

# RU Swim Major League Teams Star Sets 2 Records Open Spring Training

Jerry Hallow smashed two more varsity swimming records at Redford Union High to give him four marks this season as the Tommiesippers beat Wayne, 84-20, in a non-league meet.

Then RU edged Trenton, 55-50, in a Suburban Six League meet to boost its season record to 12 victories against two losses.

Hallow cracked a record which had stood for seven years when he was clocked in 2:13.2 in the individual medley. The former time was 2:17.2. His second mark of 1:52.1 came in the back stroke, topping the former standard by eight-tenths of a second.

Previously, he had shattered records in the 200 and 400-yard free style.

RU's freestyle relay of Gary Myers, Rod Charles, Mark Favors and Ray Woods turned in another varsity mark—1:49 in the meet against Wayne.

GLEN LEPEIN captured the 200 and 400-yard free-styles against Wayne while Mike Masterson won the 50-yard free, Richard deManior the diving, Favor the butterfly, Ralph Mullin the 100-yard free-style and Charles the breast-stroke.

The combination of Martin, Myers, Link and Woods capped the meet with a victory in the 200-yard free-style relay.

MIAMI, Fla. — Play Ball! The Grapefruit Season is here again. League baseball teams will swing into practice for the 1968 campaign.

The Baltimore Orioles will be the first to answer the call when they assemble at the Miami Stadium.

For other teams, including

the Detroit Tigers, workouts will begin before the week is over.

The Tigers again are training at Lakeland, where manager Mayo Smith will meet a squad already talking pennant in a big way after the way the Tigers performed last season in going down to the final day of the season before missing out for the

flag by one game.

Six teams begin training with new managers. There also is one new city — Kansas City having shifted the Athletics westward to Oakland.

As for Kansas City, it will have no major league team in '68. But come 1969, the American League will start an expansion team there.

The Athletics will have a new manager in Bob Kennedy, who will have Joe Dimaggio as one of his aides.

OTHER NEW managers are Alvin Dark at Cleveland, Bob Lemon at Washington, Gil Hodges at New York with the Mets, Luman Harris at Atlanta and Larry Shepard at Pittsburgh.

During the off season, several major trades kept baseball in the headlines.

The swaps included:

- 1.—Ex-Tiger Jim Bunning, a 17-game winner, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh for Woody Fryman, Don Money and two young pitchers;
- 2.—Phillie's pitcher Gene Oliver to the Boston Red Sox for catcher Mike Ryan and pitcher Ray Culp from the Chicago Cubs to the Boston Sox for infielder Bill Schlesinger.

- 3.—Minnesota's Zoilo Versalles and pitcher Mudcat Grant to Los Angeles for catcher John Roseboro and pitchers Ron Ferrazoli (former Michigan State star) and Bob Miller.
- 4.—Luis Aparicio from the White Sox to Baltimore for pitcher Bruce Howard and the Chicago Tommy Agee to the Mets for Tommy Davis, both outfielders.

- 5.—Dave Wickersham of the Tigers to Pittsburgh for pitcher Dennis Ribant, one-time star on the Detroit sandlot.

THE EXPERTS again are visualizing a ding-dong race in the American League with Minnesota rated the team which will dethrone the Boston Red Sox, who were 100-1 kept going into last season.



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# Michigan Skater Raider Victor In Mag Meet

GRENOBLE, France—The curtain drops on the 1968 Winter Olympics Sunday, but they'll be talking for months and years to come about the showing turned in by Terry McDermott of Birmingham, Mich., in the 500-meter speed-skating final.

McDermott, 27, had retired four years ago after capturing the lone United States gold medal in the same event at Innsbruck.

He had done little skating until he started preparing to defend his title here.

Many laughed at his chances. McDermott laughed back.

For his performance, McDermott received a silver medal, the fourth bestowed by an American in the Games.

When it was all over, McDermott announced he was retiring. This time, he said, there'd be no more comebacks.

Mesantime, Czechoslovakia pulled out a major upset in hockey, dominating Russia, 5-4.

Canada also was in the three-way deadlock for the top slot with a 5-1 record similar to that of the Czechs and Russians.

Tom Toohy of North Farmington High was hailed as the top wrestler in the annual Garden City West novice tournament.

Toohy, a 112-pounder, beat Steve Frederbury via a fall in the final match.

North Farmington placed second in the meet with 75 points as host West won with 92.

It marked the first time since 1963 Russia had lost in an international hockey battle.

The U.S. team stood 2-4 in the hockey action with no chance of gaining any kind of a medal.

## GO RAIDERS GO! That's the cry of this member of the North Farmington High cheerleading squad during a recent game. The cheers had the desired effect for the Raiders went on to victory.

## Gotta Name For New Team? Thurston Ends Season Undeclared

A contest to name Detroit's newest professional sports team has been launched by officials of Olympia Stadium.

First prize in the contest to name the club will be a one-week all-expenses-paid vacation for two at Florida's newest resort area, Homosassa Springs.

The contest will run until midnight Mar. 31.

## Sportsmen's Show Soon

The Detroit Sportsmen's and Vacation Show comes along March 1 through March 10 at the State Fair Coliseum for its annual 10 days.

Once again the highlight will be the "Parade of Outdoor Champions" stage-water spectacle in the center arena.

THE ODDS against his doing anything here swelled when he had to wait until the last group before he could toe the mark.

By that time, the course was rough and also the leg, was sloppy because of the sun.

Ed McDermott turned in a blazing effort to tie Magne Thomassen of Norway for second place, just a shade behind Erhard Keller of West Germany.

It ended for Thurston High's wrestling team with a 26-12 win over Wayne Memorial.

Thurston thus will carry a 12-0 record into the Northwest Suburban League meet next Saturday.

Only one other Class A team in the state, Pontiac Northern's state champs, is unbeaten in competition this season.

A record fall by heavyweight Chet Proctor featured Thurston's win over Wayne. Proctor pinned his rival in 13 seconds.

Other Thurston winners: Mark Miller, 85 pounds; Phil Gentile, 103; Ken Meinschein, 127; Barry Shiek, 145; Jerry Papazian, 154; Pat Carothers, 165; and Bob Bryant, 180.

Losers for Thurston were Lou Pipsard, 112; Brian McGeevy, 120; Bob Forester, 133; and Dean Wheeler, 138.

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