

Berry Baseball League

AMERICAN STANDINGS

Plymouth	W 4	L 1
Churchill	3	2
Thurston	2	3
Michigan	2	3
W. Bloomfield	1	4
Crown Assoc.	1	4
CC Parkers	1	4
D. G. Harding	1	4

SCORES

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Position Night
AT ROTARY PARK
No. 1 vs No. 2, 6 p.m.
No. 3 vs No. 4, 6 p.m.
AT THURSTON HIGH
No. 5 vs No. 6, 6 p.m.
AT PLYMOUTH HIGH
No. 7 vs No. 8, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

AT HENRY FORD FIELD
CC Parkers vs. Berry, 6 p.m.
Plymouth vs. Churchill, 8:30 p.m.
AT THURSTON HIGH
Mich. Nat'l vs. Thurston, 5 p.m.
AT NORTHVILLE HIGH
D. G. Harding vs. Bloomfield, 5 p.m.

NATIONAL STANDINGS

Redford	W 6	L 0
Franklin	5	1
Franklin	4	2
Harrison	3	3
Franklin	2	4
Northville	2	4
Northville	1	5
Franklin	1	5
Franklin	1	5

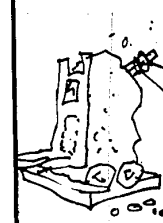
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Franklin vs. Berry, 6 p.m.
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AT ROTARY PARK
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AT NORTHVILLE HIGH
N. Farmington vs. Northville, 5 p.m.
AT HARRISON
Harrison vs. Franklin, 5 p.m.

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Franklin vs. Northville, 5 p.m.
AT HARRISON
Harrison vs. Franklin, 5 p.m.

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Women's Rights Ready To Swing Big-Bat Again

By W.W. EDGAR

The champion of women's rights in the Congress of the United States has come to bat again.

This time U.S. Representative Martha W. Griffiths (D, 17th District) has come to the defense of 12-year-old Carolyn King, who has been denied the right to play Little League baseball - even though the officials of her hometown in Ypsilanti have threatened to deny the use of the city playfields to the Little League.

Speaking on the floor of Congress last week, Mrs. Griffiths pointed to the flaw in the legislation that created the Little League and limited competition to boys.

In stressing her point that the law was discriminatory, she introduced a bill that would amend the present statute to permit girls to compete for positions on Little League teams on the same basis as the boys.

"There are very few courses of action available to correct this discriminatory situation," she told her colleagues. "We could repeal the act that incorporated Little League baseball. We could even

enact legislation that would terminate Little League baseball's tax exempt status.

"This is only one real alternative open to Congress and this is to amend the act."

"This would place girls on an equal footing with the boys under the Little League's federal charter and I am introducing such a bill."

Mrs. Griffiths stressed the fact to her colleagues that there are no hidden results in her bill. Girls would not be required to use the same locker room as the boys. If a girl was removed from the game because she was pitching poorly she would not be sent to the men's showers.

She also stressed the point that a girl who could not field ground balls or hit for balls would not be granted any more advantage in "getting on the team" than a boy with similar efficiencies.

Mrs. Griffiths further stressed her point by stating that if Billy Martin, the Tiger manager, had a chance to sign a woman who could hit home runs like Hank Aaron, field like Al Kaline, or pitch like Wilbur Wood, he'd do his best to get her name to a contract.

4th In Legion Standings Farmington Slips Again

Farmington slipped to fourth place in the 18th American Legion standings after suffering a 2-1 defeat to Walled Lake and a split with Waterford, winning the first game 3-1 in 12 innings and dropping the second, 4-9.

Rejoicing is on top with an 8-1 mark. Berkeley and Waterford are tied for second at 7-3 and then comes Farmington at 6-4.

Jim Grace handcuffed Farmington in the Walled Lake clash. The right-hander allowed just three hits, walked two and struck out nine.

Taking the defeat for Farmington was Dennis Haggen who allowed five hits, walked three and struck out eight.

Farmington drew first

Stringer in the first stanza when Rob Holton was safe on an error and Randy Stringer singled him to third with one out. Tom Celani walked to fill the sacks.

Don Hunt then went down swinging but the ball got by the Walled Lake catcher with Holton scampering in.

Walled Lake came back with one of its own in the second on a walk to Frank Marvot, a passed ball and single by Paul Bedinger.

Walled Lake wrapped up the victory in the seventh with an unearned run. Phil Yeager was safe on an error. Rich Pesko was safe on a boot by the shortstop and after just missing a double play, Haggen yielded a single to Chuck Downing with Yeager scoring to win for Walled Lake.

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Harrison's Fortner Now A 3 Sport Coach

Larry Fortner has put on the shoes he knows will fit at Farmington Harrison High School.

Fortner, who last school year made the switch from Redford Union to Harrison in the teaching and coaching department has now been assigned to handle three very different sports.

After eight years of handling wrestling at RU and five years as assistant track and cross country coach, Fortner made the move to Harrison and guided the Farmington school to its first winning wrestling season.

Coaching assignments at

the new three-year-old Farmington school have been caught in the wind now.

Head track coach Bill Rankin is now variety football mentors at Birmingham Groves. Cross country and tennis coach Dennis King has decided to stick with just tennis.

Fortner saw the opportunity and Farmington Athletic Director Jack Cotton appointed him head track and

varsity cross country coach and still wrestling coach at Harrison.

In five years of coaching and four varsity track at Farmington, Fortner compiled a 75-0 dual record, never losing a match.

Fortner graduated from Huron Union High in '59, an All-Stater in both track and cross country, and went on to Michigan State University on a full scholarship.

In '63, Fortner finished fifth in the NCAA meet for All-American acclaim in the pole vault event with a height of 15 feet.

Major Metro Travel League

Softball STANDINGS WEST DIVISION

LITTLE CAESARS	W 14	L 4
BRANT-WALKER	13	5
WINDY	12	6
STARVING MARINERS	7	13

EAST DIVISION

STROHS	W 10	L 8
GINGS	9	11
ALL PRO	8	12
MARATHON OIL	3	17

SCORES

THURSDAY'S GAMES
AT WESTLAND JAYCEE PARK
Snyder's vs. Bryant-Walker, 7:30 p.m.
AT FARMINGTON C.C. FIELD
Caesars vs. Windy, 7:30 p.m.
AT EAST DETROIT
Starving vs. Marathon Oil, 6 p.m.
AT GEAR PARK MARION
Strohs vs. All-Pro, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY'S GAMES
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Snyder's vs. Bryant-Walker, 7:30 p.m.
AT FARMINGTON C.C. FIELD
Caesars vs. Windy, 7:30 p.m.
AT GEAR PARK MARION
Strohs vs. All-Pro, 7 p.m.
AT DETROIT JAYCEE
Caesars vs. Windy, 7:30 p.m.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

With the ninth and final leg of the rich Can-Am series for three and four year olds as the feature for the first four nights of its 36-night summer meeting, Northville Downs is off to a much better start than a year ago. Business and attendance are up slightly over 1972 and it appears Executive Manager John Carlo's prediction of the track's best year may come true.

It is evident the impetus of the highly successful Wolverine campaign has rubbed off and is raking itself known at the Downs. It also is evident the Can-Am pace didn't mean that much since Friday's attendance was up slightly over a year ago but the handle was just about the same.

Be that as it may, the \$12,500 stake brought the biggest upset of the series and found Michigan-owned Hasty Ed beating the odds-on favorite Muddy George to the wire in 2:01.4.

Hasty Ed, owned by Andy Begg and Clayton Faurst of Marshall, not only beat the Canadian star but ended a string of 12 straight victories at the same time. Muddy George, piloted by Ron Waples, made a slight bobble as the field turned into the backstretch at the last time around and never did catch Hasty Ed.

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That's why he was smiling Saturday when Steve N.Z., a five year old, came charging from way back on the final turn and roared home to win by more than five lengths in 2:07.3.

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However, he had long expressed a desire to get back in the vicinity of his hometown in New Hampshire and he will now since has accepted a position of executive secretary of the New England Harness Horsemen's Association which includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

Dave had served as executive secretary of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association prior to shifting to Jacksonville, Fla. He is well known in the New England states and we wish him well in his new post. He'll leave for the east as soon as he disposes of his home in Northville.

Bob Kalish, better known in harness racing circles as "Trader Bob" of Southfield, unveiled one of the newer members of his powerful stable Saturday at the Downs.

Bob, who has never been known as one to fall in love with any horse and generally trades off any that aren't performing as he desires, went into the New Zealand market to purchase three pacers.

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Farmington Softball Open

Blu Fireball; the speedy four year old star of the Rob-Way Stables of Charlotte, Mich., stole the thunder from the bearcats Saturday at Northville in the \$6,250 third race before a crowd of 6,275.

One of five starters in the rich overnight, Blu Fireball, guided by Clyde Snook, sped to the top spot in the backstretch the first time round and stayed there for the remainder of the mile.

The four challengers

STANDINGS			
	W	L	P
CONST. CONTRACTORS	7	0	1
POLY-CLUM	6	2	0
ASSEMBLY	4	2	12
STEIN-HALS	4	2	10
FARMINGTON PHMS	4	2	10
K-6	1	7	6
MCCLASHLIN-DATKOFF	1	7	6
GARRAHER HOUSE	0	8	0

SCORES			
Poly-Clum L	1	1	1
K-6	1	1	1
Const. Co. S	1	1	1
Assembly B	1	1	1
Stein-Hals	1	1	1
Farmln	1	1	1
McClashlin	1	1	1
Garragher	1	1	1

SCORES

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