

Mack Teams Start Saturday

Because of high school graduation ceremonies in each of the three divisions—American, National and International, the opening games in the Greater Livonia Connie Mack League have been postponed until Saturday.

Play, originally was to have begun Tuesday and second round action was called for Thursday.

The Tuesday games now will be made up on Saturday when most teams will play twice. The Thursday games will be made up a week from Saturday.

IN ALL, 21 teams will comprise the Mack League with seven teams in each of the three divisions—American, National and International. Each title team will qualify for a district tournament in late July.

Saturday's opening schedule:

National Division
Gates vs. North Farmington at North Farmington; Warholak vs. Franklin at Franklin; Grove vs. Garden City East at Henry Ford. All games at 2 p.m.

American Division
Thurston vs. Hubert Realty, Haggerty; Plymouth vs. Patriots; Thurston; Harrison vs. Novi B and V, Northville. All games at 2 p.m.

International Division
Hubert vs. B and V, Northville; Harrison vs. Redford; Thurston vs. Plymouth, Plymouth. All games at 6 p.m.

Garden City East at Thurston, 6 p.m.; Tom's vs. Warholak, Redford Union, 6 p.m.; Tom's vs. Grove Royals, Ford, 8:30 p.m.

International
Thurston vs. Hubert Realty, Haggerty; Plymouth vs. Patriots; Thurston; Harrison vs. Novi B and V, Northville. All games at 2 p.m.

American
Hubert vs. B and V, Northville; Harrison vs. Redford; Thurston vs. Plymouth, Plymouth. All games at 6 p.m.

Northville Reef vs. Livonia Optimist, Cass Benton; Red Holman Pontiac vs. West Bloomfield, Plymouth; National Pride vs. Garden City West, Garden City. All games at 2 p.m.

American
Optimist vs. Garden City West, Franklin; Little Caesars of Farmington vs. National Pride, Ford; Northville Reef vs. Red Holman, Cass Benton. All games at 6 p.m.

Tuesday's Schedule
American
West Bloomfield vs. ...

National Pride, Ford, 6 p.m.; Red Holman vs. Optimist, Ford, 8:30 p.m.; Reef vs. Little Caesars, Northville, 6 p.m.

International
Patriots vs. Harrison, North Farmington; Hubert vs. Plymouth, Cass Benton; Thurston vs. Redford Tooling, Thurston. All games at 6 p.m.

National
Franklin vs. Grove Royals, Franklin, Warholak vs. North Farmington, Redford Union; Tom's vs. Gates, Plymouth. All games at 6 p.m.

Plan Golf Clinic For Youngsters

Youthful golfers between the ages of six to 17 will have an opportunity to pick up some of the fine points of the game in the third annual junior golf clinic at Whispering Willows golf course in Livonia.

Pro Gary Whitener and his staff will handle the clinic on June 22, June 29, July 6 and July 13 with sessions starting at 9 a.m. and continuing through 10:30 a.m.

A charge of \$2 will be made for each lesson.

The clinic will be divided into three groups based on ability, including beginners, experienced and advanced.

Whitener believes this will enable instructors to give the youngsters in the three divisions more individual attention.

The clinic will cover all aspects and fundamentals of golf.

Students are asked to bring one club.

A tournament will be held at the final session for students in each group.

Whitener requests that all prospective students arrive early for the June 22 session to register. He emphasizes that

the clinic will not be limited to youngsters from Livonia, and that those from surrounding communities may participate.

The big finale will come on July 13 when students will play in a city junior championship tournament.

The advanced group will play nine holes, the experienced will go six and the new starters and peewees will play three.

Medals will be awarded winners and playing privilege cards will be given to those who have passed the ability and etiquette tests.



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Bad Putters Good Sports

Putting is supposed to be a light stroke—done as few times as possible.

Not so claim eight heavy-handed members of Livonia Women's Golf League after last week's round at Whispering Willows Golf Course.

Putts ranged from E. Hightower Marge Jenkins' 30 to a four-way tie between Katie Ogden, Phyllis Manick, Lee Ora Kersten and Del Quist, with 24.

Somewhere in between were Paula Madsen and Florence McCarty, with 29 and 25.

Honoring high putters was prize chairman Pat Anderson's way of adding fun to the weekly competition.

The Court Jester
by BILL CAMERON

Bud McCalla, 1998 Flamingo, Livonia won his first tennis trophy ever, by defeating Ray Decker, of Farmington in the Livonia Tennis Club closed tournament 6-4, 8-6.

McCalla, Wheaton College grad, had defeated No. 2 seed Dave Ward by the scores of 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 in one semifinal while Decker defeated yours truly 7-5, 6-3 in a rain postponed match earlier in the week.

IN THE WOMEN'S division, Elaine Muma defeated Barbara Boyle 6-1, 6-1 in the finals. Barbara had the closest match of the tournament in defeating Elaine Beck in the semis 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. Elaine charged through Barbara Reinke 6-1, 6-1 in the other semifinal match.

The Boyle-Beck match provided a contrast in style—the baseline player, Boyle,

versus the net player Beck. Elaine is probably the only local woman player who follows her serve to the net. Barbara's strong forehand sent continually passed her in the crucial games to end her effort.

Gary Selock, Clarenceville High School's No. 1 player, defeated Mike Mikula, of Stevenson High School, 6-4, 6-2 to win the under 18 finals.

The boys under 18 bracket was punctuated with some very good matches and several of the boys show great potential. Unfortunately too many stop playing after the high school season ends. They need more tournament experience and should be playing all summer.

The Livonia Jaycee tournament gets underway this week. Registration blanks are available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation office.

Kimball Rally Crushes Rice

There's never telling what can happen in sports. As long as a team has life, it's in the thick of things and this was true again Saturday when Royal Oak Kimball rallied for an 8-3 victory over Brother Rice in the semifinals of the state Class A high school baseball tournament.

Rice was sailing along with a 5-1 lead going into the Kimball half of the fifth inning.

THEN IT HAPPENED. Kimball broke loose with seven runs and a lead which held up the rest of the way. After beating Rice, Kimball struck back to down Edsel Ford, which had beaten Redford Union, 3-1, in the other semifinal game, to qualify for next Saturday's state Class A semifinals at Wyandotte.

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