



Cuff Stuff
By Fred Durig

DO YOU enjoy solving riddles? ... Well here's one for you. ... Mansfield Senior High's baseball team has won only one of 11 regular season games. ... Yet the Tigers have won the Class AA sectional and district tournament championships for their first berth in the regionals since the 50's. ... The tournament record book shows five straight victories. ... For an answer to this paradox, an arm-chair athlete braced Tiger headmaster Dick Evilsizer, a five-year veteran on the job. ... "I've been trying to figure it out," he replied. "However, so far I've been unable to come up with the answer. I always try to get the players up for every game we play. Maybe the boys themselves get up higher when the chips are down." ... Then he probably got to the crux of the situation when he said, "Our pitching has been tremendous in tournament games. It's the best we've had in my five years as baseball coach. We've allowed only six runs in the five tournament wins and only two of them have been earned."

RICK BAKER and George Haag have been the only pitchers seeing tournament action. ... In defeating Ontario (2-1), Crestline (6-1) and Fremont Ross (4-2), Baker has permitted only 12 hits in 24 innings while striking out 23 and walking six. ... Haag has beaten Ashland (3-1) and Oregon Clay (11-1) and has allowed six hits in 14 innings, pitching a one-hitter against Ashland. ... He has fanned seven and walked five.

THE 28-year-old Evilsizer did not play baseball in college. ... He had won four diamond letters at New Paris High but played only basketball (two letters) at Wittenberg. ... However, he played semi-pro baseball five summers. ... Asked about the Tigers' chances in the Radnor regional, Evilsizer said, "We'll have to continue getting good pitching and our hitting will have to improve if we're going to advance."

IN THE five tournament games, the Tigers have managed only 25 base hits for a skimpy .184 average. ... Two players are hitting over .500. ... Junior Joe Pratt has driven in four runs and Dean and Arnold, three each. ... The Tigers record is an unimpressive six wins and ten defeats. ... However, they're now assured to a finish no worse than tied for ninth among Ohio Class AA teams. ... An outstanding achievement for a team which won only one pre-tournament game.

Fred Durig Gets 5 Hits

LEXINGTON — Headed by Fred Durig's five hits (two singles, a double, triple and home run), Mansfield Bodley Sohio crushed Lexington Hoffer, 28-6, in the Lexington Slow Pitch Softball League here last night.

Bodley opened the game with 15 runs in the first frame and coasted the rest of the way, scoring in all innings but the fifth.

LEXINGTON SLOW-PITCH
Lexington 28, Mansfield 6.
Bodley 15, Hoffer 6.
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Sectional 'A' Track-Field ...

UNOFFICIAL SCORING
Sycamore, 49; South Central, 38; Belleville, 27; Carey, 22; Union, 18; Butler, 17; Plymouth, 14; Colonel Crawford, 8; Norwalk, St. Paul, 7; Western Reserve, 6; Lucas, 5; Holmes-Liberty, 4; Lucas, 3; Lucas, 2; Lucas, 1.
Points: 64-32-11.

Mohawk, South Central Sets Lone New Mark

Mohawk High School of Sycamore and South Central High of Greenwich dominated the Class A sectional track-field qualifiers yesterday at Stadium Field.

Only one record was set as a slight drizzle fell during much of the meet. However, that one was by a husky margin as Neil Walcher, South Central's fine all-around athlete, twirled the platter a whopping 156 feet, 11 inches.

Walcher, who has been beaten only once this year, broke a record which stood since 1956. Don Bogard of Sycamore owned the previous record of 142 feet, 11 inches.

No official team score was kept as the meet served to qualify the first four youngsters in each of the 14 events for the district competition in Bowling Green Saturday.

In unofficial scoring, Mohawk had 49 points, South Central, 38; Belleville, 27 and Carey, 22. Mohawk qualified 10 individuals and two relay teams, South Central, eight and one; Belleville, six and one; Plymouth, four and two.

SPRING TRIPLE
Mohawk's George Amlin completed a spring triple, winning the 100, 220 and 440.

Mike Dasher of Carey won the high jump and the 120-yard hurdles.

Amlin completed a busy day by taking second in the high jump.

Richland County athletes won three of the events. Tom Teeter of Belleville won the 180 yards, Bob Schrader of Butler copped the 880 and Union's quartet of Dick Dewberry, Doug Dickson, Dennis Stima and Butch Cummings won the mile relay.

FREDERICKTOWN—Mansfielders, Harry Young, Hank Keiser and Frank Burton rolled into first places in the first annual singles-doubles championship of champions bowling tournament at Trio Lanes here.

BPA sponsored event is slated to run through June 16 with any area team, which placed first, second or third in its regular league, eligible to enter.

Young and Keiser teamed for a blistering 1,362 doubles mark. Young, who holds the actual single game high at 275, ripped off a 679 actual series. Keiser added a 563 for an actual total of 1,242. The duo listed a 120 handicap.

Burton Felco 269 pins in one game on his way to a 653-24-677 series.

Tenth place scores in the tournament thus far are at 1-212 and 637. The tournament runs weekends with shifts at 1-3:55 p.m. The BPA has added \$1,000 to the tournament prize list.



ALL-OUT EFFORT — Bellville's Jerry Bisel soars high in an effort to place in the broad jump in the sectional Class A track-field meet yesterday at Stadium Field. However, he failed to crack the "big five." (News-Journal photo by Dave Domer).

Arnie Palmer's Planning 'Rest'

LATROBE, Pa. (AP) — Weary, ailing Arnold Palmer, his position as golf's premier performer in serious jeopardy, says a little rest may be all he needs.

"Mainly, I just felt lousy," Palmer recounted of his poor showing at the Colonial Invitation at Fort Worth, Tex.

"I have been in the habit of taking time off from golf during the fall—from September until late December. But I haven't done this for the last four or five years. I've been too busy."

"The result is I've picked up some bad golfing habits. I'm not hitting the ball well at all. These are some of the bugs in my game I have to get rid of."

The game's leading money-winner shot a 299 in the Colonial last weekend, 20 strokes off the pace and one of his poorest competitive rounds in years.

PAINFUL CYST
Though he said nothing about it at the time, it was disclosed that Palmer had a painful cyst on his back during the tourney, which hampered his walking and swinging.

"It's true I have a cyst and it gave me some trouble," he admitted. "I saw a doctor there but there was no operation. I thought about pulling out, but decided against it."

"I think what I need most of all is to get away from golf for a while. For the next week I won't do anything. I won't touch a club. I'll just piddle around the house. Then next week I'll start practicing a bit."

DOWN ON LIST
Palmer, well down the list of money winners this season, failed in his bid for a fourth Masters crown last month at Augusta, Ga. The tourney was won by Jack Nicklaus, who also bested Palmer in the Las Vegas Tourney of Champions and looms as a major threat to Palmer's position as the game's No. 1 player.

"What I want to do is rest and then get a fresh start," Palmer said.

He said he doesn't plan to play again until just before the National Open at Brookline, Mass., June 20-22.

MAJOR LEAGUE STARS
By The Associated Press
BATTING — Len Wagner, Angels, had three hits, including seventh homer of the season, and drove in two runs in 7-3 victory over Chicago White Sox.

PITCHING — Bob Feller, Indians, allowed three hits and struck out 11 in going 8-2-3 innings as Houston beat New York Mets 4-2.



NEIL WALCHER

Walcher's 'Platter' In Orbit

South Central's all-around athlete Neil Walcher has had quite a spring throwing the discus.

The elongated senior yesterday set his second major record in three days when he loosed the platter 156 feet, 11 inches. He had set a Fireland Conference discus record Saturday.

Actually yesterday's victory in the sectional Class A qualifier was his ninth straight. He has lost only once—that in the Mansfield Relays when he finished fourth among leading discus throwers in a four-state area.

His toss yesterday was his best in competition, although he has been over 160 feet in practice. His 1963 log now shows 10 wins and the relays fourth spot. Walcher was fourth in the Ohio state meet in 1962.

Hugh Hindman, Ohio State assistant football coach, was one of the judges yesterday. He stopped off in Mansfield to look over prospective Buckeyes. Hindman was a member of the Ohio U staff last fall before transferring to Ohio State.

Mansfield Tiger pole vaulter John Linta "warned up" after the "A" meet yesterday and cleared 13 feet, 6 inches. He'll be among a fine field of vaulters seeking the "AA" record of 13-0 in the second half of the sectional today at Stadium Field.

Judge Scruggs of Sandusky set the record in 1960.

Sycamore Mohawk and South Central "scored" in 10 of 14 events and Belleville athletes came through in nine.

FIGHT RESULTS
By The Associated Press
ST. LOUIS — Allan Thomas, 172, Chicago, stopped Sixto Rodriguez, 176, St. Anselmo, Calif., 9.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Thad Spencer, 201, San Francisco, knocked out Monroe Raliff, 160½, Los Angeles, 9.

SYDNEY, Australia — Arthur Persley, 13½, Red Cross, La., outpointed Gary Cowburn, 14½, Australia, 12.

NORTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. — Charlie Scott vs. Manny Burgo — bout called.

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3. Rick Luckel 49 41 90 1 2
4. Rick Wegman 46 41 87 3 2

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MANSFIELD
1. Ludi Schenk 37 42 84 2 1
2. Dave Versace 44 42 86 3 2
3. John Enderle 43 45 88 2 1
4. Alex Curchin 46 45 91 7 2

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Ashland Eagles Fly Past Malone

ASHLAND — Ignited by Gay Meininger and Gary Moose, who combined for seven of Ashland's 14 hits, the Eagles (12-2-1) blasted Malone College of Canton, 9-2, here yesterday.

Ashland scored three runs in each of the first, third and seventh innings for the victory as Meininger crashed out a home run and three singles and Moose listed two singles and a triple.

Ashland's second man at bat in the first frame, Dick Murray tripped. Gary Moose's single singled him home and a wild pitch following Boze Johnson's walk advanced Moose and Johnson to second and third. Meininger's first single plated two runs.

Meininger also accounted for two of the three runs in the third with his homer with one on.

Ashland was slated to host Wooster this afternoon.

The Jays outthit the visiting Presidents, 10-5.

In the Iberia first, Edmundson walked, and moved to second on a single by Bill Thew. Mike Sage drew a base on balls, filling the sacks and Dave Mort followed through with a three-run double.

Belleville's Ralph Greer led off with a single in the seventh. Jim Strickling added another single and pitcher Jim Lehnhart walked to load the bases. Mike Wade unloaded a long double, scoring all three baserunners.

In the ninth Iberia scored the winning run on a walk to Mort, a passed ball and Balliett's well-timed single.

Bruce Stall went all the way for the Iberia victory as he struck out 15 batters and walked four.

Belleville travels to Loudonville tomorrow.

UPPER SANDUSKY — The Shelby Whippets won their seventh Northern Ohio League golf match in eight starts by dumping the Upper Sandusky Rams, 13½ to 2½.

Here yesterday afternoon to stay in the running for a share of the NOL golf crown.

The Whippets must win at Bellevue Wednesday and at Norwalk Thursday, May 23, to clinch a share of the title.

Galion Tigers have already completed their NOL season with a 9-1 record and have clinched a share of the title.

Whippet Randy Smith turned in an eagle on a 416-yard hole and was medalist with 38-39-77.

The Whippets turned in their best performance to date by hitting only a combined total of 318 strokes for an average of 79.5 per golfer.

SHELBY
Golfers Out In Tot Pts
1. Jeff Bricker 40 38 78 4
2. Bill Shaver 43 38 81 1 2
3. Randy Smith 38 39 77 4
4. Bob Miller 41 41 82 4

Baseball

By United Press International
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 18 12 600 1
Boston 15 11 577 1
Kansas City 17 13 567 1
New York 12 12 536 2
Baltimore 16 14 533 2
Cleveland 12 12 500 3
Los Angeles 12 17 500 3
Detroit 12 17 414 5 2
Washington 13 19 406 6
Minnesota 11 18 379 6 1

Monday's Results
Boston 7, Washington 5
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 3
Only games scheduled
Detroit at Chicago (night) — Bunning (1-3) vs. Herbert (4-1)
Minnesota at New York (night) — Sigmund (2-3) vs. Ford (2-2)
Kansas City at Cleveland (night) — Rakow (2-2) vs. Kralick (1-4)
Los Angeles at Boston (night) — Mc Bride (2-4) vs. Monbouquette (2-1)
Detroit at Washington (night) — Roberts (0-4) vs. Stenhouse (2-2)
Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at New York
Detroit at Chicago (night)
Los Angeles at Boston (night)
Baltimore at Washington (night)
Kansas City at Cleveland (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Francisco 19 13 594 1
St. Louis 19 14 576 1
Pittsburgh 16 13 552 1 2
Los Angeles 17 15 531 2
New York 12 17 516 2 1
Chicago 14 15 483 3 1
Philadelphia 14 16 467 4
New York 14 18 437 5
Milwaukee 14 19 424 5 2
Houston 14 19 424 5 2

Monday's Result
Houston 4, New York 2
Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati at Chicago — Nuxhall (2-1) vs. Ellisworth (3-2)
New York at Houston (night) — Wiley (3-1) vs. Johnson (1-5)
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (night) — McLish (0-2) vs. Drysdale (3-3)
Pittsburgh at San Francisco (night) — Friend (3-2) vs. Sanford (5-2)
St. Louis at Milwaukee (night) — Gibson (1-1) vs. Spahn (4-3)
Cincinnati at Chicago
New York at Houston
Pittsburgh at San Francisco
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (night)

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS
By United Press International
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 002 000 200-5 7 1
Boston 000 000 000-8 1 1
Rudolph Branstad (1) Duckworth (5), Kline (7) and Leppert Conley Radatz (1) at Baltimore (night) (2-1).
Loser — Rudolph (3-3) HR—Malone, Tullman Stuart King
Los Angeles 100 300 210-3 10 1
Los Angeles 010 110 000-3 11 0
Lee Chance (4) Navarro (7) and E. Sadowski (Fisher DeBuschere (5) — Peeters (2) vs. Alvin Martin (winner — Chance (4-2) Loser — Fisher (2-5).
HR—Wagner Ward Landis E Sadowski, G. Thomas

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 000 000 002-2 3 4
Houston 010 000 10-4 8 1
Craig (2-4) and Sherry Bruce, McVahon (1-9) and Balfman Winner — Bruce (2-3)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
By The Associated Press
SOUTHERN DIVISION
Atlanta 17 11 577 1
Arkansas 15 11 577 1
Indianapolis 16 14 573 2
Jacksonville 14 15 533 2
Columbus 11 18 379 6 1

NORTHERN DIVISION
Buffalo 15 12 625 2
Rochester 11 12 570 2 2
Richmond 11 14 440 4 1
Syracuse 10 13 425 4 1
Toronto 10 15 400 5 1

Monday's Results
Cincinnati 3, Columbus 2
Buffalo 10, Atlanta 4
Indianapolis 9, Jacksonville 2
Rochester 10, Syracuse 8
Toronto at Richmond (PDU)
Arkansas at Columbus
Syracuse at Rochester
Toronto at Richmond
Jacksonville at Indianapolis
Atlanta at Buffalo
Wednesday's Games
Rochester at Columbus
Atlanta at Jacksonville
Syracuse at Indianapolis
Toronto at Buffalo
Only games scheduled

'Umps' Meet This Friday

The first organizational meeting of a prospective Mansfield Umpires Association will be held Friday in the court room at the city building at 7 15 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to get a charter from the Ohio High School Athletic Association, but 15 members are required before eligibility for the charter is recognized. All interested area men interested in the Association are urged to attend the meeting.

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Tyger Golfers Defeat St. Peter's, 9 To 7

The Mansfield Senior High golf team (4-7-2) defeated Mansfield St. Peter's (3-4-2) yesterday at Westbrook Country Club, 9-7.

Ludi Schenk of Mansfield and St. Peter's Greg Mihailoff tied for medalist honors at 84.

Schenk blasted his way to a one-over-par 37 on the front-nine but tumbled to a 47 on the second segment. Mihailoff was more consistent with his game, firing a 41-43.

St. Peter's was scheduled to host Galion at Westbrook today while Mansfield was slated for travel to Marion Harding.

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