

OU batsmen win in double header

By DAVE STOCKMAN

The Oakland University baseball team lifted its first-place league record to 8-1 with an impressive doubleheader sweep of Northwood Institute last weekend.

The Pioneers' fourth and fifth consecutive conference victories were by the lopsided scores of 9-1 and 8-2.

Behind Tim Seagraves' five-hit hurling, and Mark Bialski's three-run homer, OU easily won the first game. A solo home run by Dave Robinson and Dennis Krych's two-run double powered the Pioneers with an early lead.

For the game, Seagraves struck out five and issued two walks. His shutout ended with two outs in the bottom of the seventh as a Northwood player hit a home run.

In the nightcap, Scott Gobbie and Jeff Trak combined for another five-hitter, and were supported by the home runs of Jim Dieters, Brian Cunningham and Don McArthur.

In nonconference play on Sunday, the Pioneers bowed to Toledo 8-3. Despite an early three-run lead, Troy High grad Dave Jones, who allowed five runs in four innings, took the loss.

Beginning Thursday, OU plays 14 games in 10 days, highlighted by home contests with Wayne State

(April 30) and Ferris State (May 2). Oakland's pitching corps has so far been anchored by reliever Tom Libby who has appeared in eight games. In 16 1/3 innings, Libby has a 1.62 earned run average, followed by Luczak (3.44), Trax (3.47) and Seagraves (3.65).

THE OU WOMEN earned some softball success last week, beating Hillsdale (10-0 and 13-2) and Wayne State (9-4 and 14-13). Helen Shereda was the winning pitcher in two games, while Sharon Stickney had the others.

Shereda benefitted from some exceptional defense, and helped her own cause by allowing just two hits in her shutout of Wayne State.

In the second game against the Tartars, the Pioneers nearly blew a 14-0 lead as Wayne capitalized on seven errors in the final inning to score eight times and come within one run. However, Shereda entered the game and recorded the final out.

Lee Fredrick's tennis steamroller was hot last week as his netters won five matches to run their record to 19-2 overall, 6-1 in the league.

On April 17, the Pioneers clubbed Henry Ford Community College 7-2. Tuesday, OU nipped Central Michigan 5-4 by winning three singles matches, and two doubles matches.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary) April 17, 1978

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Pro Tem William S. Hartsock.

PRESIDENT: Counciling Bennett, Buckler, Hartsock, Yoder.

ABSENT: Mayor Richard L. Tupper.

City Officials present were City Manager Deadman, Director Byrnes, Director Jones, and City Clerk Viane.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

The minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Council granted permission to the Founders Festival Committee for parade and other activities July 26-30, 1978.

The following proclamations were issued:

KEEP FARMINGTON BEAUTIFUL MONTH - Month of May MICHIGAN WEEK - May 20 through 27, 1978

LIONS WHITE CANE WEEK - April 28 through May 6, 1978

Council supported Keego Harbor's resolution to amend State Revenue Sharing Formula.

Council tabled sign variance request, Realty World.

Council issued parade permit for May 6, 1978 to the South Farmington Baseball, Inc.

Council granted a sidewalk variance for Tall Pines Subdivision.

Council adopted Nonconforming Uses Study.

Council granted 30 day extension for building demolition at Valleyview Condominiums.

City Manager advised Council current status of Federal Department Store regarding zoning nonconformance.

Council approved a property split at the southwest corner of Grand River and Drake Road.

Council accepted low bids for housing rehabilitation.

Council accepted the Financial Report General Fund for the 9 months ended March 31, 1978; the Financial Report 47th District Court for 9 months ended March 31, 1978; and the Building Department Third Quarterly Report ending March 31, 1978.

A Public Hearing was established for Monday, May 15, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. regarding the proposed Water System Improvements.

Monthly Bills were approved.

City Manager Deadman reviewed proposed plans for preliminary landscaping at the new Department of Public Services Facility.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor Pro Tem

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

Rice tops North Farmington

A false start violation helped Brother Rice win a super-fast edition of its own Rice Relays, held Saturday in Birmingham.

Dearborn Edsel Ford held a lead going into the final event, the mile relay. However, a false start by an Edsel Ford runner disqualified their whole relay team.

Rice won that last event, finishing the meet with 38 team points and the

first place trophy. Edsel Ford was second with 35 points.

Other local team finishes included: Groves third; Lahser sixth; Troy seventh; North Farmington eighth; and Andover in a three-way tie for ninth. There were 17 teams in the event.

The record book was rewritten six times during Saturday's running of the Rice Relays.

Groves started the new ink flowing

with a 382-10 combined discus throw by Jeff Hill, Mark Lunetta and Andy Lytle.

Rice set a record of its own in the long jump relay. Mike Finn, Tom Finn and Rod LaRees had a total jump of 61-4.

Edsel Ford set an 18-2 mark in the high jump relay. Lakeview posted a 36-8 record in the pole vault relay.

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established an 880-yard relay time of 1:31.6. Bob Hahn, Randy Reising, Roger Pickens and Mike Stamps participated on that relay.

Goose completed the record-break relay spurt with a 1:01.7 shuttle hurdle relay performance.

In addition to its long jump relay, Brother Rice had three other, first place finishes. All three firsts came in distance running events.

Harmer, 27, nears final stretch

Harness racing in Michigan is noted for its fast horses and good drivers. One of the top drivers in the state has been Livonia—27-year-old Tom Harmer.

The youthful harness reinman began his career at the tender age of 5, cleaning stalls at his father's farm in Utica. A few years later, he was assisting his father, Glenford Harmer, in the jogging and training of the family's standard bred stable.

At 16, he was granted a fair license to compete in races at county fairs,

and by the time he graduated from Sterling Heights Stevenson High, he held a provisional license to race at pari-mutuel raceways and his career in the sulky sport was off to a fast start.

Tom has collected many track titles while competing on the Southeast Michigan circuit. He won his first, the Northville Downs Percentage Championship at the age of 23. His most recent championship was the dash title for most races won at the 1978 meet held at Northville. This brought his

number of career wins to 962.

Currently, Harmer is only 30 wins away from earning his 1,000th lifetime victory, a mark of excellence very few drivers ever achieve.

Harmer trains and races a stable of 14, but is kept busy by numerous "catch" drives. Harmer, a bit of a

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P225/75R14	HR78-14	44.00	2.75
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FARMINGTON PROPOSED 1978-79 BUDGET

A Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 PM Thursday, May 11, 1978 on the adoption of a budget by the City of Farmington, Michigan, for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979. The Hearing will take place in the Council Chambers, 23800 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. The complete budget is on file for public inspection during normal office hours in the Office of the City Clerk or the City Manager.

SUMMARY of the Proposed Budget is as follows:

REVENUES

GENERAL FUND	
Taxes	\$1,198,675
Licenses and Permits	34,610
Intergovernmental Revenues	147,300
State Shared Revenues	393,590
Charges for Services	77,300
Sales	7,100
Miscellaneous	76,100
Contributions, Other Funds	231,160
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS	54,800
Appropriation from Fund Balance	21,785
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$2,237,440

WATER & SEWER FUND	
Operating Balance June 30	61,825
Water Collections	788,800
Taxes, Meter Sets	8,000
Miscellaneous	19,700
TOTAL WATER & SEWER FUND	\$878,325

TOTAL REVENUES: \$3,112,765

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND	
General Government	\$392,725
Public Safety	662,375
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS	
Public Safety Officers Salaries	46,300
Public Services	472,595
Miscellaneous	179,235
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS	
St. Citizens Transportation	3,500
St. Citizens Recreation	5,000
Employee Benefits & Insurance	367,120
Other Expenditures	108,580
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$2,237,440

WATER & SEWER FUND	
Operating & Maintenance	\$ 689,925
Capital Improvement	24,810
Debt Administration	109,500
Operating Balance June 30	50,590
TOTAL WATER & SEWER FUND	\$ 878,325

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$3,112,765

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk
City of Farmington