

Lewis Adds To Ring String

Alvin (Blue) Lewis continues to rise on the heavyweight boxing scene.

The Detroit took care of Bob Stalling in less than two rounds last Friday at Olympia and now looks forward to bigger and better rivals.

Lewis ranks eighth in the Ring Magazine ratings. Just when he'll get a shot at a top

name still remains unsettled.

CALL IT TOUGH luck.

Greg Barton, who impressed in the Lions' training camp and then was placed on the team's last squad, asked for a chance to play with the Michigan Arrows in the Continental League.

The Lions thought it was a great idea. They assigned Barton and five other "taxi" players to the Arrows.

Barton made his debut with the Arrows Saturday at Charleston, W. Va. He suffered a dislocated shoulder and now may be lost for the season as the Arrows were crushed, 56-14.

THE COMBINATION of Bob-

by Nichols and George Archer won the PGA team championship with a 265 total that was worth \$25,000 for each. They started last and finished last. On the final round they had a best ball of 65.

Defending champs Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus finished with 273, sharing 15th place.

DENNIS HILME, of New Zealand, the top driver in the world, roared from behind to win the Grand Prix of Canada in a McLaren. He started from sixth position on the 230.5-mile race and beat his teammate Bruce McLaren, also from New Zealand.

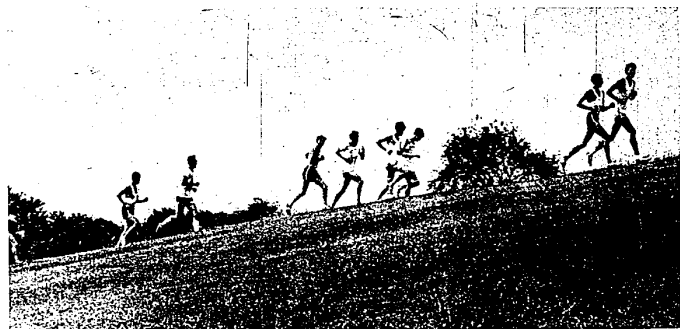
Chris Amon, another New Zealand entry, had led from the start through the 73rd lap before transmission trouble forced him out. Pedro Rodriguez of Mexico was third and Graham Hill of England fourth.

RICHARD PETTY in a 1968 Plymouth won the Old Dominion 500 Mile Race at Martinsville, Va., with Cale Yarborough second in a '68 Mercury. Lee Roy Yarborough was third in a '68 Ford, followed by Bud Moore in a Ford and Bobby Isaac in a Dodge.

THE RED WINGS split their first two exhibitions with Boston, losing 7-5 and then winning 6-4.

The Wings will play their Fort Worth farm in Livonia next Monday night, marking the first time the pro hockey team has visited the Livonia area.

It'll be "homecoming" for Captain Alex Delvecchio of the Wings, who lives in Livonia. Delvecchio has a new two-year contract with the team with which he played for 16 seasons.



OUTLINED AGAINST THE SKY are these schoolboy harriers as they competed in the third annual Schoolcraft College invitational cross

country meet Saturday. The Williams twins of North Farmington finished one-two.



PLYMOUTH'S DON TOBEY (20), smallest man on the squad, makes a brilliant catch of a pass near the goal line while a Farmington player comes up for the tackle.

MSU Defense Sparkles, Irish Topple Oklahoma

Michigan State improved... Michigan still a question mark.

This is the way the experts sized up the first weekend of the college football season for Michigan's two major college teams.

The Spartans, trying to recover from a sick campaign last year, showed to advantage against Syracuse and rallied for a 14-10 victory.

Michigan fell behind in a hurry and was outclassed by California, 21-7.

The Spartans showed they have a strong defense and also a fine runner in Tommy Love. Bill Ferace turned in a fine effort at quarterback, giving heart to coach Duffy Daugherty

and his forces who next host Baylor Saturday afternoon.

As for Michigan, the Wolverines didn't show much offense and left a little bit to be desired. California sprung two first-period touchdowns on the Wolverines and stayed on top the rest of the way.

ELSEWHERE in the college picture, there were these major developments:

1 -- Top-ranked Purdue swamped Virginia, 44-6, and will remain in front of the ratings for the time being.

2 -- Southern California whipped Minnesota, 29-20, and Notre Dame showed great power in routing Oklahoma, 45-21,

all of which put the Irish in the No. 2 slot ahead of the Trojans.

3 -- What could be the game-of-the-year comes up Saturday when Purdue clashes with Notre Dame. The winner figures to roll on to the national championship.

On the state college football scene, Northern and Central Michigan meet Saturday in the headline at Saginaw. They're both unbeaten.

Central outguth Youngstown, 24-20, while Northern wrecked Bemidji State, 53-0. Eastern made it two straight by downing Connecticut, 40-0, and it was Wayne over Michigan Tech, 23-13, in the Tartars' opener.

Long Range TDs Save Sorrows

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"This became evident Saturday when Sorrows won over St. Rita 19-6, to square its Catholic League record at 1-1.

Right off the bat St. Rita marched 70 yards only to be stopped at the Sorrows' one.

But Sorrows quickly got out of the jam. With Steve Ratliff running and Dan McGrath unloading a 40-yard pass to Don Kirkland and then a 20-yarder to Ross Patton, Sorrows in no time flat reached the St. Rita four.

From that spot Ratliff barged over for the touchdown and Sorrows was in front for keeps.

Back came St. Rita with a

leap to the Sorrows' 30, where the Sorrows' defense again tightened up.

SO ST. RITA kicked to the Sorrows' three. McGrath quickly-keg record at 1-1.

Fair Wins Finale At Flat Rock

Joy Fair, of Pontiac, won the 1968 season finale at Flat Rock Speedway Saturday night, marking the seventh time he has been in the winner's circle this year.

Fair started 10th and gained the lead on the 13th lap, passing early leader Ron Grana, crossing the finish line ahead of Grana, Jim Clarke, Fran Hardin and John Anderson in the 25-lap ARCA Late Model Feature.

During 1968, Fair has gained nearly every record at the Speedway including a qualifying mark for one lap of 13.35 sec., however he did not gain enough points to defend his Speedway Championship, which he captured last year.

The Figure 8 division crowned a new champion, as Jerry Makara, Westland, won the 25-lap season championship feature to finish on top in the point standings.

Simmons Bids For World Championship

Dick Simmons, 40950 Mico, Plymouth, who won the state championship for Figure 8 racing competition recently in Lansing, will bid for the world's title at Islip, N.Y., on Sunday.

Simmons will carry the colors of his co-sponsors, B&F Auto Parts and Ruben's Used Car into the world competition.

He will meet champions from practically every state in the United States as well as Canada and Mexico.

Wayne State University's season-opener on the road was its first opening game away from home since 1964 at Allegheny College.

Wayne State University has met Temple just once in football history, taking a 26-0 setback in 1950.

Wayne State University's oldest single-season football record is the 81 points scored by halfback John Hazely (Port Huron) in 1949.

Twins, NF Win Harrier Meet Honors

The team title went to North Farmington... The individual honors to Larry and Gary Williams in the third annual Schoolcraft invitational cross country meet.

North Farmington took the championship with 50 points while Redford Union scored 62 points and Farmington placed third with 100.

As for the Williams boys, Larry hit the finish line winner in 10:27. Brother Gary was just a tenth of a second and a step behind.

RICK RANDALL of North Farmington was third with Dave Collins of Franklin, Dennis Keeney of Redford Union, Paul Habel, North Farmington, Bob Junk, RU, and Bill Kuhn, RU, next across in that order.

Tom Habel of North Farmington was 10th overall.

Deartons placed fourth in the team race with 143. Then came Franklin 166, Fordson 191, Wayne 212, Garden City West and Thurston 265, Stevenson 266, Bentley 293, Glenfield, Garden City East 451 and Plymouth 460.

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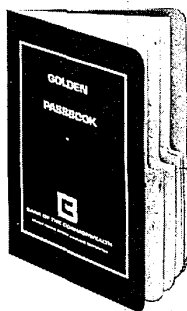
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