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GOING INTO the last week Cabrini has 56 points, Borgess has 53 and Aquinas 44. A team cannot be allotted more than

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21 points in any one given game, so if Cabrini downs Sacred Heart by more than 18 it wins the title.

"I think we have a real good shot at it," said Borgess Coach Fred Mushiaki. "But we have to beat Pontiac by at least 21 points."

Borgess stands overall with

a 6-1 record, losing two weeks ago to Cabrini. Borgess quarterback Jerry Sharon highlighted action against Richard with two short TD runs.

Borgess got on the board early in the first quarter with Sharon spurring four yards to cap a 55 yard drive. Sharon scored in the second on a one-

yard burst and followed with a two-point conversion to give Borgess a 14-1 halftime lead.

In the middle of the fourth quarter Mark Spoznd went over from the three and Neil Palla ran the two-pointer and Borgess was up 22-0.

With seconds remaining Frank Knaiak returned a pass interception 26 yards for

a touchdown and the gun sounded with Borgess up 28-0.

Neil Falls led Borgess rushers with 134 yards in 25 carries. Borgess gained 277 yards on the ground to 53 by Gabriel Richard. Sharon was five for seven for 40 yards passing while Richard didn't complete a pass in eight attempts.

GC East Routs Lutheran West; Needs Inkster Win For A Tie

Garden City East ripped Lutheran West 34-0 to move into a first place tie with idle Wayne in the Mid-Wayne Conference.

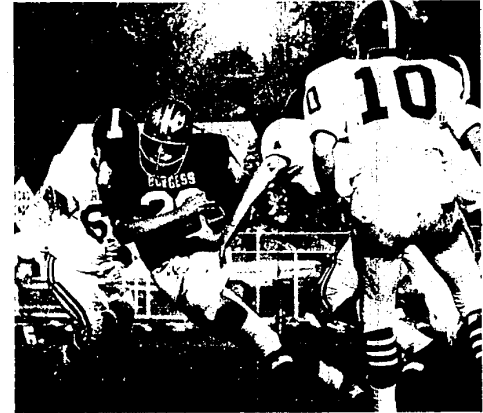
Both East and Wayne enjoy 4-1 records with Robichaud

trailing at 4-2. Robichaud was knocked out of the running by Inkster in a 20-14 upset, after winning its first four league games.

East meets Inkster Friday while Wayne faces Annapolis.

"It's all up to us now," said East Coach Gary Humphrey. "If we win we are assured at least a share of the title."

"I just hope the team doesn't look by this game to the next," added Humphrey.



BIG HOLE for Mark Szpon, of Borgess, as he breaks through Gabriel Richard line for a long gain as his team rolled to its sixth victory in seven starts. (Observer photo by Harry Mathews)

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Has Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley won his battle to force the board of directors of Hazel Park Racing Association out of the business?

Shirley has been hammering away at the Hazel Park executives for several months...ever since three of the top brass allegedly became involved in federal indictments.

He asked for the resignation of track president Anthony Zerilli, executive vice president Jack Tocco and secretary Peter Bellanca from their positions although all three remained as directors.

Later Tocco was cleared of the charges while Zerilli and Bellanca remain under indictment in Los Angeles for allegedly having concealed ownership in a Las Vegas hotel and gambling casino.

All of which again brings up the question of whether Shirley was wise in highlighting a 40 yard march and Jose converted to give the Panthers a 14-0 edge.

East came back with 13 points in the second quarter on a 41 yard gallop by Jerry Berger and an eight yard spurt by Burton. Jose added the extra point and East led at the half 27-0.

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A 28 YARD TD pass from Dave Susewitz to Larry Bentley on a 50-yard march concluded the Panther scoring attack with Jose splitting the uprights on the PAT giving East a 34-0 margin.

Lutheran West threatened in the closing minutes but Andy Arena intercepted a pass on the East 10 to halt the only scoring drive West could put together.

Burton totaled 121 yards in 17 carries and raised his year's touchdown production to 11.

East out totaled Lutheran West in yards 339 to 121, with quarterback Steve Orr going seven for nine collecting 60 yards in the air.

A syndicate headed by Jack Davis, retired Ford Motor executive, and Frederick Van Lennep, Hazel Park Racing Association president, Wolverine Harness Raceway, a tenant of the Detroit Racing Association, purchased the plan and facilities from R.E. Dale Shaffer.

The price was never announced but was rumored to be \$15,500,000.

A few days ago, the Racing Commissioner indicated he would approve dates for both thoroughbred tracks with Hazel Park accepting an additional 12 days the DRA didn't feel it could handle in 1972 due to the high, wintery conditions.

Shirley also indicated he would announce all dates some time this week. It remains to be seen whether the new development will also try to take the announcement until later.

MEANWHILE, Wolverine Raceway rang down the curtains on its second most successful campaign in history. It was an amazing year for the harness track which came within an eyelash of equalling last year's all-time high wagering.

With business conditions as they are, it was thought Wolverine would show a decided dip in handle and attendance. True enough, the crowds were down about three per cent from a year ago but betting was down less than one per cent.

It will be interesting to see if the impetus created at Walverine will carry over to the Jackson-Northville meeting which opened Monday with a crowd of 2,564 and a handle of \$24,427.

Competition from the Lion-Green Bay televised game had to hurt but the real test came when Jackson clashes head-on with Windsor. That was to start Tuesday night.

A closing night of 9,315 sent \$740,795 through the mutual machines at Walverine for the best final in history.

It gave the track a nightly average of \$371,564 compared to the record \$572,783 for 60 nights in 1970. Wolverine had a 75-night meeting this year.

Wagering totaled \$43,438,890.

Total attendance was 563,965 for an average of 7,421. A year ago for 60 nights, the total was 473,157 and the average of 7,886.

HARTMAN and Tyler, both 40, have been active in the real estate field for almost 20 years.

They have been responsible for the construction of apartment developments such as Knob in the Woods, Colonial Village, Franklin Hills and Lancaster Hills.

Neither has ever been involved in horse racing or sports of any type.

With a change in ownership, it will be the second time in less than four years that the area's major racing plants, the Detroit Race Course and now Hazel Park, changed hands.

NEW YORK

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Northern Too Much For Falcons, 32-6

Farmington stumbled to its third Interlake defeat at the hands of Pontiac Northern in a 32-6 league finale.

The Falcons closed out conference play below .500 with a 2-3 record and a 34 overall with two games on tap against Southfield and North Farmington.

NORTHERN STRUCK first with Dan Mathews rumping 12 yards to give the Huskies a 6-0 first quarter lead.

Farmington evened it up in the second with Dan Felten capping a 50 yard drive on a two yard plunge.

Pontiac captured a 12-5 halftime advantage with Bobby Chiam passing 48 yards to 4 George Washington. Falcons' Svetich deflected the pass but Washington hauled it in for a score.

Farmington's Kevin Ratliff fumbled on the first offensive play in the third quarter and Northern recovered on the

FALCON 12. John Smith made good the Farmington turnover and Northern led.

Farmington received the kickoff and once again fumbled deep in its own territory with Jeff Baker loosing the ball on the 15. Chiam connected with Mathews for eight yards and a 26-6 lead.

The Huskies concluded their scoring in the third quarter on a 23 yard TD pass from Chiam to Ken Duff.

FARMINGTON WAS outmanned by Pontiac 146-100 and outpassed seven of nine for 123 yards to Farmington's 118 for 84 yards. Four of Tony Wensons' passes were intercepted by Pontiac and all three of Farmington's fumbles were lost.

"It was a simple story of nobody able to hang onto the ball," said Farmington Coach Hal Beardsey.

MSU Junior Outstanding

Michigan State Junior middleguard Ernie Hamilton turned in an outstanding performance in the Spartans' losing effort at Georgia Tech. He was credited with 14 solo tackles and assists on five others.

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North Girls Take League Swim Crown

The North Farmington girls' swim team captured seven firsts of 10 events to win the annual Northwest Suburban League meet.

North totaled 99 points with Birmingham Groves second with 91. Franklin followed with 51 trailed by Oak Park with 19 and John Glenn with 16 points.

North Farmington set three league records: S. Sliarto in 100 breaststroke; A. Betsch in 100 freestyle and L. Shakoko in the 100 backstroke.

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