

# Hurlers Stand Out In 'Press' Circuit

The pitchers have seized the spotlight this season in the greater Livonia-Detroit Free Press baseball league.

Consider some of last week's scores:

1.—The Cardinal Decorating team of Livonia went nine innings to nip South Redford's Dependable Harchorome, 2-1.

2.—The Giants then lost to Dearborn's Dad's Club, 2-0.

3.—Dependable won over Garden City Sporting Goods, 6-1, and also gained a 2-1 decision over Livonia Cardinal Decorating.

The two games involving



## East Selects Director, Coach

The Garden City Board of Education wasted no time in finding replacements for Bill Wilson as East High School's athletic director and football coach.

Palmer Kroh has been named to run the East sports program while Gary Humphrey guides the footballers.

Both Kroh and Humphrey have been "career men" in the Garden City system and deserving of promotions.

Kroh, who attended Adrian College and later received his master's degree at Eastern Michigan, has been in the Garden City schools for 12 years.

He has spent most of the time in the junior highs where at one time he was an athletic director for four years. He also served one year as East's JV basketball coach.

More recently, Kroh, has been senior counselor at the high school and he'll continue to handle this job along with that of the athletic directorship.

Humphrey, who has coached six years in Garden City Junior High, has been at Burger Junior High of late. He has had experience in coaching football, basketball and baseball.

Humphrey will have to find three new assistants since none of Wilson's grid staff will return.

Jim Buschma has left Garden City for Riverview high while Jim Whiteside and

**Two Coaches Added To Michigan Staff**

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Two new appointments to the University of Michigan athletic staff were announced by Athletic Director H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, effective July 1.

William A. Dodd, Wolverine letterman (fullback) coach to succeed Dennis Fitzgerald who was recently shifted to the varsity staff.

Richard M. (Rick) Bay, twice a Big Ten wrestling champion and a member of the Wolverine championship teams, has been chosen as assistant wrestling coach to aid veteran Cliff Keen.

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE: Want to Try Dragging?

Motor City Dragway has made it possible for the car owner who uses his car for normal transportation to compete with it at the drag strip without need of major modifications.

Promoter Leo Martin announced that eleven Pure Stock Classes have been set up according to the NASCAR classification guide. These will run A/PS through K/PS. The rules are simple:

1.—No cheater slicks or special compound tires are permitted.

2.—Front and rear tires must be of the same size.

3.—Dual exhausts are permitted, but use of lakes plugs, open dumps, or headers is forbidden.

Distributor and carburetor must be the same as the car's original equipment. (Points, condenser and carb jets may be changed.)

5.—Internal engine modifications (such as boring, balancing, head milling, cam changing and so forth) are not permitted.

6.—Original factory springs and shock absorbers are required.

7.—Changing, raising or beefing up suspension system is forbidden.

8.—Rear and ratios over 4:1 are not allowed.

In recognition of the new Pure Stock Class, "Universal Pictures" will award the "Beau Geste" World Premiere trophy to the top class eliminator next Saturday night. A similar trophy will be awarded in the Super Stock division on July 18.

Redford and Livonia highlighted the schedule.

Manager Al Turner's Townshippers received a near-flawless effort from Tom Fleszar who lost a no-hitter when Larry Ruszak singled over the third baseman's head with two out in the seventh (and final) inning.

Fleszar struck out 13 and walked six. He lost his no-hitter in the second inning when a walk, sacrifice and an error led to the Cardinal run.

Harry (Spud) Kendrick's big hit figured in both the Redford runs off lower Larry Sladek. Kendrick tripled in Terry Rothwell, who

had singled, in the fifth inning.

With the score tied at 4-4 in the top of the seventh and with two out, Kendrick tripled again. He stroled home with the winning run on a single by Clyde Ziegler.

Bruce Berger was the hero of the Cardinal Decorating 3-1 conquest in the ninth inning.

Sladek and Fleszar again had matched efforts in a thriller.

The Livonians scored in the second on walks to Sladek and Paul Harige and a single by Paul Dedler. South Redford tied it on a single by Kendrick, a stolen base and a single by Ziegler.

That's the way matters stood until the ninth.

Neal Thomas started the winning rally by being safe on an error after Rick Barry had taken over for Fleszar in the ninth. Gary Birkett sacrificed Thomas up to second from where he walked home when Berger rode a long home run.

Winner Sladek gave up only four hits.

Cardinal mustered only two hits in losing to Dearborn. Roger Frayer and Bill Woods each bagged a single, as their other mates couldn't support Fred Davies.

Davies fanned nine and scattered five hits. But Dearborn cut loose for both its runs in the fourth inning.

Jim Sproul's five-hit pitching marked Dependable's victory over Garden City Sporting Goods. A triple by Joe Huber and single by Don Chute accounted for the loser's only run.

Redford notched two quick runs in the first inning when Robby Masson walked and Holmes singled and both scored on a blast by Terry Rothwell. In the second, Holmes doubled and Rothwell singled for another run.

The third inning saw hits by Ziegler and Masson and an error put the Cardinals ahead with two more runs. Kendrick singled in the final Redford run in the fourth frame.

Garden City fell to Dearborn, 2-1, when the winning run scored during a collision at first base in the sixth inning.

Singles by Ken Cartier and Stan Wiczkowski and an error netted Garden City with its only run.

Play in the Free Press league continues Wednesday with Garden City going against Dearborn at 8:30 p.m. and Garden City vs. Dearborn at 8:30 p.m. and Garden City vs. Dearborn at 8:30 p.m.

Cardinal plays Dearborn at Riverview on Friday at 8:30 p.m. City invades Garden City. The Sunday schedule matches Dearborn and Cardinal at Henry Ford at 8:30 p.m. and Garden City vs. Dependable at Garden City at 4 p.m.

He compiles a record of 45 victories (23 by knockouts) nine draws and 12 losses. Wright began his pro career in 1954.

Powell started his pro career ten years ago. He was such a good puncher no one wanted to fight him. He won nine of 16 victories by knockouts and, in turn, lost six times by decision.

Wright has kept himself in shape, ready and willing to fight. His faith will pay off Monday night. He not only goes back to the big time as a main event but he'll get a chance to wipe out that ancient loss to Wright.

Admission is \$3 for ring-side, \$2 for reserved and \$1 for general admission. The program starts at 8:30 p.m.

**Townshippers Capture Two**

Redford Township's Earl Morrall baseball team, scored a twin victory over Cranbrook South's summer team, 4-0 and 6-2.

Mark Roth, Mike Riley and Bill Howe each slapped out three hits against Cranbrook in the first game as Kevin Fox worked the first six innings for the victors.

He allowed one hit. He fanned 11.

In the second game, Riley pitched and supported his four-hit pitching by clubbing a single and triple.



TO THE VICTOR: Joe Marsh (right) receives diamond ring from Public Relations Director Dick Wilson for winding up as the top driver of the 1966 season at Wolverine Raceway. Marsh drove 22 victories and finished with a .411 percentage.

## Observing Sports

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Needless to say, as we switch for a second to baseball, most of us in these parts will tune the annual Major League All-Star game from St. Louis next Tuesday afternoon.

One of our citizens, Livonia's Denny McLain, is a cinch to either start or relieve on the mound for the American Leagueurs.

Denny stands 12 victories and three defeats at the moment. He'll probably hurl again Wednesday night against California and again Sunday in Minnesota.

This means that Denny could reach the all-star break with a 14-3, putting him in a class with the Koufax and Marichals . . . also in a category by himself in the American League.

Denny's organ music these days certainly sounds better than ever.

Along with McLain, the Tigers will have All-Star starters — Centerfielder Al Kaline, Shortstop Dick McAuliffe and Catcher Bill Freehan.

The selection of Freehan sets our minds back almost 20 years. Our neighbors across the street boasted a handsome, blond grandson of seven or eight.

We got to see a lot of this kid and he was the envy of the block as he'd sock the ball around on the nearby softball diamond.

Ten years later, it was our privilege to escort this same boy to New York for the Hecat National All-Star game at Yankee Stadium. We sent back stories about his being offered \$75,000 to \$100,000 by professional teams.

A year later we umpired for the blond bombshell at the University of Michigan and on the Detroit sandlots.

That's the kid who next Tuesday will be catching for the American League All Stars.

But one big change has come over Bill Freehan in the last two decades. Much of that nice hair he used to boast is disappearing. Like Father, Like Son, Bill is destined for baldness.

**Northville Bets Up in First Week**

Sudan's Comet, the four-year-old son of the great Michigan sire Warpath, is back at his best again and that's bad news for the top pers at Northville Downs.

The Comet, owned by Dan Barry and Susan Houstina of Pontiac and handled by Ted Taylor, demonstrated his fitness Saturday before the largest crowd of the opening week of the 35th meeting when he sped the last half of the Invitational Handicap Pace in 0:59.4 seconds and hit the wire in 2:01.2. That was the second fastest mile of the Michigan season.

Taylor held The Comet off the pace during the first half while Craig Creed and Livonia Boy duelled for the lead, turning the half in 1:01.3. Then he sent his speedster to the front and he stayed there for the remainder of the mile.

It was a blanket finish with The Comet barely holding

ing off the fast closing Eileen's Keith and Craig Creed to win by a long neck. Eileen's Keith just did nip Craig at the wire for the second place.

At the end of the first six nights, Northville has a nightly average handle of \$283,801 with Saturday's crowd of 4,452 contributing \$271,855 to the week's total of \$1,702,808. Up 1% over \$281,654 the same week a year ago.

Prince Gauman, another oldtimer at the age of 10, shocked the crowd when he romped home by more than a length to win the secondary feature in 2:01.4. The older, owned by Al Eistin of Wayne and driven by Chris Boring, literally flew in the last half in 0:59.4, the final quarter in 0:29.4 for the victory. He was the 4-1 choice and paid \$10.20.

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# Redford Jolts Loop Leader

Redford Township's Class A baseball team is beginning to make its move.

Manager Al Turner's team came through its "Biggest" victory yet last Wednesday by cooling off Dearborn's King Boring, 7-3.

The defeat was the first suffered by league-leading King Boring after six straight victories.

Arnie Helwig, former Tusculum great, came through with a four-hitter and pitched almost airtight ball after the first inning when King Boring erupted for two of its runs.

The bat of Jack Loeffler started Redford on the way back from an early 2-0 deficit.

Loeffler tripled in the first inning and scored on a fielder's choice.

In the second inning, Loeffler tripled in Dave Woloch, who had walked, with the tying run. Before the inning was over, Bob Green, Jim Pobursky and Rick Harlow had singled and Redford held a 5-2 lead.

The final two Redford runs came in the fourth. With Loeffler again aboard, Green parked a homer, a towering smash that sewed up Redford's fifth win against three losses and moved the team into third place.

The battle of Livonia No. 1 vs. Livonia No. 2 ended in a 7-0 victory for No. 1.

Manager Gerald Stockwell showed the way for his charges. He drilled out three hits and figured in most of his team's scoring.

Stockwell, Paul Portney and Jim Rose all lashed first inning singles to help No. 1 bounce ahead, 3-0.

In the fourth inning Stockwell singled and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Bill Montroy.

Came the sixth inning and the No. 1 team fashioned three more runs as Ernie Bourassa, Jim Tromeur, Stockwell, Pete Hembrough and Portney delivered singles.

Montroy and Don Niemiec combined for No. 1 to pitch the shutout and they held the losers to five hits, two of

## Late Models Near Run For Crown

Late model stock car racers at Flat Rock Speedway will go all out Saturday night to gather points that will determine their starting position in the week-end championship a week later.

Dick Mitchell, Ray Barnard, Joy Fair, Danny Byrd, Ron Grana, Hugh Hans, Homer Newland, Pete Bore, Bob Hollowell and Fern Harbin, the top ten in that order, need more points this Saturday to assure they will start in the front half of the field.

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