Lynch & Sons lays out Spencer's

The Birmingham Lynch and Sons baseball team leaped into a first-place tie with Jason's Jalopy in the Pontiac Class A Invitational League.

Lynch did it the hard way, beating last year's champion, Spencer's Floor Covering, twice. Lynch also beat Emiry's Catering Sabres.

Joe Wissing got the first win against Spencer's firing a five-hit, six-strikeout game on Thursday at Oakland University as the Birmingham team won, 5-2.

Chuck Wagner with a triple, a single and two RBIs; Jim Price with a double and a single; and Jim Maertens with a key bases-loaded single led the attack.

Tim Schearer set the tone of the game early by leading off the first inning with a line shot single to left. Wagner's triple up the alley in right center off former Seaholm ace Jim Kazanski brought Schearer home.

Saturday, Lynch's Mark Pomorski — formerly of Groves and now pitching for Michigan State University — became part of a pitching duel with former Detroit Tiger farmhand Frank Fisher. Lynch finally won it, 1-0, in the bottom of the seventh.

Wagner led off the seventh by beating out a bunt for a single. Joe Maloney bunted, and Wagner went to third when Fisher threw the ball into centerfield trying to nail him at second. Jeff Maher was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Jim Price then stepped up and delivered a long single to center, scoring Maloney easily with the winning run.

Pomorski threw a five-hitter at Spencer's, striking out two and walking four.

He got plenty of help from his teammates in the field. Maertens saved the game with two out in the fifth and a man on third by running down a long fly ball in deep left center. Price also kept Spencer's honest on the basepaths, gunning down two runners who were attempting to steal.

Lynch and Sons had somewhat of a breather Sunday after the team's two tough games with Spencer's, beating Emiry's Catering Sabres 10-2 in a game shortened by the eight-run, five-inning mercy rule.

Bill Nolan got the win in five innings as he struck out nine and walked two.

Maloney added to his leage-leading batting average — .473 — with a grand slam homer. Schearer singled, walked twice, scored twice and drove in two runs. Jeff Maher doubled to deep center.

Lynch and Sons and Jason's Jalopy are both now 18-5. Birmingham meets third-place Amvets on Thursday at Wisner Park.

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Groveland Oaks features 650 primitive and modern campsites, a lake dotted with three islands, boating facilities, swimming, fishing and special activities for campers.

Special features include arts and crafts programs during the day, and square dances, movies and hayrides in the evening.

Restrooms, showers, and a camp mini-store are all available at Groveland Oaks.

Other recreational facilities include basketball and volleyball courts, playfields, a children's wading pool, pavilions and picnic grounds.

Groveland Oaks is open daily through Labor Day from 8 a.m. to one hour after sunset.

Independence Oaks offers more of a wilderness setting. The park contains more than eight miles of hiking trails, and White and Black Spruce bogs usually found in northern Michigan. A variety of birds, and other wildlife can be easily spotted from the trails.

Other activities and facilities at Independence Oaks include a lifeguard supervised swimming area, non-power boating on Crooked Lake, canoeing, boat rentals, fishing, and picnic and playground areas.

Independence Oaks is also open for camping by organized youth groups. The park is open daily from 6 a.m. to dusk through Labor Day.

For non-campers at either park, the all-day use of all facilities is $2 per car for Oakland County residents, $3 per car for non-residents. Camping fees at Groveland Oaks start at $5 per family per day for county residents.

For more information, call Groveland Oaks at 634-9811, or Independence Oaks at 625-0877.

Forest Lake falls to Orchard Lake

Orchard Lake Country Club won 24 of 44 events to defeat Forest Lake Country Club of Bloomfield Township, 262-228, in a dual swimming meet Monday.

Sue Lindstrom, Sarah Hoisington and Mark Shagena, all competing in the 11-12 age group, each won a pair of individual events for Orchard Lake. Lindstrom's wins came in the girls' 50-meter breaststroke (41.15) and 50-meter butterfly (35.52).

Hoisington finished first in the girls' 50-meter backstroke (37.84) and 50-meter freestyle (32.01), while Shagena topped the field in the boys' 50-meter breast (39.23) and 50-meter free (28.49).

Other double-winners for Orchard Lake were John Schwab in the eight and under boys' 25-meter back (21.24) and 25-meter free (17.44) and Renee Brenner in the 9-10 girls 25-meter back (18.58) and 25-meter breast (20.01).

FOREST LAKE also had five double-winners in the meet, dominating the 13-14 and 15-17 boys' events. Dick and Bill Grady each won two individual events in the 13-14 division.

Bill Grady's wins came in the boys' 50-meter breast (35.51) and 50-meter free (27.68). Brother Dick won the 50-meter back (34.85) and 100-meter individual medley (1:11.53).

Forest Lake's Kip Kimble and Bob Biehl each won twice in the 15-17 boys' division. Kimble won the 50-meter back (30.48) and 50-meter fly (29.12), while Biehl took the 50-meter breast (35.32) and 50-meter free (27.02).

Janice Whitner rounded out the double-winners for Forest Lake, capturing the 9-10 girls' 25-meter fly (16.77) and 25-meter free (16.37).

Forest Lake started fast, winning two of the three relays at the beginning of the meet. However, Orchard Lake finished first in four of the five relays at the end of the meet.

Vasu surges to 5th straight

Marty Smith and Bill Beechum combined on a five-hit shutout as Birmingham's Vasu, Rodgers and Connell streaked to its fifth-straight Connie Mack League baseball triumph, 9-0, over Troy Monday.

Smith improved his record to 5-0 with the victory. He started and went the first five innings, allowing four hits while striking out four. Beechum took over in the sixth and surrendered just one hit. He fanned two.

The Birmingham team got all the runs it needed in the first inning on a walk to Tom Chisholm and consecutive doubles by Gene Gaudino, Mike Weber and Mike Felkner. Three runs scored in the rally.

Vasu, Rodgers and Connell tacked two more runs on the board in the third. Felkner singled, Tom MacLean was safe on an error and Mark King walked to load the bases. Two runs scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-0.

A double by Matt Curry, a walk to Chisholm, a single by Gaudino and a sacrifice fly by Weber pushed two more runners across the plate for the Birmingham squad. The final two runs scored in the fifth.

Vasu, Rodgers and Connell face Rochester in a double-header Saturday at Aaron Perry Field in Pontiac at 2 p.m.

2nd soccer coach resigns from Groves

Birmingham Groves needs a boys' soccer coach.

Athletic Director Carl Pendracki hired Detroit Express' Sam Oates last month, replacing boys' and girls' coach Guido Regulbrugge.

Oates, however, suddenly resigned Monday night.

"We thought we had an able replacement in Sam Oates," Pendracki said, "but Sam's wife's father died, and they are going back to England at the end of the Express season."

Regulbrugge resigned last spring to take a position at Grosse Pointe North.

Pendracki said Oates, a former soccer coach at Bloomfield Hills Andover, won't return to the area until the boys' prep season is half over.

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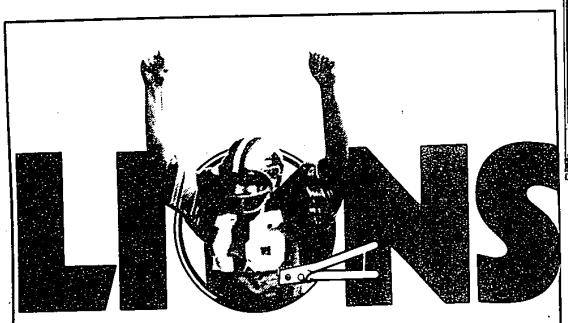

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1980 Lions Home Game Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	No. of Tickets
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Aug. 23	8:00 p.m.	New Orleans Saints	
Sept. 21	1:00 p.m.	St. Louis Cardinals	
Sept. 28	1:00 p.m.	Minnesota Vikings	
Oct. 12	4:00 p.m.	New Orleans Saints	
Nov. 2	1:00 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers	
Nov. 16	1:00 p.m.	Baltimore Colts	
Nov. 27	12:30 p.m.	Chicago Bears	
Dec. 14	4:00 p.m.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	
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