



MAYOR HARVEY MOELKE, of Livonia, played host to approximately 700-out-county Supervisors for cocktails, a buffet luncheon and "A Day at the Races" at the Detroit Race Course. The majority of the county officials earlier had attended the dedication ceremonies of the new Alvin Stevenson High School. Mayor Moelke is pictured here with John McEwen, (left) Plymouth Township Supervisor.

Two Big Stakes on DRC Program

Two outstanding Stakes put added spice to the racing program as the 84-day meeting at the Detroit Race Course moves into its final stages. The longest meeting in the 17-year history of the DRC will close on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The Detroit Race Course Special, a \$15,000 added event for three-year-olds and up at a mile and one quarter and The Young Matrons, a \$7,500 event for three-year-olds and upward fillies and mares headlining the big program at the DRC this Saturday.

The DRC Special likely will result in a rematch between two excellent Detroit owned stars. They are Wesley Ashcraft from the stable of Industrialist

East Falls But Score Deceiving

Final scores often are deceiving as was the case last Friday night when Ianster Robichaud wound up a 29-0 record over Garden City East.

The game was much closer than the score would indicate. Much, much closer.

For example, East didn't yield a point until the third period, by the end of the third stanza, the strong Robichaud team had only a 7-0 lead.

But then Robichaud struck for three touchdowns against a tired gang from Garden City and the score took on a lopsided flavor.

We worked very hard, said coach Bill Wilcox of East. "It's a shame we couldn't click for a touchdown somewhere along the line."

"We had some chances, but just couldn't get through. It sure would have made a difference."

Early McKenna started the scoring for Robichaud in the third period when he slipped scored from a yard out. In the fourth period, he finished the game galloping in from 20 yards.

Then Robichaud really broke apart. A matter of a yard pass from Claude Brown to Richard Mason produced the team's third touchdown, and LaVerne Gallant finished the scoring when he scooted 40 yards.

East actually did cross the goal line once. Marvin Martin drilled over from the 13-yard line in the second period.

However, a live-yard penalty for offside nullified the TD and East was stopped after being set back on the Robichaud 35.

Mike Sparfman, East's 160-pound half of dynamite, played his usual fine game for the losers. So did Quarterback Steve Fugabone, getting his first chance to go all the way in a game.

Robichaud now leads the Mid-Wayne League with a 4-0 record.

Homecoming Set at Bentley

October 29 is scheduled as Bentley High School homecoming. After the game and the homecoming parade, the Alumni Association will hold an "Alumni Get-Together."

Cider and donuts will be served in the cafeteria, where alumni can meet their old classmates and talk about "when they went to Bentley."

Sponsored by the Alumni Association, the event will last for an hour after the end of the game. All alumni are invited to attend their homecoming.

Alumni Association members are reminded that they can purchase tickets for the game at half price upon presentation of their Alumni Card.

Franklin, Riverside Win Cville Invitational Meet

The 12th Clarenceville invitational cross country meet attracted 21 Class A and B teams.

The two mile course running up and down hills and through wooded and open spaces was laid out in Class B territory in Northville and offered a strong challenge to all.

The Class A list included: Livonia, Bentley, Bloomfield Hills, Clarkston, Livonia Franklin, Garden City East, Garden City West, Milford, North Farmington, Plymouth, Redford Union, Thurston, and Wayne.

The winning team was Franklin which edged out Bloomfield Hills team by two points. Bloomfield Hills placed two runners in the top three with Sterling Sperin and John Sperin finishing first and third with times of 10:22 and 10:41 respectively. Howard Studemann of Plymouth was second with a time of 10:33.

The Class B list included Dearborn, Riverside, Cranbrook, Oakley, Bloomfield Hills, Lutherville West, Northville, Riverdale, and West Bloomfield.

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OBSERVING SPORTS

By George Maskin

PUTTING ONE WORD AFTER ANOTHER... So you didn't like that double penalty against the Lions in the Green Bay game? Or did you?

Somehow we got the impression after seeing the play first on television and later on film that the referee called Bruce Maher for something more than making a tackle after the whistle had blown.

Having officiated ourselves, it struck me that the way the flag was thrown, Maher may have inflicted a little extra when colliding with the ball carrier. But it was a tough call for an official to render, but that's what he's paid \$300 a game to do.

We can't agree with the fans for creating the vocal storm they did. Had the ruling been made in favor of Detroit, the customers would have gone wild in much different way.

The one play didn't decide the game. It was settled earlier by Bart Starr.

If you're looking for some place different to go, may we suggest the new Windsor Raceway across the river.

We haven't had a chance to get there yet, but we understand it's quite the place to go. Many of the officials at Windsor have served in the past at Livonia's DRC and Wolverine meetings.

Weather can't stop the trotters at Windsor. The new track can take anything the heavens have to offer. The fans will find the clubhouse and other facilities warm and delightful. They even have your ladies who come right to you to collect your money for bets!

This is a lot like Las Vegas where lovely eyes help to make your financial losses much easier to take.

It's easy to get to the new track. From this side of town we suggest you take the bridge.

Trust you have a Channel 50 receiver in your home what with so many of the Pistons' and Red Wings games now being carried live.

We received an extra thrill a week back sitting high in the stands in New York's Madison Square Garden and watching as the cameras caught the action and sent it back to Detroit.

Imagine looking at a TV and seeing your own ugly face! Then getting home and having your wife scream: "Why don't you sit up more erectly?"

The Wings, incidentally, will be on TV this Saturday night from Toronto; the Pistons Sunday night from Cincinnati.

Both clubs also have home dates this weekend — the Pistons against the world champion Boston Celtics Friday night and the Wings on Sunday.

Where has the prep football season gone? It seems as though we just started our coverage of the 1985 season. Now it's down to the final couple weeks for most of the teams in the area. But there are some dandy games left — topped off by those inter-city battles between Farmington-North Farmington, Bentley-Franklin and Garden City East-Redford City West.

Talk about your exciting sports rivalries! What about the one the Buchheit brothers of Clarenceville have been staging every week.

The Buchheits have been running one-two in meet after meet with Larry out in front at the one and brother Gary close behind.

They'll be shooting for more honors this Saturday when the state regionals are staged.

Wouldn't it be something if the brothers run one-two in the regionals!

What's happened to talk about giving Livonia an artificial ice skating rink for the coming winter?

The city's hockey bugs are getting ready for the 1985-86 season, but they have to find places all over the city for practice and games.

Come on, on you city fathers! Let's do something for the skaters.

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Franklin then came back strongly and won the Clarenceville Invitational with 73 points. Bloomfield Hills placed second with 75, while Redford Union scored 84 for third. Bentley was among the other entries to place.

Ryan again set the pace for Franklin as he finished in fifth place. Next was Gordalind with 16th, Rick Hansen eleventh, Ray Nizal 17th and Bill Munton 30th.

In a dual meet with Thurston, Franklin triumphed by a 20-37 score. Ryan once more was the individual winner. He was followed by Thurston's Bob Grimm.

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FLIES HIGH Air Force ROTC cadet David W. Preston, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, 16616 Inkster, Livonia, a Michigan State University freshman, received a one-hour orientation flight in an Air Force C-130 aircraft Oct. 17. He was graduated from Bentley High School.

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Defense Shines for Sorrows

Concentrated efforts on defense during the week previous helped Sorrows' defense to keep the St. Rita attack well in check.

With a great defensive performance, Sorrows scored a 7-0 win over St. Rita to up its season record to 4-2. Sorrows' 3-2 standing in the Catholic League's northwestern division.

Players like Stan Tyler, Jim McHugh and Tim Horner all turned in great work in keeping the St. Rita attack well in check.

Only once did St. Rita threaten, getting to the Sorrows' 22 in the third period where big tackles by Tyler and Kreson stopped the attack.

Meanwhile, Cliff LaFond turned in another spectacular run and pass play for Sorrows. All he did was:

1-Carry the ball 31 times for 188 yards.

2-Account for all seven of the Sorrows' points.

3-Catch the only pass Sorrows completed all afternoon for 18 yards.

The Sorrows touchdown came on a four-yard run by LaFond in the third period to climax 68-yard march in which LaFond did most of the ball juggling.

LaFond ran over the point-and the issue was decided.

All totaled, Sorrows garnered 231 yards and made 12 first downs in St. Rita's night.

Penalties hurt Sorrows in a bad way. The team was tagged for five 15-yarders and seven of the five-yard variety.

The penalties set down three serious Sorrows' threats each of which saw the Farmington team penetrate the St. Rita 15.

LaFond's run included a 25-yarder, one for 20 and four 10-yarders.

Jim Barnes carried nine times for the winners for 43 yards.

Franklin Harriers Cop Titles

Winners of two invitational meets in the last 10 days, Franklin high school's cross country team secured more honors at Saturday in the Class A state regionals in Casa Benton Park.

The Livonians will face some crack opposition in the regionals, led by Farmington, Birmingham Seaholm and Pontiac Northern.

Bentley, Thurston, North Farmington, Redford Union and a flock of other teams, adding up to 22, will engage for the right to advance to the state meet at the following week at Ypsilanti.

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Long Runs Overhaul Clarenceville on Grid

There was no crying by Clarenceville high school's football team after the Trojans fell to Bloomfield Hills, 25-14, last Friday night.

Clarenceville coach Ralph Tenby led cheers for his teams, surprising as it may seem.

It just happened that Clarenceville was up against the Wayne-Oakland League's unbeaten leader. And before the

night was over, Bloomfield Hills knew that it was in for a battle.

Long runs led to Clarenceville's downfall.

After the North Livonians had taken a 14-12 lead to the locker room at halftime, Bloomfield Hills sprung loose two sudden bursts.

One carried for 53 yards and the go-ahead touchdown; the

other for 45 yards and the clinching TD.

Earlier an 85-yard gallop had put Bloomfield Hills on the scoreboard. The Hills' second touchdown came on a short plunge of four yards.

Meantime, the running of Chris Hawkins and the passing of Dave Amick had given Bloomfield Hills the lead in the first half and more trouble in the second part of the game.

Hawkins drilled one to Jim Amick for 14 yards and the first Clarenceville touchdown.

A 22-yard toss from Wilson to Mike Nye netted Clarenceville its other touchdown. Nye ran over both the conversions to make it possible for Clarenceville to hold its 14-12 halftime bulge.

But the Hills had the big runs when they were needed and pulled out the contest.

Hawkins hiked his chances for becoming a 1,000-yard gainer for the season.

This time he piled up 107 yards rushing to up his total for the season to 722 in six games for an average of 122 per contest.

Clarenceville still has three games left—hosting Holly this Friday night, and then going against Milford and Hudson.

By maintaining his average, Hawkins will rear well past the 1,000-yard mark.

"All of our players performed extremely well," added Tenby after the game. "It would be impossible to single out one or two men for the bulk of the compliments."

Clarenceville now has an overall record of two wins and four losses. A sweep of the last three games would give the school its first winning grid season in many years.

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St. Agatha Conquers St. Thomas

St. Agatha high school's football team enjoyed one of its happy moments of 1985 last Sunday.

The Redford Townshippers, who have been having their problems this fall after winning the Catholic League divisional title a year ago, turned back St. Thomas of Ann Arbor, 20-6, as Mike Wierznak led the way.

Mike the St. Agatha quarterback bucked over for one touchdown and then fired a 35-yard scoring toss to John Minahan for another TD.

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