

Stevenson, Farmington 5's Rated As Loop Threats

Livonia Stevenson and Farmington Lakes as major contenders for honors this winter in the Inter-Lakes Conference basketball choice.

Defending champion Pontiac Northern takes the nod as the team to beat for the crown the school has annexed in seven of the last nine years.

But the various I-L coaches see Stevenson and Farmington giving Northern plenty of competition and, perhaps, outdoing their Pontiac foe.

FARMINGTON PLACED second at 6-2 and had an overall 8-9 record while Stevenson broke even in the league with a 4-4 mark and won seven of its 11 games in overall action.

The Farmington returnees are led by Mark Lynott, Randy Cleveland and Paul White who all turned in fine efforts last season.

Lynott and Cleveland have the size to give the Falcons good rebounding during the season.

At Stevenson, where the school caught fire in football by sweeping to a perfect season and the league flag, there are four veterans back, topped by 6-4 center Bud Daniels and Jerry Dotter, a two-year veteran who also starred in football.

ball.

RUSTY GREGG and Nick Exarhos also are back from the 1967-68 starting quintet. Exarhos won All-Area honors at end during the past football season.

As in football, there'll be six teams in this year's Inter-Lakes League chase since the addition of Southfield Lathrup.

Based on a poll of coaches,

here's the way the rest will stack:

1--Pontiac Northern,
2--Farmington,
3--Livonia Stevenson,
4--Waterford,
5--Warren, and
6--Southfield Lathrup.



RON JOHNSON, the brilliant captain and star running back of last fall's Michigan team, has been named to a berth on the squad of the East in the annual Shrine game. He will be joined by teammate Quarterback Dennis Brown.

Busy Time Ahead For Thurston

There'll be little relaxing for winter sports teams at Thurston High School this winter.

Their schedules:

BASKETBALL

DECEMBER: 6 -- at Stevenson; 7 -- at Cherry Hill; 13 -- at Oak Park; 20 -- North Farmington; 26, 27, 28, Holiday tourney.

JANUARY: 7 -- at Edsel Ford; 10 -- at Franklin; 14 -- at Ann Arbor; 17 -- at Glen; 24 -- at Groves; 31 -- Oak Park.

FEBRUARY: 7 -- at North Farmington; 14 -- at Franklin; 21 -- at Glen; 28 -- Groves.

WRESTLING

JANUARY: 9 -- Franklin; 11 -- RU Invitational; 16 -- at Glen; 18 -- at Trenton; 21 -- Ford; 24 -- Groves; 30 -- at Garden City East; 31 -- at Oak Park.

FEBRUARY: 4 -- at Fitzgerald; 8 -- North Farmington; 11 -- at Way; 15 -- League meet at Thurston; 22 -- District meet; 28 -- Regionals.

SWIMMING

JANUARY: 7 -- at Ferndale; 9 -- Franklin; 16 -- at Glen; 23 -- Ecorse; 29 -- Groves; 28 -- Hazel Park.

FEBRUARY: 13 -- at Stevenson; 20 -- at Riverview.

MARCH: 7-8 -- League meet.

Borgess Opens On Happy Note

Bishop Borgess' debut in the Catholic League's First Division basketball proved a smash success.

Improving in each quarter, the Redford Township quintet turned back Gabriel Richard, 59-46.

"We had early hitters," the Borgess coach declared after the game.

"It was understandable. We don't have any seniors in school yet. We're starting four juniors and a sophomore.

"But as each period passed, we played better basketball.

This had to make me a happy coach."

BORGESS LED all the way, but it wasn't until the final period the team gained a cozy margin.

After one quarter it was 11-10 for Borgess as Mark Quay netted four points. Dave Cronovich clicked for six points to help Borgess stay on top, 25-24, at half-time.

The lead expanded to 35-35 after three periods before Jeff Crawley ripped in eight of his 15 points in the fourth period to pace Borgess in a breakaway that left no doubts as to the winner.

Borgess enjoyed good scoring balance, while Crawley led the attack, Walt Sahara and Quay each had 13 points and Jim Pomaranski chipped in eight.

Sahara, 6-5, all was a tiger in the rebounding department. He hauled down 20 of the boards to ward off several Richard threats.

RU Lists Winter Schedules

The winter sports schedules for teams at Redford Union High School have been announced.

BASKETBALL

JANUARY: 3 -- at Stevenson; 10 -- Bentley; 17 -- at Trenton; 18 -- Franklin; 24 -- Belleville; 31 -- at Allen Park.

FEBRUARY: 1 -- at Walpole; 7 -- Plymouth; 14 -- at Bentley; 21 -- Trenton; 28 -- at Belleville.

WRESTLING

JANUARY: 9 -- at Bentley; 11 -- RU Invitational; 14 -- Lincoln Park; 16 -- Trenton; 21 -- at Cranbrook; 23 -- at Belleville; 28 -- Lutheran West; 30 -- Allen Park.

FEBRUARY: 1 -- at Northville; 4 -- Clarenceville; 6 -- Garden City East; 11 -- at Franklin; 15 -- League meet at Allen Park; 22 -- District meet.

SWIMMING

DECEMBER: 5 -- Glen and Stevenson; 12 -- at Allen Park; 14 -- RU Suburban Relay; 19 -- Plymouth.

JANUARY: 9 -- at Bentley; 16 -- Trenton; 23 -- at Belleville; 30 -- Allen Park.

FEBRUARY: 6 -- at Plymouth; 13 -- Bentley; 19 -- Franklin; 20 -- at Trenton; 27 -- Belleville.

MARCH: 7-8 -- League meet.

U-M's Johnson, Brown Named To Shrine Squad

ANN ARBOR -- Michigan's record-setting pair of halfback Ron Johnson and quarterback Dennis Brown has been invited to join the East squad for the annual East-West Shrine All-Star game Dec. 28th in San Francisco.

Two other members of the Wolverines, Tom Goss and George Hoey, will play in the North-South All-Star game in Miami, Fla. on Dec. 26.

Johnson, who broke eight Big Ten records and tied another, said, "This is a real honor for me to be selected for this fine charity game and I'm certainly looking forward to playing in it."

THE 205-POUND Michigan

captain established several new rushing records in the Big Ten, both on a season and single game basis. His 347 yards from scrimmage broke the Big Ten and NCAA records while his season total of 1021 yards broke the record of 986 set by Jim Grabowski at Illinois.

Brown broke many of Michigan's season and career passing records and set a couple of Big Ten total offense marks. He attempted more passes (389), completed more (194) and had more yardage passing (2518) than any passer in Michigan football history. The 175-pounder from Lincoln Park also earned All-Big Ten honors this season.

Goss, a 6-2, 230-pounder, made 54 unassisted tackles and 31 assisted tackles, throwing runners for losses nine times. He ranks as one of the best defensive ends in the Big Ten.

East, West Split Even In Wrestling

Garden City East and West each engineered one victory in a quadrangular wrestling meet at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Both won over Ann Arbor Huron by respective scores of 34-14 and 42-8. But against Ann Arbor Pioneers, East lost, 32-15, while West was topped in a close match, 28-23.

Four West mainmen scored double victories in the variety action. They were Rick Oster (95 pounds), Steve Madineca (127), Terry Rhoades (138) and Scott Frazier (176).

Ken Fazio (145) of West won and tied teammates John Kosen (135), Essa Lack-silah (heavyweight), Rick Stewart (120) and Brian Hale (165) each won once.

Overall, West came up with 13 victories against eight losses and two ties. Nine of the victories came on pins.

East produced a pair of double winners in Jim Toor (95 pounds) and Greg Yost (138). Larry Webb (145) won and tied while Bob Bartosh (112), Bob Wishart (133), Rich Cebulski (165), Ron Mulka (175) and Gary Lyman (heavyweight) each won a match.

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