

Genz's Homer Topples Plymouth

John Genz's 350 foot home run in the bottom of the sixth inning proved the difference in the Bentley Suburban Eight victory over Plymouth, 3-2.

The Bulldog all-league left fielder lashed a John Owens pitch over the left center field wall and all Owens could do was to shake his head.

The Plymouth hurler has given up four go-ahead hits this spring and stands with a 1.3 league mark and 2-3 overall record.

"John has been pitching good ball but the late inning four baggers have been taking their toll," said Plymouth Coach Wayne Sparkman.

On the other hand, Bentley's Bob Couch batted a four hitter in chalking up another win.

PLYMOUTH struck first with one run in the second on two hits. Dan Hees doubled to the right and scampered around on a single by Larry Graves. Bentley bounced back in the bottom of the inning to tie it at one all.

John Genz was safe on a throwing error by Owens, advanced on a passed ball and scored on a single by Doug Platt.

Plymouth rallied in the fourth on a single by Dave Hees, a sacrifice by brother Dan and a single by Jim Grimmer.

THE BULLDOGS fought back in the last of the fifth to tie it again. Paul Sevonty singled to left. Couch sacrificed him to second and

Bob Deacon delivered a run producing single up the middle.

Genz led off the sixth with his four-bagger and Plymouth failed to come up with a run in the seventh.

"A key factor in the game was the outstanding performance by Bentley at the second base and shortstop positions," added Sparkman.

"Deacon and Perfino took three hits away from us in run producing situations."

PLYMOUTH			
ab	r	h	bi
Rossi 2b	3	0	0
Robb ss	3	0	0
Hees, Dave lf	3	1	1
Hees, Dan rf	1	1	0
Grimmer c	3	0	1
Graves 3b, p	3	0	1
Janner lf	3	0	0
Owens p	2	0	0
Laffey 2b	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	4

BENTLEY			
ab	r	h	bi
Perfino ss	3	0	1
Deacon 1b	2	0	1
Boeagar lb	2	0	0
Genz lf	3	2	1
Wiederholt c	0	0	0
Houghton cf	3	0	1
Platt 3b	3	0	1
Sevonty rf	3	1	2
Couch p	1	0	0
Totals	23	3	7

RU Edges Edsel Ford, Sweeps Highland Park

By TOM DONOGHUE
Observer Sports Editor

Redford Union evened its Suburban Eight baseball mark at 3-3 with a 10inning 7-6 victory over Edsel Ford and captured both ends of a Highland Park doubleheader to stand 11-3 overall.

The Panthers outscored Highland Park in the first game, 10-4, and went on a hitting spree in the second to win, 11-1.

Gary Fulk was the distance against Edsel Ford in chalking up his fourth win. The junior righthander allowed 11 hits in the 10 innings with Edsel Ford Collecting only one in the final five innings.

Fulks struck out six and walked five. Randy Owens and Bob Weideman worked for Edsel Ford with reliever Weideman taking the loss.

Edsel Ford scored once in the first and third stanzas to take a 2-0 lead. Jim Cameron singled in the first and moved around on an error and wild pitch. Dave Ruta scored the second run on a single by Jim Gomalak.

THE PANTHERS came back to tie it in the bottom of the third on a double by Mike

Johnston, a single by Kurt Fritz and a three base error. Edsel Ford edged ahead in the fourth by one but RU came right to tie it at three-all. Dave Chase, of Edsel Ford, tripled and scored on a single by Gary Dorosh. The Panthers notched it on a single by Rob Campbell, an error and a futile double play.

The top of the fifth saw Edsel Ford pick away at Fulks for three runs. Steve Wahlberg was safe on a batters choice and Chase followed with a walk. Jeff McNally was safe on an error with Wahlberg scoring. Another error and a single by Cameron scored two more and RU trailed 6-3.

But the Panthers weren't to outplay themselves. RU tallied three times in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game again.

MIKE KALLIL walked and Mark Durance was safe on an error. Johnston singled to load the bases but Fritz grounded into a fielders choice with Kallil out at the plate.

Steve Friedman grounded out but Durance scored and Glenn Richmond followed with a two run triple. Richmond attempted to stretch the three bagger into a home run

but was cut down at the plate and it remained tied to the last of the tenth.

Fritz singled with one out and moved to second on an infield out. Richmond proceeded to line a single into center with Fritz scampering home with the tie breaker and RU the victor, 7-6.

The Highland Park twin bill was a makeup for a snowed out opener.

HIGHLAND PARK scored once in the second and fourth and twice in the seventh with RU hurler Tom Miller going the distance giving up 10 hits. He struck out four and walked two in the opening victory with Rich Hamoud taking the loss for Highland Park.

RU opened with one in the first on a walk to Kallil who later scored on a Highland Park misplay. Kallil walked to start a third inning rally which saw RU spurt ahead, 4-2.

Johnston followed Kallil with another walk and Friedman singled home Kallil. Richmond was safe on an error scoring Johnston and a Panther single "double steal" saw Friedman scamper home.

The Panthers pushed their lead to 8-2 in the fifth. Bob Fatrakis walked, Richmond was safe on an error and Ron Lehr walked to fill the bases. Bill Campbell walked to score Fatrakis and Lupe Bravo walked to score with two errors seeing three more Panthers score.

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RU FINISHED its assault in the sixth with two runs on a three bagger by Fritz, a wild pitch, an error with Lehr safe at second, and another error with Lehr scoring.

Tom Nippa went the route in the second game for RU with a wild pitch to his credit, allowing two walks and striking out 10.

The Panthers jumped on Highland Park's Lou Pastillo for one in the first, two in the second, two in the third and six in the sixth. Highland Park mustered one lone run in the top of the seventh on an error, wild pitch and single by Leon Thomas.

RU opened with one in the first with Durance safe on an error, moving around on a wild pitch and scoring on a passed ball.

A WALK to Richmond, a single by Campbell and two errors gave RU a 3-0 margin in the second. Friedman walked to open the third and Richmond blasted a two run homer to push the lead to 5-0.

The Panthers completed their afternoon's attack in the bottom of the six. Rob Campbell reached base on an error, stole second and scored on a single by Bill Campbell. Lehr walked and Johnston boomed a double to score two more.

Pat Burgess followed with another double with two errors seeing three more Panthers score.

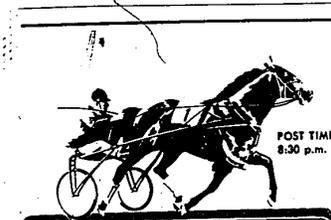
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IT HASN'T BEEN an easy spring for Bentley baseball Coach Marty Klozik with only one returning letterman. But his Bulldogs have come on to stand 3-3 in league play and 5-5 overall. (Observer photo)

RU Headlines Area Baseball

LEAGUE RECORD	OVERALL RECORD	WINNING PERCENTAGE	
Redford Union	3-3	11-3	.786
GC East	3-2	5-2	.714
Harrison	4-1	4-1	.700
Churchill	3-2	6-3	.667
St. Agatha	3-3	7-4	.636
Bishop Borgess	3-1	8-5	.615
GC West	5-3	8-5	.615
Southfield Lathrup	4-1	4-3	.571
Thurston	4-1	6-5	.545
Birmingham Groves	4-2	6-5	.545
Farmington	3-2	7-6	.538
Bentley	3-3	5-3	.500
N Farmington	3-3	5-5	.500
Farmington	3-2	3-4	.428
Stevenson	3-3	3-4	.428
Clarenceville	5-5	8-7	.416
John Glenn	3-3	5-7	.416
Plymouth	2-4	3-7	.300
Southfield	1-5	1-9	.100



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Thurston Netmen Squash Raiders

Raising their league record Kutzman (OP), def. Gary to 5-1 and overall record to 12-2. Thurston High netters defeated North Farmington in the Oak Park to stretch their current winning streak to three.

In the Oak Park meet, Thurston's No. 1 singles, Pat Trappnell, defeated Doug Bengels in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3.

The deciding match was No. 1 singles over Ron Kevin Keenan, who beat Chuck Foster, 6-1, 7-6.

The deciding match was the No. 3 doubles. Jim Shippee and Gary Studter from Other scores: Kevin Thurston defeated Joe Keenan from (THIS) def. Jim Rosenberg and Ron Rogala in three sets, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Thurston is now in second place in the Northwest Leidenman (OP), def. Rick Suburban league with a 5-1 Sheffield and Doug record, behind Birmingham McLaughlin, 6-1, 6-1; Larry Groves at 6-0.

Observerland's Top 15 Hitters

AB	H	R	BA	
Fraser, Thurston	41	24	18	.585
Crowe, Franklin	31	14	9	.450
Fitz, RU	19	15	10	.447
Meyrelles, Clarenceville	38	15	7	.405
VanWagoner, Churchill	25	10	6	.400
Durance, RU	41	16	12	.390
Johnston, RU	14	6	2	.390
Hedrick, Glenside	45	17	7	.377
Derdarian, Franklin	36	13	9	.360
Frenz, Franklin	36	13	6	.360
Miron, St. Agatha	31	11	8	.355
Hannikson, Churchill	30	11	4	.350
Genz, Bentley	30	10	8	.333
McClintom, Clarenceville	42	14	8	.333
Saarela, Clarenceville	39	13	4	.333

Hawk Netters Lose To Mott; Rebound, 3-2

Farmington Harrison dropped a key tennis match to Western Six rival Waterloo Mott, 4-5 to 3, but rebounded with a non-leaguer over Country Day, 3-2.

The Hawk netters stand at 3-2 in league action and 4-2 overall. Both losses have been to league leading Mott.

HARRISON won the second and fourth singles and second doubles. Tom Maurer lost to Mott's Rick Newton in the first singles, 4-6 and 3-6 but Eric Rogind rebounded with a Harrison victory in the second singles, 6-1 and 6-4.

Hawk Bob Baum was defeated by Jim Hover in third singles, 2-6 and 1-6. Willey Chan captured the fourth singles for Harrison over Scott Follies, 7-5 and 6-3 scores.

Larry Leroy and Dennis Hayes won the second doubles for Harrison with 7-5 and 6-3 scores.

Stevenson Girls Crush WL Central

The Stevenson girls continued their domination in track with a dual meet win over Walled Lake Central, 83 to 17.

The Spartans captured all 12 firsts with Diane Dettler a double winner. She won the standing long jump and the running long jump. Stevenson stands 3-0 in dual competition.

MEET RESULTS

SHOT PUT: 1-Peabo (S); 2-Tower (S); 3-Chester (W); Distance 90'2"

STANDING LONG JUMP: 1-Dawne (S); 2-Dawne (S); 3-Theresa (W); Distance 77'1"

RUNNING LONG JUMP: 1-Dettler (S); 2-Angelo (S); 3-Christina (W); Distance 10'8"

HIGH JUMP: 1-Angelo (S); 2-Bank (S); 3-Chester (W); Height 5'0"

HURDLES: 1-Franco (S); 2-Young (S); 3-Baker (S); Time 12:1

50 YARD DASH: 1-Lankin (S); 2-Mike (W); 3-Walsh (S); Time 7:4

440 YARD DASH: 1-O'Connor (S); 2-Andy (W); 3-Flaughar (S); Time 1:10:2

100 YARD DASH: 1-Peabo (S); 2-Troia (S); 3-Dorshu (W); Time 13:2

800 YARD RUN: 1-Selck (S); 2-Christina (W); 3-Dakold (S); Time 2:54:8

220 YARD DASH: 1-Schennum (S); 2-Blicker (W); 3-Prange (S); Time 3:12:2

440 YARD RELAY: 1-Stevenson (Fakala, Fitzsimons, Lankin, Dettler); Time 5:52:8

800 YARD RELAY: 1-Stevenson; Time 2:08:4

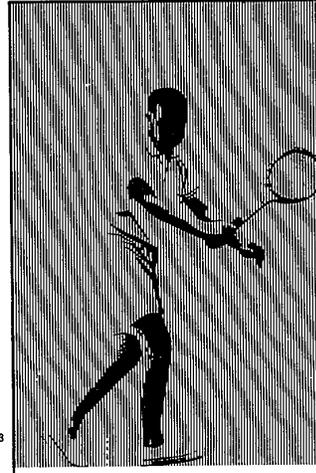
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