

Don't Count North Out Of Loop Baseball Race

Watch out for North Farmington's baseball express. With three straight victories, the Raiders have hiked their Northwest Suburban League record to 4-2, just a game behind front-running John Glenn.

North Farmington added to its streak by routing Oak Park, 13-4, while Glenn turned back Birmingham Groves, 6-3.

GARY GASPAS coasted along to win for North Farmington. He gave up five hits and struck out 16. Marty Raymond led the Raiders' assault with three hits in four trips to the plate while Dave Nauman slapped a solo homer.

The Raiders wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. Three walks, followed by a single by John Haine, a sacrifice fly by Rick Garneau and a single by Raymond produced four runs.

Then Nauman started a six-run explosion in the second inning which put the game out of reach. Raymond and John Combes each blasted into runs in the second while Dan Delling and Doug Moher responded with one-run hits.

Glen Osborn with seventh inning relief help from Mark Cahill, who cut off Groves with the bases loaded, was the winning pitcher for Glenn.

Dave Barrows tripled in two runs in the first inning and scored on Jim Laughren's single. In the third, Barrows singled after Daryl Demaray tripled. Then Dave Kolodziej singled in McBride who had walked.

A SUPER pitching effort by Tony Kaseta enabled Franklin High to down Thurston, 3-0, and square its Northwest Suburban League record at 3-3—the same mark at Thurston.

Kaseta fanned six and didn't walk a batter in besting Steve Kreager of Thurston, who struck out two and walked seven.

Gar Frantz provided Franklin with the only run Kaseta actually needed when he parked a home run in the first inning.

That's the way the game stood until the sixth inning when Don Opland slugged a double for Franklin and came around on a triple by John Grills.

Randy Taylor then dropped a perfect bunt sending, in Grills with Franklin's third and final run.

The best chance Thurston had came when Bob Graustein doubled, but was thrown out trying to stretch the blow into a three-bagger.

Churchill Wins Over Western

With Mark Maloney winning two events and anchoring the victorious 880-yard relay, Dennis Kurtis setting a school mark in the mile and Kevin Arnold equaling the pole vault mark, Churchill High's track team downed Walled Lake Western, 66-52.

The win gave Churchill a 1-1 record in the Western Six League.

Maloney won the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Kurtis' time in the mile was 4:31.7, topping his former school mark of 4:37.5. Arnold soared 11 feet to tie his varsity mark in the pole vault.

Spartans Win 3rd Straight

Livonia Stevenson netters continued their unbeaten string in the Inter-Lakes Conference with a 7-0 victory over Pontiac Northern. The Spartans have met and whipped three league foes without the loss of a single set.

The day of reckoning comes Monday when they clash with undefeated Southfield Lathrup on the latter's courts.

Chargers also have won three straight without losing a set.

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Harrison Crushed By Rocks

With Russ Morrell winning two events to lead the way, Plymouth High's track team had little trouble downing Farmington, Harrison, 74½-43½, in a non-league meet.

Morrell won the 100 yard dash and also the shot put.

Dave McConaghy led Harrison with a pair of victories. He captured both the hurdles.

The results:

TWO MILE: 1.-Fishwick (P), 2.-Southam (H), 3.-Betz (P), Time: 10:24.4.

800 YARD RELAY: 1.-Plymouth, Time: 1:39.

MILE: 1.-Donahue (P), 2.-Hansen (H), 3.-Close (P), Time: 4:46.

HIGH HURDLES: 1.-McConaghy (H), 2.-Madden (P), 3.-Hammond (P), Time: 17.1.

880 YARD: 1.-Dunson (P), 2.-Arconelli (H), 3.-Johnson (H), Time: 2:10.5.

440 YARD: 1.-Mathews (P), 2.-Arconelli (H), 3.-Hammond (P), Time: 1:14.

100 YARD: 1.-Morrell (P), 2.-Hester (P), 3.-Macnevin (P), Time: 10.9.

Low jumpers: 1.-McConaghy (H), 2.-Brooks (H), 3.-Madden (P).

220 YARD: 1.-Mathews (P), 2.-Cherry (H), 3.-Pagnucco (H), Time: 2:23.8.

SHOT PUT: 1.-Morrell (P), 2.-Campbell (P), 3.-Scott (P), Distance: 41 feet 10 1/4 inches.

LONG JUMP: 1.-Hammond (P), 2.-Brooks (H), 3.-Arconelli (H), Distance: 19 feet 4 1/4 inches.

HIGH JUMP: 1.-Salter (P), 2.-McConaghy (H), 3.-Hammond (P), Time: 1:14.

POLE VAULT: 1.-Zander (P), 2.-Vismann (P), 3.-Barna (H), Height: 12 feet.

MILE RELAY: 1.-Harrison.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

This will be a big week for harness and thoroughbred racing enthusiasts.

Hazel Park will present one of the biggest events of the year Tuesday when it brings the world's top sulky drivers to the track for one of the world's championship series.

Then on Friday night, Windsor Raceway will move into competition in the running races with its initial program starting at 8 p.m.

The second annual World Driving Championships, sponsored by the Harness Tracks of America, is a spectacular addition to the North American sports calendar.

The eight reinsmen will handle all types of horses, from the cheaper claimers to top-flight performers, on half-mile, five-eighths and three-quarter mile tracks.

They will make a blind draw for their horses each night in the series, which opened at Roosevelt Raceway on May 3 and ends after nine racing nights at Liberty Bell Park in Philadelphia.

The series glitters with the names of the foremost international champions (in alphabetical order): Karsten about 30 races in the 1971 Buer, of Norway; Herve



BILLY HAUGHTON

Wins In Russia

Former Michigan State wrestler Doc Behn won a gold medal in the 1971 international freestyle tournament in Moscow. He wrestled at 125½ pounds and was the only U.S. performer to gain a first place.

MARKING THE RESUMPTION of running races in Windsor after a lapse of 35 years, the upcoming season will provide Detroit Windsor railbirds with their first opportunity to enjoy the following "firsts":

- Thoroughbred events under the floodlights.
- A Sunday matinee program, and
- Running races on an all-weather synthetic track.

The inaugural thoroughbred meet which extends through Sunday, July 11, lists 46 programs, including nine Sundays when post time is set for 2:30 p.m., Detroit time (3:30 p.m., Windsor time).

Evening cards-Wednesday through Saturday-will start at 8 p.m., Detroit time (9 p.m., Windsor time) with no racing scheduled on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The track's record crowd of 9,562 which wagered \$642,756 on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1971, will be the No. 1 goal of the new meet. Other big objectives will be the record Sunday matinee on Feb. 1, 1970 which drew 7,575 who bet \$511,619 and the most successful meeting opener, Dec. 31, 1970, when the holiday gathering totalled 7,912 and wagered \$484,459.

A major stake event, possibly tied to the Freedom Festival July 1-5 is being planned match Windsor's premier harness race, the Provincial Cup, which started as a \$15,000 invitational in 1966 and has grown to one of Canada's richest, boasting a \$40,000 payoff.

THE STAGE IS set for a real "Action at Jackson" showdown race Saturday night at Jackson Harness Raceway. The race is the featured invitational pace, seventh on the 10-race program, and carries a purse of \$1,500.

Among the entries in the six horse field are the three fastest pacers of the meet.

Vetas Boy Len, holder of the season's fastest clocking over the all-weather limestone track, a speedy 2:06 4/5, has the outside post positions for the race. Elizabeth Gallon, whose strength seems to be the come-from-behind race, was assigned the rail post by race secretary, Tom Smith.

Completing the field are worthy Reward, Chief Okemos, and Born Yesterday. Each has the credentials to go with the meet's fastest winners.

WATCH THESE HORSES in their next races at the Detroit Race Course. The word is that each is fit and ready and when the track conditions suit the horse-then beware.

Cantrell, Al's Jo Jo, Toolin Around, Formality, Luger 2nd, Fountain's Girl, Seventh Ark, Duke of Savoy, Swift Destiny, Amberbee, Above The Circle, Billto, Double Wink, Our Citation, Touchie Ric and Ethete.



The metropolitan Detroit contingent, lead by Helen Weston, lost its fight for a change in the Women's International Bowling Congress rules on the convention floor last week in Atlanta, Ga.

The Detroit group wanted to cast aside the rule that now permits pickup teams from all parts of the country, claiming that these "stacked" teams would eventually harm the tournament.

As a substitute the Detroit group asked that the "pickups" be limited to bowlers from any one state.

After her presentation Helen Weston was told by Mrs. Alberta Crowe, WIBC president, that the rules committee had been studying some rules modifications for sometime, but was not yet ready to report.

To combat the present rule many of the Detroit teams are shuffling their lineups and now competing in Division One instead of the "open" class.

IT'S BANQUET time for many of the leagues, but no group will have more fun than the Plymouth Senior Citizens had last week at Plymouth Bowl.

Following the Luncheon they waged a tournament in which Lyle Gibbs, secretary of the group, won high series with a 587. Andy Hipp had the high game with a 210.

In the women's division Mamie Monaghan was high

with 556 and Marie Moore had a 234 for high game.

Other winners included Dot McClain, Sally Schulte, Bob Oswald, Bob Seich and Maris Johnson.

The prizes included \$100 in cash from A&A Gulf Service; a ham from Old Village Sausage Shop; motor tuneup from Lou LaRuche; bowling ball, Plymouth Bowl; oil change and filter from J&L Gulf Service.

IT SEEMED LIKE 700 or no count in the Classic leagues around Observeland as the season nears its close.

Three counts above the magic mark were registered at Westland Bowl and four more were put on the board in the Bel-Aire Classic.

Jerry Bingham set the pace at Westland with a 736 on

Sacred Heart Dims Hopes Of Borgess

Dearnborn Sacred Heart downed Bishop Borgess, 5-1, to move a step nearer the first Division-West title.

It was Sacred Heart's sixth win without a loss while Borgess is now 4-2.

Jerry Sharon, of Borgess, held a 1-0 lead until the fifth when Sacred Heart took the lead. Mike Uetz was the winning pitcher.

At Farmington Lanes, Gary Grimes paced the Junior High boys with a 203. He finished with a 503 series and yielded the three game honor to Steve Hillett who had a 184 in 534.

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