

Livonia Ties Redford, 2-2

It was a battle that was to decide the fate of the second half champion . . .

It was another round in the continuing rivalry between Livonia and Redford . . .

It was as expected, a tense and much heated clash . . .

It was a seven inning 2-2 tie. Livonia's Griffin struck a run at powerful Redford with the run a pace short and the game ending in a deadlock with each team getting one point in the second half.

Redford captured first half honors but Coach Ron Heller feels his Livonia squad can give Redford a real battle on the second half.

LIVONIA'S Jerry Jarvela matched pitching talents with Redford's ace Tommy Ford. Jarvela allowed five hits, struck out nine and walked four and Ford gave up six hits to match the total number he had given up in his first six outings.

Ford had hurled two no-



hitters; two one-hitters; and two two-hitters to compile a 6-0 mark. The Redford left-hander struck out 11 and walked five.

Redford jumped on Jarvela in the first with signs of a run away in the making. Gordie Eszes walked, Jeff Washington singled, and Dan O'Brien singled shortstop to score Eszes.

WITH ONE OUT, Bill Herbert dribbled a grounder to the right of the mound, Jarvela threw wide to first and the bases were loaded. The Livonia right-hander bore down and struck out Don Murdock and got Denny

third. Bill Turkington singled up the middle to score Schryer and it was a 2-1 contest.

The top of the sixth saw Livonia rally. Pat Perino doubled, John Sichts singled and Rice walked to load the bases with no outs.

Schryer struck out and up stepped Franklin Hig's all-star first baseman Gar Frantz.

PERINO BROKE for home and Frantz squared around to punt. Redford catcher Dan O'Brien jumped from his catcher's stance, the ball hit in front of home plate and shot over the backstop, and out came both managers screaming away.

The umpires ruled no interference but awarded Perino home on a passed ball and the game was tied at two all.

"The ump said he didn't see the interference and this couldn't call it," said Heller. "Frantz came over to me and he said he tried to bump the ball but the catcher ran into him with the runner sliding into home."

A ground out and fly out ended the inning and neither squad scored in the seventh.

Adray Baseball

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

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More than a quarter of a million bowlers engaged in the League competition in Observerland and the Metropolitan Detroit area during the bowling year that closes July 31.

As competition reached its peak so did the scores with several of those posted in the area landed on the national honor rolls.

Topping the list, of course, was the 3671 series rolled by Stroh in the All-Star Classic at Mercury Lanes in Dearborn last Nov. 9. This big count not only topped the Detroit list but was high for the entire nation.

Sharing honors with Stroh was the Motown Record team that fired a 3129 series in the Bowlerettes League. This included an 1107 game which also earned a place on the national roll.

Here are the highest scores rolled during the 1971-72 season in the metropolitan area:

TEAM SERIES

3671 - by Stroh at Mercury Lanes on Nov. 9, 1971.

3129 - by Motown Records at Motor Lanes on Feb. 28, 1972.

HIGH TEAM GAME

1285 - Stroh team at Mercury Lanes on Nov. 9, 1971.

1107 - Motown Records at Motor Lanes on Feb. 28, 1972.

HIGH SINGLE SERIES

815 - by William Walker, Wonderland Classic, at Wonderland Lanes in Livonia, Feb. 10, 1972.

WOMEN CONTINUED to hold sway in the waning days of the summer season at Westland Bowl.

Mary Nyenhuis, a 172 average bowler, topped the league during the week with a 610 and Sharon Hodder had a 234.

In other big news, Mrs. McLean had a 610 and Ann Setlock, another former bowling queen, posted a 602.

HERE ARE the high scores for the week in the junior programs at Cloverlans:

LIVONIA TEENS - Andy Montes 194 and Joyce Turberville 160.

DETROIT BANTAMS - Jim Jarrett 148 and Cheryl Witherspoon 108.

DETROIT PEANUTS - Bill Sanders 133 and Kim Wilkie 96.

CYO BANTAMS - Carl Andrus 157 and Denise Rys 119.

CYO PEANUTS - Mike Andrus 159 and Betty Tietze 82.

LIVONIA BANTAMS - Kevin Smith 190 and Donna Masemary 147.

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ALL MALE bowlers of the area who are members of the Greater Bowling Association have been invited to the annual golf day on Aug. 21.

Because of the expected large field play will be divided between Washington and Hillcrest Country Clubs.

Sinacola May Take All In Second Round

South Farmington's Sinacola baseball squad is starting to make believers in Adray competition.

Sinacola knocked off Westland Burger King, 5-3, to stand in first place with five wins and one loss in second half action. Three games remain on the schedule with Livonia Griffin and Redford sporting 3-1 records and a tie.

"We are showing this league that South Farmington does have an Adray team," said Sinacola Coach Harry DeBash. "Our pitching holds together, we'll be in there to the end."

Wayne State's Joe Kotera chucked up win No. 3 against one loss in the Westland game, allowing seven hits, striking out four and walking one.

THE SOUTH FARMINGTON hurler matched talents with Burger King's Dave Conlin and Pat Sorarut. Starter Conlin took the loss, allowing five hits, striking out six and walking three.

The two run loss was not the fault of the Westland pitching staff. All five runs scored by Sinacola were unearned.

Sinacola opened with three runs in the top of the fourth. Tom Rowly was safe on an error. Tony Wenson walked, and Bruce Ecomman was safe on an error to lead the bases. Terry Smith singled in one run and Greg Hool and Kotera drew base on balls to force in two more runs.

Westland got two back in the last of the inning when Bob McSpadden singled and Art Mach and Randy Taylor connected on back-to-back doubles.

FARMINGTON ADDED one in the fifth on a two-bagger by Rick Pauline, an error and a fielder's choice.

Another error started off the Sinacola sixth. Paul Kuper-schmidt was safe on an error. Kotera was safe on a missed sacrifice and Steve King singled in Kuper-schmidt to make it 5-2.

Westland scored its final tally in the sixth on a double by Mach and single by Taylor.

PLYMOUTH BIDWELL scored two times in the top of the ninth to topple Garden City, 5-3.

The extra inning affair saw Plymouth carry a 3-0 margin into the bottom of the seventh, lose it, but rebound with two in the ninth to stand at 2-3 in second round competition.

Garden City fell to a 2-4 record.

TOM COOK started for Plymouth and worked the first five innings, giving up only three hits, striking out four and walking none. Brad Trux picked up the win in relief of Cook, allowing five hits in four innings.

It was the fourth win for Trux against one setback.

Vic Stocktons and Fogarty worked for Garden City with Fogarty taking the loss.

Plymouth jumped to a 1-0 lead in the second on Jim Grimmer's second homer

over the left field wall. A walk tally of the fifth. A walk tally of the fifth. A walk tally of the fifth.

GARDEN CITY put it together to score three runs and it was into extra innings.

Fogarty singled and was forced at second with Wiewniewski on first. Steve Orr singled and Guel walked to load the bases. Then with two outs, Darren McIntosh laced a triple down the right field line with three scoring to tie it at three all.

It remained tied until the top of the ninth. Grimmer again started things off with a walk. Egloff was safe on another error with Grimmer moving to third. Boehms drew a walk and the bases were loaded.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES AT GARDEN CITY PARK

Dearborn vs. Sinacola, 8 p.m.

Garden City vs. Griffin, 8:30 p.m.

AT NORTHVILLE HIGH

Dearborn vs. Northville, 1:30 p.m.

AT PLYMOUTH HIGH

Burger King vs. Plymouth, 1:30 p.m.

AT NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH

Redford vs. Koebe Diamond, 1:30 p.m.

AT THURSTON HIGH

Dearborn vs. Sinacola, 8:30 p.m.

Garden City vs. Griffin, 8:30 p.m.

AT THURSTON HIGH

Redford vs. Burger King, 6 p.m.

AT NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH

Koebe vs. Griffin, 8 p.m.

AT NORTHVILLE AF

Northville vs. Plymouth, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Position Night (League final)

Farmington Wins

Farmington's American Legion squad jumped to a five run lead in the closing stanza to score a 5-4 triumph over Lake Orion.

The legionnaires stand 10-13 overall and travel to West Lake Sunday (July 23) for another twin-bill. Farmington has dropped four doubleheaders.

Dennis Hagen and Jeff Herman worked the Farmington mound with Hagen hurling the first four innings, allowing two hits, striking out four and walking four. Herman picked up the save in the final three innings, giving up one hit, striking out eight and walking three.

Farmington scored twice in the opening inning on four hits. Randy Stringer, Herman and Rich Stringer singled with Randy scoring. Mitch Thomas grounded into a force and Sam

Pink delivered an infield hit to score Herman.

THREE WALKS and three hits pushed the Farmington margin to five runs in the second. Hagen singled and Ken DiRocco singled a two-bagger. Gary Sutter singled in Hagen and Herman was safe on an error with DiRocco scoring. Rich Stringer, Thomas and Pink followed with bases on balls to force in another run with Farmington in command, 5-0.

WALLER came up with a perfect suicide squeeze with Grimmer scoring and was safe at first with a hit. Robb followed with a run scoring and Plymouth had a two run lead with Trux getting Garden City on two ground outs and a strikeout for the victory.

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It may be the second last weekend of the 36-ninth Northville Downs meeting but Saturday's all-pacings program stacks up with any presented by the track all season.

There will be only five starters in the \$6,000 invitational pace since Spring's Pride, the speedy four year old from the Hillbuck Farms is resting this week after competing in the \$58,000 Coon Memorial Wednesday in Crosswell.

It will be recalled that the son of Bert Hanover has been dominating the invitational and probably would have been the favorite had he entered Saturday's rich overnight.

All that has happened is that the five starters are about as evenly matched as any field of pacers during the entire season.

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Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

addition to those tracks mentioned above.

Shipping from across town in Hazel Park will be limited to "quantity" rather than "quality" as only about 500 of the best will be accepted at the DRC.

In another move to provide the best, Ryder has set up a schedule of six stakes headlined by the \$100,000 added Michigan mile and an eighth. The famed Michigan Mile will be presented on Saturday, Sept. 16.

In addition, national attention will be focused on the \$35,000 added Detroit, the \$50,000 Milette, the \$35,000 Damsel, the Livonia Handicap and the \$35,000 Graduation.

IT WAS JUST about two months ago that Detroit St. Berlin, master of the United Stock Farm, sold four year old Hava Good to Greg Wright for some Canadian Owners.

Hava Good was anything but for Berlin and his associates and they apparently grabbed the chance for a sale.

Under the driving and training of Wright, the pacer has won five of six...the latest the \$58,000 Coon Memorial for four year olds at Crosswell.

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preferred to meeting with six going to the post and several conditioned paces that match horses of the same class.

After Saturday, Northville will have only about a month before the racing season shifts east to Hazel Park for 82 nights beginning Wednesday, Aug. 2.

WITH OPENING day only a week away on Monday, July 31, the Detroit Race Course is a regular beehive of activity these days with stables checking in from the east, south and west.

The track opened for training Thursday and almost at once horses started to appear from Hazel Park, Chicago, Newbury, Liberty Bell in Philadelphia and other points in the east and south.

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5 Champions Crowned At Whispering

The four week junior golf clinic at Livonia's Whispering Willows golf course came to a close with a playoff tournament crowning five individual champions.

Dave Piper captured the first flight title with a score of 50 for nine holes, with runner-up Jeff Dishong totaling 54. Both winners were 14 years old.

SECOND FLIGHT championship went to 10-year-old Matt Herbert, son of former Detroit Tiger pitcher Ray Herbert, with a six hole total of 40. Bill Fitzpatrick was runner-up with a 42 for the six holes.

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Northville Open

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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SCORES

Farmington 11, South Lyons 8

Northville 4, Westland 1

Westland 4, Northville 3

Plymouth 10, Livonia 6

SUNDAY'S GAMES

South Lyons vs. Farmington, 8:00 a.m.

Plymouth vs. Westland, 8:45 a.m.

Northville vs. Livonia, 8 p.m.

(Games at Six Mile & Back Roads)

U-D To Honor DeBusschere

It'll be a tenth anniversary homecoming for Dave DeBusschere at the University of Detroit's Memorial Building on Friday, Sept. 22.

The all-time U-D basketball and baseball great will return to the college's Memorial Building as a player for the first time in a decade when the New York Knicks take on the Detroit Pistons in a pre-season National Basketball Association game.

The game will be sponsored by the U-D athletic department.

"We plan something special for Dave," said U-D athletic director Bob Callahan, who was DeBusschere's basketball coach when he sparked for the Titans.

At U-D, DeBusschere led the Titans into post-season NCAA and NIT competition both in basketball and baseball. Many of his career records still stand.

After being graduated from U-D in 1962, he became one of the few athletes to turn New York in December, 1968.

DeBusschere, who has averaged 16 points and just over 10 rebounds since entering the NBA in the fall of 1962, was the only unanimous choice on last season's NBA All-Defensive team.

DeBusschere ranked No. 7 on the Pistons' all-time scoring list with a 18.1-point average and 10.8 rebounds with 497 during his seven seasons with the team before being traded to New York in December, 1968.

Major Metro Travel League Softball

STANDINGS NORTH DIVISION

Dinos	W	L
Snyders	21	12
Michalek	18	12
Michaela	13	13
Marty Batory	6	21

SOUTH DIVISION

Little Caesars	W	L
Daily Drive-In	18	9
Democrat	19	9
Academy Realty	14	15
	6	28

SCORES

Dinos 28-19, Caesars 4-14

Dinos 23-7, Academy 7-4

Michalek 10-8, Marty 9-8

Democrat 17-10, Snyders 7-21

Marty 10-4, Academy 7-9

Michalek 16-14, Dinos 11-11

Democrat 15-13, Dinos 8-9

Caesars 16-11, Snyders 15-19

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Snyders vs. Democrat, 8:30 p.m.

AT SOUTHWEST

Caesars vs. Dinos, 8 p.m.

AT DETROIT

Michalek vs. Daily, 8:30 p.m.

AT NORTHVILLE

Academy vs. Marty, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

AT WESTLAND

Caesars vs. Daily, 8:30 p.m.

AT OAK PARK

Democrat vs. Marty, 8:30 p.m.

AT TRENTOUR

Dinos vs. Academy, 8:30 p.m.

AT FARMINGTON

Snyders vs. Michalek, 8 p.m.

(All games are double headers)

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JUNIOR GOLF WINNERS - 10 year old Matt Herbert (left) and 14 year old Denise Foglia were among five winners at Livonia's Whispering Willows junior golf tournament. (Observer photo)