

Little League Baseball Season Ends Saturday, Curt Hall Cards Champions

Little League Baseball will draw to a close for another summer this Saturday with the Curt Hall Cardinals assured of championship honors in the four-team league.

No change in the standings was recorded in contests played last week. The Yankees, who threatened their hold on first place by winning one game and tying another, while the second place Star Cutters, took two of the three games they played.

On Monday, the Cubs took their first licking at the hands of the Farmington State Bank Tigers, who whipped them 12-2. After three tight innings of play, Cub pitching went sour and the Tigers capitalized on their wildness. Curt Nathan, who went all the way for the Tigers, turned in some effective pitching. Ken Greshower and Bill Truckner, hurlers for the Cubs, were not as efficient.

In action Tuesday, the Cards posed a 6-0 shutout victory over the Farmington Dairy Yankees behind the brilliant three-hit pitching of Phil Newberry. Julius Koenig, hurling for the losers, fanned 11 batters but was nicked for eight safeties. A homer by Harvey Chapman helped the Cards in their winning game.

A grilling pitchers' battle in a contest between the Cards and the Tigers on Wednesday had to be called after eight innings because of the darkness. Neither team was able to push over a run. For the first six innings, Harvey Chapman of the Cards and Gary Bartch of the Tigers battled it out on the rubber. Relief hurlers were brought in in the seventh by both clubs due to a Little League rule and each continued with good pitching in the footsteps of the starters. Tommy Thomas relieved Chapman and Gary Bartch came in for MacLean. The Cards collected five hits while the Tigers were held to two.

Thursday the Cubs won their

one game of the week when they shut out the Yankees, 4-0. Darryl Allen was superb on the mound as he fanned 11 batters and threw 11 safeties to get the victory. The Yankees were unable to hit a ball out of the infield, with both of their batters being bunted. Don Erickson, who pitched for the Yankees, was tipped for eight hits by Cub batsmen.

On Saturday, the Yanks turned the tables on the Cubs by winning the game in a make-up game which had been rained out the previous Saturday. Doug Henry, who toiled on the pitching rubber for the Yankees, threw an only one-hitter and the brilliant one-hit pitcher. Three Cub hurlers worked without reward for the Cubs.

Little Change Seen In State Hunting Laws

Small game hunting regulations will be nearly the same this fall as they were last year.

The Conservation Commission decided to keep last year's bag limits on ruffed grouse, blue jays and in possession and 25 for the season. Grouse are at a low point in their population cycle.

The main reason advanced for keeping last year's regulations is the present scarcity of birds, is that there is no sound biological reason to reduce hunting opportunities. Hunters will have to wait until filling their grouse bags this fall, but continued open hunting will have no ultimate effect on grouse numbers.

Game seasons will include: A pheasant season of the same length and bag limits as last year, except the entire lower peninsula will be open to hunting. Emmet County was closed.

The same season and bag limits on snowshoe hares and rabbits as last year.

The same fox and gray squirrel regulations as last year.

A ruffed grouse season of the same length and bag limits as last year, except Bois Blanc Island, closed last season, will be open in the upper peninsula this year.

A continued closed season in the lower peninsula on prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse and somewhat reduced hunting in the upper peninsula. Hunters in the UP will be restricted to one-half of these birds per day, six in possession and 15 for the season. Last year, the bag limits were five, 10 and 25. Also, there is no open season this fall on grouse of northeastern Chippewa County.

Regulations on most other species of small game remain the same as last year.

RED CROSS LISTS SAFETY RULES FOR BOAT USERS

Small boats and canoes will play a part in about one-third of the nearly 1,400 drownings that are expected to occur in the nation during the rest of the summer.

P. Mark Smith of Birmingham, water safety chairman for Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, warned that Oakland County, with its many lakes, stands a chance of claiming a large percentage of the fatalities.

This predicted toll, a figure based on the records of the last few years, can be reduced drastically, says Smith, if the millions of boat and canoe users will follow some simple safety rules.

First - learn to swim. You should be able at least to keep yourself afloat in the water, before you get out in a boat or canoe. If you can't swim, don't let pride take your life - wear a life jacket at all times while afloat.

Second - learn how to handle your craft, whether it is a boat, canoe, out-board motor, or sailboat. With skill comes increased safety.

Third - Don't overload your boat. At least two-thirds of your craft should be "free-board" - that is, above the level of the water.

Fourth - If bad weather threatens, don't go out.

Fifth - If your craft overturns or capsizes, stay with it - it will float. You can hang on to it, and your legs and head for show.

If you are far from shore, you can right the craft, get in, and hand-paddle it to land. It will float even when filled with water, and even with an outboard motor attached.

Air mattresses, inner tubes and other devices to help you keep afloat in the water are lots of fun. But these are dangerous if not used properly.

Smith also warns that persons should never go in water above shoulder level, even when using a floating aid.

Floating devices slip away easily, leaving the non-swimmer helpless in the water. When using an air mattress or surf board to ride the waves, the swimmer must make sure no one is in his path.

Babe Ruth Corner

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

(PLAY OFFS)

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Indians	13	2
Giants	7	8
Dodgers	9	9
Red Sox	4	11

LEADING PITCHERS

Name	Won	Lost
Utley, Indians	6	0
Andrews, Indians	7	1
Lofton, Dodgers	3	1
Lufton, Giants	2	1
Chalmers, Giants	4	2

LEADING HITTERS

Name	Runs	Hits	RBIs
Rogeman, Giants	484	388	388
Utley, Indians	388	388	388
Benner, Indians	388	388	388
Andrews, Indians	377	377	377
Byron, Red Sox	377	377	377
Cutlerman, Indians	372	372	372
Connolly, Red Sox	371	371	371
Stevenson, Indians	367	367	367
L. Lynch, Dodgers	347	347	347

ANGLERS' QUERIES TO SCIENTISTS MAY IMPROVE FISHING

A query from a sport fisherman to a fishery scientist is often the stimulus for new research that will eventually shorten the time between bites for the ordinary angler.

It's possible, for example, that the trout fisherman's complaint of a lack of success because of the selective character of the trout has led to trout stream improvement.

Most fishermen know that fall-on trees and log jams lure trout seeking natural shelters. This knowledge has led conservation departments to fell their own trees and jam their own logs, but giving fishermen trout where they want them.

Successful bass fishermen who use crawfish for their bait could probably give fishery scientists a clue. By finding out what part of the crawfish, favorite diet of the bass, plays in the development of the fish, some of the answers on increased production of bass might come up.

Unusual facts of fish distribution are called to attention by fishermen who catch a species they can't identify and send it to be named. First records of the sea lamprey in Michigan came from sources like this.

SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise

Arrowsmith Indians Post Four Consecutive Victories To End Babe Ruth League Play in "Champ" Fashion

Regular Blue Ruth League play was concluded last week with each team playing four games. The Arrowsmith Indians won all four of their contests in a blazing hot bid to take the league championship.

The Farmington Enterprise Giants took two games to finish in second place. The R. L. Rodgers finished third, and the Red Sox Tool Red Sox wound up in the cellar.

Next week all teams will swing into a six-game playoff with the best of the Arrowsmith Indians in a short series.

In last week's opener the Indians racked up their first victory by shutting out the Dodgers 10-0, and the brilliant one-hit pitcher of Bob Utley. A 10-hit shut out at the plate by the Indians was led by Larry Andrews who was joined by Utley aided in one cause by banging out a home run.

Playing on successive days, the Giants and the Red Sox split a pair of games. The Giants won the first contest by a lopsided 11-1 score, while the Sox edged the Giants in the second meeting 12-11.

A two-hit pitching performance by Jim Chalmers gave the Giants their win while they were nicked two Sox hurlers, Charles Thomson and Russell Wright, for 21 runs at the plate with three hits in three trips. Frank Clappison called twice in four and Cliff Wells got two for four. A big Sox run spree in the fifth inning aided the Giants in recording the one-sided win.

The Sox took the second game by virtue of an eight-run rally in the final inning of play. They combined five hits with three walks and an error for the eight runs.

The Sox got only seven hits but they came when they counted. The Giants collected 11 safeties but could not make them work well for runs.

In their second encounter of the week, the Indians defeated the Dodgers 7-5. Tom Young, who made his debut as a pitcher, limed the Dodgers to record the victory. The Indians got to Dodger hurler Larry Lynch for ten hits. Dave Gatherman of the Indians had a perfect day at the plate with three hits good for three runs in three trips to the plate. Four of the Indians' seven runs came in a big fourth inning.

On a rampage, the Giants chalked up another one-sided win against the Dodgers in their third game of the week, 13-4. They gathered 14 hits off Al Lesage and Cliff Simons. Ed Fulton and Jim Hannah belted out homers in the Giant hitting spree. Cliff Wellsman, who toiled on the rubber for the Giants, limited his foe to five hits, although proving quite wild in allowing ten walks.

The Indians, in action against the Red Sox, edged them out 19-9, though the Sox had the edge in hits, 11 to 10; Jerry Knoy went the distance for the Indians and took the win. Curt Love, pitching for the Sox, was the loser. Mike Benner led the Indian hitting attack with three hits in four trips, one being a triple. Coaly efforts

proved the Red Sox's downfall. In the opening game of Saturday's twin bill, the Indians racked up their fourth victory, 10-5, over the Giants. Larry Andrews again worked for the Tribe and recorded his fifth win against a lone loss. Andrews also starred at the plate with 2 for 4. His teammate, Bob Utley, pounded out three hits, including a triple.

The last game of the regular season was an overtime contest with the Dodgers winning out over the Red Sox, 4-2. Cliff Simons worked for the Tribe and recorded his fifth win in the winning run with a single to left, scoring Lesage, who had walked earlier. John Clark led the Dodgers at the plate with three hits in three official trips.

Statistics

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS
July 23

Team	Won	Lost
Cards	11	3
Cubs	8	6
Tigers	5	10
Yanks	5	10

LEADING BATTERS

Name	Runs	Hits	RBIs
Allen (Cubs)	470	388	388
Chapman (Cards)	333	333	333
Davis (Cubs)	324	324	324
Thomas (Cards)	319	319	319
Zunich (Tigers)	314	314	314

LEADING PITCHERS

Name	Won	Lost
Chapman (Cards)	5	0
Thomas (Cards)	3	0
Allen (Cubs)	4	1
Kovary (Yanks)	3	2
Neueberg (Cards)	3	2

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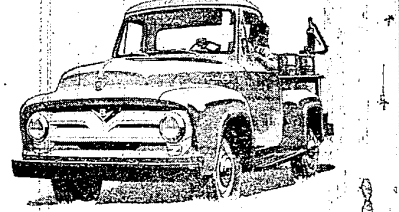
Farmers and hunters will join together for an informal social meeting at Lapeer on August 10 to talk in advance of future hunting seasons.

The hunters will include both sportsman club members and non-club members and farmers from throughout the Thumb area. A buffet style dinner will be served at the County Center building and Dan Reed, State Park Bureau official, will speak briefly.

"Michigan Conservation," the state Conservation Department's television show, will film highlights of the program for broadcast on 12 Michigan, Ohio,consin and Ontario stations sometime in September.

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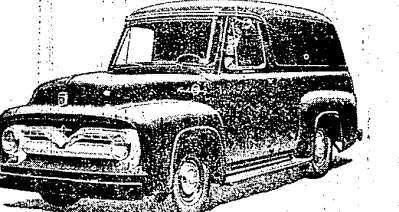
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