

Rain Stops, Livonians Drop Pair

After five straight rain-outs, Livonia's Peval-McDonough Class A baseball team finally was able to play King Boring of Dearborn for the first time this season last Friday.

The teams met again Sunday.

Judging by the results, maybe it would have been just as well if the rain kept pouring down each time the two clubs were scheduled.

King Boring turned on Livonia twice, winning 1-0 and 10-5.

To make matters worse for Livonia, in its 1-0 blanking the team was the victim of a no-hitter fired by Dave Gatten. He allowed only one man to reach first—walking Don Smith with two out in the seventh inning—to come within an eyelash of a perfect game.

John Breckenridge pitched brilliantly for the losers. He gave up five hits and yielded the game's only run on a walk, stolen base and single by Norm Nelson.

Nelson socked a three-run homer to pace the King Boring assault against Livonia in the second meeting between the two teams. Four runs in the third inning helped to lock up the verdict.

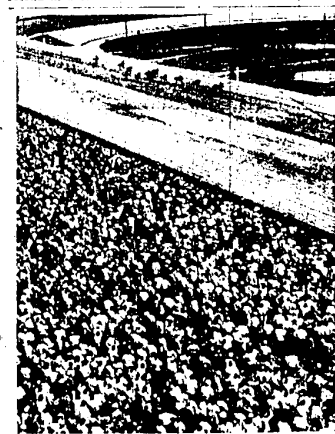
Jim Rose had two hits for the losers, while Roger Frayer knocked in two runs with a single and manager Jerry Stockwell knocked over the other Livonia run with a hit.

Livonia, now 11-7, meets King Boring again Wednesday and Thursday.

Simmons Takes 2nd, Then 3rd

Dick Simmons of Plymouth missed out twice last Saturday night on auto races at the Flat Rock Speedway. He was second to John Anderson of Detroit in the mid-season figure-eight championships, an event Simmons had won five times in a row.

Simmons, driving a 1959 Ford, placed third in the 25-lap feature won by Jay Fair of Pontiac in a 1964 Chevrolet. Farmington's Ron Grana was second in a 1960 Ford.



CHEERING CROWD of 19,860 cheers favorites home as the field turns in the drive to the wire in Saturday's program at the Detroit Race Course.

Dad Like Son Puts Farmington LL Out

South Farmington's Little League baseball team ran into a "name" situation last Friday and as a result was bounced by Southfield West in the Area championships.

Guiding the Southfield team was Art Houtteman, onetime Detroit Tiger pitcher.

Houtteman's players included Mark Howe, 12-year-old son of the great Gordie Howe of the Red Wings.

Houtteman's coaching was reflected in the brilliant pitching of Jeff Kessner, who had South Farmington to a single hit—by Kevin Rance.

Meantime, Gary Peeling worked on even terms with Kessner until the sixth inning.



HONORARY BATBOY for the Detroit Tigers this month is Michael Banas, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Banas, of 26531 Sheridan Street, Garden City, Michigan. Flexing his muscles with an Al Kaline medallion, he was picked for the title through the Tiger Dugout Club at J. L. Hudson Store. As a reward, he will receive a full Tiger uniform and Friday night, he and his parents and brother, Gary, 10, will be guests of the Tigers at a two-night doubleheader with the Baltimore Orioles. They will get a tour of the dugout and sit with the Tigers during the pregame work-out. During the game, the family will sit in a special box. Mike is a third grader at the Lathers Elementary School.

Livonia, Redford Teams Defeated In Playoffs

The hopes of the Greater Livonia Connie Mack League turning out a state champion went up in the air last week.

Redford Township's Earl Morrill and Livonia's Earl Morrill both went by the way-side in district meets.

The Townshipers lasted for five games at Wyandotte while Morrill went out in two straight at Ann Arbor, falling to Gracie He, 3-1, last Wednesday because of errors and then being knocked out by Ypsilanti, 4-3, Saturday.

Hank Schoenbeck suffered the loss in the game against Ypsilanti.

The Earl Morrill team's downfall stemmed from

two terrific pitching performances fired against them.

In losing in Flint, 1-0, the Townshipers were the victims of a no-hitter fired by Jerry Mays.

Then Lincoln Park emerged with a 2-0 triumph to

knock the Townshipers out.

"You can't win without any runs," moaned Bob Atkins, the Morrill manager.

But Atkins' own pitchers did a tremendous job, too, in the series.

Morrill won three times—routing the Wyandotte Pirates, 15-1; blanking the Wyandotte Orioles, 8-0; and taking a 3-2 decision from Belleville in a game which required two days to play.

For the series, Morrill was able to pick up three additional players from teams in the Greater Livonia league.

The group included Bill McAlpine from Plymouth, Fred Davies from Livonia and Joe Huber from Garden City.

McAlpine hurled the opening victory against the Wyandotte Pirates, although when the score became lopsided, Davies came in. The action was suspended after five innings because of the eight-run "mercy" rule.

McAlpine himself collected two hits and scored two runs. Huber scored two runs and knocked in three. Bill Fahey tripled, scored three times and knocked in two runs. Dale Bjerkie had two hits.

The Morrill team got only four men on base—three on walks and one on an error—in their no-hit game.

Davies was the losing pitcher.

The Morrill bats boomed back against the Wyandotte Orioles in another game out after five innings. This time it was Morrill's Tom Booker who achieved a no-hitter. He fanned five and walked three.

Rod Ferguson led the winners' attack with three hits and one RBI. Book had two hits, scored twice and drove in two.

Rain interrupted the game with Belleville when the score tied at 2-2. So under the tourney's suspension rules, the teams had to pick up the next day and finish.

On the second day, Ferguson was safe on an error and scored around a triple by Fahey with the winning run. Bjerkie worked five innings on the first day and gave up two runs and four hits.

All games will be played at the East High School lighted field. The winner of this district will then move on in its quest for the state title and will meet the area winner of the Detroit playoff.

Schools Prepare for Opening

Although summer is reaching its mid-point, the start of the fall school term, Sept. 6, for Garden City youngsters, is only about a month away.

Books, supplies and equipment are arriving with daily deliveries being made to the various buildings and facilities in readiness for the start of the school year. Audio-Visual equipment, typewriters and various other laboratory equipment are being checked, cleaned and repaired.

The projected enrollment of youngsters is for 13,663 plus an additional 130 youngsters in various School Education Programs.

A teaching staff will see 463 teachers in the system, an increase of 15 over the previous year. There remains a need for an additional 100 junior high school Science Math combination teachers as well as a number of elementary positions yet to be filled. Of the elementary, the

shortage is greatest at the upper elementary level.

In addition to interviewing prospective teachers, the Personnel Office is also lining up substitute teachers for the school year.

The district is interested in those persons with 90 or more semester hours of college credit earned from any accredited college or university.

Various types of certificates can be obtained, ranging from those which allow 60 or 90 days of a full year of substituting. Depending upon the number of semesters hours earned, schools of education (teacher preparation subjects).

Any persons interested in full-time teaching or substitute teaching should contact the Personnel Office, Mr. B. L. Snow, of the Board of Education, 29155 Pardo or phone 425-4900.

In addition to teachers there will be some clerical

positions to be filled. Primary these would be 12 month positions with two weeks vacation.

It is possible that one or two help could materialize at a school building, in which case the employment would be basically for the school year plus one or two weeks prior to school and a week following.

There are a few clerical positions which are maintained on a half day (half-time) basis. Of prime importance a good knowledge of shorthand and/or dictaphone, typing and phaser office machines, basic mathematics and a command of the English language. Those interested in accounting or business office positions need to have special knowledge and experience in this area.

All applicants must have completed high school. As with all employees of the school system, preference is given to local residents.

As services continue to expand, it is probable that the Buildings and Grounds Department will be hiring some additional employees in the area of custodial services and bus drivers.

Negotiations in regard to hours, wages, and working conditions, are progressing with three separate bargaining units of Garden City: Garden City Educational Association (Teachers), Local 417-OPEIU-AFLCIO (Custo-

dians, Bus Drivers and Cafeteria Workers); and the clerical personnel, who represent themselves.

Salaries have not been set for the next year with any of these groups to date. For the past year the range is as follows:

Teachers: \$5,600 with degree and no experience on an index scale to \$11,200 for a doctorate degree and 12

years of experience, substitute teachers—\$25 per day; secretaries—from \$81.50 to \$137 over a seven year experience plan, ranging from the elementary secretary to the superintendent's secretary; custodians: from \$100.83 to \$122.24 over a three year schedule; bus drivers: from \$2.15 per hour to \$2.30 per hour over a three year schedule.

Garden City Playgrounds Busy Spot for Youngsters

FARMINGTON held a peanut hunt with Mike Kubela coming in first place by finding 84 peanuts. David Poppleman with 52 and Karen Christy with 50 came in second and third, respectively. A Michigan Map Drawing Contest was held today, Wednesday.

HENRY RUFF held a peanut hunt and its weekly cleanup contest.

LATHERS held an Indian Day with all children dressed appropriately. Prizes were given for the best costumes. First prize winners were Rose Caruso, Karen Hirsch, Debbie Todd, Jeff Raycock, Yvonne Loewen, and Donna Juwile. The best of all costume went to Donna Lively. Hot dogs and Kool-Aid were served while the peace pipe was passed around.

MAPLEWOOD winners in

their peanut hunt were Tom Gurnea, Gail Musford, Dennis Guck, Pete Bohr, Sara Gurnea, Mike Winkish, and Bob Darnell.

MARQUETTE held their junior elections this week. Elected to office were Ed McCuskey, Mayor; Louis Salvatoro, fire chief; Paula Zadorsky, police chief; Jim Baldwin, DFW; Gina Salvatoro, C.C. Parks, and Recreation; and Kathy Ozoria, city clerk.

MEMORIAL held a bubble gum contest. Largest bubble according to age were Ricky Mills, Linda McElizbeth Zak, Dahn McGuire, Marsha Dickey, Karen Harris, Ellen Augustyniak, Kathy Wilson, Susan Berryman, and Billy Batherson. The smallest bubble was blown by Scott Kennedy while Dan Kazen and Ellen Harris had the funniest bubbles.

22 New Teachers Signed for Wayne

The Wayne Board of Education recently approved contracts for 22 new teachers in the district and accepted the resignations of ten others leaving the system.

The 22, their colleges and assignments are as follows:

Sharon Adames, Adrian College, Hamilton fifth grade; Joe Benedict, Eastern Michigan, Monroe second grade; Catherine Berna, Eastern Michigan, Wildwood third grade; Violet Bird, Eastern Michigan, Elliott first grade; Margaret Burton, University of Michigan, Adams Junior High French and Social Studies; Nancy Case, Western Michigan, Wayne Memorial High English; Robert Coffin, Eastern Michigan, Edition fifth grade.

Also Barbara Ebe, Central Michigan, Monroe second grade; Barbara Hancock, Eastern Michigan, Wildwood sixth grade; Elaine Hunter, Utah State, Norton sixth grade; William King, Roseville College and Atlanta University, Marshall Junior High biology; Gabriel Lada, Wittenberg University, Taft sixth grade; Kathryn Lee, Central Michigan, Wilson third grade; Ronald Miller, Central Michigan, Norris sixth grade.

Also Sally Penrod, Eastern Michigan, Elliott first grade; Margaret Sanders, Principal College, Wildwood fifth grade; Harry Schuler, Eastern Michigan, Elliott third grade; Carol Smith, Michigan State, Monroe third grade; Judith Thompson, Westminster Choir College, elementary vocal music; Bobbie Valentine, Asbury College, Glenn High School speech; Tamara Wambacher, Eastern Michigan, Madison third grade; and Martha Woodruff, Michigan State, Franklin Junior High French and Spanish.

Resigning for a variety of reasons, including medical, marriage, moving out of state, and professional advancement, are Alexandra Atwood, Adams Junior High counselor; William Babcock, Jackson elementary art; Robert Glassford, John Glenn High math; William Harvey, Roosevelt fourth grade; Sandra Kelley, Wilson second grade; Norma Martin, Washington, perceptually handicapped; Elizabeth Paluch, Elliott third grade; Thomas Rooboli, Wayne Memorial High physical education; Judith Snodgrass, Vandenberg Type A class; and Sally Tally, Northville Matilde Woodland, Kettering first grade.

The new contracts and resignations leave the Wayne schools with a vacancy figure of 52 positions, mostly in the elementary level.

Three Area Golfers Join "Ace" Club

Two Farmington golfers and one from Livonia have moved into the exclusive "hole-in-one" fraternity.

Harry Lappin Jr., of Maple Avenue in Farmington got his ace on the 160-yard sixth hole at Middlebrook.

He used a No. 8 iron and scored 76 for his 18-hole round.

Livonia's James R. Dury of Bassett Drive fired his ace on Dun Rovin's 185-yard sixth hole, using a four iron. He posted a 47 for nine holes.

Bob Chamberlain, who's 51 and lives on Lincoln Court in Farmington, boomed in his ace at Independence Green, where he fired a nine-iron shot 130 yards into the 11th hole. Chamberlain blazed the course with 67 for 18 holes.

Garden City Will Host Playoffs

The Garden City Parks and Recreation Department will host the district playoffs of the slow pitch championships of the Slow Pitch Championships.

Taking part in the event, tentatively scheduled for Aug. 17, 18 and 19, will be champions from Northville, Redford Township, Romulus, Wayne, Westland, and Garden City.

Representing Garden City will be Joe Di No. 4, which last week clinched its fourth straight league crown.

Managed by Don "Boomer" Hay, Joe Di No. 2, amassed a 15-3 record, to edge out Sporting Goods.

Comprising the Joe Di squad are Gary Broyles, Les Clower, Bill Gibbo, Del Berbet, Dick Hickman, John Johnson, Charles Justus, Dick Koruh, Charles Leach, Bill McLane, Phil McNary, Chuck Miller, Bob Mycek, Bob Samples, and Stan Sosna.

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