



Ski Heil

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"The party's over—it's time to call it a day." Ski Show '71 has come and gone. From the size of the crowds I'd say it was a very successful weekend.

All the "beautiful people" turned out. A girl-watcher's paradise. Hot pants and boots. (What are they going to wear when it gets cold?) Without a doubt the healthiest looking sporting crowd, except possibly for tennis enthusiasts, gathered under one roof.

SPEAKING OF tennis, I have great news for my tennis cohorts. At long last, indoor tennis courts are under construction at a ski area.

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Victor Weyandt, manager of Timberline Hills in Traverse City, informed me that two indoor courts will open around Dec. 15 and will be available on an hourly rental basis for members and non-members. This is the best news I've heard in ages. They have hired a teaching professional, Mrs. June Schaefer for the season. June was a protégé of the late Jean Hoxie of Hamtramck and has won over 200 tennis titles, most impressive among them the U.S. National indoors singles and doubles and the intercollegiate and National Public Parks championships. What an ideal situation for the tennis playing father or mother who don't ski but whose children do. If the weather is bad you head for the tennis courts for your exercise.

Hats off to Tom Itten, chairman of the board, for his progressive thinking. I'll wager that inside a year, several other ski areas will jump on the bandwagon and build similar facilities.

I was so excited about it I reserved 24 spaces for the Jan. 7-9 weekend. Contact this writer if you'd like to join us. TWO OF THE most entertaining features of the ski show were Herman Goller doing his somersaults on skis and Barbara Alley narrating the Ski Fashion Ballet. Doing somersaults on skis outdoors is one thing, but doing them indoors is incredible.

Herman was a former gymnast who combined his skating ability with a combination of perfect timing and guts to accomplish tricks on skis that are guaranteed to shorten his life. The ski fashion show was set to music and all models were jazz dancers who did a beautiful job creating a fashion ballet that was truly professional. Now if I could only create something similar in my pre-ski conditioning class.

Ford Spoils Bentley Homecoming

It was homecoming at Bentley and for almost three quarters the Bulldogs enjoyed a 6-0 lead.

But Dearborn Edsel Ford

scored three times in the last 12 minutes to quell all hopes of a Bentley win and the scoreboard read 18-6 in favor of Dearborn in the final gun. Bentley struck paydirt with only 35 seconds remaining in the half with Norm Staizer capping a 43 yard drive on a

five yard plunge. Extra point attempt by Jeff Klobier was wide but Bentley had the lead, 6-0.

The Bulldog defense held Edsel Ford to only 18 yards rushing in the first quarter.

LATE IN THE third quarter

Bentley found itself pushed back to its own seven. Doug Platt attempted a quick kick on a third down play but it was blocked by Dearborn's Ted Chase who picked the ball up and ran four yards for a TD.

Three minutes into the

fourth quarter Edsel Ford tallied again. Fullback Tom Miller romped three yards to conclude a 10 yard drive. The point after failed but Bentley was trailing 12-6.

Two minutes later Bentley gave up the ball to Edsel Ford

on its 40. Bob Berce scored on a 16 yard pass from Mike Booth to put Edsel Ford in front 18-6.

"It was a good ball game till that blocked quick kick," said Bulldog Coach Glen Goode. "Then the roof just fell in on us."

Edsel Ford collected eight first downs to Bentley's seven but the Bulldogs outstruck their opponents 104-94. Edsel Ford passed 10-16 for 60 yards while Bentley hit on only one of 11 for five yards.

Bentley had three passes intercepted and fumbled once while Edsel Ford fumbled five times and lost the ball twice. Bentley stands 1-3-1 in Suburban Eight action and plays at Belleville Friday night.

Wolverine Ends Races Saturday

Imagine a harness racing track in Michigan with a mutual handle of \$740,000 on a Saturday late in October? Sounds unbelievable but it happened last Saturday at Wolverine Raceway as the track nears the end of its 78 night season this Saturday. Wolverine is the only Michigan harness racing plant to clear the \$900,000 wagering barrier and has been over \$800,000 just about every Saturday of the meeting.

Believing that the impetus generated in the early weeks will hold through the final weekend, Vice President and General Manager Richard Wilson predicts Wolverine will handle more than \$1.5 million on the final weekend.

"WE HAVE had an excellent class of pacers and trotters since opening night," he points out. "Our final two programs will bring out the best we have and we know we'll have two of our best cards. That's why we believe the wagering will go over \$700,000 Friday and a big \$800,000 Saturday if the weather conditions remain good through the weekend."

Highspot of the closing duel programs will be the duel between Northville's Dan Hall, Jackson's Jim Curran and Ohio's Gerry Bookmyer for the driving championship. The race is so close that a couple of wins by any of the trio on closing night could decide the issue.

Then with the closing of Wolverine Saturday, harness racing will shift to Northville Downs Monday for the lengthy Jackson-at-Northville meeting which continues through Dec. 18.

St. Agatha Bombs St. Hedwig

St. Agatha scored the first four times it had the ball and added a 14 yard field goal in the fourth quarter to crush St. Hedwig 31-0.

The Aggies staged 3-2 in the Catholic West League behind powerhouse Mount Carmel at 5-0.

Frogs Are Best In Swim Meet

Bentley's girl swimmers, who prefer to be called the Bentley Bulldogs, splashed to a 59-37 victory over Northville. Double winners for Bentley were Becky Brown with firsts in the 100 individual medley and 100 freestyle, and Linda Gravila with firsts in the 50 and 100 yard backstroke.

Bentley captured first in six of the 10 events.

200 Free Relay 1. Bentley - Gail Taylor, Debbie Walkowiak, Karen Haggerty, Debbie Stone.
50 Freestyle 1. Becky Grallish (B).
100 Backstroke 1. Linda Gravila (B).
2. Lisa Van Ingen (N).
100 Individual Medley 1. Becky Brown (B).
2. Sue Marshall (B).
100 Freestyle 1. Becky Brown (B).
2. Pam Barnett (B).
3. Sue Marshall (B).
50 Breaststroke 1. Sandra Backenly (N).
2. Sue Marshall (B).
100 Backstroke 1. Linda Gravila (B).
2. Lisa Van Ingen (N).
200 Medley Relay 1. Northville - Leanne Hackman, Sandra Backenly, Donna Guard, Candy Boskevan.

The deepest penetration for St. Hedwig was to the Agatha 20 late in the first quarter. The Aggies totaled 359 yards to St. Hedwig's mere 78.

PAT DALEY opened the scoring for St. Agatha on a 30 yard TD romp capping a 53 yard drive in five plays. Pat Brown converted for a 7-0 lead.

Mark Miron threw the first of two touchdown passes to Tom Churches late in the first quarter for 40 yards completing a 64 yard drive. Brown kicked the point after for a 14-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter St. Agatha drove 80 yards in four plays with Bob Kilefeld galloping eight yards and Brown converting.

Bishop Borgess, which had allowed only one touchdown in five games, suffered its first setback in a 26-6 lashing from Allen Park Cabrini.

Borgess meets Gabriel Richard Saturday afternoon in its homecoming contest at Thurston High field. Borgess struck early in the first quarter with Mark Szpond going over from the four.

Cabrini retaliated with a surprising offensive attack. Four different players scored touchdowns for Cabrini in the Catholic League upset. Mike Semak scored on a 12 yard sprint and John Alessandro romped for 22 yards around end.

Miron tossed to Churches for a 53 yard TD midway in the second quarter and Brown followed through with the conversion. St. Agatha held a commanding 28-0 halftime lead.

In the fourth quarter Brown finally made good on a field goal attempt with a 14 yarder splitting the uprights. He had missed on earlier attempts of 34 and 38 yards.

THE AGGIES rushed for 254 yards to St. Hedwig's 34 and passed for 106 yards in three of seven passes to Hedwig's 44 yards in three of eight passes.

Kilefeld led the Aggie rushers with 78 yards followed by Daley with 55 and Brown with 58. The St. Agatha first

Borgess Suffers First Setback

Cabrini's Rod Montroy returned a Borgess punt 68 yards for another Allen Park score and Dan Slayton turned a Borgess pass play into a 61 yard interception TD return.

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