

# Lathrup Battles Kimball In Top Prep Game

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It will be a battle of the area's high school football giants Friday with Royal Oak Kimball tangling with Southfield Lathrup.

Both are unbeaten through their first six games with Lathrup carrying a 14 game, two-season winning streak. Kimball has not lost a game since its 26-12 lashing at the hands of Lathrup last year.

**KIMBALL** is ranked second in the state while Lathrup stands third in the Metro North area (top 10). Kimball blasted Birmingham Seaholm last week 40-0 while Lathrup toyed with Farmington 23-0.

In the first six games Lathrup has outscored its opponents 143-12 while Kimball has a 176-25 edge. Larry Weiberg and Bruce Ruhl will have their work cut out as the Lathrup offensive attack has not met up with anything like the Kimball defense. Kimball has given up only 25 points in six games. Lathrup on the other hand

has given up an average of only two points a game while scoring an average of 34. Kimball suffered a blow last week when fullback John Roehling suffered brain injury and is lost for the season. The team has dedicated the remainder of the season to John.

**GARDEN CITY** West travels to Taylor Kennedy Friday for a Tri-River showdown. West is in the driver's seat according to Tiger Coach Bob Draheim.

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"They outsize us but I know we can outrun them," added Heiden. "Our halfback Bruce Bore and fullback Jim Stevens have been averaging over 100 yards a game and I don't see this game any different."

Southfield entertains Farmington Friday night and its homecoming for the Blue Jays. It is the areas last homecoming this year and it should give each team an opportunity to even off the season's mark.

**PLYMOUTH PLAYS** at Bentley in a renewal of a rivalry Friday under the lights. Both teams are picking up the pieces from the clashes this year and it should be quite a battle.

Churchill plays host to Franklin Friday afternoon and if this is no rival game - there just isn't such a thing as a rival game. Franklin refers to Churchill as "baby sister" but the Patriots will have their hands full with the Chargers.

Redford Union faces Belleville in a key Suburban Eight game. RU is enjoying its best football season with Tom Burk and Glenn Richmond writing the story but Belleville has been playing upset ball and it could be a closer battle than one might imagine.

Garden City East meets Inkster in its last Mid-Wayne game Friday and the Panthers are still in the running for the crown.

**BROTHER RICE** has two big games this week: one with Catholic Central Sunday night, and the other Saturday

night against Austin at Grosse Pointe South. Undeclared Rice is showing everybody that it is one of the toughest teams in the area and quarterback Mike Ryan is one of the best ball controllers.

St. Agatha plays Sunday with Ann Arbor. St. Thomas in a contest that should prove to be a tight battle with St. Thomas hot off a 26-26 win over top ranked St. Alphonsus. It is Dad's Club day for the Aggies and Coach Mike Bennane predicts a good hard fought game.

North Farmington: Dave Nauman, North Farmington; Bob Stewart, Franklin; Bob Faust, John Glenn; Jerry Westdahl, Thurston.

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# Franklin Harriers Crowned Champs

Franklin captured the Northwest Suburban Conference cross country championship although finishing second behind Birmingham Groves in the league meet at Hickory Hills

Groves edged Franklin, 46-49, but the Patriots, 5-0 in dual meets, were first in total points. Groves placed behind Franklin and John Glenn in dual meets, with a 3-2 record. Groves was second overall and Glenn fourth.

Franklin's John, Dawe finished first in the conference meet with a 2 1/2 mile course record time of 13:31. Ken Mills, of Groves, placed second, one second off record pace.

Thurston placed third in the conference meet with 75 points followed by John Glenn 94, North Farmington 112 and Oak Park 181.

Behind Franklin and Groves in the final standings were John Glenn, Thurston, North Farmington and Oak Park in that order.

Franklin captured the league reserve meet with five

harriers placing in the top seven. Dennis Watson, Lee Shaffer and Daryl Lincoln followed 1-2-3 for the Patriots followed by teammates Bob Smith in fifth and Mike Meunier seventh.

Results of the conference meet: John Dawe, 13:31, Franklin; Ken Mills, Groves; Steve Boster, Thurston; John Annal, Groves; Wayne Griffin, Franklin; Dale Carruthers,

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# Borgess Loses League Crown To Bro. Rice

Pat Davey, 15-year-old Brother Rice sophomore, led the Warriors past Bishop Borgess to their fifth Catholic League cross country championship in seven years.

Borgess had a 21 dual meet win streak and two straight championships on line but could only manage second this time.

Rice had 61 points to defending champion Bishop Borgess' 76. Notre Dame placed third with 123 and Catholic Central fourth with 169. A field of 20 teams competed in the 2 1/2 mile run at Rouge Park.

**DAVEY FINISHED** third with 11:54 with teammate Mike Mathews closing fifth with 11:57. Pat's brother, Chick, a junior, finished 35th.

Other finishers for Rice were: Wally Baranowski, 15; Jim Burkett, 18; John Schreiner, 20, and John Fahnner, 27.

Joe Smyka and Don Jurivich were 1-2 for Notre Dame with times of 11:49.5 and 11:51.

Rice started varsity competition in 1964 and has won titles in 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968.

Davey is the only sophomore on the squad. The winning time was only three-tenths of a second off the record of 11:42.7 set by Chuck Holting, of Brother Rice, last year.

Borgess, who had high hopes of capturing its third straight crown, had two finishers in the top 10. Dan Madden placed eighth with 12:34 and Ken Yates ninth with 12:13.

The summaries: Joe Smyka, 11:49.5 Notre Dame; Don Jurivich, Notre Dame; Pat Davey, Brother Rice; Dave Mathews, Royal Oak Shrine; Mike Mathews, Brother Rice; Tim Karak, Orchard Lake St. Marys; Randy Ryan, Dearborn Heights Child; Dan Madden, Bishop Borgess; Ken Yates, Bishop Borgess; Larry Altarier, Holy Redeemer.

Schoolcraft College's soccer team battled to a 2-2 tie with Macomb College and stands 2-0-2 in conference play.

Schoolcraft was to play Jackson Friday with a win assuring the Ocelots a trip to the regionals at Delta College in Bay City on Nov. 12.

Lorain Community College, ranked sixth in the nation's junior colleges, defeated Schoolcraft, 4-0, to make the overall record 4-2-2.

St. Agatha vs AA St. Thomas at Hilbert, 7:30 p.m.

Brother Rice vs Catholic Central at Keyworth, 12 noon

**FRIDAY**

Franklin at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.

Robichaud at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.

Plymouth at Bentley, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City West at Taylor Kennedy, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at Southfield, 8 p.m.

Clarenceville at Brighton, 8 p.m.

Royal Oak Kimball at Southfield Lathrup, 8 p.m.

Inkster at Garden City East, 8 p.m.

Belleville at Redford Union, 8 p.m.

Birmingham Groves at Bloomfield Andover, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

University Liggett at Country Day, 11 a.m.

Harrison at North Farmington, 2 p.m.

Thurston at Stevension, 2 p.m.

Brother Rice vs Austin at Grosse Pointe South, 8 p.m.



ACROSS THE LINE goes Livonia Franklin's John Dawe as he wins individual honors in the Northwest Suburban League championship cross country meet, That's Head Judge Jack Cotton waving John across as an easy victor. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

# Belleville Takes Loop Title In Cross Country

Belleville ran off with first place honors for the second straight year in the Suburban Eight cross country meet at Cass Benton Park.

John Cross set the 2 1/2 mile pace for the champs with a league record time of 12:38, with Rick Kritzman of Redford Union, second in 12:52.

Belleville placed 1-3-5-10-13 for 32 points. Dearborn was second with 49 and Redford Union third with 82.

The first three teams finished the meet in exact order of their dual meets with Belleville having a 7-0 record followed by Dearborn with 6-1 and RU, 5-2.

Trenton was fourth with 109, Edsel Ford had 119 followed by Bentley with 141, Plymouth, 205, and Allen Park, 240.

Dearborn captured the league's reserve meet with five of its runners placing in the top eight for a total score of 22. RU was second with 48 and Bentley third with 78.

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Dearborn: Davis, Mark, Belleville; Weirauch, Andy, Redford Union; Krebsbach, Paul, Dearborn; Dryden,

Rick, Redford Union; Kirksey, Jay, Bentley; Kuhn, Matt, Redford Union; Wornop, Greg, Plymouth.

Farmington Harrison clinched at least a tie for the Western Six League title by topping Waterford Mott 15-0.

A victory over Walled Lake Western Saturday will give Harrison the crown.

This is only the second year Harrison has had varsity football and it stands 2-0 in league play with Mott second at 2-1.

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Dennis Thibodeau broke through the middle and sprinted 81 yards to the Mott 2.

Quarterback Chris Fagnucio bucked over from the two for his third touchdown of the year, and Harrison led 13-0. The Hawks were never challenged as Waterford could not drive within the Hawk 30.

Rain and muddy field hindered Waterford's running and passing game. Mott QB Mike Grace completed three of 10 for 25 yards.

**MANOS COLLECTED** 145 yards in 29 carries to up his season total to 644 yards rushing while Thibodeau carried 14 times for 131 yards to push his season total to 490 yards.

The key man in the defensive unit for Harrison was junior linebacker Tom Eckert who weighs only 142 pounds but constantly outsmarts his opponents in calling the right defensive pattern.

Placed fourth through seventh for Bentley were: Paul Bortel, Paul Bien, Bob Kuphan, and Alex Charas.

# Ocelots Tie Macomb In Soccer Play

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# Finally Gets An Ace After 40 Long Years

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