

Glenn, Thurston Pace Anders Winners



FIRST PITCH: The opening game of the four-area start play in the first annual Les Anders Memorial baseball tournament at Henry Ford Field in Detroit. The photo is by 12th Memorial Tribune from the Detroit News-Examiner.

BIG WEEK ON DIAMOND: East, West Rampage

What a week for Garden City East and Garden City West in baseball. East grabbed a pair of victories by 11, over Riverfront and 10 over Bluebirds to take over first place in the Mid-West League with a 5-2 record.

West engaged in four contests before entering the weekend Greater Livonia tournament and won 'em all in up its record in the Tri Rivers League to 6-1 and advance into third place.

Joe Huber again was the hero for Garden City East.

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High powered John Glenn and three by turning back Thurston led the first annual Les Anders Memorial baseball tournament at Henry Ford Field. Glenn, the top winner among six league leaders, Michigan prep baseball champions Franklin got off

on the right foot by slaughtering St. Agatha, 16-2, while in the Saturday finale it was Garden City West over Stevenson, 8-0.

In Sunday's first round game, Redford Union's 1963 runnersup cooled off hot Gar-

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LAST YEAR AT HAZEL PARK, JOCKEY LARRY SPENDER WON TWO RACES BUT FINISHED AS THE BOULDER TO CHUCK BALTAZAR WHO WON 83 FOR TOP JOCKEY HONORS.

THIS SEASON THE 23-YEAR-OLD TO 600-100-15 IS OFF TO A HOT START TOWARD THE 56 CROWN!

HAZEL PARK RACE TRACK, TEN MILE AND DEQUINDE POST PARADE: 3:30 PM WEEKDAYS, 2:10 PM SATURDAYS

Against Riverfront, Huber unloaded a homer, triple and a single. He drove in eight runs and scored two more himself to simplify the pitching load of Paul Kitzinger who scattered to his.

Huber socked his homer with two on in the first inning. In the second he tripled with the bases loaded. In the sixth, he ended two men in with the bases again full.

All of which upped his league batting average to .329 in the league-nine hits in 17 times at bat.

Huber blazed as a pitcher against Bluebirds. He gave up four hits and fanned eight. The lone run came when Bill Painter singled, Mike Conyer walked and Mike Sparrman walked by a pitch to fill the sacks. Dick Saylor's perfect squeeze bunt sent in Painter with the vital run.

West heard his calla week with a 4-1 triumph over South Gate as Dan Steiger allowed four hits and Bo Ardell clubbed a triple and single to pace the winners' attack.

Ardell came back the next day with a four-hit shutout conquest of Cherry Hill, 8-2. A six-run second inning put the game out of reach. The big smash was a double by Bennie Shoemaker back-to-back homers. West's next two victories were by landslides—17-6, over Lowrey and 13-0 over Crestwood.

Steiger coasted against Lowrey as Gary Slade had four for-four and Ford Simpson and George Domanski socked back-to-back homers. Boh Gamache stopped Crestwood on one hit—a fourth-inning single. He also fanned eight. Simpson had two hits along with Domanski.

440' Great Vault Star Are State Champs

Orchids to Ron Shortt of Farmington High and Steve Dune of North Farmington.

Both emerged as champions last Saturday in the state Class A track meet at the University of Michigan.

Shortt, to the surprise of nobody, won the pole vault while Duke broke the tape first in the 440-yard dash.

And, also to the surprise of few, Shortt made Michigan prep history as he set a new state record of 14 feet, 5 inches, shattering the old mark of 12 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Shortt had been practicing for a nice day. Twice before in meets this spring he had cleared 14 feet, something no other Michigan prep ever had achieved.

But to get into the state record books, the 18-year-old Shortt had to make his 14-foot leap in the Michigan finals.

It was a long time coming—the record vault for the young man who was vaulting only a year and a half ago and now has his sights on hitting 15 feet in what remains of the present prep campaign before he likely heads to the University of Michigan in the fall.

Shortt had to check in at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. It was after 5 p.m. when his day's work was over.

Ron needed only one leap to clear 13 feet, two inches. Then it was the time to vault.

He missed once at 13-10, but went zooming over on his new try.

He was now left by himself. The crowd turned its attention to the pit as the bar was advanced to 14 feet.

Shortt pumped his way down the runway, up—and over.

The crowd roared.

Michigan prep history had been made.

The bar went to 14-5. Shortt needed one jump.

At 14-8, he tried three times, but couldn't connect.

Shortt was vaulting with a new pole which had to be rushed in from Des Moines. He had broken his regular pole a few days earlier in practice.

Now Shortt goes after the title in the Interlakes League meet Wednesday. On Friday, he is in the Oakland County meet at Hazel Park. Then Monday he goes to Kalamazoo for the Champion of Champions meet.

Duke was clocked in 49.3 seconds as he won the 440-yard race. He also ran on North Farmington's 880-yard relay, which placed eighth.

Bob Grimm of Thurston was the only other area prep to place. He was sixth in the half-mile.

Flint Southwestern won the "A" title.

Sorrows Victim of 1-0 No-Hitter

Our Lady of Sorrows' baseball team not only suffered a 1-0 loss at the hands of St. Andrews, but Sorrows also wasn't able to make a hit in the game.

Rick Koski stopped Sorrows as he fanned 15 to score his fifth straight shutout. Koski also scored the only run of the game.

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den City East, 3-1, by scoring three times in the second inning and holding on the rest of the way.

The tourney resumes this Saturday with three games. Sorrows takes on Plymouth at 5 p.m. West engages Glenn at 5 p.m. Thurston goes against Franklin at 5 p.m. for the right to advance into next Monday's semifinals at 7 and 9 at Ford Field.

The championship game will be played on Saturday, June 4, at Ford Field at 9.

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Glenn picked up another run in the second when Tom Stafford tripled and came home on a sacrifice fly.

Another triple by Dick Drury and a sacrifice netted Glenn its first run in the fourth.

Meanwhile, Clarenceville tallied once in the fourth on singles by Mike Nye and Herb Vader and a successful double steal.

In the fifth, Bob Nye doubled over Mike Gorton, who had singled.

Nye went the route for the losers. He was touched for four hits.

Thurston 1, Bentley 0

A thriller all the way between a pair of league leaders as southpaw Vic Pilar of Thurston emerged the winner over Bentley's Hank Schoenbeck.

Pilar was touched for only one hit, when Don Montroy beat out a bunt in the fourth inning. He struck out nine and never was in serious trouble.

For that matter, Schoenbeck never had a problem until the seventh—and final—inning.

Pilar himself led off the payoff rally for Thurston when he slapped a hard shot at the Bentley third baseman which was fumbled.

On the next pitch, Pilar advanced to second where Schoenbeck cut loose with a wild one. Mike Turner walked. Then Mike McCrumb forced Pilar at third for the second out of the inning.

Just when it appeared Schoenbeck might get out of the jam, Bob Holmes singled to right. Turner rushed home and made it just before McCrumb was tossed out trying to make it to third.

Schoenbeck gave up only four hits.

Franklin 16, St. Agatha 3

At 11-run, seven innings turned what had been a tight game into a runaway.

Franklin had taken an early 2-0 lead on a walk to Gary Birkett, triple by Steve Atkinson, single by Mike Stachurski and double by Dave Slott. But St. Agatha got even at 3-3 before Birkett crashed single runs in the fourth and sixth.

Came the seventh and Franklin exploded. In the wild inning, Stachurski homered, Lash two on, Larry Bushong the winning pitcher, slugged a triple and single, and Mark (Continued on Page 5C)

Clouts 3 Hits. Paces St. Agatha

Pat Murphy socked three hits as St. Agatha high's baseball team clobbered Immaculate Conception, 17-5. Terry Phillips, Jerry Kaminski and John Munn each had two hits for the victors.

St. Agatha then dropped a 6-5 verdict to Wayne St. Mary's when the latter counted three times in the sixth inning. Chuck Costello of St. Agatha rapped out three hits.

Sye the '500'

Six Detroit-area theaters will present closed-circuit television coverage of next Monday's 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis. Reserved seats now are on sale at the Palms, Great Lakes, Dearborn, Carmen, Royal and Woods Theaters.

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Smash Record

The Livonia Bulldog Aquatic Club's boys' 10 and under relay team set an AAU record of 2:21.3 in a dual meet against Gardnerville City at Bentley.

The old mark of 2:21.1 was held by Patton Park.

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STARS OF John Glenn's opening victory in the first annual Les Anders Memorial baseball tournament were Catcher Nelson Ellison and Pitcher Ron Kinunen. Glenn ousted Clarenceville, 5-2.

OBSERVING SPORTS

By George Maskin

Who doesn't welcome spring? Spring means shedding the heavy coat . . . getting the power mower out of the basement . . . along with the house means that you no longer can blame the weather for not taking care of fixing up the mess in the garage or getting the windows washed.

Spring . . . that's when the sportsman truly becomes alive. He starts socking the golf or tennis ball . . . Parents take over the Little Leaguers instead of letting the Little Leaguers carry the load.

In the spring, you head for the open spaces . . . you chew peanuts at Tiger Stadium, and for those lucky enough to get to the hall park's third tier, there's the best ice cream in the world waiting. And you get your share, even when fully aware of all those calories and the extra weight you're already juggling.

Spring means the banquet circuit is in full force. It's either roast beef with tons of gravy or fried chicken, neither of which helps one struggling to maintain a diet.

But one must always be polite.

Some of the banquets produce a nostalgic note, like two we attended last week.

For every spring . . . in late May or early June . . . there (Continued on Page 5C)

Slates Big Holiday

Excitement mounts at the Hazel Park Race Track as the popular suburban oval prepares for the biggest nine-day span in the thoroughbred horse racing in Michigan this year. The schedule includes seven of the outstanding races of the meet, plus Appreciation Week with free admission and handicapping contests and three new cars given away.

Here's the racing schedule: Saturday, May 28, The \$12,500 Michigan Breeders' Handicap for three year olds and up foaled in Michigan, a mile and a sixteenth.

Saturday, May 28, The \$10,000 added Madison Heights Handicap for three year olds at one mile.

Sunday, May 29, The \$7,500 Veterans Handicap for three year olds and up at one mile.

Monday, May 30, The \$25,000 A.D.D.E.D. DECORATION DAY HANDICAP for three year olds at a mile and six sixteenths.

Thursday, June 2, The \$15,000 added Lottie Wolf Memorial for fillies and mares, three year olds and up, at six and a half furlongs.

Saturday, June 4, The \$20,000 added MICHIGAN DEBUT TRIAL for three year olds at one mile.

Appreciation Week, the track's traditional salute to its patrons will get off to a fast start with anniversary day Tuesday, May 31. There will be free admission for all, and a new Ford Mustang will be awarded to a lucky free-admission ticket holder.

On Wednesday and Thursday there will be handicapping contests with a Plymouth Barracuda given away to the contest winner Wednesday and a free Cadillac to the contest winner on Thursday. Friday will be presentation day when the new car winners will be given their handsome rewards.

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