

Lions To Watch 3 Rookies In All-Star Battle Friday

Up at Cranbrook School, Coach Joe Schmidt, will watch with interest the development of his Detroit Lions' rookies as they prepare for the first exhibition game next Monday night against the Buffalo Bills in Buffalo.

Bills in Buffalo.

A great deal has happened at Cranbrook to cheer Schmidt and his aides. But, what perhaps thrills them more is what has been transpiring in Chicago where

Friday night the College All Stars square off against the world champion Green Bay Packers. (Channel 7, 8:30 p.m.) The Lions will have three of their prize rookies performing for the Stars and, based on

reports from Chicago, the three are all destined for greatness. — ONE IS Greg Landry, the Lions' first draft pick from Massachusetts. He's a quarter-back.

No. 2 is Earl McCulloch, who also was picked in the first round. He's a flanker from Southern California. No. 3 is Charles Sanders, a tight end from Minnesota. The passing of Landry to

McCulloch in the Stars' work-out has overshadowed the heaves unleashed by Gary Beban, the UCLA All America who also is on the Stars' roster. McCulloch has to be one of the fastest players the Stars

have boasted in a long time. Little wonder: he has been the nation's No. 1 hurdler and he chose to play pro football this year in preference to competing in the Olympics for the United States.

AS SOON as the Stars found out that McCulloch had decided upon football, instead of running the hurdles, adjustments were made to take advantage of his presence.

Similarly, at Cranbrook, Schmidt quickly made some shifts in his thinking. "We got to take advantage of this boy," stated Schmidt.

As for Sanders, he's looked so impressive at Chicago, the Lions moved last week to keep him by dropping the veteran Ron Kramer, the former University of Michigan and Green Bay Packer great.

Landry, McCulloch and Sanders will report to the Lions Saturday and may make a fleeting appearance in the game at Buffalo. But they probably won't get their first real shot as Lions until the following Sunday when the Lions meet Philadelphia in Mexico City.

LANDRY WILL have his work cut out, playing for the Lions. Ahead of him naturally stands Bill Munson, who was obtained from the Los Angeles Rams. Munson, however, will be lost to the Lions for at least three weeks. He underwent surgery Monday to remove a growth on his leg.

Then, there is Greg Barton, a draftee from Tulsa, who has been the talk of the Cranbrook camp with his brilliant passing.

Barton hit on seven of 15 passes for 140 yards in the Lions' inter-squad scrimmage at U. of D. last Friday night while Munson clicked on 12 of 16 for 143 yards and one touchdown—a two-yard toss to Bill Malinchak.

Tom Nowakke plucked from the two for the other TD.

Cardinal, Redford In Series

A best-of-three series, pitting Cardinal Decorating against defending champion Redford Township, was to open at Ford Field in Livonia Wednesday night to decide the 1968 Greater Livonia-Free Press baseball crown.

Redford, which went to win the state title last year and earn a spot in the nationals at Altoona, Pa., won the first round of the '68 play in the Livonia loop.

But Cardinal took the second round by besting Redford, 2-0, in a showdown last Friday night. Thus the playoffs became necessary.

Paul Tonnemacher from Stevenson High fired a five hitter and fanned 10 at Redford, whose Denny Carol also allowed five hits. Carol fanned six.

The game's only runs were scored in the second inning.

CATCHER Tom Webster was safe on an error. Ed Ryan singled and both men moved up on an infield roller. Tom Jim Powers singled to knock in the two tallies.

Redford had two on and none out in the second and threatened a second time, but Tonnemacher worked out of each jam.

The Greater Livonia championship will advance to the Free Press state finals at Ann Arbor.

Cage School Has Openings

Scoring Champion Dave Bing of the Detroit Pistons reports he still has some openings for boys wishing to attend his weekly basketball camp this summer. Youngsters can be placed in the care of the Trail-side Basketball Camp, Pocono Pines, Pa., 18350.

Al Unser Wins Canadian Title

MOSPORT, Ont. -- Al Unser, last year's driving rookie-of-the-year, won the Canadian stock car championship here in a Dodge Charger. Second was A.J. Foyt in a Plymouth.

Foyt remained in front in the race for the United States Auto title with 1,575 points. Unser is now second with 1,240.

Plymouth Bowler Wins Auto On TV Program

Virgil Norgrove, 597 Ann, Plymouth, hit the jackpot on the "Beat The Champ" television bowling show when he had six perfect hits in a row for as many strikes to win an automobile. Virgil, who qualified out of competition at the Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia, won a television set and \$25 in the finals to enter the match with the champion—in this instance it was the famed Billy Colemanblewski.

He started at rather a slow pace, recording a 190 in the



THIS BIG ONE didn't get away from Paul Griffith, 30463 Rosslyn, Garden City. Paul's prize catch, taken on a Rapella lure from the Fletcher Fieldwaters near Hillman, weighed 12 pounds and measured 36 inches. It was one of the biggest Northern Pike caught in that area this year.

2-Day Tilt Garden City Bows Floors LL In Pony Finale

North Farmington's Little League baseball team went out the hard way in the District Four semifinals at Wixom.

It took two days before Birmingham was able to gain a 7-5 verdict.

The teams had to suspend play Saturday when rain struck with the score tied in the bottom of the fifth inning at 3-3.

There were now out and Birmingham had three on.

THAT'S WHERE play resumed Sunday as Bruce Brewin went to the mound for North Farmington.

He struck out the first man, the second was out for stepping out of the box. Then Brewin fanned the third batter.

The score remained the same until the tenth after Brewin was replaced because of the Little League pitching limit. Birmingham then jammed the sacks and won it on a grand slam home.

Matt Hurlin homered with Don Therese for the first two North Farmington runs. Brewin singled, stole second and scored on Dave Hayes' single for the other marker.

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by John Paul, who drilled one over the left field fence in the fifth inning.

Meantime Dave Piel and Ted Kazanski Jr. had two hits for the winners. Kazanski's dad once played for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Craig Donnelly's bases-loaded double was the big blow for Garden City in its wild game with North Farmington. Craig Gow tripled with one on and Tom McBeth had two hits for the losers.

Ken Shaw did the pitching while Chris Waronek homered with one on to pace Garden City in its 5-2 decision against South Farmington.

Carol Mann Keeps Rolling

TORONTO -- Carol Mann, 6' 3", truly is the queen of the professional golfers.

She won her third title in as many weeks by winning the Canadian Open with a three-day total of 212. Miss Mann now has captured seven medals this year.

Judy Kimball of the U.S. was second with 219.

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Brothers, Like Brothers In Connie Mack Action

Like brother, like brother. So it went in Connie Mack baseball play over the weekend.

There was older brother Tom Booker picking up the victory as Redford's Earl Morrill made it eight straight without a loss by downing Coleman-Moss of Farmington, 6-2.

Not to be outdone, Tom's younger brother Bill painted the victory as the Redford Panthers turned in a 5-4 victory over Garden City West.

But that's not where the brother angle stops on the two teams.

There are the Foxbros, Kevin of Morrill and Jim of the Panthers... and the Peiguns, too. Rod coaches for Morrill while Randy pitches and plays elsewhere for the Panthers.

And what about Leland and Dale Bjerke, who are together on the Morrill team? Leland plays at first, while Dale has won five games for the Redford squad.

The two Bjerkes also are mates on Redford's Free Press team.

BILL BOOKER and Randy Peterson kept Garden City West well in check after West scored four times in the second inning on hits by Craig Wilson, Marty Dork and Chuck Evans along with a walk and an error.

The Panthers also tallied four in the second on doubles by Bill Muncey and Neal Nault, a single

Arrows Plan Sudden Death In Tie Games

Spectators at Michigan Arrows' football games this year probably won't see any tie games.

Commissioner James Dunn, of the Continental Professional Football League's Atlantic Division, has announced a "sudden death" overtime period for all league games ending in a tie.

The games will be extended for a 15-minute time limit, and the first team to score will be the winner. The game will end in a tie only if neither team scores during the 15-minute sudden death period.

The Arrows will meet the Buffalo Lancers August 10 at the University of Detroit Stadium at 7:30 p.m. The first home league game is Sept. 7 against the Omaha Mustangs. All home games begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday nights at U of D.

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by Bill Herbert and a walk. The tie stood until the ninth (the second extra inning).

Fox opened the inning with a single, he stole second and with two out scored on Mike Yourchick's single.

Tom Booker gained credit for the victory, although Kevin Fox finished up for the Morrill team against Coleman-Moss.

Four runs in the third inning wrapped up the game, Bill Fahy doubled with two gone, Leland Bjerke singled, Kevin Fox tripled, Bill Howe singled and Dale Bjerke singled.

Fahy had four hits and Leland Bjerke three—each in four appearances at the plate.

LIVONIA'S Phillippi Service won a 3-1 thriller from Allen Fence of Livonia as Dave Paden, a shortstop turned pitcher, gave up two hits while Dave Rice and Ed Gadowski absorbed the loss despite the fact they fanned 15 between them. Rice whiffed six and Gadowski nine.

Patience counted twice in the second inning when Paden was hit by a pitch, Dennis Fisher singled and both advanced on a sacrifice from where they scored on a single by Dave Fisher.

Another two came over on errors in the fifth while Allen counted in the fourth when Mike Perino walked, stole second and scored on Bill Rice's single.

The Plymouth Elks went eight innings to down Big Boy of Redford, 5-4, as Nick Valent gained the victory and Dave Rumberger starred at bat with two hits.

ROMBERGER is a young man, who has recovered from polo, to catch for the Elks.

The winning run was scored in the eighth when Don Gulekian walked, stole second and tallied on Dennis Beck's single.

The Elks had taken a two-run lead in the sixth on two errors, an infield out and a single by Pat Cunningham. Big Boy came right back to tie the game when Marty Ingosoulian walked, Paul Sersen doubled and an error followed.

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win by beating Phillippi, 4-1, and then coming back to nip the Plymouth Elks, 1-0, as Fred Holdsworth bested Larry Wasalski.

Wasalski allowed only one hit, which didn't figure in the game's only run. The tally resulted from an error.

Earl Morrill split in a pair of Sunday games, blanking Hubert. Really before losing to Garden City West in a 1-0 thriller.

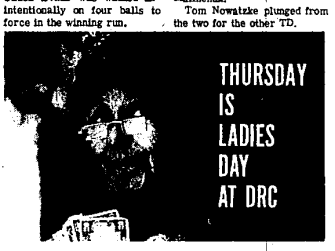
KEVIN FOX held Hubert to one hit—a second inning blow by Cron—and helped his own cause with two hits. He also scored two runs. Dale Bjerke tripled in two of the Morrill runs.

Bjerke bowed to Bob Chidester in the 1-0 duel with Garden City West. Chidester allowed three hits and fanned 10. Bjerke gave up four hits and three walks.

There were two out in the seventh when Craig Wilson was safe on an error for Garden City. Marty Dork singled and both runners advanced a base on an error.

After Jim Fursy was walked intentionally to load the bases, Chuck Evans was walked up intentionally on four balls to force in the winning run.

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