

# Stevenson in chase for Northwest Suburban crown

Thirty-nine varsity gridders with not much experience collectively will take to the field at Livonia Stevenson this season in quest of a third consecutive Inter-Lakes League championship.

Jack Reardon, the only head varsity football coach Stevenson has ever known, said that securing another title will probably be difficult.

"The league should be interesting. Farmington will be good, Waterford should be excellent and Pontiac Northern is always respectable," said Reardon.

"I don't think anyone is going to run away with it. I think we're all pretty much the same. There is no one dominating force. Our number one goal is always to win the league."

Of the 10-12 returning lettermen from last year's team, only two of these players—Jim Gemund and Tom Smith—started every game for the Spartans.

Smith, 5-10, 180 pounds, has been moved from quarterback to fullback and Gemund, 5-7, 160, has been switched from slotback to tailback.

In fact, it may very well be that the Spartans are conducting their pre-season practice to the tune of musical chairs with all of the changes being pondered by Reardon and his staff.

Many positions apparently are up for grabs and if they aren't, well, then Reardon isn't talking. "We've been moving a lot of kids," the coach conceded.

Matt Shipley, 5-10, 160 and a senior guard, also began to start midway through last season, but besides him, Gemund and Smith, the ranks of

experienced returnees quickly thin.

David Hall, backup signal-caller to Smith last season, will get the starting nod this year. Jim Fox is his understudy and Don Hauck will also be expected to quarterback once his broken thumb heals.

Don Treney and Mike Price are battling for the backup fullback position. Tailbacks Chuck Waldron and Richard Parks are also hoping to get a chance to play.

Mark Gribeck, Pete Lokar and Mike Shimskey are contending for the slot-

back vacancy.

Jim Macsey, 5-10, 175, and Paul Garman, 6-3 1/2, 190, seem to be holding the upper hand on the starting offensive tackle spots.

Brian Niemiec and Jeff Gembis are also offensive tackle prospects.

There are four candidates for the starting center job—Bruce Dominick, Tony Sensoli, Tom Tooker and Chip Geuss, while Micky Cosgrove, Mike Farnick and Matt Shipley battle for the other guard slot.

just about set and should be quite strong.

The defensive backfield will likely consist of Recker, Gemund, Hall and Gribeck.

Most of the same people battling for offensive line berths are also contending for defensive line jobs.

Those in search of defensive positions only are Cap Peders, Bob Hamill, Steve White and Troy Keaney.

"We have so many new people, we're young and untried, that I don't know our strengths," said Reardon. "We have a good attitude and we work hard."

"We're not big, but I hope we're quick," he continued. "Defensively, we lack experience, but (offensively) I hope we're going to be able to move the ball a little bit."

# Franklin lacks experience in NSL

If all of its opponents this fall are in the same shape as Livonia Franklin, then the Patriots should have a reasonably good year in the Northwest Suburban League.

The Patriots' problem stems from a lack of experience. The team has roughly 36 members

and less than five of those football players have playing experience.

Franklin coach Armand Vigna doesn't seem overly worried about his situation for the upcoming season.

However, his isn't overly optimistic either. "We are definitely

short on experience. We should have all new faces. We're shooting to do at least as good as we did last year but we are going to have a lot of work ahead of us. A lot of work," said Vigna.

Last year, the Patriots finished with a 3-3 overall record and were co-champions in the Northwest Suburban League along with Westland John Jay.

Don Boka is the team leader in every sense of the word on the 1978 squad. Boka is the captain of the team and has more experience than anyone.

Boka was on the offensive and defensive lines last year and earned a spot on the all-league team. This season he has been switched to linebacker.

Not only does he have that job tied down, but he is also fighting for the quarterback position. Boka also did much of Franklin's place-kicking last fall.

John McCarthy and John Wilson are also competing for the quarterback position.

McCarthy is a junior, while Wilson is a senior. As of now, the job is still up in the air.

Ferry Cifor will be Franklin's key player in the backfield. Cifor was an all-league fullback last year. He is in his senior year and has two years experience.

Ray Singer has no experience as a tailback, according to Vigna, but makes up for that with drive and hard work. Singer is a senior and will start at the tailback position.

"I like the way Ray looks. He has great potential as a runner," Vigna explained.

Tom Zelenka, Joe Chudy, Andrea Mondoux and Jim Turan will hold down Franklin's offensive and defensive lines. All four players are seniors, but none has experience.

Chudy and Turan will work out of tackle positions, while Zelenka will be a guard and Mondoux the team's center.

Karl McQuan, another senior with little or no experience, will start at tight end for the Patriots.

defend with a 4-3 alignment.

In the Northwest Suburban League battle, Vigna sees North Farmington as the team to beat.

"They are loaded this year," Vigna explained. The veteran Franklin coach also added Westland John Glenn to the list of tough teams facing the Patriots this fall.

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