

Baseball's best

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"Ken's a very coachable player and possesses excellent foot speed," Osterlund said.

Tom Moore, senior, Plymouth Salem. A three-year starter, Moore was instrumental in Salem's championship season.

He batted .386 overall with 28 hits, including three homers, in 71 at-bats. Moore also knocked in 16 runs and scored 18 runs. He also had four game-winning hits and batted .410 in league play.

"This is the most talented player on a very talented team," said Salem coach John Gravin. "Tom was the player we looked to for leadership. He has great speed and great hands."

Moore was voted Salem's MVP.

Brian Trainor, senior, Livonia Stevenson. The Spartans' lead-off man, Trainor led Stevenson in hitting with a .375 average (27 for 72).

The first team all-Western Lakes pick also collected 11 RBI, eight walks and stole five bases.

"When Brian did well, we did well," said Stevenson coach Jim George. "He's a fine example to our younger players because he always works to improve his game."

"Brian was a pleasure to coach and was a big reason why we won 15 games this year."

the Western Lakes Conference in hitting with a .475 average (19 for 40). He was .400 overall with 10 doubles and two triples.

"We had 11 seniors and they all could hit, yet Mike came on to be our leading hitter," said Gravin. "He's an outstanding infielder and a clutch hitter. I'm looking forward to having Mike for another year. He's the type of kid you can build a solid team around."

SECOND TEAM

P-Greg Ryba Catholic Central
P-Denis Mattison Redford Union
P-Chris Davis Plymouth Salem
C-Dwayne Bennett Plymouth Canton
Inf-Pete Morman Plymouth Canton
Inf-Dennis Dushart Redford Union
Inf-Todd Webb Garden City
Inf-Tom Hardy Bishop Borgess
Of-Mark Stevens Plymouth Canton
Of-Al Young Livonia Bentley
Of-John Miller Farmington Harrison
Dif-Ken George Farmington Harrison
Dif-Joe Conway Livonia Stevenson

HONORABLE MENTION

Plymouth Canton: Tom Kropp, Chris Slater, Rocky Blake, Plymouth Salem: Pat Walsh, Jim Lynch, Don DeRello, Tim Robinson, Catholic Central: Joe Dulan, Al Provost, Larry Kierchner, Redford Harrison: Mike Mauria, Greg George, Farmington Harrison: Mike Colomo, Mike Inch, Brad Ronda, Shaw Brennan, Livonia Stevenson: Chris Tancil, Mike LaFrance, Frank Williams, Bob DeWitt, Westland: John Glenn, Cass Simpson, Oakdale: Chuck Hammon, Bill Barber, Redford: Scott Butler, Kevin Moore, Garden City: Jeff Billore.

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In addition, he or she may inject steroids in several joints at the same visit, or undertake repeat injection in a single joint at several consecutive appointments. The pain takes precedence over arbitrary limits on injection therapy.

Once pain control is achieved, a return to previous therapy usually proves satisfactory.

Sports—more than just the score

WLAA headaches

Baseball coaches miffed at '86 schedules

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Nobody said administering a 12-team athletic conference would be easy. Some initial headaches have already been sustained by Western Lakes Activities Association athletic directors.

The Western Lakes will sport a new alignment next year with the additions of North Farmington, Livonia Franklin and Westland John Glenn, and the elimination of Livonia Bentley. Instead of two five-team divisions, the WLAA will feature a pair of six-team divisions.

The league's AD's met in late May to begin hammering out schedules for the 1986 prep sport's season. All seemed well until the baseball schedules were drafted.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association allows baseball teams 18 dates in the spring to schedule games. Sixteen of those dates, according to the WLAA schedule, will be consumed by league games. This drew criticism from the league's baseball coaches.

"I TELL you, I'm very upset by this," said Plymouth Canton baseball coach Fred Crissey. "And I'm not just speaking for myself or for Canton. I guess I'm the voice of all 12 coaches. There's no way we can continue to compete on a state level without being able to play people outside the area."

ington public schools, doesn't exactly agree with that.

"There are those who would argue that we have one of the toughest baseball conferences in the state right here. You have your hands full with your own conference schedule; you don't need too many more challenges," he said. "There are those who would say that you can't get any better competition than what you have in your own conference. You get through your league and you'll be prepared to go on."

Backing that argument up is the fact that Oberlin has placed a team in the final four of the state tournament every year since 1974.

Crissey, though, uses Harrison Junior Brian Smolinski as a point of contention for his argument. Smolinski had the least amount of at-bats of those players selected to the 1985 all-state team. He had 35 hits in 87 at-bats. He was being judged against players with close to 200 at-bats.

"The way it is, we'll be lucky to play 20 games a year," Crissey said. "You get teams like Bishop Gallagher playing 50. How can you expect to compete?"

BOTH HOLLAND and Frayer said that teams have the option of scheduling double-headers on crossover games, with the second game not counting on the league record.

The new WLAA alignment will look like this: North Farmington, Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth; Salem, Walled Lake Central, John Glenn and Farmington will comprise the Lakes Division while Livonia Franklin, Farmington Harrison, Plymouth Canton, Walled Lake Western, Northville and Livonia Churchill will form the Western Division.

In baseball and softball, the division champs will be determined by intradivision play. The best overall league record will determine the conference champ. There will be no playoff.

"All we have left (under the new schedule) is two dates. This means we have to drop a tournament out of our schedule or drop a rivalry game that we've built up over the years. We're very limited."

The solution offered by the coaches was to play single crossover (Lakes Division vs. Western Division) games Monday, Wednesday and Friday early in the season. Then play intra-division games in open up dates on the schedule for tournaments and non-league games.

The athletic directors said the coaches' proposal came to them too late to be given full consideration.

"We tried to follow the wishes of the baseball coaches," said Livonia Stevenson AD Roger Frayer. "I understand that some of the baseball coaches have traditional rivalries and tournaments they play outside the area. I was a baseball coach, too. I've been in the same situation. I had to drop tournaments from my schedule. I'm sympathetic. But the conference has to be the top priority."

FRAYER SAID the schedule is supposed to be in place for two years, but he added that he wouldn't be against making changes if problems occur.

"It's supposed to be a lock for two years, but we could make exceptions. We've made exceptions in other sports so we better be prepared to make them for the baseball coaches," Frayer said. "But as a rule, I don't like to mess with the conference schedule. I don't want to see any coach trying to manipulate the schedule."

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A Regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on June 17, 1985, by Mayor Yoder in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hartcock (arrived at 8:04 p.m.), Tupper, Walker, Yoder.

ABSENT: Bennett.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Director Lauboff, City Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Bushby.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of other Boards were received and/or filed.

Council granted Executive Office Supply additional time to deplete their warehouse inventory.

Council accepted the resignation of Stewart Meredith from the Farmington Beautification Committee.

Council granted permission to the Farmington YMCA and the Farmington Flyer Run Club to conduct a 5k and a 10k run on July 20, 1985.

Council objected to the amendment to substitute House Bill 4489 prohibiting public sector involvement in ownership and operation of solid waste disposal facilities.

Council had no objection to the application from Borman's, Inc. for a new SDM License at 22128 Farmington Road.

Council received and filed a draft resolution on Federal Tax Reform.

Council appointed the following individuals to the Downtown Development Steering Committee for a one-year term:

Sandy Aljouny
John Clappison
John Donohue
E. Gregory Hoibler
Ronald Ogleby
Jody Soronen
Harry Wingertier

Robert Christ
Richard Donner
Robert Heinrich
Larry Lencher
William Ray
Denise Tawney-Nitz

Council approved need plans for the Shawansee Park Project and authorized submitting the plans to the Department of Natural Resources.

Council authorized an amount of \$4,839.41 for the engine repair of the Department of Public Services front-end loader.

The following appointments were made by Council:

JoAnne McShane - Board of Zoning Appeals - 3-year term;
Jacqueline Steurer and
Carol Smith - Farmington Beautification Committee - 2-year term;
Evanthia Samra - Farmington Area Arts Commission - 3-year term;
Ralph D. Yoder - Economic Development Corporation - 5-year term;
Harry Lapham - Farmington Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees - 3-year term.

The minutes of the March Board of Review were received and filed.

Public comments were heard.

Council discussed the matter of used cars for sale being parked in various locations around the City.

The City Manager stated that he would like to take Council on a tour relative to certain upcoming city projects.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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Payment can be made at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the exception of July 4th - CLOSED ALL DAY.

For taxpayers' convenience, a night depository, located on the east wall of the front courtyard, is available for after hours tax payment. Also tax payments may be made at the following banks during normal business hours:

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CHARLES D. ROSCH,
Finance Director/Treasurer

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