



STRETCHING OUT as they near the finish line are these sprinters from West Bloomfield and Clarenceville. Photographer Craig Gaffield caught them just before the top.

It's 2 In A Row For Rock Hurler

If telecaster Carl Cederberg wanted to devote a segment of his Channel 2 programs to Plymouth High's baseball team, nobody could really blame him...not the way Son

Jon is pitching and winning for the Rocks this season. The campaign still is a young one, but Jon already is two for two picking up both his conquests in the first four days of action.

He was particularly sharp Friday in downing Dearborn, 4-2, as he fanned three and walked only four in a route-going job.

In addition to his effective pitching Jon had two hits. So did Dave Schantz for the winners.

allowed single runs in the third and fifth inning. Schantz started one of the twin killings with a diving catch after Dearborn put runners on second and third with one out.

A double by Howie Schryer after Pat Cunningham got aboard in the first inning produced the initial Plymouth run.

St. Agatha Romps Past Sorrows In Track Opener

It was a runaway - literally and figuratively - as St. Agatha High slaughtered Our Lady of Sorrows, 100-17, in the opening dual meet of the season for both teams.

Mike Sweeney was the big man for Agatha. He won three events - the high jump, 100-yard dash and low hurdles - and also came in second in the long jump.

Meantime, Dave Churches cracked the school record in the shot put with a toss of 45 feet, seven inches and Frank Higgins erased the two-mile record with a time of 10:23.5 when he beat his brother Ken.

Greg Smalis turned loose a brilliant 55-second anchor leg in bringing St. Agatha from behind to win the mile relay.

THE RESULTS: Shot Put: 1-Churches (SA), 2-O'Mara, 3-Brown. Distance: 45 feet, 7 inches. High Jump: 1-Sweeney (SA), 2-Pertion (S), 3-Centers (S). Height: 5 feet, 8 inches. Long Jump: 1-Murphy (SA), 2-Sweeney (SA), 3-Daly (SA).

100-yard: 1-Sweeney (SA), 2-Daly (SA), 3-Dundas (S). Time: 11.1 seconds. 400-yard: 1-Schrock (SA), 2-Krupansky (SA), 3-Grohman (S). Time: 27 seconds. Low Hurdles: 1-Sweeney (SA), 2-Fick (SA), 3-Bridges (SA). Time: 22.3 seconds. Two Mile: 1-F. Higgins (SA), 2-K. Higgins (SA), 3-Dundas (S). Time: 10:23.5. 220-yard: 1-Daly (SA), 2-Sweeney (SA), 3-Dundas (S). Time: 25.5 seconds. Mile relay: 1-St. Agatha, 2-Dundas (S), 3-Dundas (S). Time: 4:40.

Hazel Park Entries

THURSDAY'S ENTRIES
FIRST TROT: MILE. Ed's Barbera (G. Barfield), Ada's Darling (H. Sullivan), My Gal Harriet (J. Merriam Jr.), Bama Cal (H. McKee), Prince Nasser (H. Walker), Wise Bell (No driver), Miss Johnnie Ray (H. Walker), Carl Gallo (F. Seese), Sabre (H. Kingston).
SECOND PACE: MILE. Mollie's Wonder (F. Sweeney), Spanish Bay (C. Corrie), Merry's Pride (H. Fuller), Windy Mae (J. Calvert), Kimmy's Partner (F. Webster Jr.), Pastime Tony (C. Barber), Miss Nona (J. Merriam Jr.), Mr. Lucky Buck (S. Duncan), L.P.K. (No driver).
THIRD TROT: MILE. Shawna Eds (H. Hall), Jean R. (P. Anderson), Mighty Monarch (H. Niles), Wilfred Worthy (H. Skies), Peter Palace (H. Champion), North Bree (F. Gaudreau), Tone 10 (C. Corrie), Humpston (F. Crowe).
FOURTH PACE: MILE. Lucks Adams (H. Kingston), Al Gable (C. Ayres), Chief Hercules (H. Sease), Ruby Storm (H. H. Richmond), Greenfield Douglas (H. Smith), Cannonwood Blaz (G. Davis), Hal's Gas (H. McKee), The Crooner (J. McGarry).
FIFTH TROT: MILE. Paddy Paddy (H. Niles), Ring 10 (H. Niles), Hickory Lassie (H. Reynolds), Tangle (J. McGarry), Rite (H. F. Todd), Mike's Julie (H. McKee).
SIXTH PACE: MILE. Sandi Kora (H. McKee), Indication (No driver), Amberly (P. Crowe), Magnolia (J. Bonner), Right Season (J. Merriam Jr.), C. Mega (H. Kingston), Singslow (H. Sease), Pinta Adams (H. Bonner).
SEVENTH PACE: MILE. Quick Harts (C. Barber), Trella Adams (H. Sease), Tyne (H. O'Mara), Sabre's Pride (H. Hall), Copper Clipper (H. Reynolds), Miss Sally (H. Kingston), Great Maud (H. Niles), Rained's Mollie (J. Merriam Jr.), House Again (F. Smith).
EIGHTH PACE: MILE. Sandi Kora (H. McKee), Indication (No driver), Amberly (P. Crowe), Magnolia (J. Bonner), Right Season (J. Merriam Jr.), C. Mega (H. Kingston), Singslow (H. Sease), Pinta Adams (H. Bonner).



OVER THE STICKS goes West Bloomfield's Randy Bevier to win the high hurdles in the dual meet with Clarenceville. Mark Kuehn, of Cville, is coming up fast but couldn't catch the leader. (Observer photo by Craig Gaffield)

Homer In 9th Nets Glenn 2-0 Victory Over GC West

It's doubtful if the rest of the high school baseball season will produce a more stirring game than that which John Glenn and Garden City West staged during the first week of the season.

McHugh, the versatile West star who also ranks as one of the finest prep shortstops in the area when he is not pitching.

Briggs was the winning pitcher in a 10-2 romp over Cherry Hill. He walked two men while Joe Fikes stroked out a double and knocked in five runs - one with a double and three more with a triple.

The two rivals battled nine innings before Glenn squeezed out a 2-0 conquest in dramatic fashions when Bob Briggs slammed a two-run homer after Darryl Demaray was safe on a fielder's choice.

DEMARAY ALLOWED only five hits while fanning four and walking one. McHugh whiffed 13, including eight in a row during the first three innings. He issued four walks while giving up seven hits.

Briggs helped his own cause with a triple and single and two RBIs. Glenn put together one five-run inning on three walks, an error, Briggs' double and another double by Matt Falerios.

GC West Trips Crosstown Rival

Nothing satisfies either Garden City High School - be it West or East - to win at the expense of the other.

And this seems to be West's year to reign in the series.

West shaved over four runs in the first inning when Pat McHugh walked, Jim Whaley singled and Pummill was safe on a fielder's choice to jam the bases.

Thurston Victor In Twin Bill

THE COMBINATION of Mark Bradley and John Munson teamed to help Thurston High's baseball team sweep a doubleheader from Royal Oak Kimball, 2-1 and 5-2.

Bradley pitched the opener and allowed five hits, fanned seven and walked six. He got the runs he needed to win when John Keenan drove in Bob Graustein and Dennis Benedict after they had walked and singled, respectively.

Greg Paishes survived a shaky start to keep West well ahead after the second inning. But the damage had been done.

In the second game Thurston rallied with five runs in the fifth inning.

An error gave Benedict life. Then Steve Kreager was safe on a fielder's choice and Graustein doubled. John King walked. Keenan singled and Scott Stacey walked to jam the sacks.

Up came Munson to unload a double which cleared the bases and gave Thurston its winning margin.

Franklin Turns Back Cranbrook

Pitcher Tony Kaseta checked Cranbrook with four hits to lead Franklin High to a 7-2 non-league victory at Cranbrook. Kaseta recorded six strikeouts and issued one walk. Frank Kasparek was the big gun for the Patriots, banging out two hits, scoring two of the four runs and driving in a third.

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