By George Maskin



observing sports

Most of us relish the arrival of the month of

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In these parts, June usually spells a constant, of warm weather.

It's the month when vacation time starts month, too, when teenagers like daughter Julie confirmed.

June also is the big month for marriages and in the forthcoming June, Dave DeBuschere of the Pistons will end his bachelor pays to "middle-aisle-it" with Jerry Wernok American Airlines.

American Airlines.
But, there's another side of June that creates

eavy hearts.

ch June, with the closing of school, many s and teachers announce their retirements d the remainder of their lives doing somelittle easier.

ng a little easier.
Just such a coach has been Sam Bishop, who l wrap up 45 years of guiding boys and girls at rithwestern High School in Detroit.

IT'S DOUBTFUL if any one man on a school-level ever has shaped so many brilliant lette lives.
Distinguished stars as Forest Evashevski, the mer University of Michigan quarterbacki and wathletic director at Iowa, played for Bishop Northwestern. estern.

Northwestern. So did Dave Nelson, another Michigan standout who became a great-coach at Delaware University where he now is the athletic director.

Ditto for Stan Fay, John Heston, Charley
Pink and Jack Cotton, the latter presently the
athletic director for all schools in Farmington.
Yes, and you can add the names of Willis
Ward and Willie Horton. They were Bishop's
boys' some three decades apart.
Ward won All American football honors at
Michigan after leaving Northwestern. You all are
finding that the standard of th

BISHOP MORE THAN taught in the classroom and coached on the athletic field.

He has fought, perhaps, an even greater battle
the changing scene at Northwestern. When he
first showed up at the school, the Whites dominated. Then came integration and today there is
only the odd white student at the school.

But white or black, it has made no difference
to Bishop. When any troubles have arisen, he's
been right there — in the thick of matters,
Those who know, can't say enough about
what Bishop has contributed, to keeping the
community culm and peaceful.

Unquestionably in Observerland there have
to be numerous Bishop proteges who remember
how Sam would boot them around on Northwestern field.

ern field.

WHEN SAM WOULD assert himself, you'd get mad ... but not for long. You couldn't stay angry at him very long.

The Old Guard around Northwestern Highwand Northwestern Field plan a big shindig at Roma Hali in Livonia on May 3,

"It'll be a double festivity," says Farmington's Cotton, who is on the committee helping to stage the event.

"For one thing, we mut to honor Sam Bishop and really thank him for what he's done for the community and each of us individually. Sedendly, we are looking forward to May 9 as a reunion for Northwestern High alumn."

Orthwestern High alumn.

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You'll be glad you did.

BUINCING AROUND: Nice note for state

BOUNCING AROUND: Nice note for state athletic director Charles E. Forsythe who says that few schools outside of the Detroit Catholic League have shown much interest in the three-ball, two-strike rule which has proved a hit in Parochial baseball games.

Forsythe adds that he thinks the rule has merit and may gain new friends as time goes on.

SPEAKING OF THREE balls and two strikes, wonder why the Little Leaguers won't adopt the regulation! It would ease the burden on the tender pitching arms of the young boys.

A MOVE BY THE state legislature to pass a 10 percent tax that each community might slap onto sports attractions has failed.

""Under the act, Livonia could have socked bowlers with 10 percent extra, while Garden City and Farmington didn't.

As you can see, some unfair situations might have developed.

APPLIA

Rally Wins For Sorrows

Our Lady of Sorrows rallied with two runs in the final linding to nose out Wayne St. Marrys, 54, in a non-league Catholic top game. If the final of a triple by Dennis Perry, The Tom Webster walked and Perky came home as he and Webster pulled off a double

steal,
Patton was the winning pitcher in relief of Greg Main,
Patton had a single and triple
while Main poked out a single
and double.

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In the opener, Port Huron
counted once each in the fourth
and sixth innings before bentley
erupted for all its runs in the
sixth.

a single.

Port Huron again gc; off in front in the nightcap builbentley got even in the second when you berg doubled over dowkow-ski, who had walked.

That's the way matters, stod until the jegkth when Wayne Paulson walked, sple second and rode helps with the winning score on Tim Malone's single.

TV Card

on television Sunday when Chanone 12 earnies their game at Chicago in living color.
Sundays TV slate also will
feature the opening round of the
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High Jump, 3.—Crowder,
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Spuller, Carudean, Egglestone,
Howell), Time-1:38.2.
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