

No-Hit Victory Keeps Stevenson On Top In I-L

The stretch drive is on for the Inter-Lakes Conference baseball title.

So far, all's going on schedule for Stevenson High.

With a 5-1 record Stevenson is leading the circuit while Farmington, loser three times, appears to have fallen out of the flag contention.

Stevenson came up with a brilliant no-hit performance by sophomore Bob Bialy in beating Waterford, 5-1, Friday while Farmington was turned back by Walled Lake, 8-3.

While stopping Waterford in the hitting department, Bialy had troubles with his control. He walked six and fanned seven and it was his wild streak that cost him a shutout.

MEANTIME, his mates scored three times in the fourth inning and twice more in the fifth after Waterford cashed its only run in the second.

In the fourth Stu Rose walked to get things started for Stevenson. Steve Kuhlman walked six and fanned six and when Randy Hickerson followed with a single, Stevenson had two runs in.

Hickerson scooted around to third on an error and came home when Bialy was safe at first on another error.

Russ Isaacs, who cluted two doubles in the game, scored one in the fifth when Stevenson erupted again. Bob Ficano singled and went to second on the throw. Then Kuhlman dropped a sacrifice and both Isaacs and Ficano scored on the play.

Walled Lake erupted for three walks and four straight hits in the fifth inning in downing Farmington.

Farmington tallied single markers in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, but Walled Lake needed just two innings to get the job done.

In the fourth, the Lakers scored three, then they wrapped it up in the fifth.

Don Burlingame hurtled for the winners and allowed five hits. He fanned 12. Les Perry had three hits and knocked in three runs for the winners.

Tony Himmelsbach was the losing pitcher.

Sorrows' No. 11 A Breeze, 14-0

What a season it's been for Our Lady of Sorrows in baseball.

Twelve games...11 victories! Also first place in the Northwest Division of the Catholic League.

IT'S BEEN SUCH a campaign that a pitcher like Dan McGrath can pitch two innings and strike out seven men. That's right...seven men.

One man he whiffed in relief Monday when Sorrows belted Our Lady of Lakes, 14-0, reached first safely when the Sorrows catcher muffed the third strike.

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Top 3-Year-Olds At DRC

Home-owned Robin's Bug, a double stakes winner in the East this year and a starter in the Kentucky Derby, heads an impressive list of 30 nominees for the \$100,000-added Seaway Stakes for 3-year-olds to be run Saturday, May 16 at the Detroit Race Course.

Robin's Bug carried the colors of Dr. Richard Kuhn and Walter Hickey to an eight-length victory in the Prince Georges Stakes at Bowie and scored by five lengths in the Survivor Stakes at Pimlico.

With 30 of the Seaway nominees on the grounds, Racing Secretary Norris Gwin expects at least a dozen starters in the third running of the event, a mile and 70-yard test.

EQUALLY REGARDED with Robin's Bug are two other stakes winners who have solid local support, M. A. MacDonald's Big Luke and Mrs. M. Weisman's Oh Fudge.

Big Luke showed a liking for mud April 20 to win the opening day Curtin's Up Stakes, while Oh Fudge had a successful campaign at the DRC as a 2-year-old, including a victory in the Lads 'N Lassies Stakes.

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REDFORD UNION High School's outstanding quarterback and defensive safety-man last fall has signed a national letter-of-intent to play football at Central Michigan University. The 6-foot-2 190-pound beavering (left) chats with CMU coach Roy Kramer during a recent football coaches' clinic on the Mount Pleasant campus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bevington, 18500 Olympia Drive, Redford Township.

Prep Track Ratings

With regional track meets slated for the coming weekend, athletes from Redford Union's defending state champions, Farmington, Livonia Bentley, Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth and Thurston appear ready to make bids for berths in the state finals.

Mike Powierski, of Thurston, showed he will have to be considered as one of the top contenders for the title in the shot put with a toss of 55' 11". Mike, John Lidi and Don Kneller give Thurston three potential point getters in the regions.

Mike has a toss of 55' 11". Lidi has a mark of 50' 7 1/2" and Don is close behind with 50' 1/2".

Farmington, unbeaten in dual meet competition this spring, gained top spots for Observer-lad in the 800-yard and mile relays. The Falcons were clocked in 1:31.5 in their half-mile and 3:24.5 in the mile. Both times were the best recorded by teams in the area.

MIKE BENDER, star sprinter and best quartermiler in Observerland, wears a Farmington uniform. He has been timed at .22.1 in the 220 and 50.9 for the quarter and is a member of the school's relay team.

The Falcons boast three speedy quarter-milers in Bender (50.9), Randy Cleveland (51.8) and Mark Timmons (51.8).

Bill Kuhn, of RU, displayed class in the mile run when he won the event at the Schaefer Dennis Keeney ranks with the

and third money in the Graduate Stakes at Pimlico.

Karl Vangeloff's Salvo and Everett Lawrence's Love That Dollar, second and third place finishers to Big Luke in the third running of the event, are expected to challenge again.

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U-M Athletes Win Acclaim

Michigan's football success has triggered an extraordinary successful year nationally for the Wolverines.

Michigan was rated among the top ten football teams with So Schenbecker earning coach of the year award.

Now the Wolverine gymnastics team has added a national title. The trampoline squad also took the NCAA title, its second straight. Michigan swimmers finished sixth in the NCAA championships, while the wrestling team earned a 10th place.

Juan Bello, in the 200-yard freestyle, Ron Rapper, on the parallel bar, and George Huntzicker on the trampoline are all NCAA Champions. In its history, Michigan has won 171 individual NCAA titles, the best mark in the Big Ten.

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