

Rain Ruins Series For Livonians



WELCOME ABOARD — Joyce Kazmierski, one of the state's leading women golfers, will join the faculty at Livonia's Stevenson high school next fall. She is slated to teach psychology, but in her spare moments may hopefully instruct a few people in the finer skills of golf.

Rain, rain, go away....come again some other day.
Can't blame the Livonia Pavel-McDonough Class A baseball team for churning the oil tune.
Everytime the Livonians are supposed to meet the King Boring team of Dearborn—hey, the skies open and down comes the rain.
It was that way again Wednesday. For the fourth time this summer, a Livonia-King Boring game had to be postponed.
"We still haven't played them once," declared Livonia manager Jerry Stockwell. "Strange, isn't it? We've played some of the other teams four times already."

Just when Livonia and King Boring will make up the four games remains to be seen.
"It might be that we'll just have to take a week week to play them," cracked Stockwell.
THE RAINS came after the Livonians had the umpires hand them a victory via the forfeit route in a game with Dearborn Heights.
It happened this way:
The teams were playing at Henry Ford Field in Livonia and were subject to an 8:30 p.m. deadline. With Livonia leading 7-1, in the top of the fifth inning and the Livonians at bat, the Heights team resorted to stalling tactics.
The strategy was obvious: Drag the proceedings on past

8:30 before five full innings could be completed and the game would be ruled no contest. Thus, the Heights would be saved from a defeat.
Only trouble: The umpires were too sharp to what was going on. When the Heights team continued to stall, the umpires simply waved an end to what was going on—and forfeited the game to the Livonians.
ALL OF WHICH caused some of the winners to groan.
"Heck, they took away my home run," cried Jay Schwalm of Livonia, who had struck one out of the park with one on.
"And, what about my two hits? They won't count either,"

declared Roger Frayer. He also noted the loss of two runs batted-in.
Livonia had scored five times in the fifth inning with Schwalm and Frayer each knocking in two runs and Ron Hillery, who did the pitching, one.
REDFORD, THE LEAGUE leader, turned backtracking Bach, 5-1, as Tom Tanner hurled a

three-hitter. Keith Spicer drilled in two runs in the first inning while Dave Woloch tripled and Bob Green homered in the third.
Livonia meets Ingotz Bach at Ford Field in Dearborn Sunday at 1:30 p.m., then takes on Redford for the final time in the regular season at Livonia's Ford Field Monday at 9.



MEMBERS OF the South Farmington and Millford Little League baseball teams display their flags at opening ceremonies in an area tournament playoffs in Farmington's City Park last week.



LITTLE LEAGUE players make the pledge at opening ceremonies during last week's playoff

tournament in Farmington's City Park. Farmington won the game with little trouble, 8-1.

By George Maskin observing sports

It should be interesting around Livonia Stevenson high next fall when Miss Joyce Kazmierski shows up to teach psychology.

Before Miss Kazmierski is on the premises very long, it's a cinch that she'll be besieged by faculty member and student alike—and no doubt some outsiders.

You see, Miss Kazmierski happens to rank as one of the finest women golfers in Michigan. She has held the state girls' championship in the past and just the other week reached the semifinals before being ousted at Plum Hollow.

Her arrival at Stevenson also could have major effects on the Stevenson high golf team. While it's an all-male combination, the contingent may look to their famed teacher for special advice.

Who knows? Before long Stevenson may even take advantage of Miss Kazmierski by establishing a girls' varsity golf team.

All of which could shoot us off on a pet peeve of ours—why no prep sports for the girls? But since this is summer and the schools are on vacation from regular sessions, we'll leave that topic for another time.

MISS KAZMIERSKI, OF COURSE, for outclasses the ladies who each week participate in the Livonia League tourney held at Iddy Wild, or the girls who play at Farmington Country Club, Brae Burn, Glen Oaks, or any of the other fine golfing establishments in the area.

But, as we noted herewith recently, the girls constitute the biggest season golf in on a major upswing, from a playing standpoint—not only hereabouts, but throughout the United States.

We popped the subject before Mrs. Louella Nelson, who's in charge of publicity for the Livonia League.

"I look to golf, as did so many of my women friends, so that we could spend a little more time with our husbands," she said.

"Hubby has become an ardent golfer...not great, mind you, but he likes it! So I soon discovered: what was wrong with my learning the game and our going out a couple afternoons a week and playing together?"

"It's been great for both of us. I think we have learned to be a little more tolerant of one another. He doesn't mind my whacking the ball around. We truly have a lot of fun."

"Besides, it's so healthy for both of us."

AS FOR THE SPREADING POPULARITY of women's leagues, Mrs. Nelson said:

"The day has passed when most women stick to their homes like glue. We have modern conveniences to do the washing, etc., so we have more time. Besides, we can let the laundry or the cleaning wait when we know we have a specific date for all the girls to gather on the golf course for the weekly Friday tournament."

At the moment Doris Gaymer, just 20, is the star of the Livonia League. Doris attended Schoolcraft last year and plans to continue her education up at Central in the fall.

She doesn't spend as much time on the links as she would like. Work comes first for Miss Gaymer, who has a job as a dental assistant.

Her scores usually range from 45-48 for nine holes. Those who have watched her feel that Doris could cut her rounds to around 42-44, if she could devote considerably more of each day on the course.

It's also to be noted that many of the women bring their daughters with them each Friday. The little ones frolic and maybe swing away with their smaller clubs.

Golf is one sport which has no age limits. Kids from 4-80 play it, which makes golf an exception to the sports rule.

In baseball or football or basketball, there's not much you can do once you hit 35 or 40. Tennis players last longer, but can't survive as golfers do. FORE!!

Helps His Own Cause LL Pitcher A Slugger

Tim Grimes truly was the young m of the hour for South Farmington's Little League baseball team which jumped off on the right track in Area competition by downing Millford, 8-1, Grimes starred both at bat and on the mound as he:
1. Pitched a nifty one-hitter.
2. Drove out a pair of hits and scored two runs.
A homer by Charles Cockerun in the second inning ruled Grimes' bid for both a shutout and no-hit gem. After Cockerun's bell, the Millford bats were silenced for the rest of the proceedings at Farmington's City Park.
Meantime, Farmington broke loose for two runs in the second

Pony Stars Picked For District

Members of South Farmington's Pony League All Stars who will play in a district tournament at Southfield starting next Thursday have been named.
Selected to the squad: Dan McGrath, Len Billings, Jim Kelly, Jeff DuGan, Greg Fritts, John Hollinger, Art Buck, Ron Frutcher, Phil Millman, Vic Foerster, Paul Kupferschmidt, Gordon Peterson, Mike Zemanicki, Ray Ponske, Kerry Felton.
The team will be managed by Jerry Knay and coached by Gordon Peterson.
In the tourney opener, South Farmington will oppose Southfield Lathrup at 11 a.m.
North Farmington-West Bloomfield has been assigned to the district meet at Garden City and will take on Garden City starting at 4 p.m.
Both meets will be conducted on a two-defeat-and-out basis.

Greater Livonia League Playoff Lid Goes Up

Thriller.
Friday night's loser will be matched against Redford's Deimos in the second round of the playoff. The defending state champion, which repeated as league champs with a fancy 13-3 record.
The survivor from the two-defeat-and-out Livonia playoff will advance to the state regionals and then hopefully to the state finals. From there it will be on to the nationals at Johnstown, Pa., where Depend-

North Tops South In Colt Playoff

The showdown between the Colt League baseball teams of North Farmington (which also comprises West Bloomfield) and South Farmington, resulted in joy for the north end and some aches, figuratively and literally, for the southsiders.
They clashed in the first round of the district tournament at Birmingham with the North contingent posting a 5-0 victory.
Then it was Southfield over South Farmington in the next game by a score of 4-1. The defeat eliminated the Southsiders.
Bob Graessle fired a two-hitter for North Farmington in the third round of the tournament at Birmingham with the other end of town and he also played a part, in the scoring of two of his team's runs.
THE SOUTH PATAS came into the third inning when

Livonian Wins Title In Swim

Barbara Bryan, 10, of Livonia, won one event and finished second in another in the device swimming championships held at Lower Huron Park.
Young Barbara captured the 40-yard free style in 28 seconds in the 10-10-year-old bracket and placed second to Carol Anderson in the 40-yard breaststroke.
THE NORTH Farmington Nationals also fell from contention when edged in a

6 Straight

Plymouth's Dick Simmons caught his sixth straight victory in Figure-8 competition Saturday night at the Flat Rock Speedway.
1,000 FIRES A DAY
Every day more than 1,000 American homes are struck by fire, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Busy Days To Face Legion '9'

It's going to be a busy weekend for the Farmington American Legion Junior baseball team.
Rained out of Wednesday's game with Southfield, Farmington was to meet Troy at Troy in a makeup game Saturday afternoon before hosting Walled Lake in a doubleheader Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows field.
Farmington then will visit Southfield Tuesday evening for what is expected to be the final game of the regular season.

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