

Livonia all-stars routed by Adray

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11:53 (a.m.). It was really a 5-7, 6-2 ballgame."

The man most instrumental in turning things Detroit's way was right fielder Ryan Raymond of Adray Appliance, a University of Detroit junior who knocked in two runs with a single in the fifth and followed that by robbing Livonia's Tim Napier (Caesars) of an extra base hit with a diving catch in the sixth.

"RYAN RAYMOND did a nice job — he's a right fielder, third baseman and pitcher — I thought everybody did a nice job," said Atkins. "All the Livonia kids did a nice job."

Steve Malgoy of Caesars got things rolling for Livonia when he led off the game with a double against Detroit Adray Appliance starter Pat Bojcw.

Dave Crespi (Duffy's Plumbing) followed with a single and Art George (Caesars) knocked in the game's first run with another single.

But Bojcw slammed the door, retiring the next three batters in order.

Livonia mustered only three hits the rest of the way — one each by Joel Riggs (Blues Park), Eric Mack (Caesars) and Scott Wladischkin (Blues Park).

One of the most impressive outings by a Detroit pitcher was

turned in by hard-throwing right-hander Henry Miller of Westland Federation.

The Wayne State University junior, who struck out two, walked one and allowed one hit, said he was awed by cavernous ballpark.

"I was nervous," said the Livonia Franklin High product. "When I walked out there it was a lot different than I thought. The mound was a lot higher. I was glad to get it over with. But it was great, a dream come true."

THE DETROIT lineup featured several Observerland products, including Adray Sound's Todd Marlon (Plymouth Salem High), who pitched two innings in three runs against Lansing; Buff Whelan Chevrolet's Marty Moranlec (Birmingham Brother Rice), who clubbed a three-run triple in the eighth; and Buff Whelan's Dave Arends (Troy), who went 2-for-3.

Detroit also won the second game against Lansing, 12-1.

O&E announces golf plans

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Same golf course, same ground rules, but the results could not be much more diverse than those provided by the Observer & Eccentric/Whispering Willows golf tournaments.

The women's tournament is a one-day, 18-hole event; one might think competition would remain close in such a short tournament, but three of the last four championship flights have been decided by five strokes or more.

The men's tournament, on the other hand, is a two-day, 36-hole affair, but the margin of victory in the championship flight in the last four has been one stroke — including two by sudden-death playoffs.

The two competitions have traveled different paths in popularity, too. Has golf become more attractive to women? If it has, it doesn't show in the O&E; entries have slid over the last four years, from 36 in 1985 and 38 in 1986 to 35 in 1987 and an all-time low of 22 last year.

WHICH PROMPTED some changes in the women's tourney. Instead of a Saturday playing date, the '88 tournament will be Wednesday, Aug. 23. Should rain interfere, it will be rescheduled for Friday, Aug. 25.

Lunch (a sandwich and a beverage) will also be included in this year's women's tournament.

The men's tournament has had no such problem. There has been a waiting list to play since '85; a shotgun start allowed 189 to play last year.

This year, the men will tee off Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17, with a shotgun start. Since the response has been overwhelming, an early response is urged. Rain dates are a week later, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24.

The 1988 men's tourney ended in dramatic fashion. As a thunderstorm swept toward the course, Jim Hedges of Birmingham outduelled John Smith of Plymouth and John Van Vleet of Farmington Hills on the third playoff hole to claim the title and the first-place prize of a \$200 gift certificate.

A SHOWDOWN of similar dimensions was expected in the women's event last August, but it never materialized, even though the previous two champions, Erica Zonder of Farmington Hills and Ann Lauer of Birmingham, were both present.

In 1986, Zonder — then about to begin her junior year at North Farmington and playing her first O&E — folded down the stretch and allowed Lauer to edge her by a single stroke. Zonder avenged her loss in 1987, winning by five shots over runner-up Lauer.

Last year it was Lauer's turn for revenge. She pulled away from Zonder (who has just finished her freshman year at University of Michigan) to win by five strokes.

Other women's winners in 1987 were Betty Smith of Plymouth in first flight and Pamela Hirst of Farmington Hills in second. For the men, 1988

flight winners were Jeff Trux of Livonia in first; Dennis Drobicki of Livonia in second; and Jim Hestek in third.

Entry deadline for the women is 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16. Entries for the men close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, with a cutoff at 200.

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Women's 18-hole medal play: Wednesday, Aug. 23. Entry fee is \$22 (includes lunch: sandwich and beverage). Handicap maximum is 40.

Entries close at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16. For starting times, call 476-4493 after 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. Play begins at 9:30 a.m. Rain make-up date is Aug. 25.

Men's 36-hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17. Entry fee is \$48. Handicap maximum is 36.

Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. Shotgun start on Saturday, Sunday mornings. For pairings and starting times, call 476-4493 after noon Thursday, Sept. 14. Rain make-up dates are Sept. 23-24. Tourney open to first 200 entries.

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U.S.G.A. handicap or six 18-hole score cards are required (as of deadline date).

Send entry blank with check (no cash) payable to tournament director Gary Whitener, Whispering Willows, 20500 Newburgh, Livonia 48152.

Pairings will be made by the tournament committee. No requests for individual pairings will be taken. No changes will be made.

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Errors harm Elks

Opposing pitcher Mike Orr was tough enough as it was. The Plymouth-Canton Elks didn't have to help him.

Orr pitched a four-hit shutout as Wyandotte blanked the Elks 5-0 Thursday in a Little Caesars Connie Mack game in which host Canton made four errors.

"We give up too many extra outs," Elks coach Mark LaPointe said. "We give (opponents) second chances."

The Elks helped put Wyandotte's first run into scoring position after Kevin Hebbda hit safely. An error allowed him to go from first to third, and he then scored on a ground ball. Canton was down 2-0 in the fifth inning with a Wyandotte runner at third. The Elks had the infield pulled in, hoping for a ground ball — which they got — but an overthrow at first allowed the run to score.

ORR, MEANWHILE, held the Elks in check and walked only one in the seven-inning game. He also struck out five.

Canton's Scott Kennedy started and took the loss, lasting 5.0 innings. He allowed four of Wyandotte's six hits, and three of the four runs charged to him were unearned.

Kennedy actually pitched well, striking out six and walking only three. John Anthony worked the last two innings.

Lewiston has NFWB rolling

Keith Lewiston won back-to-back games as North Farmington-West Bloomfield remained unbeaten (13-0) in Sandy Koufax League baseball action.

Lewiston struck out 14 and pitched five shutout innings on Thursday, June 29, in NFWB's 12-5 victory over Riverview. He tossed a three-hitter that night, and teammate Brad Pawlowski had three hits and two stolen bases.

Lewiston was on the mound again last Thursday when NFWB pounded Westland 22-2. Richard Ruffini collected three hits, and Jack Doline had two hits and scored three runs.

"We're running into a lot of teams that have seniors; we're one of the teams that has juniors and sophomores," LaPointe said. "That's tough but we're doing all right. We just don't get a lot of hitting."

Anthony, Chris Robinson, Ron Groh and Mike Culver had base hits for Canton, 6-5. Wyandotte improved its league record to 8-4.

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