

Churchill Boots Away League Opener, 4-3

By TOM DONOHUE
Sports Editor
Livonia Churchill opened Western Six baseball competition on a sour note. The "Year of the Charger" flavor hasn't rubbed off yet on Roger Frayer's baseballers as Northville tipped Churchill, 4-3, to go along with Churchill's opening non-league defeat to Farmington, 4-2.

Wood and Panzoff worked for Churchill with starter Wood picking up his second defeat in as many starts. Bishop went the route for Northville, allowing the three runs on five hits, walking eight and striking out five.

Blades scampered to make it 2-0. Northville came right back with a solo tally in the second. Bill MacDonald doubled off Churchill at Ken Wood's elbow. Marconic singled with two out to make it 2-1. Northville took the lead to stay in the third. Bill O'Brien singled and Bart Taylor was safe on error by Churchill shortstop

Brian Kelly, Joe Oginski singled to score O'Brien. Todd Coleman grounded into a fielder's choice and Kelly, in an attempt to catch Coleman at first, overthrew his target and Taylor scored to make it 3-2. MacDonald followed with a single and Frayer brought in Panzoff from the bullpen. Northville shortened Wally Reed rapped a single to right and Coleman scampered

home with what proved to be the deciding run. Churchill bounced back in the last of the third. Blades drew a base on balls and Dreher hit into a fielder's choice with everyone safe. After Hawraney went down on strikes, Kelly left on a two-bagger over the left fielder's head to score Blades. Dreher, after slipping at second, was forced to hold and Coleman scampered

Foster then went down swinging on three pitches, Al Leirstein walked to fill the sacks but Skender bunched one back to the pitcher to halt the threat. It appeared that the Chargers might pit it out in the last of the seventh. After drawing three consecutive base on balls, Blades finally got the pitch he wanted and singled. Dreher then

Dreher moved to second on a passed ball, and Hawraney slapped an infield single. Kelly walked on four straight pitches to fill the bases with only one out, the tying run on third and the winning tally on second. Jim Foster went down on strikes and Leirstein flied out to left to end the game.

NORTHVILLE	CHURCHILL
Frayer, R. 3 1 0	Estroff, R. 2 1 0
Taylor, B. 4 2 0	Dreher, G. 4 2 1
Blades, B. 4 2 1	Wright, C. 4 0 1
McDonald, B. 1 0 0	Kelly, B. 2 0 1
Marconic, B. 3 0 0	Leirstein, R. 2 0 0
Reed, S. 2 0 0	Skender, B. 2 0 0
Kopec, J. 4 0 1	Wood, P. 1 0 0
Panzoff, B. 1 0 0	Wally, W. 2 0 0
Totals.....	3 4 10 2 3 3

Harrison Netters Topple Mott

Farmington Harrison opened its Western Five tennis competition, with a narrow 4 to 3 victory. It was Harrison's third win overall against two setbacks which included a 6-1 slugging at the hands of Birmingham Groves.

Cory was the lone point getter against Groves but it was a different story in the Mott clash. Dave Hayes and Jeff Klein won their singles matches and the Hawk two-some of Eric Rogind and Dave Morrison won the first doubles team.

Meet results:
HARRISON 4, MOTT 3 1/2
SINGLES
NO. 1 - Dave Hayes (H) defeated Steve Morrison (M), 6-0, 6-7, 7-6.
NO. 2 - Jim Moyer (H) defeated Bob Branch (M), 6-0, 6-3.
NO. 3 - Scott Folia (H) defeated Bill Branch (M), 6-0, 6-3.
NO. 4 - Jeff Klein (H) defeated Bob Barty (M), 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

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21. Eric Rogind and Dave Morrison (H) defeated Tom Simmons and Mark Johnson (M), 7-6, 6-3.
NO. 2 - Jerry Kinsey and Wayne Hatzelos (H) defeated John VanVleck and Lewis Cory (H), 6-4, 6-4.
NO. 3 - Dave Clem and Gary Vondorn (H) defeated Tom Benjamin (H) and Mark Williams (M), 6-4, 6-3.

GROVES 6, HARRISON 1
SINGLES
NO. 1 - Jim Diangelo (G) defeated David Hayes (H), 6-1, 6-1.
NO. 2 - Eric Rogind (G) defeated Eric Klein (H), 6-4, 6-0.
NO. 3 - Fred Kelly (G) defeated Jeff Klein (H), 6-4, 6-0.
NO. 4 - Marco Eggen (G) defeated Dave Morrison (H), 6-0, 6-0.

Churchill Rips Western, 7 1/2-0
Livonia Churchill extended its unbeaten and unscored on string to three with a 7 1/2 to 0 rout against Walled Lake Western in Western six tennis competition.

SINGLES
NO. 1 - Mark Gentry (C) defeated Jeff Hayes (W), 6-1, 6-0.
NO. 2 - Rich Boehman (C) defeated Kurt Gentry (W), 6-1, 6-0.
NO. 3 - Jim Kuntze (C) defeated Jim Menta (W), 6-1, 6-0.
NO. 4 - Ray Parry (C) defeated Joe Menta (W), 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES
NO. 1 - Jay Lopez and Paul Thomas (C) defeated Van Vleck and Dan Gouture (W), 6-2, 6-4.
NO. 2 - John Van Wagone and Doug Ray (C) defeated Dan Brown and John Burke (W), 6-4, 6-2.
NO. 3 - Al Schuler and Paul Phangs (C) defeated Kelly Koster and Kevin Jacobs (W), 6-0, 6-0.

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Borgess Steak To Get Real Test

The Bishop Borgess trackmen, who have never lost a dual meet, chalked up No. 31 in a Catholic Double A victory over Divine Child, 97 1/2 to 25 1/2.

Neil Falls was the real spark in the Borgess attack against Divine Child as he tied the school record in the 100 yard dash with a 10.0 clocking.

Trojans Win, 6-3

It was the second outing for Clarenceville's '73 baseball squad and new Coach Del Cory's first taste of victory.

Clarenceville upended Waterford Kettering in the opening game of the Wayne-Oakland League, 6-3, behind the three-hit pitching of Terry Laird.

The Trojans collected only five hits and were aided by five Kettering errors. Clarenceville led 2-1 after the first inning, 2-1 after two innings and scored three times in the last of the sixth to push the margin to 6-1.

But Borgess Coach Steve Strauch isn't counting his winning times before they are clocked in. His cindermen have their toughest ahead of them.

Borgess travels to Brennan High School in Windsor, Ont., for a dual match-up Monday, April 23, and journeys to Livonia Stevenson for another powerhouse clash on Wednesday, April 25.

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PREP Results

BASEBALL
Allan Park 4, Plymouth 0
RUS 5, Bentley 3
Sturgis 5, Grosse Pointe 1
Northville 4, Churchill 3
Sturgis 5, Grosse Pointe 1
Allan Park 11, Bentley 7
Sturgis 5, Grosse Pointe 1
Oak Park 5, Farmington 1
Grosse Pointe 5, Farmington 0
Dearborn 4, RUS 3
Clarenceville 6, Kettering 3

TRACK
Churchill 55, Stevenson 54
Walled Lake 48, Farmington 58
Oak Park 73, Harrison 55
Thompson 70, St. Clair 55
Plymouth 63, Belleville 60
Sturgis 55, Grosse Pointe 55
RUS 52, Allan Park 20
John Church 54, Dearborn 45
Churchill 51, Northville 32
Thompson 74, Farmington 49
Eden Ford 65, Bentley 55
Borgess 97, Catholic Central 26

Alphonsus Tips Aggies
St. Agatha opened its '73 baseball season with a 3-1 loss at the hands of St. Alphonsus.

Rocks Topple Belleville, 63-60

Plymouth High's 440 relay squad came to the rescue again. The Rock's thunders won the final event, the 440 relay, to tip Belleville in a Suburban Eight dual track meet, 63-60.

Falcons Topple North

Farmington High captured the first two dual singles and second and third doubles to upend city rival North Farmington in a non-league tennis match.

Miles Bentley and John Humble were individual winners for Farmington and Chuck Foster and Steve Young for North.

WL Central Nips North

Walled Lake Central captured eight firsts to top North Farmington in a non-league dual track contest, 65-58.

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