



DICK JAURON

Jauron reviews own performance

The road which leads from Swampscott, Massachusetts, through Yale University, to the National Football League is not a well-traveled highway. Somewhere along the way, merging traffic from Notre Dame or Grambling College intercedes and arrives at the destination first.

But when an athlete from an Ivy League college makes it, he usually makes it big. The New York Knicks' Bill Bradley went from the campus of Princeton and Oxford into a starting position on an NBA team. Calvin Hill's success at Yale didn't decline to any degree with his arrival in the Dallas Cowboy's backfield.

The Ivy League schools' contribution to the Detroit sports scene is Detroit Lion defensiveback Dick Jauron, now a resident of Troy. The Swampscott native had the college world at his feet when he graduated high school. Dick selected prestigious Yale, not far from Swampscott.

While at Yale, Jauron was an All-Ivy selection on the gridiron and a

key figure on the baseball squad. Yale is hardly a school which places an emphasis on its athletic program, a fact indicated by its absence of athletic scholarships.

Dick was selected by the Lions on the fourth round of the college player draft. Although he was an offensive running back in college, the Lions had him pegged as a potential defensive back, a notion which has proved successful.

The greatest adjustment Jauron has experienced is the nature of the game. At Yale, football was second to classwork, a player's attendance at practices were contingent on his academic schedule. Football, as the well as other sports, were always kept in a secondary perspective.

In the pro ranks, football is a profession. An absence at a practice has spelled doom for many players, most recently Vic Washington of the 49ers. It's a serious business, a radical departure from the atmosphere at Yale.

Jauron has overcome many of the obstacles presented to an Ivy Leaguer, and has become one of the NFL's more respected defenders.

In his personal life, Dick is pretty removed from the life of football. His home is tastefully decorated with impressionistic paintings and music fills the rooms.

Even in his physical appearance, Dick is unlike the common conception of a professional football player. He is neither large nor thickly muscled, and his face shows no marks of a beaten man.

Jauron differs from many of his teammates in his opinion regarding sportswriters. Some players dislike the role of the reporter, while others cooperate readily. Dick just doesn't have an opinion one way or another, he simply doesn't read the sports section of the newspaper.

There are many times that a writer will criticize a player without any real idea of that player's responsibility. The writer isn't in our huddles,

doesn't attend our strategy sessions, doesn't really have a true conception of all our plays. There are times when a player is criticized for not making a tackle when the fact that he was even near the play is solely due to his hustle," says Jauron. "How a player performs is a personal matter, it's how he feels about himself. When I play a game, I'm concerned about how I feel towards myself. I can't allow a writer's opinion to affect me. I'm my own critic."

On the field and off, Dick Jauron is an individual, one who has an idea of the relative importance of things. Right now, a possible playoff berth is important to the Lions, and that's right in line with Jauron's thinking too.

Students entertain retirees

BIRMINGHAM—Drama students from Kingswood School, Cranbrook, will entertain senior citizens and retirees with a special Thanksgiving production at noon Wednesday at the Ice Sports Arena.

The performance will be part of regular weekly activities sponsored by the senior recreation advisory committee every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dr. Charles Geroux, director of the school's performing arts department, said the production would be chamber theater with a light touch.

Also on Wednesday's program are Alice Egan, who will give a macramé lesson, and June Revette, who will show how to make the Christmas decorations she displayed last week for the seniors.

Regular open house activities also will continue at the arena, 2300 E. Lincoln.

Activities next week, Dec. 3, will include a trip to Frankenmuth for dinner and a tour of Christmas decorations. Three busloads of seniors are scheduled to make the trip.

The drop-in center at the ice arena will be open as usual for recreational activities, emphasized Al Ribbing, a member of the recreation advisory committee.

Ribbing said the group, still unnamed, has received many suggestions and plans to make some decision in the near future.

Schools get money after filing suit

BIRMINGHAM—Perseverance and determination on the part of James V. O'Neil, director of physical plant and transportation for the Birmingham Schools, has paid off.

Statistics on all new construction in the school district between Dec. 15, 1968, and Jan. 1, 1968, were compiled by O'Neil and entered on forms provided by Frank Kelley, state attorney general.

The information was needed for a class action suit filed on behalf of all 50 states against gypsum wallboard manufacturers for price fixing, O'Neil explained.

Last week the school district received a check for \$1,353.68 or one-half the amount awarded to the Birmingham Schools in the suit.

"WE ARE SUPPOSED to get another check later for the same amount," O'Neil said Friday. "We were a little surprised to get it and very happy."

"At first I was inclined to think it wasn't worth it but I guess it was," he said of the time spent in digging out the information needed.

Under the class action suit, seven companies were ordered to reimburse users of wallboard during the stated time interval, in the sum of \$75 million, according to O'Neil.

The State of Michigan recovered \$325,000 as its share of the total, of which the Birmingham School District will receive \$2,707.38.

The reimbursed funds will go back into the debt fund to retire bonds borrowed for construction during the period stated in the suit, O'Neil explained.

Winter classes slated

The Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College has announced its Winter Short Courses: Frame Loom Weaving will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 8 for four weeks.

Students will learn how to make pillows, wall hangings, purses, and various home furnishings utilizing professional stitches. A frame loom, scissors, and rug yarn are necessary for the course. The class will meet in room 104 of the Art and Humanities Building from 7:15 to 10:15 p.m.

Motorcycle Maintenance & Tune-Up begins on Tuesday, Jan. 14, for six weeks. This is a hands-on course concerning two and four stroke, single- and multi-cylinder motorcycles. Topics will include tune-ups, ignition and fuel systems, valves, chains, exhausts, use of tools and equipment, and trouble-shooting. The class will meet in the former Faculty House from 6 until 10 p.m.

Kandahar: non profit skiing

Kandahar is a non-profit, do-it-yourself family oriented ski club that offers quality, low cost skiing in this age of soaring prices. Club rules say the male head of each

family in the club must contribute 10 hours of work a year in maintenance and improvement of the facility.

Club members have been busy

since September preparing their 100-acre ski area for this year's skiing season.

The results can be seen by the public during Kandahar's annual open house Sunday, December 8, 1974.

Coffee and refreshments will be served during the day in the club's rustic 4,000 square foot lodge, with its two huge fireplaces and its picture windows that look out onto two of the club's 10 ski slopes in the rolling hills of Tyrone Township in Livingston County.

TOURS OF the slopes and ski trails will be conducted aboard four-wheel-drive vehicles.

The club's main slope of 1,500 feet is served by a Pomalift. Rope tows take skiers to the summit of the other runs.

Lights allow for night skiing. The club's new snowmaking equipment helps maintain snow conditions throughout the winter.

The club was founded in 1936 by four Detroit area families that wanted skiing close to home.

Today it has an active membership of 350 families. Club statisticians calculate that each family has 4.5 skiing children.

"WE'RE TRULY a family ski club," said Ray Williams of Royal Oak, this year's president. "Our members come from Warren, Birmingham, Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester, Southfield, Farmington, Commerce, Detroit, Royal Oak, Ann Arbor, Pontiac, and even as far away as Toledo and Owosso."

Many of the skiers are young beginners so the club offers free ski lessons taught by trained instructors.

In addition, slopes are patrolled by 35 club members who belong to the National Ski Patrol.

Membership information will be available during the December 8 open house.

The club is on Foley Road just east of Hartland Road and US-23. Visitors should take US-23 to the Center Road exit south of Fenton

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