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EVEN REGION ELECTIONS

Would you like to be a member of the MHSFCA Board of Directors? Here is your chance if your school is in an even numbered MEA Region. All you have to do is send your name and the number of your Region to:

MARK COVERT
Fenton High School
3200 W. Shiawassee
Fenton, Michigan 48430

MHSFCA Board of Directors meet five times a year (see insert re: attendance) and are involved with making several decisions that have a direct effect on **your** program and on Football throughout Michigan. Being a member of the Board can be a rewarding experience. The better our leadership, the better our sport. Send Mark a note today so that he can put you on the ballot. Voting takes place at registration for the MHSFCA Clinic at Battle Creek on Friday, January 24th.



HERB DEROMEDI
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

FEATURED CLINIC SPEAKER

The featured speaker at the 14th Annual MHSFCA Clinic will be Herb Deromedi, well known and highly respected coach of Central Michigan's Chips. Coach Deromedi will address the clinic Friday evening on the topic: ***Coaching and Why It's Important.***

1986 CLINIC IMPROVEMENTS

- Speakers' platform "on ice" in arena area for better visibility.
- Audience seating in arena's more comfortable chairs.
- New covered, patrolled hotel parking.
- Guarded baggage check area to make check-out more convenient.
- CASH drawings (two \$75 and two \$100 prizes) will be picked following afternoon speakers on Saturday!
- FREE WEEKEND for two will be drawn for during business meeting on Friday evening.
- DON'T MISS ANY OF THIS YEARS'S CLINIC! REGISTRATION STARTS AT 3:30 FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1985 STATE CHAMPIONS

CLASS D		CLASS C		CLASS B		CLASS A	
BATTLE CREEK		LANSING		DEARBORN		TRAVERSE CITY	29
ST. PHILIP	31	CATH. CENTRAL	33	DIVINE CHILD	21		
BESSEMER		ST. IGNACE		WYOMING PARK	0	TROY	3
A. D. JOHNSTON	8	LaSALLE	6				

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1985 STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

CLASS D**MICHAEL J. HUME**

Battle Creek St. Philip

The Class D State Championship coach also becomes the Class D MHSFCA Coach of the Year. Mike Hume has been coaching for 30 years, 29 as a head football coach. Coach Hume's teams have been ranked during 15 of the past 22 seasons.

This year's State Champs were ranked 1st by the AP and News polls, 2nd by the UP and Free Press polls during the season. St. Philip has won the four year old S.M.A.A. Conference twice, in 1984 and 1985.

Mike Hume was the 1974 Class C Coach of the Year, and has been a Regional Coach of the Year several times. He has coached at Hesperia and Marcellus as well as St. Philip. Mike holds degrees from Western Michigan and Penn State.

CLASS C**PHILIP BOOTH**

Lansing Catholic Central

Philip Booth's Lansing Catholic team defeated St. Ignace LaSalle for the Class C State Championship. In the 1984 season they won their Regional Championship. They have won Capital Circuit honors six times in the last 11 years (74, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85). State polls ranked Lansing Catholic #1 (UP), and #2 (AP, News, Free Press).

Coach Booth has been coaching for 20 years, 14 as a head coach. He has coached at Jackson St. Johns, Kalamazoo Hackett, and Kalamazoo College. His overall record is 90-40. Phil was a MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 74, 76, 83, 84, 85. Phil holds a B.A. from Western Michigan University.

CLASS B**WES WISHART**

Dearborn Divine Child

Wes Wishart and Divine Child were ranked 1st by the Free Press, 2nd by UP, and 3rd by AP and the News. That is, before they defeated Wyoming Park to win the State Class B Championship.

Coach Wishart has been in coaching for 14 years. Eight of those years have been as a head coach where his record stands at 56-22. Before moving to Divine Child Wes was head coach at Redford St. Mary's for one year. Among other awards Coach Wishart has been named Catholic League AA Coach of the Year 5 times, and MHSFCA Regional Coach of the Year 3 times. Wes is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

CLASS A**JIM OOLEY**

Traverse City

Originally from Menominee High School in Wisconsin, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Jim Ooley has long been a household name not only in Traverse City but throughout the state. Jim has been coaching football in Traverse City for 32 years, the last 18 as their head coach. His overall record, 131-45-4, includes state playoff finishes in 83 (semi-finalist), 75 (runner-up), and 78 (State Champs). Jim served as President of the MHSFCA in 1981 and has been an active member of the Board of Directors for many years.

This year's Traverse City State Champs were undefeated and ranked 2nd by AP, 3rd by the News and UP, and 7th by the Free Press. The Trojans defeated some top teams including Grand Blanc and Muskegon (twice).

Our congratulations to "Big Jim" Ooley and his Traverse City Class A State Champs.

ASSISTANT COACHES OF THE YEAR - 1985

JUNIOR HIGH/9th GRADE

William Chmelko, Dundee
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JUNIOR VARSITY

Edward "Russ" Southwell
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Herb Gibbs, East Lansing
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VARSITY

Roger Wood, Traverse City
George Evans, Walled Lake Western
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Bart Kruse, St. Joseph
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HALL OF FAME BANQUET TICKETS

CONTACT: MR. TOM FAGAN
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Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

IMPORTANT DATES M.H.S.F.C.A. 1986

January 24-25, 1986
14th ANNUAL MHSFCA CLINIC
Battle Creek Stouffer's Hotel

February 28, March 1-2, 1986
COACH OF THE YEAR CLINIC
Grand Rapids Marriott Inn

April 12, 1986
MHSFCA
HALL OF FAME BANQUET
Crisler Arena - 6:00 p.m.
Featuring Guest Speaker
Bud Wilkinson

1985 REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS A

REGION 1

Jim Ooley, Traverse City
Dave Woodcock, Jenison
Dave Taylor, Muskegon
Doug Fraser, Lake Orion

REGION 2

Jack Castignola, Trenton
Chuck Gordon, Westland J. Glenn
Charle Lori, Ann Arbor Pioneer
Gary Raff, Lansing Sexton

REGION 3

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Rick Bye, Ster. Hgts. Stevenson
Jeff Keller, Troy
John Walker, Troy Athens

REGION 4

Frank Sumner, Grosse Pointe N.
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Charles Jestice, Dearborn Fordson
John Osborne, Novi

CLASS C

REGION 1

Ernie Tundevold, Union City
Phil Lawrence, Hudson
Duane McLaughlin, Ber. Springs
Phil Booth, Lansing C. C.

REGION 2

Jim Watkins, Brown City
Joe D'Angelo, Det. Country Day
LeRoy Woods, Summerfield
Ron Thompson, St. Martin DePorres

REGION 3

Jack Schugars, Muske. Oakridge
Dan Homan, Hesperia
Lyle Berry, Godwin Heights

REGION 4

Larry Sellers, T. C. St. Francis
Dick Look, Tawas Area
Jim Luoma, Houghton
Terry Sayen, Munising

CLASS B

REGION 1

Jack VerDuin, Wyoming Park
Rich Hulkow, Marshall
Tim Kohane, G. R. W. Catholic
Denny Dock, Dowagiac

REGION 2

Mel Skillman, Sag. D. MacArthur
Chad Dutcher, Gaylord
Carl Charon, Gladwin
Leo Boyd, Saginaw Nouvel

REGION 3

Walt Braun, Marysville
Mark Covert, Fenton
Bob Hayes, Montrose Hill-McCloy
Jerry Warkentien, Marine City

REGION 4

Jim Myers, Mad. Heights Madison
Wes Wishart, Drbn. Divine Child
Joe Sanderson, Monroe C. C.
George Jesko, Mad. Hgts. Lamphere

CLASS D

REGION 1

Dave Anderson, Lawton
Ernie Ayers, Sand Creek
Larry Ledlow, Schoolcraft
Jack Luettkie, Whiteford

REGION 2

Michael Hume, B. C. St. Philip
Steve Spicer, Fowler
Larry Champion, Gobles

REGION 3

William Hollenbeck, Glen Lake
Tim Klein, Frankfort
Tom Atkinson, Beal City

REGION 4

Pat Gillinagh, Bessemer
Ken Bickel, Rudyard
Richard Mettlach, Crystal Falls
Ron Warner, Lake Linden

DON'T MISS THE

COACH OF THE YEAR CLINICS

at The Grand Rapids Amway Hotel — February 28 - March 1
Featuring The Finest College Coaches in The U. S.

M.H.S.F.C.A. BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

JANUARY 11, 1986
All Star Selection at M.S.U.

JANUARY 24, 1986
Clinic Meeting at Stoufer's
Battle Creek

APRIL 11, 1986
Spring Meeting at U.M.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is the official publication of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association with the expressed aim of keeping Michigan High School football coaches informed of developments in their profession.

NEW HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

During the Annual MHSFCA Luncheon on January 25 at the Battle Creek Clinic two new Honorary Lifetime Members will be inducted.

DR. RUSSELL J. VANASTINE, M.D. *of Buchanan*

Dr. Vanastine served as team physician for all Buchanan High School athletic teams from 1952 until 1980. During that time he missed only two football games, both due to medical emergencies.

In his 28 years of service to Buchanan athletes Dr. Vanastine earned a tremendous amount of respect from the community. He is so well thought of in Buchanan that the city held a "Russell J. Vanastine Day" last summer in his honor. Head football coach at Buchanan, Bruce Bendix, is responsible for nominating Dr. Vanastine. His addition to MHSFCA honorary membership is well deserved.

MR. NEIL COLLARD *of Marysville*

Mr. Collard is a teacher at Marysville High School. He has been the voice of the Marysville "Viking" for as long as anyone can remember. Marysville's citizens are convinced that Mr. Collard is one of the finest P.A. Announcers in the Blue Water Area, and quite possibly in the state of Michigan.

Neil compiles all of the football statistics and records for the Vikings.

According to Walt Braun, who nominated Mr. Collard, Neil is a "very dedicated individual who adds a touch of class to any athletic contest."

It was Neil's voice you heard announcing the 1985 MHSFCA All Star Game! We are proud to welcome Mr. Collard to lifetime membership in the MHSFCA.

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