

# Area Preps Star in Relay Carnivals

Area performers turned posted by sophomore Larry Williams of Farmington who was clocked in 9:57.2 in placing fourth in the Eagle Relay at Jackson. This was one of the best times was



GUARDING HOME: Catcher Bill Fahey of Redford Union making certain that Paul Sorenson of Bentley doesn't score. So Fahey applies a football-type block, and it works.

## THE SUBURBAN SIX:

### 50-50 Week Marks Play

Call it a 50-50 week for the Redford Union, Bentley and Plymouth in Suburban Six League baseball action. Each won once and lost once.

Plymouth copped a 3-1 verdict from Bentley, but fell to Belleville, 5-4. Bentley bounced back from the loss to Plymouth to zip Redford Union, 6-0, which in turn notched a 1-0 triumph over Allen Park. Plymouth's Dan Camp turned in the best overall pitching job of the week. After stopping Bentley on three hits, he came back to work 4 1/2 innings of scoreless and hitless ball against Belleville. However, Camp's rescue

job came too late. Dale Bjerke flipped a one-hit gem in Redford Union's 1-0 decision against Allen Park, while it was Bill McKee, with a five-hitter who served up the shutout for Bentley at the expense of Redford Union.

In capsule form, here's how the Suburban Six League action went:

**Plymouth 3, Bentley 1**  
Camp mastered Bentley's Dave Gorton, who fanned eight. The lone Bentley run, scored by Ed Ryan in the third inning, was unearned.

**Red, Union 1, Allen Park 0**  
Bjerke faced only 22 batters, being robbed of a no-hitter in the fifth inning. He walked one and fanned six.

**Rod Ferguson's triple and Bill Fahey's sacrifice fly** in the third inning accounted for the only run. Ferguson also lashed a double while Lee Bjerke and Kevin Fox (Continued on Page 3-B)

rated an "exceptional" clocking for a first-year varsity performer.

Williams' time shattered by almost 26 seconds the Farmington varsity record for the event.

Meantime, North Farmington's John Mann soared to a new school record of 8 feet, 1 1/2 inches in the high jump during the Hart Relays in Dearborn. At the same meet, Franklin's distance medley relay of Bill Krause, Al Harper, Buddy Hallist and Rick Hansen raced to a new meet record of 11:21.

Sophomore Dave Collins of Franklin stepped a 4:31.5,

## Thurston Reign Due To End?

A new champion in the Northwest Suburban League's baseball wars?

Could be because defending king Thurston got off in a rocky fashion by losing to North Farmington by a 2-1 score, and then to Franklin, 4-2.

Meantime, Franklin lost to Groves, 3-0. North Farmington played a 3-3 tie with Oak Park, which will have to be rescheduled, and John Glenn blanked Groves, 1-0, after falling to Oak Park, 5-1.

The net result: Only North Farmington has an unbeaten record after the first week of the campaign.

The game-by-game story:

**N. Farmington 1, Thurston 1**  
Mike McCoy with a four-hitter outduelled Tim Carr, who gave up six safeties.

**Doug Drapalski's double** in the sixth after Rudy Kramer singled and Rick Knock walked decided the game. It was "turnabout" for Knock, who last season attended Thurston.

**Reg Barringer counted** the lone Thurston run on an error and a wild pitch.

**Franklin 4, Thurston 2**  
Rick Mack, with final inning help from Fred Davies, picked up the victory as the loss was tagged on Bob Durand.

Franklin jumped off to a 3-0 lead in first inning on hits by Bill Holstein, Larry Prentiss, Dave Stott and Dave Paden. Errors let in the final Franklin run.

Bill Holmes ripped off a triple and single for two of the losers' three hits.

**Groves 3, Franklin 0**  
An infield hit by Larry Prentiss ruined Mike Rafferty's bid for a no-run, no-hit victory.

**N. Farmington 3, Oak Park 3**  
The records will stand, but the game will have to be replayed. Dan Litchman, Rick Scott and McCoy all shared in the pitching for the Farmington team.

The Raiders counted three in the fifth when Knock walked, McCoy walked, Gorton (Continued on Page 4-B)

also outstanding, as he anchored the Franklin four-mile relay team to a third-place finish. However, Redford Union's Jack Shepherd

## Redford Gals Start Softball Play May 8

The Redford Township Women's Softball League will start play on May 8 at Claude Allison and Beech Fields. The league still needs players to fill eight teams. If interested please call one of the officers.

The 1967 officers are: President June Marchioni, KE 1-9139; Vice President Nancy Sharp, KE 5-6164; Secretary Betty Shollhorn, GA 2-3320; and Treasurer Pat Hill, KE 2-5147.

stepped a 4:27.4 mile in the pole vault and Fritz Simons took third in the shot put. Franklin tallied 42 points to place behind winner Dearborn, Catholic Central and Highland Park.

North Farmington notched 12 points with a third in the shuttle-hurdle relay, a fourth in the 440 and 880-yard relay and a fifth in the four-mile relay in addition to

Redford Union came up with an eighth-place finish in Ecorse relays. RU's shuttle-hurdle relay was third as John Morrison Art Louisgann, James Moore and Dennis Fiffeld carried the baton. RU was fifth in the mile and two mile relays.

With hurdler Tom Harbourn winning both the high and low, Clarenceville took third place in the Marysville relays as Cranbrook and Oxford placed one-two.

Dave Wilson, Charles Adams, Ray Wehner and Bryant Kent teamed up to run second for the Trojans in the mile relay and third in the two-mile. The Trojans also finished fifth in the 880-yard relay for a

total of 32 points.

Glenn High took fourth place among 15 teams with 38 points in the Waterford Township relays. The trio of Wayne Holman, Steve Decker and Dennis Jackson set a new record of 17 feet, 6 inches to win the high jump relay.

In the pole vault, Glenn took second with a trio of Holman, Paul Osborn and Bill Green. The distance medley relay ran third and the shuttle hurdle and long jump relays fifth each.

Jerry Wright took a third in the low hurdles as did Mike Phillips in the two-mile.

## Schoolcraft Sends Five To Meeting

Four members of the Schoolcraft College Varsity Club, and Athletic Director Marvin Gans recently attended a one-day varsity club clinic at Ferris State College.

Clinic speakers included Jack Cotton, director of athletics for Farmington schools, and Charles Forsythe, head of the Michigan High School Athletic Assn.

Schoolcraft Varsity Club members attending were: D. J. Cranford, Plymouth; Steve Moore, Farmington; Frank Smalley, Livonia; and Jim Lundstrom, Livonia.

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## 1-Hitters Net G.C. East 2 Victories

Pitching is said to be 70, maybe 80 per cent of a high school game.

Garden City East enjoyed a pair of masterpieces last week and the result was two triumphs: 8-0 over Inkster and 3-1 over Franklin.

Marvin Martin and George Dobosy took turns in hurling one-hitters.

Martin's came against Inkster and he lost his bid for a no-hit in the sixth inning on a scratch single. A single by Hopkins in the fifth frame cost Dobosy his no-hit try in the game with Franklin.

Martin whiffed six rivals and never was in trouble after his mates got him four runs in the fifth inning on hits by Kevin Wilkinson, Mike Sparkman and Larry Shanks, along with a walk and a muffed fly.

Four more runs in the sixth sealed matters when Martin, Rick Clark and John Chute singled along with two errors and a walk.

Franklin had ruined Dobosy's shutout in the fourth inning on a walk, stolen base and two infield outs.

But East rebounded with two runs in the fifth on hits by Wilkinson, Sparkman and Huber's two-run single. Dobosy knocked in the final East run in the seventh.

Garden City West broke even in a pair of league verdicts. After falling, 6-4, to Lowrey in the ninth inning, West outbatted Crestwood, 10-8.

Three runs off 10 hits and two infield errors broke a 3-3 tie for Lowrey in the ninth. West managed to get a run back in the bottom of the frame on singles by Mike Guozaldi and Gary Woodside.

Jim Furay had three hits for West as Bob Gamache suffered the loss, although he fanned 12 men.

Chuck Evans with four hits in as many trips paced West's rampage against Crestwood. Larry Pierce knocked in two West runs in the third inning and Gamache another in the same frame.

In the fifth, hits by Bob Chidester, Ron Michaud, Guozaldi and Woodside added three more runs. Then in the sixth West added three more runs on hits by Evans and Furay, plus two walks and two errors.

Gamache picked up the loss with 2 1/2 innings of fine relief work during which he fanned four.

Wayne State University senior hurler Carl Garavaglia tossed 13 complete games in 15 starts in his first two varsity seasons and hit at a .301 clip over two years.

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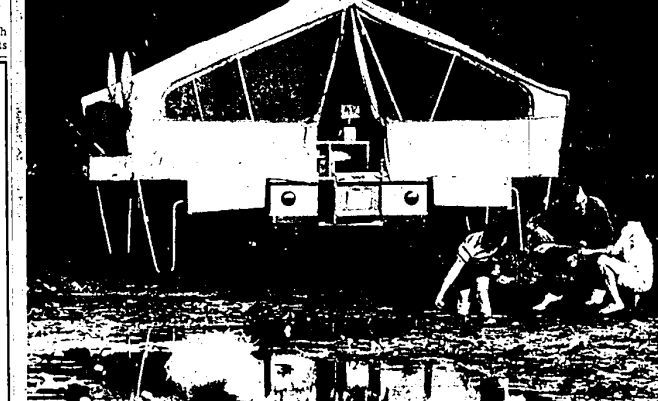
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