

West Streaks On--It's Now 9 Straight

The Tigers have nothing on Garden City West's baseball team. West has managed the Tigers.

nine-game winning streak to Garden City West's baseball team. Lowrey became West's latest victim when whipped, 11-1.

as West upped its record in the Tri Rivers League to 6-0 in a bid to haul off the championship.

Bob Chidester fashioned his fourth victory without a setback, despite the fact he scattered nine hits. But he never

was in serious trouble. Meanwhile, Roy Hannon and Craig Wilson each slapped out three hits while Hannon drove

in four runs to spark the West attack. Chidester himself tripled in Jim Fursy with West's first

run in the opening inning. In the third West scored four times on two errors, a walk and hit by Fursy, Wilson and Hannon.

Singles by Wilson, Hannon and Jerry LaCross produced two more runs in the fifth and in the sixth, West pushed in four more runs when Ken Pierce, Wilson and Hannon hit safely to go along with an error and walk.

By George Maskin observing sports

This is the time of the year when the banquet circuit booms. Just about every school, every lodge, every group is holding some kind of a sports fete -- and for the regulars it means chicken and roast beef and french fries and too many calories for one's good health.

But there are some interesting sides to the banquets or dinners. LIKE -- Listening to a few chosen words spoken by Hubert O. (Fritz) Crisler, who is retiring at the end of next month after a great career as football coach and then athletic director at the University of Michigan.

Crisler is approaching birthday No. 70, but you'd never guess he's 60 by the way he acts, by the way he talks. He was addressing a father-son dinner and he looked the dads square in the faces and declared: "So you worried about our future leaders. That's ridiculous."

"Sure, things aren't going the way we'd like 'em in this country. But, there is no reason to knock our young men. "If they weren't playing on the athletic fields of our land, if they weren't helping to jam stadiums across the country, if they weren't turning in greater and more spectacular sports records all the time--then, we really would have a reason to be disturbed."

With that Mr. Crisler sat down. He received a standing ovation. LIKE -- Dave Bing, the scoring champion of the Detroit Pistons as he received The Sporting News trophy presented to him by Dave Diles, the sports- trophy to herald his being named on the National Basketball Association's first all-star team.

"This isn't an honor that belongs just to me. My teammates, my coaches... and everybody else connected with the Pistons... helped make it possible for me to be named on the first team. "In sports, as in almost anything else, you succeed on a team basis."

LIKE -- Cynthia Goyette at age 21 admitting that she's the "grand old lady of swimming in these United States." "Just four years ago I won in the Olympics," she recalls. "Now, I'm going to have a tough time making our team again. It's not that I've slipped. I know I haven't... because my times are better than ever."

"It's just that the kids -- (girls 15 and 16) -- are doing so well, it looks like they'll dominate on our team that goes to Mexico City in October." Speaking of Miss Goyette, a student at Wayne State University, she's a very "sick" gal these days.

It seems that somebody in our area broke into her coach's car and walked away with the medals Miss Goyette won in the '64 Olympics and also the last Pan American Games.

LIKE -- The late Jack Adams, Mr. Hockey in Detroit, arising at the "Spirit of Detroit" luncheon 24 hours before he died to speak in behalf of the Gold Cup race to be held on the Detroit River, June 30.

"There's so much talk that this is going to be a hot summer around Detroit," said Adams. "It's something like the Gold Cup race, put on by the community, which can help do its part in keeping the area cool."

The committee, putting on the race, desperately needs something like \$100,000 to help foot the bills. It's easy for you to do your part. A dollar or five or ten sent to the Spirit of Detroit Committee, Detroit, will make your heart feel good and at the same time contribute to something very worthwhile.

LIKE -- Joe Falls, who has been without his daily sports column in the Free Press for so many weeks, arising and saying: "It doesn't take much time by any of us to help the kids who really need assistance. Just four hours once every other month could do wonders for those of us in the midst of Detroit. The boys down in the midst of Detroit. They even act tough... but you'll find that if somebody will take a little time with them, they're as nice as your kids and mine."

"Sometimes even nicer." If you'd like to assist Joe, call him at 222-6660.



SLIDING ACROSS the plate to score against Crestwood in Garden City West's 6-2 victory is Chuck Evans. The Westsiders boast an undefeated record of nine straight victories.

Raiders Put An End To Glenn Win String

The John Glenn Express finally has been stopped in the Northwest Suburban League. After winning four straight in conference action, Glenn dropped a real "toughie" Monday when slipped, 1-0, by North Farmington. To make matters even more

disconcerting for Glenn, pitcher Len Anderson hurled a one-hitter, yet was unable to emerge with a triumph. The lone safety Anderson gave up was to Scott Jantz in the third inning after Mike McCoy and John Thomas had reached base on an error.

The Jantz blow knocked in McCoy and that was the ball game as matters turned out. North Farmington, now a winner of two straight in the league, received some superlative pitching from McCoy, who scattered three hits--a single by Anderson, a double by Larry Allen and a single by Gary Roland.

GLENN THWICE had runners as far as third, but each time McCoy proved the master of the situation. In another mound duel, Franklin went 10 innings to nip Oak Park, 3-2.

The winners received almost flawless relief pitching from Gary Miner and Dave Paden. Miner came to the mound in the fifth after Oak Park had rallied to knot the score at 2-2 in the fourth.

The first man to face Miner singled. He then retired nine straight before Paden took over in the eighth and set down nine more Oak Park batters in a row to make the grand total of successive retired park hitters rise to 18.

Franklin counted its first two runs in the first inning when Dave Tovey was safe on an error, Archie Leib singled and Dennis Hopkins singled.

Oak Park got even with two runs in the fourth on two hits and a walk. That's the way matters stood until the tenth when Danny Fisher clouted a triple to open the inning. Bill Helstein followed with a single to break up the battle.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- After an amazing comeback to win the running of the Kentucky Derby Saturday, Dancer's Image, a son of the great Native Dancer, Tuesday was disqualified and the victory given to Forward Pass.

In one of the most stunning reverses in the long history of the Derby, the stewards announced Tuesday that a laboratory analysis of the urine and saliva of Dancer's Image showed a positive finding of a stimulant and the disqualification was announced immediately.

It was the first time in Derby history that a doping had occurred and one of the few times in thoroughbred racing history that a disqualification had taken place in such a major stake. The ruling robbed jockey Robert Usery of a second straight triumph in the historic stake--he had won a year ago astride longshot Proud Clarion. It also was a crushing blow to Boston auto dealer Peter

Fuller who has had entries in the Derby for years only to have his first winner taken out of the money. There was no immediate ruling by the stewards pending a hearing on the alleged doping. However, under normal conditions the trainer is held responsible for the horse at all times and this would mean a stiff suspension for the trainer of the colt.

As it was, Dancer's Image was bumped at the start, ran last for a half mile and was still no better than seventh after a mile of the mile and a quarter event. Then in the final quarter, Dancer's Image found racing room on the inside and came rushing on to best Forward Pass by a length and a half with Francis' flat neck back in third place.

There was the moment of glory in the winner's circle and then the bitter blow Tuesday morning when the disqualification was announced.

11 Area Teams Represented In Track Ratings

Eleven of the 14 high school track teams in Overland are represented in the ratings compiled by coach Jerry Young of Farmington for the Observer newspapers.

Redford Union leads the way with 17 spots while Farmington has 15. Plymouth and Bentley 10 each; Garden City East, Garden City West, North Farmington and Stevenson six each; Thornton and Franklin, five each, and Clarenceville two.

The highlights of the week were turned in by John Morrison of RU and Dale Wendell of Stevenson when each was clocked in 14.8 seconds to share the top in the 180-yard high hurdles.

RU's time of 3:26.5 in the mile relay proved another highlight of the week.

The ratings:

4. Garden City West	1:34.2
5. Bentley	1:34.4
6. Farmington	1:34.6


100 YARD DASH

1. Burton, Jim, GCE	10.1
Spuller, Tom, Bentley	10.1
3. Atwell, Tom, Farm.	10.2
4. Fifield, Dennis, R.	10.2
5. Damesworth, Bob, GCE	10.2
6. Biel, Mike, Thurston	10.2

Walled Lake High's track team had too much depth in turning back Stevenson High, 44-54, in a track meet.

Dale Wendell gained individual

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229 YARD DASH	
1. Brown, Chris, Farm,	22.1
2. Morrison, John, RU,	22.2
3. Dameschwerth, Bob, GCE,	22.7
4. Spuller, Tom, Bentley,	22.8
5. Herrick, Bob, GCE,	22.9
6. Burton, Jim, GCE,	23.9

440 YARD RUN

1. Corombi, George, RU,	50.7
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dual honors for the losers by winning both the high and low hurdles in the respective times of 15.1 and 20.4 seconds.

Other winners for Stevenson:

Shot Put: Dale Danver, Dis-

2. Chmello, Joe, Bentley51.2	tance--50 feet, 9 inches.	
1. Lagana, Jim, RU51.4		
4. Eakin, Jerry, Thurston52.2		
5. Wilson, Dave, GCW52.4	880-yard: John Gores, Time	King Bros. Radiator
6. Brown, Chris, Farm.54.2	--2:03.9.	KE 4-8090
880 YARD RUN		27115 W. 7 Mile Rd.
1. Kent, Bryan, Cville1:58.8	440-yard: Ron Smith, Time	
2. Tipton, Bruce, Thurs.1:59.2	--54.1 seconds.	
3. Cavender, Bruce, Plym. 1:59.3		

4. Randall, Rick, N. Farm, 2:06.5	(Miles relay: Stevenson
5. Junk, Bob, RU2:01.6	Gore, Don Reynolds, Dave
	Mastry and - Smith.) Time--
MILE RUN	3:37.9.
1. Williams, Gary, Farm, 4:26.5	
2. Randall, Rick, N. Farm, 4:28.7	
3. Kent, Bryan, Cville ... 4:28.7	
4. Williams, Larry, Farm, 4:31.6	
5. Rhoades, Jim, GCW ... 4:37.2	
6. Collins, Dave, Frank, ... 4:37.7	

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1. Williams, L., Farm.9:32.5	
2. Williams, G., Farm.9:52.5	
3. Kiley, M., Frank10:4.0	
4. Junk, Bob, RU10:30.6	
5. Randall, R., N. Farm.10:04.7	
6. Waslewski, D., GCE10:03.8	
MILE RELAY	
1. Redford Union3:26.5	


2. Bentley	3:36.7
3. Plymouth	3:34.4
4. Garden City East	3:35.0
5. Garden City West	3:36.4
6. Franklin	3:37.0

LOW HURDLES

1. Fifield, Dennis, RU	19.4
2. Morrison, John, RU	19.5
3. LaFever, Russ, Farm	20.2
4. Williams, Larry, Farm	20.3
5. Keri, Brian, Farm	20.3
6. Cavender, Roger, Farm	20.3

start of play this week. The collegians held wins over Glen Oaks, Delta and Auburn Hills, while losing to Flint, Alpena and Henry Ford.

Steve Kazmer has been the big



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2. Howell, Fred, Bentley	20.4
6. Wendell, D., Stevenson	20.5
Sacharski, T., Stevenson	20.5

HIGH HURDLES

1. Morrison, John, RU	14.6
6. Wendell, Dale, Stev.	14.6
1. Derr, Dave, Plym.	14.9
4. LaFevre, Russ, Farm	14.9
5. Howell, Fred, Bentley	15.2

men for Schoolcraft, shooting in the 70's, Larry-War, Fred Nelli and Larry Tyson have rounded out the varsity with Mitch Stevenson.

Schoolcraft meets Port Hu-

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MILE RELAY	1. Redford Union, 3:26.5
	2. Bentley, 3:30.0
	3. Farmington, 3:35.0
	4. Garden City East, 3:40.0
	5. Garden City West, 3:45.0
	6. Franklin, 3:50.0

LOW HURDLES	1. Finkbe, Dennis, RU, 19.4
	2. Morrison, John, RU, 19.6
	3. LaPere, Russ, Farm, 20.2
	4. Derr, Dave, Farm, 20.4
	5. Howard, Fred, Bentley, 20.6
	6. Wendell, D. Stevenson, 20.8

HIGH HURDLES	1. Morrison, John, RU, 14.6
	2. Derr, Dave, Farm, 14.8
	3. LaPere, Russ, Farm, 15.0
	4. Howard, Fred, Bentley, 15.2
	5. Blake, Rex, Thornton, 15.4

Farmington High's baseball team had a tough time enjoying prosperity Monday. The Falcons built up a 5-0 lead against Kettering, but then found it necessary to rally in the last two innings for a 6-5 decision in an Interleague League game.

Dan Wolfman and Mike Daly worked on the mound for the Falcons with the latter gaining the triumph in relief. Farmington broke loose with three runs in the third inning on a walk, fielder's choice, triple by Joe Himmelsbach and a sacrifice fly.

Then in the seventh a walk, a single by Daly and another walk jammed the bases. Up came Flynn to drive in two more runs with another single and send Farmington home a happy winner.

Lakers Trip Stevenson Trackmen

Walled Lake High's track team had too much depth in turning back Stevenson High, 64-54, in a track meet.

Dale Wendell gained individual honors for the losers by winning both the high and low hurdles in the respective times of 15.1 and 20.4 seconds.

Other winners for Stevenson: Shot Put, Dale Denver, Distance--50 feet, inches. 880-yard, John Gores, Time--2:03.9.

440-yard, Ron Smith, Time--54.1 seconds. Mile relay, Stevenson (Gores, Don Reynolds, Dave Mastury and Smith) Time--3:37.9.

Schoolcraft 3-3 In Golf Play

Schoolcraft College's golf team boasted a 3-3 record at the start of play this week. The collegians held wins over Glen Oaks, Delta and Auburn Hills, while losing to Flint, Alpena and Henry Ford.

Steve Kazmer has been the big man for Schoolcraft, shooting in the 70's. Larry War, Fred Neil and Larry Tyson have rounded out the varsity with Mitch Stevenson.

Schoolcraft meets Port Huron Thursday at Salem Hills.

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