

State Bank Tigers Look Toward  
Second Title In Little League

The Little League race went into its final week on Tuesday with Farley Thomson's Farmington State Bank Tigers out in front by three full games over the second place Yanks. The cards were a half game back in third, two games ahead of Babe Bacon's Star Cutters.

The Bankers are virtually assured of the title, which they shared last year with the Yankees. As of Tuesday, they had four games remaining and even if they lost them all, the Yankees, with two games left and the Cards with three, could only tie for the flag by winning all of their remaining contests.

The big game of the week was the Tigers' 3-1 conquest of the Yankees on Friday. Jim Chalmers bested Bob Utley in a hotly fought game that saw the Yanks out-hit, the Tigers 5-3, but kick this season.

The game away with two errors in the fifth inning. Grimsaw and Chalmers each had two for three for the losers while Gary McClean and Al Lesage tied singles back to back in the fifth inning for two of their team's three hits.

All four teams saw action on Saturday with the Cubs trouncing the Yankees 7-6 when a sixth inning rally fell short, and the Tigers shutting out the Cards 10-0. Russ Byron limited the Blackies bats to one hit, a single by Fred Buesser in the fourth inning.

Bob Utley walloped his second homer of the season off Cub starter Dick Wiley in the opening stanza, but the Cubs came right back to chalk up three runs in their half of the first. They added three more in the second and a single marker in the fourth, then withstood a last ditch try by the Yanks that saw the tying run on second base as Wiley retired the final batter on strikes.

Dick Byrne, with two doubles and Charles in the fourth, then a double and a single in three tries, were the big guns for the Cubs, who collected a total of nine hits off Chuck Habermehl. The Yanks had seven safeties off Wiley, two by Wiley and two by Jim Larson.

In the second half of Saturday's twin bill the Tigers snuffed that pennant and went out to wrap it up. They mummelled Scott, Chris and Clark for a total of nine hits, four of them in the third inning when ten men went to bat and seven runs crossed the plate. Lesage and Carl Fox led the attack for the victors with two hits each.

The Yanks downed the Cards on Monday 6-1. Julius Kovary allowed only four hits as his mates scored four times in the fourth inning to break a 1-1 deadlock. Kovary and Jim Newburg pitched the first three innings, but the fourth Ted Smith's Milkmen put together three safeties with two Card errors for their big inning. The Cards failed to hit with men on base and the defeat dropped them from a half game ahead to a half game behind the Yankees. Bob Utley banged a treble down the center field fence in the fifth inning for his third homer of the season and his second in as many games. He also singled in the first to share hitting honors with Dave Wood, who also had two hits for three.

TIGER PLAYERS  
AT BIRMINGHAM  
GAME MONDAY

The pre-game ceremonies at the Little League League state tournament held Monday at Birmingham High School field proved to be impressive to both player and spectator.

The game represented the first of a playoff series in which the winner will represent the state at the regional playoffs at Newark, Ohio, on August 6, 7 and 8. Farmington, Merkle, Huron Valley, Escanaba and Birmingham were represented.

The winner of the Newark tournament will participate in the World Series, to be held at Trenton, New Jersey, later in the month of August.

Before the game on Monday, players' names were called out, over the public address system and each took his place along the base line. The Farmington players were placed between base and third and those from Merkle between home and first.

After all the players were lined up, the National Anthem was played. Following this, guest Billy Host of the Detroit Pistons pitched the first ball of the game.

Other Tiger luminaries on hand for the game included Harvey Kuenn, Bob Miller and Al Kaline.



... as Manager Chuck Bridges (extreme left) delivers instructions prior to the game with the Giants on Friday, July 24. In the front row are: Dave Cargill, Bruce Richards, Jerry Whelan, Jerry Flick, Bud Jones and Bob Brewster. John Loeb, Mike Bremer, Larry Tiernan, Don Day and Dave Catherman listen from row three. The Indians have proved to be one of the most improved teams in the Little League League. The Friday night contest ended in somewhat of a fiasco and a decision as to whether the game will be re-played had not been reached at press time.

GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SET FOR TODAY

The list of entries for the 1953 All-American Golf Tournament and World Championship of Golf tournament to be played in Chicago, July 26 through August 1, includes the name of Chick Harbert of 1925 Westmore in Farmington.

The tournament will be played at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, Harbert, at the present time, is head professional at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

In 1947, playing in his home city of Detroit, Chick reached the finals of the P.G.A. championship after beating Vic Gherzi, Leland Gibson, Ed Oliver, Clayton Heafner and Ted Neist. His match against Jim Ferrier in the final was one of the greatest in P.G.A. history with Harbert losing 2 and 1.

In 1950 he again rated second in a major championship when he lost a playoff to Henry Hanson for the World's championship of golf and had to settle for the runner-up money, \$5,000.

In playoffs, however, Harbert likes to point to his spectacular win over Ben Hogan in the 1942 Texas Open.

Beat Yanks 9-1

The Blackies Cards drubbed the Farmington Dairy Yanks 9-1 on Tuesday, July 21, to gain revenge for two recent one-run defeats at the hands of the Milkmen.

Jim Newburg pitched the first three innings for the Cards and yielded the line Yankee run in the first inning when Dick Wiley tripped and came home on Bernie Chalmers' single.

John Clark took over the pitching duties in the fourth and hurled scoreless ball, allowing just one hit the rest of the way.

Yanks Cards hanged out ten hits off Chalmers, four of them in the big fifth inning in which they pushed across five runs. Fred Buesser led the attack with three for three, including a line drive which missed clearing the center field fence by inches in the fourth inning.

Harvey Chapman and John Clark had two hits apiece for the winners, while Utley and Chalmers each hit safely twice for the Yanks.

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IN LITTLE LEAGUE

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|-----------------|-----|
| Bob Hug         | 478 |
| Bob Utley       | 396 |
| Fred Buesser    | 349 |
| Bernie Chalmers | 348 |
| Dick Byrne      | 328 |
| Ed Fulton       | 326 |
| Al Lesage       | 326 |
| John Clark      | 322 |
| Stuart Roberts  | 333 |
| Tom Grimsaw     | 333 |
| Jim Chalmers    | 310 |
| Chuck Greiville | 300 |

ROLLING  
DOWN THE  
RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Well, a lady who owns four children and a '50 Studebaker dropped in this emporium of ours and announced she wanted the car tuned, greased and generally made road-worthy. "It's a fine car," she said, "and you are always telling us we should take care of it. Besides, we're taking a trip."

Naturally we make all haste to satisfy her every requirement and even throw in a bit of a pitch on trading in a new car, but she tells us we'll have to wait 'til fall as a new car at the moment would cancel the vacation trip and she's going to have that trip, what with four youngsters in the house to get away from, even though it's only as far as the front seat. "Not bad kids, really," she told us. "Just a bit wearing in spots. As a matter of fact the S-vent, my daughter will make a diplomat when she grows up and discovers there is politics in this worlde home world. The other day she looked over the jewelry box of her 'career-woman' aunt and remarked, 'Mother, isn't Aunt Mimi lucky to have so much beautiful jewelry?' Then realizing I didn't have such a selection, she added, 'But you're lucky too mommy, after all you have four lovely children!'"

We're glad she has four children because they'll all grow up and be Studebaker owners, having such a selective sort of a mother, besides the car runs like a fully jeweled watch. You'll find everything you've wanted in a fine motor car in the '53 Studebaker. Power, comfort, ruggedness, dependability, beauty and economy. In fact we could use reams of paper in describing each and every finer point, but the quickest way is for you to drop in and discover them yourself. We have a car waiting just to give you a demonstration. Make it this week, won't you?

Along about here we ought to mention overhearing a young fellow kid his dad about his mustache. "How come pop," he said, "you're so grey on top, and have such a red lip ornament?" "Son," said the old man, "that's because I used my head twenty years before I started using my lip!"

Don't exactly know how to tie that paragraph with this so we'll just use our lip in telling you to get that car of yours in our shop for a check-up and lubrication that you may take full advantage of the long hot August days and use your head by doing exactly that.

Well, that's that, but a fellow told us he gets his biggest thrill these days out of parking on what's left of the other fellow's nickel.

Yours,  
BOB KETTLER

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All-Stars Lose  
To Berkley, 4-0  
At Birmingham

Robinson, Jones Star;  
Kegley Receives Loss

The Farmington All-Stars of the Little League League were handed a 4-0 set back in Birmingham Monday afternoon when they went against an all-star aggregation from Berkley.

Don Kegley allowed three hits and three runs in four innings to take the loss for Farmington. Kegley was relieved by Curt Love in the fifth inning and Love completed the game while allowing three hits and one run in two innings.

Each team collected a total of six hits for the day but Berkley's came at opportune times to give them a four-run margin. Farmington left six men stranded in the first three innings and nine for the entire game.

Don Robinson connected twice in three trips to the plate and Wes Jones collected two for two to pace the Farmington team in hits. Dave Harrison and Larry Dally got the other two hits allowed.

Ronnie Kleinsmith was the hitting star for the Berkley team, with two hits in three trips to the plate. One of his blows was a long home run off Kegley in the third inning.

Berkley scored one run in each of the second, third, fourth and sixth innings.

Farmington committed one mis-play while the Berkley team was guilty of two.

The line score: Farmington, six hits, no runs and one error; Berkley, six hits, four runs and two errors.

Cubs' Grenville  
Bests Chapman,  
Cards By 5-3

Cubs Score 3 In Fourth  
To Lead All The Way

Charlie Grenville outpitched Harvey Chapman on Thursday night as the Star Cutters' Cardinals defeated Arch MacDonald's Cardinals 5-3.

The first three stanzas were scoreless, with the only hit for either team Chapman's first inning single. The Cubs jumped on Chapman in their half of the fourth, and came up with three runs on a base on balls and hits by Dick Byrne, Bob Hug, John Lapham and Mike LeMieux. The Cards came back in the bottom of the fourth with singles by John Clark and Chapman, who scored on Fred Buesser's double to left. The Cubs got two more in the fifth on successive hits by Byrne, Hug and Lapham, and an infield error.

Trailing five to two in the last of the sixth, the Cards loaded the bases with nobody out. Grenville displayed little courage as he faced pinch-hitter Pat McDonald and made Jim Caris pop to Billy Smith. With the count one and one on Don Hendricks, Buesser stole home, but on the next pitch Hendricks lined to Smith, who made a nice play to retire the runner and put out the fire.

Grenville gave up seven hits, walked three and hit one, while Chapman was touched for eight safeties and walked two.

Arthur Godfrey Returns  
To Air August 3

After a three months' absence, Arthur Godfrey will return Monday, August 3, to his "Arthur Godfrey Time" broadcast, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday over WJR - CBS.

Godfrey will broadcast from his home in Virginia, where he is recovering from his recent hip operation. The "Arthur Godfrey Time" program, which includes other program personalities will broadcast from the regular New York studios.

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