

# Aggies Slosh To Homecoming Win

It might have been the pretty smile of Homecoming Queen Diane Hamilton or the drive to even one's football record at 3-3, but no matter the incentive, St. Agatha sloshed to a 20-0 triumph over St. Florian in a constant downpour.

The Aggies stand 2-3 in Second Division West competition where Mr. Carmel, Ann Arbor St. Thomas and St. Alphonsus all boast 4-1 records.

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ST. AGATHA scored early in the first quarter when Nemes went over from the 22 to climax a 45 yard drive. Pat Brown converted and the Aggies were up to stay, 7-0.

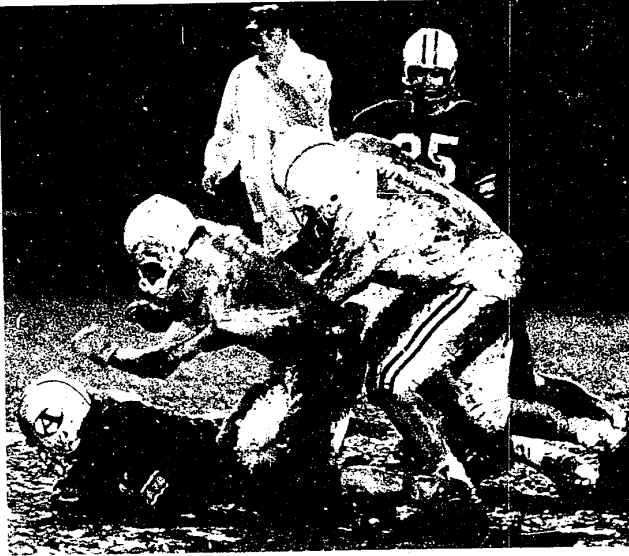
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BITING THE MUD — St. Agatha halfback Bob Kleinfeld (40) picks up short yardage in the homecoming victory over St. Florian played in the rain. (Observer photo)

# Plymouth Girls Win '6' Tennis Championship

The Plymouth High girls continued their reign in the world of tennis.

Plymouth swept singles and doubles honors.

PAT HAYDEN won the singles and the dual of Kim Fosterling and Sue McNamara captured doubles.

First round, defeated Harrison's Alice Green, 6-4, 6-4. Tony Ferravolo of Churchill, 6-2 and 6-4 and topped Northville's Jamie Beshover in the finals, 6-2 and 6-4.

Fosterling and McNamara crushed Walke Lake Western in the doubles championship, 6-2, 6-1.

Waterford Mott did not compete in the meet.

# Redskins Whip Eagles, 26-6

Thurston scored on its first play from scrimmage, then went flat and ended up getting clobbered by Oak Park in the Northwest Suburban finale, 26-6.

The injury plagued Eagles ended up in a last place tie with Oak Park at 1-4 and stand 1-7 overall. Thurston has seven starters out via the injury route.

Gary Chappell spurred loose for 58 yards off tackle, breaking three tackles, and Thurston was on the board on its very first offensive play. Gary D'Acenzo's conversion attempt failed but the Eagles were in command.

OAK PARK had scored only 14 points in four previous league matches.

But the tables turned, Thurston fumbled six times and had three passes intercepted.

"We let up, the momentum shifted and it was all over," said Thurston Coach Emil Majeski. "We turned flat and turnovers took control."

Oak Park running back Ray Hittleman scored two touchdowns and Randy Craighead tossed a 10 yarder to Lonnie Ford to give the Redskins a two touchdown lead.

THURSTON had two punts blocked and one was recovered in the end zone by Oak Park's Roger Barr to make it a three touchdown difference.

Chappell totaled 165 yards on the ground and Dave Harding caught five passes for 89 yards, broken nose and all.

The Eagles go up against high flying Stevenson this week (Nov. 4).

"We had been improving with every game," added Majeski. "That is, until the Oak Park game. Stevenson is going to be tough."

## Basketball Meeting Called

An organizational meeting for the Men's Basketball League will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building on 26000 Evergreen Road.

The league is for Southfield residents and men working in the Southfield area only.

Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays at Lederle Junior High School starting at 7 p.m.

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# Orchard Ridge Opens '72 Hockey Season

It looks like another winning hockey season for Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

Raiders Coach John Gumbleton has four experienced forwards returning in Dave Balagna, Jim Blanchard, Barry Drangin, and Dennis Minardo and is hoping to improve upon last year's mark of 18-6. This included a 9-0 record in the Midwest College Hockey Association.

The Orchard Ridge squad has compiled a mark of 57-34-1 since the '67 opening season.

Balagna was the team's second leading scorer last year and an All-Conference selection at left wing. He also was named to the Midwest College

Northern Division All-Star team in '72.

BLANCHARD was the team's leading goal scorer and was fifth in overall point production. The Raiders' top goal getter was Tom Zarb, who broke four Orchard Ridge scoring records.

Goalie Craig Wejaly was an important contributor to the Raiders' drive to the MCHA Championship, setting a record for low-goals-against-average. 23 games, 2.47 GPG AVG.

The Raiders open the '72-'73 campaign at Kent State University in Ohio on Nov. 3 and play University of Illinois on

## Bentley Loses 5th

Livonia Bentley suffered its third shutout in Suburban Eight football competition at the hands of powerful Dearborn Edsel Ford, 54-0.

The Bulldogs, who even lost the support of their cheerleaders, collected only 73 yards to 415 by Edsel Ford. The Bentley cheerleaders were forced to remain at home Dearborn, the reason being the lack of transportation in the Livonia school system.

It wasn't much of a game against the No. 4 team in the state.

FORD CRACKED out 244 yards rushing and 171 passing. Fullback Tom Miller broke loose for 57 yards on the first play from scrimmage and the tone was set with Edsel Ford piling up a 18-0 halftime lead, making seven touchdowns in 21 minutes, an average of a score about every three minutes.

Ford quarterback Mike Booth put on quite a show before being replaced at the half. He passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third and hit on seven of 11 passes for 146 yards. This pushed his '72 output to 57 of 91 passes for 1,632 yards and 17 touchdowns.

It was win No. 7 for Edsel Ford this season and stretches its streak to 11. Bentley fell to a 2-5 overall mark and 1-6 in league play.

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## Ski Heil

By **BILL CAMERON**

The ski season is here! Gov. Milliken proclaimed this week, Oct. 29 - Nov. 5, as Michigan Ski Week. Festivities began Sunday at Alpine Valley, where the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council sponsored a Ski-Fest. Clinics were offered in cross-country skiing, skiing for beginners, and racing for the competitive skier.

Gene Kollarek, former U.S. Olympic Ski Team Nordic coach took time off from his busy schedule to put on a very informative clinic on all aspects of "ski touring." (That name is preferred to cross-country.)

Hugo Bohm, popular ski instructor from Boyne Mountain gave his usual informative, humorous lecture on "the beginning skier." It escapes me why he doesn't go into show business! But don't let his humor fool you. He is recognized as one of the outstanding technicians in the sport of skiing.

Michigan Ski Week will culminate with the annual International Ski and Winter Sport Show held this year at Cobo Hall, Thursday thru Sunday. If you have any questions regarding equipment, clothing, ski areas, travel, instruction or safety, here is the place to get all the answers. Manufacturers representatives, travel agents, airline representatives, resort owners—all of the experts are here under one roof.

Are you interested in used equipment? You'll find some excellent buys in the Swap Shop, sponsored by the M.D.S.C. If you have equipment to sell, bring it along and they will tag it and offer it for sale. It is a great way to outfit beginning skiers.

Stop at the YMCA Fitness Island and take the step test to find out what kind of shape you're in. I'll be in the Raststetter to comfort you afterward!

I would definitely recommend the "Ski Binding Clinic." Gordon Lipe, recognized as the most knowledgeable authority on ski bindings, will be there to answer your questions. A stop there could save you a fractured leg!

Think Snow!

# Eagles Tip Oak Park

Oak Park's Bob Walsh captured first but Thurston won the next four places to topple Oak Park in a Northwest Suburban dual cross country meet, 21-0.

Jerry Meredith ran second for Thurston at 16:27 behind Walsh's winning time of 16:21. Third was won by Dan Graustein at 16:36; fourth by Lou Toroccalci at 16:40 and fifth by Bob Wilson at 16:44.

Mike Aichenbaum captured sixth for Oak Park with Bill Wilson, the No. 5 man for Thurston, taking seventh place at 16:54.

Thurston finished 2-3 in league action and 4-4 overall.

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