

"Catch Me Now, Fans, 'Cause I'm Fast"

Port Huron, Northern's own hurdler, Phil "Shoe" Lewis makes just second start in the 120-yard high hurdles during Saturday's Class A state track meet at the Michigan State

University track in East Lansing. Though Lewis' time of 1:14 was the same as East Lansing's Steve Dart, Dart was given the blue ribbon as a judge's decision.

Lewis, New Haven Pace Area Track Stars

By MIKE DEFFEY (Times Herald Sports Writer) EAST LANSING — Phil Lewis, Port Huron's hurdler, was the new star of the meet as he won the 120-yard high hurdles in 1:14, tying the record set by Steve Dart of East Lansing Saturday.

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most of them not to watch East Lansing's Steve Dart, who made his first pitching appearance in Detroit, being traded to Washington



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Denny Vs. Mickey, How Sweet It Is!

Match-ups in sports are always looked forward to more by the fans than those involved.

Today we have Denny McLain against Mickey Lolich and what could be better. Of Sky King returns to the scene of his "crimes" to meet the ex-pizzazz champ.

General manager Jim Campbell isn't too big on the "Great Contention" other than it'll fill the ball park.

"I remember the last one," Campbell said. Denny was going against Sam McDowell. It was 1967, I think.

"Talk about throwing up at a party. . . We had 49,000 for that one and neither lasted three innings," he said. "I never saw as many fans drive in my life. They both felt the pressure in that one."

"It all came about because they kept passing notes back and forth between the dugouts. Each one said the other was a bad pitcher," Campbell noted.

Well, if that set up a confrontation how about Denny vs. Mickey or "Does anyone want a ride in my plane?"

McLain, of course, arrived with his new club Friday and couldn't wait to spend some of the Washington Senators' money blowing baseballs into the left-field seats with a fungo bat.

Remember that trick, Jim? Should be fun today anyway.

Retiring Again, Phil? The state's one and only morning friendly newspaper got caught on a "late breaking" story this past week.

It seems Port Huron's Phil Headley has just retired according to the story from the Associated Press and general manager Morris Sneider was planning on offering him the job as coach.

Well, Phil hung up the skates for the then-Flags and now Wings in mid-season.

Tod Garvin has already been signed to coach for the 1972 season.

It seems as though the morning friendly ran short of stories that day and had saved up the Headley retirement from a few months ago.

Sneider explains that the quote from him had to be wrong and that it should have read that he offered Headley, back in January, a full-time SCOUTING job.

The story becomes more laughable since Headley has to be one of the most "retiring" athletes in sport.

The native of England threatened to retire when he played with Des Moines three years ago. He announced his retirement again following the 1963-64 season and merely retired after just a couple weeks of the season last year.

He finally did return to his home in western Canada in early January.

Just A Thank You, But . . . Cms-Lex High coach Mike Gikas informs us he was very touched by a letter he received this past week from the Marine City Holy Cross track team, one J. D. Lalonde.

Lalonde, you may recall, is the Holy Cross sophomore who made his own track team at the school and travels with the Marine City High team to various meets, running on his own.

He wrote Gikas to pass a word of thanks to Cross-Lex miler Gary Barnes and "another boy that I don't know his name" that helped him out after he was winded following his mile run in the regional track competition.

Gikas commented, "You hear so much bad about some of the kids today. I thought Lalonde showed some real class writing a thank you note like that."

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