

# Bentley, N'ville Show Power In Anders Tourney

An exciting finish was in store in the annual Les Anders Invitational baseball tournament at Livonia's Ford Field...

There was the arising of Bentley and Stevenson and "new" Churchill pulling off a surprise or two.

The final game was slated for Saturday evening with the winner advancing to a special regional against winners from similar tournaments being held in Pontiac, Wyandotte and Macomb County.

The Anders tourney again has been sponsored by the Livonia Optimist Club, the Livonia Recreation Depart-

ment and the Observer Newspapers. Here's how the action went on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings:

**NORTHVILLE 8, RU 2**  
A six-run explosion in the seventh inning broke a 2-2 tie and enabled Northville to win behind the three-hit pitching of Bernie Bac.

Three hits, two walks and two errors figured in the big onslaught as Tom Singer, Dave Coe and Fred Holdsworth connected with hits off four Redford Union pitchers.

The losers scored in the first inning without the benefit of a hit and again in the fifth on

hits by Randy Link and Kirk Taylor. Northville 10 000 1-2 10 2 R. Union 00 010 0-2 0 2 Bac and Mills; Ferguson, Lia, Neale, Dunne, and Moore.

**BENTLEY 7, GLENN 0**  
With Ken Ockerman continuing his brilliant pitching, Bentley's Suburban Six League champs roared on at the expense of Glenn.

Ockerman allowed only two hits and never was in serious trouble. His mates got him two runs in the first when Jim Erwin singled in Ken Grant and Al Hernandez.

In the second, Ockerman singled along with Dick Boehm. Then Grant doubled. Bentley added three runs in the fourth on two walks, a sacrifice and a hit by Boehm.

explosion in a hurry and climaxed matters by scoring eight times in the fourth inning.

Fred Holdsworth, whose dad once was a star pitcher at Wayne University, allowed only one hit in coasting to an easy victory.

Holdsworth, along with Terry Mills and Rich Adams each had two hits for the winners.

Redford Union had scored in the first inning on a triple by Keith Everett and a hit by Rob Campbell. In the third three errors led to two more RU runs.

Then in the seventh, walks to Neal Thomas and Mickey Robinson and a hit by Everett produced one run. Three more walks - to Taylor, Tim Fox and Mike Johnson - added two insurance runs.

Clarenceville scored twice in the third inning when Bob Riding and Joel Mutnick walked, advanced on an error and scored on Lyndon Nelson's hit.

A double by Jim Croskey, followed by a wild pitch and an error produced the final Clarenceville run.

Clarenceville 02 000 1-6 12 2 Lyonsville 00 000 0-2 0 2 Ford and Moore; Paulson, J. Mutnick and Peeling.

# Stevenson Wins League Crown

There was a pool-dunking party at Livonia Stevenson High Tuesday. The players tossed Coach George Van Wagner into the

# Brothers Place 1-2 In State Net Regionals

Hats off to the Rath Brothers, Mark and Joel, of Bishop Borgess High School. They finished one-two in the state Class A regional tennis tournament at Dearborn Saturday.

Mark, who's 18 and a senior, beat 15-year-old Joel for the title, 6-1, 6-1.

As a result both qualified for next week's state tournament at Kalamazoo.

Winning is nothing new for the Rathes. Or playing against each other.

They both met last year when Borgess was in Class A and on that occasion it was Mark over Joel for the state singles crown.

The two have played nationally...from the Detroit area to Florida...to California.

# Sorrows Nipped In State Golf

Area high school golfers emerged with honors in the state prep championships held in Mt. Pleasant.

Farmington's Our Lady of Sorrows just missed in its bid to repeat as the state Class C-D champs.

Sorrows posted a four-man team total of 327, one more stroke than winning Shepherd.

Meantime, Saginaw Douglas MacArthur won in Class A with 317, while Birmingham Groves and Jackson Parkside tied one shot back.

MORE IMPORTANT, from an Observer area standpoint, were the individual laurels garnered by area entries.

Kevin Sidley of Livonia Stevenson captured the Class A individual title with a 73.

Redford Union, Plymouth and Thurston finished well back.

Dick McPhail of Brother Rice tied for runnerup individual honors in Class A with a 75.

# Youth Meet To Attract Over 2000

The 1970 Detroit metropolitan area youth fitness meet will be held at Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford on Thursday, July 30. Over 2,000 boys and girls are expected to participate in these final events according to Charles A. Damm, of Farmington, chairman of the area youth fitness meet.

Trophies will be awarded to 135 youngsters as winners of first, second and third place events. Youngsters from southeastern Michigan qualify for the finals by winning youth fitness events sponsored by their local municipal recreation department.

During the 12-year history of the event, the Detroit Metropolitan Area Youth Fitness Meet has been held at Belle Isle, Metropolitan Beach, Livonia, Lower Huron Metropolitan Park and several other locations.

# Another Victory Meant

When Stevenson missed the title bracket last year...it was just by a whisker. But this time Stevenson had



STRETCHING FOR EVERY inch, Plymouth High's Mike Bodak models this leap count for a first place in the long jump. During the Champion of Champions track meet in Farmington. (Observer photo by Vince Witik)

# Rocks Capture Tennis Honors

Plymouth High's tennis team came up with a pair of winners in the Suburban Six League's annual meet.

Detroit Austin and Lansing O'Rafferty tied for the Class B title with 323.

# Benefit Game Set June 18

A statewide campaign to fill Tiger Stadium for the amateur baseball benefit exhibition game with the Philadelphia Phillies June 18 is underway.

More than 48,000 tickets have been distributed by the Detroit Benefit Game Committee, a group named by the Recreation Association of Michigan and headed by Pete Harlow of the Detroit Parks and Recreation Department.

The tickets will be sold by amateur baseball leagues, teams and players of all ages - with their organization retaining all of the receipts for use in amateur baseball.

Harlow and his group have set their sights on bettering the revenue produced by the last two similar benefits in 1964 and 1966, when the St. Louis Cardinals opposed the Tigers. More than \$155,000 was collected for the amateur game in those two exhibitions.

TICKETS FOR THE 1970 game have been allocated to five general areas of the state on the basis of population and the amount of local amateur baseball activity. Each district has received tickets in all price ranges - \$3.75 for box seats, \$3.00 for reserved, \$2.00 for general admission and \$1.00 for bleacher seats.

With the Tigers assuming all expenses of the game and their contribution, all ticket receipts will go to the participating amateur programs according to the number of tickets sold in its area.

Some 5,000 tickets have been set aside for first-call purchasers by Tiger season ticket holders. Any not picked up by

# Tourney Champs Clash In Livonia

A tournament of champions - pitting winners from invitational high school baseball tournaments being held in Wyandotte, Pontiac, Livonia and Macomb County - will be held at Livonia's Ford Field next Friday and Saturday evenings. (June 5-6.)

It'll be one of the biggest events of its kind ever staged in the Livonia area and in a sense will decide the Greater Detroit high school championship.

The Livonia tournament, being finished this week, started with 20 teams. Fields of similar size have been battling in the three other Invationals.

The regional at Ford Field will be held under the auspices of the Livonia Recreation Department.

Richard Nyman, the Rocks' foreign-exchange student from Sweden who has been starring all season, took the No. 1 singles final when he beat David Dipablo of Trenton, 6-2, 6-0.

Then in No. 3 doubles, the Plymouth pair of Dave Newton and Kevin Miller came through on top by a score of 6-2, 7-5.

PLYMOUTH HAD three other finalists in the singles. Charles Wibby lost to Trenton's John Chapman, 6-2, 6-3; Bill Moehle lost to Trenton's Bob Burton and Pat Smith bowled to Trenton's Elias in a three-set duel, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

In doubles, the Plymouth No. 4 duo of Phil Cruise and Tom Williams fell to Trenton's pair of Erick and Prelay, 6-4, 6-3.

Bentley failed to survive the first round, losing in four singles and four doubles matches. Redford Union doesn't field a team in tennis.

TRENTON WAS the overall winner, taking the league title, both in dual and overall competition.

Nyman, who is 17, hails from Rottenberg, and has played No. 1 singles all season for the Rocks.



A SLICK TRICK? Nope, Garden City West second baseman Darin McHugh missed the ball when lunging for a high throw from his catcher. Note the ball on his back. The miss enabled Northville High's Rick Adams to steal second. Northville won the game. (Observer photo by Vince Witik)

# Downs Unveils Clubhouse First Time Wednesday

A new tri-level, ultramodern clubhouse, which will boost capacity to more than 11,000 persons, will be unveiled to harness racing fans when Northville Downs opens its 54-night meeting on Wednesday, June 3.

Opened for partial use during the Jackson-at-Northville meeting last November, the \$2 million facility makes the

plant one of the finest in the Midwest. The grandstand and the new clubhouse are all glass-enclosed and air conditioned for the comfort of fans during the summer and heated for cold weather.

Executive Manager John J. Carlo describes the new facility as one of the most unusual in North America.

The first level includes a separate mutuel department, concession stands, modern facilities and is on a general admission basis. Those viewing the races at this level have an opportunity to stand outside the clubhouse along the rail and watch the action while those inside can view the progress of the paces and trotters directly or via the closed television circuit.

FANS WALK into the clubhouse at the second level where stairways and elevators are available for transportation to the dining room area on the third level.

The second level is one of the most unusual ever at a racing plant. It has a counter

with a row of reserved seats for 500 feet along the curved, glassed front. The chairs are permanent and of the swivel type. They enable customers to move in and out conveniently to visit the concession stands and mutuel windows.

Tables and chairs for self service will occupy the second and third tiers of the second level which has a capacity of more than 1,000.

The third level includes a beautiful dining room with seating capacity of 350 in a tier arrangement, looking out over the racing strip.

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