

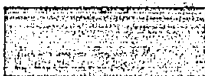
Caesars solidifies its hold on 1st place by ripping Walter's

First-place Redford Little Caesars moved its Livonia Collegiate Baseball League record to 14-3 Thursday, thumping Walter's Appliances 7-4, in a makeup game played at Livonia Churchill. The originally scheduled game was rained out earlier in the month.

Walter's fell to 10-7. Steve Witt, who will be the starting pitcher Wednesday when the LCB, All-Stars meet the Detroit Adray All-Stars at 9:30 a.m. at Tiger Stadium, raised his record to 4-0 with the complete-game victory.

The last went to Dave Houghtby. Caesars' leading hitters were Art George and Tim Napier, each collecting two singles and a double. Napier had one RBI. Marty Wolf had two hits for Walter's and John Goits drove in two runs in a losing cause.

Caesars needed a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the seventh inning Wednesday to edge Wendy's of Ann Arbor, 10-9, at Livonia's Ford Field.



Trailing 9-8 after 6 1/2 innings, Caesars tied the game on a sacrifice fly from Eric Linck that scored George. A bases-loaded walk to newly acquired Jack Daniels later in the inning gave Caesars the win.

Ron Makowski, the last of three Caesars' pitchers, picked up the win. Napier, who entered the game with the LCB's eighth-best batting average at .331, was 4-for-4 with three RBIs.

WALTER'S APPLIANCE defeated Duffy's Plumbing 5-3 Wednesday, behind the three-hit pitching of Mark Wolter.

Wolter's record on the mound is 3-0. Walter's made good use of its six hits, and got an RBI single from Eric Opslach.

Bowling accessories a must

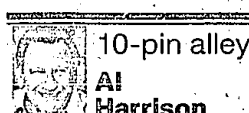
THE LITTLE BIT of extra space in your bowling bag can come in handy for accessories items you might want to carry when you go bowling for league play or practice. The summer is the right time to fill your bag with some of these items.

How about a small wire brush to "rough" the soles on your shoes? This could be the answer to those occasions when you are unable to slide just right, and there could be a spot of water on the soles that would ruin their sliding ability. "Rough" up the "nap" on the soles and you will be in good shape. Some kind of adhesive tape is good to carry, as it can be used to adjust the size of your thumb and finger holes if they are too large.

A rain bag is almost a necessity. It can solve the problem of too much moisture on the hands, but be careful to pack it in well so it won't get on the bottom of your shoes.

How about a wrist brace? There are many types available and the question is whether one is even needed. The main purpose of a wrist guard is to keep your hand and wrist in the correct position during the delivery. Some of the products out there are very simple, such as the "wristmaster" or "Rebby's," which give the wrist added support.

Some others are more complicated, such as the "Scorpion" or the "Eagle," which come up higher on the forearm and grip the hand firmly. The "Pro Release" offers a wide



10-pin alley AI Harrison range of adjustability for more lift, less lift, spin or roll. Ebonite's "Ultra Grip" is now available in smaller sizes to better accommodate ladies or younger bowlers. The "Chazz" is a newer device which locks the wrist and hand in a cupped position.

Whatever the wrist device you choose, they all do the same thing, that is to keep your hand and wrist position locked in throughout the swing. If your style and ability allows you to do this without a wrist device, you might as well just save your money. Most wrist accessories advertise that you will throw more strikes and that is reasonable since the cupped wrist position will keep you under the ball during the release and that generates a more powerful shot.

Another item to consider is the "Lou Scala Split", which is an additional support for the forearm. This takes some of the pressure off the tendons, so if your arm gets sore or tired during bowling, this one could help. Another must for the bag is a bowler's towel which is always handy for wiping the excess oil off the

553 series. In the Tuesday Mixed League, Tom Ellington ran up a 704 series with a 245; Leon Karney hit 257 with a 645 set; Willie Laidner a 234 game; Tim Blackwell a 640 set; and Angie Cooper topped the women with a 227 game and 549 series.

• Cloverlanes, located on Schoolcraft, between Inkster Road and Middlebelt in Livonia is doing a major renovation. Gone are above the surface ball returns, the lanes are being entirely re-lit and the pin-setting equipment is also getting updated. Cloverlanes remains open during construction. Cloverlanes is announcing the availability on Saturdays and Sundays for tournaments, so if your group, company or organization would like to set up a bowling tournament, give them a call. This can also be a great fund-raiser for charitable organizations. The 64 lanes at Cloverlanes can handle a lot of people.

• Speaking of tournaments, today is the final day of competition for the regional lawn bowlers at Westland Lawn Bowling Association. This is bowling in the great outdoors and you might want to bring along both sun tan lotion and mosquito repellent if you plan to stay through the evening. The lawn bowlers are very competitive and some are coming from several Midwestern states for this event. For more information call Jim or Cathie Symington at 722-7630.

SC signings

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Division choice from Canton. At midfield, O'Shea has added Molly Menard from Canton, Amy Zanetti and Angie Sigmar from Livonia. Franklin and Bev DeJohn from Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Replacing Moore in the nets will be Tisha Guido of Garden City. She's a good athlete, but she has no formal training as a goalkeeper," said O'Shea. "But she's dedicated and hard-working."

The SC coach's estimate of his new recruits was simple: "We've got a

good group of athletes coming in. We won't have just 13 players. There will be quality subs and everyone will be fighting for a starting position."

And that should put SC back among the best in the country.

NOTES: Another hole O'Shea is looking to fill is assistant coach. Lisa Giffin, who assisted him for the last two years, has a full-time job that will prevent her from returning. O'Shea will have a team meeting at 9 p.m. Thursday in SC's physical education building. Anyone interested in joining the team should attend.

All-Star game set

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his defensive back slot, is excited about next month's opportunity.

Among the other Eccentric-area players are Eric Beatty, a linebacker from Birmingham Country Day; Robert Johnson, tailback, Southfield; D'Way King, split end, Southfield; and Larry (Western Michigan); Marc

Milla, lineman, Birmingham Brother Rice (Michigan); and Mike Ostrander, lineman, Troy.

Note: All-Star Game tickets can be ordered through Jim Clauson, 24480 Crescent, Woodhaven, 48183. Send \$5 per ticket with a check made out to Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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South posts tourney wins

Once Lou Pirronello got a look at the giant-sized 16-year-old pitching for the Green Bay (Wis.) Packer, taking particular interest in what he estimated was a mid-10 mph fastball, he figured he'd seen the best team in the Stars of Tomorrow Mickey Mantle (16 and under) Baseball Tournament.

Pirronello figured it was Green Bay. He was wrong. The South Farmington team played its second game of the day against Green Bay Thursday, and South's Eric Miller proved far more effective than his pitching adversary as South won 8-1.

In his tournament opener earlier Thursday, South collected a six-inning mercy killing, whipping LaCrosse (Wis.) Boys Club Blue by a 13-1 margin.

Mike Blang was the awesome-looking (over 6-foot tall, according to Pirronello) starter for Green Bay, and his performance matched his looks early on. He struck out the side in the first inning and fanned another in the second inning.

BUT THAT was the end of his



strikeouts; he lasted five innings and gave up six hits and four walks, and twice hit John Benninger. When he left, South had a 7-1 lead.

Considering Miller's Orel Hershisser-type pitching style — he has not allowed an earned run this season and is 3-0 — that was more than enough. Miller went all seven innings, allowing one unearned run on three hits. He did not walk a batter and struck out five.

Miller also contributed what Pirronello called the "key hit of the game" when he doubled in South's first run off Blang in the second. Mike Campbell, who had two hits, knocked in two runs with a third-inning, bases-loaded single. Miller's ground out scored another and South had a 4-0 cushion.

Jay Burley contributed two hits, two stolen bases and an RBI. The

win kept South unbeaten for the season after 12 games.

IN THE VICTORY over LaCrosse, Shondell Currie drove in five runs with a two-run double in the third, a sacrifice fly in the fourth and a two-run single in the sixth. Campbell added two hits and two RBIs. Matt Fennelly had two hits and two RBIs and Burley had two hits and an RBI.

Mike Jozwiak got the pitching win. He came in for starter Brian Vichio, who pitched two scoreless (and hitless) innings before leaving to be saved for a later time in the tourney. Jozwiak went the final four innings and surrendered one run on two hits and a walk, striking out three.

The 40-team tournament was divided into eight divisions of five teams. The best team in each division advanced to the final eight, to be played Saturday and Sunday. South, which placed fourth in the tourney last year, was to meet two more divisional opponents Friday. Victories in both games would assure South's making the final eight.

NFWB stays perfect in Koufax

The North Farmington/West Bloomfield entry in the 13- to 14-year-old Sandy Koufax League hit its record to a perfect 11-0 with a pair of exciting come-from-behind victories last week.

NFWB topped Highland, 2-1, behind the strong three-hit pitching of Derrick Fox. The winners scored twice in the bottom of the sixth in-

ning to remain undefeated. Corey Muerer and John Heller paced the offense with some clutch hits.

Prior to that win, NFWB doubled up on Birmingham, 12-6, in eight innings.

Mike Corridore stroked a clutch, two-out, bases-loaded single to tie the game at 8-all in the top of the

seventh. In their next turn at bat, the NFWB players hit the ball all over for six runs.

Mike Jehle, in relief, picked up the win.

According to a team representative, it was the first time the NFWB team has ever gone 11-0. NFWB owns a share of first place in the league standings.

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