



South Farmington's Mike Dorocak made the putout on Huron Valley's Paul Ritz at second base in the Little Caesars Connie Mack game.

South Farmington, however, lost both ends of the double-header, 5-0 and 7-2.

South seeks rejuvenation

South Farmington's Connie Mack baseball team hopes to correct its early-season woes before the Little Caesars Travel League season gets too far along.

A few timely hits in tonight's game with North Farmington-West Bloomfield might put South on the right track. Game time is 6:30 p.m. at Novi Middle School.

The team is struggling with a 5-4 record after dropping a double-header to host Huron Valley last Thursday. Ypsilanti 1 and Westland 1 lead the circuit with 9-0 and 8-1 records, respectively.

South had 14 hits in the two games, but timely hitting wasn't part of the twinning as Farmington found itself on the short end of 5-0 and 7-2 scores.

In the nightcap, South had four



hits and took a 2-0 lead in the first inning, but it had just four additional hits in the next six innings.

Huron Valley took the lead in the fourth. A three-run double followed a hit-batsman, an error and a walk. Veres Damon belted a three-run homer during a four-run fifth for the winners.

RICH ROY'S double and Rob MacDonald's single drove in Farmington's runs. MacDonald was the only South player with two hits.

Leading pitcher Gary Devine

worked four innings and was relieved after he gave up a lead-off single in the fifth. Mike Dorocak got two outs in that inning but gave up four runs, including the Damon homer. Roy pitched the final 1 1/2 innings.

In the first game, Kevin Young had two singles and was the only Farmington player to reach third base. On two occasions, South had two runners on base but never passed a serious threat.

Craig Murray, working on three days rest after striking out 21 and having pitched two innings the previous day at a Pittsburgh Pirates tryout camp, was the losing pitcher. Murray (1-1) lasted four innings, allowing two runs and five hits. Chris Schmidt relieved and finished the game.

Mantle team's star expires in tourney

It was called the Stars of Tomorrow Baseball Tournament, but the South Farmington Mickey Mantle team's title aspirations were gobbled up by a black hole.

After playing so well on the first day of the tournament Thursday, the South Farmington star collapsed when the ballclub lost three of its next four games and finished with a 3-5 mark.

In a crucial game that decided the division winner, Arlington Heights, Ill., edged the Michiganders 10-0 Friday. By winning the division, the Illinois team was one of eight ballclubs that advanced to the championship round.

The Chicago Bulldogs won the tournament by defeating the Long Island Tigers, a team that competed close with South Farmington in the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series two years ago in Northville.

Farmington dropped another close decision in its next game Friday, losing to Apple Valley (Minn.) by a 5-4 count. On Saturday, South merced Milwaukee Funk 12-1 in five innings but was eliminated when Lake Elmo (Minn.) claimed an 11-5 victory.

SOUTH FARMINGTON suffered its first losses of the season and is 13-3 overall. It has a 9-0 record in the Little Caesars Mickey Mantle Travel League.

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had the tying run at third base with one out. Arlington Heights, however, got the next two batters out and ended the game.

Starting pitcher Mike Campbell was the loser. He faced only four batters, all of whom had base hits. Reggie McKinney finished the first inning but not before Arlington Heights scored six runs. Scott Lakatos went the rest of the way.

South outlit the opposition 13-11, but errors were contributed to its downfall. Farmington made an uncharacteristic six errors while Arlington Heights played flawless baseball.

Fennelly was 3-for-3, which included a pair of doubles, and had two RBI. Pirronello also had three hits, John Benninger and Jay Burley two apiece. All three had one RBI, and Benninger and Burley scored two runs each.

IN THE APPLE Valley game, the opposite occurred as South blew a 4-0 lead. Farmington led 4-1 entering the seventh inning when the Minnesotans scored three runs to win it.

Tyrons O'Neal went the distance, giving up nine hits and six walks. Apple Valley had three safeties in the last inning.

Fennelly was again the hitting star, going 2-for-3 with a double and a homer. Shondell Currie also had two hits, and Pirronello's two-run, single in the third inning gave South its 4-0 lead.

Farmington needed only five innings to put away Milwaukee on Saturday. Benninger had three of South's 10 hits and one RBI. Fennelly had two doubles in four trips and knocked in three runs, and Campbell added a two-run single.

In addition, Burley scored a quarter of Farmington's runs, and Fennelly, Benninger, Eric Witeaser and McKinney tallied two apiece.

Lakatos was the winning pitcher in relief of McKinney, who developed a sore arm after two innings. Lakatos worked the next two and allowed three of five hits, and Mike Jozwiak struck out the side in the fifth.

ANOTHER LATE-inning disaster occurred in the Lake Elmo contest, as the latter scored eight runs in the sixth to erase a 4-3 Farmington lead. The Minnesota team did its damage on four hits, two walks and four errors.

Jozwiak went the distance for the home team, allowing eight hits and six walks while striking out seven. Farmington's defense made five errors in the game.

Eric Miller was 2-for-3, Benninger knocked in a run with a triple and Currie and Lakatos had RBI doubles. South also had an eight-hit total.

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DEPOSIT: \$25.00 Check Per Set - Must be paid when drawings are picked up. Deposit will be refunded in full providing the drawings and specifications, including any addenda, are returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after the bid award to the City Clerk's Office.

BID BONDS: A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany your bid proposal.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BID: Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Dan W. Potter, Director of Special Services, 3155 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48018, 313/478-9573.

MANDATORY WALK-THROUGH: All bidders must pre-qualify by attending a mandatory walk-through on Thursday, July 13, 1989 at 8:30 a.m. at the Spicer House. Location maps are on the bid drawings.

RIGHT OF THE OWNER: The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

BID FORMS: All bids must be submitted on the provided bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid form should be addressed to the attention of:

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All bids shall be firm for sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening. All bids considered must meet or exceed all specifications.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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The City of Farmington Hills 1989 Summer Tax Statements are payable July 1, 1989 through August 31, 1989. This statement includes city taxes, community college taxes, 1/2 of the school taxes, and special assessments (if applicable). Payments can be made at City Hall. The Treasurer's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For the taxpayer's convenience, a night depository, located on the EAST WALL OF THE FRONT COURTYARD is available for after hours during regular business hours.

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