

Redford Takes Free Press-Loop Round

Round One went to Redford Township in Round Two to the Livonia Giants. . . Round Three to Redford Township.

Now it's into the final round of the Greater Livonia-Detroit Free Press baseball competition to determine the qualifiers for the post-season playoffs.

The Redford team, managed by Al Turner, swept to three victories last week.

In rapid-fire order, Redford ripped South Dearborn, 13-3; clipped the Giants, 9-0, and then the North Dearborn crew, 10-4.

Tom Tanner was the pitching hero for Redford against South Dearborn. He flipped a neat five-hitter and came through with 13 strikeouts.

Meanwhile, Tim Fisher led the Redford batting assault with a single, double and homer, Ken

Black socked two singles and a triple and Glen Knack poked a triple to make matters easy for Tanner.

The Redford-Giants game was a thriller. Arnold Helwig hurled for Redford, permitted only two hits—singles by Mike

Stachurski and Paul Deeder. In addition, Helwig fanned 10 batters.

Pete Hembrough of the



HELPING HAND: Catcher Dick Johnston, of fallen Waterford player who was hit by a pitch. Farmington's American Legion team, helps Umpire signals that time is out.

Plymouth's Jane Todd Wins Golf Honors

Ruth Langford, of Dearborn, had the low score in the weekly matches of the Women's Suburban Golf League over the West Shores golf course in Grosse Pointe.

She played a 90. Matches will be held at Fox Hills Country Club this week.

Jane Todd, of Plymouth, had low net in the championship flight with 102-18-86.

Other results:

FIRST FLIGHT: Low gross, Virginia Walters, of Trenton, 101; low net, Mrs. Doug Bathey, of Northville, 107-28-81.

SECOND FLIGHT: Low gross net, Grace Frederico, Trenton, 107; low net, Rose Chiofani, of South Gate, 115-30-86.

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'A' Team Beaten by Redford

Redford Township downed Livonia's Class A baseball team, 8-2, in a non-league game.

Arnold Helwig hurled the first six innings for the winners with Rick Fisher toiling the final three.

Four runs in the third inning sewed up the game for Redford. Helwig himself was safe on an error. Then Jim Spruiel, singled, Rich Harlow and Harry Kendrick doubled and Tim Fish-singled.

Helwig knocked in a run in the fourth, Claude McTaggart a tally in the sixth and Ken Black and Harlow two more runs in the ninth with a double and single respectively.

Gary and Jim Slosser produced hits and Rick Slosser was hit by a pitch to account for the two "A" team runs.

Observing Sports

(Continued from 1st Sports Page)

As sports general managers go, Jimmy Campbell rates with the best. You dine with him in the press room at Tiger Stadium as the rain delays the start of action with Baltimore.

Campbell has had a great deal to do with the upsurge of the Tigers. He has made the deals . . . perfected the farm system . . . called the shots.

As he waits for the rain to cease, the major headaches of his job don't attract his attention.

He's more interested in who'll win a crowd-predicting game in which he and other Tiger officials currently are engaged.

"Why 25 cents a game is at stake," Campbell laughs. But you remember a dinner in May when Campbell wasn't laughing. At that time, the fans were staying away from Tiger Stadium and there were many criticisms of the club's management.

Now it would appear, Campbell's Tigers will draw more than one million folks to the Stadium. Maybe a lot more.

Into the Tiger Press room comes Jack Tighe, the ex-Tiger manager who presently scouts for the Milwaukee Braves.

We'll never forget asking Tighe to go with us on a special story when he was managing the Tigers. We went downriver to visit a youngster who was ailing.

Tighe took along a brand new catcher's glove and left it for the youngster. That evening Tighe headed east with the Tigers, unaware that within a week he would be chopped off as the Detroit manager.

Tighe likes his new job. He scouts major league rivals for the Braves to fit a line on possible players for whom the Braves might make a trade next year.

The Tigers do the same thing. They scout all the other clubs in the majors, as well as the minors. It was just such a scouting job that enabled the Tigers to snatch away Dennis McLain from the Chicago White Sox.

Ray Lane, the TV personality and Tiger broadcaster, talks about Farmington's Bud Erickson, who is assistant general manager and publicity director of the Detroit Lions.

"Bud is doing very well with the Lions, but maybe he missed his calling," says Lane. "I think Bud should have gone into professional golf. He sure smacks that ball. Got a 73 the other day on a tough par-72 layout. Imagine, how Bud would shoot if he got a chance to play 10-12 hours a day!"

It should be added that Bud's wife also is an excellent golfer.

Speaking of the Lions who start practice in a few days now, one of our Observer colleagues relates an interesting story about Wayne Walker, the great linebacker who also has become a television commentator.

"Wayne lives on the same block with us in Livonia," our friend declared. "Just a few doors away."

"My kids came rushing home to tell me that we had such a great celebrity in our midst. But not being a football enthusiast, the name meant nothing to me."

"From that moment on, I became nothing as far as my kids were concerned."

Cawley Wins Dublin Race

Farmington's Rex Cawley, who raced to honors in the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, continues to win in international competition.

He raced last Saturday in Dublin, Ireland, and won the 400-meter dash.

In the Olympics Cawley won the 400-meter hurdles.

Cawley was a budding champ at Farmington High School during his prep days. He attended college at Southern California and now makes his home in Los Angeles.

Giants got off to a shaky start. He was touched for two runs in the first inning and one in the second. Then Bob Morgan took over for the Giants and blanked Redford the rest of the way.

Successive singles by Dave Woloch, Rick Harlow, Lou Banwert and Knack led to Redford's first two runs in the second inning. Catcher Harry (Spud) Kendrick unloaded a long homer.

Redford spotted North Dearborn a 4-0 lead before the Townshipers began to find their batting eyes.

A six-run uprising in the fourth inning turned the tide of battle.

It all started when Harlow was safe on an error. Banwert doubled Harlow to third.

Up came Black to park one of the longest homers ever clouded at Livonia's Ford Field. The drive sailed across Lyndon Avenue, more than 450 feet away from home plate.

It was a miracle that the North Dearborn outfielder could find the ball in the dark.

After Black's clout, Jim Spruiel walked and Terry Rothwell was hit by a pitch. Kendrick chased both across with a triple and Kendrick himself counted the sixth run of the inning on a walk.

A two-run single by Glen Knack in the next inning helped to cement the victory for Redford.

Rick Fisher went the route for the winners and fanned 12 batters.

The Livonia Giants were awarded a forfeit victory over the Wayne Red Sox when the latter team failed to return to the field after rain had suspended play with the score tied at 3-3.

Members of both teams were told to wait around by the umpires, pending a verdict on the rain.

When the showers passed over, the Giants returned to the field but the Wayne Sox weren't to be found. Their players had headed home.

The umpires ruled the game forfeited and League Director Al Reeves agreed.

The Giants had counted three runs in the first inning when Stachurski walked, Paul Hartge was hit by a pitch, Ken Black walked, Hembrough doubled and Mitch Zaleski singled.

Wayne tied matters in the fourth, just before the rains came.

The regular season in Free Press-play ends Wednesday with North Dearborn meeting Wayne and South Dearborn playing the Giants at Ford field in night action.

The playoffs begin on July 25 to determine which team meets the Oakland County champ the following week. The state semifinals are listed for Aug. 7 and Aug. 7.

Overall, Redford now has a 10-2 record, the Giants of Livonia 8-2, in Free Press league play.

Battle for 1st in Colt League

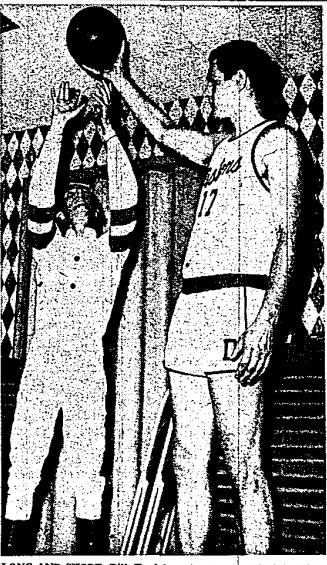
Redford Township's Colt League tournament team will play its first game in Lincoln Park on Saturday, July 24, at 2 p.m. against Birmingham. The second game will be the following Sunday.

The all-star Township team, which has been holding daily practice under the direction of manager George Fritz, will meet Birmingham in the first game.

There will be an apparent close race in the regular league with the Rovers battling it out with the Rangers.

Current standings:

ROVERS	W	1	7
RANGERS	L	1	7
SOCKETS	T	1	7



LONG AND SHORT: Bill Cmielowski, a former Michigan High School All-Star who hopes to make the Detroit Tigers next season, tries his hand at guarding Jockey Larry Reynolds who will compete in the Detroit Race track meeting starting Aug. 2. Cmielowski stands just under seven feet, Reynolds a shade over five feet. When in high school, Reynolds played as a guard on the basketball team.

Hazel Park Lists Six Major Stakes

The greatest thoroughbred race meeting in Michigan history is roaring to a climax at the Hazel Park Race Track.

Only two weeks remain in this record-smashing season, which will end July 31, but track officials have carded six of the finest races of the year for the last two Saturdays. Here's the schedule:

On Saturday, July 24—

- The \$25,000 Hazel Park Handicap Trial, for three-year-olds and up at a mile and a sixteenth.
- The \$10,000 Hazel Park Gold Cup Trial for three-year-olds and up at a mile and seven-sixteenths.

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- The \$35,000 added Hazel Park Handicap for three-year-olds and up at a mile and an eighth.
- The \$10,000 Hazel Park Gold Cup for three-year-olds and up at two miles and a sixteenth.

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Lions Win T-Ball In Farmington

The City of Farmington Baseball for Boys Tee Ball League ended its regular season play on Thursday, July 15 with a tournament won by the Lions.

Manager Don Kistler led the Lions through an undefeated season, beating the Cubs in the tournament, 2-0.

The season ending tournament started Tuesday, July 13 with the Cubs besting the Wildcats in a closely played game 11 to 10, while the Panthers beat the Bears 20 to 20. On Wednesday, the Cubs earned the chance to play the league leading Lions by edging the Panthers 15-14.

The Lions roster included: Mike Bailey, Bob Bartlett, Thomas Bester, David Cleary, Grant Dix, Pat Edwards, John Hans, Tom Hefferman, Jim Holton, Craig Kistler, Ed McTabon, W. H. H. in Newell, Joe Polgar, Steven Ponke, James Seitz and Dan Wilson.

Working with Manager Don Kistler were coaches Carl Seitz and R. Andy Wilson.

THREE ERRORS IN GAME

Three of the seven errors charged to Shortstop Dick McAuliffe in the first month of the 1965 season were committed in one game, despite which the Detroit Tigers defeated Minnesota, 7-4.

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