

Sinacola Wins 2, Takes Over First

South Farmington's Birmingham Varsity Shop and Sinacola captured two wins to take over first place honors in the second round of Adray competition.

Sinacola edged Garden City, 2-1, and blitzed North Farmington Koebel, 9-3, to stand 4-1 in the quest for the second round playoff position.

Livonia Griffin and Redford sport identical 3-1 records in a tie for the second spot with

Birmingham Varsity Shop allowed eight hits, struck out three and walked none in suffering the loss.

Sinacola struck first with one in the bottom of the opening stanza. With one out, Ray Ponke singled and after the second out, Tony Wenson was safe on an error. Tom Rowley connected on a hit up the middle and Ponke scored. Garden City notched it at

one all in the top of the fifth on walks to Fogarty, Fisher and Humphrey and a sacrifice by Ken Gugel.

SOUTH FARMINGTON broke the extra inning deadlock in the last of the ninth with an unearned tally. John Pantalone was safe on an error and after two outs, Rick Pauline was safe on an error. Wenson delivered a

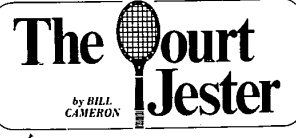
game winning single to score Pantalone and Sinacola ended up the victor.

The crew from South Farmington made no qualms about the victor in the contest with North Koebel. Sinacola crushed Koebel, 9-3, with John Fleming hurling an eight hitter, striking out six and walking none.

The rightlander evened his pitching mark at 2-2.

the sacks again. Paul Kuperschmidt was safe on an error, Terry Smith walked and with two outs, Holappa drew his second base on balls of the inning to score Hool with the fifth run.

Wenson was safe on an error to start the Sinacola second and Hool connected for the first. South Farmington hit with a run scoring double to push the lead to 6-2. Kuperschmidt was safe on an error and Terry Smith singled to score Hool.



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and at the end of August we'll announce the leaders and present them with appropriate awards. From the league standings we can then seed players for a September women's tournament.

Some of you may be ready to play in the Dearborn mixed doubles "Tennis & Crumples" tourney. This is an annual fun tournament geared to all levels of ability and the proceeds go to a good cause. The Livonia park and recreation department novice tourney will be held at Stevenson H.S. this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, followed by the Livonia City Championships, for residents only.

OUR RULES are very simple. You must play a minimum of twice a week, at your own convenience. All you do is pick up the phone, call your opponent and arrange a match. A match will consist of a "pro set" - whoever wins 10 games wins the match.

The league will start the week of July 31. We will have two levels of play, A and B. The more advanced players will compete in flight A and the beginners in flight B.

You will play 10 matches and points will be awarded

I'm sorry I won't be here to cover either tournament as I'll be taking in the sun on beautiful Cape Cod at a small resort called the Four Havens, for tennis playing families.

How can you beat the combination of tennis, the ocean, more tennis, and lobster?



CLOSE CALL BUT OUT! Farmington Legion catcher Randy Stringer tagged Walled Lake's Bill Hayes just before touching home plate in an 18th District baseball battle. Walled Lake won, 2-0. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Hines Explodes, 21-3

Franklin High's Hines Park Connie Mack squad put it all together with Bentley High. Crowe the victim of a 21-3 walloping.

The win placed Hines Park

in second place in the National League with a 7-3 mark while Crowe slipped to a 6-3 showing. Plymouth remained on top of the heap at 8-1.

Joe Jinnett worked for

Hines, allowing seven hits, striking out eight and walking four. Brent Boegler started for Crowe with Coach Joe Berg going right down his line of pitchers without a stopper.

Adray's Top 15

AB	H	R	BA
RAYMOND, Koebel	30	14	8 .466
O'BRIEN, Redford	41	18	5 .439
TURKINGTON, Griffin	44	18	12 .409
ESZES, Redford	49	20	10 .408
DOBBS, Garden City	38	15	9 .392
HERBERT, Redford	39	15	9 .385
MACH, Burger King	37	14	8 .378
McSPADEN, Burger King	41	15	9 .365
WASHINGTON, Redford	45	16	12 .356
BATES, Varsity Shop	26	9	8 .346
FRANTZ, Griffin Sport	32	11	7 .344
JOHNSON, Varsity Shop	33	11	5 .333
COMBES, Koebel	22	11	7 .333
PERINOS, Griffin Sport	36	12	7 .316
KAZANSKI, Varsity Shop	29	9	5 .310

Hines scored two in the first, 10 in the second, two in the third, one in the sixth, and six in the seventh to round out its attack with Crowe mustering three in the second.

SINGLES by Jeff Waterstone, Ken Yuhasz and Steve Crowe accounted for the first two tallies in the first with Hines exploding for 10 in the second.

Dave Watkins singled and scored on Kevin Palmer's three bagger. Wayne Darragh singled in Palmer and Waterstone doubled in Darragh. Yuhasz followe with a single and Gar Frantz and Crowe drew base on balls.

Rob Hollandsworth singled

in two, Watkins walked and Palmer singled to finish the scoring giving Hines a 21-0 second inning lead.

CROWE CAME to life in the top of the third to score three runs on five hits off Jinnett. Paul Sevonty singled, Bob Neale walked and Worniak, Bob Deacon, Boegler and Waldoock singled.

The Franklin High crew didn't remain content with the nine run bulge. Singles by Frantz, Crowe and Hollandsworth made it 14-3 in the third and singles by Watson and Frantz plus a stolen base pushed it to 15-3 in the sixth.

Hines climaxed at offensive afternoon with six runs in the top of the seventh.

Hollandsworth walked, Jamie Knapp, Palmer and Jinnett singled; Watson drew a walk, Yuhasz tripled and Frantz singled.

Plymouth Elks Remain On Top With 8-1 Mark

Plymouth remains in the No. 1 Connie Mack National League slot with an 8-1 record after a victory over Churchill's junior varsity squad Redford Tool, 4-1.

John Owens recorded his fifth win against no losses with a four-hitter, 10 strikeouts, and two walks to his credit.

KEVIN NELSON suffered the defeat for Redford Tool, allowing eight hits, striking out three and walking two.

The Plymouth Elks scored twice in the third inning. Dan Hees singled and stole second and Steve Crowther beat out a bunt to place runners on first and third.

Coach Wayne Sparkman called for his famous double steal and Hees scored with Crowther taking second. Owens sacrificed the runner to third where Dave Hees singled to bring him in.

REDFORD TOOL rallied for one in the top of the fourth. Nelson and Jim Foster opened with singles and after two outs, Mike Rosendale drew a walk to fill the sacks.

Plymouth catcher Jim Grimmer attempted to pickoff Rosendale but the lefts went astray and Nelson scored to make it a 2-1 game.

A walk, two singles and suicide squeeze pushed the Plymouth margin to three

runs in the sixth. Grimmer walked, Dan Hees singled, Ron Willette singled in Grimmer and Owens bunted home Hees.

Wayne-Oakland Police League Softball

STANDINGS NORTH DIVISION

Farmington City	W 4
Farmington Twp.	12 3
Southfield	10 5
State Troopers	4 8
Wayne County A, Livonia	3 10
State Inst.	2 10

SOUTH DIVISION

Wayne County	W 1
Livonia	11 3
Westland	9 6
Highland Park	5 6
Dearborn Heights	6 7
F.B.I.	3 10

SCORES

Farmington City 16, Troopers 9
FBI 11, Highland Park 10
Farmington City 16, Southfield 6
Farmington Twp. 15, Troopers 9
Wayne County A, Livonia
Dearborn 9, FBI 1
Highland Park 11, Westland 9
Westland 6, Southfield 1
Southfield 6, Troopers 2
Farmington City 12, Livonia 11
Farmington Twp. 15, FBI 7
Wayne County B, Troopers 9
Livonia 12, Highland Park 11
Southfield 18, State Inst. 5
Westland 12, Dearborn 4

50 Years After PGA Championship, Sarazen Set Again

When Gene Sarazen stands on the first tee of the Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham, Aug. 2-6, it will be the 50th anniversary of the first of three victories in the PGA Championship.

38 holes in the final before the former prevailed.

He lost to Tommy Armour in 1930 but three years later came back to beat Willie Goggin, five and four. In addition to his three victories, Sarazen reached the semifinals twice and the quarterfinals on six occasions.

The 54th championship returns the classic to Michigan for the first time since 1955 when it was held at the Meadowbrook Country Club. It was held at Plum Hollow in 1947 and at the Birmingham Country Club in 1933, all of these clubs being in the Detroit area.

There will be memories aplenty at Oakland Hills. Denny Sute will be there, 35 years after he scored consecutive victories. Jim Ferrier will be returning to the general area of his 1947 victory at Plum Hollow.

Since all former champions are eligible, the championship becomes a nostalgic event with the oldtimers mixing with the youngsters. Now 70, Sarazen first sought the title in 1921 but lost in the quarterfinals. It didn't take him long to find the key, however, and the next year, at Oakland, he scored a convincing four and three victory over Ernest French. The following year, Sarazen and the late great Walter Hagen tolled for

Historians will note the presence of Lionel Hebert, the last to win at match play in 1957, and Dow Finsterwald, Hebert's last-round victim who found stroke play more to his liking the following year. Then there's Don January who has been involved in the only two 18-hole playoffs since 1958. He lost to Jerry Barber's incredible putting in 1961 but outlasted Don Massengale in 1967.

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