

Tigers Plan Big Days For Youthful Fans

The young fans of the Tigers who have received more than a half-million bats, caps and baseballs with the compliments of the club in the last seven seasons will share in three more big gift days in 1971.

Dates for the popular events, all single games on Sunday, will be:
Free Cap Day—May 9, Tigers and Kansas City Royals.
Free Bat Day—June 13, Tigers and Minnesota Twins.

Free Ball Day—Aug. 1, Tigers and California Angels. Everyone from single players to entire teams of amateur players have been outfitted at previous gift days and they are invited to participate again in 1971. Any

number of tickets may be ordered for any of the events, to be mailed to purchasers in March.

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Several unusual performances marked activity along the Observerland bowling front during the past week.

Top honors went to little Leigh West, 10-year youngster in the girls junior league at Westland. She carries a 92 average—good for her age—but gave the veterans something to think about when she converted the "double pin-noble" or 4-7-6-10 split.

So far as records are concerned she is considered the youngest bowler ever to make the conversion.

Next in line came Davis Waters, a 206 average-bowler, who fashioned a season high of 795 in the Garden Classic. He opened with a 277, followed with a 220 and closed with 298.

On the next pair of lanes, B.C. Nunnery opened with a perfect game, then added counts of 183 and 256 for a 739.

Among the other high scores at Garden were: Larry Brandt 667, Bob Kramer 665, Jerry Johnson, 660, Harvey Wilson Jr. 656 and Chuck Kuczynski 653.

High scoring also marked the action in the major classics in the area.

Dick Lang, one of the younger bowlers, contributed a 782 at Westland on games of 269, 258 and 255. Right behind him came Earl Vangies with a 256 and 245 in 705 and Hal Bateman with a 257 and 267 in 728.

In the senior house league Fred Fringle posted his second 300 of the season. It was the closing game in a 706 series.

THE WONDERLAND Classic had the best night of the season with 41 series above 600 and the entire league of 18 teams, or 90 men, averaged 195 for the night.

Tommy Davis showed the way with a 673 on games of 204, 224 and 245.

Ginay Roach stole the show in the ladies league at Wonderland when she opened with nine in a row. Then the tension got her and she had to settle for 278.

Among the high scorers at Country Lanes was 16-year-old Dave Killian with a 244 game. Others on the honor list included Betty Zajewski 565, Bob Weigand with a 289 in 582 and Dick Brown with a 250 count.

LOIS McALLISTER finally reached the top in the Ladies Classic at Livonia Lanes.

She put together a 542 series with a "spot" of 84 for 626.

Monica Dugas had a high game with 210-233-233 and Delores Dowham had a 180-42-222.

In the Whirlwind League Harold Vallert had a 630 series and Robert Blackwell had high single with 238.

Mark Barber took the pacemaker role in the Teen Classic at Merritt-Bowl. He linked counts of 188, 182 and 203 for a 573. Second place went to Terry Driscoll with a 284, 165, 199-368. Rick Montes won high single with a 208.

Prep Schedule

TUESDAY
Southfield Luthan at Royal Oak Kimball.
Farmington Harrison at Farmington.
Orchard Lake St. Mary's at Serenes.
Brother Rice at U. of D. Cabrini at Bishop Gorman.
St. Anthon at Mt. Carmel.
Crestwood at Churchill.
Fidel Ford at Franklin.

FRIDAY
Clarkston at Chrencroville.
Southfield at Seaboard.
Lathrup at Pontiac Northern.
Redford Lions at Belleville.
Walled Lake Central at Farmington.
North Farmington at John Gless.
Walled Lake Western at Harrison.
Bentley at Plymouth.
Sorrentos at St. Thomas.
Catholic Central at Brother Rice.
Bishop Gorman at Gabriel Richard.
St. Anthon at Wayne St. Mary's.
Thurston at Birmingham Graves.
Warren East at Livonia Churchill.
Oak Park at Franklin.

ARNIE LANDON paced a week of high counts at Bel-Aire when he linked games of 264, 244 and 216 for 724 in the Businessmen's League.

Don Pitcock, bowling in the Senior House Loop added another 700 when he posted games of 268, 204 and 236 for a 708.

Among the other high counts were George Somers with 697 and Lee Coza with 677.

651 in the Senior House League and Al Jean, who fashioned a 663 in the Our Lady of Sorrows circuit.

Harry Smith, with a 287, was high man in the Classic and was followed by Andy De Cornillo and John Slivko, each of whom had a 279.

Diane Alendander was high among the women with 225 in with 697 and Lee Coza with the Lovi Pinpointers loop.

observing sports

PUTTING ONE WORD AFTER ANOTHER—
And, how silly can things get?

Under the new rules, high school and college basketball referees must show up on the floor, ready to work, 30 minutes before game time.

The reason: "Play policeman."

The officials sit there and watch to make certain that during the practice drills, no player takes a "dunk" shot. If such an infraction occurs, the referee must blow his whistle, even though it's not game time.

The player or his team is tagged with a technical foul and before the game officially starts the opposition shoots a free throw.

Thus, it's possible for one team to have a lead and the other to be behind before the game actually starts.

I'm not here to say that the preps and the colleges are right in tossing out the dunk rule. From where I sit, an exciting phase of basketball has been eliminated by the preps and most colleges. There are a few colleges who don't come under NCAA rules and can still dunk the ball.

How silly the rule is came to light last week when Shaw College (former Detroit Lutheran College) played down south. By the time the game started, it was 4-0 for the opponents. The referees had ruled four Shaw players had been guilty of dunking the ball in the warmup.

MY, OH, MY, what a game the Lions will be playing out in Los Angeles (Channel 7, 9 p.m.) Monday night!

It's a MUST, MUST, MUST...and something tells me that the Lions will come through with flying colors.

It would seem, however, that the National Football League is really in a jam in trying to determine which runnerup team joins the three conference champs in the playoffs.

How to pick one team from two or three or more with the same record poses a real headache. Hockey found that out last year.

There's no question, permitting a runnerup to get into the playoffs intensifies the whole football picture. Look at this year's NFL picture.

Minus the playoff chance, the Lions just would be playing out their schedule. So would three or four other teams. But with a shot at the playoffs, it's an entirely different story.

The system for deciding on the fourth team must make a little more sense. Obviously, the NFL now realizes it as much as anybody else.

IT'S GOING TO BE an interesting Christmas holiday for most the area basketball teams.

A great many of the teams are entered in holiday invitationals, the biggest of which will be played in Southfield.

Bentley Swimmers Continue Unbeaten

Bentley High's swimming team remained unbeaten as Plymouth and Redford Union lost Thursday in the opening of Suburban Six League action.

Bentley upped its overall record to 3-0 by downing Alton Park, 65-42, while Belleville beat Plymouth, 56-45, and Trenton edged Redford Union, 55-50.

Brother Rice at U. of D. Cabrini at Bishop Gorman. St. Anthon at Mt. Carmel. Crestwood at Churchill. Fidel Ford at Franklin.

LAWLESS was the first home in the 50-yard freestyle in 23.7 and the backstroke in 60.9 seconds. Mark Barber accounted for Bentley's other victory in the diving. Plymouth turned in victories in both the relays and

also in the 50-yard freestyle in which Steve Finley triumphed in 23.7 seconds. Finley was also second in the 100-yard freestyle. In the medley relay, LeBlanc, McCord, Erb and Becker swam for Plymouth while Rick Crowthers, Becker and Norman made up the Plymouth freestyle relay.

The final freestyle race decided the Trenton-Redford Union meet. RU had four individual winners—Randy Reed in the 50-yard freestyle (24.5 seconds) Randy Schulz in the diving, Mike Stokley in the 400-yard freestyle (4:12.8) and Paul Smith in the backstroke (1:04.6).

Stokley also was second in the 200-yard freestyle. Pete Kochevar was second in both the individual medley and the butterfly. Reed second in the 100-yard freestyle. Chris Nigeli in the diving and Mike Girard in the breaststroke.