

# Bishop Borgess Jumps Into Double A Division

Bishop Borgess will not have a shot at defending its Catholic League A West Divisional football championship.

Borgess, coached by Fred Mushinski, has made a jump to the Double A Division which includes such teams as Divine Child, St. Ladislaus, Bishop Gallagher, Shrine, Redford St. Mary and Servite.

"It's a big jump for us at Borgess," said Coach Mushinski. "But on the other hand, it's a great challenge. Borgess was 4-1 in league action last year, 7-2 overall, and lost to Brother Rice, 20-0, in the Catholic League finals.

paced by junior left guard Marty Kennedy and seniors Neil Falls and Greg Husck. The defense is not to be reckoned with since Mushinski boasts seven regulars. Chuck DeCosta, George O'Malley, Bill Matauch, Shawn McCarthy and Dan McManamen pace the seniors and Marty Kennedy and Dan Kelly the juniors.

Junior Tom Birney stands 6-3 and weighs in at 185 pounds and will be handling the kicking chores. Last season as a sophomore, Birney booted eight of nine extra points and converted up to 45 yard field goals.

Junior Greg Drypen will be harking out the signals in the quarterback slot with Neil Falls, the backbone of the Borgess attack.

"Falls will be our swingback, has great speed and can move to the outside," added Mushinski.

**BORGESS OPENS** with Divine Child on Oct. 7 and Mushinski will have a double reason to topple the gridiron foes - he used to coach football there.

A total of 60 candidates

ventured out for the squad in summer practice with the number now down to 35.

Mushinski is helped in the coaching department by: Dennis Brisky, (offensive and line coach); Pat Mulcahy, (secondary coach); John Kolif, (line coach); Gene Greve, (junior varsity); Jim Kolif, (assistant JV coach); and Bob Williams, (assistant coach).

"Speed is going to be our key factor in winning some ball games," said Mushinski. "Neil Falls will make or break us."

**THE SPARTAN ATTACK** features 20 returning lettermen and 10 starters. The offensive attack is

**THE BIG QUESTION** mark in Mushinski's mind has to be his offensive line where anything is up for grabs.

## Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Michigan's No. 1 thoroughbred event, the \$100,000 added Michigan mile and an eighth is only three weeks away (Sept. 16) and judging from the list of 64 nominations, it will be one of the best in the 21 year history.

Director of Racing Norris Gwin reported 22 three-year-olds and 23 four-year-olds are included on the list and the names have some of the top horses in the land.

Missing is that of Riva Rouge, the Kentucky Derby champion, who has encountered some problems lately and may not return to the races until November. It is no surprise to see that the power seems to be among the older horses with such standouts as Oxford Stable's West Coast Scout and John M. Shift's Droll Role as the top nominees.

**WEST COAST SCOUT** has banked the winner's share of the \$100,000 guaranteed Hobson and the \$113,500 Haskell handicaps.

**Droll Role** has been on a win streak since May with such goodies as the \$118,000 Massachusetts Handicap; \$118,250 Hawthorne Gold Cup; \$83,475 Grey Lag and the \$39,100 Tidal in his grasp.

In the sophomore division, five catch attention over others. Freetex and King's Bishop are probably the best. Detroit-owned Governor Max, British Fleet and Ladiga may rate next.

Freetex, owned by Middletown Stable, has not been too dependable but deserves credit for grabbing off the \$100,000 Ohio Handicap and the Monmouth Invitational. Craig Cullinan's King's Bishop picked off the Round Table and Pontiac features in Chicago.

Governor Max will be running in the \$35,000 added Detroit Saturday and his performance there will determine whether he'll start in the Mile. A sensation at two has had injury problems this year and has had only three starts.

Jack Van Berg's British Fleet is another threat in the Detroit. The colt has won more than \$125,000 this year, all in Omaha.

There doesn't appear to be a chance for a repeat winner in the rich Mile but two previous starters have been nominated. They are Tom Devereaux's Royal Harmony and Clement Hirsch's Figonero. They were runnersup in 1970 and 1971 but haven't been in the best of form recently.

Royal Harmony, who went lame after a recent DRC stake, is reported gradually rounding into top condition but it is hard to believe an eight-year-old can recover that quickly.

Many of the Mile eligibles are expected to arrive on the grounds within another week and participate in some of the trial events.

**THE LEADING HARNESS** driver in Michigan today is a one-time NCHA boxing champion, the master of a

3,000-acre pre-Civil War plantation in Mississippi and a man who knows how to use a stopwatch.

Tom Wilburn, 53, was the leading driver in the meetings at the Wolverine Raceway and Northville Downs earlier this year. He is the top winner in the current Hazel Park season, and he has an excellent chance of sweeping the driving championships at all three tracks.

Yet Wilburn didn't get into harness racing as a professional until he was 28 years old, after service as a fighter pilot in World War II. He had earned his B.S. degree from the University of Mississippi, where he earned his varsity letter on the boxing team. Before the war he had done some county-fair racing in Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi but, he says, "I was just kind of playing with the money."

When he came back to Artesia, Miss., he decided he had to go into racing as a business and make it pay off, or get out and devote all his time to farming.

"I went to Louisville to see if I could make any money at a parimutuel track," he recalls. "For the first few weeks, I thought I was going to starve to death. Then I began to click a little bit. In two months, I netted \$1,500. To me, as a farmer, I never dreamed of netting \$1,500 in two months, not on the farm. I decided to make a career of racing and let my crew operate the farm."

He has done all right. In the past 20 years, he has accumulated more than 1,500 victories and his horses have won over \$2,300,000. He has posted 17 two-minute miles. He had great success with Minute Hardy, driving him to five two-minute miles. He recalls winning 13 straight with Billy Corbit around 1953.

He has been an outstanding campaigner on the Michigan circuit in recent years but he had never won a driving championship here until 1972.

## Red Wings Open With Rangers

The Detroit Red Wings listed -- including four announced its 1972-73 National Hockey League schedule will begin on Saturday night, Oct. 7, when they host the New York Rangers -- last season's Stanley Cup finalists -- at Olympia Stadium.

This marks the fourth straight year the Red Wings will open on home ice. Detroit will play its first four games at Olympia before traveling to Toronto to open the road schedule on Oct. 21 against the Maple Leafs.

Following the Rangers into Olympia will be the Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins on Wednesday, Oct. 11; the Philadelphia Flyers on Saturday, Oct. 14; and Los Angeles Kings on Sunday, Oct. 15.

Detroit will play 39 games in name on more than one occasion--either individually or as a member of a party--for a reservation to hunt in each area.

## Waterfowl Hunters Must Register For Reservations

LANSING waterfowl hunters are advised that they must submit applications through the Department of Natural Resources during the next few weeks to seek shooting reservations this fall at the Shiawassee River, Maple River, and Allegan state game areas.

The pre-registration requirement, designed to promote quality hunting, covers the entire Oct. 21-Nov. 14 waterfowl season at the Swan Creek Highbanks Unit of Allegan State Game Area. It applies only to the opening Oct. 13 period for shooting geese at the Shiawassee River Area, and to the first three days (Oct. 6-8) for hunting waterfowl in the eastern flooded unit of Maple River State Game Area.

**RESERVATION** requests for the Shiawassee River and Maple River areas are now being accepted by the DNR with Sept. 18 the deadline for mailing them. Those for the

Swan Creek Highbanks Unit are to be mailed between Sept. 1 and Sept. 30.

That unit and the Shiawassee River area each carry a daily reservation quota of 60 parties. Each of those parties is to be made up of two or three sportsmen who wish to hunt together.

Reservations for the Maple River flooding are offered to individuals and parties of two or three on a half-day basis. Fifty of them are available for morning hunting, with another 50 going to different sportsmen for afternoon action.

**APPLICATIONS** for the three areas must be made on regular government postcards as follows:

1 -- The individual or one member of a party must print his name and complete address on the mailing side of the postcard and make sure it has the proper 6-cent postage.

2 -- On the other side of the postcard, the applicant must designate which of the three areas that his request covers, and sign his name in ink. In case of party applications, each member of the group must ink his signature. Also to be written on this side of the card is the individual's or party's first and second choices of hunting dates.

Individuals or parties applying for the 200-acre flooded unit at Maple River must specify with those dates whether they prefer to hunt in the morning or afternoon.

Envelopes carrying proper postage and each application must be addressed on the top line either to Maple River Waterfowl Hunt, Shiawassee Goose Hunt, or Highbanks Waterfowl Hunt. The rest of the mailing address for all three areas is the same--P.O. Drawer M, Lansing, 48926.

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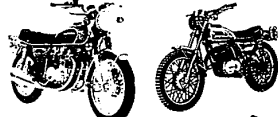
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