

Plymouth Loses First; Rebounds Over Hines, 4-2

Plymouth Elks dropped their first Connie Mack contest to Churchill's junior varsity (Redford Tool), 4-3, but remained in National League contention with a 4-2 triumph over Franklin High's Hines Park.

Plymouth wasn't without its chances as the Elks had the bases loaded in the top of the seventh with no outs but could only push across one run.

Andy Kapola and Kevin Nelson worked for the Churchill "minor league club" with starter Kapola scoring the win.

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BOTH TEAMS opened with a run in the first inning. Plymouth scored when Dave Hees singled, stole second, moved to third, on a

ground out and scored on a single by Mike Gotschalk, a stolen base and single by Jim Foster.

Redford took a 2-1 advantage in the second on one hit and two errors. Jim Kumble singled and Doug Lloyd bunted one back to Plymouth hurler Willette. He threw wild to second and the ball skipped into center field. Ernie Comini followed with a grounder to second with Kumble scampering in.

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Waller to third. Ron Egloff then went down swinging but the catcher booted the ball. A throw to first was late and Waller scored on the toss.

A solo home run by Foster gave Redford Tool a little breathing room in the last of the inning but Plymouth was up for a rally in the seventh.

MIKE LINDMAN WALKED, Don Bidwell singled and Walllet singled to score Lindman cutting the lead to 4-3 with no outs. This is when relief pitcher Nelson did his job.

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PLYMOUTH JUMPED to a four run lead in the first. Dave Hees singled and stole second, Jim Grimmer was safe on an error and stole second to place runners on second and third.

With two outs, Larry Graves grounded one to shortstop. The toss to first evaded the first baseman and two runs scored.

DAVE HEES again got Plymouth going in the third. He singled but was forced at second with Steve Robb on first. Grimmer drew a walk

and Egloff doubled to score Robb. Grimmer was cut down at the plate on his attempt to score and it was 3-0 Plymouth. Singles by Waller, Lindman,

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score Hollandsworth and Darrough and the rest belonged to Owens on the Plymouth mound.

strikeouts and Mike Borders grounded out, to end the game.

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Bentley Graduate Selected Tartar Track Co-Captain

Livonia Bentley '69 graduate Geoff Lane has been selected co-captain for Wayne State University's 1973 track squad along with Wyandotte's Rick Sands.

They succeed Livonia's John Gores and Detroit's Ron Warren.

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NATIONAL PRIDE	4	1	8
WATKINS TIGERS	4	1	8
W. BLOOMFIELD	4	2	8
PHILIPPI	2	2	6
HOLMAN PONTIAC	2	2	4
N. FARMINGTON	1	5	2
LIVONIA OLYMPIAN	1	5	2
NORTHVILLE REEF	0	6	0

SCORES

W. Bloomfield 4, Livonia 2
Fancher's 6, N. Farmington 0
National Pride over Northville (forfeit)
Fancher's 8, Holman 2
Watkins 5, National Pride 2
W. Bloomfield over Northville (forfeit)
Phillippi 13, N. Farmington 5

THURSDAY'S GAMES

AT HENRY FORD FIELD
Phillippi vs Fancher's, 6 p.m.
National Pride vs Livonia, 8:30 p.m.
AT REDFORD UNION
N. Farmington vs Watkings, 6 p.m.
AT NORTHVILLE HIGH
Holman vs Northville Reef, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

AT FRANKLIN HIGH
Livonia vs N. Farmington, 10 a.m.
N. Farmington vs Livonia, 5 p.m.
AT PLYMOUTH HIGH
Holman vs Phillippi, 10 a.m.
AT HENRY FORD FIELD
National Pride vs Fancher's, noon
AT NORTHVILLE HIGH
Phillippi vs Northville, 5 p.m.
AT HARRISON
Holman vs W. Bloomfield, 5 p.m.
AT REDFORD UNION
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The Court Jester

by BILL CAMERON

I'm writing this column at the suggestion of Mark Moulin, the sage of the Livonia Tennis Club. Mark is a throwback to the western heroes of yesteryear. In those days the winners (both good guys and bad guys) used to cut notches in their gun handles.

Today, Marks' weapon is his racket and he has teeth marks in the handle, not to record his victories, but from sheer frustration. These frustrations are common to all tennis players and I'd like to highlight a few of them.

For lack of a better term, let's entitle the following remarks, "court etiquette" or "court manners." There are certain things you do or don't do on a tennis court.

First, you don't run onto someone else's court while they are rallying. If your ball happens to roll onto another court, all you have to do is say "Thank you court one," or whatever court it happens to be.

A tennis player would rather interrupt his play to clear a ball than to have someone run onto the court when he is about to make an outstanding jump passing shot or overhead and have to call a let and play the point over.

Secondly, noise and distractions are not necessary on a tennis court. Last week there were two fellows carrying on a running conversation for almost an hour. You know they had to speak in loud voices to hear each other.

And a bikini is just not acceptable attire, especially when it is work by a shapely 19 year old. I have enough trouble concentrating on the ball.

The two things that really grind me are the foot-faulters and quick servers. The former are the individuals who end up three feet inside the baseline before they hit the ball. That is outright cheating.

The rule states that on the serve you may not step on the line or on the court: until after you make contact with the ball. The receiver has a right to make that call. I did it this weekend because I get sick of these young (and some old) players taking advantage of my slow reflexes and lack of speed. The unfortunate part of it is that most of them don't realize they are doing it!

AS FOR the quick server, he usually misses his first serve and before you have had a chance to recover, he is already starting his second serve. If you aren't ready you don't have to play the ball, just ask him to play a "let."

If an opposing player, particularly in doubles, jumps around purposely distracting his opponent, ask him to cease and desist. If he continues, walk off the court and find someone else to play with.

There is another method, but it could lead to violence. From time to time a player will forget his racket, or some article of clothing, and leaves the court. I left my brand new souvenir of Paris, sleeveless tennis sweater, at Belle Creek courts a week ago and it was gone by the time I realized I had forgotten it.

If you find any articles of clothing or equipment, come back the next day and make some inquiries as to whom it might belong, and keep coming back.

Will someone please return my sweater?

It's Free Cap Day

The Tigers are going to "cap" their young fans again this year.

That will happen at free cap day at Tiger Stadium Sunday, July 16 when the Tigers will be playing the Kansas City Royals in a single game starting at 1:30 p.m.

Every boy and girl, 14 or under, entering on a full-price ticket, will receive with the Tigers' compliments a baseball cap which is a replica of the Tigers' own headgear.

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Tickets for free cap day are on sale in advance by mail; at the Tiger Stadium Advance Ticket Office, Michigan and Trumbull; and at Tiger ticket agencies, including the Hudson's ticket services.

There is no limit on ticket purchases and full teams are invited to share in free cap day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	P
CROWE ASSN.	5	1	0
PLYMOUTH ELKS	4	1	8
THURSTON	4	1	6
HINES PARK	3	2	6
REDFORD TOOL	3	2	6
LANBERT & SONS	1	3	2
JOHN GLENN	1	4	2
HARRISON	1	6	2

SCORES

Redford 4, Plymouth 3
Crowe 5, Hines Park 3
Harrison 4, Lambert 1
Plymouth 6, Hines Park 2
Thurston 1, John Glenn 0
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Thurston vs Hines, 6 p.m.

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Hines Park vs Thurston, 3 p.m.
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AT PLYMOUTH HIGH
Lambert vs Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Lambert vs Plymouth, 8 p.m.

AT FRANKLIN HIGH
Crowe vs Harrison, 2 p.m.

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