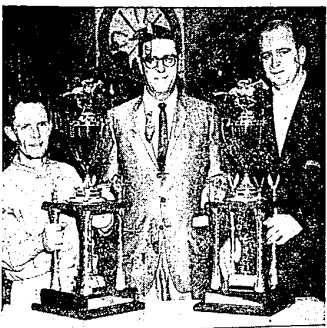


West Clips East for GC Title

As Johnny Carson says, happiness comes in many ways. For Garden City West's high school football team an entire season was made Friday night when West prevailed over East, 13-9, in the inaugural grid battle between the two Garden City Public high schools.



VICTORY SPOILS: Robert L. Baird, the Detroit Race Course's leading jockey, and Jack Van Berg, top trainer during the 1965 meeting, receive beautiful trophies symbolic of their victories from Vice President, Paul R. Ryder. It was Baird's third DRC riding championship and the second straight season Van Berg has been the leading trainer.

At stake, in addition to the city title, was a brand new trophy being made available by the Chamber of Commerce. For both teams, the season has been a rough one — in the victory column.

West had won twice before Friday. So had East. This meant that the city game carried something extra. It actually wasn't as close as the score would indicate. East didn't score until after time had run out in the fourth period. Coach Harold Burkholder of West naturally was elated. The greatest raves were for the West defense.

"These are the kids who won this game," he said. "We had a great offense going in the first half, but the offense sputtered the rest of the way."

There were praises, too, by Burkholder for the defense. "East gave us a tremendous battle," said Burkholder. "They never quit."

The game started on an electrifying note. West's Bo Ardell took the kickoff and ran something like 100 yards for what appeared a touchdown.

But the referee said "no soap." The official claimed that Ardell had caught the ball and stepped back into the end zone. Under high school rules this made the ball dead and gave West possession out on its own 20.

It didn't take West too long to score however. With Mike Taft and Bennie Shoemaker in charge of a driving, ground game, West marched for 65 yards.

Finally with the ball on the East 20, Taft smashed for the touchdown. In the second period, a spectacular 72-yard run by Quarterback Chuck Dobbs made the score, 13-0, for around end on a keeper play and roomed all the way.

Mike Alexander booted the conversion for what was West's 13th and final point of the night.

Just before half time, West engineered another drive that carried to the East one-yard line.

It was second down, but West fumbled the ball away — as it did four other times in the game — and a great scoring chance went out the window.

No scoring took place in the third period and neither team put on much of a threat until East finally got going in the fading moments of the game.

With 40 seconds left, East started from the West 40. A pair of long runs by Dick Saylor and Mike Sparkman brought East to about the half-yard line.

On the next play, East was stopped, but West was found guilty of a foul. Although time had expired, the game couldn't end with the defense making a penalty.

So East had one more chance and Saylor drove in. The victory gave West a final record of three triumphs against six losses.

Coach Dick Wilson went predominantly with juniors and sophomores throughout 1965. He'll be stacked with veterans comes the next campaign.



CLOSING IN on Garden City West's Benny Rick Blood (24), Steve Ferguson (12) and N. Shoemaker as he tries to sweep wide around Gardner (30) during the traditional intercity end are three East High defenders including: battle between the two rivals.

Stevenson a Winner in First Campaign

Football season No. 1 has ended on a happy and successful note for Livonia's new Stevenson high school.

Under the coaching of John Reardon, Stevenson won six and lost one. The streak occurred in Stevenson's first game.

In its initial schedule, Stevenson played six reserve foes and one varsity rival.

"We progressed real well," said Reardon after Stevenson had rallied to under the John Glenn reserves last Thursday evening by an 18-14 score at Bentley High.

"What I liked was the fact that these kids were hard workers. They never cried or complained. When we called a Saturday practice, they were there."

The first Stevenson did so well its first year should not be taken to mean the school will run again in 1966.

"Remember, we are going to be playing all varsity rivals," said Reardon. "We'll be up against North Farmington and Walled Lake—all powers on the gridiron."

"But, we're off on the right foot. That's the most important thing."

Stevenson will not lose a player from its 35-man squad via graduation. A player or two may move, or decide not to play.

Livonia Tankers Win 12 Awards

The Bulldog Aquatic Club of Livonia, in its second A.A.U. meet of the season, took 12 awards in a field of 35 events at Hazel Park on Nov. 7. The Age-Group Swimming Meet drew 1100 entries from 21 Michigan Clubs. Medals were awarded for first, second, and third places, and ribbons for fourth, fifth and sixth. BAC winners were:

- Girls 10 and under 50 yard Breaststroke: 3rd—Susan Marshall, 42.6.
- Boys 10 and under 50 yard Breaststroke: 1st, Tommy Duprey, 40.5; 2nd, Stephen Ankerston, 42.0.
- Boys 13-14 100 yard Breaststroke: 2nd, Bob Jepson, 1:12.
- Girls 13-14 100 yard Breaststroke: 5th, Wendy Simmons.
- Boys 10 and under 50 yard Freestyle: 1st, Tommy Duprey, 25.5.
- Boys 13-14 500 yard Freestyle: 3rd, Dan Schreiber, 25:1; 5th, Bob Jepson, 28.5.
- Girls 15-17 500 yard Freestyle: 3rd, Diane Rogissart, 28.0.
- Boys 15-17 400 yard Freestyle: 1st, Dennis Rogissart, 4:21.6.
- Boys 13-14 100 yard Backstroke: 3rd, Dan Schreiber, 1:10.0.
- Boys 13-14 200 yard Individual Medley: 3rd, Bob Jepson, 2:30.7; 4th, Dan Schreiber, 2:31.6.
- Boys 11-12 100 yard Butterfly: 5th, Steve Grant, 1:23.9.
- Girls 15-17 100 yard Butterfly: 2nd, Diane Rogissart, 1:13.9.

Dan Keith led the way in beating the Glenn reserves. He scored twice, including the winning touchdown on a seven-yard run with just under two minutes to go after Stevenson had staged a 60-yard march.

Glenn, down 0-6 after Keith had scored on a four-yarder in the first period, bounced ahead 14-6. Then an electrifying 65-yard pass play from Tim Parker to Craig London put Stevenson back into the game.

Some six minutes remained in the fourth period when Stevenson took over on the Stevenson 40. With Keith and Paul Pender alternating as ball carriers, the Stevenson team roared down field until Keith barged for the winning score.

Livonia to Host AAU Swim Meet

The Bulldog Aquatic Club, in third year of existence, will host its second annual A.A.U. Swim Meet at the Bentley High School Pool on Nov. 20. The Meet will start at 9 a.m. and spectators are welcome.

Trojans Star

(Continued from Page 6-B) addition to Hawkins' 75, Dave Kalpio clipped in with 40.

A pass from Dave Wilson to Mike Nye for 28 yards netted Clarenceville its first touchdown and enabled the Trojans to lag, 14-7, at halftime.

Crestwood scored again to start the third period and Hawkins closed out the scoring when he slipped in from three yards out.

OBSERVING SPORTS

By George Maskin

We've said it before and we repeat: What makes this job of reporting so interesting is the people you meet. People like: J. WALTER KENNEDY: He's the president of the National Basketball Association. What a diversified career Kennedy has known. You remember him first as a publicity man for the University of Notre Dame. Later, he'd drop around plugging the Harlem Globetrotters and he had a lot to do with Little League baseball on a national scale. He served as the mayor of Stamford, Conn., and now he runs the greatest basketball players in the world. Success hasn't changed Kennedy. He doesn't even anger us when we jump down his throat when we disagree with some of his very capable referees.

BILL McDONALD: He's the Thurston High football coach and like so many of his brother mentors he never faults openly his players — win or lose. He may utter some rough remarks behind the scenes, but when he talks with the press, "Mac" is quick to declare: "Our kids played very well. Sure, they lost, but don't blame our boys." Maybe it was the breaks, maybe the officiating, maybe a lot of other things. But you could never get McDonald to alibi.

JACK ADAMS: Mr. Hockey in these parts for more years than he or a lot of other folks care to remember. Adams' big interest today is the Central Hockey League, to which the Red Wings, Montreal, Toronto, etc., send their best young players. "It's great working with such young men," says Adams. "I get a thrill every time one makes it up to the National Hockey League."

DUFFY DAUGHERTY: He needs no introduction, we're sure. The bossman of Michigan State's footballers appears a cinch to be voted the "coach-of-the-year." How many rated his Spartans as a major threat this season? But, look where they are today... getting ready for the trip to the roses. Duffy hasn't changed. When the going was tough at MSU, you seldom heard him complain. He'd always manage a smile. The smiles now come much easier.

(Speaking of Michigan State, it's ridiculous that the Spartans' game with Notre Dame won't be on television Saturday. It all goes to show how stupid some people can be. Here's the game-of-the-week, maybe the game-of-the-year. But there's no TV because of a ridiculous ruling that no team can appear more than twice in a single season. Notre Dame already has made two appearances.)

DAVE DEBUSCHERE: The youthful, playing coach of the Detroit Pistons could be crying the way things have gone for him this year. The losses of Terry Dischinger and Reggie Harding... the death of Don Watrick... the defeats his team has suffered in the late stages after holding steady leads in the early going. Like the McDonalds and Daughertys, DeBuschere isn't the criticizing type. When Dave does bark, it's usually about a player named DeBuschere.

AL ACKERMAN: You see him on Channel 4 and you hear him on WWJ radio. Al has brought to his radio station one of the top sports programs in the country. Nightly from 9 until 11:30, except on Saturdays and Sundays and when the Red Wings play, Al does a running report on sports. He talks about everything in the way of athletics... from the pros to the kids. It's been our privilege to join Al with regular reports on the Pistons. Check in with Al some evening. You won't be sorry.

DAN RYAN: Here's a name that hasn't made the headlines too frequently in this newspaper. We apologize. Dan ran cross country for Franklin High School. He had a great season. So did his team in winning the league title. Dan also placed eighth in the state meet. Unfortunately for Dan, for Redford Union's Jack Shepherd and the other prep cross country men, very few folks showed much interest in their accomplishments. The harriers attract few, if any spectators. They run truly for their schools and themselves. And, it's no snap, galloping two miles on a chilly, raining day when all you have on are some gym trunks and a T-shirt to keep you warm. So, a salute to Dan, for a job so well done.

LARRY JOINER: Bentley's unbeaten-untied football coach who put together a power when not too many expected that the Livonians would even make a serious challenge for the Suburban Six League championship.

DRC Closes Year With New Records

The longest thoroughbred racing season in Michigan's history also was the most successful. The 84-day meeting at the Detroit Race Course closed on a record note.

A crowd of 21,947 fans turned out for the big closing day program and wagered \$1,746,292.

It was the second highest wagering total in the history of the Livonia track. The figure was topped only by the Labor Day mutual handle this year when 26,562 fans wagered \$1,751,939.

For its 84-day run, the DRC attracted an all-time high of 277,422 fans for a daily average of 11,638.

Shaffer pointed out the DRC management had expressed its confidence in the future of racing in the metropolitan Detroit area with its \$3,000,000 construction and modernization program this season.

The closing of the meeting was highlighted by the amazing riding of the veteran Robert L. Baird to win the jockey championship. The 44-year-old star pulled away in the final week to beat 18-year-old James P. Bowlds for the title.

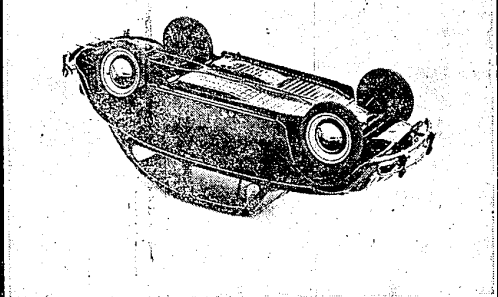
Baird rolled up 70 victories to 64 for Bowlds.

For the second straight year, Jack Van Berg took the trainer's title. Jack, who trained the large strider owned by his father, Marlon H. Van Berg, took the crown with 44 victories.

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Franklin Harriers In Easy Victory

Franklin High's cross country team romped over Bentley, 25-5, in its final dual meet of the season.

Dan Ryan was clocked in 10 minutes, 18 seconds, to pace the winning school. He was trailed over the finish line by Fred Edwards of Bentley. Rick Hansen of Franklin took third.

Franklin finished the season with an 8-1 record. The team also copied the Northwest Suburban League title.

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