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M.H.S.F.C.A. HALL OF FAME OPENS AT U.of M.

President's Message

by Tom Fagan

April 16 was a great day for Michigan High School Football!! Our M.H.S.F.C.A. Hall of Fame was officially opened at the University of Michigan Football Clinic and is located at the indoor football practice facility.

Hall of Fame Chairman, Ron Holland; Site Chairman, Chuck Ritter; and other members of the committee did a super job. We are also indebted to "Bo" Schembechler and Don Canham for their support and cooperation with the Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame is a big boost for high school football and is another accomplishment of our Association like the Football Playoff. It is the result of many years of planning and research by many dedicated people. Everyone who helped with the Hall of Fame deserves a big "thank you."

The following people were included as the first members of the Hall of Fame. This list which reads like "Who's Who in Michigan Football" is a group of men who we will always be indebted to. They include: Dave Driscoll, Dutch Schrottenboer, Bud Breed, Steve Sonoga, Roy Allen, Dick Comar, Rich Jeric, Ken Faust, Ike Muhlenkamp, Jim Bates, Ron Holland, Jeff Smith, Jack VerDuin, Jack Pratt, Fred Rademacher, John Blackstock, Elmer Engel, Tom Serocynski, Art Gillespie, Jim Ooley, Paul Baldwin, Jerry Cvengros, and Wayne Melchiori.

Visit the new Football Hall of Fame at the U. of M. indoor practice facility.



Original members of the M.H.S.F.C.A. in attendance at the inauguration of the Hall of Fame at the University of Michigan are: (Left to right, Front row) Ron Holland, North Farmington; Dutch Schrottenboer, Alpena; Steve Senoga, Tawas; Art Gillespie, Alpena; Ike Muhlenkamp, St. Joseph. (Back row) Dave Driscoll, M.S.U.; Dick Comar, M.S.U.; Fred Rademacher, Flint Powers; Jack VerDuin, Wyoming Park; Jeff Smith, East Lansing; Tom Seroczynski, North Muskegon; Jim Bates, Port Huron Northern; Roy Allen, Detroit Public Schools; Jim Ooley, Traverse City.

"BO" & "MUDDY" BACK ALL STAR GAME

Some comments have been made that college football coaches do not want their recruits to play in the All Star Game. Quite the opposite is true. In fact, many college coaches are very interested in how many of their recruits are a member of the All Star Teams.

The following quote by Bo Schembechler of the University of Michigan states it well, "The Second Annual Michigan High School All Star Game is a showcase of our high school talent. This game is a most exciting All Star Game coached by some of our finest high school

coaches. It will be a great spectacle to see. High school football around the state needs your support."

M.S.U. "Muddy" Waters comments, I was very impressed by the performance of the players, the enthusiasm of the coaches as well as the spectators. I have noticed there has been some criticism of this game, but it is my personal opinion when weighing all the pros and cons, the pros come out ahead. It's a great experience for these young men to participate with the best and the memory of it will be something they will long cherish."

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NEW MHSFCA ALTERNATES

At the Spring Meeting of the MHSFCA, the Board of Directors by unanimous vote selected Jim Clawson of Riverview Gabriel Richard High School as Region 2 Alternate and Howard Strom of St. Louis High School as Region 11 Alternate. Both Jim and Howard come highly recommended and we are looking forward to working with them.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 6, 1982

MHSFCA All Star Football
Banquet at Kellogg Center
Cocktails 6:30, Dinner 7:30 p.m.

August 7, 1982

MHSFCA All Star Football Game
at Michigan State,
Spartan Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

August 9, 1982

First day of football practice in UP

August 16, 1982

First day of football practice in LP

November 13, 1982

State Quarter Finals

November 20, 1982

State Semi Finals

November 27, 1982

State Finals at Silverdome

January 28-29, 1983

MHSFCA Football Clinic at
Battle Creek Stouffers

February 25-27, 1983

Champion Coach of The Year
Clinic at Grand Rapids
Marriott Motel

MHSFCA BOARD OF MEETING DIRECTOR'S

The following is a list of dates for the MHSFCA Board of Director's meetings:

July 24, 1983 - 10:00 a.m.

MHSFCA Summer Board of
Directors Meeting at the Univer-
sity Inn in East Lansing.

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GAMES WANTED

1st Game

Allegan (H), Center Line St. Clements (H), Chesaning (V & JV), Dearborn Fordson (JV & V, "A"), Detroit Bendectine, Detroit Osborne, Grand Blanc (V & JV), Monroe C.C. (V & JV, "B"), Pontiac Catholic (H), Sebewaing Unionville (V & JV), Whitmore Lake, Wyandotte Mt. Carmel (Away "D")

2nd Game

Big Rapids (V & JV, "B"), Burton Bendle (V & JV), Deerfield (V & JV, "D"), Ecorse (V & JV, "B"), Lansing Sexton (Away, "A"), Livonia Bentley (V & JV, "A"), Mt. Morris (V & JV, Home), Riverview Gabriel Richard (Home, "B"), Trenton ("A"), Vestaburg.

3rd

Ecorse (V & JV, "B"), Fennville (V & JV), Vestaburg.

4th Game

Addison (V & JV), White Pigeon (H).

5th Game

Marcelles (V & JV), Newberry

6th Game

Fremont (JV), Marysville (Home, "B"), Wyandotte Mt. Carmel ("D"), Ypsilanti (V & JV, "A")

7th Game

Johannesburg-Lewiston, Manistee C.C., Muskegon Reiths Puffer (V & JV), St. Clair (V & JV), Warren Consolidated (H).

8th Grade

Dearborn Hts. Robichaud (V & JV "B"), Ecorse (V & JV, "B"), Gladwin (V & JV), Mt. Clemens Lutheran North (V & JV), Portland St. Patrick (H), Sebewaing Unionville (Home, V & JV), Warren Mott (H).

9th Game

Allegan (H), Breckenridge (H), Brighton (Home, "A"), Ecorse (V & JV, "B"), Kinde-North Huron, Manistee C.C., Mason (Away), Merrill (Away, V & JV), Monroe C.C. (V & JV, "B"), Mt. Clemens-Clintondale (V & JV), Fremont (JV), Marysville (Home, "B"), Wyandotte Mt. Carmel ("D"), Ypsilanti (V & JV, "A").

2nd ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME — AUGUST 7, 1982

The 2nd Annual MHSFCA All Star Football Game will be played at M.S.U. on Saturday, August 7, starting at 1:30 p.m. Last year's game was a success and the East Team won 6-3 on a 79 yard pass play with 1:13 to play. The players selected for this year's game are very evenly matched and every indication is that the August 7th game will be another fine contest by the finest football players in the State of Michigan.

We need the help of all the football coaches in the state of Michigan. The only method that we have to sell tickets is through the MHSFCA and the football coaches. YOU must help us promote the All Star Game! In time, the All Star Game will add to high school football just like the playoffs have. This contest provides an incentive for younger players to strive for excellence and the All Star provides a way for you to bring your

football team together for the start of the 1982 season.

The All Star Cheerleaders and Bands under the direction of Mrs. Mary Flynn of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Charles Purcell of Alma High School will perform pre-game and halftime shows. We are hopeful that McDonald's and the Shriners will take an active part in the promotion of the game. Reef Petroleum of Traverse City and VanDervoort's of Lansing have given the MHSFCA much financial support for the All Star Game and Meijer's Thrifty Acres will be the retail outlet for game tickets on a pre-game basis throughout the state.

As usual we have received great cooperation from Mr. Gene Kenney, Assistant Director at M.S.U., and Mr. Dick Carroll and Mr. Dave Donohue of the Lansing Convention Bureau. Mark Covert of Fenton will be in charge of the All Star Program and Tom Moshimer of

Plymouth Salem continues to do an outstanding job as the All Star Chairman.

Some People have questioned why the MHSFCA sponsors an All Star Game. The game provides an opportunity for everyone to see the finest athletes in the state and it also provides more publicity and notoriety for high school football. Since many schools are eliminating sports we must do everything possible to show positive things about the game of football and why we should continue to have football when so many feel that football is too expensive and dangerous to play.

Tickets can be ordered at \$3.00 pre-sale through Mr. Curt Evans, Homer High School, 217 W. Hamilton, Homer, Michigan 49245. All tickets will be \$4.00 at the gate. BRING YOUR TEAM to the All Star Game for an exciting afternoon of football.

1982 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

At the Winter Meeting of the MHSFCA Board of Directors, Scholarship Chairman Valdy Gailitis announced the winners of the 1982 scholarships. They are: Michael Miller, North Farmington H.S.; Anthony DeNicola, Albion H.S.; Patrick Fetterman, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher; and Thomas Stephens, Munising H. S. Congratulations to these outstanding young men.

This year's scholarships are in the amount of \$500 and there were 51 applicants. It is noteworthy to say that all of the applicants are outstanding students and were very well qualified for the award. The proceeds from the All Star Football Game are used to fund the scholarships. Back the All Star Game and the MHSFCA Scholarship Fund.

ALL STAR BANQUET

Would you like to attend the All Star Football Banquet on Friday, August 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Kellogg Center? You can by sending \$12.00 per ticket to Valdy Gailitis, 849 Holt Street, Mason, Michigan 48854.

Last year we had over 450 in attendance to honor the best football players in the state. We expect

a larger crowd this year and every one is welcome to attend. Order your banquet tickets now.

OPEN GAME HOTLINE

Mike Cieslak and his A.D. Larry Harp at Muskegon High School (616-726-4811) have offered to serve as the "hotline" center for open dates for open dates in western Michigan as John Nordlin-

ger, A.D. at Ann Arbor Huron H. S. is doing for southeastern Michigan (313-994-2075).

The primary purposes of the "hotline" is to serve as a source of information for last minute schedule changes, as in millage defeats in June, etc.

If you are looking for a game check with the people listed above.



The two men most responsible for the MHSFCA Hall of Fame are Ron Holland (left) Clinic Chairman, and Chuck Ritter, Site Chairman. Both men have contributed so much of their time and energy, and the Hall of Fame is a real success due to their effort. Thanks for your help Ron and Chuck.

Fall Football Practice Schedules For Michigan Colleges

Name of College	1st Fall Pract.	Time of Workouts	Can H. S. Coaches Attend Practices?	First Home Game	Cost for H. S. Coach	Cost for H.S. Player
Adrian College	August 19	9-11, 3-5	Yes	9/11 Otterbein	Free, Call 1st	Free, Call 1st
Albion College	August 17	9-11, 2-4	Yes	9/11 Wooster College	Free	Free
Alma College	August 18	9 & 2:30	Yes	9/4 Valparaiso	Call 1st	Call 1st
Central Michigan U.	August 16	7:30-3:30	Yes	9/4 Indiana State	Call 1st	Call 1st
Eastern Michigan U.	August 24	8:45-10:45, 4-6	Yes	10/2 Central Mich.	Call 1st	Call 1st
Ferris State	Sept. 10	9-11, 3-5	Yes	9/25 Indiana Central	Free	Free
Grand Rapids J. C.	August 16	9:00-2:30	Yes	9/4	Free, Call 1st	Free, Call 1st
Grand Valley	August 12 or 13	9-11:30, 3:30-5:30	Yes	9/11 St. Cloud	MHSFCA Card	\$1.00
Hillsdale College	August 19	9 a.m., 2, 7 p.m.	Yes	9/11 Indiana Central	Free	Free
Hope College	August 23	9:15 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.	Yes	9/18 DePauw	Free, Call 1st	Free, Call 1st
Kalamazoo College	August 25	9-11, 3-5	Yes	9/18 Illinois College	Free	Free
Michigan State U.	August 23	8:30 & 3:30	Yes	9/11	\$6.00 with I.D.	
University of Michigan	August 17	Varies		9/4 Wisconsin		
Michigan Tech. Univ.	August 30	9:00, 3:00	Yes	9/25 Northern Mich.	None	\$1.00
Northern Michigan U.	August 16	9:30 & 3:30	Yes	9/11 U. of Minn.-Duluth	Free	Free
Northwood Institute	August 26	8:30 - 2:00	Yes	9/11 Georgetown	Free	Free
Olivet College	August 20	9:00, 3:30	Yes	9/18 Lake Forest	Call 1st	Call 1st
Saginaw Valley	August 22	9-11:30, 3:00-5:30	Yes	9/18 Northern Mich.	None	None
Wayne State	August 21	9-11:30, 2-6	Yes	9/4 Albion	Call 1st	Call 1st
Western Michigan U.	No Response					

SPECIAL THANKS FOR CLINIC HELP

Last January, the MHSFCA had one of their most successful clinics at the new Battle Creek Stouffer Hotel. Many contributed and in behalf of the Clinic Committee, we would like to thank Jerry Saffell, A.D. at Battle Creek Central for hosting the clinic, Robert Seidler who is the manager of Stouffer's and Jack Pearl who financed the hall for the speakers. Bruce Redman provided the MHSFCA cups for the Beer Bust, and Terry Rose, and Archie Besonen of the Clinic Committee did an Outstanding job of organizing. We are looking forward to a bigger and better clinic next January.



Dick Comar, Tom Seroczynski, and Dave Driscoll (left to right) proudly stand before the Hall of Fame "Gold Brick" award plaque. When \$100 is contributed to the Hall of Fame, the school's name is posted on the map of Michigan. At the present time, some 33 schools are members of the Hall of Fame. A complete listing will appear in the October Newsletter. Send in Your \$100 to Ron Holland at N. Farmington High School.

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