GC West Splits In Track Meets

Mile: i- Connolly, 3- Nyrkkanen. Time: 4:43.6.

There were some outstanding individual efforts turned in by Garden City West trackmen as their team spili in a pair men as their team spili in a pair for the first West lost to Cherry Hill 63-36, before rebounding to beat Kennedy, 69-49.

Against Cherry Hill, the meet went down to the closing event—the mile relay—in which Cherry Hill won by less than a tenth of a second to take the race and the meet.

West led pretty much all the way in points against Kennedy.

INDIVIDUALLY, speaking, there was the :51.3 - 440-yard run by Chris McCollam for West against Kennedy that sparkled.

So did Roger Becker's 5-8 high jump leap, the consist-ency of Dale Halliwell in the hurdles and 2:05 half mile Steve Wilcox turned in.

In the mile relay against Cherry Hill West was timed in the excellent time of 3:31 when nipped at the finish wire. The West results:

CHERRY HILL 67, GC WEST 56
POLE VAULT: 3-- Robinson.
SHOT PUT: 1-- May. Distance: 45
set, 8 's inches. LONG JUMP: 2- Bell, 3 - Middleton. HIGH JUMP: 2- Middleton. TWO MILE: 1- Andersen. Time: 9: 39.9.

310 MILLE: 1 - AGETAE. TIME: 9: 380-YARD Graps, Halliwell, GaMULE: 1-- Nyikkane. 3 - Consolly,
HIGH HORDLES: 1-- Grabam.
Time: 18.3 seconds.
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LOW HURDLES: 1- Halliwell, 2Graham, Time: 21,3 seconds.
220-YARD: 2- Gurowski.

GC WEST 69, KENNEDY 19 POLE VAULT: 2- tie between Bath-erson and Robinson. SHOT PUT: 1- May. Distance: 17 feet, 3 'r Inches. HIGH JUMP: 1- Becker, 3- Middle-ton. Height: 5 feet, 8 inches.

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It's A Split For Bentley In Twinbill

880-YARD: 1-- West (McCollam, Gurney, Halliwell, Guzowski). Time: 1: 31.7

Bentley High broke even in a doubleheader with Port Hu-ron Saturday, losing the first game, 8-2, then winning the nightcap, 6-5.

Five runs in the first inning helped Port Huron take the first game.

In the second game, Bob Duncan had a no-hitter going for Bentley until the seventh when Port Huron rallied with four runs before Curt Ramsey came on to put out the fire.

Al Hernandez, Dan Boeh and Gary Battle each had to hits for the Bentley team the victory.

Hernandez' single, an error, a Boehm single and another gave Bentley its final two runs in the fifth and what proved the deciding margin.

Mile: i. Consolly, 2: Nyrkkanen, Time: 1:105.

HIGH HURDLESS: 3- Graham.
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BIG MOMENT for Bentley's Bob Walden during a recent game when he was mauled by his teammates after hitting a three-run homer. This is the reception Bob received when he returned to the dugout after his lang clout. (Observer photo by Vince Witek)

N. Farmington Romps

Franklin Ups Track String

so far for Livonia Franklin. Five meets...five victories! Franklin added to its record by downing John Glenn, 63-55, for a triumph that shot the Livonians into undisputed possession of first place in the Northwest Suburban League.

Northwest Suburban League.

MEANTIME, North Farmington sparkled in a 68-35 romp over Birmingham Groves.

Franklin had too much depth for Glenn, whose Greg Hubbard continued his individual brilliance by winning three events—the long jump, the high jump. The continued his mover of the second of th

1st Inning Hits Sink Churchill

Churchill

Three straight singles and an error in the first inning did the damage and cost Churchill High's baseful team a 24 decision against the cost of the cos

Lose In Tennis

Waterford Mott downed Li-vonia Churchill, 6-1, in a dual tennis meet. The only Church-ill victory came in the sin-gles were Callela won from Lovoll, 6-2, 6-1.



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econds TWO MILE 1-Kosteva F : 2-Yor-loff (F), 3-Filarecki (F) Time 24.2 TWO MILE, 1-Kosteva (F), 2-Yor loff (F), 3-Carlsin, F) MILE RELAY, 1-Glenn, Time, 3 M

Falcons Boost Tennis Record's Wins 5th Meet

Farmington High's tennis team boosted its record to 5-2 by beating Pontiac Northern, 6-1.

Winners for Farmington were Ray Lunsten (6-2, 6-3). Dave Dietrich (6-4, 16-1) and Deryl Carlson (6-1, 6-2) in the singles while Bill Belcour-Craig Unger (6-1, 6-1). Norry Ono-Bon Mason (6-3, 6-3). Paul Kabitsky-Al Schmolder (6-4, 6-4) triumphed in doubles.

Junior College Athletic Asso-

Coach Tom McPhillips found few pleasant surprises as he reeted this year's baseball quad at Orchard Ridge cam-us of Oaktand Community ollege, but he says he'd pre-er to be surprised in the fall.

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He's planning to make that a reality, too. Starting this fall, McPhillips said the team would engage in tryouts, similar to college spring football drills, to find out who can play

It will save time in the spring, reasons McPhillips. "We spent a lot of time this spring just finding out who we had and where they could

play," he said.

McPhillips wasn't complaining. Among the newcomers he found when he yelled "Play Ball" were three freshman

ciation.

The other two pitchers were Steve Bass of Pontiac Central and Lee Snow of Novi. Snow, who also works at first base, has pitched five hitless innings of relief for the squad.

pitchers, and one of them gave the squad its first win. That was Dave Timmassey, a right hander who set down Glen Oaks on a two-hitter, 3-0. The Raiders are 1-3 for the season in the Western Division of the Michigan Community

Orchard Ridge Ypsi Whips Blazes In Golf Bentley In

Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College had a busy and successful week, winning six matches to up its season's record to 10-2.

It latest win was over Wash-tenaw, 306-347, as freshman Pat McGaughery led the way with a one-under par 71 a Shenandoah. Larry Whelan added a 74 for the winners.

LONG JUMP: 2-Johnson. 880-YARD: 1-Koch, 3-Munday. Time: 2:01.

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MILE: 1--Morden, 3--Tad-onio. Time: 4:38.5. 100-YARD: 3--Powell. 440-YARD: 3--Proctor.

LOW HURDLES: 2--John-ion, 3-Day. HIGH JUMP: 3-Ratz. TWO MILE: 1-McGhie, 3-Boegler. Time: 10:24.2.

observing sports

Hello, Little League baseball!
The opening of the season is just around the corner...and for thousands of youngsters hereabouts, the cry of "play ball" couldn't be a sweeter sound.

But while Little League is for the kids, there wouldn't be any such leagues if it weren't for their moms and pops and other adults in the neighborhood.

It's the mom and pop who do the work...they manage, they coach, they lug the kids back and forth from home to the fields, they wash the uniforms, they make sure the boys have hair cuts...and, perhaps, most important, they come up with the necessary sary cash to keep things going.

There are some adults who indulge in Little League for selfish reasons. They have a son in the league, so they figure by assisting, maybe son will play more than the next dad's kid...even though the coach's son may not deserve such a distinction

But thankfully, most of those adults connected with Little League don't have selfish motives at stake.

We have in mind a guy like Ken Clover, the father of four and with No. 5 on the way.

KEN WORKS five nights a week. At least, that's what he tells us. He also bosses the slo-pitch team around the place he works.

He was in Little League last year, managing team. It so happened that his son was a member of the team.

But son now is too old for Little League...and yet dad is out there, handling the same team.

To Ken it's fun to work with the youngster. And, believe us, he does WORK with them.

He has one dad assisting...and Ken figures that he really should have more men around when practices are going on.

So, he turned to fellow worker. Curt Sylvester, a father of only a month or so, and asked Curt if he would drop around the next time the team drilled.

Curt who lives on the east side and no place near

So, there they were, Ken and Curt-with no sons of their own on the team--trying to make better ball players out of somebody else's kids.

"It's tougher than you think putting together a Little League team." Clover was saying. "You meet the boys for the first time and you

have little idea of who can play where. So, you ask: Who's a pitcher? Well, just about everybody sticks his hand up. Maybe they think that's the easiest job.

"NOT TOO MANY want to catch and you don't find many boys who are eager to play the outfield.

"So you conduct some throwing drills. You watch and see who can throw. Who's got a good delivery and who's got a bad one.

"You pick the strong-armed kids and try them as pitchers. You find a boy who is willing...and has the desire...to catch. And, so it goes.

"When you have the boys assigned to a postion, now you start working with them. That's why you need more than three or four adults around.

"If I stick with the infielders, you need some-body who'll hit to the outfield...somebody else to talk and help the pitchers...somebody else who can show

"It's a trying situation...but you do get some satisfaction in the long run, when you see the kids improve...not only as ball players, but as young men, too."

With no son of his own on the team, nobody can

with no son of his own on the yearn, hobody can accuse Clover of playing favorities: He doesn't like a father or mother storming him and declaring: "How come this boy plays and mine doesn't?"

CLOVER TRIES to play them all. But he also feels that a kid of 10 or 12 must learn that in this life, you don't ride a gravy train...that there are those who are better, often than you are, and as a result deserve to play or hold a job more than you

The more adults realize this, the better Little League will be.

Most managers and coaches try to play as many boys as possible. And they do.

But, there's no team, in any class of sports, which doesn't have some members who spend their time riding the bone. time riding the bench

"The sub is important, very important," every major league manager or coach will tell you. "The good sub is the one who understands his role and keeps himself ready for the big moment when he's Ypsilanti Central's track eam turned back Bentley, 73-5, in a non-league dual meet. Here's how Bentley placed; called upon to play.

SHOT PUT: 2-Day, 3-Granted, all of us want to play. All of us want to a Gordie Howe or Al Kaline or Dave Bing or

Charlie Sanders. Not many of us are, however

Stevenson Beaten 5-4

Better Ford Oberdorn took advantage of some Lironia Stevenson Pitching growth. Ford scored too runs on the walks in the fourth inning and three runs on three hits, two walks and a hit baseman in the fourth. Stevenson scored three times in the second on two errors, a Jerry Boehms down from further scoring.



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