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Now Is Time To Begin Fight Against Crabgrass

The home owner is the number one enemy of lawns. He walks on it, plays on it and doesn't fertilize enough. Grass needs feeding to with stand punishment. It needs fertilizer to get thick and green.

Crabgrass, the number two lawn enemy, lies dormant just below the soil line. Crabgrass germinates generally after May 15, depending on the temperature.

If you see crabgrass before this date, it probably isn't crabgrass at all but may be tall fescue.

This grass is often confused with crabgrass early in the year. Crabgrass can be prevented with pre-emergence chemicals.

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Manufacturers Bank Earnings Show Slight Dip

Net operating earnings of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit amounted to \$2,222,253 or \$1.44 per share.

Comparable figures for the same period in 1966 amounted to \$2,367,303 or \$1.52 per share.

On March 31, 1967 total deposits of the Bank rose to \$1,473,492,928 from \$1,333,778,312 a year ago; time and savings deposits were up \$114.2 million and demand deposits were up \$25.5 million over last year's figures.

Total resources were \$1,603,118,624 against \$1,462,216,906 at the end of March in 1966. Capital funds totaled \$104,689,983 and per share book value amounted to \$51.28 compared with \$103,685,839 and \$50.63 per share book value last year.

Area Preps
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Lichtman, a pitcher-outfielder, and Gordon Ripp, at second base.

But Wallis looks to Norm DeCourcy at third, Tom Snyder at short, and Mike McCoy and Doug Drapalski in the outfield to bolster the Raiders' drive for a North-west League championship.

ST. AGATHA
 Coaches Jerry Sievert and Herman Harrison have their work cut out at St. Agatha.

They are short on experienced talent for the season that begins next Tuesday at Wayne St. Mary's.

Dan Sweeney at shortstop, Denny McKenna at first and Charles Costello, a pitcher, top the team.

It'll be basically a young St. Agatha squad, since there are only three seniors.

Of the new faces, outfielders Jim Phillips and John Minihan have impressed in the early trials.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Catcher Tommy Webster and third baseman Dave Hickey head the candidates who'll comprise the Sorrows' team which coach Bob Kelley must revamp because of graduation losses.

Although only a junior, Webster has been all league for two years. Hickey slugged the ball at a .539 mark last season.

Football quarterback Jim McGrath is back at baseball after a year's absence and looks like the regular shortstop. Greg Main and Bob Thelsen, both sophomores, did a good pitching job as freshmen and figure to improve in '67.

Thelsen's cousin Chuck at first and Tim LaFond in the outfield are others who will see regular duty.

Outdoor Editor Tells Of Metropolitan Parks

"My Metropolitan Parks" is the title of a three-part series to be presented by Jerry Chiappetta, Editor of "The Michigan Sportsman," a weekly outdoor show presented by WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

The color film presentations—to be shown Saturday, April 15, 22 and 29—will show the parks and facilities of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, a regional agency with eight parks throughout the counties of Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne.

Wayne State University fencer Andy Hall's second team All-American selection in fencing brought WSU's total of selections in the sport to 18 in 25 years.

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TAKING PART in West High School's senior information program recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bond Milton and their daughter, Kaye, shown discussing federal aid for college students with Mrs. Nancy Roieson, (left), West High counselor. Purpose of the event was to acquaint parents and seniors with graduation, graduation practice, college plans and responsibilities; selective college students with Mrs. Nancy Roieson, (left), West High counselor. Purpose of the event was to acquaint parents and seniors with graduation, graduation practice, college plans and responsibilities; selective service in regard to college-bound boys.

Plenty of Water Needed by Mums

If greenhouse-grown chrysanthemums do not show good growth, the trouble is more apt to be lack of moisture reaching the roots than lack of air in the soil.

Another cause of poor growth may be diseases that attack plant roots. This often is blamed on too much water or too little aeration.

Collegians Open Golf Schedule

Two returning lettermen will form the nucleus of the Schoolcraft College 1967 golf team under coach Bob Legat.

The Bule and Gold links squad faces a nine-meet schedule starting Friday in a double-outing against Monroe Community College and the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College at Monroe.

One of the two players back from last year's squad, Jeff Stevens is presently among the walking wounded. Stevens suffered a shoulder separation during the basketball season. He shoots in the high 70's-low 80's and alternated between No. 1 and No. 2 spots on the playing lineup last year.

The other returnee is Bill LaLone. The ex-Franklin Higher played No. 3 for Legat last spring.

The schedule:
 April 16—Monroe C.C. and Auburn Hills at Monroe.
 April 20—Maine J.C. at Salem Hills.
 April 21—Kelleys and Concordia at Salem Hills.
 April 27—Macomb and Highland Park at Salem Hills.
 April 28—Kelleys and Muskegon at Kelleys.
 May 1—Monroe at Highland Park at Salem Hills.
 May 3—Oakland Community and Auburn Hills at Auburn Hills.
 May 4—Highland Park at Richmond.
 May 8—At Port Huron J.C.

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MSU Coach, Piston Star Hail Champs

Coach John Bennington of Michigan State and Tom Van Arsdale of the Detroit Pistons were to be featured speakers at the annual Bentley high school basketball banquet this Wednesday evening.

Bennington paced the Spartans to a share of the Big Ten basketball championship this past season after they finished second to Michigan a year ago in his first season at East Lansing.

Van Arsdale is half of professional basketball's only twin-brother act. His brother Dick in with the New York Knicks.

Both starred for three years on the varsity at Indiana University before entering the play-for-pay ranks.

The Bentley eagles will be saluted for winning the Suburban Six League and district Class titles. They reached the regional finals before falling to Catholic Central.

Robert White, Wayne State University trainer, has been selected to appear at the Windsor International Coaches Clinic in June, for the third straight year.

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