

Track Meets

CROSSFIRE

By LOU CHIESI

Club, Fans Move Into New Phase

This is the phase of the baseball season in which Detroit Tiger followers usually start telling their corner tavern hecklers that "All we need is just a little winning streak and we'll be right up there at the top."

It's really the third phase of the major league year. The first two also have become habit.

The spring training, the Tigers gradually become pennant contenders. The club goes south with everyone somewhat cautious after a disappointing season the previous year. But after a few weeks in Florida, the whispers start.

"We're as good as anybody else in the league. None of the other clubs look very strong. There really is a power south of the league. We've got as good a chance as anybody. We've made a trade or two. It's just a matter of the trick."

Phase No. 2 arrives soon after the season starts. The Tigers fashion an exciting losing streak and slip into the cellar. If the hitting connects, the pitching slips.

Dressed for the Part

The Ice Capers of 1960 sponsored by the Berkley and Bloomfield Hills schools of ice skating held June 3-5 took on a professional touch. Decked-out in a variety of costumes are (back row from left) Lucy Whitely, 16, Diane Semancek, 12, Lynn Walker, 13, (Front row from left) are Ricky Rayman, 7, Hona Hentschke, 12, Jack Deo, 11, and Janice Bellaire, 8. These performers were part of the 13-day set show featuring 176 amateur skaters ranging from 2 1/2 to 16 years of age.

Grand Circuit Week Ends Harness Racing

With the 1960 season drawing to a close at Hazel Park, the track turns its attention this week to the June 13-18 Grand Circuit campaign.

The nation's best two and three year olds move in this week to close out the Grand Circuit races which will continue from Monday, June 13 through the end of the season.

The Sep Pain Tr for two year olds opens Grand Circuit racing on Monday, June 13. The purse will be \$5,000 added. Forty-six hopefuls are stalked for the event.

THE GAHAGEN, honoring the memory of one of the nation's top harness writers, will be held on Tuesday, June 14 with 60 entered.

The Vic Fleming three year old trot will be held on Wednesday, June 15 for \$7500 added money. The entry list totals 28 and includes some of the best trotters in the country. The big trotters

Bloomfield League Tightens

Bloomfield's baseball league shows promise of an exciting tight race among the eight teams of the American League this summer. With five teams tied for second place, the league-leading Senators, only one point out in front, will be playing under a lot of pressure in the coming weeks.

Billy Pappas combined his big bat and wild pitching against the Tigers to give the Indians their only win, 4-1, on Wednesday. Pappas lashed out with a home run, first one this season to clear the Wing Lake fence, a triple and a single.

In the White Sox win over the Orioles, Art Moore covered the triple and two doubles. Coon of the Athletics led out a triple with the bases loaded, handling the Orioles their second defeat of the week.

Two doubles by Doug Carnegie, one with the bases loaded, led the Red Sox to victory over the Yankees. The Senators, backed by some of the most powerful sluggers of the league, were held to one run by Ken Vogt and Hugh Carney in their loss to the Red Sox.

In the National League, slugger Doug Haldane hammered a grand slam home to give the Dodgers a triple and two doubles. Coon of the Athletics led out a triple with the bases loaded, handling the Orioles their second defeat of the week.

It would be the first trade of general manager for general manager. And it would be the first swap of a player for a second-year player. That also would rectify the mistake of not selling the Tigers to Veeck's group a few years back.

THE DISAPPOINTED Veeck eventually gained control of the Chicago White Sox and merely turned out a pennant winner.

Don't downgrade that scoreboard, either. The best sports writer plays scores, scratches and just about everything else. Maybe it's just the thing to take people's minds off that income tax, the masterstrokes of the Detroit common council have conjured up in their finite wisdom.

Perhaps it might also flash the rare results, even if Mr. Kline no longer owns a piece of that stable.

THE GAME of golf owes another tribute to Gilbert A. Currie, little man who died this week. Few men loved the game more than Mr. Currie, and few contri-

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Baseball Battle Mounts In B'ham Little League

After two weeks of getting into the swing of baseball, the Birmingham Little Leaguers are off to a running start.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: The Jets seem to be the same powerhouse they were last season, winning three games last week to boost their record 5-0. R. Baigenorth and B. Landino are the leading pitchers while Landino and Mosher each turned in brilliant pitching performances to give the high flying Jets trouble before the season ends.

STANDINGS

| Team | W | L |
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| Jets | 5 | 0 |
| Red Sox | 4 | 1 |
| Phillies | 3 | 2 |
| Indians | 2 | 3 |

FEDERAL LEAGUE: Batting averages sky-rocketed as swatters during the week. In their game with the Cubs, Mike Fremuth threw a no-hitter, fanning 14 batters. Two timely hits by his brother, Terry, were big factors in the Dodgers 4-1 win. In their game with the Cubs, Mike Fremuth threw a no-hitter, fanning 14 batters. Two timely hits by his brother, Terry, were big factors in the Dodgers 4-1 win.

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| Dodgers | 4 | 1 |
| Braves | 3 | 2 |
| Phillies | 2 | 3 |
| Cardinals | 1 | 4 |

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| Hawkeyes | 4 | 1 |
| Spartans | 3 | 2 |
| Falcons | 2 | 3 |
| Trojans | 1 | 4 |

Seaholm Places Second In Oakland County Meet

The Birmingham thinclads closed their track season Saturday, placing second behind powerhouse Pontiac Central in the first all Oakland county meet at Southfield.

Although Seaholm's track team is one of the best in the state's history, the speed of the state champion Chiefs proved too much for the Maples.

Living up to expectations, however, Seaholm picked up one first place and tied for two others. The winning teamwork of Dick Zano, Scotty Purvis, Paul Simmons and Steve Jacobson copped the 880 relay in 1:32.1.



Up and over goes Seaholm junior, Jim Stephenson in Saturday's meet at Southfield. Stephenson leaped 5' 10 1/2 to tie Terry Wilson of Waterford for first place in the high jump.

Seaholm Wins Eastern Track Championship

Birmingham Seaholm won their sixth straight Eastern Michigan League track championship last Wednesday. The Maples captured seven first places, with second place Feraldale taking four first-out of the 15 events. Hazel Park, Kimball, East Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Port Huron followed in order.

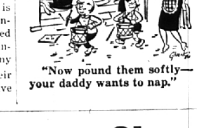
At the closing days of the school year, the Teen Center will feature the popular "Bus Deal" or "Grab Night" at the Teen Center. A prize of \$5 will be awarded to the WORST dressed boy and the WORST dressed girl.

Election of the following to the Junior Board of Directors for 1960-61 are: Lee Driver and Kathy Luvix; Gove, Sue MacLean, Bill Dunne, Sharon Beaudoin, Bill Miller, and Francis Quilian.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB: The Birmingham senior men's club was honored at their Friday meeting June 4 by a visit from members of the Rochester senior club.

They were entertained with movies showing how magazines are created, started with paper of pulpwood processed into paper, and on through various mechanical departments and executive offices which combine to produce the finished product.

The Birmingham senior men's club is grateful for the many services of the Community House and wishes to remind the residents that the Community House is operated entirely from private contributions. The services provided deserve the support of every individual and business firm, many of whom have not yet sent in their pledge for 1960. The Fund Drive is still on. Register now.



Local Owners Enter Detroit Horse Show

More than fifty per cent of the horses to take part in the Detroit Horse Show are owned by exhibitors from the Detroit area and Michigan, said Mrs. Fred V. Davis, secretary of the event. The show will be held June 22-26 at the Bloomfield Open Hunt on East Long Lake road, east of Woodward avenue, in Bloomfield Hills.

Exhibiting top caliber horses from this area are Mrs. Graham J. Graham of Bloomfield Hills showing, Battle Fashion, Triple Shot, Vienna and Battle Sun; Roberts of Bloomfield Township with Mr. Deliberate, Draenent and Blue Monday; Susy Foley, Birmingham, exhibiting Benny Bay; and Sharon Binkley of Bloomfield Hills with Bradshoff.

TINY TOTS CAMPAIGN FOR OWN LEAGUE: With more than 75 top horses and 50 professional riders expected to participate in the show, the annual event appears headed for record interest. Attendance is expected to exceed last year's crowd of 40,000.

TICKETS: To the show are \$1.00. Children 12 years-old and under will be admitted free.

The Oakland County council of the Disabled American Veterans is handling ticket sales. A share of the proceeds of the show will help this group carry out its well-known hospital and service work for disabled veterans and their families.

Tickets are available from any member-fans are expected to be at the gate during the show.

Eighteen-year-old Miss Heather Campbell of Berkley, up on Beau Fleas, will compete in the senior division of the Detroit Horse Show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt.

23 Schools Compete For Final Track Honors

Twenty-three schools competed last Saturday at Southfield high in the first annual Oakland county track and field meet.

They were competing for the honor of taking six first, six second and three third places in 13 events for a total of 101 1/3 points.

Other teams placing within the first six trophy spots were Birmingham Seaholm, 51 29/84, Feraldale, 36 1/12, Waterford, 30 3/7, Bloomfield Hills, 19, and Hazel Park, 13 1/14.

Schools in all classes were eligible to participate in the meet, some entering two and others 10 of the area's top athletes.

League Ball Starts Soon For Legion

The Birmingham American Legion baseball team will open its 1960 season this Sunday against Southfield at Seaholm high school field. Game time is 2:00 with opening day festivities scheduled for 1:45.

Mayor Florence Wright will throw out the first ball to launch the season.

This year's team is built around six veterans from the 1959 squad which finished third one game behind Royal Oak and Southfield. Second baseman Tom Kinsley, who led the team in hitting last year with a .324 average, shortstop Otto Lulla, and outfielder Dave McManus who ranked second in RBI's provide a powerful nucleus.

Also returning are pitchers Gary VanGosion, Bob Becker, and John Miller. Newcomers who have looked impressive during their week of workouts are outfielders Bill Babay and Ken McGrath, catchers Tim Todd and Steve Perry, infielders Larry Ducharme, Bob Townsend, and Bob Morris, and pitcher Jim Hartz.

The team is sponsored by Birmingham's Charles Edwards Post 44 and coached by Kirk Fleck, Bud Keller, and Bill Watkinson. Sunday games will be played at Seaholm high school field and begin at 2:00. Wednesday games are played at St. James field and start at 6:00.

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