

Loop Stars to Battle In Meet of Champs

Bentley, Groves To Lead Way

Several outstanding battles loom Wednesday when something new in high school track is staged at Bellevue high.

The best of the Suburban Six League will contest against the best of the Northwest Suburban loop.

The first three finishers in the respective loop meets held last week in which Bentley walked away with Suburban Six honors and Groves took the title in the Northwest will strut their stuff.

Two of the most interesting races figure to come in the hurdles where Bentley's Ken Jackson will go against Jerry Wright of Glenn.

Each won the highs and lows without any trouble in his own league to keep alive brilliant streaks in competition this season.

Another interesting race will bring together two winners, Jerry Phillips from Glenn and Jack Shepherd of Redford Union, two more loop champs. Both have run under 10 minutes in the new event this season.

Glenn's Wayne Holman is a cinch to be a threat in the high jump and the pole vault after winning both events in the Northwest meet in which Thurston's Glen Dusek capped the mile in the very excellent time of 4:23.4.

Groves had a much tougher time winning the title than did Bentley.

While Groves managed 57 points, Thurston collected 48. Glenn 47, Franklin 41, North Farmington 22 and Oak Park 12.

Bentley ran away with matters in its league, tallying 98 points to runnerup Redford Union's 59. Trenton had 49½, with Plymouth, Bellevue and Allen Park bringing up the rear.

Nine of the 14 events included all four in the field.

Redford Union's Shepherd, Leads (mile), Borg (880) and mile relay accounted for all but one of the other victories. How RU entries placed in the meet.

Long Jump: 3—Davis; Shot Put: 4—Andrews; Pole Vault: 3—Gillespie, 4—Myers.

Two Mile: 1—Shepherd, 3—Mazurek, 4—Trailer; 880-yard: 1—Borg; 880-yard relay: 1—Redford Union; Mile: 1—Leads; 100-yard: 3—Childress; 50-yard: 3—Duke; 200-yard: 3—Morrison; Mile relay: 1—Redford Union.

Here's how Thurston performers placed in the Northwest League meet:

Shot put: 2—Robert Stefan, 4—Bob Bryant; Long Jump: 2—Chuck Nole; Pole Vault: 3—Jim McEwen.

44-yard: 2—Nole; 880-yard: 2—Bandy; Tipton, 4—Rick Touchette; Mile: 1—Dusek; 3—Rick Roe; Two Mile: 4—Rick Wilson; Low Hurdles: 2—Ken Blake; Low Hurdles: 1—Blake; 880-yard relay: 3—Thurston; Mile relay: 3—Thurston.



A CHAMP: Gary Leads of Redford Union breaks the tape to win his mile run in Suburban Six League meet. Leads, a senior, never has competed in track until this season.

Glenn Scores No-Hit Victory

Thanks to winning a game without a hit John Glenn's baseball team wrapped up its 1967 record with nine wins against nine losses.

The strange triumph became all the sweeter because it was scored over Franklin's Northwest League champs by a 2-1 score.

Both the Glenn runs came in the fifth inning on four walks, plus a wild throw. This is the way it happened. Paul Felan, Rick Martinez and Dick Patterson all drew free tickets in succession. Then Rick Snow tapped into a double play, pitcher to catcher to first.

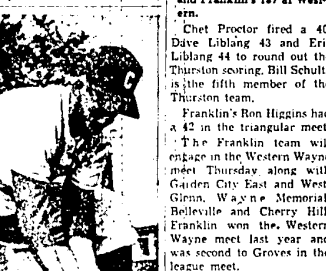
Another walk to Kerry Webb rebounded the bases. Then Greg Roland tapped to short. The throw to first was wide and when it rolled free both Martinez and Patterson streaked across the plate. That was all the runs Webb needed as he flipped a two-bitter against the league winners.

Glenn then won over Stevenson, 8-6, in a non-league which ended the season.

An error, Vanderburgh's double and Mike Muscarello's single brought in two runs for Glenn in the first inning. Then Steve Mokolay, drilled in Vanderburgh in the third. A single by Mike McMaster, a walk to Brian Quinte and another hit by Snow produced two more runs in the fourth.

Came the fifth, McMaster was hit by a pitch. After an error put two men aboard, Felan socked in both men with a single. Vanderburgh's homer in the seventh finished the Glenn scoring.

Stevenson touched Bill Shellenbarger, the winning pitcher, for two runs in the eighth.



500 To Vie In Judo Meet

More than 500 contestants from all over the United States and Canada will contest in the 15th annual Midwestern AAU judo championships Saturday and Sunday at the University of Detroit memorial building.

Senior competition will comprise the program Saturday. Juniors, ranging in age from 8-18, will contest on Sunday.



CLOSE FINISH: Jim Childress of Redford Union hits the tape ahead of Bentley's Mark Formosa in his mile relay, final event in Suburban Six League meet. Childress teamed with Bill Miras, Gary Leads and Mike Borg to set a new league record of 3:28.

Split Puts Trojans at 5-9 Mark

Clarenceville High's baseball team broke even against Clarkson and Brighton to finish its Wayne-Oakland League campaign with a 5-9 record.

With Dan Fife tossing a two-hitter, Clarkson blanked Clarenceville, 7-0, before the North Livonians rebounded to trim Brighton, 12-2.

Mike Gordon lashed both the Clarenceville safeties off Fife, who lost only once during the season—and then it was by a 1-0 score.

Mike Nye went on a batting carnival to pace Clarenceville's romp against Brighton. Nye lashed two triples, a homer and a single and knocked across five runs. Nye also hurled the first three innings before Gale Armstrong took over to finish and pick up the victory.

Five runs in the fifth inning wrapped up the game for Clarenceville. Gordon doubled and Bob Duman was safe on an error.

A double by Carl Watkins chased in two runs. Gary Rifkin and John Rathburn followed with singles. Armstrong was safe on an error and Nye drilled a single to wrap up the outburst.

For Golf, Tennis

Honors to Collegians

Varsity sports letters have been awarded to five members of the golf team and five members of the tennis team at Schoolcraft College.

The presentation followed a spring season in which the Schoolcraft golfers compiled a 2-7-8 record and the tennis team finished with a 1-6 record.

The golfers, under coach Bob Leggat, took two matches each from Monroe County Community College and the Highland Park Junior College, split a pair each with Oakland County Community College Highland Lakes and Macomb County Community College, and took a single match with Oakland County Community College Auburn Hills.

The golfers lost single matches with Lorain (Ohio) Community College, Kellogg Community College, Muskegon Community College and Port Huron Junior College.

The tennis team, under Dr. Ralph Atherton, defeated Auburn Hills and lost matches, Reed Ave., Northville, and to Concordia Junior College, Port Huron, Highland Lakes, Flint Community College, Henry Ford Junior College, and Lorain. Scheduled matches with Kellogg and Delta Community College were rained out.

Tennis letters were awarded to: Jeffrey Lillard, 19, 15012 Cavell; Paul Hartig, 19, 10028 Hartel Court; Kurt Lagerquist, 19, 14552 Berwick and Jack Gusten, 20, 9948 Hartel Court, minor award, all of Livonia; and Richard Maciejewski, 21, 28723 Barton, Garden City.

Golf letters were awarded to: Jeffrey Stevens, 19, 8668 Columbia, Dearborn Heights; Larry Waara, 19, 19208 Westmore, and William Lalone, 21, 11474 Cavell, both of Livonia; Ron Bennett, 19, 568

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Errors Ruin St. Agatha in Playoff Battle

The afternoon started on the wrong foot for St. Agatha High's baseball team in its semi-final battle with Marine City Holy Cross in the Catholic League's Second Division semi-finals.

Somebody forgot to bring along the St. Agatha bats, cutting gear, helmets, etc. For a period, it seemed that St. Agatha might work over the difficulty. Thanks to a first-inning homer by Dan Sweeney, St. Agatha pulled on top, 1-0.

The lead held up until the fifth inning as Chuck Costello, the St. Agatha sophomore sensation bidding for a seventh straight victory without a loss, kept the Marine City team in check without a run.

St. Agatha had some opportunities to extend its lead, particularly in the fourth inning when Denny McKenna tripled with nobody out, but he never got any farther.

Then in the fifth a St. Agatha double went to waste because of some poor base running.

Came the Marine City fifth, the roof fell in on St. Agatha.

Four hits—three of them infield scratches—along with three errors enabled Marine City to take a 4-1 lead.

Then in the sixth, a grand slam homer topped off a five-run splash for Marine City and the upstarters went on to score a 9-2 victory and gain next Friday's finals at Tiges Stadium.

Second-baseman Mike Clark led Wayne State University's batsmen in 1967 with a .378 mark after just missing in his freshman season last spring on a .403 clip.

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