

Darkowski 5-0 for Hines Park

Michigan State University left-hander Derek Darkowski ran his record to 5-0, hurling league-leading Hines-Park Lincoln Mercury to a 3-0 baseball victory Sunday over Walter's Appliance in the Livonia Collegiate encounter at Ford Field.

Walter's bounced back to win the second game of the twin bill, 6-3.

Darkowski allowed just two hits and two walks, while striking out eight.

Losing pitcher David Houghtby (Henry Ford Community College), gave up only one earned run. He also went the distance, allowing just three hits and two walks.

In the second game, Joe Mackiewicz (Kalamazoo College) scattered nine hits in 6 1/2 innings of work to pick up the win. Steve Owens came on to get the final two outs to earn the save for Walter's.

Bill Bannon, a recent graduate of Dearborn Divine Child High, suffered the loss. He worked 5 1/2 innings.

The Walter's offensive standout was Mark Kotler, who tripled in a 3-for-3 showing.

Chris Slater (Kansas City Community College) and Mike Culver (Plymouth Canton High) each collected two hits in a losing cause.

Hines-Park is 10-2, while Walter's is 6-8.

LITTLE CAESARS (9-2-1) stayed on Hines-Park's back in the LCLB race, sweeping all three weekend games.

On Sunday, Caesars swept Tom Hober Ford in a doubleheader at Ford Field, 4-3 and 7-5.

In the opener, Sean Maloney singled in the eighth and pinch-runner Jim Kuzabab eventually scored on a throwing error to give Caesars the victory.

Maloney, Art George (University of Evansville), Tim Napier and Ron

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of June 20)				
	W	L	T	Pts
Hines-Park	10	2	0	20
Little Caesars	9	3	0	18
Duffy's Plumbing	8	5	1	13
Walter's Appliance	6	6	0	12
A.A. Wiedy's	3	9	0	6
Tom Hober Ford	0	11	0	0

BATTING LEADERS		
	AD	Ave
Dave Crespi (DP)	29	.483
Art George (LC)	39	.402
Sean Maloney (LC)	23	.400
Eric Link (LC)	40	.375
Haig Averbarten (Wen.)	30	.367
John Rogers (DP)	30	.333
Tom Napier (LC)	34	.324
Chris Slater (HP)	23	.321
Mike Kazmarek (DP)	28	.321
Scott Wadsworth (HP)	29	.310
Todd Fracassi (DP)	43	.302
Steve Michal (DP)	43	.302

PITCHING LEADERS (Win-loss record)		
	W	L
1. Derek Darkowski (Hines-Park), 5-0; 2. John Storm (Duffy's), 3-0; 3. Steve Witt (Caesars), 1-0.		

LCLB UPCOMING SCHEDULE		
Friday, June 23: Walter's Appliance vs. Tom Hober Ford, 5:30 p.m.; Duffy's Plumbing vs. Little Caesars, 6 p.m. (both at Livonia's Ford Field); Hines-Park Lincoln Mercury vs. Wiedy's of Ann Arbor, 8 p.m. (Canton High School).		
Sunday, June 25 (all doubleheaders): Walter's Appliance vs. Wiedy's of Ann Arbor, noon (A.A. Huron High); Little Caesars vs. Hines-Park Lincoln Mercury, noon (Livonia's Ford Field); Tom Hober Ford vs. Hines-Park Lincoln Mercury, 5:30 p.m. (Ford Field).		
Wednesday, June 28: Little Caesars vs. Wiedy's of Ann Arbor, 5:30 p.m.; Walter's Appliance vs. Duffy's Plumbing, 8 p.m. (both at Ford Field); Tom Hober Ford vs. Hines-Park Lincoln Mercury, 8 p.m. (Plymouth High School).		
DETROIT ADRIAT SLATE		
Saturday, June 24 (all games at noon): Adray Appliance vs. Adray Photo (Spencer Field at UMI); Bull Whelan vs. Fisher's Caesars (Macomb Community College); Adray Sound vs. Westland Federation (U-M's Fisher Field).		
Sunday, June 25 (all doubleheaders starting at noon): Adray Sound vs. Adray Appliance, noon (U-M's Fisher Field); Spencers Caesars vs. Westland Federation (U-M's Campbell Field); Bull Whelan vs. Adray Photo (EMU's Oostlike Stadium).		
Tuesday, June 27: Adray Appliance vs. Westland Federation, 8 p.m. at U-M; Adray Photo vs. Spencers Caesars, 8:45 p.m. at U-M; Adray Sound vs. Bull Whelan, 8:15 p.m. at Henry Ford CC No. 2.		
Wednesday, June 28: Adray Sound vs. Adray Appliance, 8 p.m. at U-M; Spencers Caesars vs. Westland Federation, 8:45 p.m. at Henry Ford CC No. 1; Bull Whelan vs. Adray Photo, 8:15 at Henry Ford No. 2.		

Makowski each collected two hits for the winners.

But it was Napier's solo homer that sent the game into extra innings.

Mark Thierry (University of Detroit) went the distance, scattering eight hits and two walks to go along with six strikeouts.

In the second game, former Redford Thurston High product Chris Kloc was the winning pitcher and Maloney went 3-for-4 to propel Caesars to victory. George added two

hits, while Makowski knocked in three runs.

On Friday, Waterford Kettering's Jim Miller, who is bound next fall for Michigan State as a quarterback, pitched a three-hitter and struck out seven as Caesars beat Wiedy's of Ann Arbor in a game at Northville, 5-3.

Malgay paced Caesars with two hits.

DUFFY'S PLUMBING split Sunday with Wiedy's, dropping the opener, 5-4, before exploding in the nightcap, 24-2.

Holding a 6-0 lead, Duffy's went wild in the fourth inning sending 17 straight batters to the plate.

Ted Shymanski had a big day, clouting a three-run homer in a six-RBI performance. Joe Dellaguso (Redford Union) went 3-for-4 with five RBI.

In the first game, Duffy's left the bases loaded in the final inning.

Joe Jentzer (Henry Ford CC) started and worked the first four innings for Duffy's. He suffered the loss. Steve Young (Vanderbilt University) pitched three scoreless innings of relief.

Dave Crespi, former Redford St. Agatha standout, hit a solo homer and Adam Haver contributed two hits in the loss.

On Friday, John Storm (School of the Ozarks) fired a five-hitter as Duffy's trimmed Walter's, 4-2, in a game at Ford Field. Storm struck out seven and walked five.

Hillsdale's Randy Buchler, freshman of the year in the Great Lakes Conference, suffered the loss.

Shymanski, a former Stevenson standout, clouted a two-run homer, while Todd Fracassi (Henry Ford CC) and Mike Kazmarek (Henry Ford CC) each added run-scoring singles.

Duffy's is 6-5-1. (See standings and league leaders.)

Solid pitching helps NFWB win twinbill

North Farmington-West Bloomfield swept a Connie Mack baseball doubleheader from Ypsilanti II on Saturday before dropping a single game Sunday to Trenton.

NFWB, 3-2 in league play and 7-4 overall, got solid pitching performances from Tom Kutcher and Rick Rachner to beat Ypsilanti 8-2 and 5-3.

In the first game, Kutcher scattered six hits, fanned four and walked one. Rachner also added six hits, but his teammates could come up with only four. However, he kept NFWB in the game by walking only two while striking out seven.

In contrast, Kutcher was backed up by a 13-hit attack. Seth Petty, Jack Herberholz, Scott Russo, T.J. Orman and Kutcher had two apiece. Petty and Kutcher slammed two-run triples. Chris White drove in a run with a sacrifice fly and Rachner added an RBI single.

In the second game, NFWB trailed 3-1 until it scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning. Four walks, a groundout and a fielder's choice tied the score, and Orman's two-run single was the game-winning hit.

NFWB, which received 11 walks in the game, took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Petty hit the first pitch of the game for an inside-the-park home run. The team's only other hits were singles by Rachner and Herberholz.

Trenton outbit NFWB 16-8 on Sunday and posted a 10-5 victory in a game played at Orchard Lake St. Mary's. Petty went 3 1/2 innings, allowing eight hits and seven runs, and suffered the loss. He was succeeded by Orman and Brian Miller.

Russo, Orman and Kutcher, who had an RBI triple and a bases-loaded walk, had two hits apiece. Jerry Hakala also tripled but was left stranded, and White had another RBI on a sacrifice fly.

Mantle team loses 2/1

The North Farmington/West Bloomfield Mickey Mantle team completed its second week of the season on the down side, dropping a doubleheader Saturday to Taylor.

NFWB struggled in both ends of the twinbill, losing by identical 10-3 scores. Jeff Rejc went the first five innings of the opener but suffered the loss. Steve Zager's solo home run and two hits by Judd Gallus led NFWB's hitting attack.

In Game 2, Mark Temple lasted the first five innings but got no support as NFWB managed only five hits from five different batters.

Earlier in the week, NFWB scored a 16-2 win over host Trenton, with the win being shared by Rejc and Andrew Margolick.

Todd Levin led the 11-hit attack with two hits and four RBI. Temple added two RBI, scored three times and had one hit. Noah Bremen had two hits and scored three runs, and Margolick also crossed the plate three times.

South girls runners-up

The South Farmington Girls B slow-pitch softball team opened its season last weekend at Milford's World Qualifier Tournament, losing the title game to Garden City 8-7.

The South Farmington team reached the finals by defeating Southgate, Plymouth-Canton and Walled Lake. Kathy Schneider pitched four complete games during the two-day tournament.

Team members included: Amanda Ault, Holly Foster, Amy Geary, Lori Hubbe, Natalie Koczars, Erin LaCrosse, Kelly LaCrosse, Kathy Mistrawich, Jennifer Myslinski, Andrea Salyer, Schneider, Krista Snow and Carolyn Temporelle. Jim Hubbe manages the team, and the coach is Paul Geary.

NHL draft picks plan to stay in school

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Bill Fye and Dave Burke waited patiently, so now it's time for the National Hockey League to wait for them.

The two players were both selected in the sixth round of Saturday's NHL draft, 4 1/2 hours after the first player was taken.

The Buffalo Sabres used the second pick in the sixth round (107th overall) to take Fye, a Plymouth resident who plays goalie for Northern Michigan University.

The Toronto Maple Leafs, drafting third in Round No. 6, selected Burke, a defenseman for Cornell University. Burke was the valdicatorian last year at Redford Union.

EACH PLAYER, however, has decided to stay in school instead of signing a professional contract. The Sabres and Maple Leafs will retain the rights to sign Fye and Burke, respectively, when they decide to leave school.

"I don't think I'm ready yet," said Fye, who has two years of eligibility remaining at NMU, an NCAA playoff qualifier last year. "When people get drafted in the NHL, it's not like basketball or football where all seniors in college are picked. They get drafted so young in hockey that only two guys in the whole draft last year played regularly. That says it all right there. I have time to develop."

For Burke, the wait was especially agonizing. The Hockey News' Draft Preview profiled Burke as a player that could go in the third round, no lower than the fourth.

Burke and family members drove to Minneapolis, Minn., the site of the draft, so they could be there when the anticipated high selection occurred. But round after round passed without mention of Burke, a 6-foot-1, 195-pounder, who carried a 3.6 grade point average in engineering as a freshman at Cornell.

"THEY DIDN'T make things easy on me, I'll tell you that much," said

Burke, who added he is 100 percent sure he will finish his degree before going pro. "It's kind of automatic once you get in dress clothes and wait that long. After a while, I couldn't feel the air conditioning."

Scouts don't question Burke's intelligence, but one scout quoted in The Hockey News said the question asked most often about Burke is, "Does he have the mentality to be a pro hockey player?"

"I think some people who know me would disagree," Burke said. "That's a fallacy. One-hundred percent wrong. In high school, I fought the dumb jock image and always thought I could do both. Here I've done both and now I get it from the other end. No one went back to the source. No one asked me if I want to play in the NHL."

Burke added, "there's a lot of opportunity in Toronto. It has great tradition. The only place that rivals it is Montreal and maybe Detroit, because of the original Six."

Though it is impossible to predict their future hockey paths, the im-

mediate future calls for Fye and Burke to be teammates this summer for the East Team in the National Sports Festival in Oklahoma City, Okla. They will report Tuesday, July 18.

BURKE AND Fye played together in 1978-79 when they were teammates on the Redford Mite Travel team.

"I don't talk to him much anymore," Fye said. "I'll be kind of neat to play on his team."

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