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Smith's book, Tigers are hot

IGER-HOLIC Fred Smith admits his timing couldn't have been better.

If you would have told me at the beginning of the season that they'd be 24-right now, of course I wouldn't have believed have better year.

Yes sir. The Tigers are but and so is Smith's latest book. "Fifty vears with the Tigers."

A native Detroiter, Smith has penned previous baschall works. They include "Figer Trivia," of Tiger Trivia, "The Brooks Robinson Quir" and "995 Tigers.

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Smith decided Detroit's baseball fans needed a locally flavored encyclopedia chronicing recent licelly flavored encyclopedia chronicing recent light history.

"Fifty Years" encompasses 50 chapters which briefly describe Detroit's yearly baseball fortunes it starts with Mickey Occhrane's 1934 penant-winning team and concludes with Sparky Anderson's Hautrons are few men to start with the same 'opilinam' theme and there are a couple of occasion where Smith unquestionably is loyed to There may agened for whom he once worked. And, occasions where Smith unquestionably is loyed to There may agened for whom he once worked. And, occasions where Smith unquestionably is loyed to There may agened to whom he once worked. And, long ment for whom he once worked, and, long ment for whom he once worked the grant of the book is absolutely regional in scope.

There may not be many people from Joplin, Mo, interested in the 254-page work. But, then again, if you're a devoted Tiger fan living in Chicago or Los Angeles, it's a book you certainly abould look at. Smith does provide great insight into inclividual scasses and each chapter ends with Tiger hitting and pitching stats from that particular year. It comes complete with pictures of past Tigers, detailed liais of all Tiger award winners and Ernic Harry collection of the provider of the provider of the pictures of past Tigers, detailed in the comparable "Game for all America". Essentially, the book regat like Jack Merrist

nitching style.

It starts out with a fastball of pennants an It starts out with a fastball of pennants an World Series through the 'Sts and '40s, kind of lides and talls away from the reader during the 50s, while right past you during the '50s, change p and fools you during the '50s, end consequent for the decisive late-game edge in the '50s. And, like Morris, it's a winner all the way.

Enough of the review. Let's get into the meat of he matter.

6 5. Detroit's Harvey Knenn won the 1959 haing title. He was traded the following season fenother individual batting leader from 1959. Whwas he and what batting title did he win?

6 6. Detroit was no-hit in a 1987 baseball game but still won. What pitchers combined to throw the no-hitter, who did they play for and what was the final score?

7. The Detroit Tigers had three of the American League's most valuable players from 193-through 1937. Who were they?

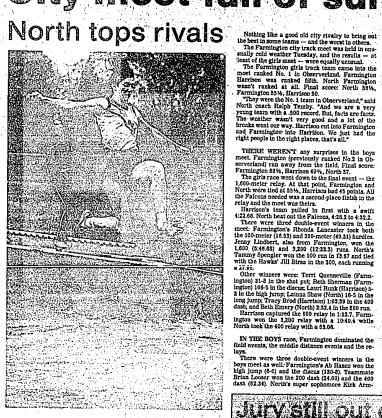
8. Night baseball debuted in 1939. In whaterear did the Tigers play their first home night tame and against which team?

c 9. A Detroit Tiger player is the only America aguer to have won the most valuable playe and at two different positions. Who was he an at were the positions?

o 13. Al Cowens was suppended seven gaines for lighting in 1980. Late in the season the two player monoid differences with a fand shake, at four plate. The seven fight is the 1992 first fine plate. Who did Cowens fight is the 1992 fine the plate in the 1992 fine the plate is the 1992 fine player in the 1992 fine player in 1992 fine the 1992 (American Lengue All-Signett, Willey were they?)

(If you're really curious, the answers could on Page SC.)

City meet full of surprises



Lauri Runk, the see of the Farmington Harrison girls track team, didn't win the long jump Tuesday in the Farmington city meet as she is attempting to do above. But she did win the high jump, going 5-2.

Greenberg hot in key North victory

the one-mi pussing of the distance on a cold and windy afternoon on North Farmington's home field, yielding two mearned runs while fanning four and walking aix, as the Raiders improved their league mark to 4-2. The win left them, one game behind Redford Thurston.

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"It was a good win for us," North Farmington coach Denny Mikel said. Suzette did a nice job for us. It wasn't a wall-played game, but she kept us in it. She kept their runners of the bases." Amy Austin was the offensive star for North Farmington, going 3-for-4 with three Rid. Her clutch single in the said Tracy Toccaline to give De Raid; et al. The coach of the said that and Tracy Toccaline to give De Raid; et a 2-9 lead. Austin on a sacrifice fifty off the baj of Michelle Rosen.

Garden City scored a run in the second iming and another in the fifth to close the gap to 4-2, but North Farmington put the game out of reach with four runs in their top of the sixth. After Shaw had singled and Toccaline walked, Austin came through once-again, singling in Shaw to give the Raiders a 3-3 lead. Domá Korlarwich then hit a two-run triple to ice the victory.

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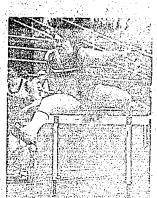
FARMINGTON HARRISON emploded for 12 runs in the first three findings in Tuesday's 16-5 rout of Northville to improve, its Western Lakes Activities Association record to 4-1. The Hawis are alop the WLAA's Western Division. Winning pitcher Michelle Vogl (6-0) didn't alloys a carned run, scattering four hits while whiffing six batters. So struck out the adds in the first implies struck out the side in the first implies

and set down the last 10 batters are faced.
Deanth Kool led the Hawks' offensive strated, ging three-for-fire with dive-RRI, including a thouble and a hance-loaded triple. She also stole three-bases:
Coletta Cashif, who is batting 471 for Harrison this Beggen, added two doubles, these Richs had free hits, in-cluding a denthal

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field events, the muone usual transfer in the lays.

There were three double-event winners in the boys meet as well-Farmington's Ab Hazen won the high jump (6-0) and the discus (130-8). Teammate Frian Looser, won the 200 dash (24.00) and the 400 dash (25.01). North's super sophomore Kirk Armington (25.34).



Rhonda Lancaster had a big meet for the runner-up Falcono Tuesday winning both the 100-meter and 500-meter hurdles.

strong took both distance runs — the 1,600 in 4:35.5 and the 3,200 in 10:20.6.

The best individual performance of the day may have been Farmington's Jeff Lawton. Lawton, who placed first in the pole vault at the Observeriand Relays Saturday (a feat originally and erroncousty creditas to Brian Loser), vaulted 13-0 to win the event Tuesday. His best was 12-6 at the Observer.

Fermington won the 400 reby (45.19), the 800 relay (15.32) and the 1,500 relay (15.70). Hardson took the 2,200 relay in 8.40.85.

Other winners were: Brian Hood (North) 44-10 in the shot put Victor Ehaw (North) 20-3½ in the long jump, Jerry Holecomb (Harrison) 15.75 in the 110 hurdler; Greg Copial (Formington) 41.0 in the 300 hurdler, Mike Roseneau (Harrison), 11.56 in the 100 dach; and Al Stebbins (Farmington) 2:07.7 in the 800 run.

Jury still out on **grid** plan

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