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NEXT TO BIG GEORGE'S



ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE is Garry Grady, former Plymouth High star.

By George Maskin  
**observing sports**

A good friend of ours asked:  
"Since you're identified with the pros (the Pistons), how can you maintain your enthusiasm for high school sports?"

Easy, my friend.  
We don't have to visit schools every day, or even every week or month.

Just stand, as we did the other afternoon in the sports department of the Friendly Free Press. A pretty teenager had accompanied a young man to the Free Press to have his picture taken for their All-Suburban team.

The athlete's identity was quickly recognizable to us. He wore the letter "NF" on his varsity sweater.

The good, Debbie by name, happens to live across the street from Joe Falls, the FP sports editor whose own son attends North Farmington.

See you later, Mr. Falls," she chirped, and just about every by-liner on the FP sports staff looked up and had to wish they were young again. Well, at least, a teenager.

The non-byliners had to feel the same.  
"You know him, don't you?" Falls was saying. "He was quite a back this past season at North Farmington."

It was standing there and looking at those two kids that made you feel just a little prouder that over the years the pleasure has been yours to write about the athletic doings of thousands of boys, and some girls, too.

Sure, we have been associated in different fashions with our area's real BIG names — the Kallines, the McLains, the Bings, the DeBusschers, the Morralls, the Howes.

And it's a happy feeling. We'd be fibbing if we said otherwise.

But these men already have carved their futures. They're already making it a good money. Many real big money.

It's different with the high school athletes. Some, like Paul Adamson, no doubt have no problem finding a college. Or getting a scholarship.

NOT SO WITH a lot of others... as was brought to light at the annual Free Press All-State dinner the other evening.

Danny Boisture, who has turned Eastern Michigan University into a football powerhouse in two short years, was present. So were the coaches of most of the other smaller colleges.

Bump Elliott was missing. Ditto for Duffy Daugherty. But they had other commitments with their teams that day.

Boisture was asked to make a few remarks. He thanked the Free Press board, whose All-State selections appear this Sunday.

"You don't know how much all these all-star felix mean to us coaches and what they can mean to the boys, too."

So maybe as we churn out twice weekly reports on this spage... as we write about North Farmington or Sorrows or Bentley or the schools down at the other end of Observerland in Westland and Garden City, something is typed that will help just one boy.

WITH THAT FEELING in my mind, it's difficult to lose your lust for the preps.

Somehow you can't realize how the years have piled up on you... how far from the first time you said something that the late Bud Shaver put in the old Detroit Times to this very moment... well, you confess that more than 30 years have rushed past.

Honestly, you don't feel it.

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# Plymouth's Garry Grady Eyes All-America Honors

Garry Grady, who gained fame at Plymouth High for his football feats even though he never weighed more than 160 pounds during his three years as a starting back, is headed for additional honors at Eastern Michigan University.

Garry, who sparked for three years for the Rocks, playing with the schools last undefeated team as a sophomore and then captaining the squad in his senior year, has been a standard defensive back for the Harons for three seasons.

His outstanding performances won him the James M. "Bingo" Brown award as the most valuable player in 1966 and at the same time he learned he had been named to the NAIA District 2 All-Star team.

The latter recognition makes him a strong candidate for a berth on the Little All-American defensive team.

The honors were given to Grady at the 11th annual Eastern Michigan Football Bust.

FOLLOWERS OF Plymouth High recall Grady as the smallest member of the backfield during his three years

on the varsity but the one with the most drive offensively and defensively.

It was Grady who made most of the tackles when an opposing ball carrier broke past the scrimmage line; it was Grady who toted the ball when Plymouth needed yards for a first down on third down play; it was Grady who scored all of the touchdowns for the Rocks in his senior year.

He captained Plymouth as a senior and was voted the most valuable player.

Despite his brilliance, it was apparent that few of the major colleges would offer him athletic scholarships because of his small size, and as it turned out he decided to enroll at Eastern Michigan.

There he continued to mark the same love for football that marked his career in high school.

He won a regular berth in the defensive backfield as a sophomore and was back there ever since. He was one of the big reasons for the tremendous success of the Hurons a year ago when they won seven in a row before going down to defeat and played a major

role in the past season when EMU won eight of 10 games.

Eastern Michigan placed six players on the offensive and defensive teams in District 23 but the most outstanding was Grady. Others named were: Offense - Tackle Tom Jackson, Guard John Schmidt and Halfback Dennis Hewlett; Defense - Tackle Bob Lints, Linebacker Ivory Hood and Grady.

WORD FROM TEAMS in District 23 indicate the coaches have agreed that they will boost Grady for a spot on the Little All-America.

A check of statistics for the Hurons during the past season gave some idea of just how much of a workhorse he really was.

Grady had a total of 55 tackles which included: 35 solos, assists on 20 and one for a loss. He caused two fumbles by opponents, deflected two passes, intercepted three for a total of 33 yards and returned six punts.

All of which gained high praise of his teammates and opponents for the 185-pound back who now has won most honors for the Hurons as he did as a schoolboy star at Plymouth High.

# Six Veterans Ready For League Battles Height Makes Rocks Contender

Six letter winners, led by co-captains Bob Kellman and Greg Corrigan, head the 1968-69 Plymouth High basketball team which opens its season Tuesday at Stevenson.

Kellman, a senior, stands six feet while Corrigan checks in at 6-5, and with Don Gullekson, another letterman, and Jeff Johnson, is the tallest member of the squad.

Don Jones, 6-3, Jerry Latham, 6-3, and Craig Foust, 6-3, also are back on Coach Dick Bearup's team which will be bidding for honors in the Suburban Six League.

Other seniors are Larry Wasalski, 5-8; Bruce Yakley, 5-10; Dan Osmer, 6-4, and Bruce Bauman, 6-1.

Bauman was the quarterback on the Rocks' football team and was named on the All-Observerland team.

BOB THORNBLADH, 6-1, an 11th grader who starred in football and gained all-league and all-suburban honors as a

running back, also is out for the basketball team.

Jon Coderberg, 5-10, and Pat Cunningham, 6-3, are two other juniors on the team. The lone sophomore is Charles Wolfe, who stands 6-3.

Coach Bearup would appear to have good size to contend for the flag in the Suburban Loop.

After meeting Stevenson, Plymouth will take on Walled Lake in the Rocks' gym Friday before swinging into the league season at Trenton on Dec. 13.

THIS YEAR'S schedule includes a Christmas journey for the Rocks at Wayne High on Dec. 26 and Dec. 28.

The Plymouth swimming team launches its season Thursday, hosting Wyandotte and then faces Trenton on Dec. 12 in its league opener.

The Trenton varsity schedules:

Basketball  
DECEMBER: 3 -- at Stevenson; 6 -- Walled Lake; 13 -- at Trenton; 17 -- at Wayne; 20 -- Redford Union; Dec. 26 and 28 -- journey at Wayne.  
JANUARY: 3 -- Franklin; 10 -- at Allen Park; 14 -- at Farmington; 17 -- Belleville; 24 -- at Bentley; 31 -- Trenton.

FEBRUARY: 7 -- at Redford Union; 14 -- Allen Park; 21 -- at Belleville; 28 -- Bentley.

MARCH: 4-8 Districts; 11-15 regionals.

Swimming  
DECEMBER: 5 -- Wyandotte; 12 -- Trenton; 14 -- Suburban relay at Redford Union; 19 -- at Redford Union.

JANUARY: 8 -- Dearborn; 9 -- Allen Park; 16 -- at Belleville; 18 -- Stevenson; 23 -- Bentley; 30 -- at Farmington.

FEBRUARY: 6 -- Redford Union; 8 -- at Franklin; 14 -- Allen Park; 20 -- Belleville; 27 -- at Bentley.

MARCH: 7-8 League meet at Allen Park; 14-15 state meet at East Lansing.

Dick Gretzinger is coach of the swimming team. He's assisted by Byron Williams.

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In wrestling, it was RU over Southfield, 36-8.

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REDFORD UNION'S wrestling team, with 10 veterans



PETER (PAT) GLOVER, 42764 Cherry Hill, Canton Township, went deer hunting for the first time last week and shot the first buck he had ever seen in the woods. It's a 10-pointer with a beautifully formed rack, and it came from Bruce's Crossing in Ontonagon County, at the western end of the Upper Peninsula. (Observer photo)

# Good Winter For RU In Pool, Court, Mat

If the rest of their seasons follow the pattern set on opening night, it'll be a gala winter for Redford Union High athletes.

In basketball, swimming and wrestling, the Townshippers roared away on the winning track.

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back, had no difficulties with Dan Henry; 127 -- Bob Worley; 133 -- Lee Sweet with a pin; The Townshippers won 10 138 -- Chip Woods; 145 -- events, as follows: 160 -- Dan Sims; Heavyweight 103 pounds -- Dennis Blackwell; 112 -- Dan Fox; 120 -- Bob Qualls.

# Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL  
Tuesday  
Plymouth at Stevenson  
Wayne at Franklin  
Sorrows at Orchard Lake St. Mary's

Friday  
Thurston at Stevenson  
Redford Union at Southfield  
Walled Lake at Plymouth  
North Farmington at Bloomfield Lahser  
St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel  
Clarencville at Northville  
Waterford OLLH at Sorrows

SWIMMING  
Thursday  
Glenn and Stevenson at Redford Union  
Wyandotte at Plymouth  
Grand Blanc and Dearborn at Thurston

WESTLING  
Tuesday  
Farmington at Redford Union  
Southfield at Thurston  
Franklin at Wayne

Wednesday  
Bentley at Fordson

Thursday  
North Farmington at Northville

Saturday  
North Farmington and Thurston at Garden City  
Thurston at Bentley