

Trojans Nip Bentley in Meet

Victory No. 1 in the 1965 Livonia Invitational High School baseball tournament went to Clarenceville Saturday night.

The Trojans came from behind to nip Bentley, 4-3, in the tournament being sponsored by the Livonia Optimist Club, the Livonia Recreation department and the Observer Newspapers.

By winning, Clarenceville moves into the second round and will meet Our Lady of Sorrows at Ford Field in Livonia on May 23 at 7 p.m. Thurston then will face Redford Union at 9 p.m., while the next evening will see North Farmington facing Franklin and Farmington engaging Plymouth.

Semifinal encounters will be

played June 4 with the finals on June 5.

Alert base-running helped to win for Clarenceville. With the score tied at 3-3 in the fifth inning, Jim Silva singled and went to third on Tim Spencer's double for Clarenceville.

Bill McAlpine then replaced

Jack Horbanek for Bentley and struck out Tom Schlack. But the third strike was muffed and when the throw was made to first to retire Schlack, Silva broke for home and slid in with what proved the winning run.

Bentley took an early lead

when John Kokochack homered in the first inning. Bentley made it 2-0 in the second, thanks to an error, walk, fielder's choice, wild pitch and passed ball.

A walk to Spencer, an error and Herb Voder's hit netted Clarenceville its first run in the second.

Bentley had a great chance in the third when John Plumley singled, Kokochack walked and Jim Seaman was hit by a pitch to load the bases with one out. But Bentley was able to score only once—when Roger Jones singled.

Clarenceville tied the game in the third when after Mike Luka was safe on an error, Danny Freels singled a long home to center.



THE WINNING RUN: Jim Silva of enabled the Trojans to beat Bentley in Clarenceville slides across the run that first round of Livonia Prep tournament.

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Thurston Leads Way In Track Regionals

Thurston high showed the way for area high school trackmen in last Saturday's regionals to determine qualifiers for next Saturday's state meets.



run qualified for the "B" state meet which will be held at Ann Arbor.

Area teams did little in the Class A regional at Bentley.

FRANKLIN—Dan Ryan, mile, with a second.

GARDEN CITY EAST—Yarlo Elide, 100 and 220-yard dashes, with a second in each. Paul Martini, tie for second in high jump.

FARMINGTON—Rom Short, winner in pole vault, at 12 feet. Larry Lockwood with thirds in 220 and 100-yard dashes.

BENTLEY—Jim Gregg, winner in 880 with 2:01.4; Phil Bala, tie for second in high jump.

Neither North Farmington nor Plymouth qualified a performer for the state meet.

Garden City West in the "B" meet at Livonia Bentley qualified Bill Shunk in the mile with a second and Mike Taft who went 57 in the high jump.

Our Lady of Sorrows landed one qualifier in Class C at Detroit Pershing. He was Mike

Cristopher who took a second in the high jump and now goes to Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant for the state meet.



DOUBLE WINNER: He's Al Phillips of Thurston who took high jump and broad jump in the state regionals.

East, West Battle For League Title

Garden City East faces a rough time against Inkster and Kerster Robichaux next Tuesday afternoon in the Mid-Wayne League track championships at Inkster Robichaux.

The East hopes suffered a reversal when beaten by Inkster 62-47, in a dual meet. The setback was East's second in six league meets.

The dual events count toward the overall championships.

East managed only four first

places against Inkster. Three of them came in the three mile events.

West East performers finished:

Shot Put: 1—Paddock, 2—Berard, 3—Martini. Distance: 4 feet, 3 inches. 1—Martini. Height: 5 feet, 11 inches. 1—Dick Debert, 2—Talbot. Height: 11 feet, 8 inches. Broad Jump: 2—Montes, 100-Yard: 2—Eide, 200-Yard: 2—Eide, 400-Yard: 2—Witt, 800-Yard: 2—Strange, 1—Marta, 1600-Yard: 2—Martini, 3200-Yard: 2—Martini, 5000-Yard: 2—Martini, 10000-Yard: 2—Martini, Mile Relay: 2—Garden City West, 800-Yard Relay: 2—Garden City West.

Calendar Of Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
6:30 p.m. Rifle Club, 11 years and over, Bentley High rifle range.
7 p.m. Cable Tennis Club, Bentley Junior High.

THURSDAY, MAY 20
6:30 p.m. Rifle Club, 11 years and over, Bentley High rifle range.
7 p.m. Cable Tennis Club, Bentley Junior High.

FRIDAY, MAY 21
8:30 p.m. "Over-the-Hill" Square Dance Club, Intermediate, Kennedy.

SATURDAY, MAY 22
8:30 p.m. "Over-the-Hill" Square Dance Club, Advanced, Kennedy.

SUNDAY, MAY 23
6:30 p.m. Rifle Club, 11 years and over, Bentley High rifle range.
7 p.m. Cable Tennis Club, Bentley Junior High.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
6:30 p.m. Rifle Club, 11 years and over, Bentley High rifle range.
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THURSDAY, MAY 27
6:30 p.m. Rifle Club, 11 years and over, Bentley High rifle range.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 1
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LED BY TAFT
Garden City West goes after the Tri Rivers League track title next Tuesday and Wednesday at Southgate and should cause a fair amount of trouble.

Led by Mike Taft, West won over Kennedy, 74-54, in a dual meet last week.

Taft won both the broad jump and the high jump as West captured 10 of the 13 events in the meet.

The results:
Broad Jump: 1—Taft, 2—Murphy, 3—Fryer. High Jump: 1—Taft, 2—Murphy, 3—Fryer. Pole Vault: 1—Sullivan, 2—Tharp, 3—Fryer. Shot Put: 1—Worthy, 2—Murphy, 3—Fryer.

Time: 11:30 a.m. 1—Fodor, 2—Fodor, 3—Fodor. 400-Yard: 1—Woff, 2—Hopkins, 3—Hopkins. 800-Yard: 1—Sina, 2—Sina, 3—Sina. 1600-Yard: 1—Sina, 2—Sina, 3—Sina. 3200-Yard: 1—Sina, 2—Sina, 3—Sina. 5000-Yard: 1—Sina, 2—Sina, 3—Sina. 10000-Yard: 1—Sina, 2—Sina, 3—Sina. Mile Relay: 1—West, 2—West, 3—West.

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OBSERVING SPORTS

By George Maskin

If you're a sports fan—and you must be if you are turned to this page—you'll probably find it worthwhile making a few visits to the Ward's department store in Livonia during the next 11 days.

Starting this Wednesday and continuing until a week from Saturday, the various Ward's stores in Southeastern Michigan will be staging a gigantic "Sport-O-Rama."

Many of the biggest names in sports will make the rounds of the Ward's stores and some of the greatest will check in at the Livonia establishment.

It will cost you nothing to take in the "Sport-O-Rama." There'll be something doing day and night. Here's what's on tap at Ward's Livonia:

Wednesday—Manager Sid Abel of the Champion Detroit Red Wings along with Hayes Jones, the Olympic hurdles champ. They'll greet you from 7-9 p.m.

Thursday—Bill Fehren of the Tigers, 7-9 p.m.

Friday—Forrest Anderson, the recently fired coach of basketball at Michigan State, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday—Stan (the Man) Musial, the former slugging star of the St. Louis Cardinals and now head of President Johnson's Physical Fitness program. Stan will meet the audience at 1:15 p.m.

Sunday—The Metropolitan Bowling Council, 2 p.m.

Monday—State Boxing commissioner Chuck Davey, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday—Dave Diles, famed WXYZ-TV and Radio sports-caster, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday (May 26)—Mort Neff, the outdoor sportsman of TV and an archery clinic, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday (May 27)—Golf clinic with Professional Stan Jawor in charge, 7-9 p.m.

Friday (May 28)—Sports-caster Van Patrick and Detroit Lions Quarterback Mike Flum, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday (May 29)—Bowling clinic with All-Star John Ruggerio in charge of demonstration, 7-9 p.m.

This has to be the greatest array of sports names ever to come to the Greater Livonia area. Just a reminder . . . every day starting today for 11 days and nights.

The charge NOTHING.

The sports scene at Bentley high won't be the same starting in September. Athletic Director Les Anders will be gone. Anders is moving over to run the sports program at the new Livonia high, which still remains unnamed. George Fettes will replace Anders at Bentley and also continue to coach the basketball team.

Enough superlatives can't be found to detail the job Anders has done at Bentley. There is every reason to believe he'll build the new school's athletic program into one of the best in these parts.

We understand that the still-named school will field a football and basketball team on a small-scale basis next year. The opponents probably will be limited to reserve teams only.

But, starting in the spring of 1968, the new school likely will plunge headlong into varsity competition.

We also learned the school will join a strong league, but not the one in which Bentley and Franklin now are competing.

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Sorrows Golf Team Qualifies for State

It's off to Our Lady of Sorrows' golf team.

The Farmington links men alone will represent the area in Saturday's state championships. Sorrows will vie for Class C honors at Saginaw's Rolling Green Country Club.

Coached by Dr. Joseph J. Goffman, Sorrows placed third with 330 strokes in the Class C regional last Friday at Burroughs Country Club, Adrian.

C.C. was with 340, followed by St. Charles with 355.

The first three teams in each regional earned their ways into the regionals.

Larry Lapham and Dave Sutton each had an 88 for Sorrows while Don Nelphoth shot 91 and Bill Lavery a 93.

Plymouth, Jones area Class A team playing at Burroughs, placed sixth with 334 as Tom Janicki fired 75, Dave Wall 82.

Franklin Tops RU in Duel

It was Franklin over Redford Union, 6-4, last Friday in a battle of league leaders.

Franklin, in winning its eighth straight, received some fine pitching from Tom Cannon and some great slugging by Bernie Carbo to beat Redford Union, the Suburban Six League front-runners. Franklin tops the Northwest Suburban circuit.

Carbo slugged a homer with Sam Antoniano aboard in the first inning. In the third, he tripled in Paul Hargre and Gary Birkett and scored himself on Roger Fryer's hit in the fifth.

The three belts lifted Carbo's average to .559 for the season.

Lower Rick Barryman gave up six hits while Cannon yielded five. Leland Bjerkie singled in RU's first two runs. Birkett tripled in the next and Matthy's single admitted the fourth RU tally.

Bob Beck 85 and Bob McCall 92.

Other area Class A teams vied at Glen Oaks in Farmington where Birmingham Seabloom won with 312, followed by Berkley with 321 and Brother Rice with 324.

Thurston just missed qualifying with 327. Bentley had 335, North Farmington 341, Redford Union 344, Franklin 348, Farmington 363, Garden City East 367.

How the area golfers scored: Thurston—John Jablinski 83, John Schultz 82, David Liplang 80, Al Bass 82.

Bentley — Steve Kammer 76, Bob Beck 85 and Bob McCall 92.

Tom Baker 82, Cliff Michelson 85, Rick Davey 92.

North Farmington — John Woolley 83, Bob Gross 83, Jim Schlesinger 85, Craig Carpenter 90.

Redford Union—Tom Coates 82, Brian Johnson 84, Ken Engle 87, Gary Skog 91.

Franklin—David Higgins 82, Mark Burke 82, Ron Rivers 84, Jerry Hirst 97.

Farmington—Bert Bayer 92, Greg Kelch 81, Dick Rutherford 80, Clinton Starr 95.

Garden City East—Don Bradley 83, Bob Bohr 92, Bill Montgomery 82, Terry Riddle 93.

At Ward's Wonderland

Top Stars Join Sport-O-Rama

More than 100 top figures of the sports world will make personal appearances at the 11 Montgomery Ward stores in Southeastern Michigan when the company stages its 1965 Sport-O-Rama.

The largest sports promotion ever undertaken by Ward's Sport-O-Rama will open simultaneously at all 11 sites in huge outdoor tents the morning of May 19, and run through May 29.

All time baseball great Stan Musial heads the cavalcade of big name stars of past and present who will appear as guests for autographs and interviews during the 11-day spectacular.

Also included will be Bruce Randall ("Mr. Universe") and members of the Detroit Tigers, Lions, Red Wings and Pistons, Olympic athletes, collegiate basketball stars and coaches, fish and game authorities, top names in golf, bowling and archery, as well as the biggest names among area sports-casters and writers.

In addition to daily demon-

strations in many sports, each store will make scheduled showings of several Conservation Department films and also will show films of the Lions, Red Wings and the 1964 Olympic Games.

The Metropolitan Detroit State Bowling Council will be displayed at all Sport-O-Rama tents, and District Manager S. D. Ward has announced that upwards of \$10,000 in prizes will be given away during the event, with a 1965 Ford Econoline Camper heading the list. Hours of the attraction each day will be 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Jud Ross, Wayne State's crew coach, formerly coached Ed Stevens, stroke of the U.S. Naval Academy team that won the 1952 Olympics and was acclaimed one of history's best crews.

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