

74 Cars To Battle For 33 Starting Posts In '500'

A field of 74 cars has been entered for the Indianapolis 500 Mile race on Memorial Day. The fleet includes nine turbine-powered cars cleared to race after a squabble as to their eligibility.

The turbines have had their power reduced to meet the

standards for the '68 race.

MASTERS CHAMP Bob Goody has refused an offer to engage in a special 18-hole "play-off" with Roberto de Vicenzo, who lost out in Sunday's final round by a stroke, when he signed his scorecard with a

mistake on it.

The two would have played for the same prizes offered in the Masters—\$20,000 for the winner and \$15,000 for the runnerup. De Vicenzo reportedly agreed to the match, but Goody is competing this weekend in the Tournament of

Champions in Las Vegas while de Vicenzo is contesting in the Azalea Open at Wilmington, N.C.

CURTIS COX retained his world's welterweight boxing championship by beating Willie Ludick on a technical knock-out in the fifth round.

BOING FISHING this week. John singlers are in for some excellent results but the same can't be said for steelheads and catfish.

They're running slow.

STORMY WEATHER forced

the physical education director at Linden High in Michigan and three of his students to cancel a planned canoe trip from Bay City to Grand Haven after they had reached Owosso.

BASEBALL STILL IS talking about the history-making

quel the New York Mets staged with Houston in the Astrodome.

The teams battled for 24 innings before Houston won, 1-0, with the winning run coming across on an error.

The game missed by two innings the longest ever played

in the major. But it was the longest night contest ever, surpassing the '22-inning affair staged last June when Washington slipped Chicago, 5-4.

It took six hours and six minutes for the Astros to win, another record for a National League night game.

THE FOOD FAIR STORES team of Philadelphia put together a 3,064 total to displace Washenaw Lanes from Ann Arbor in the first slot in the ABC bowling meet at Cincinnati. Washenaw had fired 3,043 on March 19.

CLEVELAND HAS been awarded the Interzone competition in Davis Cup tennis play in August. The United States is expected to meet either Spain or Italy.

JOE DOMAGGIO came back to New York's Yankee Stadium this past week wearing his familiar No. 5 in a uniform. Only this time Domaggio was with the Oakland A's whom he now serves as a vice president and coach. During his great career with the New York Yanks, Domaggio always wore No. 5 and when he retired, the Yanks also retired No. 5, along with No. 3 which was worn by Babe Ruth and No. 4 which Lou Gehrig used during his days as a Bronx Bomber.

Now Is Time To Enter Mixed Doubles Tourney

With the opening date just two weeks away, entries are

coming in faster for the fifth renewal of the Merri-Bowl Lanes-Observer News-papers mixed doubles tournament than ever before. It has an estimated first prize of \$2,500.

That was the announcement from Tournament Director Mac Goldman as he pointed to the Saturday, May 4 opening and indicated there are still a few gaps on the schedules for the first weekend.

The fifth annual tournament opens on May 4 and continues through Sunday, June 23. It is the first time that tourney officials delayed the opening until after the Leiken season.

The prize list, which includes: \$2,500 estimated for first; \$1,250 for second and \$750 for third, is based on a total entry of 1,200.

The rules have been revised this year for the handicap meet and bowlers may bowl as often as they like, cash as often as they make the prize money, provided they change partners.

Under the new rules, a bowler may enter twice with the same partner but may cash only once with that partner.

Employees of Merri-Bowl Lanes are not eligible for the competition.

The entry fee is \$12 per couple and must be paid at the time of entry. Of that fee, \$6.70 goes into the prize fund, \$3.00 for bowling and \$1.70 is used for tournament expenses.

The tourney operates under a 70 per cent handicap not to exceed 120 pins per game for a team.

Eighteen games constitute a league average and tournament officials will accept 1967 summer league averages.

Entrants, other than those governed by the Detroit Bowling Association and the Detroit

Women's Bowling Association, may be required to provide an affidavit of all league averages signed by the league secretary or the city association secretary.

The tourney will operate on the same time schedule each Saturday and Sunday with bowling at noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The dates, for which entries are being accepted now at Merri-Bowl and for which many choice times are still available, are as follows:

SATURDAYS -- May 4, 11, 18 and 25; June 1, 8, 15 and 22.

SUNDAYS -- May 5, 12, 19 and 26; June 2, 9, 16 and 23.

There will be only two squads on May 5, due to previous commitments, with bowling at 8 and 10 p.m.



DIVING BACK to first base is Stevenson High's Rick Norstman as he beats the relay from

the outfield to Plymouth's Don Gulleckson during a tense moment in the game at Plymouth.

Prep Schedule

BASISBALL
MONDAY
 Franklin at Redford Union
 Clarendon at Bloomfield Hills
 Thurston at Oakdale Park
 North Farmington at Walled Lake
 Groves at North Farmington
TUESDAY
 St. Cecilia-St. Agatha at Belle Creer
 Royal Oak St. Mary's at Our Lady of Lourdes at Farmington
 Pontiac Northern at Farmington
WEDNESDAY
 Franklin at Groves
 Walled Lake at Stevenson
 North Farmington at Thurston
 Plymouth at Bentley
THURSDAY
 Plymouth at Redford Union
 West Bloomfield at Clarendonville
 Trenton at Bentley
FRIDAY
 Franklin at Garden City East
 Glen at Stevenson
 St. Agatha at Ann Arbor St. Thomas
 Sorrows at Orchard Lake St. Mary's
 Waterford at Farmington
SATURDAY
 Clarkson at Clarendonville
 Thurston at Catholic Central
TRACK
TUESDAY
 Redford-Deerborn at Franklin
 Glen Park at Redford Union
 Stevenson at Walled Lake
 Thurston at Lincoln Park
 Plymouth at Bentley
WEDNESDAY
 Franklin at Groves
 Milford at Clarendonville
 Northville-Southfield at Stevenson
 North Farmington at Thurston
 Farmington at Waterford
FRIDAY
 Bentley at Redford Union
 Plymouth at Trenton
SATURDAY
 Franklin at Heart Relays
 North Farmington and Farmington at Eagle-Relay Jackson
TENNIS
MONDAY
 Clarendonville at Bloomfield Hills
 Thurston at Oak Park
 Edsel Ford at Plymouth
 Groves at North Farmington
TUESDAY
 Plymouth at Bentley
 Walled Lake at Stevenson
 Pontiac Northern at Farmington
 Northville at Clarendonville
 North Farmington at Thurston
THURSDAY
 Walled Lake at Plymouth
 Clarendonville at Milford
 Stevenson at Farmington
 Waterford at Farmington
FRIDAY
 Stevenson at Walled Lake
 Farmington at Pontiac Northern
 Thurston-Franklin-North Farmington at Western C.C.
TUESDAY
 Plymouth and Andover at Farmington
THURSDAY
 Ypsilanti at Plymouth
FRIDAY
 Bentley and Allen Park at Trenton.

Falcons Run Past Waterford

Farmington High's track team jumped off to a fast start in Interlakes League action Thursday by routing Waterford, 72-1/2-45-1/2.

Chris Brown with victories in the long jump and 220-yard dash and a leg on the winning 880-yard relay team paced Farmington.

Brown reached 20 feet, five inches in the long jump and was clocked in 22.4 seconds in the 220. He ran with Dennis Davis, Tom Atwell and Charles Gallop on the relay which was clocked in 1:36.4.

Other winners for Farmington:

Shot Put: Mark Lynott. Distance—45 feet, 11 inches.

Mile: Larry Williams. Time—4:33.6.

High Hurdles: Russ LaFevre. Time—15.45 seconds.

880-yard: Gary Williams. Time—2:01.7.

440-yard: Don Cardwell. Time—55.2 seconds.

100-yard: Atwell. Time—10.3 seconds.

Mile relay: Farmington (Cardwell, L. Williams, G. Williams, Tim Stoddard.) Time: 3:45.9.

Canadiens Roll Wildly Over Hawks

MONTREAL -- After knocking out the Boston Bruins in four straight, the Montreal Canadiens started the Eastern Division finals in the National Hockey League with the same power Thursday night by crushing Chicago, 9-2.

Chicago obviously was a little tired. It was the fifth game in eight nights for the Hawks, who rallied from a two-game deficit to win four in a row and oust the New York Rangers.

John Ferguson and Yvon Corvoysier each netted two goals for Montreal as the Canadiens scored three times in the first 10 minutes and never had much trouble the rest of the way.

Meantime, St. Louis downed Philadelphia, 3-1, and Minnesota beat Los Angeles, 9-4, to gain the finals in the Western Division playoffs.

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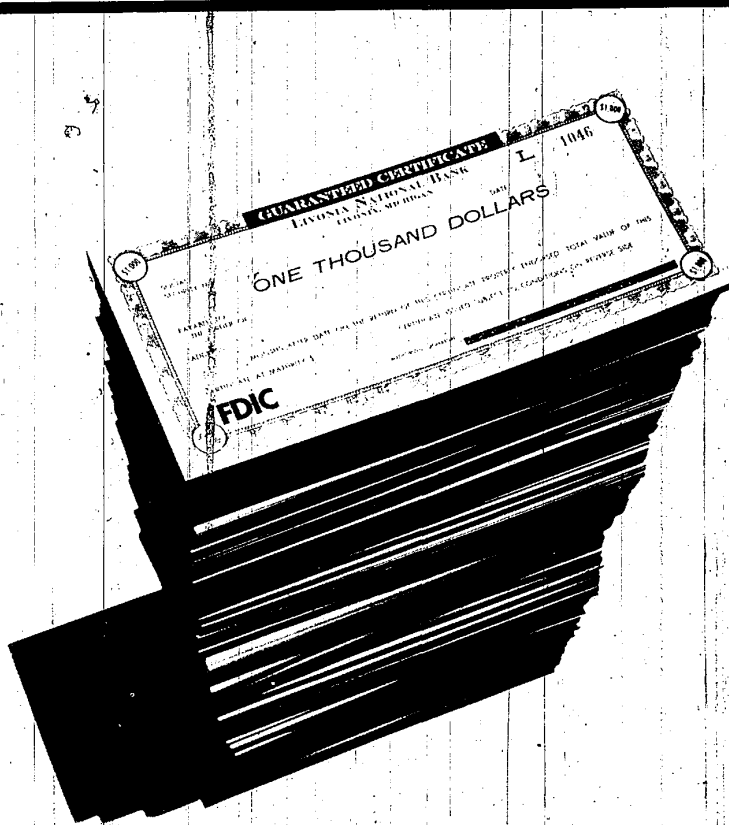
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