Bloomfield Legion earns district crown

Bloomfield Legion's baseball team advanced to the North Central Regional Connie Mack Champlonships by mining the eight-team double-ellimination Pontiac District Connie Mack Tournament. Bloomfield did it the hard way. The local team dropped its tournament opener to the Detroit Eagles, then battled back through the losers' bracket, winning five straight game. Bloomfield capped off its champlonship drive with a 3-1 victory over Clarkston Transign on Monday. The Legion team got off to its customary fast start in the final, scoring all three runs in the first laring. Eric Girdler singled with one out to get it started. Girdler scored on a double by Paul Drei-

Southfield 699 grabs 3rd in Mack tourney

The Southfield Legion baseball team finished third in last week's Saginaw Connie Mack Tournament.

Not bad for a team that lost its first game Wednesday, then struggled through the losers' bracket to reach the semi-finals Sunday.

Macomb Woods, a team consisting mainly of players from Class A high school champion Grosse Pointe North, knocked Southfield out of the tournament on Sunday by handing the local team at 1 loss.

Sam Domke a player Southfield manager Pat Sullivan picked up for the ournament from Millord, started and took the loss. Domke pitched two innings and allowed fineer mus not two hits and three walks. A two-run Macomb borner was Domke's downfall. He struck out two

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man. Dave Mitchell then singled to score Dreiman. Bruce Morrison followed with a single, and Mitch-ell scored all the way from first base on a hit-and-

run play.

GIRDLER STARTED and went the first six innings. He allowed four hits, walked two and struck out three.

Mitchell relieved in the seventh after Girdler walked the first batter. He got two batters to pop out and the third to ground out to end the inning.

Mitchell was Bloomfield's leading batter with two triples and a single in three at hot's

Bloomfield got into the final by beating the De-troit Eagles, 2-1, earlier that day. Paul Sabol went

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all the way on the mound for the winners. He scattered seven hits while striking out three. Sabol did

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Bloomfield got on the board first with a run in the second. Mitchell led off with a double, then moved to third base on a sacrifice bunt by Morrison. Bill Ebert brought him home with a sacrifice fly to right field.

The Eagles tied the game in the fourth, but Legion got the winning run in the sixth. Gridler led off with a single. Dreiman then attempted to bunt him over to second. The Eagles pitcher fielded the bunt and threw wild to first trying to anall Dreiman. Girdler was able to score on the throw, all the way from first. Dreiman was thrown out at the plate attempting to score on the same play.

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sano paced photolinears invent attack with two hits in two at-bats. JOHN SILLICK turned his second win and best performance of the tournament on Sunday when he pitched a no-hitter against Transign. Bloomfield won the game, 8-0. Transign was undefeated com-

ming into the game.
Sillick struck out four and walked one. He faced
16 batters in a game shortened by the eight-run
mercy rule.
Bloomfield scored in every inning and pounded

out seven hits total.

Bloomfield advanced to the final four teams in the Pontiac Connie Mack Tournament on Friday by defeating Cranhrook 9-6. Mike Rom started for Legion and got the win. He worked 4*9 innings, giving three runs on six hits. Rom walked two and struck out one.

Bill Ebert came on in the fifth inning with the bases loaded and two out. Ebert struck out his man and got the save. He worked the final two and one-third innings.

Legion team scored three in the first, three in the fourth and three in the sixth.

sixth. Bloomfield got its winning runs in the sixth after two outs. Bruce Morrison started the rally with a single. Rom doubled to put runners at second and third. Rick Hawkins singled and both runners scored. Hawkins scored on a triple by Eric Girdler.

Rom led Bloomfield at the plate with two hits — a double and a triple — in two at bats. He drove in one run.

Girdler drove in two runs with a double and a triple. Hawkins was 1-for-3 with three RBIs.

Angel kickers boot Booters

rest of the way. He allowed one run on one hit Settceer is truck out seven one hit Settceer is truck out seven one than Macomb, but failed to take advantage of its opportunities. Southfield put itself in the position of being knocked out of the tournament by losing on Wednesday to Saginaw Means, 5-0 Mike Tetreault, a Jayawr walking two and allowing five hits. Southfield picked up from Farmington Mike Tetreault, a Jayawr walking two and allowing five hits. Mitch McCann was 2-for-3.

for the tournament, started and worked 635 innings. Tetreault struck out four, walked three and allowed seven hits. Relied pitcher Andy Antonuccir retired the two batters he faced in the seventh. Singles by Ken Sullivan and Ron Curcio were the only offense Southfield was able to muster.

Southfield came back Wednesday evening and bombed Saginaw B & K Tool 12-4 in a game shortened by the mercy rule.

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hem, leaving only one runner stranded on the basepaths. Southfield nipped the Bridgeport Green Hornets 5-4 on Saturday to stay alive in the tournament.

Expos dump A&K

The Expos edged A&K Electric 10-8 last weekend in a game between division celler-dwellers in the Garden City Class A Invitational Baseball League. The Expos put together an 11-hit atck and made hay of 10 A&K errors. Gary Ihlenfeldt had a perfect 4-ford 4 at the plate for the Expos. All ohis hits were singles. Mike Sarosi west 7-lor-3 for the winners and Ken Ihlenfeldt and Jim Seott each singled twice. Tim Brady knocked in four runs for A&K with a triple and a double. Dennis Mundinger and Bruce Spence each collected a pair of singles.

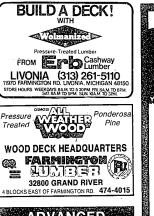
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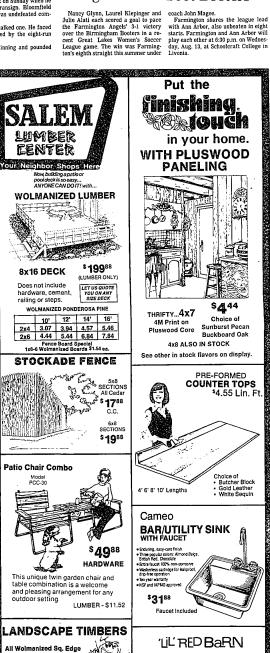
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