

Br. Rice Enters League

By WALLY FROMHART
Sports Editor

"We lost five of our six guards over the winter for various reasons," exclaimed woe-filled Brother Rice High School football coach Paul Maloney, "and it's upset plans for the entire team."

Maloney's young squad, all juniors or below, is hard at work these days out at the sunbaked Lahser practice field preparing for the infant school's first full season against varsity high school competition.

The Warriors are entered in the new A West section in the Detroit Parochial League, and will open Sept. 16 at Groves High School against Our Lady of Lourdes, a Class II school.

collar bone in 1961), and Jim Garland, left end.

The main strength of the squad will lie in the backfield, which boasts five returning lettermen. Jagels will be at quarterback; leading ground-gainer Chuck Schaefer, 175-pounds, will occupy the fullback spot; and three lettermen will vie for the two open half-back positions — Fred Lennox, Jim Chenet and Tim Fathloak.

BROTHER RICE'S starting line has good size with the likes of Bohannon, 205, and Dennis Dwyer, 195, at the tackles, but the team will suffer from lack of depth in its forward wall.

Maloney, former University of Detroit track star, has coached the Brother Rice football team for both its first two years. He was met by about 40 candidates at Monday's opening practice, and will pare four boys off the squad before the season's opening game.

All home games are played on Sunday at Groves. Three of the first four Warrior encounters will be made on home soil, as the 650 student school opens its bid for a place among the Metropolitan areas 15, at the tackles, but the team



PAUL MALONEY

Birmingham Drivers Place At Waterford

Two Birmingham drivers placed in their respective classes at the SCCA Detroit regional races Sunday at the Waterford Hills Race Course.

Ed Listgard, 19270 Robin Hood Drive, finished third in the opening Sedan (Mod'ified) race in his Volkswagen. Erhard Dahn, driving a Volkswagen Porsche, won the event.

Larry Finn drove a Porsche to the runner-up spot in the F-Production heat, finishing behind Chuck Cartwright, MGA. Finn lives at 1641 Stanley, Birmingham.

NINE RACES in all were run during the afternoon.

The second race, an H-Production event, was won by Howard Johnson in a MGTD. Don Kates and James Brannan finished second and third respectively, both driving Sprites.

Alfa commanded first and second place in the G-Production event, James Bettsick seizing the top spot and James Beck running second.

GUP HUFSTADER beat all comers to the finish line in the F-Production. Driving an Austin Healey, Hufstader beat Jerry Tobin's Elva Courier and Kryn Thurman in a T.R. 8.

Other winners were:

C-D Production — Ernie Harris, Lotus S-7; Bill Osband, G.S.M. Delta; and Bob Schiffer, Porsche.

A-B Production — Jerry Thompson, Corvette; Tom Swindell, Corvette; and Tom Payne, Corvette. (See DRIVERS, 2-E)

"WE WERE anxious to try the competition in this league, said Maloney, "at least until we lost those boys. Now we'll really have to scratch."

You figure it out — Brother Rice runs from a multiple-type offense which places strong emphasis on pulling guards. With the void left by the five absentee veterans, Maloney and line coach Dennis Woods were forced to convert tackles. This left them with slower guards, scant depth at tackle, and a need for considerable reworking of backfield running patterns.

ENROUTE TO A 3-2 record last year against three reserve and two varsity teams, Maloney shifted his offensive stress from running to passing.

"Paul Jagels, our quarterback, is a strong accurate thrower," explained the coach, "so we decided to take advantage of the fact."

Both starting ends last year came up with costly injuries that have since healed, finally providing a bright spot for the coaching staff as the Warrior mentors contemplate their potentially strong passing attack.

EXPECTED TO return to their respective flanker positions are right end Dan Van Mourik (broken second.

Eccentric Closed Saturday, Monday

The Birmingham Eccentric offices will be closed Saturday, Sept. 1, and Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day holiday.

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WDGA MATCH PLAY championship No. 3 in the last five years is insured a spot in her trophy case as Mrs. Ted Werner (right) accepts congratulations from runner-up Mrs. John Hume, Jr. Mrs. Werner defeated Mrs. Hume 3 and 1 Friday at Forest Lake CC for the title.

Wing Lake Farms Swim Session Ends

The Wing Lake Farm Association's summer swimming season was concluded last week with a two-hour, inter-class competition meet.

The association's swimming class program, directed by Bob Fox, a sophomore at Albion College, featured swimming instruction in six different groups.

Approximately 75 children, drawn from the 120 families in the association, attended classes five

days a week, 1 p.m.-5 p.m., throughout the summer. They were divided into beginners, one and two; advance beginners; intermediate swimmers; and advanced swimmers; and lifesaving.

Classes were held at the association's private 60-yard beach on Wing Lake.

Fox, former Seaholm swimming star, arranged the season-ending intersquad meet.

Swim Club finished a distant third with 124 points.

Over 300 swimmers completed the two days of qualifying trials and final events. The meet was watched by approximately 1,000 spectators.

OUTSTANDING individual performances highlighted the finals Sunday, offset only by Forest Hills and Pleasant Ridge's domination of the events.

Forest Hills took three first places and one second in the six relay races. Pleasant Ridge completed the relay monopoly with two firsts and four seconds.



Forest Hills Swim Club members, including Beverly Hills' Laurel Beauvais and Forest Hills' Wood Lotz, are shown with their trophies.

Sally Sharp Werner Wins 3rd WDGA Match Play Championship

Mrs. Ted (Sally Sharp) Werner won her second women's golf title in three weeks at her home Forest Lake Country Club course last week, and this one was the most important.

Mrs. Werner, who gave birth to a son three months ago, defeated Mrs. John (Marjorie) Hume, of Essex, 3-1, in the final round of the Women's District Golf Association's match play championship Friday.

Three weeks ago, Mrs. Werner defended her Forest Lake club title for the sixth time.

THE YOUNG mother has played a very limited schedule of competitive golf this summer, competing only in the pro-ladies event at Warwick Hills and the Plum Hollow Invitational prior to winning her third WDGA match title at Forest Hills. She has won the crown three times in the last five years.

The WDGA match play victory was achieved with a one-ambor-par 77. Mrs. Werner pulled even with Mrs. Hume on the third hole, was one-up after 13 and finally won it with pars on the 16th and 17th.

MRS. J. P. Staphinkas of Oakland Hills took first flight honors by defeating Mrs. Gale Brainard of Plum Hollow, 2-up.

Second flight placidists went to Mrs. S. Bladgreen of Lechmor. She beat Mrs. Susan Sofferin of Knollwood, 3 and 2. Consolation winner in the championship flight was Mrs. Gene Eyer of Pine Lake as she defeated Mrs. Robert McKee.

WINS Tournament Mrs. Fred Walker won the Forest Hills Country Club's nine-hole match play women's tournament this week over Mrs. William Pickett, the runner-up.



DICK ANDERSON

TEAM LED BY 'HEADLESS' COACHING SYSTEM C'try Day Gridders At Ortonville Camp

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"There were a number of difficulties involved in that 2-6 record last year, all of which have now been remedied," said Detroit Country

Day School for boys football coach Richard Anderson.

Anderson, actually one of three varsity coaches, all of which hold equal status via the "Chicago Cubs system," outlined his optimistic outlook for the coming gridiron campaign Friday.

The Country Day team, which left for a two-week stint at their training camp in Ortonville, Michigan, Monday, are considerably changed from last year's squad.

formation will be replaced by the split-T. One effect will be greater use of the light and quick line. The extra space between linemen will give blockers sharper angles on their opponents and thus conceivably open a few more holes for their fine fullback, 180-pound senior Arnold Beckerman.

Beckerman, last year's leading ground gainer, is called a "real ball, a good hard-nosed kid" by Anderson.

THE COACHING setup—Anderson, Phil Dilman, Rodman Stelling, Carl Sniderman, John Poplawski, and George Broome — is altered. The team's offense is revamped, from last year's unbalanced-T to the split-T in 1962.

Both backfield and line are blessed with one outstanding player. And last but not most important, the squad's strength is centered on experience.

COUNTRY Day's coaching system is unusual to say the least. Three coaches will handle the varsity squad; one for the backfield, one for the interior linemen (tackle to tackle) and the third will handle the line.

The offense has been dissected thoroughly before the season by all three coaches, according to Anderson, so that it will be easily adaptable to any game situation, not requiring any single coaches final decision.

"DEFENSIVE" plays are also pre-determined prior to games," explained Anderson, "so that the defensive captain on the field can run nearly the whole show without sideline instruction."

"We (the coaches) have complete faith in this method," he declared, "because our football philosophies are so much alike. There will be very little disagreement."

He did not say which of the three grid mentors would handle the varsity and which the reserve.

WHAT BECKERMAN is to the backfield, senior Wally Addis is to the line. The 220-pound tackle will hold a starting berth for the fourth straight year, and is the forward wall's prime asset. Anderson considers both Addis and Beckerman candidates for extensive post-season honors if both play up to their potential this season.

The squad is a mixture of sophomores and seniors, with the seniors expected to supply the leadership necessary for any strong club.

(See GRIDERS, 2-E)



WALLY ADDIS

Sue Engle and Steve Grant of the Forest Hills squad continued their unbeaten record as they captured gold medals in the age 7-8, 25-meter freestyle.

ANOTHER undefeated string was kept intact as Debby Hohl, Beverly Hills, was clocked in a winning 24.9 time in the age 9-10, girl 25-meter freestyle.

Other outstanding performances were turned in by Jim Morgan, Forest Hills; Barb Weas, Beverly Hills; Larry Smith, Pleasant Ridge; and Janet Clark, Forest Hills.

Beverly Hills' Laurel Beauvais and Forest Hills' Wood Lotz were double winners. Miss Beauvais triumphed in the age 13-14, girl's 50-meter freestyle and backstroke, and Lotz won the age 13-14, 50-meter breaststroke and the age 15-16 50-meter breaststroke.

EXCEPT for some hard luck, Dave Nelson of Cranbrook Country Club would have been a double winner also. He won the age 15-16, 50-meter backstroke and breaststroke, but was disqualified in the latter because of an illegal kick during the turn at the 25-meter mark.

The six finalists in each event, plus members of the relay teams, were awarded ribbons denoting their position. First place winners also received gold medals.

FIRST and second place team trophies were inscribed with the (See CHAMP, 2-E)

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