

Observer Stars Due Next Week

Who are the top high school basketball players in the area?

Watch for the annual Observer Newspapers All-Star team to be published in next week's edition.

Sports Editor George Maskin has polled coaches and other authorities and his Observer selections, accompanied by a story, statistics, pictures and other features are most reading — for all high school enthusiasts.

Don't miss next week's Observer.

Trenton Cops League Title

To nobody's surprise, Trenton High captured the Suburban Six League high school swimming title at Bentley last Saturday evening.

The downriver team, which had dominated throughout the dual-meet campaign, walked away with the laurels as Allen Park placed second, defending champion Plymouth third, Redford Union fourth, Bentley fifth and Belleville sixth.

Henry AHI paced Trenton with a record-breaking victory in the 50-yard free style.

He was clocked in 21.8 seconds, the fastest timing of the year by any prep in the entire country. Needless to say, AHI's effort set both a new league and state record.

Area tankers managed only two victories. Dennis Rogisart of Bentley came through with a triumph in the individual medley, while the Plymouth free style relay quartet, led by Bert Saxton and Brady hit the wire first in 1:36.2.

Rogisart, in and itself will lead a group of area Suburban Six League representatives into the state Class A meet at Michigan State this Friday and Saturday.

Weimaraner Trials Set

The Weimaraner Club of America, Michigan Region, is holding an American Field Qualifying Trial on Sunday, March 14, at Highland Recreation Area near Milford. There will be stakes for puppies (under 18 months), derby dogs (under two years) and all-age, or adult dogs. These trials are open to Weimaraners only. An open limited all-age stake will be open to all German-Pointing Breeds. The deadline for entries in these events will be 8 p.m., Thursday evening, March 11.

There will be also a "Gentleman's Shooting Dog" stake, open to Weimaraners who have never placed in a regulation field trial. This event is primarily for the average, hard-working hunting dog that most of us are familiar with. Entries for this stake will be taken right up to starting time at approximately 11:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Standings

MEN'S BASKETBALL

CLASS "A"

Rollie Barrett	19	1
Moore Purcell	18	2
Alvin Anderson	17	3
Holloway Construction	16	4
American	15	5
Elbridge	14	6
Belleville	13	7
Fins	12	8

CLASS "B"

Chattaway Bar	19	1
General Sports	18	2
Green-Country	17	3
Din Lit Bar	16	4
St. Agatha	15	5
Bonanza Party Store	14	6
Unknowns	13	7
Chrysler	12	8

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

CLASS "A"

Colonia League	19	1
Andres	18	2
Franklin Teachers	17	3
Johnnie Wood	16	4
Christ the King	15	5
Bentley	14	6
Roadside Presbyterian	13	7
St. Mathias	12	8

CLASS "B"

Cliff Hangers	19	1
St. Pauls	18	2
Pulver League	17	3
Net Gilmore	16	4
Burton Plumbing	15	5
Deaton Gas	14	6
Lions	13	7
Livonia Jaycees	12	8
Highway 24	11	9
Coventry Gardens	10	10
Newburg Melodists	9	11

9-Year-Old Livonian Stars at Goal for Squirt League Champs

Nine-year-old Todd Merritt, of 11415 Norborne, Livonia, is the goalie for the Southeast Electric hockey team which won the championship of the Detroit Recreation Outdoor Squirt Hockey League a week ago.

The Electricians won three straight games in the playoff finals during which Todd allowed the opposition only three goals. He had one shutout in the series.

Teams in the Detroit Recreation Hockey League are allowed three players from outside the Detroit city limits and Todd was one of the trio allowed to the Electricians.

Northern 'Y' Offers Course in Karate

A beginners class in Karate is being offered at the Northern YMCA in Highland Park Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The course will include basic Karate techniques, kata, gun, club, and knife, self-defense.

Robert Watson, vice-president of the Detroit Tang Soo Do Club will be the instructor.

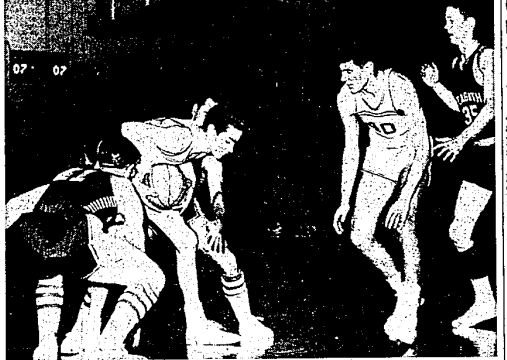
For further information contact Bill Cameron, physical director, Northern YMCA, TO 8194.

United We Stand

An effort is underway to combine the Colt Programs of the North and South Farmington Little Leagues, Negotiations are being underway between Jack Garcia of North Farmington and Roy Derbenberger of South Farmington.

Managers Wanted

Those interested in managing or coaching in any of the Little League, Pony League, or Colt League programs of the South Farmington Recreation Board Boys Group should contact Roy Derbenberger, at 474-0581, or Chuck Foerster, at 474-4484.



SURROUNDED CAGER: That's Tim Doyle of Our Lady of Sorrows during district game against St. Agatha. Dan Lilley (41) of St. Agatha is closest to Doyle. Mike Bars (40) and Dan Pavlat (35) of Sorrows and St. Agatha, respectively, stand by and watch what is going on.

Farmington Tops Redford

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The early departure of Al Meebach on fouds undoubtedly hurt Redford Union. Meebach finished with only seven points.

Mike McCrea had 16 points for the losers, Bob Baumgartner 15, Orin Newton 14 and Harry Kendrick 13.

Roy Leach and Mike Wilson, each with 11 points, joined Olander in scoring in double figures for winning Farmington.

The game box score:

Farm	27	11	22	61
Red	14	11	20	46

Farmington 27, Redford 14. Farmington 11, Redford 11. Farmington 22, Redford 20. Farmington 61, Redford 46.

Set Registrations Dates For Livonia Jr. Baseball

Registration for boys planning to play minor and major league baseball in the Livonia Junior Baseball Program, conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Livonia Junior Football League, will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 24 at the following locations:

Junior High, Whitman Junior High and Clarenceville Junior High; Bentley High and Franklin High (Room 613-615 West Side parking lot); and Johnson, Adams, Tait, Webster and Bryant Junior High.

The first registration will be held from 10 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, March 27 at the Recreation Office, 14505 Farmington Road.

Registrations are open to all youngsters from 9 through 13 years of age with all boys guaranteed to play if they register by the above dates. Eight-year-olds who will be 9 years of age by September 1, will be eligible.

The 13-year-olds who will be 14 before September 1, will be ineligible to play.

The registration fee will be \$2.50 per youngster to cover insurance fees.

The Livonia program, with an expected 140-150 teams, is the largest in the State and larger than any comparable community in the United States. This is due to the combined efforts of the Recreation Department and the Livonia Junior Football League.

Set Swim Registrations At Bentley, Franklin

Dates for the new swimming registration period and plans for instructional classes at Franklin and Bentley High Schools were announced Monday by Director Les Anders.

At Franklin, the instructional swimming class postponed on Saturday, Feb. 27 because of weather conditions, has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 20.

Registrations for the third 10-week session at Bentley will be held on Saturday, March 20 and 27.

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The price for the 10-week course is \$4.

Wrestlers Fail for State Titles

Area wrestlers failed to come through with any championship titles in the State Class A meet at Michigan State University last Friday and Saturday.

Thurston's Randy Aull, at 125 pounds, faced the best of the contingent from Redford Township, Farmington and Livonia, as he placed fourth in the overall standings.

Mike McCrorey (115), Pete Marasale (145), Jerry Sotola (heavyweight), all of Thurston, were eliminated early along with Rick Larsen (heavilyweight) and Mary LaVasseur (138) of Bentley. Greg Raymond (120) of North Farmington and Farmington's Art Wohler (95 pounds) and Jim Johnson (154).

Thurston scored 31 points, well behind Champion Lansing Everett with 47 and Lansing Sexton with 44. Farmington garnered a single point.

Neither Bentley or North Farmington managed one point in the state-wide competition.

Dick Bearup Named Varsity Coach at Plymouth High

Dick Bearup, assistant basketball and football coach, Monday was elevated to the post of varsity game mentor to replace Charles Ketterer who resigned effective at the end of the current season.

Acting on the recommendation of Principal Carvel Bentley and Director of Athletics John Sandmann, the Board of Education approved the appointment which presented by Supt. Russell Schlicher.

Bearup teaches at the senior high school and is assistant in the vocational and co-op program under Director Philip Johnson.

Central Michigan University athletic director Don Rose was a regular guard on the University of Michigan basketball teams of 1927-28 and 1928-29.

Observing Sports

(Continued from Page 2-B) to the floor in the afternoon with the two victors facing at night.

I'll be the same story this Saturday when the state finals are held in Indianapolis.

Semifinals are carried in the afternoon and the finals at night.

State Prep Director Charles Forsythe wants no part of such a procedure in Michigan. He long has favored — as have the coaches, athletic directors, etc. — limiting a team to one game per day.

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Sorrows Bows Out In District Semis

Compliments always are nice — even when you lose and are eliminated from such an important event as the state high school basketball tournament.

Our Lady of Sorrows' cagers had just fallen to St. Theresa, 79-62, in the Class C district semifinals at the University of Detroit high gym.

The score hardly was indicative of the way the game went.

Sorrows was in contention against the highly favored St. Theresa team until the three-minute mark of the final period.

The tribute paid to Coach Bob Morris and his Sorrows team came from Ralph Owen, who directs the vast Catholic League athletic program for Greater Detroit.

"They're a fine team," said Owens of the Sorrows contingent. "They sure could move the ball. Too bad they didn't have a little more height."

The size factor led to the undoing of the Sorrows team.

Brian Beamer, the 6-4 Sorrows center fouled out early in the final quarter, the Farmington team was right in there with Theresa.

Once Bars left, Sorrows wasn't able to match St. Theresa on the backboards. The tide quickly changed and from a tight struggle the game became lopsided by the time the final horn went off.

Brian Beamer eaged 17 points and Kearney 14 for Sorrows. Mike Roemer netted 12 in a losing cause for the St. Agatha quietest.

Here are the two varsity box scores:

Thurston Second In League Swim

Favored Birmingham Groves outbatted Thurston for the Northwest Suburban high school league swimming title last Saturday night in the Groves pool.

Groves piled up 118 points to 105 1/2 for Thurston. Franklin was third with 89 1/2, followed by John Glenn with 12.

Bill Barringer (individual medley), Bill Zeab (400-yard free style), Rick Massoli (diving) and Gordon Miles (50-yard breast stroke) came through with individual victories for the Thurston team.

All four will be going to the state meet for Class A teams at Michigan State University this Friday and Saturday night along with Jeff Lach, Bob Lloyd, Rex Korden and Ron Smith.

Here's how Thurston and Franklin swimmers placed in the league meet:

Plymouth Jr. Basketball

CLASS A

Lakers	W	1
Royals	W	2
Collets	W	3
Pistons	W	4

CLASS B

Collets	W	1
Lakers	W	2
Pistons	W	3
Bentley	W	4

St. Theresa jumped in front 18-15 after one quarter and reached halftime with a 30-25 margin.

In the third period each team checked for 10 minutes and the score read 49-45 at St. Theresa when the teams embarked on the closing eight minutes of action.

With no waste of time, Sorrows pulled within two points (51-49) of a tie.

Two minutes later Sorrows had fallen behind, 57-53, when Bars walked for his fifth personal.

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