

Bentley Track Choice For Suburban Crown

Bentley high school's track team, coached by Ron Federu, shaped up as the favorite for the 1966 Suburban Six League championship to be decided Thursday evening at Redford Union.

Bentley completed its dual meet season in the league with an unblemished 4-0 record, plus an overall 8-1 mark, clipping Belleville, 74-35, and Redford Union, 81-47 1/2.

The experts are predicting that Belleville will give Bentley its toughest opposition in the battle for league honors.

Mark Formosa cracked a Bentley varsity record with a 51.7-second clocking with Doug Thomson ran the 100-yard dash in 10.2 seconds in both meets to equal the Bentley standard in the sprint.

Meanwhile, RU's mile relay team of Bill Meiras, Tom Mc-

Thurston Nearing Loop Flag

Get the Northwest Suburban League baseball championship flag ready to hang up at Thurston.

The Townshipshippers with a 6-1 conference record held a two-game bungle over their nearest rival in this week's final round of action.

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Record Field of 24 Goes In \$24,450 M&M Trot

Harness racing fans of metropolitan Detroit and outstate Michigan will be treated to one of the finest fields of the season Thursday night in the 16th renewal of the historic Merchants and Manufacturers trot at Wolverine Racetrack.

The newest edition of the M&M attracted the largest field in history with a total of 24 entries. The huge event boosted the rich pot to an all-time high of \$26,450.

It also means that Racing Secretary Bill Connors had to split the field into two elimination heats with the top five finishers in each coming back for the championship finale.

Bentley Shares Lead in Baseball

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Observing Sports

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are those dinners toasting men who are stepping out of school-boy sports in Michigan after spending three and four decades producing athletic legends and helping to mold boys and girls into men and women.

There was the fete, for example, that brought out 500 in Hamtramck as the community said its goodbyes to Al Shields, who back in the early '30s ranked as Michigan's foremost prep football coach. Year after year, the Shields story at Hamtramck finished the same way—with a championship. And next week there'll be the same kind of a salute to Southeastern High's Perry Deakin, long ranked among the top basketball coaches in our fair state.

Trojans Nipped in Flag Bid

A surprise marked the 1966 Wayne-Oakland League high school track meet.

Clarenceville, the favorite, for the championship, The Hills scored 63 points to Clarenceville's 61.

The other teams lagged well behind. Milford had 38, Northville 214, Clarkston 149, Brighton 68, West Bloomfield 2 and Holly one.

Clarenceville produced three individual winners—Larry Buchheit in the 880-yard run with a 2:02.2 clocking, Jeff Waldman in the 440 at 51.2 seconds and Jim Harbourn in the low hurdles, 20.7 seconds.

Falcons Split in Shutouts

It was shutout or not count for Farmington high school's baseball team.

Waterford, 2-0, Farmington recovered to top Pontiac Northern, 1-0.

Tim Patrick pitched in both games and was a double in both. He gave up three hits to Pontiac and four to Waterford.

The lone Farmington run of the week came in the fifth inning when Al Kilka singled, Mike Searly walked and Doug LeFevre singled.

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New League Formed in Township

Arrangements have been completed to stage an instructional baseball league in Redford Union this summer for boys 15 and 16 years of age and any ninth graders who are 14.

The league will displace the Col. League, which heretofore has operated in the Township.

Bob Atkins, baseball coach at Redford Union, will supervise the league with the assistance of Stu Watson, the township recreation chief.

Stevenson Scores 1st League Win

It was a FIRST for Stevenson high's baseball team when Livonia's newest school rallied to nip Walpole Lake, 8-7.

The triumph marked Stevenson's first in an Interleaves League contest.

Trail, 7-5, in the seventh inning, Stevenson got going on a walk to Phil Camp, John Kladyk and Dave Fahey each scored safe on errors to allow for one run.

Glenn, Thurston

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Donner, a pitch hitter, two singles.

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WEST 8, STEVENSON 0

The pitching of Bo Ardell and the hitting of Ford Simpson saved the West team which was winning for the fifth time in six days (big league style!).

East's Miler Cops Crown

Garden City East enjoyed only one bright spot in the annual Mid-Wayne League track meet.

That came when Doug Norris won the mile in 4:32.

Other than Norris' win, all East could accomplish was a third by Tom Berard in the shot put and a four-place finish by the mile relay of Norris, Bill Willie, Dennis Olson and Bob Calimowski.

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West Bids Loop Crown

Garden City West's high school track team goes after honors Wednesday in the Tri Rivers League meet at Schererville.

West fell to Cherry Hill, 56-33, and to Lower, 64-44.

Mike Alexander took the 100 and 220-yard dashes against Cherry Hill while Mike Raff won the long jump, Bob Elmer took the shot put, Mike Sinta the 880 and Chris Brown the low hurdles.

Against Lower, it was Tatt in the long jump, Chuck Sullivan in the pole vault and Bill Merriman in the 100-yard dash to account for the only West victories in individual action.

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