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Pitching is letdown in LCBL's setback

BUT D'ALEXANDER, who led the University of Arkansas this season in home runs as a sophomore, redeemed himself in the bottom of the inning when he hit a Tom Cotter forkball into the upper deck in left

forkball into the upper deck in left field.

"I've played six or seven times here," said the Allen Park Cabrini High graduate. "The first time I played here as a junior, I went 3-for-4. As a sentor I hit one in the lower deck."

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While D'Alexander was breaking the ice for Detroit, Livonia's pitching staff began to cool, aithough Thurston High grad Chris Kioc, the Livonia starter, worked two scoreless sinnings. Little Caesars teammate Rob Jamula followed with another to keep Detroit off the board for three innings.

But the (wo right-handers had plenty of defensive help in the early going. Catcher Derrick Dowling threw out a ronner trying to stead the first. Shortstop Brian Smollaski and second bescman Brian Smollaski

turned a double play to get out of the inning.
But the defensive play of the game was turned in by right fielder Keith Dutkiewicz of Tom Holzer Ford, who made a diving catch to rob Mickey Smerek of an extra-base hit in the third.

"THAT WAS A great catch," said

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Akkins. "They made a couple of nice defensive plays."
Cotter, who graduated from North Farmington High and attends Central Michigan, managed to get just one out while giving up three additional runs in the fourth. Detroit then tagged Cotter's replacement, Shawn Uzarski (Cnesars) for four more runs (on three walks). Livonla's fourth pitcher, lefty Derek Darkowski of Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, had little success as well, giving up three runs on four walks.

Detroit out-hit the Livonlans, 10-8. walks.
Detroit out-hit the Livonians, 10-8, as Birmingham Brother Rice product John Timko went 2-for-2. Steve Waite (Canton High and Eastern Michigan) and Dave Mondoux (Franklin High and Henry Ford CC) each drove in a run for the winners.

DOWLING, Looney and Peterson each had two hits for the Livonians.

The walks really burt us, but the state of In the second game of the All-Star Program, Detroit pounded the Lans-ing All-Stars, 13-5. And the second

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South blasts Mantle foes

South Farmington chalked up some impressive num-bers while rolling over a pair of Mickey Mantle baseball opponents last week.

South batters produced 19 hits en route to a 21-2 clobbering of Southfield on Thursday, and the team was just slightly less overpowering Tuesday when it trounced Riverview 14-4.

Unbeaten and league-leading Westland had been forced into extra linkings two days before by Riverview, which was 12-2 going into its game with South, now 12-4-1 in the league and 17-6-1 overall.

In the five-inning game with Southfield, winning pitcher Les Luark had a no-hitter going until the fifth when the leadoff batter connected on the first pitch.

Luark, who struck out 10, finished with a one-hitter, but he walked 11 in the process, including five in the last

THE TREND, according to coach Lou Pirronello, had Luark creating his own problems with walks and then bearing down to strike out the side.

James Alexander led the overwhelming offensive dis-play with a 4-for-4 game and five RBI. He also had a walk and reached base every time, and he stole two bases to boot.

Dave Miracle was 2-for-4 with a triple and three RBI, Luark 2-for-3 with two RBI and Chris Schmidt 2-for-2 with one RBI. Kevin Vanord chipped in with a two-run single.

In the Riverview game, South struck early for seven runs in the bottom of the first inning, doing all the dam-age after the first two batters struck out.

Pirropello started it with a triple and scored on Mira-cle's base hit. Schmidt put the ball in play for a base-loaded error that scored two runs, Vanord and Pirronel-lo walked with the bases loaded and Billy Hardy hit a two-run single.

PIRRONELLO ENDED up 2-for-2, Hardy and Mira-cle 2-for-4 and Alexander 2-for-3. Miracle later smashed a three-run homer and finished with four RBI, Hardy three and Pirronello two.

Schmidt, who will be a junior at Farmington High in the fall, was the winning pitcher in relief of Hardy.

He allowed only one hit and an unearned run over the last 3th innings, and he lowered his earned run average from its previous standing of 0.84. He struck out seven and walked four.

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Hardy went 1½ innings but ran into trouble in the
second when he walked live batters and Riverview
accord three runs. He gave up just one hit, however.

Errors cause NFWB's downfall

Despite flashes of defensive excellence, North Farmington-West Bloomfield has not been able to avoid the occasional lapses that have dogged the ballelub.

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NFWB made four errors Thurs

NFWB made four errors Thursday in an important North Oakland County League game, and the mis-

is team is averaging one error per ame when it wins as opposed to hree or four when it loses. "The pitching has been reasonably consistent, but our defense has been either very good or very bad," he



