

Suburbs In No Big Rush To Join

As 1967 draws to a close, the beleaguered Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (COG) has a mixed record in Observersland. The COG is expected to begin operation Jan. 1, 1968.

According to COG Staff Director Robert D. Farley, a total of 11 school and governmental units in the area have returned the agreement to participate to the regional group's headquarters.

Two Observersland units of government are expected to approve the joining of the organization after the first of the year, while 12 units of government have not returned the agreements.

IN SOME CASES, however, it seems that the governmental units have voted to join the Council, but that the forms and fees have not been sent to COG headquarters.

For example both the Farmington Schools and Farmington Township have formally voted

to join the council. Their agreements have not been returned, however, and they are listed as not having joined.

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Farmington Township or Redford Township, but these two are expected to formally join the organization along with the Farmington School District.

Neither Oakland Community College nor Schoolcraft College has returned COG agreements. Other school districts that the COG has not heard from are Clarencville, Redford Union, Garden City and Nankin Mills.

As was noted before, COG does not have agreements from

the council was formed to consolidate the existing regional organizations into one unit.

The idea ran into trouble in the state Legislature when an enabling act was defeated. Since then, however, the council has continued its activities under existing legislation.

Opposition to the COG has come mainly from the conservatives who see the regional association as another erosion of local autonomy.

Western Wins
KALAMAZOO -- Only time Western Michigan University has ever won a Mid-American Conference basketball title was in 1952 when the Broncos shared the crown with Miami of Ohio.

Same School Grads
KALAMAZOO -- Senior forwards Reggie Lacey and Clarence Harville both played for Roosevelt High School in Gary, Ind.

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Pro Grid Title Games Sunday

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over from the one for another six-pointer and Ken Houser turned an intercepted pass into a 30-yard dash for a touchdown to pace Houston's romp over Miami.

John Wittenburg booted two field goals and five extra points to add to Houston's margin.

OAKLAND, WHICH now has won 11 straight, counted on a yard plunge in the fading moments to pull out a win over Buffalo.

Meantime, Joe Namath flipped passes for four touchdowns and set a new pro foot-

ball record with 4,008 yards gained in one season via the air as New York closed out on a winning note against San Diego.

Next Sunday's play by no means will end the pro grid season.

The National Football League Turnover Bowl on January 7 between Cleveland and Los Angeles, with the Sugar Bowl booked for Miami, Fla., on January 14.

Then will follow the all-star games for each league on Jan. 21 to end the campaign.

Pacers Resume At Windsor Raceway

Windsor Raceway, enjoying a record-breaking Fall Meeting, closed for the Christmas holiday from Dec. 17 through Dec. 25, resumed at the popular all-weather oval on Tuesday, Dec. 26 and will continue until Thursday, March 21. During the Winter Meeting which officially gets underway Jan. 1, matinee programs will be presented each Wednesday and Saturday, in addition to the six nightly sessions.

Post time for the opening event of the afternoon cards will be 1:15 p.m. while the nighttime programs maintain the early 7:45 post time.

During the first nine weeks of this year's schedule, Windsor has attracted nearly a quarter-million fans who have wagered over \$15 million dollars and these figures reflect gains of about 14 per cent over a comparable period in 1966.

Gerry Bookmyer of Sycamore, O., successfully defended his driving championship for the Fall Meet.

Last year, the Buckeye reins-

Hockey Team Wants Games

Leaders of a student hockey team formed at Farmington's Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College said this week they have scheduled January games with Northwood Institute and the University of Detroit and are seeking others.

The Orchard Ridge Raiders will face the Northwood sextet Jan. 8 on the Winter Wonderland rink, Schoolcraft near Southfield. The game with U. of D. will be played the evening of Jan. 12 in Olympia Stadium. Co-captains of the Raiders are Terry Smith, Dan Venezia, Jack Anderson and John Dembeck. Roger Norstrom, former hockey captain at Michigan State University, is coaching the club.

man registered 69 triumphs at Windsor.

George Urristi, of Portsmouth, O., dominated the invitational events, winning five of the rich races.

His trotting ace, Guy Yates, accounted for three victories, although he was forced to accept defeat from a former track record-holder, Danny Song A, in the last in the series, Dec. 8.

The 230-pound driver won pace invitations with Castle Knight, a promising three-year-old who could easily qualify for this year's Provincial Cup race, and Bye Time.

Philip Brian, owned by Lou and Gerry Mijal of Westland, and handled by Jim Merriman, Jr. of Romulus, was shipped to Pompano Park, Fla. after winning four big races at Windsor.

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