

Redford, Livonia Clash In Sudden Death Duel

"There'll be no tomorrow, if..."

That's the chant among members of Livonia's Class A baseball team as it awaits a Sunday night sudden-death, playoff game with Redford Township at Livonia's Ford Field at 8:30 p.m.

The Livonians have battled through a 30-game schedule and won 23 times.

But, unless the team can pull out a victory Sunday night, it'll be all over for Livonia.

Redford, the defending league champs and the team which went all the way to the national finals a year ago, won't be under the same pressure at Livonia.

The Redfordites can lose and still stay in the race for a repeat crown.

HERE'S WHY the game means so much to Livonia.

The Class A schedule was played in three rounds. Redford won the first two.

Fishing Continues Good

Fishing continues good for most species throughout southeastern Michigan, according to the Pontiac district office of the State Conservation Department.

With warm summer weather, fish are biting best in early morning and in the evening.

Limit catches of trout were taken from Cooley and Teeple Lakes in Oakland County.

Bass fishing has been good off the Pontiac Lake boat landing. In Lake St. Clair, good smallmouth catches were taken with night crawlers and under-water plugs near the mouth of the Middle Channel off Huron Pointe and offshore between 11 and 12 Mile Roads. Fair bass catches were reported on Hart and Graham Lakes in Oakland County.

Walleye fishing has improved greatly in Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River recently. Good walleye catches were taken on night crawlers near the mouth of the Middle Channel off Huron Pointe.

A few nice muskies were taken on the lower end of Lake St. Clair near the dumping grounds off Eight Mile Road.

Good bluegill and crappie fishing was reported on Hart and Graham Lakes in the Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Oakland County, and Union Lake produced good bluegill catches.

Perch fishing was "fair" to "reasonably good" in Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River.

Two Records Cracked At Hazel Park

Two records fell in the 84-day thoroughbred meeting which ended Saturday at the Hazel Park Race Track.

The total mutual handle of \$82,863,228 was an all-time high for Michigan. Don Holmes brought in 103 winners to become the first jockey in Hazel Park's 30-year history to win 100 races in one season.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE was 977,136, an average of 11,533 fans per day. The average mutual handle was \$986,467.

Youthful Jere Smith, conditioner for Holiday Stable, won his first track trainer championship with 41 winners to 39 for Bob Irwin.

Larry Snyder brought in four winners Saturday to the Dave Wilford for runner-up honors adding the riders. Each turned in 83 victories.

Cougars Snap 13-Game Streak Without A Win

The Detroit Cougars soccer team has to feel much better.

After going through 13 games (12 of them defeats) without a victory, the Cougars snapped their slump with a 2-1 victory at Toronto.

Sam Acquah scored both the Detroit goals in the second half.

In a full season of harness racing, Halves, earned \$48,710, an Australian record for earnings in a single season. First Lee, imported to this country from Australia topped that figure in one month of racing, winning only one race, a minor one at that.

Eighty-one active harness race drivers now have career purse earnings in excess of \$1 million.

In the third round, both teams finished with a 9-1 record. Thus, the one-game playoff decides the winner of the round.

If Redford wins, the Townshippers will have clinched the league title and the right to advance into a district playoff against winners from Detroit and Dearborn for the right to enter the state tournament at Battle Creek.

If Livonia wins, it only means that the team will reign as the third-round champs.

Then another playoff will be necessary to decide the overall loop flag.

Should such a series materialize, Livonia would have to win two straight. A victory for Redford would end the title chase.

LIVONIA WILL go with its ace pitcher, Jay Schwalm in Sunday night's clash. Rick Krumm likely will go for Redford.

The two teams have met six times this season with Redford winning four. It was Schwalm who beat Livonia the last time the teams met 10 days ago—only the third loss in 30 games for Redford.

Schwalm has a 5-1 record, while Bill Ziegler stands 7-2. Tom Balisterra 5-2 and Paul Hambrough 2-1 for the Livonians who have a combined earned run average of 1.42.

Jim (Chip) Rose from the University of Michigan leads the Livonia hitters with a .433 mark. Paul Portney follows with .391. Then comes Gary Bowman at .351, Roger Frayer .333 and Gary Birkett .301.

"St. Lamerdo has emerged as Redford's No. 1 hitter with a blazing .450 average. He belted safely 36 times in 80 trips to the plate. Not too far behind comes Gary Schaefer at .415.

Tom Tanner tops the Redford pitchers with a record of 10-0. Krumm comes next at 6-1.

Patch Knocked Out

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KALAMAZOO -- Western Michigan University's 440-yard relay team of Horace Coleman, Steve Strauch, Don Castronovo and Tom Randolph set an all-time Michigan collegiate best when it clocked 40.4 at the N.C.A.A. outdoor championships in June.

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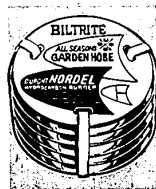
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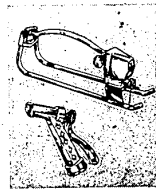
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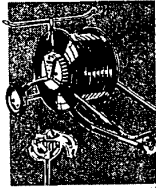
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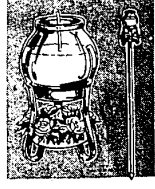
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