Prep Stars Sparkle In Connie Mack Play

The names are changed — a little — on the backs and fronts of the uniforms. Instead of Stevenson High. the uniforms read Hubert Realty. The Livonia Optimists were comprised of Bentley High Players of two weeks before. Farmington High turned into Chealey Industries.

It was sandiot baseball time in the 20-team reare Livonia Connie Mack eague was in action.

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Serverland high school baseball in summer action since most of the prep teams made the transition from preforming for their schools to sandiot sponsors – almost intact.

On the sandoles, as was one case in high school play, the early indications were that the prep powers would be the powers, too. In the summer program.

Take the Livonia Optimists with Bentley high players. Bentley had ruled in the Suburban League and now was marched against a team called

was Redford Union, runnerup in the Suburban Six League: •

The opposition was Garden City East and RU emerged a 4-2 winner as Kirk Taylor, another All-Observer choice of the past week, scattered three hits and fanned nine to best Craig Puishes, an all-around standout at Garden City East.

in the sixth, inning after Dan NeGrath, OBr Lady of So-rows star, had knocked in both Farmington runs in the fourth when R. Taylor and Dave Martin singled. Bill Herbert was hit by a pitch, Neal Schol royal, but for the most part, it

then R.J. LaRoux hoisted a sacrifice fly.
Coleman and Mois, comprised of North Farmington players, went against E. J. and the same and the same as a finish for Ratigan, coached by Ron Hellier, who handled the Franklin team in high school action.
Rob Hollandsworth continued his fine pitching for Hellier to down Coleman and Moss. The winners had only four hits, but made the best of them to score three in the first and three in the fifth off loser John Combes.

Pat Hickey had two hits and knocked in two C-M runs. Mike Collar tripled over the other C-M run.

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by Gary Croskey, Russ Isaacs and Steve Kuhlman. In the sixth, Bob Ficano, another All-Observer choice, socked in Gee, who had reached base on an error.

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Gee, a star hurler all during the prep season, fanned eight men.

Hubert scored three times in the fourth on a double by Randy Hickerson and singles

Girls Show They're Ready For Varsity Track



THERE SHE GOES And Tina Orvosh, of Livonia THERE SHE GOES -- And Tina Orvosh, of Livenia Stevenson, flew high and far in this leap to win the long jump in the track meet against North Farmington. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)



SKIPPING OVER the hurdles, with room to spare over her nearest opponent from North Farmington High; is Stevenson's Robin Webber. The Livonian girls won the track meet with ease. (Observer photo)



SPEEDING PAST the finish line for a triumph in the 100-yard dash, during the girls track meet against North Farmington, is Linda Bien of Livonia Stevenson. She won the 50 and 100-yard dashes to help her team to a vic-tory. (Observer photo)

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

for those harness racing fans who have been wondering what Ted Taylor, the winning-set driver at Northville Downs in each bif the past three ears, is doing...the answer is just as budy as ever but under an exclusive contract with flax Forsythe, of Bloomfield and a surface of the set of

TAYLOR had a good season at Pompano Park during the winter and then shipped north to Hazel Park. At about the same time he signed the contract to handle the Forsythe stable exclusively and that ended his nights as a catch driver.

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At least two members of the stable have folks around Northville Downs buzzing. Be Alert, a three-year-old pacer, won Tuesday night in a quick 2:05 and Local Time, a two-year-old Good Time colt, won a baby race earlier that same evening in 2:05.3. The last tocking is one of the fastest on record at Northville for a juvenile. juvenile.

Take a look at these when they make their next starts at Northville Downs, from the barn area comes a few words that all have been going well in morning mortuits. As the starks are full of morning glories, horses that, work out like champions hat perform like chumpions in actual races. We mention these names 35 worth watching: Baron of Amboy, Affair, Chunky Gratan, Prince Knox, Stormy Duke, Upland Goose, Patch

Pride, Bifty Boy, Shiawassee Squire, Daring Dan, Henry-Prince, Majors Comet and Francis Dee.

Farmington's Bill Longo be-lieves it will be another three weeks before his star pacer. Fannie Mite, will return to the races. Fannie, who has won almost 575,000 thus far this year, was matched in a field of five a week ago for what was raced as the page of the water

For those who may be curious, Fannie is rated as Michigan's fastest pacing mare and Philip has the same ranking with the male pacers.

Then just before the start of Then just before the start with evening's activities, a report came from the track veterinarian that Fannie Mite had gone lame and would be sidelined for a while.

The scratch eliminated the anticipated duel, forced the track to limit wagering to win and place only and cost it any chance it had of setting a betting record for a single night.

"We aren't going to take a chance of a bowed tendon," explained Longo. "We'll rest her for about 10 days and then resume training. Fannie will be ready to tangle with Philip Brian and the others in about three weeks."

For the first time in several years, the Detroit Race Course will not be the scene of the traditional July 4 fireworks display. And that is 3ad news for those who have taken the youngsters to the spectacular show each year with plenty of parking and plenty of seats in the grandstand.

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The reason for cancellation
this year is that the DRC is in
the middle of a thoroughbred
meeting and the horses are so
high strung and nervous that
trainers and owners told officials noise of the fireworks
could have a devastating effect on the barn area.

GOT A BOB or the working and you are like age ring it on one of the thorough-breds at the Detroit Race Course? Then try your luck with some of these that seem ready for the winner's circle. We point to Automatic Spin. Enjam. Dental Affair, Rellim's Andy, Harleigh Green, Semi-Phade, Tonga Base, O Faeline. Cool Wink, Scionto, Shady Rest, Transvaal, Firing Line. Mexican Sunset and Perfect Gobbler.

Own Stadium Plan Tiger Boss Has

John E. Feter: soft-spoken owner of the Detroit Tigers, has turned plans for a domed stadium in downtown Detroit into a new tag-of-war.

While daily word was awaited from the official Downtown Stadium committee on final plans for the sports amphitheater, to be built on a stee plan was of composed and the plan was of the plan was o

Top Fans To Honor Al Kaline

At Nature
Friends and fans of Al Kaline form the general committee planning the day to be held
in his honor at Tiger Stadium
on Sunday, August 2, according to Lee A. Iacocca, general
chairman of the committee.
Iacocca, who is president of
Ford Motor Company's North
American Automotive Operations and a long-time friend of
the Tiger star, said "plans for
the well-deserved tribute are
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"Al will be honored not only as a great performer on the diamond, but as a fine family man and citizen, as well," he said. star Greg Macy has won recognition for his outstand-

said.
National and local government and sports figures, as well as representatives of Al's fans, will take part in the pro-

fans, will take part in the pro-gram beginning at 12:30 p.m. wan o bersh on the oll-MIAA The Tiger-Minnesota game will follow at 1:30 p.m. State of team in RBIs Tiger radio announcer Ernie Harwell will be master of cere-monies for the pro-gram.

on the other looking on. Until the Tiger plan was announced Fetzer remained extremely quiet on the stadium issue. He confined his remarks to saying that his choice of a site would be dependent, for the most part, on what he could get for the present stadium. Later, it was said, that if suitable arrangements could be made, they consent stadium would be turned over to some charitable organization.

IN THE MONTHS that followed little was heard from rival factions dropped by the wayside in the race for the athletic plum. Among the sites in the early running were Southfield. Troy. Taylor. Walled Lake, the State Fairgrounds, and Pontiac.

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The only contender left is
Pontiac with whom the Lions
have signed a contract to play
their games there if Detroit
does not come up with suitable
plans for a downtown stadium
by September.

The one drawback in the
new Tiger plan which calls for
a seating capacity of 50,000 for
baseball and an additional
20,000 portable seats for football, is the fact that approximately 300 families live within
the area and will have to be
relocated.

The Tiger architects have
suggested that the City of Detroit immediately start con-

FORMER BENTLEY HIGH

ing performances for the Albion College baseball team this spring. He has been elected 1971 captain,

won a berth on the all-MIAA second team at first base

in the disturbed.

Ironically, the Tiger announcement came almost on the eve of a well organized coming-out party for Bob Sweaney, recently appointed executive Director of the executive Director of the Downtown Stadhum Committee Campbell-Evalled Advertising agency.

The coming-out party is scheduled on Tuesday, June 23, when Sweaney is to be introduced to the civic and business leaders of the metropolitan area.

ON HEARING of the new plan, Chairman Adams commented that the proposed site south of Michigan. had its advantages and disadvantages pointing out that while it was close to several of the main sepressways into the city, it will be no small problem the proposed of the main sepressways into the city, it will be no small problem the proposed of the main sepressways into the city, it will be no small problem. "If the Detroit urban renewal programs are any criteria, it would take five to lyears before the area could be cleared for construction," he said, then added — "We want the stadium now, not after 10 years of hag-

struction of town houses and apartments to take care of the homeowners and residents who will be disturbed.

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Of the four sites available in Of the four sites available in the newly proposed area, the first recommended by the Rossett firm would be bounded by the Fisher Free-way, 12th Street, Trumball and LaBrosse. The stadium would be south of Michigan and would provide parking jur 9,500 cars in a single deck in-citity.

The second site, bounded by Fisher, 12th, LaBrosse and the Lodge Freeway, would have surface parking for 10,200 cars.

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The third, bounded by the Fisher and Lodge Freeways. Michigan, 12th, Trumbull and Bagley, would place the stad-turn north of Michigan and east, the stade of the stade

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On the other end of the tugof-war the Tiger architects counter with the fact that the



HOLD IT LIKE THIS . . . That's what Detroit Piston stars Howard Komives (left) and Otto Moore (right) told youngsters at the cage clinic Thursday in Plymouth. Listening intently are: (from left) David Schroeder, Ken Brandt and Jim Schmees. The program was held in the shopping center at the intersection of Ann Arbor and Sheldon Roads. (Observer photo by Vince Witek)

Sandlot Schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TUESDAY - Coleman-Move vs Chev-ley Industries, North Farmington: Garden City West vs., Livonia Unbert, Stevenson, DiPonio vs., Livonia Opti-mist, Plymouth, Gates vs., Churchill, Cass, Benton, all games at 8 p.m. Thurston vs. Ratigan, Ford Field, 8:30.

Rath Brothers Win 2 More Tennis Titles

The Rath brothers of Bishop Borgess' High have added more tennis laurels. Mark, the Catholic League and regional champ and the state Class A runner-up, beat Bob Epstein, 6-0, 6-3, to win the Detroit Open Junior tennis title.

Meantime, younger brother, Joet, who lost only once as a prep — and that time to brother Mark in the regional finals — downed Pat Trapoll, 6-4, 6-2, for the 16-and-under crown.

Garden City East vs. Northville Reel, Northville, All games at 6 p.m.

ADRAY LEAGUE MUNDAY — Plymouth S. Redford, Plymouth Farmington Indoorth S. Laonan Hohert Realty, Readley; Gar-den City Darin Construction S. Northsile, MI games at 1-30 p.m., WELNYSDAY — Exotability for WELNYSDAY — Exotability of WELNYSDAY — Exotability of Combining of the Control of the Combined of the Control o

CLASS A

SUNDAY -- Redford Wonderland Lanes vs. Northwest, Ford, 8 p.m.; Garden Cuty vs. FIM, Ford, 8.20; La-vonta Hubert vs. Super's Clark, Hag-gerty, 1:23; MOVDAY -- Garden Cut vs. Wonder-ford, 8:10; Hubert vs. Northwest, Hoggerty, 8:



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