped ahead after one quarter, 22-16, and kept increasing the difference, leading at the half, 45-32, and 69-50 going into the final period.

"Trenton was hurting in height and shooting," said Andrews.

RU came up with a strong showing from the floor, 38 of 66 for 58 per cent, and made good 17 of 23 at the line.

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TRENTON (71)

	FG	FT	TP
Spalburg	11	24	28
Condit	1	0	2
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Overton	4	0	8
John	2	0	4
Daller	2	0	4
Whaley	3	6	13
DeBuck	2	0	4
Totals	32	7	71

REDFORD UNION (93)

	FG	FT	TP
Pomerville	11	1	23
Patch	3	0	6
Wheeler	5	0	14
Falks	12	4	26
Richard	3	5	9
Olson	3	2	2
Dillon	1	0	2
Olson	0	1	2
Totals	38	17	93
Trenton	18	7	71
Totals	22	24	24-93

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Bentley	1	3	2	7	21
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**SCORES**

Stevenson 5, Churchill 4

Franklin 8, Lathrup 1

WEDNESDAY

CC vs Churchill (Ford), 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bentley at Lathrup, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

Churchill vs Franklin (Ford), 7 p.m.

Southfield vs Franklin (Ford), 9 p.m.

MONDAY

Churchill at Austin, 3 p.m.

Bentley vs Wyandotte (Ford), 3:30 p.m.

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