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1996 MHSFCA All Star Coaches



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Top: John Goddard, Royal Oak Shrine; Bob Schroeder, Chippewa Valley; Keith Stephens, Oak Park; Front: Michael Carr, Chippewa Valley; Jim Venia, Marysville; Michael McCollom, Royal Oak Shrine.

RIGHT WEST

Top: Harry Weston, Frankenmuth; Doug Bess, Battle Creek Central; Tom Cutler, Marior, Front: Doug Throop, Grandville; John Blankenship, Frankenmuth; Al Slamer, Battle Creek Central.



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Find the Following Important Nomination Forms in a Separate Mailing:

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Important Dates

Board of Directors Fall Meeting

Doherty Hotel, Clare December 6, 1996

All Star Selection Meeting

Holden Hall, M.S.U. January 11, 1997

Board of Directors Winter Meeting

McCambly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek January 24, 1997

25th Winners Circle Clinic

McCambly Plaza Hotel, Battle Creek January 24-25, 1997

Coach of the Year Clinic

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids February 21-22, 1997

Board of Directors Spring Meeting

Schembechler Hall, Ann Arbor April 11, 1997

Hall of Fame Banquet

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor April 12, 1997



1996 All Star Football Game Video

For Your Official Duplicate of the PASS TV Production of the 1996 MHSFCA All Star Football Game send your name and address and \$30 (\$25 plus \$5 postage and handling) for each copy of the tape you order to:

Michigan HS All Star Football Attn: Joan Moored 1156 Waukazoo Dr. Holland, MI 49424

Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.
(Literature suggested that a copy of the tape might make a good holiday gift.)

NEWSLETTER

Encourages Contributors

Over the past years several of Michigan's best coaches have sent materials for the Newsletter. We encourage you to join that group.

Next Deadline for Submissions for December Newsletter

- November 20 -

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Notes/Letters:

Reebok Combine

The efforts of many MHSFCA Members, Regional Directors and Reebok made for another successful Reebok Combine at Eastern Michigan University on Saturday, May 11. Many young athletes had the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities and Reebok, contributed a check for \$1000 to the MHSFCA.

Persistence Pays with US Postal Service

For many years MHSFCA Executive Director, Dr. Don Lessner, has struggled with the bureaucracy of the US Postal Service to get "special bulk third-class mailing privileges." Hisefforts finally paid off this past summer when the authorization was approved by the Rates and Classification Service center of the United States Postal Service in Memphis, Tennessee. The special rate is for non-profit organizations and will reduce the expense of MHSFCA mailings considerably.

NO Lions Tickets!

Those of you who have become accustomed to obtaining Lion's tickets at reduced rates from MHSFCA Executive Director, Dr. Don Lessner, are out of luck this season. The Lions organization has chosen to discontinue the courtesy to MHSFCA coaches this year.

All Star Visits

Just Wanted to say thanks for bringing your football players to the Center (Intergenerational Community Center, DeWitt). The seniors and the children enjoy visiting with them and meeting some "celebrities!"

Thanks Again, Amy Schuster Activities Coordinator

Hall of Fame

Dear Committee Members,

Congratulations on a fantastic banquet. It takes a lot of hard work to put on a first class event and the Hall of Fame Committee did just that.

I thank the Association for being inducted into the MHSFCA Hall of Fame. It is the highest honor of my coaching career.

Yours in Football, Jack Heglund Hart High School

1996 All Star Action



State of the Association 1996

By Larry Rueger, President MHSFCA t is a privilege and an honor to be elected to the office of President of the greatest organization, and the greatest sport in the world. The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. I am happy to report that because of the great leadership of the past officers and directors, the association is in great condition.

When the association was formed in 1972, the football coaches had virtually no input in the direction of the sport. Since then, the MHSFCA has had a great impact on high school football in the State of Michigan.

Let's take a look at some of the accomplishments over, the last 24 years:

- 1973 The first clinic was held at Jackson Parkside High School with approximately 800 coaches in attendance. In 1982 the clinic moved to its present site, the Stouffer hotel in Battle Creek. This year over 1500 coaches attended the 24th annual clinic.
- 2. 1975 First year of the state football playoffs with four teams from each of the four classes competing. Since then, the playoffs have been expanded, first to eight teams in each class, then to sixteen teams in each class, and in 1990, the number of classes was doubled to eight. We now have 128 teams competing for eight state championships.
- 3. 1981 The first All Star Game took place at Spartan Stadium, showcasing 72 of the state's finest players. In 1988, an All Star Band was added to the festivities, and the number of players has been increased to 88 of the state's best. This year's game on August 3rd, marked the l6th in the series, and will include a reunion of the players from the 1986 game.
- 4. 1982 the Hall of Fame became a reality when the Charter Board of Directors of the MHSFCA were inducted in a ceremony at the University of Michigan Football Clinic. In 1983, the induction ceremony took place at Crisler Arena at a banquet attended by over 500 people, and featured the late Woody Hayes as the guest speaker. The tradition has continued. With this year's induction, the Hall of Fame now includes over 300 member coaches. We are also very excited about the possibility of building our own Hall of Fame Building on the campus of the University of Michigan.
- 5. 1988-The Association sponsored our first Academic All State Team honoring 24 outstanding student/football players. 24 additional players were named to an honorable mention list. Because of such outstanding scores, in 1991 we started taking anyone who accumulated 295 out of 300 points. In 1995 we started giving team academic awards and the top four teams in each class received an award.
- 1990 The Association inaugurated a substance abuse and Leadership Conference held in conjunction with the All Star Game. The conference was very well received and has become an annual part of the All Star Week.

Other Notable Association Awards include: The Jim Crowley Award, A \$1,000 Terry Rose Memorial Scholarship, Honorary Membership, Assistant Coach of the Year, Regional Coach of the Year, and State Coach of the Year. The MHSFCA also proudly awards ten scholarships, totaling \$5000 annually to deserving students from the State of Michigan.



Want to Take a More Active Part in the MHSFCA? Here's Your Chance!

Board of Directors Election Odd Regions

Odd numbered MHSFCA Regional Directors will be elected at the Registration/Sign-in for the Winners' Circle Clinic in Battle Creek.

If you are interested in running, contact Larry Merx before January 3 in order to get your name placed on the printed ballot.

*Write-in votes at the Clinic are also acceptable.

See page 5 for duties and Committee Assignments of Regional Directors.

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What Do They Do?

HSFCA Regional serious commitm Directors are e scheduled yearly

HSFCA Regional Directors are expected to make a serious commitment to serve the Association.

Directors are expected to attend each of the four scheduled yearly meetings of the association: the Fall meeting held in Clare on the 1st Friday after the

football championship games; The Winter meeting on the morning of the 1st day of the Winners' Circle Clinic; The Spring meeting on the Friday before the Hall of Fame Banquet; The Summer meeting on the Thursday and Friday prior to the All Star Game.

In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings of the full Board, Regional Directors are obligated to attend the All Star selection meeting in East Lansing in early January, they are expected to attend and help with the administration of the Hall of Fame Banquet, the Leadership Conference and the All Star Game.

Each Regional Director will also be assigned to one or more of the standing committees of the association. Participation in that/those committees may involve additional meetings and will always require the Director's talents.

Article X

The Board of Directors

Section 1

The management of the affairs of the association shall be vested in a Board of Directors which shall consist of two (2) directors from each of sixteen (16) regions, the president, two vice-presidents, and Executive Director, an historian, a chaplin, committee chairmen, and past presidents.

Section 2

The sixteen regions shall correspond with regions one (1) through fifteen (15) of the regional organization plan of the Michigan Education Association. Region sixteen (16) will correspond with MEA regions 16 through 18.

Section 3

Election of directors shall be held at the annual state meeting held at the Coaches Clinic each year.

Section 4

- A. The term of office of a regional director shall be two years: Regions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 electing on odd years and regions 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 electing on even years.
- B. Failure of a region to elect directors at the proper time shall leave that region without such representation until the president recommends for Board approval, a person to fill the vacancy.
- C. Should a member of the Board leave the coaching profession or move to a school in another region, the president shall appoint, upon recommendation of the other director, a temporary director from the region for the remainder of the term.
- D. It is recommended to the president that he instruct the members to seek in their selection of directors, those qualities necessary for future officers as well as men vitally interested in promoting the interest of the association.
- E. To be a director, interested coaches must send letters to the (First Vice President) asking that their names be placed on their regional ballots. The two coaches receiving the highest number of votes will become regional directors.

Section 5

The Board of Directors shall have complete control and management of the affairs, funds, and property of the association.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Directors shall audit, or have audited by an independent firm, the financial records of the association once each year and make a report to the Board.

Section 6

- A. The Board of Directors shall meet at the following times:
 - The spring meeting will be held on the Friday of the weekend of the Hall of Fame Banquet.

- The summer meeting will be held to coincide with the All Star Game.
- The fall meeting will be held on the first Friday after the football playoff Final Games in a centrally located city of the state.
- The winter meeting will be held on the afternoon preceding (or the morning of) the annual clinic.

B. Expenses and/or mileage will be paid when possible.

The Board of Directors shall meet by a call of the president or by a call of the majority of the Board of Directors.

MHSFCA 1996 Standing Committees

A. ACADEMIC ALL STATE Chuck Apap (Chair) Gasper Giarmo Bob Kefgen Steve Rob B. ALL STAR Larry Rueger (Chair) Keith Froelich **Dusty Fairfield** Iim Buttson Melvin Bennett **Jack Schugars** Jim DeHorn **Bob Dozier** Robert Vaught C. ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR Dick McGiness (Chair) John Blankenship Bill Hollenbeck Tom LaFramboise D. CLINIC Dick Fodor (Chair) John Blankenship Al Slamer Frank Altimore **Bob Dozier** Denny Pattzer Jack Kramer Jeff Stewart Jim Eurick Steve Guy Dick Bush Doug Bess E. CROWLEY MEMORIAL AWARD Larry Sellers (Chair) Dick McGiness Woody Thomas F. ETHICS COMMITTEE Denny Patzer (Chair) Wes Wishart Melvin Bennett Mike Wojda G. FINANCE Jim Eurick (Chair) Bill Tucker Gasper Giarmo Steve Spicer H. HALL OF FAME Tom Fagan (Chair) Chuck Ritter Dick Look

Bob Dozier

Larry Merx

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All Past Presidents

25th Winners Circle Clinic, 1997

by Dick Fodor, Clinic Chair

5 years ago in Jackson, Michigan, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association held its lst annual clinic. A group of pioneers believed that Michigan high school football coaches had a great deal of knowledge to share with their fellow coaches. How right they were!

We have come a long way from high school auditoriums to the beautiful McCambly Plaza Hotel. The trips to Lincoln Park, Farmington, Lansing, Kalamazoo, etc. are remembered by many of us. Remember the first year in McCambly Plaza (Stouffers) with no heat in the exhibitor area? Coach Bo giving his Why Coach speech to packed house? The birth and growth of the playoffs?

Your clinic committee is preparing something special for this year's clinic on Friday, January 24th and Saturday, January 25th at the McCambly Plaza (formerly the Stouffers Hotel) in Battle Creek. The schedule will be expanded to include more small college coaches teaching techniques, Midwest high

school coaches in mini sessions, a major college coach headline speaker and the Michigan coaches who will have gone to the Dome in 1996.

Get your reservations in early. This year McCambly Plaza will be giving a two day discount to coaches who want to come in on Thursday night (inquire when reserving your room). There are many excellent motels in the Battle Creek area if McCambly Plaza is full (see flyer in this Newsletter).

There are a couple of things that are different this year. First, the PACE program from the MHSAA will be offered for those coaches who need to meet that requirement. Secondly, the Social Hour will be moved to the Kellogg



Arena where we have added some activities for you.

As a part of the Clinic, the MHSFCA has our annual awards banquet. It gives our association a chance to honor coaches for their outstanding seasons and honor those people who have had a long term impact on our sport in Michigan communities.

At the clinic, we have our annual business meeting. It is a short meeting between sessions. It is your chance to see what is going on in the association and it's a place where you can input your thoughts.

It has been 25 great years. We are looking forward to 25 more.

See you in January!

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The PACE Level I program of the MHSAA will be presented to registrants enrolling in the program during the 1996 MHSFCA Winners Circle Clinic. If you are interested return this form directly to the Jerry Cvengros at the MHSAA, as noted on the form.

Pace, Level I registration is \$50 per individual and includes instruction, manual, and lunch at site.

Make checks payable to MHSAA. Make every effort to pre-register.

Pace Level I Program Offered at Clinic

Pace Enrollment Form

Please complete and mail to:

Jerry Cvengros, Associate Director MHSAA – 1019 Trowbridge Rd East Lansing, MI 48823

Name	
Street Address (home)	
City	Zip
Phone: (Work)	(Home)
School	School ID#
Program Location and Date	Amount Enclosed

Greenville Yellowjackets Football Red Army



by Aaron West, Region 9 Director, Greenville High School

etween 1994 and 1996 I worked as an assistant football coach for Jeff Smith in East Lansing. The majority of this concept was learned there, as it has been practiced for years within the Trojan football program. In both East Lansing and Greenville there is a sincere belief that all players are important to the success of the team. Therefore, being a member of the scout team is a very respected position.

Choosing an appropriate name helps convey the importance of the scout team. I East Lansing the scout team wears orange scrimmage vests and thus the nickname, "Orange Army." When I was named to the Greenville job, I realized that we had ordered red vests before my arrival and now we have the "Red Army."

It is also important to seek out a scout team coach. In Greenville we are very fortunate to have a volunteer, Andy Kalahar. Andy prepped at Jackson Lumen Christi High School and runs our scout team on a daily basis. Each week a scout team "Player of the Week" is selected. Andy makes this decision based on performance throughout the week. The following Monday, the coveted award is given at the conclusion of practice. As the entire team gathers around, a presentation of a two liter bottle of Red Crush soda is made. That player will also see a simulation of a news article posted on the lockerroom wall describing the accomplishments that earned him the accolades. His name is printed in bold type and appears several times in the writing. This document remains on the bulletin board for the remained of the season. Copies of these same articles will also appear in our end of the season awards packet. Players begin lobbying for the award late in the week of practice. Near the end of practice on

Monday, there is a fair amount of talk as players tease one another that they will be the one drinking the red pop after practice.

As a result, our prep squad is motivated to give a great performance, week after week.

As a result, our prep squad is motivated to give a great performance, week after week. Selecting a coach to run the scout team shows our players that this is an integral part of what will make us a successful team. The name itself implies being disciplined and rugged. Honors given to the player of the week provide incentives to perform. Our goal is accomplished as the "Red Army" provides our first and second teams with a challenging opponent each day in practice. More important, this allows the players who cannot work into the first and second teams to realize that there work and dedication do not go unnoticed. This is an extremely important aspect to consider as nearly all of us now that many young men need football a great deal more than football needs them.



1996 East All Star Team

1996 West All Star Team

MHSFCA All Star Game Series Results

East 9 - West 7

EAST	6	West	3
WEST	25	East	22
EAST	17	West	10
EAST	24	West	10
WEST	14	East	0
EAST	24	West	14
WEST	9	East	7
WEST	17	East	10
EAST	31	West	26
EAST	7	West	6
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No team has won more than twogames in a row. Six of the 15 games have been decided by three points or less, eight by four points or less, nine by a touchdown or less.

BOX SCORE

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
East	0	14	0	6	20
West	0	0	6	6	12

"... The most polite group we have had in the 16 years."

by Larry Rueger, All Star Chairman he1996 Michigan High School Football Coaches Associations 16th Annual All Star Football Game at beautiful Spartan Stadium was once again a huge success. Coach Bob Schroeder and his staff from the East, and John Blankenship and hisstaff from the West are to be commended for their organizing and making the game and the week of three practices a day fun for the kids. The hitting game day was really very intense. It gets the adrenalin flowing for the rest of us. I would also like to thank the ten coaches who were working the camp all week as support people. We all had a good time and their help makes everything go smoothly. The players for the 1996 game were probably the best and most polite group we have had in the 16 years. Thank you head coaches for the nominations. You are to be complimented as well as the parents.

Nomination forms will be mailed out in a separate mailing again this year instead of being in the newsletter. They must be turned in to me by December 1.

Next year's game will be on August 2, 1997. I hope you will want to get involved somehow for the '97 game. There are so many of you missing out on this great experience. I hope that each and everyone of you are experiencing a good season. Start looking forward now to the 1997 All Star Game and get involved.

1996 SCORING

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	PAT	Drive (Plays/Yds)	Score
East	2	11:56	Grubbs 7 yards Run	Sargent Kick	7/73	7-0
East	2	5:48	Kreger Passes 15 yards to Bailey	Sargent Kick	6/34	14-0
West	3	11:48	Jensen 100 yard kick return	Kick Failed	-	14-6
West	4	9:23	Jacobs 2 yard run	Run Failed	13/70	14-12
East	4	3:57	Grubbs 32 yard run	Kick Failed	11/61	20-12

1997 All Star Game Nominations

Game Date - Saturday, August 2, 1997

(Nomination forms have been mailed separately)

Class AA, A schools may nominate three (3) players
Class BB, B schools may nominate two (2) players
Class CC, C & DD, D schools may nominate one (1) player
*Only one player per school may be selected to play in the All Star Game.

When nominating players for the All Star Game coaches should consider the following Guidelines:

- Only nominate players that you feel have the ability to play with the best in the state.
- A player's character is vitally important. Only nominate players who will reflect positively on your school and on your community.

Nominations Due DECEMBER 1, 1996

- Check with players to be sure that if selected they will play in the game... before nominating them.
- Do not nominate players who are considering the service academies (Army, Air Force, Navy). They will not permit playing in any all star game.

If you have a player deserving of this honor please take the time to fill out the nomination form (mailed in a separate package) and return it before:

Special Note

Players selected to participate in the All Star Game will be required to submit all materials relative to participation (physicals, program materials, information sheets, etc.) by MAY 1, 1996... OR THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY THE 1st ALTERNATE AT THEIR POSITION.

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Individual Offensive Stats

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1996 All Star Game Play-By-Play

1ST QUARTER

Jared Pike (West) kicksoff to Dixon at the 12, returns 11.

11:40 East Ball

- 1-10 E 23 Grubbs around left end, gain of 2.
- 2-8 E 25 Loughead pass for Dixon, inc.
- 3-8 E 25 Loughead pass for Sofran, inc.
- 4-8 E 25 Sargent punts out of bounds to E 49.

10:48 West Ball

- 1-10 E 49 Jacobs pass complete to Mazurek, tackle by Martin, gain of 2.
- 2-8 E 47 Sweat on draw play, gain of 8, tackle Jones & Morris.
- 1-10 E 39 Jacobs pass to Pitts, inc.
- 2-10 E 39 Jacobs fumbles, recovers own, loss of 3.
- 3-13 E 42 Sweat on dive, gains 4, Parsons on tackle.
- 4-9 E 38 Salani punts into endzone.

8:11East Ball

- 1-10 E 20 Gold around end, gains 2, tackle by Huntley
- 2-8 E 22 Gold around left end, gains 1, tackle by Schlorf.
- 3-7 E 23 Kreger pass for Noe overthrown.
- 4-7 E 34 Sargent punts to Pitts on W 26 (49 yards).

6:33 West Ball

- 1-10 W 26 Korson up middle, gain of 2, tackle by Parsons & Morris.
- 2-8 W 28 Shepherd pass to Pitts, tipped by complete, gain of 6, tackle by Kammer.
- 3-2 W 34 Cochrane runs for 11, West penalty procedure nullifies gain.
- 3-7 W 29 Cochrane runs for 5, Kammer on tackle, West penalty, holding loss of 9.
- 3-16 W20 Cochrane on draw to right gain of 19, tackle by Jones.
- 1-10 W39 Shepherd pass to Pitts, inc
- 2-10 W 39 Cochrane on pitch, gain of 3, tackle by Wilson.
- 3-7 W 42 Korson on Draw, loss of 4.
- 4-11 W 38 Salani punts to Sofran on E 27, no return, 35 yard punt.

2:17East Ball

- 1-10 E 27 Grubbs losses one, tcakle by Bostic.
- 2-11 E 26 Dixon on trap, gains 6, tackle Salani.
- 3-5 E 32 Loughead pass to Noe, gain of 7, tackle by Schlorf.
- 1-10 E 39 Loughead pass to Hunter, gain of 35, tackle by Parris.
- 1-10 W 26 Grubbs around left end, gains 15, tackle by Jensen.
- 1-10 W 11 Dixon dances through middle, gain of 4, tackle by Shaah & Jensen.

END OF QUARTER.

50 Υ e a r



MHSFCA Executive Director, Don Lessner, recognized Jack Hepinstall's 50 years of coaching with a plaque presented at the All Star Awards Banquet. Jack began his 51st season this fall at Hillsdale College.



An old hand at broadcasting the All Star Game, Ray Lane (left), was joined for the 1996 PASS production by former MSU coach, George Perles.

2nd Quarter

12:00

2-6 W 7 Grubbs bulls around left side for TD. Sargent PAT kick is

11:56 in 2nd quarter.

EAST 7 WEST 0. DRIVE 73 YARDS IN 7 PLAYS.

Sargent kickoff to Schlorf, returned to 23 yards line.

11:49 West Ball

- 1-10 W 23 Jacobs on keeper, loss of 3, tackle by Davis.
- 2-13 W 20 Jacobs scrambles, passes to Blake, gain of 29, Sargent pushed him out of bounds.
- 1-10 W 49 Sweat up the middle, gain of 2, Wilson tackle.
- 2-8 E 49 Jacobs keeps on option, gains 4, Parsons tackle.
- 3-4 E 45 Jacobs sacked for loss of 18, fumble, Parsons gets sack and recovers fumble.

8:52 East Ball

- 1-10 W 34 Kreger to Siskosky gain of 8, tackle by Paris.
- 2-2 W 26 Gold through right side, gains 4, tackle Huntley.
- 1-10 W 22 Dixon through left side gains 3, tackle Brown
 - 2-7 W 19 Kreger pass to Dixon, inc.
- 3-7 W 19 Kreger scrambles for 4, tackle Snyder & Brandt.
- 4-3 W 15 Timeout East.
- 4-3 W 15 Kreger pass to Bailey for TD (5:48 left in quarter). Sargent PAT kick is good.

EAST 14 WEST 0. DRIVE 34 YARDS IN 6 PLAYS.

5:48 Sargent kicksoff to Pitts at 10, returns to 34, tackle by Hastings.
5:40 West Ball

- 1-10 W 34 Korson up middle, gains 3, tackle Kammer.
- 2-8 W 37 Korson on option pitch, gains 4, tackle Jones
- 3-4 W 41 Shepherd on keeper, gain 1, tackle Parson & Tait.
- 4-3 W 42 Shepherd on keeper, gain of 1, tackle Parsons.

2:52 East Ball

- 1-10 W 43 Loughead trips and falls, loss of 4.
- 2-14 W47 Dixon on counter, strong run, gains 9, tackle Jensen.
- 3-4 W 42 Loughead pass to Sofran complete to 29 yards line, 18 yard
- 1-10 W 24 Loughead pass to Hunter dropped in end zone.
- 2-10 W 24 Loughead sacked for loss of 6, tackle by Shaah.
- 3-16 W 30 Timeout East (1:00 left in quarter.)
- 3-16 W 30 Loughead pass to Sofran inc.
- 4-16 W 30 Loughead pass to Siskosky, inc. broken-up by Obrenovich.

0:49 West Ball

- 1-10 W 30 Sweat up the middle for 3, tackle Wilson.
- 2-7 W 33 Jacobs on keeper, gains 4, tackle Parsons & Wilson.
- 3-3 W 37 Sweat ran for 2, tackle Morris.

END OF HALF. EAST 14, WEST 0



One of the features of the All Star halftime is the presentation of the ten MHSFCA \$500 scholarships. All ten of the 1996 recipients were present to receive the plaques recognizing their awards.

3RD QUARTER

East's Sargent Kicksoff to Jensen at goalline, returns 100 yards for TD. (11:58 in quarter) Pike PAT kick fails.

EAST 14, WEST 6

West's Pike kicksoff to Morris at 8, returns to 39 yard line. 11:38 East Ball

1-10 E39 Timeout West (11:20 left in quarter)

1-10 E 39 Gold up middle for 7, tackle by Bostic.
2-3 E 46 Gold off right tackle for 2, Shaah tackle.

3-1 E 48 Gold up middle, no gain, team tackle.

4-1 E 48 East Penalty, Delay.

4-6 E 44 Sargent punt into endzone.

8:41 West Ball

1-10 W20 Korson runs for 5, tackle Wilson.

2-5 W 25 Shepherd pass to Pitts, gain of 10, Tackle Hastings.

1-10 W 35 East Penalty, offsides, five yards.

1-5 W40 Korson up middle for 6, tackle by Wilson.

1-10 W 46 Shepherd pass to Mazurek, gain of 8, tackle by Williams.

2-2 E 46 Cochrane blasts up middle, gain of 1, tackle Hastings.

3-1 E 45 Shepherd under heavy pass rush, pass incomplete.

4-1 E 45 Salani punts to Sofran. Fair catch at 7 yards line. 38 yard

5:46East Ball

1-10 E 7 Dixon carries for 9, tackle by Snyder.

2-1 E 16 Grubbs sprints up middle for 13, tackle by Bostic.

1-10 E 29 Loughead pass to Siskosky for 1, tackle by Obrenovich.

2-9 E 30 Grubbs off left side for 4, tackle by Snyder & Salani.

3-5 E 34 Loughead back to pass is sacked by Brown & Brandt, loss of

4-15 E 24 Sargent punts for 46 yards to Sweat who fair catches.

1-10 W 30 Sweat carries for 7, tackles by Martin.

2-3 W 37 Jacobs keeps on option, no gain, tackle by Eagle.

3-3 W 37 Sweat up middle for 6, tackle by Taylor.

1-10 W 43 Glass runs for 2, tackle Parsons & Lambert.

2-8 W 45 Jacobs fumbles snap, recovered by Hemingway, loss of 2. END OF QUARTER, EAST 14, WEST 6

4TH QUARTER

3-10 W 43 Sweat up middle, gains 15, tackle by Tait.

1-10 E 42 Sweat off left tackle, gains 8, tackle morris.

2-2 E 34 Glass takes pitch off left side, gains 6, tackle Tobias.

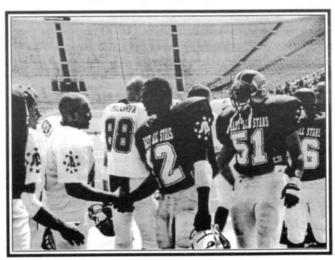
1-10 E 28 Sweat on delay, gains one, tackle Morris.

2-9 E 27 Sweat off left tackle for 11, tackle by Tobias & Morris.

1-10 E 16 Time out East (10:10 left).

1-10 E 16 Glass arounf left side, gain 13, run out of bounds.

1996 All Star Game Play-By-Play



As has been the case for each of the sixteen MHSFCA All Star Football Games, the spirited contest ended with congratulations all around.

1-G E 3 Glass up middle for 1, Bainbridge on tackle.

2-G E 2 Jacobs on keeper for TD (9:23 left). PAT Sweat run stopped

EAST 14, WEST 12.

West's Pike kicksoff to Morris at the 8, returns to 39, gain of 31. 9:15 East Ball

1-10 E 39 Gold tries left side, loses 2.

2-12 E 37 Gold up middle and cuts left for 11, tackle Paris.

3-1 E 48 Gold up middle stuffed for no gain, Brandt & Stepanovich on tackle.

4-1 E 48 Gold jumps over left side for 2, Owens tackle.

1-10 50 Gold carries for 3, tackle Bostic & Schultz.

2-7 W 47 Dixon over left side for 5, tackle Obrenovich.

3-2 W 42 Gold around right end for 4.

1-10 W 38 Dixon around right side for 8, tackle Vandenberg.

2-2 W 30 Gold around left end, loses 2, tackle Obrenovich.

3-4 W 32 Kreger pass for Siskosky is short.

4-4 W 32 Grubbs blasts up middle for TD (3:57 left). Sargent PAT kick

EAST 20, WEST 12

3:57 Sargent kicksoff to Jensen at 10, returns 19 yards, tackle by Woodland. 3:45 West Ball

1-10 W 29 Shepherd pass to Pitts incomplete. Penalty on East, interference, 15 yards.

1-10 W 44 Korson up middle, loses 2.

2-12 W 42 Cochrane ar ound right end, gains 4.

3-8 W 46 Shepherd pass intercepted by Sargent at East 33, no return. 1:55 East Ball

1-10 E 33 Gold up middle, fumble caused by Salani. Recovered by Curl, gain of 2.

2-8 E 35 Grubbs around right end for 4 yards, stopped by Nichols and Sarantos.

3-4 E 39 Dixon dances for 2.

END OF GAME: EAST 20, WEST 12

Nominations Due by November 15

Jim Crowley Award

The Jim Crowley Award is given in memory of the late, former head coach at Jackson Lumen Christi High School, a great coach and dedicated family man who was tragically killed at the height of his career. The award honors individuals who have made special contributions to the game of football and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

If you would like to nominate an individual for this most prestigious award, please send a letter of nomination.

Send nominations to:

Larry Sellars Traverse City St. Francis H.S. 123 E. 11th Street Traverse City, MI 49684

Hall of Fame

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If you are aware of deserving Michigan High School Football Coaches who meet either of these two criteria and are not yet members of the MHSFCA Hall of Fame nominate them now. Don't assume someone else has taken the initiative!

To nominate a coach for membership in the Hall of Fame a letter is required. It must be received by Jack Carlson, MHSFCA Historian, before November 15 so that the nomination can be confirmed and considered at the Winter Board of Directors Meeting.

Send nominations to:

Jack Carlson MHSFCA Historian 2195 Lakeridge Drive Holland, MI 49423

Assistant Coach of Year Award

The award for Assistant Coach of the Year now includes a category for a coach who has been a head coach, then returned to an assistant position in order to stay active in the sport. A Nomination form, included in the school edition of this Newsletter points out the requirement of ten years experience as an assistant. Due November 15.

Send nominations to:

Dick McGiness BOX 663 Lake City, MI 49651

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From the MHSCA's Executive Vice President, Jack Johnson

MHSCA/Gatorade 15 and 25 Year

Coaching Service Award Certificates

General Requirements

- Must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship in their coaching
- May use up to ten years coaching outside Michigan
- May use years as an assistant as well as years as a head coach
- May combine sports coached but may not count more than one sport any school year
- May use years at the varsity, junior varsity, or junior high/middle school level
- May apply for certificate in more than one sport if you qualify for 15 or 25 years in each sport

Specific requirements

- To receive a 15 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 15 school years
- To receive a 25 year certificate, must have been a coach in a particular sport for 25 school years

Procedure for receiving certificate

Complete the application form and mail to:
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 MHSCA
 35445 Hathaway
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- · Completed certificates will be sent to the President of your sport's association for his/her signature
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MHSCA Coach of the Year Banquet Changes Time and Place

The MHSCA Coach of the Year Banquet will be held Sunday, March 1, 1997. The location of the this year's awards banquet is not yet firm, but it will be in the Lansing area (tentatively scheduled for Lansing's the Holiday Inn South).

Date:

Sunday, March 1, 1997

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