

# Three Shutouts Mark Mack Loop Play

The rains came and the Connie Mack baseball schedule in the greater Livonia League was reduced to only three games Saturday.

But there was a marked similarity in the results.

The three contests that were staged all wound up in shutouts.

Redford's Warholak Tire,

fighting to regain the National

League lead in a desperate struggle with Crowe's Royals (Bentley High) beat the Plymouth, 7-0, and then Novi B, 4-5.

In the day's other game that was played, Garden City West shut out Chesley Industries of Farmington, 6-0.

WARHOLAK, losers only

once in 14 games, came up with a one of one-hit pitching performances.

Redford scored twice in the second inning against Plymouth when Dave Martin doubled in one run and Rob Campbell delivered a sacrifice fly for the second marker.

In the sixth, R.J. Leroux homered with one aboard and Bill Herbert followed suit in the seventh.

Redford grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first inning against B and V when Dennis Blazek singled, Randy Taylor tripled, Kirk Taylor doubled and Herbert, singled.

Mike Johnston singled in the sixth when Redford added two more runs.

A SIX-RUN uprising in the

third inning won for Garden City West over Chesley.

Bob Fitzgibben, a 16-year-old who throws hard and is considered a top prospect for high school stardom at West High, was safe on an error to load the bases.

allowed two hits and fanned 18. In the big explosion by West, Jim Whaley and Al Poland singled and Steve Kurtis was safe on an error to load the bases.

Then Bill Baker and Darin McHugh walked, Jim Simms and Pat McHugh singled and with a balk tossed in West had more than enough runs to win the game.



LONG BELLY SLIDE saves Craig Sylvester, of Darin, as he beats the throw to second when he almost was caught off base on a late slide. Shortstop Pat Cunningham

of Plymouth, takes the throw but Craig has a firm grip on the bag. (Observer photo by Gerald Gaudz)

## Bear Hunting Rules Listed

Michigan's Natural Resources Commission last week set this state's 1970 bear hunting seasons, including a short hunt in parts of the northern Lower Peninsula's Gaylord and Mio districts aimed at producing a conservative kill, comparable to last year's harvest of 50 animals there.

The commission, in its 14th year, cut the October 14-15 period,

Dan Emitt had two hits for the losers.

### Hubert Slows Down Wonderland

The Redford Wonderland Lanes Express has been slowed down in the Greater Livonia Class A League.

After winning six straight in the second round, Wonderland bowed to arch rival, Hubert Realty of Livonia, 21, as Rick Konik held the losers to three hits.

Hubert scored both its runs in the bottom of the sixth when Chip Rose singled, Gary Krukowski walked and Roger Frazier tripled.

Wonderland got its only run in the seventh, when Reg Barringer and Mark Carrow singled and Barringer came in on an error.

Konik fanned 12 and walked four. Loser Bob Smoots gave up five hits, fanned nine and walked three.

SUPER CLARE downed Garden City, 3-2, for its fifth win in eight games.

Deno Syrios was the winning pitcher besting Mike Shearer in a battle of four pitchers. Syrios fanned seven and walked four. Shearer fanned six and walked four.

Shearer's win in the bottom of the seventh on two walks, a single by Mike Smith, an error and a singe by Holman, along with another error.

David Carroll knocked in Larry Rodenbach with the first Garden City run and the second scored when Carroll tripled after Tim Masters singled.

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## Plymouth 9 Learns Walks Can Cost Game

There's nothing more suicidal in baseball than walking the first batter in an inning.

Walk three straight and there's real murder in store as Plymouth found out against Livonia Hubert Realy in their Adray League game.

HE ISSUED FREE tickets to Gary Croskey, Ken Gawkowski and Bob Ficano.



CHECK FOR \$10,000 is turned over to William Cameron, general secretary of the Livonia "Y," by Vice President and General Manager Paul Ryer of the Detroit Race Course. The check represented the final payment of the track's pledge to the "Y" building fund. The DRC made a \$40,000 donation to the drive.

## Don Lund Returns To Michigan Camp

Three times doesn't always make out.

Just ask Don Lund, who this past week returned to the University of Michigan — this time as the Wolverines' assistant athletic director.

Lund first went to Michigan as a student and an athlete.

He had an all-state standout at Detroit Southeastern High and at the University he became one of the few nine-lettermen in Michigan's history, starring in football, basketball and baseball.

Lund, now 47, went into professional baseball with the Tigers. He had a few cracks at the big leagues, as player and coach, but for the most part, he was a minor-leaguer.

At the same time that Lund was named, the university announced the promotion of basketball coach Dave

Tigers. Don Lund went back home.

"Lund and I have been friends for many years. I'm sure we can work together," said Cameron, who declared his first choice from the start for the job was Lund.

This will be a challenge for me," declared Lund, whose major job will now be to work with the alumni in fund-raising and also to act as the liaison between the university and the NCAA.

The Tigers themselves didn't waste time replacing Lund.

On Saturday they picked one of their former stars, Hoot Evers, to run the farm system.

The Observatory resident will remember Evers.

It was in 1932 when Evers was hurt that Garden City's George Lerchen received an extra chance to stay and play with the tigers.

Lerchen now is managing Garden City sandlot teams for boys.

## Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

IN 1958, he returned to Michigan. This time as baseball coach. He won the Big Ten title and the NCAAs in 1962 and then left Michigan to become farm director of the Tigers.

He held that job continuously until this past week, but many knew that Lund's heart was still in Ann Arbor and the university.

He always had kept his home there and each morning he would make the 40-mile drive into Detroit. Then he'd return at night.

When Bump Elliott left Michigan as assistant director to Don Canham recently to become the athletic director at Iowa, the name of Lund to succeed Elliott promptly was mentioned.

Asked three weeks ago if he might return to Michigan, Lund smiled. That had to be the answer.

Last Thursday the Board of Regents approved the move and with the blessings of the

biggest pacer in the

league,

he's off to a

new

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