Wayne, Churchill Nines Win Tournament Openers

The champs from Wayne got off to a fast start in their title defense while Churchill, playing in its first tourney surprised.

These were the highlights of the fifts two nights of action in the fifth annual Les Anders Memorial Invitational basebald tournament. It limits he had

returnament at Livonia's Ford Field.

Play continued with four games Saturday and the first round will end Monday.

Barring weather troubles.

the finals are scheduled for next Saturday evening in the meet sponsored by the Livonia Optimist Club, the Livonia Recreation Department and the Observer Newspapers.

Here's how the games went: SORROWS 4, FARMINGTON 2 FARMINGTON 3
A last-inning rally by North
Farmington just felf-short with
two men on base as Mike Hart
hurled for the winners and
John Combes for the losers.
Hart himself tripled for the

Sorrows first run. Two walks, a hit by Don Blouin, an error and sacrifice added two runs in the second and in the sixth Blouin doubled over Nat Hurst. Blouin doubled over Nat Hurst. North Farmington score in the third when Dave McCoy doubled after Pat Hickey walked. Then in the exciting seventh and final inning, Mike Collar homered. Hickey doubled Arnie Kahkonen walked and Doug Valassis doubled before Hart got the final out.

mar's hit, Hatchigan's double
and a squeeze put the game
and to freach in the fifth.
British Relier sparkled in relief
from the second inning on and
Chilekok lashed. 3 three-run
former to put Cunrchill in front
for keeps in the first inning.
A double by Richel to the first inning of th

Then in the sixth, a double by Chris Favor and single by Roger (Housley, along with a squeeze bun' and double steal picked up t' inal two runs.

Plymouth 600 000 0-0 5 0 Wayne 001 001 1-3 8 0 berger, Spencer 46 and Britton; Green and Favor.

REDFORD UNION 1, GC EAST 0

Another sparkler with Red-ford Union's Kirk Taylor best-ing East's Rick Orlandoni

Kirk Taylor doubled, went to third on Tim Fox' single and scored the game's only run when Neal Thomas dropped a perfect squeeze bunt.

Kirk Taylor struck out 11, walked one and scattered two hits. Orlandon, fanned nine, walked one and allowed five hits.

SOUTHPAW ED McNAMARA, better known as Mayor of Livonia, afficially opens the fifth annual Les Anders Memorial baseball tournament with this pitch to Norm Stalzer, chairman of the Recreation Commission.
Ed did quite well -- hit the bockstop with a wild first pitch
and then whipped one over the plate. (Observer photo

Farmington Speeds Past Track Rivals

What a season it has been for Farmington High in track. Unbeatient traingular meets regional champs ... and now the kingpins of the Inter-Lakes Conference.

It wasn't even close at Wasn't even close

records en rout sided conquest.

THE FIRST mark fell in the 880-yard relay when Dennis MacDonald, Mark Bender, Randy Cleveland and Mark Timmons combined to carry

Borgess In

3-Way Tie

It'll take a mastermind in the office of the Catholic High School League to figure what to do now about the First Divi-sion-West race.

Last week, Bishop Borgess was out in front, but when the week ended. Borgess, Aquinas and Gabriel Richard all were tied with 5-3 finishing records.

It's now expected a three-team playoff will be necessary with one team drawing the bye and then playing the winner of the other two games.

Aquinas complicated mat-ters by downing Borgess, 5-2, Thursday by scoring four times in the first inning and once more in the fourth.

Imagine the victims of 17 strikeouts and held to just two hits...but you not only win the game, but the championship. And imagine a rival assisting by rallying from a 9-1 deficit to win 14-13! It all happened Thursday and thanks to this wild set of the control of the control

Yet Sorrows rallied on

the baton home in the blazing time of 1:30.9.

Then in the mile relay, it was MacDonald, Kim Hildebrandt, Mike McGlothin and John Kerastas who hit the finish in 3:28.8 for a loop stand ard.

Stevenard, Tim Waarst

Sorrows Repeats

As Loop King

"This has to be my finest all-around team." said Far-mington coach Young, who has come up with league champs in three of the four years he has coached the team. "We have excellent depth in just about every event and that's what counts." and that's what counts." It is a standard to the said of the said

meet involving the Northwest. Suburban Six and Inter-Lakes meets at Farmington on Tues-day.

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BUT THE Folcons now have their sights on the last big meet—the Oakland County at Oxford on June 1st.

boy, we'll sure have had ourselves one whale of a season . . although it's been a great one already. "Young added.

Lathrup high had one winner in Steve Wilmoth, who captured the two-mile in the excellent time of 9:11.

How the Farmington, Stevenson and Lathrup teams programmers and the carried for the country of the co

second bit of the season-ac-counted for the first Sorrows run in the third, to the seventh Dun Blourn reached first on an error and went all the way around on two more errors. Mike Hart was safe on an error, stole second and went to third on another error in the eighth before McGrath un-loaded his winning hit.

SORROWS, now 14-2 overall and the league champs with an 8-2 mark, had beaten St. Rita the day before on a two-hitten by McGrath who fanned seven and walked two. Idel Labrup 39, Walled Labe Central 18 IIII Jahrup 39, Walled Labe Central 18 IIII Jahrup 3-Klanender Ft. 1. Clevitad Ft. 1. C

and walked two.

Sorrows scored once in the first on a walk to Hart and singles by John Shifman and Steve Theisen and four in the seventh when Bloun singled. Bill Waesky walked and Hart singled to load the bases. On a passed ball Blouin scored. Then McGrath doubled

in two runs and Dave Urbain knocked in the final tally.

100-YARD. Account of the seconds of the seconds of the seconds of the seconds of the second of the s

Wayne State University sophomore right fielder Lance Pruit's first four hits of the 1970 baseball season were all triples. The quartet of three baggers enabled him to tie a year-old record in that dapartment.

Stevenson Nears Loss Drops **Another Title** In Baseball reach base — both when they were hit by a pitch — until Bob Mattack chipped him for a triple with two gone in the seventh. Then Mattack came home on a wild pitch and Blaty. But he had an easy time winning as he fanned six batters and allowed just the one safe blow. His mates came up with two runs in the first inning when Bob Ficano and Jim Cromwere safe on errors and Gary Crosskey tripled. In the third or error, a hit is the control of the control of

Champs in 1988, runnerups in 1988 and hopefully the champs again in 1979. This was the baseball story for Stevenson high as the regular season moved into its closing stages this weekerd. In a bit battle with Pontiac Northern and Farmington, Stevenson gained the driver's seat with back-to-back veterties. — 116 a vere Latirup and then 3-10 over Walled Lake Central

ries - II-o over Lathrup and then 8-1 over Walled Lake Cen-tral.

The twin triumphs hiked Stevenson's Inter-Lakes Con-ference record to 7-1 and meant that the Livonians needed only a triumph at Farmington Friday to assure at least a share of the crown. If Stevenson beats Pontiac Northern at Stevenson Tues-day, the undisputed crown will by over the Six Mile Road school.

BOB BIALY came within one out of pitching a no-run, no-hit shutout against Walled Lake. He had allowed only two to

STU ROSE and Crom singled in the fifth and came home on two wild pitches and a balk. In the seventh after Crom and Croskey singled. Mark Macey tripled.

THEN STEVENSON went ahead in the second when Fi-cano singled. Rose tripled, Crom singled and Randy Hick-erson singled

In the fourth, a Kuhlman single, walks to Rose and Crom and a two-run single by Gary Croskey added to the Stevenson lead.

Then in the fifth Hickerson and Jack Lucas singled and both scored on errors.

none more in the fourth.

Borgess had single runs in the first and second innigs. Ron Suiter homered in the first and Dave Jaskot stole home in the second.

Carl Burkhart was the losing pitcher.

Sorrows,

Sets, Ties

Records

Test Sorrows rallied en rors to tie the game in the seventh and win it in the Stevenson rebounded from a 40 deficit in the first inning to yin from Lathrup.

St. Rita High's track team turned back Our Lady of Sor-rows, 76-42, in a Catholic League dual meet Sunday. Sorrows captured only three events on the program. How Sorrows scored:

Records

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nd Duas. - 40-YARD: 3--Grohman. - LOW HURDLES: 1--Thibodeau.

Time: 23.2 seconds TWO MILE: 2-Hoard 220-YARD: 2-Kiley, 3-Robertson.

RU Nips Belleville For Loop Crown A walk to Ruhl and singles by Singer, Dunn and Millian by Singer, Dunn and Millian will stevenson could get even on threst of its own in the first inning when we pitch. Fearn and Stu Rose singled and all three came around one roof. to might call it a near mopply that Redford Union taking track in the Submban League. League League the Submban League are the North MacKenzie's and roared off with the roach John MacKenzie's lead to neared off with the guest title on Wednesday and year to hear to occur any had to beat a one-man give title on Wednesday and year the submban league the job done tests, one of the greats in Redford Union. And, finally, the Bentley mile relay team in which Koch anchored a dazzling league record time of 3:25.2. Trenton placed fourth with 48 points, followed by Bentley with 39, Allen Park 31 and Plymouth him. 48 points, followed by Bentley with 39, Allen Park 31 and Prymouth nine. Prymouth nine. Bright State State

monopoly that Redford, Luon holds in track in the Suburban Six League. For the fourth time in six years coach John MacKenzie squad roared off with the league title on Wednesday and they had to beat a one-man gang in Belleville's Garade Pettus tog etch job done Pettus, one of the greats in prep track in Michigan this year, stepped off victories in the high hurdles, low hurdles, long jump and the high jump. But his efforts weren i enough to offset the balance Redford Union enjoyed in repeating as league champs after

Bentley Rolls

Bentley's already growned Suburban Six League buseball Suburban Six League duseban champs powered its way past Trenton. 13-4, with back to back homers by Jim Erwin and Garry Battle leading an eight-run surge in the fourth inning.

Battle and Tom Cook pitched for the winners.

for the winners.

Second-place Redford Union slipped past Trenton, 4-2, as Kirk Taylor homered with one aboard and Randy Fergerson came with the bases loaded in the fourth inning and put out the fire for the rest of the









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