



READY FOR THE FINAL ATTACK on the 1973 gridiron season are the 19 Observerland schools. There are few "mighty growls" remaining with the most assaults turning into meows. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

## Bentley Girl Swimmers Dunk Salem For 22nd

Ho hum... the Bentley girls won again, so what else is new?

In what is becoming a splashing habit, Bentley High's girls swim squad scored its 22nd consecutive victory in a 105-65 Suburban Eight meet, over Plymouth Salem.

The team, labeled the Bull-

frogs, smashed three school records in the process. Sue Mooradian clocked in at 1:09.1 in the butterfly, Linda Simpson the 500 freestyle in 6:36.4 and Linda Gravila the 100 backstroke in 1:08.8.

Bentley won both relays and scored firsts in all but one of the individual events in crushing Plymouth. The

400-yard freestyle foursome of Kim Kinivila, Andrea Coyle, Miss Mooradian and Karen Sibert also qualified for the state meet with a clocking of 4:15.1.

Meet results:

**BENTLEY 105, SALEM 64**  
**200 MILEY RELAY:** 1-Bentley (Ollhouse, Sibert, Kinivila, Marshall); 2-Plymouth. Time 2:10.0  
**200 FREESTYLE:** 1-Coyle (B); 2-Gravila (B); 3-Marks (PS). Time 2:20.4  
**200 INDIVIDUAL MILEY:** 1-Mooradian (B); 2-Simpson (B); 3-LeClair (PS). Time 2:32.1  
**50 FREESTYLE:** 1-Ollhouse (B); 2-Shearer (PS); 3-Finley (PS). Time 28.4  
**DIVING:** 1-Stone (B); 2-Poltrier (B); 3-Rap-pelle (PS). Points 33.3  
**100 BUTTERFLY:** 1-Mooradian (B); 2-Kinivila (B); 3-Finley (PS). Time 1:09.1  
**100 FREESTYLE:** 1-Henry (PS); 2-Coyle (B); 3-Porter (B). Time 1:14.8  
**500 FREESTYLE:** 1-Simpson (B); 2-LeClair (PS); 3-Henry (B). Time 6:36.4  
**100 BACKSTROKE:** 1-Gravila (B); 2-Ollhouse (B); 3-Cunningham (PS). Time 1:08.8  
**BREASTSTROKE:** 1-Marshall (B); 2-Roger (PS); 3-Cislo (B). Time 1:20.0  
**400 FREE RELAY:** 1-Bentley (Kinivila, Sibert, Coyle, Mooradian); 2-Plymouth (Craw-ford, LeClair, Sluson, Smith). Time 4:49.9

## Henry Ford Downs Ocelot Harriers

Paced by the record-smashing performance of Dave Smith, Henry Ford Community College ran away from Schoolcraft College for a 17-41 victory in Michigan Junior College Athletic Association (MJCAA) cross-country action last week.

Smith toured the four-mile Schoolcraft course through Northville's Cass Benton Park in 19:37.2 to break the

old record of 20:05.0 set by Lansing's Dennis Williams last year.

Pat Opsommer was the top Schoolcraft finisher, crossing the line in fourth place. Next Schoolcraft runner across the line was Bob Stewart who came in seventh.

Tom Hallet (ninth), Paul Allegrina (10th), and Tom Lantto (11th) rounded out the Schoolcraft scoring. The Ocelots now have a 1-8 record for the season.

### New Coach

Michigan State's new lacrosse coach is former Spartan goalie and midfielder Fred Hartman. He's doing graduate work at MSU.

# League Door Ready To Close On Area Prep Footballers

By TOM DONOGHUE  
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It's almost all over except for the neighborhood, backyard, throw-the-stat-book-away rival clashes.

The '73 prep gridiron season has 15 of the 19 schools in Observerland wrapping up league competition this weekend. Just the three area squads in the Suburban Eight and Garden City West will still be in league play next week.

Two conference championships can be wrapped up this afternoon (Friday) with Livonia Franklin at Oak Park for the Northwest title and Waterford Mott at Livonia

Churchill for the Western Six crown.

Franklin and Churchill are the two remaining unbeaten Observerland contenders and even if they both win their respective championships, one is sure to get knocked off next week as they meet head-to-head at Churchill on Nov. 2.

A total of 16 area clashes are on tap this weekend with five homecomings highlighting the gridiron color. Churchill, Clarenceville, Southfield Lathrup, North Farmington and Thurston will be exploding this weekend with homecoming festivities.

Area schools slipped to a

10-9 showing last week to drop the overall performance mark to 58-53, a .522 winning percentage.

Tonight's action features the Bloomfield Hills Andover at Clarenceville and the Lahser at Lathrup homecomings.

A 3-3 Livonia Bentley club travels to Allen Park and Bulldog Coach Glen Goode is hoping his ace quarterback Bob Wasilewski can key in on the Parkers' defense. Bentley just missed a major state upset last week in getting nipped by Sub Eight league leader Trenton, 14-12.

The Bulldogs' running game has to click tonight

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## 3-Milers Score Runaway

# Churchill Wins League

In what has all the ingredients of an instant replay of the '72 year of the Chargers, Churchill High's cross country squad pushed the first replay button with its fourth consecutive Western Six championship.

In fact, the Charger three-milers have never lost the league crown, winning it in the four years of its existence.

And Coach Dave Westover's crew couldn't have

done it in better fashion as it swept six of the first seven places to win with a point total of 16.

Northville finished second at 76, Waterford Mott third at 96, Walled Lake Western fourth at 97, Plymouth Canton fifth at 114 and Farmington Harrison last with 122 points.

Churchill was 5-0 in league dual meets and stands 8-2 overall.

The first seven finishers in

the league meet receive All-League acclaim with the Chargers besting their top league showing by two this time.

Don Shaw started the Charger assault with a 16:11 first place time followed by teammates George Wright second at 16:15; Craig Gully third in 16:18; and Glen Parkinson fourth in 16:21.

Then came Northville's Kevin Koller fifth with a 16:23 clocking with Churchill's Ray Rellly sixth in 16:30 and Todd Wint seventh in 16:43.

The regionals, which will feature favorites Stevenson, Bentley, Churchill and Catholic Central at the Cass Benton Parks site, kick off at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the top squads advancing to the state meet on Nov. 3 at Grand Blanc.

## Bulldogs Drop Harrier Finale

Dearborn Edsel Ford ran first, fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth to top Livonia Bentley in a Suburban Eight cross country meet, 25-30.

It was Bentley's '73 dual finale with the Bulldogs closing out with 10 wins and two losses.

Jay Kirksey and Tom Hoseney ran second and third for Bentley, Kirksey clocking in at 16:13 behind Ford's Jim Watson at 16:10. Hoseney placed third in 16:17.

Running No. 3 for Bentley was Chuck Kovach in 16:47, followed by Tim Sobolak in eighth at 16:48 and Kevin Farr, 10th in 16:56.

## Prep Schedule

### WEEKEND FOOTBALL CARD TODAY (Oct. 26)

**FRANKLIN** at Oak Park, 3:30 p.m.  
**MOTT** at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. (Homecoming)  
**BENTLEY** at Allen Park, 8 p.m.  
**ANDOVER** at Clarenceville (Homecoming), 8 p.m.  
**FARMINGTON** at **WALLED LAKE CENTRAL**, 8 p.m.  
**WALLED LAKE WESTERN** at Plymouth Canton, 8 p.m.  
**Southfield** at **BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM**, 8 p.m.  
**Lahser** at **SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP** (Homecoming), 8 p.m.  
**Stevenson** at **WATERFORD**, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY (Oct. 27)

**John Glenn** at **NORTH FARMINGTON** (Homecoming), 2 p.m.  
**GARDEN CITY WEST** at Southgate, 2 p.m.  
**Northville** at **HARRISON**, 2 p.m.  
**Garden City East** at **THURSTON** (Homecoming), 2 p.m.  
**ST. ALPHONSUS** at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.  
**Redford Union** at **PLYMOUTH SALEM**, 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY (Oct. 28)

**BISHOP BORGESS** at St. Mary, 2:30 p.m.  
**.....(Probably Winners In Bold-Face Caps)**  
**(Last Week's Picks, 12-4; Overall Record, 67-26)**