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Westland Falling In Standings

Westland Burger King returned to its winning ways over Birmingham Varsity Shop, 4-2, but quickly fell off the second round title road with a 4-1 loss to Northville. The Burger King crew now finds itself in a three-way tie for sixth place with Garden City and Dearborn at 2-3.

Dave Conlin got the call from Westland Coach George Yakek in the Birmingham contest and responded with an eight hit, 12 strikeouts 4-2 performance.

It was the fourth win against one loss for the Burger King righthander. Tim Freimuth worked for Birmingham and allowed five hits, struck out seven and walked five in defeat.

VARSITY SHOP opened with one in the first and third to take a two run lead. Bart Bates opened the first when safe on an error but was thrown out at second attempting to steal. Mike Ricelli walked and moved around to third on a wild pickoff attempt. Ted Kazanski laced a single to right and Ricelli scored.

Kazanski opened the Birmingham third with a single. Quint Johnson was hit by a pitch and Kevin Keys singled to score the second run.

WESTLAND WOKE UP in the fourth to score four runs for the victory.

J.P. McBride singled, Art Mac led a ground rule double to left and Joe Janet walked to fill the bases. Randy Taylor drew a walk to score McBride and Conlin helped his own cause with a single to score and Janet.

Phil McMillan finished the inning with a single to score Taylor for the fourth tally.

It was a different story for Westland in the Northville game with Northville coming from behind after Westland struck first.

Art Mach went the route for Westland Burger, allowed six hits, struck out nine and walked none and with four stands at 3-4. Mike Gee recorded the win, giving up five hits and striking out five.

Westland scored in the first when McBride opened with a single. Bob McSpadden lined a single up the middle but McBride was thrown out at third. Dennis Diem uncorked a two-bagger and McSpadden scored easy.

NORTHVILLE notched it at one all in the second on a solo round tripper by Steve Uley. Two runs in the third pushed Northville's lead to 3-1. John Streitzer was safe on an error, Dale Griffith singled and both runners moved up on a double steal to score on a double by Rick Adams.

Northville added one in the fifth for insurance means when Griffith doubled and scored on a single by Rick LaRue.

Meanwhile Westland remained silent in the hitting department.

"We didn't even breath hard after the first inning," said Burger King Coach George Yakek.



KO ARTIST -- Garden City's Gary Bentley is on the amateur boxing card this Saturday, July 22, at Garden City West High School at 8 p.m. The 18-year old, 6'1" 195 pounder is a former Golden Gloves Champion and State AAU Champion. The boxing program is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Garden City.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

With barely two weeks remaining of the Northville Downs campaign, it becomes more and more apparent that competition from Windsor Raceway and from Toledo will keep the track from reaching any of the records established a year ago.

After 22 nights (last Saturday), the Downs has yet to hit a \$500,000 handle for any single night. Last year at this time, the track had recorded an all-time high of \$608,000 and had several Friday and Saturdays well above \$500,000.

True enough, Northville has beaten Windsor in wagers so far and those two were on nights when the program included two Michigan colt stakes. It may sound strange but area bettors don't cotton to the colt stakes at all and if any of the track managements decided to present all eight on the same program . . . the results as far as handle is concerned would be disastrous.

Northville's waning for the past weekend was excellent in face of competition from two sides. Friday's crowd of 5,662 sent \$455,448 through the mutuel machines and Saturday's audience of 7,107, second largest of the year, had a total of \$487,712.

At the same time Windsor reported \$372,900 Friday and \$393,920 Saturday. That's just short of \$200,000 less than Northville but one must remember that the Canadian track receives a good many concessions from the government, things that could make the two programs more profitable to management than in Michigan.

NORTHVILLE fans are buzzing over the driving feats of Veteran Tom Wilburn, who at the age of 54, has all but clinched the championship for the current summer meeting.

Latest figures show Wilburn well in front with 29 wins, 12 seconds and eight thirds in 63 starts for the astounding winning percentage of .429.

He won two Saturdays behind Seram, in the in-vitational pace, in 2:02.2 and then came right back with Sit Down, the sensational five year old mare owned by Nick Rothe of Howell, in 2:05.

Seram took the lead from the start and was never headed and Sit Down, who was boxed in a week ago and had a string of four in a row snapped.

Livonia's Adray Stars Play Detroit Friday

It will be Livonia Adray's turn to lead the way in action Friday at Tiger Stadium against the Detroit Adray All-Star squad.

The battle is at 9 a.m. with Livonia looking for revenge after a 7-2 defeat last year at the hands of Detroit.

Redford Adray Coach Pat Sheridan is handling the reins of the 26 man Livonia Adray All-Star squad.

Helping Sheridan in the coaching department will be: Ernie Lyons and George Yakek (Westland Burger King); Frank Freeburn and Frank Datanna (Dearborn); Ron Heller (Livonia Griffin Sport) and from his home squad, Lee Bjerke and Bob William of Redford.

THE STARTING Livonia lineup as selected by the 10 Adray managers is:

1B - Gar Frantz (Livonia)

2B - Bill Turkington (Livonia)

SS - Pat Perino (Livonia)

3B - Bill Herbert (Redford)

OF - Jeff Washington (Redford)

OF - Gordie Estes (Redford)

OF - Bob McSpadden (Westland)

C - Dan O'Brien (Redford)

P - Tom Ford (Redford)

Rounding out Sheridan's pitching staff will be: Laconia Graham and Steve Kraeger of Redford; Tony Kaseta and Jerry Jarvela of Livonia; and Art Mach of Westland.

The second outfield squad consists of: Joe Antanazo (Dearborn); John Combes (North Farmington Koebel); and Terry Dobbs (Garden City).

The infield looks to be the strong point with seven reserves: Larry Graves (Plymouth); Rick Pauline (South Farmington Sinacola); Frank Muto and Rick LaRue of Dearborn; Denny Popponger (Redford); Rick LaRue (Northville); and Bart Bates (Birmingham Varsity Shop).

Behind O'Brien at the backstop position are Randy Gary May, 2317 Essexway, Southfield recorded the second hole-in-one at the Evergreen Hills Golf Course at the Southfield Civic Center. The Southfield golfer scored the 145 yard seventh hole with an eight iron.

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Linebacker New Addition To RU Football

The Redford Union football game is rolling again with head Coach Bob Atkins getting a new addition to his coaching staff.

Michigan State's defensive linebacker the last three years, Doug Halliday will be taking over the junior varsity chores made vacant by the resigning of eight year veteran Don Phillippi.

Halliday played football for the Spartans in 1969, '70 and '71 and will now be teaching math at RU along with the assistant grid duties.

The new Panther coach is a 67 graduate of Royal Oak Kimball High School where he made All-State tackle.

Top Walker

Goetz Klopfer, a Gold Medal in the 1971 Pan-American Games, was made the 1972 USA Olympic Team in the same 20-kilometer Walk event. He was a member of the 1968 Olympic Team in the 50-kilometer Walk.

'King And Court' Policing Detroit Police All-Stars

"The King and His Court" will be appearing at Lutheran High West on Wednesday, July 26, in action against the Detroit Police All-Stars.

The Lutheran High West Boosters are presenting the fabulous Four-Man Softball team with pre-game activity at 8:30 p.m. and game time scheduled for 9 p.m.

The game is at Lutheran West, field located at 8181 Greenfield.

Tickets are available at Hudson's, the high school office, Gerry's Fly Shoppe on Greenfield or can be purchased through the mail by making a check payable to: Lutheran High West Boosters Club, 7034 Army, Detroit, 48209.

Northville Open

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
LIVONIA	5	1
PLYMOUTH	5	2
FARMINGTON LIMS	4	2
NORTHVILLE	3	3
LYONS	2	4
WALLED LAKE	1	4

SCORES

Farmington 11, South Lyons 9
Northville 4, Walled Lake 3
Walled Lake 6, Northville 3
Plymouth 10, Livonia 4

SUNDAY'S GAMES

South Lyons vs Farmington, 8:30 p.m.
Plymouth vs Walled Lake, 6:45 p.m.
Northville vs Livonia, 8 p.m.
(Games at Six Mile & Back Road)

Baseball

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

	W	L	P
Mario Sinacola	4	1	6
Livonia Griffin	3	1	6
Redford Adray	3	1	6
Northville Reef	3	2	6
Varsity Shop	3	2	6
Garden City	2	3	4
Burger King	2	3	4
Adray Dearborn	2	3	4
Plymouth Bikes	1	3	2
Koebel Diamond	0	4	0

SCORES

Varsity Shop 4, Farmington 0
Burger King 4, Varsity Shop 2
Dearborn 2, Griffin Sport 1
Sinacola 2, Garden City 1
Northville 7, Koebel 2
Northville 4, Burger King 1
Sinacola 5, Koebel 3
Dearborn 3, Garden City 0
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
AT GARDEN CITY PARK
Sinacola vs. Burger King, 8 p.m.
Plymouth vs. Garden City, 8:30 p.m.
AT NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH
Koebel Diamond vs. Dearborn, 8 p.m.
AT HENRY FORD FIELD
Griffin Sport vs. Redford, 8 p.m.
AT NORTHVILLE HIGH
Varsity Shop vs. Northville, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY'S GAMES
AT HENRY FORD FIELD
Burger King vs. Dearborn, 8 p.m.
Griffin Sport vs. Varsity, 8:30 p.m.
AT THURSTON HIGH
Garden City vs. Redford, 8 p.m.
AT NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH
Northville vs. Koebel Diamond, 8 p.m.
AT NORTHVILLE HIGH
Sinacola vs. Northville, 8 p.m.

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Demarcus vs. Din's, 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY'S GAMES AT OAK PARK
Michael's Lounge vs. Metz, 8 p.m.
AT TROTTER
Daly vs. Academy, 8:30 p.m.
TUESDAY'S GAMES AT TAYLOR
Snyder vs. Demarcus, 8:30 p.m.
AT SOUTHGATE
Din's vs. Little Caesars, 8 p.m.
AT E. DETROIT
Michael's Lounge vs. Daly, 8:30 p.m.
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