**OBSERVING** 

SPORTS

Whether you liked or disliked Al Rosco isn't im-

Nor does it matter whether you lauded or jeered

What counts is the job Al Rosco did as head of the Livonia Recreation Department's athletic program. And a JOB Rosco performed until the other week when he announced his resignation.

Often, he got himself too involved. He had managers and coaches complaining. Their teams were caught in schedule jams. But Al had a knack for working out matters.

The Tigers close the job Sunday on what has been both a disappointing and successful season. Success came in that the Tigers beat out the Yankees for the first time in years and that they attracted upwards of a million fans. Unfortunately, the Tigers again are finishing the season . . . far back in the games-behind column.

### UNBEATEN TEAMS MEET FRIDAY

# Bentley In for Speedy Test It could be as far as the 1965 fille race is concerned in the Suburban St. League's footble survey. Closch Larry Joiner Suburban St. League's footble survey. Closch Larry Joiner Suburban St. League's footble survey. Closch Larry Joiner Suburban St. We can yin it. For this Friday night, this golless records thus far in the infant season. The entile, Tell we can yin it. Joiner feels his Bentley well to our first two sames," and the continuing state which spotters records thus far in the infant season. The entile, Tell we can yin it. The defines stood on for dear bar of mighty rough assignment. The defines stood on for the touchdoor in form the state of mighty rough assignment. The defines stood tour for the touchdoor for the touchdoor in form the state of mighty rough assignment. The defines stood tour for the touchdoor for the touchdoor in form the state of mighty rough assignment. The defines stood tour for the touchdoor for the touchdoo

**ROLLS TO 44-12 VICTORY:** 

ST. Agatha Goes Wild

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THIRD QUARTER

4—Sophomore Castiglione
rushes 39 yards to cash in on a
touchdown.

5—It's Panway to make it 326 for St. Agatha on a plunge
from a yard out.

Both the Immaculate Concep

Trojans (Continued from Page 2B)

it 7-0.

Clarenceville then remained scoreless until the third period when Hawkins ran across from the 12. This time Nye ran over the extra point, after booting the first one.

Hawkins settled for seven yards and his closing touch-down of the game after Brigh-ton had moved to within a 14-13 deadled.

deadlock.

A 12-yard pass and 10-yard run produced the two touch-down for Brighton.

Overall, Clarenceville piled up 222 yards . 220 on the ground and 62 via passing.

"The defense for the Trojans was great tonight," said Temby.

Would he single out one or nore standouts?

"No, they all were tremend-

ous."

This Friday, Clarenceville
plays at Northville in a night
encounter starting at 8 o'clock.

Harriers Win In 2 Meets Led by Dan Ryan, Franklin High's cross country team scored a pair of victories last

week.

Ryan, beaten only once this season in four starts led the way as Frankin downed Morner of the way as Frankin downed Morner of the way as Frankin as the control of the way of the wa

Franklin

sackers, while siliner fainnes a tackle slot. Woods was also the big man in the Bentley attack. He picked up over 100 yards rushing.

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Rosco's decision creates a vold for more than just Livonia. More than any one man we know, Al worked to jell the entire community as attested by the fact he united Livonia, Plymointh, Redford Township and Nankin in baseball and other competition. And, at the hour of his taking leave of the recrea-tion offices, he told us he already had completed plans to bring Garden City into the area's combined program next spring and that there was a good chance he could do the same as far as Farmington was concerned.

# Sorrows Is Easy Victor

Sensational passing by Jim McGrath, coupled with some excellent running by Cliff Lafond and Dave Hickey, enabled Our Lady of Sorrows to beat St. Francis de Sales, 28-7, in a Catholic League football game last Sunday.

St. Agatha high's football mers sprinted also the land of team should be in a happy may and thrice it was Dennis the control of the highest fermion against the control of the highest storing parties of the highest fermion against the control of their biggest scoring parties in a long time last sturden inght in crushing Immaculait Conception at Hamtramck, 44: 22.

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Seven times time beat time beat times to the beat times times to the beat times to the beat times times to the beat times to the beat times times to the beat times to the be McGrath flipped 14 passes and clicked on nine—three of them for touchdowns—as his arm netted Sorrows 155 yards. He made certain that the lighted baseball and soft-ball fields on Farmington Road never knew an idle night, unless the weather interfered.

Meantime, LaFond and Hickey ran for all but 15 of the 165 yards. Sorrows gathered in on the ground in scor-ing its first victory an open-ing day loss to Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

The highest praise that came Rosco's way were uttered not too many weeks ago by Louis D'Annunzio, the very excellent sout for the Defroit Tigers.

"Rosco's efforts have made baseball out in this area as good as you'll find anyplace else in Michigan," declared D'Annunzio while attending a doubleheader at Ford Field.

Both the Immaculate Concep-tion touchdowns were scored by Quarterback Bill Stasyk, one on a 60-yard dash, the other time on a 13-yarder. St. Agatha now has a 1-1 record in Catholic League play.

The pressures on Rosco were great. From time to time internal problems popped out in the Recreation Department. Some dealt with local politics, which never should have crept into an athletic picture.

But we don't think that these incidents had anything to do with Rosco leaving the recreation department. There's just so much any man can do . . and do right. By profession. Rosco is a school principal in nearby Southfield. The hours on such a job are long.

He's also got a fine family and when you try to.

obher.

He realed off a total of 128yards in 11 carries. That averages 9.2 yards per crack.

It was Hawkins who streaked 60 yards to set up the first
Clarenceville - encounter. The
Trojans had started on their own
30 and thanks to Hawkins it was
easy for Quaterbank Dave Wilsay for Quaterbank Dave Wilthe touchdown.

Mike Nye's conversion made
it 7-0.

Clarenceville then remain-

# West Loses

FOURTH QUARTER
6—Another TD for Castigliane, whose brother once stared for St. Agatha, setting all kinds of scoring records.
7—McKeana winds it for St. Agatha, so ging across from 6 yards out.

Rob. 14.

20.

Then McGrath rifled a 40-yarder to Bob Urbain to help Sorrows gain a 21-6 lead at half-time as LaFond added a pair of extra points and Hickey scored the other conversion on bucks through the line.

through the line.

LaFood registered the final praise from Coach Bud Webster.

"It was magnificent the way our fellows bonneed back from their loss a week ago," said the Coach.

"With this kind of an all-around offense, and if we continue to ge the same brand of defensive plany, we should be rough the rest of the way.

"McGrath was brilliant not only as a passer, but the way he directed our attack and call-defense with the said passer. But the way our offense." (Continued from Page 2B) around demonstration of fine play they exhibited."

Chris Hawkins was the big man in the attack for Clarenceville as the Trojans took an early lead, and later fought that pulled the upstaters to within a tie in the third per-lod.

Hawkins scored two of the three Clarenceville touthdowns and had a big part in the other. He's also got a fine family and when you try to-work two or three jobs. |... well we found out during recent weeks. ... that there's no time for your wife or children or to visit your mom or anybody else. We're certain that the athletic program will con-tinue to grow and thrive in the community ... thanks to the groundwork that Al'Rosco had laid.

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BOUNCING AROUND: Basketball comes early to Detroit this fall. May we suggest next Monday evening's big NBA pre-season twin bill at Cobo Arena. The Pistons meet Cincinnati, while Baltimore goes against New York. Proceeds will be turned over to the Detroit Sportsbroad-casters Association's scholarship fund. You can get your tickets at Hudson's Northand or Westland, or directly from the Pistons at Cobo Arena. See you there.

The Tigrest Cose the Job Sunday on what has been our offense."

Defensively, Jim Kranson, Mike Blouin and Steve Cueen were heralded by the coach. Sorrows takes to the road this Sunday afternoon to play at Ferndale St. James.

(Continued from Page 2B) Cennedy made in the game as made by Halfback Tommy

Roberts.

Ardell totalled 139 yards by official count. He lost another 70 or so via penalties.

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"We played well," concluded
Coach Burkholder. "I honestly
had to be proud of our showing. But you'll never know by
looking at the scoreboard how
well our men did perform."

# Farmington Hands Rocks 2nd Loss

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Naturally pleased was Coach Dick Tyler, who took command of Farmington in August when John Hayeis felt of the a college assignment Farmington in August when John McFall, the new mentor John McFall, the new mentor John McFall, the new mentor the Farmington has to be to windone. Plymouth was rated by Northville the first time out. We just can't manage a decent break," lampsted McFall. The bigs blow to Plymouth sagainst Farmington at the appeared the goal line, he fumbled. The Mul issue blow to Plymouth sagainst Farmington at L. He appeared the goal line, he fumbled. The But issue blow to Plymouth was followed the goal line, he fumbled. The But issue blow to Plymouth was followed the goal line, he fumbled. The Hul issue blow to Plymouth was followed the goal line, he fumbled. The Hul issue four the Hull issue for a touchbork, and the second Farmington took possession on its 20.

"But the official was right there, and we can't complain, I guess."

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Rosco had a lot to do with the Greater Livonia high school baseball tourney last spring, a meet which involved nine of the 12 schools then "covered" on these Observer sports pages. "He was talking about bringing Garden City East and West into the picture for 1866, along with Livonia's new Stevenson High and St. Agatha, which missed out in '65.

Al knew no such word as "relaxation." Be it in football, or basketball, or swimming, or baseball, he kept on the constant jump. Rosco loved to stage tournaments in Livonia. ... and he did.

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# Prep Schedule

The lifting of the lid of championship play for the Suburban Six League and Northwest League titles highlights this weekend's area prép football schedule. Bentley, co-champs in the Suburban Six circuit with Trenton in 1964, opens its 1965 drive at Allen Park Friday night while Franklin, king of the Northwest loop, hosts North Farmington Saturday afternoon. The complete schedule: floop, hosts North The complete schedule

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FILIDAY
Inkster at Garden City East, 8 p.m.
Trenton at Redford Union, 8 p.m.
Bentley at Allen Park, 8 p.m.
Belleville at Plymouth, 8 p.m.
Waterford at Farmington, 3:50 p.m.
Thurston at John Glenn, 8 p.m.
Clareneeville at Northville, 8 p.m.
Crestwood at Garden City West, 3:30 p.m.
North Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
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North Farmington at Franklin, 2 p.m.
SUNDAY
St. Hedwig at St. Agatha, 2:30 p.m.
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**MERRI-BOWL** LANES

As a sophomore in 1952, Wayne State's Dick Lisabeth had four passes infercepted by Bradley's defense; two years later, he came back and grabbed off four Washington University (St. Louis) passes in a 27-0 victory.

column.

They tell us that both Norm Ullman and Alex Delvecchio of the Red Wings will be living in Livonia this winter. Add Bob Bruce, Dennis McLain, Ray Herbert and Walker . . . this has become quite a sports fraternity.

Have you noticed the number of high schools around the area which seem to be doing very well in the crowd department although playing their games in the afternoon? And how about a salute to Plymouth for erecting new lights at the high school gridiron! Now it's here. This is the all-new economy car from Chrysler. The Simca 1000. The

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