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Thursday: LADIES TRIO & MEN'S TRIO 8:00 p.m.
Friday: GARDEN LANES MIXED 8:00 p.m.
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GARDEN LANES
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For the boys who played on the Livonia Griffin Sports PeeWee hockey team this winter, it was a season that will live with them for years and years.

And, why not? Griffin rules as the national champion winning the

title by sweeping through four straight games at International Falls, Minn., last weekend.

THE TEAM is comprised of boys who are 10-11-12 and reside in Detroit and the west suburbs like Livonia.

Coached by Ted Keiberg, Griffin compiled an amazing record during the season—68 wins, four ties and four losses.

Dan Lerg, a student at Christ the King School, was the big man at International Falls where Griffin went

against teams from all sections of the country. They beat Madison, Wis., 8-3; Philadelphia, 12-0, and Hudson, Minn., 11-0, before facing Mounds View, Minn., in Sunday's title game. The title game turned into a 7-1 romp. Lerg wound up with 17

goals in the four games. He had four against Madison, five against Philadelphia, along with Curtis Pauline, and six in the whitewashing of Hudson before being "held" to just two in the title game.

Ken Paraskevini, who had six assists in one game; Mark Oyama, Jim Dales, Pauline and Ron Griffin each scored once in the title game. Griffin played in the Tri County League during the regular season.

Junior Red Wings Find Kardos Clutch Player

Want to field a winning hockey team? Here's the solution—just make sure that you acquire the services of Gary Kardos of Livonia.

The name of Kardos and winners ride hand in hand in hockey. Although he won't be 18 until May, the Churchill High senior has played on more champions than any other young man in the Greater Livonia area.

And, he's still shooting for more honors at this very hour as a member of the Junior Red Wings.

THE JUNIOR WINGS are in Ottawa, Canada playing for the Junior A championship after Kardos delivered one of the big goals to help the Junior Wings win their Southern Ontario League playoffs from Guelph last weekend.

The Howe brothers, Mark and Marty, also are members of the Junior Wings and because their dad is the famed Gordie and because they play extremely well, they have attracted most the "link."

But this hasn't detracted from the job Kardos has turned in. Nor will his mates forget that winning goal he scored against Guelph Friday night in a game the team had to win.

The victory put the Wings in position to wrap up the crown the next afternoon when the Howe boys scored

all the team's goals in a 3-3 tie. The series against Guelph returns to Detroit Olympia Friday and there'll be games Sunday and Monday, the latter if necessary in the best-of-seven series.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kardos of Livonia, Gary has been playing on organized teams since 1961. That meant he was something like eight years old when he made his first appearance with the Thunderbird Squirt team.

It was the next season in 1963 that Gary began to play on championship clubs. He sparkled as the Dearborn Excavating team won the state and national titles.

Gary moved into the Pee-

Wee ranks in 1964-65 and with the Kepplinger team emerged on a state champion team.

The next two years found him with the Teamsters in the bantam division and there was a state and national title.

IN 1967-68, the Dearborn Fabricators won the Midget state crown with Gary in the lineup. In 1968-69 he was on the Burton Juveniles when they captured national honors.

Then he moved up to junior B ranks in 1969-70 and played on another national champ as he totaled 136 points on 63 goals and 73 assists.

This year with the Junior

Wings, he's been the captain of the team which placed second in the regular season and then won the playoffs.

In the regular campaign, he scored 27 goals and made 41 assists for 68 points. He clicked for three goals in one game and in four games picked up four assists to show how able he has been in set up teammates.

In the playoffs, he had 13 points on six goals and seven assists going into the series against Ottawa.

Gary stands 5-11 and weighs 170 pounds. He has high hopes of going on to play college hockey and eventually winding up back at Olympia—as a member of the senior Red Wings.



FOLLOW HIM ANYWHERE is what Jumping Juvenile (the thoroughbred) seems to be saying to Butch, his stall buddy at the Detroit Race Course. The friendship between dog and horse is just one of many in the barn area. Jumping Juvenile is from the large public stable handled by Dave Zakoor, Jr.

Friends To Honor Bentley To Face Thurston

Frank Connolly, athletic director of the Catholic Youth Organization and organ of Michigan's more versatile sports personalities, is going to get what's coming to him. Well, part of what's coming, anyway. Friends will hold a dinner

in his honor at the Raleigh House in Southfield on Thursday, April 15, to salute him for a quarter of a century of meritorious service to the CYO and to honor him for his accomplishments in many related areas.

"This is not a retirement party," says Jim Kennedy, chairman of the dinner committee. "Frank has done so many nice things for so many people over so many years that we decided it was time somebody did something nice for him."

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, may be obtained from the Frank Connolly Testimonial Dinner Committee, 305 Michigan Ave., Seventh Floor, Detroit 48226. Tickets may also be secured from committee members Hank Brennan, Ed Day, Frank Guyott and Art Hagan.

CONNOLLY COMPLETED a quarter of a century of outstanding work as the CYO athletic director this month.

He operates an extensive sports program that in the past year offered football, baseball, basketball, softball and track competitions for about 25,000 boys and girls and young men and women.

Insiders estimate that in the past 25 years more than 600,000 have enjoyed the fun and discipline of the excellent athletic program that Connolly runs.

Bentley To Face Thurston

If the weather cooperates, Bentley High's baseball team was to meet Thurston Wednesday, while the track team engages Franklin Thursday.

Both events are scheduled at Bentley.

Bentley spring schedules:

BASEBALL
APRIL 7 - Thurston, 14 - at Fort Huron, 16 - Stevenson, 19 - Allen Park, 22 - Plymouth, 26 - at Belleville, 29 - Trenton.
MAY 3 - Redford Union, 8 - at Allen Park, 10 - at Plymouth, 13 - Belleville, 17 - Trenton, 20 - at Redford Union.

TRACK
APRIL 8 - Franklin, 14 - Garden City and Glenn, 16 - GC West, 20 - at Allen Park, 22 - Plymouth, 27 - Ypsilanti, 29 - Belleville.
MAY 1 - Observer relays at Redford Union, 4 - Belleville Relays, 8 - at Trenton, 8 - Schaefer Relays, 11 - at Redford Union, 15 - regional, 19 - league meet, 22 - state meet.

TENNIS
APRIL 7 - at Thurston, 19 - at Dearborn, 20 - Allen Park, 22 - Plymouth, 28 - at Stevenson, at Trenton.
MAY 4 - at Plymouth, 11 - at Allen Park, 14 - at Franklin 18 - Trenton.

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