

Observer's Top 10

BASEBALL RATINGS

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1 - REDFORD UNION	13	5
2 - GC EAST	7	3
3 - CHURCHILL	6	4
4 - BISHOP BORGESS	11	8
5 - GC WEST	7	5
6 - THURSTON	9	7
7 - FRANKLIN	6	6
8 - BENTLEY	4	4
9 - FARMINGTON	4	4
10 - CLARENCEVILLE	4	3

Glenn Pummels North, 10-3

John Glenn's Rockets haven't fallen off the launching pad yet in the Northwest Satorian baseball race.

Glenn, casting along in first, now finds itself with a 6-3 league mark after a 10-3 win over North Farmington. Garden City East has slipped into the top Northwest slot with a 6-2 record.

The Rockets stand 7-8 overall. Glenn Coach Norm Hoenges went with a junior right-hander Pat Shiffer against North and he came through with a six hitter, walking none and striking out six. Farmington and Bill Doerr burlied for North with starter Parker taking the loss. Glenn collected 11 hits.

Glenn tallied once in the first on a single by J.P. McBride, a stolen base and an error. The Rockets pushed it to 3-0 in the third when McBride doubled, Jeff Brittain singled and Jeff Hodgkins tripled. McBride was safe on an error to start the fifth. John McKeever singled, Brittain singled, and Steve Kaufman

walked to force in a run. Jim Sampson singled and Craig Linton doubled in two more and it was 8-0. Glenn's offensive talents continued in the final inning. Bill Kelly doubled, McBride singled, McKeever walked and Brittain singled in Kelly and McBride to make it 10-0.

North finally got to Shiffered in the last of the seventh. He had a one-hitter up to this time. Tom Hamilton singled, Dick Tharasse singled, John Crighton doubled both home and Combes tripled in Crighton.

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GC West-Churchill Clash Friday In Les Anders Opener

The Observer Newspaper sponsored Les Anders Memorial baseball tournament opens Friday evening at Ford Field in Livonia with Garden City West and Churchill locking horns at 7 p.m. A total of 17 schools are entered in the one game knock out tourney. Wayne Memorial is the defending champion and is joined by Bishop Borgess, Clarenceville, Churchill, Garden City West, Redford Union, Franklin, Southfield Lathrup, Farmington, North Farmington, Thurston, Farmington Harrison, St. Agatha, Bentley, Stevenson, Plymouth and Westland John Glenn.

On Saturday, May 12 action. The winner will play St. Agatha at noon, Saturday, at Nankin Mills with Plymouth going against John Glenn at 2 p.m. and Bentley against Stevenson in the 4 p.m. game, all at Nankin Mills. Ford Field will be the site of five games Saturday. Bishop Borgess will battle Clarenceville at noon, Redford Union with Wayne at 2 p.m., Franklin with Southfield Lathrup at 4 p.m., Farmington with North Farmington at 6 p.m. and Thurston with Farmington Harrison at 8:30 p.m. All winners will move on to quarter final action at Ford Field on Saturday, May 19, semifinal play at Ford on Monday, May 28, and the final on Wednesday at Ford at 7:30 p.m., May 30.

PREP Results

BASEBALL

Waterford 10, Stevenson 9

Genesee 4, Trenton 1
Franklin 10, Farmington 2
GC East 7, Oak Park 3
Thurston 2, John Glenn 1
Plymouth 3, St. Agatha 1
Franklin 5-4, Taylor 1-0
Borgess 5, Bentley 3
Churchill 4, Hurville 2
Clarenceville 7, Milford 1
Farmington 3-1, Western 2
West 2, Harrison 2
Churchill 1, Oak Park 3
GC East 14, Farmington 9
John Glenn 10, Farm 3

TRACK

Matt 72, Churchill 51
Thurston 68, Glenn 57
Bentley 6, Hurville 2
GC East 14, Farmington 49
Franklin 15, Farmington 57
Bentley 59, Stevenson 51
Thurston 64, Harrison 37
Oak Park 87, GC East 38

Wins NCAA

Michigan wrestling captain Jerry Hubbard of Joliet, Ill., won the 158 pound NCAA wrestling championship this season as a junior after finishing second his sophomore year.

Open With Win

Michigan State opened its first Big Ten football campaign in 1953 with a 21-7 victory over Iowa.

Kennedy Knocks Off West, 4-3

Garden City West slipped a notch in an attempt to catch undefeated Southgate in the Tri-River baseball race. Kennedy knocked off West,

4-3, in nine innings. West and Kennedy are now in a tie for second with 4.3 marks; three games off the pace Southgate is setting at 7-0.

For West the Kennedy setback was its fifth overall in 12 outings. Jerry Herbst started for West and was relieved in the eighth by Terry Dobbs who took the loss. Mike Laverman and Terry Pulkwick worked for Kennedy, Pulkwick picking up the win in relief. Kennedy made it 1-0 in the first on a walk and two singles but an error and single by Bob Knuth tied it up for West in the fourth.

West squeezed ahead in the sixth when Doug Neracher reached second on an error. Dobbs was hit by a pitch and Neracher scampered in when a pickoff throw to first went astray. Kennedy again came back to tie it in the last of the sixth. Bob Schwartz was safe on an error and Al Kazara doubled, it was a 2-2 contest, and that's the way it remained until the ninth.

West broke the deadlock when Herbst singled, was sacrificed to second by Mike Jaska and dashed in on a hit by Neracher. But Dobbs couldn't hold on to the one run lead and Kennedy went to work. Kazara led off with a walk and stole second. Arboga reached first on an error with Kazara moving to third. A safety squeeze by Bob Waple pushed in Kazara with the tying run. McManara walked and Greg Sobocinski singled over first to score Arboga with the deciding run.

Churchill String Snapped At 5

Churchill's track prowess took a dip for the first time this season. Waterford Mott handed the Chargers a 72-51 Western Six League defeat, snapping a five-meet win streak.

Churchill now sports a 2-1 league mark and 5-1 overall. The Chargers could muster only four firsts against powerful Mott. Mark Priebe captured two with a first in the 880 yard run at 2:30.9 and running the third leg of a winning 3:33.3 mile relay.

Phil Damaska, Craig Gully and Don Phillips ran the remaining legs of the relay. Jeff Young won the high jump at 5-8 and Bob Mendoza the 220 yard dash in :22.1.

The Western Six League champions is not decided by league dual meets. The final All-League clash will be the marbles.

- 880 YD RUN: 1 - Mark Priebe (LC) 2:30.9; 2 - Grace (M) 2:31.3; 3 - Geneva (C) 2:34.4; HIGH HURDLES: 1 - Lawrence (M) 1:47.7; 2 - Hoak (C) 1:55.3; 3 - Bauer (M) 1:54.4; 4 - MILE RUN: 1 - Bowles (M) 4:43.4; 2 - Parkes (C) 4:51.2; 3 - Gully (C) 4:52.5; 100 YD DASH: 1 - Miller (M) 1:01.2; 2 - Cassadaban (C) 1:04.3; 3 - Engw (M) 1:05.5; 440 YD DASH: 1 - Simmons (M) 1:27.2; 2 - Kahn (C) 1:31.3; 3 - Damaska (M) 1:31.9; LOW HURDLES: 1 - Lawrence (M) 20.0; 2 - Priebe (C) 20.2; 3 - Home (C) 21.5; 200 YD DASH: 1 - Bennett (M) 1:00.0; 2 - Kasper (C) 1:02.0; 3 - Priebe (C) 1:02.5; 220 YD DASH: 1 - Bob Mendoza (C) 22.2; 2 - Asher (M) 22.5; 3 - Kann (C) 22.9; MILE RELAY: 1 - Churchill, Don Phillips, Craig Gully, Mark Priebe, Phil Damaska 3:33.3; 2 - Waterford Mott - No time recorded; 440 YD RELAY: 1 - Waterford Mott (Lawrence, Engw, Miller, Simmons) 4:44.2; 2 - Churchill 4:52.5

Orr Inducted

Johnny Orr, Michigan's head basketball coach, was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame recently. Former Wolverine players Cazzie Russell and John Tidwell also were inducted into the Hall by coaches in Illinois.

Heads Team

Gus Stager, Michigan's head swimming coach, will be in charge of a U.S. swim team scheduled to compete in the world championships in Yugoslavia in September.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Just as surely as spring and sunshine arrive at this time of the year, just as surely as there always is a winner in the Kentucky Derby, just as surely as we get adjusted to daylight saving time in a week ... that's how sure it had to happen at Wolverine Raceway and did Saturday when the big mile track plant recorded its second million dollar night. With business at an all-time high and getting better each weekend, it was only a question of how soon the big night would come. Wolverine had knocked at the door three times, almost reaching the million mark on the Saturday before Easter, and Vice President and General Manager Dick Wilson knew the track would open the door soon.

Matter of fact, management had an inkling of what was coming Friday when Wolverine outthrew the runners at Hazel Park by \$50,000 and was within a dollar of the \$80,000 total. Thus it wasn't too much of a surprise when folks started to pour into the track as early as 7:30 and by 8:30 almost 13,000 were in the stands. The total finally went to 13,828 and management knew it was within sight of a million dollar handle. The crowd was an all-time high for a Saturday and actually was more than attended the thoroughbreds in the afternoon at Hazel Park. The runners attracted 13,828, a hundred more than Wolverine, but the Hazel Park management includes employees in its total and the harness racing plant does not. Before the 10th race went off, management was informed by the mutual department that it passed a million and probably would have an all-time record Michigan harness racing total mutual handle.

That it came on a regular racing night with no high powered promotions. It was the combination of excellent racing, the finest program of the year thus far, perfect weather conditions and a crowd in a waning mood. It was a night for records and several factors out during the evening. First it was an all-time high handle for a single night and the crowd was the largest on a Saturday in 24 years. The \$105,519 wagered on the eighth race was a high for a single race and the win wagering totaled \$74,101, another new standard. The tremendous night boosted the nightly average to \$67,588 for 44 nights with a nightly mark of \$711,424 for the six nights of the week, both highs. The mutual machines were busier during the week than at any previous time with a total of \$4,268,546 ... most ever at Wolverine.

Dorsey was named director of racing for the DRA last November during a top level change of administration at the Detroit Race Course. He had been associated with the track previously but faded out of the picture when ousted by then General Manager Paul Ryder. Announcement of his new duties was made by Vice President and General Manager Dick Wilson. Dorsey has been on the scene for three months and already is busy with plans for the thoroughbred meeting starting at the DRC in early August.

Effective Monday, the increases boost the minimum to \$1,800, equaling last year's high. The seasonal total will go for prices of \$5,700, \$5,300, \$5,100 and \$4,900. All that it means is fans will be treated to better and better weekend cards for the remainder of the 82-night meeting and many of the top pacers and trotters in the east and midwest will be at Wolverine for the rich in-

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