

Stevenson Charges As Pitcher Stars

How's this for an identical set of figures?

When Stevenson High's baseball team downed Farmington, 4-2, Tuesday, it marked the fourth time in six games that Stevenson has emerged on the victorious side in Interlake League action.

The triumph also gave Stevenson pitcher Paul Tonnemacher a 4-2 record for the season.

Tonnemacher, who has posted four of his conquests against loop foes, scattered seven hits

Falcons Rated Despite Defeat

It'll be Farmington vs. Pontiac Northern for the Interlake League track title next Wednesday evening at Walled Lake.

The way Coach Jerry Young of Farmington sees the meet: "It could be tighter, than a drum."

The two leading contenders met head-on in a dual meet Tuesday with Pontiac Northern squeaking to a 62-54 victory.

But Young felt that with a break or two, Farmington easily could have won from Northern.

"We're just as good as they are, maybe even better," declared Young.

The loss to Pontiac Northern preceded an 84-34 romp over Walled Lake in which Farmington showed power in virtually every event.

Sprinter Chris Brown led the assault against Walled Lake with victories in the long jump and 100-yard dash and a second in the 220-yard dash. He also anchored the winning sprint relay.

Brown took a first in the 100 and a second in the 220 and long jump against Pontiac Northern.

In the Northern meet, the Williams brothers of Farmington, ran one-two in the two-mile run. It was Gary first and Larry second. Larry had won the two-mile and Gary the mile against Walled Lake.

How Farmington placed in the two meets: Farmington 84, Walled Lake 34.

Long Jump: 1--Chris Brown, 2--Greg Dorow. Distance: 20 feet, 8 inches.

Two-mile: 1--Larry Williams, Time: 10:16.4.

Pole Vault: 1--Dave Bush, 2--Greg Irey. Height: 11 feet, 6 inches.

Shot Put: 2--Mark Lynott, High Jump: 1--Bob Charles. Height: 5 feet, 10 inches.

Mile: 1--Gary Williams, 2--Russ Roth. Time: 4:43.1.

High Hurdles: 1--Russ LaFevre, 3--Mike Bernier. Time: 14.9 seconds.

800-yard: 1--Bob Donovan, 3--Don Cardwell. Time: 2:00.3.

440-yard: 3--Del Cornwell, 100-yard: 1--Brown, 2--Mike Hines, 3--Tom Atwell. Time: 10.1 seconds.

Low Hurdles: 1--LaFevre, 3--Bernier. Time: 20.4 seconds.

220-yard: 1--Hines, 2--Brown, 3--Atwell. Time: 22.1 seconds.

880-yard relay: Farmington (Dennis Davis, Brown, Hines, Atwell). Time: 13:36.4.

Mile relay: Farmington (Donovan, Roth, Don Shires, G. Williams). Time: 3:40.2.

Pontiac Northern 62, Farmington 56.

Two-mile: 1--Gary Williams, 2--L. Williams. Time: 10:16.4.

880-yard relay: 1--Farmington (Atwell, Cornwell, Davis, Brown). Time: 13:44.

Mile: 1--Donovan, 3--Hoth. Time: 4:33.3.

High Hurdles: 2--LaFevre, 100-yard: 1--Brown, 3--Atwell. Time: 10.7 seconds.

880-yard: 2--Harrison, 3--Shires.

440-yard: 1--Hines, Time: 51.8 seconds.

Low Hurdles: 3--LaFevre, 220-yard: 2--Brown, 3--Atwell.

High Jump: 3--Charles, Shot Put: 2--Fritz Simons, 3--Lynott.

Pole Vault: 1--Irey, 3--Bush. Height: 11 feet.

Long Jump: 2--Brown, 3--Mike Bernier, 2--Farmington.

Generous Sorrows Nipped, 2-1

How not to hit, but still score runs.

This was the story of Our Lady of Sorrows' 2-1 loss Tuesday in a Catholic League game.

The first St. Andrews' run came on two walks, a hit and an error. The next tally--and the winner--was fashioned on three walks and a hit batsman.

Sorrows averted a shutout without the benefit of a hit, too.

Greg Main was safe on an error in the fifth. When the catcher tried to pick him off first, the ball shot right field and Main went to third. The relay throw to third was wild, so Main dashed home.

Main suffered the loss, although he gave up only one hit and fanned eight.

Sorrows was held to four hits, two by Dennis Perry, as St. Andrews clinched a share of the divisional title with St. Gregory.

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Observing SPORTS

By George Maskin

There are those who say it's impossible to hold a state high school baseball tournament in Michigan.

The weather... no time... graduation... no interest... these are just some of the reasons offered.

But wait! There can be problems presented by the weather and the graduation rush. But so interest?

Just take a peep at the swelling... each year in the Les Anders Memorial Invitational which is now underway at Henry Ford Hospital field in Livonia.

When the meet was conceived two years ago, there were only eight teams. Last year it went to 11. This time there are 14.

The only two missing schools from the area served by the Observer newspapers are Farmington and North Farmington. And we have an idea that if the players on the two teams were polled, they'd all have said, "yes, we want to play." The administration, however, ruled otherwise.

THE ANDERS Invitational is just one of several such baseball events now being conducted annually in Michigan. Those who run these attractions are endeavoring, among other things, to show state prep director Charles Forsythe and others that it's possible to conduct a state-wide competition.

It's long been our contention that the state prep could take a cue from the NCAA (the National Collegiate Athletic Association) and run off a baseball tournament in fairly speedy time.

Just make all league champs automatic qualifiers. Then add as "at large entries" any independent teams from schools without league affiliations.

Following this procedure, you'd find yourself with maybe 50-60 teams. Divided over five classes, there'd probably be 20 in "A," 15 in "B" with the rest scattered under the lower divisions.

Three or four days of play would be adequate to run off the entire tournament, which would follow the one-game-and-out elimination procedure long used in basketball.

SINCE WE HAVE no state tournament, we must settle for the next best thing--an event of the scope of the Anders Invitational in which the Observer papers proudly join with the Livonia Optimist Club and the Livonia Recreation Department to serve as sponsors.

The experts, men like veteran Tiger scout Louis D'Amico, tell us that gray baseball as played in the Greater Livonia-Plymouth-Farmington areas ranks with the best in Michigan. And this state happens to be a hotbed for turning out standouts for the colleges and the pros.

If you get a chance to drop over to Ford Field, we assure you that the calibre of baseball may surprise some of you.

THIS YEAR'S MEET boasts some other illustrious names. There's Dan Camp of Plymouth, Greg Main of Sorrows, Joe Huber of Garden City East, Bill McAlpine of Bentley, Chris Wendrick of Franklin...

...just to mention a few. These are just a few of the boys who rate watching from the various major league scouts who comb the territory looking for another Clark or Woloch or fellows like the Tigers' Joe Sparna and Denny McLain, two Livonia residents who have made it to the big time--and on big.

The colleges also are looking. There's nothing wrong with a scholarship that if it's long run might be worth upwards of \$10,000.

Baseball under the lights at Ford Field is a pleasant way to spend an evening. Drop in Sunday night or next Saturday or the following Monday or Tuesday. You won't be sorry.

Trojans Roll On

Clarenceville: High's track team rolled to its eighth straight victory without a defeat in running up 90 points to Crestwood's 44-1/2 and Clarkson's 15-1/2 in a triangular meet.

The Trojans face Bloomfield Hills Monday evening in a make-up meet.

Tom Harboure with victories in the hurdles and Jim Amick with triumphs in the pole vault and high jump paced the Clarenceville point assault.

The Trojan winners: Shot: Ron Ray. Distance: 46 feet, 8-1/2 inches.

Pole Vault: Jim Amick. Height: 11 feet, 6 inches.

Sorrows Co-King On Links

Hats off to Our Lady of Sorrows' golf team.

Coached by Dr. Joseph Gadow, Sorrows reigns as co-champion with Benedictine in the Western Division of the Catholic League.

Each team boasts a record of 7-1 and will face in a showdown next week to decide which enters the Catholic League final playoffs against the champs of East and Central Divisions next Friday.

Dr. Gadow, who takes time out from his practice, to work with the Sorrows' golfers has moulded together a strong quartet by Harry Lapham.

Lapham, 18, a senior, has been the low scorer throughout the campaign for Sorrows. Twice this week he paced the way as Sorrows downed Sacred Heart, 155-181, and Orchard Lake St. Mary's 163-181, to wind up its dual meet schedule on a happy note.

Lapham shot a 37 in the Sacred Heart meet while Tim Boyle, Frank Carrio and Tom Grandjean came in with a 43.

In the St. Mary's meet, it was Lapham with a 40 while the other three men each scored a 41.

NF Falls To Groves On Track

North Farmington high's track team managed only three first places in losing to Groves, 88-30, in a dual meet.

Bill Johnesee (shot put), Brian MacDonell (880) and Rick Randall (mile) led the losers as each won.

How North Farmington placed:

High Jump: 2--John Mann, Long Jump: 3--Ross Smith, Shot Put: 1--Bill Johnesee, Doug Bouza. Distance: 48 feet, 9 inches.

Two Mile: 3--Marty Makinen, Mile: 1--Rick Randall. Time: 3:36.4.

High Hurdles: 2--Floyd Webb, 880-yard: 1--Brian MacDonell. Time: 2:07.4.

440-yard: 3--Jim Jentz, 220-yard: 3--Smith.

Rocks Bag Golf Wins

Plymouth High's golf team set its season's record to 12-5 capturing a pair of triangular meets this week.

The Rocks posted 171 to 175 for Thurston and 190 for Oak Park and then came back with 158 to 170 for Belleville and 192 for Allen Park.

Gary Robinson took medalist honors in each meet, firing a 40 and 37 in that order. Neal Goodman scored 42 and 41, Dave Dunlap 43 and 39 and Don Woody 46 and 41.

Shy on Strokes

Groves High topped North Farmington High, 166-175, in a golf match. Tim Byrne's 42 was low for the losers.

Track Outlook On Gloomy Side

Stevenson High's track team faces a tough time next Wednesday when the Southern Livonia makes their bid at Walled Lake.

Twice this past week, Stevenson came up on the short end of scores.

In a triangular meet, Stevenson notched 38-1/2 points as Wayne won with 55-1/2 and John Glen followed with 54. Then Stevenson succumbed to Kettering, 67-51.

John Gores in the half-mile accounted for the only Stevenson victory in the meet with Wayne and John Glen.

Against Kettering, Stevenson came up with three individual firsts and also a triumph in the mile relay.

How Stevenson scored in the two meets:

Wayne 55-1/2, Glen 54, Stevenson 38-1/2.

880-yard relay: 3--Stevenson.

Mile: 3--Gogala, High Hurdles: 3--Weudall, 4--Sacharski.

880-yard: 1--Gogala. Time: 2:03.1.

440-yard: 2--Denney. Time: 51.8.

100-yard: 3--Dickey, 4--Froom.

Low Hurdles: 2--Wendell, 3--Sacharski.

Long Jump: 2--Mastny, Shot Put: 2--Dettler, 50 feet: 1-3/4 inches school record.

High Jump: tied for second.

Dettler.

Pole Vault: 4--Campbell, Mile Relay: 2--Stevenson.

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