

Farmington, Stevenson In Showdown For Lead

It was one of those sum-
mering had to give games Tues-
day when Farmington and
Livonia Stevenson highs
clashed in baseball.

The victor would more into
undisputed possession of first
place in the hotly-contested ti-
tle chase.

STEVENSON won over
Southfield Lathrup, 5-2, Friday
while Farmington squeezed out
a 7-6 decision over Waterford.

Sophomore Bob Biely hurled
for Stevenson. He scattered
seven hits, struck out three
and walked three and received
his biggest support from Bob
Fienco who had three hits,
knocked in two runs and stole
two bases.

Stevenson counted in the
first inning when Fienco sing-
led, stole second and scored
on Stu Rosa's single. In the
fifth, John Lewis walked and
scored on three errors.

Then after Jim Dunn hom-
ered for Lathrup to knock the
game at 2-2, Stevenson broke
loose with three runs in the
seventh.

Steve Kuhlman walked and
Fienco singled. Then a muffed
fly led to two runs, after which
Jim Cron singled and Randy
Hickerson tripled.

Ray Ponke continued his
heavy hitting in leading Farm-
ington to its victory. Ponke
belted four hits in four at bats
and now has connected 12
times in 33 attempts for a .367
percentage.

IRONICALLY, Farmington
has scored all of its victories
this season in the league,
where it counts the most. In
non-league, the Falcons are
0-5.

Tony Himmelspach hurled 3
2-3 innings and John Fleming
finished for the Falcons. Him-
melspach fanned five, but

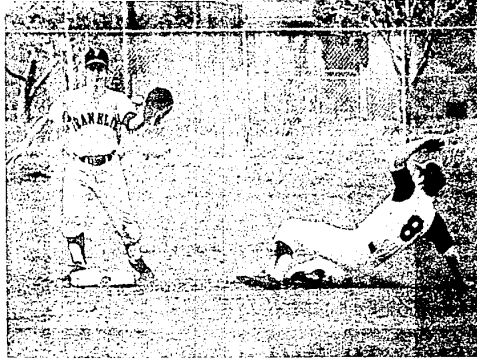
walked eight while he was on
the mound.

Farmington scored twice in
the first inning when Vic
Forrester singled in Ponke and
John Holappa, after both had
singled, and advanced on a
passed ball.

In the third, Paul Kupfersch-
midt singled over Bruce Econ-
omou, while in the third,
Ponke singled, stole second
and scored on a Himmelspach
hit.

Farmington tallied twice in
the fifth when Ponke singled in
Bill Lee, who had walked, and
Kupferschmidt, who had sin-
gled.

The winning run was regis-
tered in the seventh. Tom
Rowley was hit by a pitch. He
was singled to third by Ponke
and singled home by Holappa.



OUT AT THIRD! That's what it appears from this angle but Thurston's Scott Stacy slid under the tag and was safe. He went on to score as the Eagles came from behind to beat Franklin (Observer photo by Harry Mouthe)

Tight Pitching Wins 2 For East

When you have top-flight
pitching, you don't have to do
much in the way of scoring or
hitting.

Example: Garden City
East's baseball team which
last week totaled only four
runs in two games, yet won
them both.

First it was East over Dear-
born, 2-1, in a non-league, then
East over Lutheran West, 2-0,
in a Mid-Wayne league battle.

Greg Pushes turned in the
pitching gem against Dear-
born. He allowed only three
hits.

East in turn, made only two
hits, but both came in the fifth
inning when Steve Bard and
Bob Kleinbrook singled and
came around on a pair of in-
field outs and an error.

Cordt with a sacrifice and then
a throwing error to give East
an insurance run.

MEANTIME LIFE IS im-
proving for the Garden City
East High track team, but still
the school hasn't been able to
win one yet.

But it was encouraging that
East made a strong showing—
its best of the season—in bow-
ing to Inkster, 66-52, in a Mid-
Wayne League meet.

How East scored:
POLY VAULT: 1-Williams, 2-To be-
nuee, 3-Grove and Nader, 4-Hughes, 10 feet.
HIGH JUMP: 1-Fordell, 2-Tappan,
Height: 5 feet, 4 inches.

300-YARD RUN: 1-Long, 2-Ash-
brook, Time: 2:57.
HIGH HURDLES: 2-Workman, 3-
Williams.
MILE: 1-Ellison, Time: 5:47.
100-YARD: 1-Farnsworth,
2-Decker, 3-Workman.
200-YARD: 1-Farnsworth, 2-Decker,
3-Cross, Time: 1:57.
500-YARD: 1-Patterson, 2-Schamber-
lin, 3-Cross, Time: 1:57.
MILE RELAY: 1-Frost, 2-Decker,
Decker, Fordell, Laige, Time: 2:31.

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In an effort to clear up
some misunderstanding, the
Department of Natural Re-
sources advises Michigan
hunters, fishermen and
trappers that they could
still buy individual licenses
if an "all-purpose" sports-
man's license were established
for residents under legislation
now pending.

The proposed optional li-
cense for all seasons, presently
priced at a money-saving
\$18, is being sought under
Senate Bill 105 and House Bill
2160.

S.B. 105 is now before the
House Conservation and Rec-
reation Committee, while H.B.
2160 has reached the Senate
Committee on Conservation
and Tourist Industry.

As now worded, both mea-
sures would provide a bargain
package for resident sportsmen
covering the existing privi-
leges of the state's fire-
arms and archery deer li-
censes, bear license, small game
license, general trapping li-
cense (except for beaver
and otter), annual fishing li-
cense, and special trout and
salmon license.

When purchased individu-
ally, these licenses carry a
combined cost of \$26.70.

Prep Track Ratings

Randy Pender, of Farming-
ton, skipped into the Observ-
er-land track spotlight when he
was clocked in a fast 19.6 in
the low hurdles, one of the
state's better performances.

Mark Bender, another Farm-
ington star, looks like the
best of the area sprinters,
holding two firsts and a second
in the latest ratings released
by Farmington Track Coach
Jerry Young.

Mark is second to Bob Yu-
hasz, of Franklin, in the cen-
tury with a mark of 10.1,
compared to 10.0 for the Pa-
riest speedster. But Bender
boosts a time of 22.1 in the
200 and 50.9 in the 400, much
the fastest in the district.

100-YARD DASH
Bender-Farm-19.9
Decker-Farm-20.1
Shabazz-Thur-20.2
N. Yabucoa-Frank-20.2
MacDonald-Farm-20.1
Nikerson-De-20.2
Timmons-Farm-20.1
Tulloch-R-20.1

200-YARD DASH
Bender-Farm-22.1
Nikerson-De-22.2
Mullins-L-22.3
De Yabucoa-Frank-21.1
Shabazz-Thur-21.2
Timmons-Farm-21.1
MacDonald-Farm-21.1
N. Yabucoa-Frank-21.1

300-YARD HURDLE
Lyonia-Franklin-1:21.4
Thurston-1:22.4
Farmington-1:22.4
Plymouth-1:19.8
Garden City West-1:21.8
Bedford Union-1:22.9
North Farmington-1:23.1
Livonia-Benton-1:28.2

400-YARD DASH
Bender-Farm-50.9
Juelke-Farm-51.0
Gaw-N-51.1
Lark-R-51.2
Cleveland-Farm-51.8
Timmons-Farm-51.3
McClellan-L-51.9
Merand-Thur-51.9

500-YARD DASH
Pender-Farm-1:08.9
Nikerson-De-1:09.1
Mullins-L-1:09.2
Holings-N-1:09.3
Dax-L-1:09.4
Johnson-L-1:09.5
Johnson-L-1:09.6
Perriman-L-1:09.7

1-MILE HURDLES
Lyonia-Franklin-2:01.1
Franklin-Frank-2:01.2
Keller-Thur-2:01.3
Berk-N-Farm-2:01.4
Mayer-Farm-2:01.5
Mayer-Farm-2:01.6
Dax-L-2:01.7
Johnson-L-2:01.8
Johnson-L-2:01.9
Johnson-L-2:02.0
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Johnson-L-2:04.0

REDFORD UNION'S Bill
Kuhn continues to hold a big
edge over the milers with a
4:25.1 clocking and Tim Wan-
ner of Stevenson ranks with
the best in Michigan with his
time of 5:57.4 in the 800.

Thurston's shot putting
rank, 12.4 in the Observer
ratings. John Lind is the
leader with a toss of 52.77
with Mike Poxter's second
with 50.11 and Don Krieger in
the third spot with a distance
of 50.51.

1-MILE RUN
Johnson-L-4:25.1
Johnson-L-4:25.2
Johnson-L-4:25.3
Johnson-L-4:25.4
Johnson-L-4:25.5
Johnson-L-4:25.6
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Johnson-L-4:26.5
Johnson-L-4:26.6
Johnson-L-4:26.7
Johnson-L-4:26.8
Johnson-L-4:26.9
Johnson-L-4:27.0

Sorrows Streak Snapped

The bubble broke for Our
Lady of Sorrows' baseball
team Monday.

After winning nine straight
--four in the Northwest Divi-
sion of the Catholic League to
lead the loop -- Sorrows ran
into a bombshell at Orchard
Lake St. Mary's and wound up
in the third spot with a distance
of 50.51.

Mike Bodak, of Plymouth,
maintained his grip on the
leader-ship of the long jumpers
with a leap of 21.30. He is
almost a foot in front of Thur-
ston's Tom Shabazz with 20.11.

The complete ratings

Mary's that caused the down-
fall. The Lakers counted seven
times on five hits, a walk and
a couple errors.

Sorrows scored three times
in the third on hits by Wale-
sky, Theisen, Hart and Dave
Urban. Hart's drive knocked
in one run, Urban's two.

Ex-RU Star Surprises In Big 10 Meet

A year ago John Morrison
was starring for Redford Uni-
on High in track.

Now, as a freshman, he's a
standout on the Michigan State
Varsity. He won the high hur-
dles Saturday in a major meet
in which the Spartans ran
against Wisconsin and Indiana.

considered the three powers in
the Big Ten this spring.

Now Morrison's win stamped
him as a major threat for the
Big Ten outdoor title to be decided
a week from Saturday.

Ex-Farmington High's John
Mann, now vying for the Uni-
versity of Michigan, won the
high jump in a meet against
Ohio State.

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Sports Brief

Herve Filion, North Ameri-
ca's leading driver last year,
showed why he's rated the
best in the world by winning
the recent world driving cham-
pionship series. One leg of the
program was staged at Hazel
Park.

Herve had to go down to the
final race of the series, win-
ning over Peter Wolfenden of
New Zealand and George
Sholly of the United States to
clinch the title.

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