

### Prep Schedule

FRIDAY (Feb. 15)

TRENTONat BENTLEY  
Northville at CHORCHILL  
Claremontville at CLARKSON  
Waterford at FARMINGTON  
WATERFORD MOTT at Harrison  
Thurston at FRANKLIN  
Garden City East at JOHN GLENN  
ARLEN City West at Melvindale  
Oak Park at NORTH ARROW  
PLYMOUTH CANTON at Walld Lake Western  
PLYMOUTH SALEM at Allen Park  
Reardon Union at EDEL FORD  
FERNDAL at Southfield  
Rochester Adams at SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP  
STEVENSON at Dearborn Ann Arbor

**SATURDAY (Feb. 16)**  
Churchill at ANN ARBOR HURON  
Probable winners in bold-face caps  
(Friday's predictions, 10-6; Overall record, 169-54)  
WINNING PERCENTAGE - 758

### Prep cage box scores

**GALLAGHER (57)**  
Stevens, 15-4-4-3; Dean, 3-7-1-1;  
Dewey, 3-2-1-1; Kline, 3-2-1-1; Kline,  
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**RETHING (52)**  
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TOTALS, 15-10-10-48

**CLAREMONTVILLE (50)**  
McCombs, 1-3-4-5; Phillips, 3-0-0-0;  
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### Schoolcraft swimmers slish to 7-3 record

Revenge is what Schoolcraft College swim coach Jim Millen had in mind when he carted his Ocelot tankers off for a rematch with Grand Rapids Community College.

But what he got was something different as Grand Rapids didn't repeat its earlier triumph over Schoolcraft, but did it even more emphatically, stretching the margin of victory from 23 to 42 points.

What made matters even worse was the fact that Millen's defending state junior college champions then went out and dropped a 37-58 decision to Flint's C.S. Mott Community College, a team they had defeated 59-50 in their first meeting.

### GC West in 3-way tie

The Tri-River basketball race is just that - a three team scramble with a No. 4 outsider coming up.

The Tri-River threesome of Garden City West, Cherry Hill and Riverside all sport identical eight won - two loss records with Melvindale at 7-3 next in line.

With four other contests remaining, the title door is ready to be knocked down by any one of these clubs.

West Coach Chris Babler whose cagers have never finished below second knows it is a must win situation from here on out.

"We can't afford to lose another game," he said after his Tigers routed the Bulldogs, 73 to 45, for their second straight league win after dropping two in a row to Riverside and Cherry Hill. "This is going to be one heck of a finish."

Remaining on West's schedule is Melvindale this Friday, Schafer and Southgate next week with the finale on March 1 at Riverside.

West's 28 point win over Crestwood was its 11th overall against five defeats and a contrasting victory to the Tigers' first round, 41-32 triumph over the same Crestwood club.

"We went out after them (Crestwood) this time," added Babler. "In that last game, they jumped to an 8-3 lead and held it the last two and we just sat back in our zone and didn't try to break it."

"Things were different this time," he said. "We opened with a press and went right after them so that there

would be no question this time around."

West jumped to a first quarter 15-9 lead and upped it to 30-23 at the half.

The Tigers opened it up in the third quarter, hitting 10 of 18 from the field. Ken Kinsvater scored six of 16 points and the Tigers enjoyed a 52-35 margin heading into the final eight minutes.

The Tigers took the final quarter, 21 to 10, popping in eight of 14 from the field and wound up, 50 of 54 for 55 percent. Crestwood finished 19 of 56 for 34 percent. Box score:

**GC WEST (73)**  
Tobin, 3-12-7; Chandler, 4-0-1-8; Taylor, 3-2-1-1; Paces, 3-5-3-13; Shaw, 1-2-2-4; Collins, 3-4-1-15; Niles, 4-0-1-2; Clark, 1-0-2-2; Hulse, 0-1-2-2; TOTALS, 22-12-7-73

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### Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

After reading a story in a metropolitan paper about the wife of Deputy Racing Commissioner Richard Norris serving as a hostess in the Northville Downs clubhouse, one begins to wonder if this isn't another way of embarrassing Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley.

Mrs. Lois Norris has been a hostess in the clubhouse since the day it was opened to the public and she has been a good one. There has never been any attempt to hide the fact that she is a hostess.

She has been very efficient, is well liked by those patronizing the clubhouse, gets along well with all and never once has there been any mention about the wife of the deputy racing commissioner employed by the track.

Personally we feel it is a bum rap for Mr. and Mrs. Norris but we wonder if such things aren't being brought to attention to put a bit more heat on the commissioner.

It is rumored around the state capital that Gov. Milliken could be looking for a successor if he could drop Shirley quietly and with little fanfare. "His middle is far from happy with the trouble Shirley is having with his recent allotment of dates, particularly where he scheduled Hazel Park and Northville Downs against each other for a full week during the early summer.

Then, too, the governor supposedly isn't too happy over the law suit filed against Shirley by a Flint group seeking approval of a new track and dates for a harness race meeting in that area.

The latest is that things are being hushed over but rumors persist that the racing commissioner is in trouble. Deputy racing commissioner Norris is an civil service and it would take quite some doing to oust him.

The next few weeks should be interesting. The race track managements are constantly bickering with the commissioner, the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association is bitter over the racing dates, those associated with thoroughbred racing are dissatisfied. Norris is still wondering what came out of the investigations of harness racing during the Jackson-Northville meeting a year ago in January and the banning of three or four trainers and owners last fall at the Detroit Race Course.

No decision was announced on any of the cases and as far as we know, those involved in the charges are going their merry way just as if nothing happened.

It is known that the Ontario Racing Commission didn't hesitate. Once it felt it had the necessary information, acted and banned two American drivers and trainers for life, among other suspensions.

But enough of conjecturing, if the rumors continue, then look for some action in Lansing. There just can't be so much smoke and so little fire, the flames should emerge most any time.

FROM THE DETROIT RACE COURSE comes word that personable Bob Clark, who has been around the race tracks for several years as a mutual clerk, placing judge, assistant in the morning to the racing secretary, will be assistant to Director

of Racing Tom Dorsey for the meeting opening on March 1.

Dorsey was recently named racing secretary, in addition to his other duties which include assistant general manager and immediately appointed Clark as his chief aide in putting the races together.

John Bruckner, who was slated to assist Dorsey, will move into the judges' stand as a steward.

Meanwhile, the heavy snows have hampered morning workouts for horses already on the grounds. Vice President and General Manager Richard S. Wilson has been looking for a break in the weather to ease the situation and is also glancing at the calendar... March 1 isn't that far away.

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**NORTHVILLE DOWNS**  
Executive Director John Clark, who takes quite a bit of pride in his knowledge of conditioning a racing strip.

Jackson Raceway which conducted a meeting at the Downs during the month of January.

The Jackson-Northville campaign had cold weather most of the month but few incidents of heavy snow... and that's all Carlo has had during the first week of his meeting which extends into March.

In fact it was so bad that Wednesday's card had to be canceled due to the treacherous condition of the roads and highways. That's the first cancellation at Northville in many years.

Things were back to normal Saturday when Carlo's chest expanded a bit when races went in 2:07.3, 2:08.4, 2:08 and 2:09. Who do you think is working with Track Supt. George Rattenbury? None other than Carlo who takes quite a bit of pride in his knowledge of conditioning a racing strip.

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HAPPY was the aftermath of the Franklin High-John Glenn volleyball match for MaryAnn Morosky as she paced her Franklin squad to an overtime victory over Glenn to finish unbeaten in 14 matches for the season.

### Franklin girls topple Glenn to finish 14-0

Franklin High's girls volleyball squad got by Westland John Glenn in an overtime thriller to finish out a championship season with a perfect 14-0 mark.

Franklin posted a 10-0 mark in winning the North-west loop and captured four non-league triumphs.

The Patriots crushed Glenn in the first match, 15-6 but then fell victim, 15-12. It was down to the best two of three and Franklin took it in overtime, 19-17.

The starting varsity crew was composed of Mary Lane, Lori Gots, Lynn Eiler, Bev Stevens, MaryAnn Morosky, Denise Paglia, Ann Singer and Donna Sheppard.

It was their first outright title for Diane Corbitt's Franklin girls. Her squad wound up in tie for the crown last year with Thurston.

### "Lassies" at Harrison

It will be the Arkansas Lassies against the Farmington, Harrison coaching this game is being put on by the Harrison varsity club with tip-off, slated for 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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