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### LCBL BASEBALL

A four-game winning streak by the Lake Michigan Area Rams coupled with a three-game losing skid by the Michigan Bulls has left the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League race for first place in a dead heat.

The Rams and Bulls are both 17-6-1 overall following Monday's action at Ford Field.

Timely hitting, clutch defense and solid pitching carried the Rams to a 4-1 victory over the Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder.

Central Michigan University's Mark Lundquist was the winning pitcher. He went five innings, allowing four hits. The 6-foot-4, 216-pound right-hander struck out five and walked only one in raising his record to 6-2 (with an earned run average of 2.39).

Madonna University's Mike Hayes (Redford Union) earned his third save, striking out four and allowing one hit and one walk in the final two innings. Hayes lowered his ERA to 1.16.

Offensively, CMU's Brian Campbell (Livonia Stevenson) went 2-for-3 with an RBI and one run score. Brent Scheffler (Michigan) added two RBIs, while Ty Herriott (Oakland University) also collected two hits.

Center fielder Brad Leach (OU) threw out the potential tying run at home plate in the fifth inning. Jacksonville (Fla.) University's Rob Hudson (Garden City) and Leach both made excellent outfield catches.

B.J. Stromme led the Thunder (9-16), going 3-for-3. Justin Martin added two hits and one RBI. Andrew Viale scored the Thunder's lone run in the first inning when he reached base on an error and later scored on Martin's bloop single to right field.

On Saturday, the Rams swept third-place Decision Consultants, Inc. in a twinbill at Ford Field, 11-8 and 5-3.

Collecting two hits apiece in the opening-game win for the Rams included Albion College's Chris Trott (Plymouth Salem), Joe Neal, Herriott and Leach.

Ryan Freiburger and Neal each knocked in a pair of runs, while Herriott scored three runs. Jim Geldhof went 2-for-4 for DCI, while teammate Derrick Peterson had two RBIs.

Winning pitcher Corey Farmer, who will play next season at Madonna, was the winning pitcher in relief. He went the final 2.2 innings, allowing two runs on three hits while fanning two.

Wayne State's Gary Zielke (Stevenson) went the first 4.1 innings.

Derek Foldcamp was the losing pitcher in relief of DCI starter Nate Weller.

The Rams scored two times in the fifth inning and once in the sixth to complete the sweep in the nightcap.

Scheffler had two hits and two RBIs, while Campbell knocked in

two runs.

Peterson went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in a losing cause, while Joe Zachierowski knocked in DCI's other run.

T.J. Smith (Henry Ford CC) got the win in relief of starter Steve Knibbe. Smith retired all eight batters he faced, while striking out four. Knibbe had eight strikeouts.

Feldcamp, in relief of starter Tim Grey (Jackson High), took the loss.

DCI bounced back Monday to upend the Bulls at Ford Field, 7-3, thanks to a four-run first inning.

Brendan Hadley started things off with an RBI single followed by John Sullivan's two-run single. Ben Jones brought home another run for DCI (41-11) on a groundout.

Zachierowski, who went 2-for-4, added an RBI single in the fourth. Mike McGavin, also 2-for-4, contributed an RBI single in the sixth.

In the seventh, Sullivan doubled and went to third on J.D. Lichtman's infield hit. Jim Nowicki brought home Sullivan on a suicide squeeze.

Peterson, Sullivan and Lichtman also contributed two hits apiece.

Mark Abro, who collected two hits for the Bulls, clubbed a solo homer in the third inning.

Matt Campbell, who worked 3.1 innings, got the pitching victory. Ross Winiemko went 3.2 innings.

OU's Dominic Carmosino took the loss.

### NFWB SUMMER CLASSIC SCHEDULE

The schedule for this weekend's Summer Classic baseball tournament, hosted by the North Farmington-West Bloomfield organization, is as follows (game location in parentheses):

■ **18-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** Friday - 1 p.m., Brampton Red Sox vs. Macomb Hurricanes (North Farmington High School), Michigan Bulls vs. Lombard Lightning - Fink (West Bloomfield High School varsity field); 3:30 p.m., Grand Rapids Travelers vs. Thornhill Reds (North Farmington), Plymouth Salem vs. Lombard Lightning - O'Brien (West Bloomfield varsity field); 5 p.m., St. Mary's vs. NFWB Cobras - 18 Year Olds (North Farmington); Hartland Dick Scott Dodgers vs. NFWB - 17 Year Olds (West Bloomfield varsity field).

Saturday - 8 a.m., Shelby Broncos vs. Lombard Lightning - O'Brien (Orchard Lake St. Mary's), Grand Rapids Travelers vs. NFWB - 17 Year Olds (Harrison High School), Thornhill Reds vs. Hartland Dick Scott Dodgers (West Bloomfield varsity field); 10:30 a.m., Macomb Hurricanes vs. Michigan Bulls (North Farmington), Brampton Red Sox vs. Lombard Lightning - Fink (West Bloomfield varsity field); 3 p.m., St. Mary's vs. NFWB Cobras - 18 Year Olds (West Bloomfield varsity field); 8 p.m., Macomb Hurricanes vs. Lombard Lightning - Fink (West Bloomfield varsity field); 8:30 p.m., Plymouth Salem vs. NFWB Cobras - 18 Year Olds (Harrison).

Sunday - 9 a.m. at North Farmington, Division A winner vs. Division B winner; 11:30 a.m. at North Farmington, Division C winner vs. Division Wild Card; 3 p.m., Championship Game at North Farmington between winner of Division A/B game and winner of Division C/Wild Card game.

■ **19-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** (all games at Founders Sports Park) Friday - 3:30 p.m., Frozerops vs. Pontiac Firebirds/Field 5, Plymouth Salem vs. Michigan Marauders/Field 6; 6 p.m., Oakland Titans vs. Saline Hornets/Field 5, Canton Chiefs vs. Detroit Yankees/Field 6.

Saturday - 8 a.m., Frozerops vs. Saline Hornets/Field 5; 10:30 a.m., Oakland Titans vs. Pontiac Firebirds/Field 5; 1 p.m., Canton Chiefs vs. Michigan Marauders/Field 5, Plymouth Salem vs. Detroit Yankees/Field 6; 3:30 p.m., Frozerops vs. Oakland Titans/Field 5, Pontiac Firebirds vs. Saline Hornets/Field 6; 6 p.m., Plymouth Salem vs. Canton Chiefs/Field 5, Michigan Marauders vs. Detroit Yankees/Field 6.

Sunday - 11:30 a.m., Championship Game at Founders Sports Park Field 6, pitting winners of Division A and Division B.

■ **15-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** Friday - 3:30 p.m., Grand Blanc vs. Novi Elite (West Bloomfield High Junior varsity field), Howell White Sox vs. West Michigan Elite (Founders Sports Park/Field 6); 6 p.m., NFWB Cobras vs. Lombard Lightning (WBHS Junior varsity field), Indiana Dandits vs. Michigan Panthers (Founders/Field 6).

Saturday - 8 a.m., Lombard Lightning vs. Novi Elite (Founders/Field 6), Howell White Sox vs. Indiana Dandits (WBHS Junior varsity field); 10:30 a.m., West Michigan Elite vs. Michigan Panthers (WBHS Junior varsity field), Grand Blanc vs. NFWB Cobras (Founders/Field 6); 3:30 p.m., Novi Elite vs. NFWB Cobras (WBHS Junior varsity field); 6 p.m., Lombard Lightning vs. Grand Blanc (WBHS Junior varsity field), Howell White Sox

vs. Michigan Panthers (Harrison High School), West Michigan Elite vs. Indiana Dandits (Orchard Lake St. Mary's).

Sunday - 9 a.m., Division A1 vs. Division B2 (Orchard Lake St. Mary's); 11:30 a.m., Division B1 vs. Division A2 (Orchard Lake St. Mary's); 3 p.m., Championship Game, at OLSM.

■ **14-YEAR-OLD DIVISION** (all games at Founders Sports Park): Friday - 1 p.m., Grosse Pointe Thunder vs. Dearborn/Field 7; 3:30 p.m., Boys of Summer vs. Lakes Warriors/Field 7, Grosse Pointe Cardinals vs. Lakes Bombers/Field 8; 6 a.m., Thornapple Valley vs. Garden City/Field 7, NFWB Panthers vs. Madison Mustangs/Field 8.

Saturday - 8 a.m., Thornapple Valley vs. Lakes Warriors/Field 7, Garden City vs. Madison Mustangs/Field 8; 10:30 a.m., Grosse Pointe Thunder vs. Boys of Summer/Field 7; 1:30 p.m., Grosse Pointe Cardinals vs. NFWB Panthers/Field 8; 1 p.m., Lakes Warriors vs. Madison Mustangs/Field 7, Dearborn vs. Lakes Bombers/Field 8; 3:30 p.m., Garden City vs. Grosse Pointe Cardinals/Field 7, Thornapple Valley vs. Grosse Pointe Thunder/Field 8; 6 p.m., Lakes Bombers vs. NFWB Panthers/Field 7, Dearborn vs. Boys of Summer/Field 7.

Sunday - 9 a.m., Championship Game, Division A winner vs. Division B winner, at Founders Sports Park Field 5.

■ **13-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** Friday - 2:30 p.m., Rochester Razors vs. NFWB Cobras (Drake Park/Field 2); 5 p.m., Livonia Bulldogs vs. Lombard Lightning (Drake Park/Field 2).

Saturday - 8 a.m., Livonia Bulldogs vs. Rochester Razors (Drake Park/Field 2); 10:15 a.m., NFWB Cobras vs. Lombard Lightning (Drake Park/Field 2); 3 p.m., Rochester Razors vs. Lombard Lightning (Drake Park/Field 2); 5:15 a.m., NFWB Cobras vs. Livonia Bulldogs (Drake Park/Field 2).

Sunday - 11:45 a.m., Championship Game, Division A winner vs. Division B winner (Founders Sports Park/Field 7).

■ **12-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** Friday - 1 p.m., Pioneer Park/Field 1, Northville Mustangs (Pioneer Park/Field 1); 3:30 p.m., NFWB Panthers-Sarafa vs. Lakes Bombers (Pioneer Park/Field 1), Birmingham Barracudas vs. Bloomfield Baseball (Pioneer Park/Field 2); 6 p.m., Eagles vs. NFWB Panthers-Manion (Pioneer Park/Field 1), Lakes Athletics vs. Thornapple Valley (Pioneer Park/Field 2).

Saturday - 8 a.m., Eagles vs. NFWB Panthers-Sarafa (Pioneer Park/Field 1), NFWB Panthers-Manion vs. Thornapple Valley (Pioneer Park/Field 2); 10:30 a.m., Northville Mustangs vs. Lakes Bombers (Pioneer Park/Field 1), Birmingham Barracudas vs. Lakes Athletics (Pioneer Park/Field 2); 1 p.m., NFWB Panthers-Sarafa vs. Thornapple Valley (Pioneer Park/Field 1), Bloomfield Sting vs. Bloomfield Baseball (Pioneer Park/Field 2); 3:30 p.m., NFWB Panthers-Manion vs. Birmingham Barracudas (Pioneer Park/Field 1), Eagles vs. Northville Mustangs (Pioneer Park/Field 2); 6 p.m., Bloomfield Baseball vs. Lakes Athletics (Pioneer Park/Field 1), Bloomfield Sting vs. Lakes Bombers (Pioneer Park/Field 2).

Sunday - 11:30 a.m., Championship Game, Division A winner vs. Division B winner (Founders Sports Park/Field 2).

■ **11-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** Friday (all games at Drake Park/Field 3) - 2:30 p.m., Bloomfield Sting vs. Shelby Ravens; 5 p.m., Royal Oak Diamond Dogs vs. Coughlin Cubs; 7:30 p.m., Grand Blanc vs. NFWB Cobras.

Saturday (all games at Drake Park/Field 3) - 8 a.m., Coughlin Cubs vs. Grand Blanc;

10:15 a.m., NFWB Cobras vs. Bloomfield Sting; 12:30 p.m., Royal Oak Diamond Dogs vs. Shelby Ravens; 3 p.m., Bloomfield Sting vs. Coughlin Cubs; 5:15 p.m., Grand Blanc vs. Royal Oak Diamond Dogs; 7:30 p.m., NFWB Cobras vs. Shelby Ravens.

Sunday - 9 a.m., Division A1 vs. Division B2 (Founders Sports Park/Field 1), Division B1 vs. Division A2 (Founders/Field 2); 11:45 a.m., Championship Game at Founders/Field 1.

■ **10-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** Friday - 3:30 p.m., Novi vs. Northville Mustangs (Founders/Field 1), Lakes Athletics vs. Bloomfield All-Stars (Founders/Field 3); 6 p.m., Lake Bombers vs. South Farmington Team 1 (Founders/Field 2), NFWB Panthers vs. South Farmington Team 2 (Founders/Field 3).

Saturday - 8 a.m., Novi vs. South Farmington Team 1 (Founders/Field 1); 10:30 a.m., Lakes Athletics vs. South Farmington Team 2 (Founders/Field 1), Northville Mustangs vs. Lake Bombers (Founders/Field 2); 1 p.m., NFWB Panthers vs. Bloomfield All-Stars (Founders/Field 1); 3:30 p.m., Novi vs. Lake Bombers (Founders/Field 1), South Farmington Team 1 vs. Northville Mustangs (Founders/Field 2); 6 p.m., Lakes Athletics vs. NFWB Panthers (Founders/Field 1), Bloomfield All-Stars vs. South Farmington Team 2 (Founders/Field 2).

Sunday - 11:30 a.m., Championship Game, Division A winner vs. Division B winner (Founders/Field 3).

■ **9-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** Friday - 1 p.m., Commerce All Stars vs. NFWB Panthers-Heben (Founders/Field 1); 3:30 p.m., NFWB Panthers-Schoeter vs. Kruse's Stark Hickey Mustangs (Founders/Field 1); 6 p.m., Northville Broncos vs. Cats - Grand Blanc (Founders/Field 1).

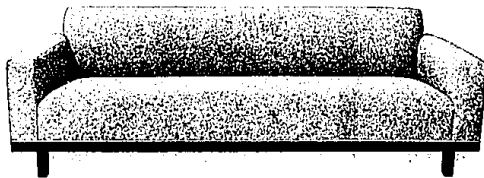
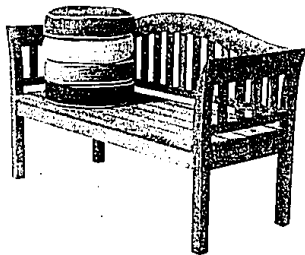
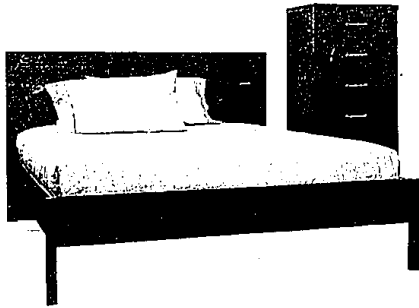
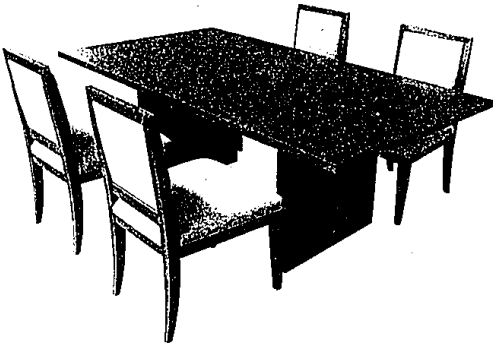
Saturday - 8 a.m., NFWB Panthers vs. Northville Broncos (Founders/Field 2), Kruse's Stark Hickey Mustangs vs. Cats - Grand Blanc (Founders/Field 3); 10:30 a.m., Commerce All Stars vs. NFWB Panthers-Schoeter (Founders/Field 3); 1 p.m., NFWB Panthers-Heben vs. Cats - Grand Blanc (Founders/Field 3); 2:30 p.m., Commerce All Stars vs. Kruse's Stark Hickey Mustangs (Founders/Field 3); 6 p.m., NFWB Panthers-Schoeter vs. Northville Broncos (Founders/Field 3).

Sunday - 9 a.m., Championship Game, Division A winner vs. Division B winner (Founders/Field 3).

■ **8-YEAR-OLD DIVISION:** Friday - 3:30 p.m., Detroit Eagles vs. Lions Athletics (Founders/Field 4), NFWB Panthers-Deutch vs. Northville (Harrison Junior varsity field); 5:45 p.m., Ypsilanti National vs. Saline (Harrison Junior varsity field); 6 p.m., NFWB Panthers-Sullivan vs. Novi (Founders/Field 4); 8 p.m., Bloomfield Baseball vs. Troy Baseball vs. Troy Baseball (Harrison Junior varsity field).

Saturday - 8 a.m., NFWB Panthers-Sullivan vs. Lakes Athletics (Founders/Field 4), Novi vs. Saline (Harrison Junior varsity field); 10:30 a.m., Bloomfield Baseball vs. Detroit Eagles (Founders/Field 4); NFWB Panthers-Deutch vs. Lakes Athletics (Harrison Junior varsity field); 1 p.m., Lakes Athletics vs. Saline (Founders/Field 4), Troy Baseball vs. Northville (Harrison Junior varsity field); 3:30 p.m., Novi vs. NFWB Panthers-Deutch (Founders/Field 4), Bloomfield Baseball vs. NFWB Panthers-Sullivan (Harrison Junior varsity field); 6 p.m., Northville vs. Ypsilanti National (Founders/Field 4), Troy Baseball vs. Detroit Eagles (Harrison Junior varsity field).

Sunday - 9 a.m., Championship Game, Division A winner vs. Division B winner (Founders/Field 4).



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