

ADDITIONAL SPORTS SIDELINES

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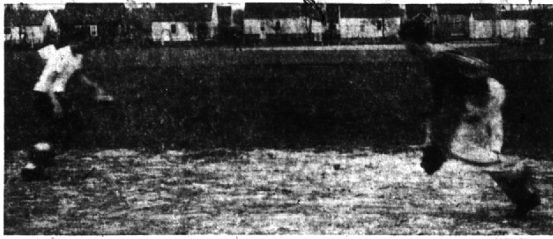
This all returns to a story told many years ago by a sports-writer who spent his days pleasing an editor or two in New York.

THIS PARTICULAR editor did not care for one Leo Durocher who was then manager of a group named the New York Giants.

The word mechanic wrote a story he thought would backfire on Mr. Durocher and when the quote was put down in black and white, the quote ran something like "Nice guys finish last."

Needless to add, the quote went on to become one of those quaint sayings, Mr. Durocher is more popular than ever and nobody ever found out what happened to the writer.

AT ANY RATE, that quote is supposedly applicable to all those who finish in the basement of their respective leagues. And it must be admitted at this point that the Tigers are the nicest bunch of players you would ever want to meet.



Right Through the Hole

Mike Thornton, 15, of 1882 Bowers, Birmingham, (right) tries for the ball going through the first-second hole as does second-base major league teams. The season opens December 14, at many of the city's baseball diamonds.

Thinclads

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The high and low hurdles as did Barney Cruse in the 100 and 220 events and Scott Romney in the mile. John Schaeffer and Pete Phinagled tied for second in the high jump and Cruse added to his laurels by placing second in the broad jump.

Dave Fox took a second in the 880.

FLINT Central took the measure of the Cranes in baseball, however, 6-0, as Mel Thomas pitched a no-hitter and slugged out a home run. Tom Demrick was saddled with the loss.

Cranbrook regained its batting eye and outslugged Hamtramck, 11-9, with Andy Bilodeau getting the decision. The Cranes never trailed as they scored one in the second and another in the third and then tallied five times in the fifth.

A four-run outburst in the seventh decided the issue as Hamtramck made a belated effort in their half of the inning by scoring twice.

Hamtramck, the state's number one tennis team, defeated the Cranes, 5-2.

Teams

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two in the fifth.

The Baron baseballers also committed four errors in the 10-3 loss to Clarencville. Doug Danziger was charged with the defeat as Clarencville had a 4-0 lead in the third before Bloomfield scored an unearned marker.

In a triangular golf meet, Bloomfield Hills found itself in a three-way tie with Holly and West Bloomfield at 173 and a tie tie on

Jay Teams Enjoy Good Week on Sports Fields

Southfield high school athletes, who had a prosperous week, have high hopes of continuing the pace this week as they face a full card of sports events.

The baseball team will host Farmington tomorrow and will visit Van Dyke high school on Tuesday. The team has won its last two games in a row.

JAY NETTERS also have a full schedule and will host Northville today and visit Berkley on Wednesday while the golf team will visit Farmington and Waterford in a triangular meet tomorrow.

The linksmen are also preparing for a triangular meet with Van Dyke and Berkley on their home course on Monday.

Berkley will invade Southfield's eighth track tonight at 7:30 for the first meet under the lights this season.

THE BASEBALL team had to overcome a late rally by Waterford last week and was forced into overtime, but finally emerged with a 9-7 win in the ninth inning.

Bob Filiar went the distance for the win. The Jays were leading at the end of six innings, 7-2, when Waterford came to life with five runs in the seventh. Southfield scored twice in the ninth to pick up the win.

Tom Ridley and Dick Jusino struck the big blow in the 10-3 first playoff hole by Don Cole gave the win to West Bloomfield. The Barons, however, bounced back for wins against Milford, 170-193, and Clarkston, 165-201.

Recreation Round Up

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB

Edward Moseman, former actor, farmer, teacher, and lawyer, addressed the Senior Men's club last Friday, April 24. Moseman's talk was different, as was to be expected from a person of such a wide and varied experience. Old actors do not need microphones.

The government of the ancient Greeks was briefly reviewed and it was brought out that Thomas Jefferson and his colleagues were "tip on their history" for their own government is similar but has the advantage of a central body to work in conjunction with those of the individual states.

Moseman's talk was interspersed with the reading of related poetry which made this program an outstanding one. At next week's meeting a film furnished by the Reverse Copper and Brass company will be the entertainment feature. This has been obtained through the efforts of Andrew TenEyck, who promises it will be very interesting.

The Great Lakes was the topic which the discussion group went into at that meeting. The moderator was Charles Parks. The geological aspects were those discussed and the session was very interesting. At the meeting on May 1, Gustave Ziegler will be moderator for this group and the topic for discussion will be Salesmanship.

TEEN CENTER

The teen center will be closed this Friday night due to a dance that will be given at the Birmingham high school. The teen center will be open Friday, May 8, 8 p.m. Put your dancing shoes on and be old.

prepared for one evening of dancing to a real live band.

BUTTONS, BUTTONS

Take heed, buttons and socks are what you'll need. Begin saving all your buttons and old socks now, so you'll be prepared for the puppet-making sessions to be held on the playgrounds this summer. A puppet specialist will conduct special sessions in constructing your own puppets.

CARP CARNIVAL

Again this year the annual carp carnival was a tremendous success. Approximately 400 participants, including parents as well as children, fished for their heart's content on the banks of Quanton lake last Saturday.

The crafty, cunning carp eluded many of the wranglers but some were caught.

Winners were: boys—13 and 14—longest fish caught—Bob Almond, 16991 Birchwood, 23 1/2 inches long.

Boys 13 and 14—largest number of fish caught—Tom Whaley, 470 Catalpa, Royal Oak.

Boys—12 and under—longest fish caught—Scott Cameron, 710 Suffolk, 15 1/2 inches long.

Boys 12 and under—largest number of fish caught—Steve Webb, 1095 Puritan.

Girls—12 and under—longest fish caught and most fish, Jane Adams, 31750 Eastlady, 3 1/2 inches long.

Most unusual fishing equipment—boy—John Cummings—089 Kenneway, 4 tree branch—6' line.

Girl—Janelle Severry—31725 Eastlady, a forked branch with a line from each fork.

Youngest boy fisherman—Matt Wroly—5185 Longmeadow—1 1/2 years.

Youngest girl fisherman—Libby Howes—515 N. Glenhurst—3 years.

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LIFE SAVING COURSE — The senior life saving course for the adult softball league will be sponsored by the Recreation department, be sure to send a representative to the meeting on Saturday.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING — There will be an organizational softball meeting at the Recreation office in the Municipal building, Saturday, May 9, 1959, at 10 a.m. Any group interested in a team for the adult softball league will be sponsored by the Recreation department, be sure to send a representative to the meeting on Saturday.

One-Man Team — Bruce Maher, returning letterman halfback for University of Detroit's football team and number 15 draft choice of the Detroit Lions, led the Titans in minutes played, scoring, rushing, pass receiving, and kickoff returns in the 1958 football season.

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