



QUICK WAY to referee a football game. Chuck Conn didn't use this mini-bike but he had it ready prior to the start of the Thurston-Churchill game...just in case the action got so fast he needed something other than his two legs. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring).

Three Observerland Schools Join With New Soccer League

Unique is the league that now involves three Observerland high schools — Livonia, Stevenson, Birmingham Groves and Country Day.

They are part of the North Suburban Soccer League — a sport sponsored by few high schools in Michigan.

In all, eight schools form the league, the other five being Bloomfield Hills Andover and Lahser, Birmingham Seaholm, Cranbrook and Ferndale.

So far the three Observerland teams have been experiencing their troubles. After three games, none could show a victory. Each had one tie to go along with two defeats.

SOCCER ACTUALLY is not new at Stevenson. They've been fielding a team at the Livonia school for three years. Those behind soccer feel it is a coming school sport in Michigan. In many states, particularly in the east, it has rivaled football for all time prep sports interest.

One major "plus" in favor of soccer is that it is relatively inexpensive. Certainly, considerably less expensive than football.

Another thing, most schools can mark up a field with little trouble and have a spot to play.

Some school officials point out that soccer not only is an excellent sport for interscholastic action, but it's perfect for physical education classes.

"The action is tremendous,"

said one area coach. "Nobody stands around and does nothing for very long."

SOCCER of course, is one of the biggest sports in many countries in Europe and South America. It supercedes almost anything else staged in these countries.

The game has made some inroads in the United States,

but never has attained the heights that it has in the foreign countries.

The feeling is that if schools will go for soccer in a bigger way, then more and more adults eventually will take an interest in the game.

Bloomfield Andover, Seaholm and Lahser all were unbeaten after Wednesday's action.

Andover, two time league champ, scored twice in the third period to beat Groves, 2-0. A goal by Ken Heidel broke a 0-0 tie in the third period.

Stevenson fell to Cranbrook, 3-0, as Mike Phillips scored twice and John Quay once. Seaholm won over Country Day, 3-1, while Lahser downed Ferndale, 3-1, in the other games.



Jays' Star Is Victor Team Loses

Dan Henry, of Southfield High, continues to blaze as one of the area's individual cross country stars.

Despite his fine winning effort against Ferndale, the Blue Jays dropped their Southeastern Michigan Association opener, 25-32.

Henry, who has lost only once this season, was timed in the fine time of 12:30 in taking first place honors in the 2 1/2 mile run.

Bill Rubin came in fourth, Bob Corcoran sixth, Ken Charnesky ninth and Andy Hernandez 12th for Southfield.

Harrison Wins By One Point

Farmington Harrison ripped Walled Lake Central, 27-28, in a non-league dual cross country meet.

Frank Archangeli, of Harrison, took individual honors when he was timed in 12:22. Teammate John Suetterlin came in fourth.

Other Harrison leaders were Tom Maurer (5th), Paul Johnson (7th) and Matt Gully (10th).

Naturalists To Lead 4 Nature Walks

Guided nature walks with the theme "venture into autumn" are available to the public at the nature center of Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford on Sundays, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24 starting at 7 a.m.

William F. Hopkins, chief naturalist for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, announced that each of these morning walks will be conducted by a park naturalist.

Park and nature brochures are available by writing to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 600 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, 48226.

More Deer

There are about 30 times as many deer in the United States today as there were in 1900, reports the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

In 1900, there were an estimated 500,000 deer in America. There are upwards of 16 million today.

Prep Schedule

PREP GRID SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Lourds vs. St. Agatha, Hilbert Field at 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Farmington at Waterford, 8 p.m.

N. Farmington at Oak Park, 8 p.m.

Harrison at Churchill, 4 p.m.

Waterford Kettering at Clareneville, 8 p.m.

Bentley at Dearborn, 4 p.m.

Ferndale at Southfield, 4 p.m.

GC East at Wayne, 8 p.m.

Melvindale at GC West, 8 p.m.

John Glenn at Groves, 8 p.m.

Redford Union at Trenton, 8 p.m.

Allen Park at Plymouth, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Franklin at Thurston, 2 p.m.

Lathrup at Stevenson, 2 p.m.

Country Day at Cranbrook, 2:30 p.m.

Churchill, Bentley Win Non-League Meets

Churchill and Livonia Bentley came through with decisive victories in non-league cross country meet.

Churchill stayed unbeaten and made its record 3-0 by whitewashing Crestwood, 15-50. The Livonia school captured the first seven spots in the meet which was marked by a triple tie for first place.

Dennis Kurtis, Mark Kobylarz and Randy Seletnik joined hands in a dead heat finish. Each was timed in 13 minutes and 49 seconds for the 2 1/2-mile run.

Mark Capper came in fourth with John Kaminski, Tom Catterall and Pat O'Hagan next in order for Churchill before the first Crestwood entry finally stepped across the line.

Bentley came through with a 20-37 decision over Thurston despite the fact that Steve Basler of Thurston ran away with individual honors.

Basler was timed in 13:29 and finished more than a half minute ahead of Bentley's Jack Kirksey, Paul Bien and Paul Speaker, of Bentley, came in third and fourth, respectively, while teammates Bob Kuehn and Alex Charno were next across for Bentley.

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CYO Changes Football With Conversion Rule

If you're a follower or participant in Catholic Youth Organization grade school football, they've adopted a new conversion rule which may confuse you at first.

Henceforth, after a touchdown a team will get one point if its runs or passes for the extra point and two — yes, two — if it kicks the conversion.

This is just the opposite of what they have in high school and college football.

In these versions, a kicked conversion nets one point, a run or pass two points.

In making the change which

affects more than 150 teams in the Detroit area — including several in the Observerland area — CYO director Frank Connolly said:

"The CYO has a maximum age of 14 years for its football players. At that age most of the boys find it much more difficult to kick for the conversion than run or pass.

"A kick was a rarity, following a touchdown, in our league last year," Connolly added.

"We think this change will help put the kick back into our games. We want to encourage coaches to develop more placekickers.

"In addition, with the option we now have, it should add more variety and excitement to our grade school games."

FROM ALL indications, Connolly's action is a first in the United States.

Such steps are nothing new for him in his long identification with the CYO. He has introduced a number of innovations.

Several years ago, he shook the football scene when he inserted a rule that when a team takes an 18 point lead, it must put six subs into the game and keep them there until the lead drops to less than 16 points.

When he first made the rule, there were complaints. But in recent years, the rule has become extremely popular and coaches acknowledge that it has been very beneficial.

Connolly recently was honored after completing 25 years as head of the CYO, recognized as the biggest schoolboy athletic league of its kind in the nation.

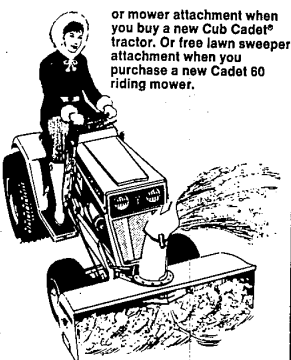
Dan Madden, a senior, was the first across for Borgess in the time of 12 minutes, 24 seconds for the 2 1/2 mile run.

Then came five of his teammates—Jim Bearden, (six seconds behind), Ken Yates, Doug Kireucher and Craig Lantto.

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