

Sport Talk

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Let's see some fan mail!

Now that we have been properly introduced and you are in some way familiar with my often opinionated style, let's get closer. . . Show me your style.

Once monthly I intend to devote space to your questions and comments. We will call this section "Fanfare." You, too will have a forum to express your sports views.

Old Harry Dean over on Borthwick suggested that some of you sports enthusiasts send in updated reports on recent graduates and report their accomplishments. Good idea, H. D. Murph.

To get you in the proper frame of mind for some controversy and response, let's probe the phenomenon of this week's fan mentality. I can see our mail carrier cringing now.

Tell me, is there a sports fan anywhere that can justify paying an athlete more than you are willing to pay your child's teachers? Consistent purchases of such high price tickets translates directly to supporting a salary structure that is sometimes 1000% higher than our children's educators. What really gets me is when Joe Garagiolo displays the audacity to suggest that Pete Rose be viewed by our children as a role model. Is there any better role model than those providing food and shelter? Is it ration-

al to suggest that because the Detroit Tigers won the 1984 World Series, society should give way to the blatant destruction of life and property? What is Bill Schonley talking about in describing pressure as toeing the foul line for two shots with no clocktime and down one?

One man was shot to death, dozens were injured and at least 34 were arrested when World Series celebrants in Detroit turned violent, torching cars, battling with riot-ready police and leaving streets littered with burned-out vehicles and broken glass. At least 41 people were treated at area hospitals for injuries ranging from gunshot and stab wounds to cuts and bruises. Ten of those treated were hurt seriously enough to be admitted, and three required surgery.

Kansas State University football fans pelted police with rocks and debris when thousands poured into the streets in a drunken football victory celebration. The melee, in which more than 20 people were injured and 24 were arrested, followed by eight days a disturbance at Purdue U. in Indiana in which 1,000 students hurled rocks and looted after a beer blast the night before a football game.

Lastly, let's get to the word com-

mon to all sports: pressure. Come now, Schonzy, considering all of the field goals and free throws missed during a game, is it appropriate to place so much emphasis on the final two? Pressure is when Dad has lost his job and the family clunker needs a valve job.

Let the kids run and play and enjoy the sport of their choice, but please sports fans, let's keep things in their proper perspective.

PIL

League	W	L
Benson	7	0
Cleveland	6	1
Madison	6	1
Grant	4	3
Wilson	4	3
Franklin	3	4
Lincoln	2	5
Jefferson	1	6
Marshall	0	7

Friday Results

At Lincoln 18, Jefferson 15
At Franklin, Cleveland 14, Marshall 6
At Civic Stadium, Benson 14, Franklin 6
At Civic Stadium, Madison 41, Grant 0

Saturday Results

At Wilson 7, Roosevelt 6
Marshall 0 0 0 6-6
Cleveland 0 7 7 0-14
C-Simms 5 run (Coleman kick)
C-Italian 7 pass from Viken (Coleman kick)
M-Mitchell 1 run (run failed)
Jefferson 15 0 0 0-15
Lincoln 0 0 6 12-18
J-Butler 28 pass from Mayes (Butler kick)
J-Newcomb 9 run (Newcomb run)
L-Fuller 2 run (run failed)
L-Russo 6 interception return (kick failed)
L-Williams 50 fumble return (kick failed)

"I have no idea how a team that's 6-0 can come into a game and play like that," lamented Benson Coach Bill Dressel. "Our team is flirting with death. We played good enough to win, but they're going to get their tails beat if they don't start playing better than they did tonight. . . We got several turnovers and several breaks, but we could have got beat."

Coach, the shade of a toothpick

beats the hot, burning sun! The mark of any champion is the ability to find a way to win in the face of adversity. Maybe in this team's case the coach should adopt the personality of the team.

Franklin 0 6 0 0-6
Benson 7 7 0 0-14
B-Vandespool 26 fumble ret (Skalbeck kick)
F-Jensen 11 pass from Dodge (kick failed)
B-Wooten 9 run (Skalbeck kick)

Madison served notice on the PIL and flexed on Grant's Generals in a lopsided shutout Friday night in Civic Stadium.

The awesome backfield of Kevin Lowe and Tyrone Williams allowed the Senators to use a ball control offense to thwart Grant's strength advantage.

Kevin Lowe finished the game with 141 rushing yards on 11 carries and four touchdowns. Tyrone Williams chewed up 73 yards on 14 carries and was flawless in blocking for Lowe. These two youngsters complement each other rather well.

Madison 14 7 13 7-41
Grant 0 0 0 0-0

M-Power 2 run (Wittke kick)
M-Lowe 28 run (Wittke kick)
M-Lowe 79 run (Wittke kick)
M-Lowe 8 run (Wittke kick)
M-Harris 36 pass from Power (kick failed)
M-Lowe 1 run (Botten field kick)

Roosevelt 6 0 0 0-6
Wilson 0 0 0 7-7
R-George 5 run (kick failed)
W-Easton 15 pass from Johnson (Lind kick)

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