

2 Repeaters on Observer's All Stars



JIM ELIAS

Area Teams Get Piston Invitation

Livonia area schoolboy basketball players are being invited to attend the annual Detroit Pistons clinic at Cobo Arena on Saturday, December 3.

Coach's Dave DeBussche, of the Pistons, and Johnny Kerr, of the Chicago Bulls, will headline the "faculty" which will include Art Paddy of West Bloomfield High School and Bill Foley of Detroit Catholic Central High.

All phases of basketball will be discussed in the 90 minute session which will precede the regularly scheduled National Basketball Association encounter between the Pistons and the surprising new Bulls.

The clinic will start at 8 p.m. the game at 8 p.m.

The Pistons are making available 12 free tickets to each school and additional, adjacent reserved seats at \$1 each.

Requests for tickets should be mailed by the head coach to the Detroit Pistons, 202 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, 48226.

All ticket requests must be in the mail by Nov. 23.

Observer's All-Area Team

Position	Player	School	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class
End	Rick Dudzinski	Bentley	17	6-0	180	Senior
Tackle	Jim Elias	Plymouth	17	5-10	220	Senior
Guard	Gary Kalen	Garden City West	17	5-10	170	Senior
Center	Jeff Trick	Franklin	18	6-2	220	Junior
Guard	Dan Harris	Thurston	17	5-11	235	Senior
Tackle	Dan Harris	Sorrows	18	5-11	230	Junior
End	Jerry Tinkle	Farmington	17	6-4 1/2	225	Senior
QB	Rick Coleman	Bentley	17	5-11	190	Senior
Back	Mike Nye	Clarenceville	17	5-8	160	Senior
Back	Cliff LaFond	Sorrows	17	5-8	182	Senior
Back	Reg Barringer	Thurston	17	5-10	170	Senior
Back	Gary Rogalski	Franklin	17	5-10	180	Senior

SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS

ENDS—Karl Gulbransen (Franklin) and Jim Amick (Clarenceville)

TACKLES—Jeff Werner (North Farmington) and John McClorey (Clarenceville)

GUARDS—Charles Vines (Garden City East)

CENTER—Mike Robinson (Glenn)

QUARTERBACK—Glenn Davis (Redford Union)

BACKS—Marvin Martin (Garden City East), Chris Norton (Farmington), Dennis McKenna (St. Agatha) and Paul Santangelo (Thurston).

Coach of Year? All Rate Honor

The Observer Newspapers break precedent this year. There's no one gentleman being singled out as "the area's high school coach of the year."

To do so would have been an injustice.

Too many excellent jobs were recorded on the prep scene in the Observer Newspaper's circulation area.

Take the effort turned in by Bud Webster at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington.

His team won eight straight, took the divisional title and then won in the Second Division semifinal, before finally losing to Wayne St. Mary's in the championship final.

And what about the coaching performance of Bob Bentley at Franklin and Bill McDonald at Thurston? They produced champions in the strong Northwest Suburban League in a year when neither team was picked for the honor.

Nor can one take anything away from Harold Burkhold.

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All-Stars Picked on Loop Teams

Here are the Area high school football players who were honored on the various All-League teams, picked by coaches and newspapermen:

SUBURBAN SIX LEAGUE

End—Rick Dudzinski (Bentley).

Guard—Ken Andrews (Redford Union).

Back—Kevin Hooker (Bentley).

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE

End—Karl Gulbransen (Franklin).

Center—Jeff Trick (Franklin).

Guard—Ron Harris (Thurston).

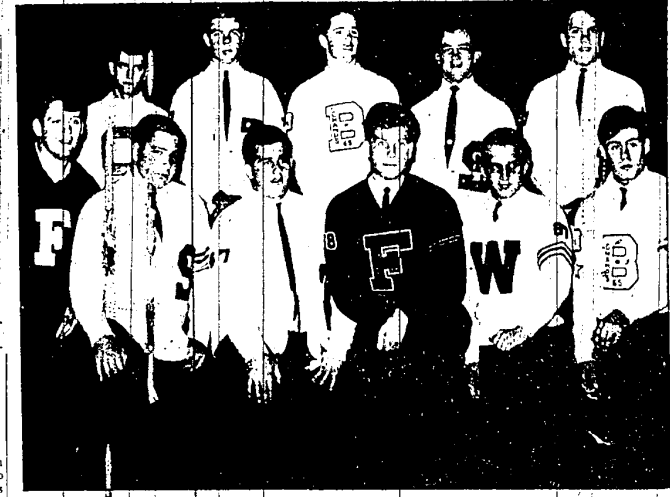
Tackle—Jeff Werner (North Farmington).

End—Jim McEwen (Thurston).

Back—Reg Barringer (Thurston).

Back—Gary Rogalski (Franklin).

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MEET THE MEMBERS of the 1966 All-Observer Area High School football team. From left (from left)—Jerry Tinkle (Farmington), Frank Walsh (Our Lady of Sorrows), Dan Harris (Thurston), Jeff Trick (Franklin), Gary Kalen (Garden City West) and Rick Dudzinski (Bentley). Back row (from left)—Mike Nye (Clarenceville), Reg Barringer (Thurston), Rick Coleman (Bentley), Cliff LaFond (Sorrows), Gary Rogalski (Franklin).

2 Jrs. Among Selections

Gentlemen, take a bow!

The Observer Newspapers today introduce the 1966 All-Area High School football team... and were the group to take the field, the referee would promptly drop his red flag and order vengeance.

That's because the Observer allstar team lists 12 men instead of the 11 who are supposed to be on the gridiron at the same time.

For the second year in a row, the board of selectors, which was comprised of coaches from the various area teams, found it necessary to select five backs—not four.

So tight was the balloting, it would have been unfair to leave any of the five off the first team.

So, trusting that the referees will look in another direction for a few moments, we'll go along with five backs, plus the usual seven in the front wall.

Two of the 66 stars—Center Jeff Trick from Franklin and Tackle Frank Walsh of Our Lady of Sorrows—have made the team at junior. The other ten are seniors.

There also are two repeaters—End Jerry Tinkle of Farmington and Cliff LaFond, the brilliant back from Our Lady of Sorrows who paced his team into the Catholic League's Second Division finals.

The Observer's stars boast all the ingredients that make for a great team.

There's speed; there's leadership, there's running, there's blocking, there's passing, there's great defense.

What else could one want on a team.

Here they are—the 1966 Observer All-Star team.

ENDS

RICK DUDZINSKI, Bentley: One of the fastest players in the area. Boast "speed to burn"... once he got himself past the line, it was tough catching up to him. Had a pair of fifty hands, as reflected in the fact he earned 20 passes for almost 400 yards and three touchdowns. Was adept in outmaneuvering rival defenders who tried to pick with him.

JERRY TINKLE, Farmington: A three-year veteran, who repeats on the Observer's first team. Made all conference in interleague League's junior and senior. Held back slightly by injuries, but words of Coach Bob Mistle: "Jerry has to be a great college prospect." Jerry was on Farmington's varsity for three years. Caught 15 passes for 240 yards this past year. Giant in defense. Few rivals preferred to go his way.

TACKLES

JIM ELIAS, Plymouth: A two-way player called by Coach John McNeil as "one of the best linemen I have coached in 17 years." Much of the yardage Plymouth made during the season was through the spots Elias cleared. He had his hands up the majority of tackles pulled off by Plymouth.

FRANK WALSH, Sorrows: Nobody, but nobody made any ground through the territory this young man guarded. If anybody tried hitting Walsh, they found themselves stuck up in short order. When Sorrows needed a yard, or two or three in a clutch situation, it was Walsh who generally cleared the way. He's a cinch of college greatness, says Coach Bud Webster.

DAN HARRIS, Thurston: Honored on Detroit News All-Suburban team as well as the Northwest Suburban League team. "Made superb defensive work," says Coach Bill McDonald of Harris. Excellent at pulling out of line to lead interference. Standout defensively. Also did the kicking, the field-goal kicking and handled the extra points for Thurston. Ranked as a top-notch college prospect.

CENTER

JEFF TRICK, Franklin: The real workhorse of the Franklin front wall. Used as a middle guard and linebacker on defense. Excellent on defense. "Everybody knew he was in another year to go for which Franklin team is most grateful."

QUARTERBACK

RICK COLEMAN, Bentley: An all-around threat who hit on 60 of 117 passes for 696 yards and five touchdowns. Also ran for a pair of touchdowns. A threat all the time. "Never saw a schoolboy quarterback who could hide the ball the way Coleman did," one rival coach declared. "A brilliant leader on the field. Everybody knew he was in charge," said another foe of Bentley. Big reason Bentley was a tough team through out the season and finished high up in the Suburban Six League.

OTHER BACKS

CLIFF LAFOND, Sorrows: One of the greatest running

backs in the state during the past two years. One of the few to pile up over 3,000 yards in his prep career. Played four years at Sorrows. Was standout defensively for first two years before becoming an offensive standout. Talled 18 touchdowns and added 10 extra points this past season to join the very exclusive prep 100-point club. Helped Sorrows win divisional title, then advance to the Catholic League Second Division finals.

MIKE NYE, Clarenceville: Scored 14 touchdowns this past season in lifting Clarenceville out of the football doldrums and into one of the area's powerhouses. He personally reeled off 936 yards in 127 carries for a 7.7-yard average. Also starred on defense where he intercepted six passes during the season. Great at running back punts. Did the kicking for Clarenceville and averaged 39.7 yards. Booted the extra point and handled kickoffs. "A kid like Nye comes along far too infrequently," said his coach, Ralph Timby.

REG BARRINGER, Thurston: Another two-way back who was just as sensational on offense as he was on defense. He carried 125 times during the season for 615 yards—a 4.9-yard average. Longest run from scrimmage was 63 yards. Returned one punt 71 yards. Worked as linebacker on defense and with Harris was responsible for throttling rushes by most of Thurston's opponents during the season.

GARY ROGALSKI, Franklin: Described by friend and foe alike as the hardest running back in the area. Of him, his coach, Bob Bentley, also said: "He's also the fastest starting back in schoolboy ranks in these parts; maybe even the entire state." He's so quick, Rogalski always had to wait one count longer than the rest of the players on his team before he got moving. Tremendous defense, too. Played as linebacker and figured in 65 per cent or more of the Franklin tackles. "He's the best I've had in a long time," adds Bentley, who has coached some dandies.

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Chrysler Notes Sales Uplurge

Retail sales of Chrysler Corporation cars in the first ten-day sales period of October were 40,988 units, a daily rate of 3,125 units.

Retail sales in the first ten days of October were two per cent over the same period last year when sales volume was 40,431 units and the daily rate was 3,005 units.

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