Brad Emons writes



Sports junkies gather in area

Those cards were keepers

I kept kicking myself Friday morning as I browsed through the 10th annual Midwest Sports Collectors Show at the Plymouth Hilton.
This gathering of sports junkies couldn't have been real. I was mad with envy because I wasn't a part of the trading, buying and selling of sports memorabilia.

the trading, buying and selling of sports memorabilia. I collected baseball cards as a youngster — quite a few in fact. But somehow I lost all those cards or may have even thrown them in the garbage when I got older. It was a very careless mistake because in today's world, sports memorabilia has real intrinsic value. There over 200 tables set up in the Plymouth Inn ballroom with cards, pennants, jerseys, programs, guides and other various sports paraphernalia. For an fee of only \$1, you could see just about every sports souvenir under the sun.

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"We had about 20 tables set up and a few hundred people at our first show," said one of the originators, Lloyd To-erpe of Flint. "It lasted for two days. It was such a small scale then, more regional and localized."

The Midwest Sports Collectors Show is much bigger today — one of the top five in the country, according to most out-of-towners.

Toerpe estimates that 5,000 sports fanatics breezed through the turnstiles this year.

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"IT'S A HOBBY for me, but it's a little bigger than that for other guys," he said. "We moved here two years ago because it was getting so lig. We had to go to a larger room."

John Sturling of Indianapolis rented a table along the wall for \$30. He gave phis share of a family funeral business in January to open Johnny's Sportsonlagia, a slop on the south side of the said stirling, who specializes in base-ball cards. "Twe been collecting for 13 years, but the value of these cards really started going up about a year ago." If I can do this and make a living, why not?"

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Murf Denny and his wife, Pat, traveled 764 miles from Brule, Wis. to trade and sell.
Denny takes care of selling jerseys and pro media guides of nearly every sport. Among his collection is a home jersey worn by Chicago Bulls center

Artis Gilmore, with the last name printed on the back. He also displayed a few authenticated pro football hel-mets. He also sells an assortment of pen-

me also seins an assortment of per-nants, patches and buttons.
"I spend about 50 hours a week get-ting ahold of this stuff," said Denny, who works a regular job at Greyhound Bus Lines.

DENNY SAID he made "about \$400" at a show recently in Minneapolis. He has a price list for every one of his

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"My kids think it's boring," Denny said, "but I have a lot of fun. The long drive is worth it."

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"It's strictly a bobby and an annual excursion," he said. "I collect guides, cards and books. The Canadian football things I bring in seem to be popular." As I was conversing with Ricker, a customer inquired about a 1972 Grey Up football program and eventually purchased the item, after some bartering, for \$3.

purchased the nem, ing, for \$3. Ricker has a program from the 1919 World Series — in which the Chicago Black Sox participated — worth \$500.

It's one of his prized possessions.

Roger Meyer, another visitor to Plymouth from Acton, Mass., likes to buy and sell in various publications.

"I bought an All-American Football Conference 1949 record manual for \$2 \text{in 1976. It's now worth \$65. Don't ask man who."

me why."

Meyer said a 1954 single baseball card with Ted Williams' face on it has a value of \$1,000 today. "Those kind of cards are hard to find," he said. "The Williams' cards have grown by leaps and bounds. The Hall of Famers seem to be pretty popu-lar."

A 1955 AL KALINE model was going for the rate of \$9. Hank Aaron cards were worth more than \$100, depending on the year.

My father, a St. Louis Cardinals fan at one time, once told me that it was a bad deal to trade a Stan Musial card for Mickey Mantle.

Stan "The Man" goes for about \$9 to-day. A 1954 Mickey Mantle card, pub-lished by the Bowman Co., was worth about \$2.20 at the Midwest Sports Col-lectors Show.

Mickey, where are you?



Steve Nickerson, 14, of Canton Township discusses baseball card strategy with Linda Nickerson (center) and brother Jason (far right) at the Sports Collectors Show. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)

IMA ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of All Precincts

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the

Cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington

County of Oakland, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1980

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

City of Farmington Hills

Precinct	1	Gill Road School	Precinct 13	Wm Grace Schoo
Precinct	2	Wheeler Fire Hall	Precinct 14	East Jr. High
Precinct	3	Woodcreek School	Precinct 15	Glil Road School
Precinct	4	Bond School	Precinct 16	Fairview School
Precinct	5	Wm, Grace School	Precinct 17	Alameda School
Precinct	6	Shiawassee School	Precinct 18	Highmeadow Sch
Precinct	7	Dunckel Jr. High	Precinct 19	Forest School
Precinct	8	Middlebelt School	Precinct 20	Dunckel Ir. High
Precinct	9	N. Farmington High	Precinct 21	Middlebelt School
Precinct	10	Dunckel Jr. Hlah	Precinct 22	N. Farmington Hig
Precinct	11	N. Farmington High	Precinct 23	East Jr. High
Precinct			Precinct 24	Independence Gre

City of Farmington

Precinct	1	Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street
Precinct	2	American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River
Precinct		Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shlawasse
Precinct	4	Flanders Elementary School, 32600 Flanders St.
Precinct	5	Longacre Elementary School, 34850 Arundell
Precinct	6	Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas St.
	•	(Formerly Farmington High)

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ.

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress. LEGISLATIVE Representative.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ: CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic Party.

Also appearing on the Pertisan Primary Bollot will be a separate row or column containing the names of those minor parties meeting the requirement to have the party name appear on the Primary Bollot. These parties appear on the ballot for the purpose of attempting to qualify for a position on the General Election Bollot.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROPOSITION:

PARKS AND RECREATION
RENEWAL OF ONE-QUARTER (%) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN DAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. d will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk of Farmington Hills NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk of Farmington

1975 to 1984 Incl. 1977 to 1986 Incl. 1977 to 1986 Incl.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, C. HUGH DOHANY, County Trecturer of the County of Ookland, State of Michigan, do hen certify that according to the records in my office, or of June 1, 1980, the total of all voted increase the tax rate literations above the 15 mills entolished by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan C

stitution of 1963 affecting taxable property	in the County of Oakland, St	ate of Michigan, is as follows:
Public Corporations	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Oakland	.25	1977 to 1981 Incl.
County School District of Oakland County	.50	Unlimited
County Scients Diffici C. Custains County	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
Addison Township	.75	Unlimited
Product remains	.50	Unlimited
Aven Township	1,00	1974 to 1993 Incl.
	.25	1974 to 1983 Incl.
	1.00	·Unlimited
	0 to 2.50	Unlimited
	.0 to 10.00	Unlimited
	.50 .25	1977 to 1981 Incl.
		1976 to 1985 Incl.
Bloomfield Township	1,50 1,00	1972 to 1981 Incl.
	9.80	1973 to 1982 Incl. 1977 to 1986 Incl.
	2.70	1978 to 1987 Incl.
	1.00	1976 to 1985 Incl.
	• 1.00	1977 to 1986 Incl.
Brandon Township	Minimum 2.00	1979 to 1983
Brandon Township	Maximum 4.00	
	0 to 10.00	Unlimited
	0 to 2.50	Unlimited
Commerce Township	None	
Groveland Township	1,00	Unlimited
· ·	1.50	1979 to 1980 Incl.
	.50	1979 to 1980 Incl.
Highland Township	2.00	1977 to 1981 Incl.
•	1.00	1978 to 1987 Incl.
Holly Township	1.00	1977 to 1981 Incl.
	.50	1977 to 1981
Independence Township	1.00	1971 to 1980 Incl.
Lyon Township	1.50	1979 to 1980 Incl.
Milford Township	1.00	Unlimited
Novi Township	.50	Unlimited
Oakland Township	.75	Unlimited
Otion Township	None	
Oxford Township	1.00	1965 to 1984 incl.
•	.75	1975 to 1994 Incl.
	2.50	1979 to 1984 Incl.
Pontiac Township	2.00	1975 to 1983 Incl.
	2.00	1979 to 1981 Incl.
	3.00	1979 to 1985 Incl.

the Sports Collectors Show. (Staff p	hoto by Gary Ca	iskey)
White Lake Township	.30 1.00	Unlimited 1979 to 1983 Incl.
Village of Franklin (Southfield Township)	1.00	Unlimited
SCHOOL DISTRICTS Intermediate School District of Genesee County	.50	Unlimited
intelligable school printer of Sentree County	1.00	Unlimited Unlimited
County School District of Macomb	.50 1.00 .50 1.00 1.00	Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited
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Avandale School District	8.40	1979 to 1981 Incl.
Avandale School District	3.90 1.70	1976 to 1980 Incl.
	7.50	1978 to 1987 Incl.
Berkley City Schools	3.00 2.00	1971 to 1982 Incl.
	6.00 1.50	1975 to 1986 Incl.
Birmingham City Schools	19.50 10.20	1979 to 1990 Incl. 1974 to 1983 Incl.
Bloomfield Hills Schools	15.60 9.50 12.49	1974 to 1983 Incl. 1977 to 1986 Incl. 1978 to 1982 Incl. 1980 to 1984 Incl.
Brandon School District	12.49	1980 to 1984 Incl.
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Clarenceville Schools	11.00	1976 to 1985 Incl.
	3.00	1977 to 1980 Incl. 1977 to 1981 Incl.
Clarkston Community Schools	3.00 5.00	1971 to 1980 Incl. 1973 to 1982 Incl.
	3.00 5.00 4.00 5.00	1974 to 1983 Incl. 1976 to 1985 Incl.
Clawson City Schools		1977 to 1986 Incl.
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Farmington Public Schools	5.00 5.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 1.75	1973 to 1982 Incl. 1974 to 1983 Incl.
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Fenton Area Public Schools	1.75 20.40	1979 to 1987 Incl.
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Hazel Park City Schools	21.00 7.42	1976 to 1980 Incl. 1977 to 1981 Incl. 1980 Only
Holly Area Schools		1980 Only 1976 to 1980 1979 to 1983 Incl. 1975 to 1980 Incl. 1976 to 1980 Incl.
Huran Valley Schools	11.47 21.00 3.00 6.00 3.00 4.00 4.00	1975 to 1980 Incl.
Lake Orian Community Schools *	6.00	1976 to 1980 Incl. 1976 to 1980 Incl. 1976 to 1980 Incl. 1979 to 1983 Incl. 1979 to 1983 Incl. 1978 to 1982 Incl. 1979 to 1982 Incl.
	3.00 4.00	1976 to 1980 Incl. 1979 to 1983 Incl.
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County School District of Lapeer County	10.00 13.00	1979 to 1982 Incl.
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Madison District Public Schools	17.00 5.00	1977 to 1981 Incl. 1979 to 1983 Incl.
Northville Public Schools	2.00 17.00	1978 to 1982 Incl. 1976 to 1985 Incl.
	17.00 3.90 2.60 3.00	1976 to 1980 Incl. 1978 to 1980 Incl.
Novi Community Schools		1979 to 1980 Incl.
,	13.00	1978 to 1982 Incl.
Oak Park Schools	1.00 3.00 3.00 12.00 1.50 2.00 4.00	1966 to 1980 Incl.
	12.00	1973 to 1987 Incl.
	1.50 2.00	1975 to 1986 Incl. 1977 to 1983 Incl.
Oxford Area Community Schools	4.00 6.00	1978 to 1980 incl. 1955 to 1970 incl. 1955 to 1920 incl. 1959 to 1983 incl. 1973 to 1987 incl. 1973 to 1987 incl. 1973 to 1983 incl. 1974 to 1983 incl. 1976 to 1980 incl. 1976 to 1980 incl. 1976 to 1980 incl. 1977 to 1981 incl. 1977 to 1980 incl. 1977 to 1980 incl. 1978 to 1980 incl. 1978 to 1980 incl. 1978 to 1980 incl. 1978 to 1982 incl.
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Pentiac City Schools	8.75 3.50 9.50	1975 to 1984 Incl.
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Royal Ook City Schools Schoolcraft College	1.00	1978 to 1982 Incl. 1962 to 1981 Incl. 1966 to 1981 Incl.
Southfield Public Schools	1.00 .77 7.15	1900 to 1981 Incl. 1976 to 1980 Incl.
	3.89 8.75 3.00 7.50 3.00	1976 to 1980 Incl. 1976 to 1980 Incl. 1977 to 1983 Incl. 1977 to 1983 Incl.
South Lyon Community Schools	3.00 7.50	1979 to 1983 Incl.
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Tray School District	7.00 1.00	1978 to 1982 Incl.
	8.00 10.80	1975 to 1980 Incl.
Walled Lake Schools	10.00 4.00 10.00	1978 to 1982 Incl. 1974 to 1980 Incl. 1974 to 1980 Incl. 1975 to 1985 Incl. 1976 to 1985 Incl. 1976 to 1985 Incl. 1978 to 1987 Incl. 1978 to 1980 Incl. 1976 to 1980 Incl. 1977 to 1982 Incl. 1978 to 1982 Incl.
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Washtenaw County School District		1978 to 1982 Incl. Unlimited
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West Bloomfield School District	19.00	1969 to 1983 Incl. 1974 to 1983 Incl. 1974 to 1983 Incl. 1975 to 1982 Incl. 1975 to 1984 Incl. 1976 to 1984 Incl. 1979 to 1982 Incl.
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Dated: June 1, 1980	C. HUGH DO!	IANY, Treasurer
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