

# Loomis hurls no-hitter in LCBL

## baseball

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of Sunday, July 10)

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Hines Park	20	5	1	45
Little Caesars	20	5	1	45
Walter's Appliance	14	11	0	28
Duffy's Plumbing	12	10	2	26
A.A. Wendy's	3	19	0	6
Tom Holzer Ford	2	20	0	4

BATTING LEADERS (Based on 45 at bats)

Player	AB	H	Ave
Art George (LC)	82	41	500
Steve Malgoy (LC)	81	37	457
Tim Hager (LC)	73	32	438
Sean Maloney (LC)	55	23	419
Chris Siker (HP)	66	27	409
Eric Linc (LC)	61	22	395
David Houghtby (Wal)	45	17	378
Dave Crespi (DP)	53	20	378
Joel Tigay (HP)	66	23	348
Chris Kloc (LC)	73	26	356

RBILEADERS

Player	AB	H	1B
1. Eric Linc (Caesars), 20; 2. Art George (Caesars), 28; 3. John Gots (Walter's), 24; 4. (tie) Shawn Maloney (Caesars) and Steve Malgoy (Caesars), 20.			

RUNS

Player	AB	R
1. Art George (Caesars), 37; 2. Steve Malgoy (Caesars), 30; 3. Steve Maloney (Duffy's), 24; 4. Tim Napier (Caesars), 28; 5. Dan Hart (Walter's), 24.		

STOLEN BASES

Player	AB	SB
1. Steve Malgoy (Caesars), 15; 2. John Bonham (Hines Park), 14; 3. Art George (Caesars), 13; 4. Joel Tigay (Hines Park), 11.		

PITCHING LEADERS (Minimum 24 Innings)

Player	IPW-L	ERA
Chris Kloc (LC)	31-11	4.0
1. Dennis Szczechowski (Hines Park), 48; 2. Dennis Szczechowski (Hines Park), 38; 3. Randy Buchler (Walter's), 32; 4. Chris Kloc (Caesars), 31; 5. Ron Kutnicki (Caesars), 29; 6. Mark Thery (Caesars), 28.		

LCBL UPENDING SCHEDULE  
 Friday, July 21 (end of regular season): Walter's Appliance vs. Little Caesars, 5:30 p.m.; Hines Park vs. Duffy's Plumbing, 8 p.m. (both games at Ford Field); Tom Holzer Ford vs. Steve Malgoy, 8 p.m. at Northville High School.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE (All games at Ford Field)  
 Sunday, July 23: (A) 1st-place finisher (Caesars or Hines Park) vs. fourth-place finisher (Duffy's or Walter's), 5:30 p.m.; (B) second-place finisher (LC or HP) vs. third-place finisher (Duffy's or Walter's), 8 p.m.  
 Second round games are Wednesday, July 26, at 5:30 and 8 p.m. Final is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, July 28.

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By Steve Kowalski staff writer

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A no-hitter by Brad Loomis highlighted Hines Park Lincoln Mercury's double-header sweep Sunday of Walter's Appliance. Hines Park defeated Walter's 1-0 and 12-8 in games played at Canton High. The sweep moved Hines Park's Livonia Collegiate Baseball League record, not including Wednesday's game against Duffy's Plumbing, to 20-5-1.

Loomis raised his record to 3-0, leading Hines Park to the narrow win in Game No. 1. The Northville resident who attends Siena Heights College, struck out two and walked only a pair even though his time on the mound has been limited this month.

"He hadn't thrown in awhile," Hines Park coach Dave Raccer said. "He had been a little arm trouble but came out and threw hard. I didn't realize he had a no-hitter going. I planned on using five pitchers."

An RBI double by Chris Siser scored Joel Riggs, who had walked, with the game's only run in the bottom of the first inning. Siser is 9-for-12 in his last 12 games, collecting 11 RBI and one homer during that span.

Hines Park needed more offensive production in the nightcap and got it again from Siser, who had three hits and drove in six runs.

HINES PARK trailed 7-6 after 4½ innings, but a six-run fifth gave Hines Park the edge.

Siser delivered a two-run single, two-run double and two-run homer. John Bonham, Brad Wright, Kevin Learned and Chris Michalk contributed to the 12-hit attack, adding two hits each. Bonham scored four times and Learned and Michalk scored two runs apiece.

Bob Files, the second of three Hines Park hurlers, picked up the win although he was pitching when Walter's scored three runs in the fifth. Mike Sulak closed out the game, allowing one run.

Marty Wolfe, Joe Sturtz and Jeff Pendell had two hits each to carry Walter's. Wolfe, who doubled twice, drove in two runs and Sturtz had one RBI.

Hines Park escaped with a 2-1 win Friday over Tom Holzer Ford, as Learned's single in the bottom of the seventh drove in the winning run at Canton High School.

Siser again led the hitting parade, going 3-for-3. The win went to Dennis Szczechowski, who got enough support to record his fifth victory in six decisions.

Holzer led 1-0 after 6½ innings, but Hines Park scored two runs in its last to go home victorious.

Siser opened the rally with a one-out single.

Pinch runner Scott Wladichkin stole second base, a wild pitch brought him to third and he scored on a suicide squeeze bunt by Dan Niemiec.

A wild pitch sent Niemiec, who was safe on the bunt, to second, and a two-out single by Learned brought him home.

DUFFY'S PLUMBING coach Ray Fracassi is excited about Sunday's LCBL playoff opener because "some teams are peaking" and he believes Duffy's is one of them.

Duffy's ran its winning streak to five games

Sunday, sweeping a double-header from Wendy's, 9-4 and 14-7 at Ford Field. The sweep improved Duffy's LCBL playoff record to 12-0-2, and Fracassi is thinking his chances in the playoffs are as good as the first-place team, whichever that may be.

"The playoffs will be very tough," Fracassi said. "Some teams are peaking and some teams are dropping. We've won five in a row and six of our last eight—that's peaking."

"Caesars and Hines Park are the ones to beat because they have the older players. The rest of the teams are a year away, but the nine-inning (playoff) games make a difference. That way, no one pitcher can dominate."

Adam Havey's three RBI led the way in Game No. 1. Jason Hicks picked up the win, allowing three hits and no runs in four innings of work. Wendy's scored four runs off reliever Joe Jentzer. Lee Tappy was 2-for-3 for the winning team, and drove in one run.

A seven-run fourth inning lifted Duffy's to the easy win in Game No. 2. Tappy and Joe Peligau, both Redford Union graduates, had four RBI each. John Storm, now 3-2 on the mound, earned the win in three innings of relief. Duffy's was trailing 4-1 when Storm entered the game but he was the beneficiary of Duffy's heavy hitting.

Hicks and Jentzer combined on a two-hitter Friday, leading Duffy's to a 7-4 win Friday over Walter's Appliance at Ford. Hicks started and left after four innings though he had a perfect game going. David Houghtby, who allowed nine hits and seven runs over 6½ innings, suffered the loss for Walter's.

Mike Kaczmarek had two singles and a triple to drive in four Duffy's runs. Dave Crespi collected two hits and an RBI and John Gots had an RBI double for the winners.

In action last Wednesday, Duffy's pounded Hoyer, 10-3, behind the combined pitching of Steve Young (Eatonville Hills and Vanderbill University) and Hicks. Young was lifted after the fourth inning with Duffy's ahead, 9-1.

Kaczmarek again swung a big bat, clubbing three hits in four trips and one RBI. Todd Fracassi, Mike Fiwajek and Crespi stroked a pair of hits each. Fracassi drove in one run, Fiwajek knocked in two and Crespi had three RBI.

LIVONIA LITTLE CAESARS began play this week impressively, beating Tom Holzer Ford Sunday by identical 10-0 scores in a double-header played at Ford Field. Caesars was tied for first with Hines Park at 20-5-1 before Wednesday's game against Walter's.

Mark Thery was the winning pitcher in Game No. 1, throwing a one-hitter and striking out six in going the distance. Art George (Redford Union and Evansville University), the LCBL's leading hitter, had three RBI and was 3-for-5. Chris Kloc had three hits in three plate appearances and Tim Napier and Eric Linc collected two hits each.

Mike Boyd got credit for the win in the nightcap, a game that lasted only six innings because of the mercy rule. Boyd struck out six, walked four and allowed four hits.

Steve Malgoy had three hits and Napier drove in two runs. Kloc, Miller and Jack Daniels had two hits each.

Caesars beat Wendy's 7-2 Friday at Ford as Kloc picked up his fourth win without a loss. Kloc, a Redford Thurston graduate, went the distance and surrendered seven hits, fanned seven and did not walk a batter.

Shawn Maloney, Napier and George shared the hitting responsibility. Napier drove in two runs on two hits, Maloney had three hits and two RBI and George was 2-for-3.

# Murray his usual self for S. Farmington

South Farmington pitcher Craig Murray had the kind of day people have come to expect of him when he takes the mound.

The Farmington Hills Harrison grad outduelled Matt Carter in the first game of a Centric Mack double-header Saturday and enabled South to squeeze out a 2-1 victory over Huron Valley.

The visitors won the second game decisively, 13-2, but Murray was brilliant in the open, tossing a four-hitter and striking out 11.

Murray, who avenged his only loss of the summer season, also walked seven and hit two batters, but he went the distance to raise his record to 3-1.

The left-handed Carter, who will play baseball for Eastern Michigan, was the loser despite scattering five

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hits and walking one. He struck out four.

FARMINGTON WON the game with an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Mike Dorcak hit a grounder that third baseman Craig Kirchner booted. Following a ball single by Gary Devine, Andy Weighill, who was running for Dorcak, scored from second when Jason Lichtman's grounder scooped off Kirchner's glove. Dorcak scored the team's first run on a wild pitch.

In the second game, starting pitcher Chris Schmid worked 3½ innings

and took the loss. Devine and Rich Roy also saw time on the mound.

"Schmid didn't pitch that poorly," South coach Dave Turquist said. "A few pitches were up and they tipped those, but Huron Valley hit a lot of good pitches."

"Huron Valley is a good, good team—the best in the league, I think."

South tied the game 2-2 in the bot-

tom of the second, but Huron Valley scored nine runs in the third and fourth innings combined.

ADAM HAVEY and Roy scored the Farmington runs after hitting triples. Dorcak's sacrifice fly scored the first run, and Roy scored on a bad pickoff attempt at first after Devine walked.

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