

NEW COACH AT BENTLEY -- John Farrar has taken over basketball coaching duties for the Bulldogs replacing George Fefles who has directed the squad for seven years.

Crosstown Rivals Highlight Action

The high school prep football season heads into its final week with crosstown rival clashes and a Catholic League championship highlighting the action.

North Farmington and Farmington match Saturday afternoon on the Falcon field with North an overwhelming favorite.

The Northwest Suburban champion Raiders hold an impressive seven to one edge over the Falcons in the crosstown battles. The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in 1965.

"IT WOULD BE very disappointing to lose this game," said North Coach Ron Holland. "It's our last game and we are seeking state rating."

"We have dominated play against Farmington for three reasons," added Holland. "We have had the same coaching staff while Farmington changes almost every year; we have had better players and fewer key injuries."

Garden City West and East square off Friday night in a game where the teams throw away the season's statistics and meet head on.

Each team finished strong in its respective league and it should be a battle to the finish.

REDFORD UNION travels to township rival Thurston Saturday afternoon in a contest between the throwing arm of Eagle Bob Graustein and the powerful RU line.

RU will be wrapping up the most successful season in history while Thurston is attempting to rebound after finishing fourth in the Northwest Suburban League.

Birmingham Groves travels to Southfield Friday night while Southfield Lathrup wraps up another great year against Birmingham Seaholm.

Western Six Champion Farmington Harrison clashes with Suburban Eight's sixth place finisher in Plymouth. It is Harrison's opportunity to show what it can do out of its league.

Brother Rice climaxes area play with a Catholic League Championship tilt next Sunday afternoon at Wisner Stadium in Pontiac. Its opponent has not been determined.

Falcons Capture Triangular Meet

Farmington scored a three-way dead heat for first place to take city honors in the triangular cross country meet between Harrison, North Farmington and Farmington High.

Three Falcons crossed the finish line together to lead their squad to a 17 point total. Kevin Rylance, Marlin

Pedraw and Jim Nuttall all clocked in at 12:37.

Harrison placed second with 40 points and North Farmington followed with 61.

This is the second year the city has held such a meet with the Falcons repeating as champs.

HARRISON'S Frank Arcangeli, the only member of the three schools to qualify for the state meet, placed behind the three Falcon runners with a 12:43.

It was somewhat of revenge for Pedraw and Nuttall as they were beat out of a chance to compete in the state meet by Arcangeli in the regionals. Arcangeli placed 13th in the regionals and was the last man to qualify for the state. Nuttall completed the 2 1/2 run in the same time as Arcangeli but finished six inches behind the Harrison runner. Pedraw was only a second behind the two.

1. Kevin Rylance
Marlin Pedraw
Jim Nuttall
Farmington
2. Frank Arcangeli
Harrison
3. Ken Day
Farmington
4. Mike McDowell
Farmington
5. Dave Carothers
N. Farmington
6. Dave Mearns
Harrison
7. John Butland
Harrison
8. Jerry Perry
Farmington

Farrar New Coach At Bentley

George Fefles, Bentley's athletic director, is "finally" retiring as Bulldog basketball coach and John Farrar is faced with replacing the shoes of a coach who in seven years captured six league titles, four district crowns, and compiled a 114-30 record.

Fefles retired as Bentley basketball coach two years ago because of ill-health and was replaced by Ken Timmons. Timmons was forced to give up the position last year because of bad health and Fefles comes out of

retirement with a league title, and a 17-3 season record.

FEFLES HAS retired again and this time he says it is for good.

"Farrar's style of coaching fits right into Bentley's basketball philosophy," said Fefles. "I coached against him in the Melvindale summer basketball league and he really impressed me."

Farrar is a newcomer to the Livonia school system, teaching 7th and 8th grade at Holmes Junior High, but is not

a newcomer to high school coaching.

The last four years he has served in the basketball coaching ranks at Benedictine High in Detroit.

HE TOOK OVER the position of varsity coach in 1968 and in two years compiled a 25-12 record. The year before he took over the school had an 0-18 mark and had established a three year total of 5-50.

"Last year we were the only team to beat fourth ranked Holy Redeemer," said

Farrar. "And we ended St. Martin dePorres' 39 game winning streak with a 61-59 victory."

Farrar graduated from University of Detroit in 1967 and attended Notre Dame High School in Chicago where he was a letterman in basketball and baseball.

He is a resident of Plymouth and hopes to make the teaching change from Holmes to Bentley.

"I have two returning starters in Tim Bollin and Dan Weis," stated Farrar. "We are hurting in the size

department and will be stressing a ball control type of game."

Farrar saw Bentley play last year and emphasized the fact that this year's success will be built around Bollin. Practice started last week with the season opener on Dec. 3 with Farmington fast approaching.

FARRAR STRESSES defense above all: "There is no way you can be a high scoring team and play defense at the same time." "We like to break up a ball

game in sections," added Farrar. "I attempt to set up my defense to not allow over 10 points a quarter."

"I gear the offense to score about 16 points a quarter," said Farrar. "I don't expect everybody out on the floor to score as this game is far from being a democracy. I set up the attack to have certain players score a set number of points."

"It is going to be an uphill battle for us," said Farrar. "It is going to be quite a challenge in filling the shoes of George Fefles."

Allen Park Jinx To Panther Success

RU Loses Everything

By TOM DONOGHUE
Sports Editor

"We have 48 minutes to play a game and the rest of our lives to talk about it," said Redford Union Coach Bob Atkins after his squad suffered its first loss of the season.

"In the 15-8 defeat to Allen Park we lost everything we had worked for since July," added Atkins. "We were shooting for the stars and we weren't going to be satisfied with the league crown. We wanted that perfect record of 9-0 but we fell short, and what a fall it has been."

RU HAD a 10 game winning streak going into the Parker clash with the last loss being at the hands of Allen Park last year. The Parkers edged RU 6-0 with Don Trionfi scoring the only touchdown.

The Panthers were 6-3 overall last year and now hold a 6-1 record before Friday's Belleville contest, with Thurston remaining on the schedule.

The best year RU had in football was back in 1962 with a 5-1-1 record.

"We sacrificed so much this year," said Atkins. "This is the first time in our history that an RU football squad has been defeated."

"Football is so different than any other sport," declared Atkins. "You play in the conditions that exist and every game you die a little."

ALLEN PARK has become a real jinx to RU and Coach Bob Atkins. In 1969 the Parkers beat RU in the final game of the season to deprive the Panthers of an outright league title. RU had to settle for a co-championship with Trenton.

Last year's 6-0 defeat to Allen Park cost RU the league crown and this year the

Parkers have done it again. Allen Park stood at 5-0-1 and RU at 5-1 before the last week of league action.

The big story in RU's 15-8 defeat to Allen Park was the loss of Tom Burk on the first play of the game. While blocking a defender somebody fell on his leg.

"I heard something snap," said Burk afterwards. "I could hardly walk back to the huddle."

Burk carried the ball four times for 23 yards and then limped to the sidelines where he spent the remainder of the game.

Burk was taken to the University of Michigan where his left leg was placed in a cast. He has torn ligaments and should be in the cast four to five weeks.

Tom is a member of the varsity basketball team and it is doubtful if he will return this season. He established an RU rushing record with 896 yards

Stevenson Loses Loop Final, 14-0

Stevenson closed out its Inter-Lakes play without a score in a 14-0 defeat against Walled Lake Central.

The Spartans ended up in fifth in the league with a 1-4 record while Walled Lake was third behind Lathrup and Pontiac Northern with a 3-2 record.

Walled Lake's Chuck Pietres scored once in each half on runs of four yards. A Bruce Elwood to Bob Loveland pass accounted for a two-point play.

Stevenson concludes its season Saturday at home against Thurston.

in 136 carries, making it almost seven yards a carry. Burk scored 12 touchdowns in seven games this season.

"TOM is the second running back we have lost this year," exclaimed Atkins. "Junior Steve Friedman was our starting tailback and when he got hurt Burk took over."

Friedman was injured on the first play of the opening game. "He made a cut while running back the opening

kickoff against Stevenson," said Atkins. "The cut was too sharp and he tore ligaments in his right knee. He wasn't even hit by a defender."

Friedman had his cast removed this week and is looking forward to next season.

It has been a trying but exciting season for Coach Atkins and his Panthers. They gave it all they had and then some, but it wasn't enough this year.



ON CRUTCHES -- Redford Union's top running backs are out for the season. Tom Burk (left) was put out of action last week against Allen Park and Steve Friedman (right) was hurt in the first game of the season against Stevenson.

Prep Schedule

SUNDAY

St. Agatha at Orchard Lake St. Mary, 2:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Pontiac CC, 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Birmingham Groves at Southfield, 8 p.m.
Southfield Lathrup at Birmingham Seaholm, 8 p.m.
Garden City West at Garden City East, 8 p.m.
Harrison at Plymouth, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

North Farmington at Farmington, 2 p.m.
Redford Union at Thurston, 2 p.m.

Harrison Girls Capture Crown

Farmington Harrison swimming to first in the 50 yard butterfly and 100 yard individual medley and Jean captured first in the 100 yard backstroke and 100 yard freestyle.

Harrison set the winning pace with 99 points followed by Northville with 61. Plymouth swam to third with 49, followed by Churchill with 42.

Waterford Mott and Walled Lake Western did not compete.

Churchill's Carol Rusis and Plymouth's Jean LeClair were double winners with Carol

Bronc Busters To Ride At Fairgrounds

Over \$7,000 in prize money will be up for grabs when the 7th annual fall Longhorn Rodeo comes to the Fairgrounds Coliseum for six performances, Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 11-14.

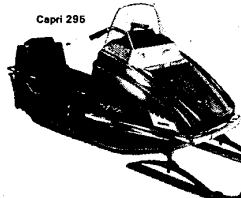
Competition in the six championship events are scheduled, including bare back bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and cowgirl barrel racing. Of the seven current title holders in these events, six will be on hand for the Detroit competition.

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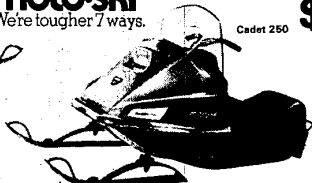
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