

# Redford Tops Livonia With A Touch Of 'Big Ten'

There was a "Big Ten" touch to the 4-1 victory Redford Township scored over Livonia's Cardinal Decorating in the Greater Livonia-Free Press Baseball League.

Three pitchers appeared in the game. Two already have Big Ten backgrounds, the third is heading for play in the conference.

Tom Flesher started for Redford and Chris Wedrick for

Cardinal in what amounted to Michigan vs. Michigan State.

Flesher pitched for the Michigan freshman this past spring while Wedrick worked on the yearling nine for Michigan State.

When Flesher got into a jam and needed help, Denny Carroll came on to put out the Cardinal fire. Carroll started for Detroit Catholic Central this past

spring and will enroll at Ohio State in the fall.

REDFORD TOOK a 2-0 lead when Bill Howe singled and came around on Dan Camp's single and an error. Kevin Fox then knocked Wedrick out.

Bill Fahey singled and trotted the bases when the ball scooted through the Cardinal center-fielder for the third Redford

run. Leland Bjerke followed by slanting one over on the roof of Thurston High School and Fahey finished the scoring by slanting a homer into deep left-center.

Singles by Karl Gullbransen, Dennis Primeau and Bill McAlpine produced the only Cardinal run. In the fifth inning the Cards had two aboard and none out when Carroll took over to put the fire out. He allowed two hits

and a hit batsman involving Chuck Evans loaded the bases. Joe Huber singled in two runs, Bob Childster two more and the fifth scored on an error.

Another walk to Saylor, a single by Evans and Huber's two-run double finished the Garden City scoring as Bill McAlpine came on to close the doors the rest of the way.

Cardinal bounced back with a run in the third on Tom Webster's double and Gullbransen's single. McAlpine's long three-run homer after singles by Malone and Dragich cut further into the Garden City lead.

In the sixth, Cardinal scored on three walks and Dave Paden's sacrifice fly. In the seventh, Gullbransen was safe on an error and came on Ryan's single.

Earlier in the day Garden City lost to Northville, 6-5, in a game which wound up in a protest.

## OBSERVER Sports News

### Pontiac Pair Win Top Spot In Pin Meet

After a wait of almost a month, from May 25 through June 23, Carl and Art Beatty, of Pontiac, are the unofficial champions of the fifth annual Observer Newspapers-Merri-Bowl Lanes mixed doubles tournament.

The Beattys will become official winners as soon as all scores are rechecked—a chore that will probably take the better part of two weeks, according to Tournament Director Mac Goldman.

It wasn't that the Beattys were worried—they fired tre-



BIG SMILE on the face of Lee Bjerke, of Redford, as he nears the plate following his long home run against Livonia. Catcher Tom Webster watches the proceedings.

### Top Lefty Winner In Canada

TOHONTO ... Bob Charles proved over the weekend why he's the best southpaw golfer in the business.

He fired a six under par 274 to win the Canadian Open and collect first prize money of \$25,000.

Tied with George Knudson entering the final round, Charles pulled away from Knudson and then served up a pair of late birdies to ward off a late challenge by Jack Nicklaus.

A birdie on the 18th hole and another on the 19th enabled Charles to wind up with a 66 for his closing round.

Nicklaus was two shots back at 276 and earned \$15,000, Bruce Crampton took third, a shot back of Nicklaus.

Tommy Aaron, R.H. Sikes, Sam Snead and Tom Weiskopf all had 279's while leading money winner Billy Casper and Jack Montgomery finished at 280.

Knudson set a course record of 64 on Saturday, but slipped to 73 on the final round and a total of 281.

### It's Football Time Again!

Football bows in for 1968 this week.

The Coaches annual All American game is scheduled Friday evening in Atlanta, Ga., and will be carried on national television with Channel 7 of the Detroit outlet starting at 8:30 p.m.

The game will afford Detroit Lions fans a chance to see Cedar Rapids, Greg Landry, and Joe Quarterback, Greg Landry, the Lions' No. 1 draft pick,

Northville scored six times in the five innings on six hits and three errors and then was silenced the rest of the way by Pike.

GARDEN CITY went without a run until the seventh inning when Jerry LaCross opened the festivities with a walk.

Tim Briody and Dick Reed singled and Greg Pike tripled. A wild pitch brought Pike over and Garden City trailed by two runs.

Saylor, Pulshes and Furry singled in succession to pull Garden City within a run of a tie. Then Joe Huber was called on to pinch hit.

The umpire ruled he was taking too much time before he stepped into the box and ordered the Northville pitcher to deliver two pitches—both strikes. Manager Di Clark of Garden City protested that Huber was "rushed" into the batter's box.

He finally was retired for the final out.

THE LOSS was the first for Garden City which Friday had downed Redford, 3-2, by scoring all its runs in the fourth inning on a walk to Evans, singles by Furry and Huber and walks to Childster and LaCross.

Dan Camp was the losing pitcher while Childster was the winner as he allowed four hits, Furry singled in Rod Ferguson with Redford's first run. The second scored on a hit by Reg Barringer, an error and Howe's sacrifice fly.

Cardinal Decorating and Dearborn Heights played to a tie in a game called because of darkness.

Paul Tommasher fanned 11 and allowed two hits as he sparked for Cardinal. He also scored the lone Cardinal run when he was hit by a pitch and moved around on a single by Webster, Gullbransen's walk and McAlpine's infield roller.

### Reelect Captains

IOWA CITY, Iowa -- The same men who were captains of the 1968 wrestling team were re-elected to head the 1969 team at the University of Iowa.

They are Rich Mihal, the Big Ten 100-pound champion from Lions' fans a chance to see Cedar Rapids, Greg Landry, and Joe Quarterback, Greg Landry, the Lions' No. 1 draft pick,

### The Leaders

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Galt-Art Beatty, Pontiac       | 1206 |
| Lane-Sam Hagan, Detroit        | 1219 |
| Loris-Craig Payne, Detroit     | 1218 |
| Thelma Williams, Redford       | 1218 |
| Thelma Williams, Detroit       | 1212 |
| Julie Jackson, Detroit         | 1212 |
| Judy Scrabbin, Leamington      | 1210 |
| Marilyn-Art Beatty, Pontiac    | 1205 |
| John Williams, Livonia         | 1204 |
| Nancy Reeves, Detroit          | 1204 |
| Scottie Watkins, Livonia       | 1204 |
| Bobbie Williams, Detroit       | 1206 |
| Elizabeth-Ken Clark, Romulus   | 1206 |
| Alyce-Will Postler, Romulus    | 1201 |
| Novella-Thomas Rucker, Detroit | 1201 |
| Mary Reeves, Detroit           | 1200 |
| Joe Nettie, Detroit            | 1216 |

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