

REGIONAL HIGH JUMP FINALE -- There were four across the track at the last hurdle in the Farmington track regional. From right to left is the way they finished, 1-2-3-4. Stevenson's Neil Bowby, RU's Dave Schoof, Thurston's Bill VanAlsten and Franklin's Bob Lee. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

RU Moves Into Three-Way Tie

Redford Union moved into a three-way tie for third place in the Suburban Eight baseball race by marking the eighth Friday that Bob Atkin's Panthers have won in extra innings. RU has lost only four games in 18 outings with the four being in conference play.

Ford are tied for No. 1 with 6-2 records.

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Gary Fuks went the route for RU, scoring his fifth win against no losses. Allen Park mustered only four hits off Fuks who walked four and struck out 11.

Jeff Hrdlick and Bill Maddox worked for Allen Park with Maddox taking the loss.

Allen Park struck first in the second inning without the benefit of a hit. Leon Getz walked and scored on a wild pitch off Fuks.

RU notched it at one all in the bottom of the third. Rob Campbell walked and stole second. He moved to third on a ground out and scored on a sacrifice fly by Mike Johnson.

Allen Park broke the deadlock with a run in the top of the eighth. Hrdlick opened with a single and Neil Leonard walked. Fuks broke down and struck out the next two batters but Mike Beckel doubled to score Hrdlick with what appeared to be the winning run.

The Panthers went on the prowl in the last of the inning when after one out, Johnston tripled. Glenn Richmond followed with a walk and Kurt Fritz singled up the middle to score Johnston and tie it at two all.

Steve Friedman followed with another single and Richmond raced home with the winning run.

RU OPENS state tournament action today, (May 17), against Detroit Redford on the Panther field at 4 p.m.

SUBURBAN EIGHT BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Bellefonte	6	2
Edsel Ford	6	2
Redford Union	6	2
Plymouth	4	4
Bentley	4	4
Allen Park	3	5
Trenton	3	5
Dearborn	1	6

Observerland's Top 20 Hitters

	AB	H	R	BA
Fraser, Thurston	53	27	18	.509
Ray, GC East	31	14	10	.451
Anieliner, GC East	31	14	8	.451
Brown, St. Agatha	27	12	7	.444
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Whaley, GC East	29	12	5	.414
Davis, Borgess	61	25	10	.410
Flynn, Farmington	27	11	6	.407
Dobbs, GC West	27	11	6	.407
Nemes, St. Agatha	33	13	8	.393
Crowe, Franklin	37	14	8	.379
Wasilewski, Bentley	30	11	4	.367
Thackberry, Lathrup	30	11	2	.367
Orr, GC East	30	11	8	.367
Dreher, Churchill	36	13	5	.361
Hennikson, Churchill	42	15	5	.358
Gentz, Bentley	42	15	7	.358
Fritz, RU	59	21	16	.356
Ghannam, Thurston	35	16	9	.356
Dan Hees, Plymouth	31	11	7	.355

Chalk Up 5th Win East Upends Annapolis

Garden City East barreled over Annapolis for a Mid-Wayne baseball triumph, 9-4, pushing the Panther mark to five wins and three losses.

East collected nine runs on 10 hits with Annapolis scoring four times on seven hits.

Senior right-hander Dennis Ray worked for East, striking out six and walking two in scoring his fifth victory against one defeat.

Bill Leach took the Annapolis loss.

The Panthers scored all their runs in a two inning span with four in the first, five in the second and held on to win by five.

Steve Orr started the Panthers off in the first with a single to left. Mike Orr grounded out moving brother Steve to second. Pete Anieliner then singled him home and Ray doubled to score Anieliner.

MIKE WHALEY followed with another double to bring in Ray. Jim Wisniewski grounded into a fielder's choice with Whaley out. Wisniewski proceeded to steal second and scampered around the base paths on a single by Wayne Novoss.

As if the first inning wasn't enough, the East bats went to work again in the second.

Steve Orr, Mike Orr, Anieliner, Ray and Whaley all connected for one base hit with Anieliner and Ray getting one run batted in. Whaley two and scoring himself on a passed ball.

East opens state play with a May 27 game against the winner of the May 18 contest between Southfield and Churchill.

MID-WAYNE BASEBALL

Team	W	L
Lutheran West	6	2
Taylor	6	2
Annelier	6	2
GC East	5	3
Wayne	5	3
Hawthorn	5	3
Truist	5	3

The Court Jester

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"If you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two imposters just the same."

The above quotation greets you in the lobby of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club - or, as it is known to tennis players all over the world - Wimbledon.

Actually the club and its impeccable grounds are located in the town of Wimbledon. Founded in 1889 as the All England Croquet Club the name was changed in 1877 and again in 1882.

After leaving him I glanced through the booklet and, much to my embarrassment, found that all the questions I had asked were the same questions with answers covered the book. Definitely the mark of a gentleman, which seems to be a trait that is typically British.

DID YOU KNOW that during the tourney, approximately 14,400 tennis balls will be used? Did you know that only four left-handers have won the singles championship?

Sir Norman Brooks, 1907 and 1914; J. Drobny, 1954; N. Fraser, 1960; and Rod Laver 1961, 1962, 1968, and 1969. The longest match was Budgie Patty vs. J. Drobny 1953; 4 hours 20 minutes won by Drobny 8-6, 16-18, 3-6, 12-10. Ladies first wore shorts at Wimbledon in the early 1920's.

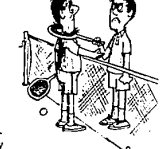
Actually I was a day too early. The major informed me that they were opening the courts for their members, weather permitting. I suggested I return to cover the matches this summer.

5-11 Standout

Michigan State 5-11 sophomore basketball guard Mike Robinson won the Big Ten scoring championship in 1972 with an average of 27.2 points over 14 games. He's the first Spartan ever to gain the honor.

Quarter-Miler

Michigan State junior Mike Holt of Highland Park, backfield starter on offense and defense in football in 1971, is one of the top quarter-milers on the Spartan varsity track squad.



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Prep Schedule

BASEBALL	TENNIS
WEDNESDAY Redford at RU (state) NF at Groves Borgess at Bishop Foley Churchill at WL Western Farmington at Lathrup Kentler at Harrison Glenn at Franklin Taylor at GC East Randy at GC West Southfield at Senholm Swansea at Dearborn	WEDNESDAY Churchill at WL Western Oak Park at Thurston Glenn at Franklin Edsel Ford at Bentley NF at Groves Farmington at Lathrup Kennedy at GC West Oak Park at RU
THURSDAY Southfield at Churchill (state) NF at Bentley (state) Pontiac Central at Borgess Country Day at Harper Woods RU at Cranbrook	THURSDAY Churchill at WL Western Oak Park at Thurston Glenn at Franklin Edsel Ford at Bentley NF at Groves Farmington at Lathrup Kennedy at GC West Oak Park at RU
FRIDAY WL Central at Bloomington St. Agatha at AA St. Thomas Allen Park at Bentley Austin at Rice Northern at Farmington Lathrup at WL at GC East Plymouth at Edsel Ford Dearborn at Bentley Bankley at Southfield Lathrup at Waterford	FRIDAY Stevenson at WL Western Franklin at Northville Tuesdays at Dearborn Hawthorn at Country Day Bellefonte at Plymouth RU at Trenton
SATURDAY LES ANDERS AT THURSTON Warner at Home of N. Farmington Trenton game, noon Borgess vs. RU, 3 p.m. AT FRANKLIN Farmington vs. Glenn, noon GC West vs. Warner at Stevenson St. Agatha game, 3 p.m. SUNDAY Rice at Borgess Thurston at GC NF at Farmington Southfield at Hazel Park Lathrup at Oak Park	SATURDAY Stevenson at WL Western Franklin at Northville TUESDAY WL Central at Stevenson GIRLS SOFTBALL Andover at Clarendonville Rice at Borgess Thurston at GC NF at Farmington Southfield at Hazel Park Lathrup at Oak Park

Hawk Netters Edge Churchill

Farmington Harrison made its move in the Western Six with tennis victories over Churchill and Walled Lake. Western beat a half point short in a non-leaguer with North Farmington.

The Hawk netters edged Churchill, 4 to 3, blitzed Walled Lake, 7 to 0, but North Farmington found the string and tipped Harrison, 4 to 3.

North's Aron Horzman defeated Hawk Eric Rogind in the first singles, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-2. Second singles went to Harrison's Tom Maurer over Mike Daley, 6-2 and 6-3.

Robert Albertson of Harrison captured third singles at 6-1, and 6-4 against Chuck Foster. North's Tom Fredericks crushed Wylie Chan in fourth singles, 6-1 and 6-0.

First doubles went to Harrison's team of Paul Kubitkey and Steve Weber, 7-5, 3-6 and 6-0.

Mark Garcia and Steve Young won second doubles for North Farmington, 6-2 and 6-4 and third doubles went to North with Ron Rogala and Joe Rosenberg scoring a 6-4 and 6-2 triumph.

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