

Westland Scores 4th-5th Shutout Wins

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If Redford Adray had any doubts of the earnestness of Westland's Burger King's plight in the third and final round of Adray baseball competition—they have been quickly dispelled.

Westland remained undefeated and upped its mark to 6-0 while winner of the first two rounds Redford dropped a decision to Garden City to slip to a 4-1 record.

If anyone thinks the final round is a two-team race,

they had better look again for Garden City has now slipped ahead of Redford with a 5-1 record.

The final week is sure to prove interesting with Westland and Redford locking horns in the final at Thurston High Friday, July 27, at 6 p.m.

Westland captured a pair of back-to-back two-to-one victories over Farmington Sinoale and Dearborn. That makes five shutouts for Westland hurlers in the six third round clashes.

Dell Malloch went the route for Burger King against Farmington, gave up two hits in recording his sixth win against three set-backs, walked three and struck out nine. Halolek suffered the loss, giving up six hits, walking four and striking out three.

A solo homer by Bob Gankzak gave Westland a 1-0 lead in the first. It was doubled in the third when Tim Livesey was safe on an error and Gankzak and Glen Ambrose singled.

Jeff Hodgkins came up with Westland's second two-hitter against Dearborn in picking up his fifth win against no defeats. The John Glenn righthander walked two and struck out seven.

Taking the loss for Dearborn was Dave Lohian who also had a two-hitter, walking three and striking out three.

Westland scored both of its runs in the fourth. Ambrose led it off with a three-bagger, and scored when J.F. McBride grounded out. Art Mach was hit by a pitch.

Malloch walked and Bob McSpadden singled in Mach. Meanwhile, Redford fell into the ranks of the beaten in the final round at the hands of Garden City, 4-1.

Marty Hackman went the seven innings against Redford and finished with a five-hitter, walking one and striking out four. Taking the set-back for Redford was Mark Miller who gave up the four runs of five hits, walked one and struck out five.

Redford's lone score came in the fourth on Glenn Rich-

mond's second roundtripper of the campaign.

Garden City got on the board and took the lead in the fifth.

Mark Wegzyn started it off with a single and after one out, Jerry Herbst was safe on an error and Steve Orr singled to lead the bases. Jim Winiowski grounded one to Steve Friedman at third who nailed Wegzyn at the plate, but Richmond's relay to first sailed into right field. Herbst scored with Orr following on a wild pitch and

Garden City had a 2-1 lead.

A single by Mike Whaley and homer by Dolbs pushed it to 4-1 in the sixth.

Redford bounced back to remain in third round contention with a 6-4 win over Birmingham Varsity Shop.

The winner of the first two rounds jumped to a 4-0 margin in the second. Steve Friedman and John Broder drew walks and Mark De-rance singled to lead the sacks. A wild pitch scored Friedman and Scott Evans walked to again lead the

bases. R.J. LeRoux sacrificed in Broder and John Knorr staged in two.

Birmingham came back with a four run explosion in the fourth. Bruce N. Ilyski opened with a roundtripper. Frank Carr was safe on an error and Gerry Keller singled. Ted Kazanski walked and Kevin Keys did the same to force in run No. 8. Scott Jayhawk also walked to score another and Agnelio's safe on an error to tie it up.

Redford's defense prevented any further scoring as Bart Bates grounded into a fielders choice with Keys out at the plate. LeRoux slugged a sure-hit by Nelblyski and tossed him out at first.

Reliever Knox then set down Birmingham 1-2-3 in the final three innings while the Redford bats came up with two runs.

A two out homer by Broder gave Redford a 5-4 edge in the fifth. An insurance tally was added in the sixth when John Ray was safe on an error, batted to second and scored on a hit by Knox.

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Churchill Berry Rallies For Mack Playoff Slot

Churchill Berry rallied for three runs in the seventh inning to nip Thurston, 3-2. It's now on to the Connie Mack playoffs in Ann Arbor on Aug. 2.

The Plymouth Elks won the American, Berry Mack title with an overall showing of 12-4 with Churchill next best at 11-4-1. Thurston wound up in a tie for third with Bentley Crowe at 10-6-1.

The top two clubs in each league journey on to the state playoffs with Redford Adray and Franklin Berry set in the National league.

The position night in the American showed Churchill Berry boasting a 10-4-1 mark and Thurston at 10-5 with the winner going on to playoffs.

Churchill fell behind 1-0 in the second when John Broder drew a walk off Berry starter Ken Wood. Bob Hill sacrificed him to second and Ken

McLean singled him home.

Thurston upped it to 2-0 in the third when John Drozdowski walked. Mark Falvo sacrificed him to second and Ray Ivey singled to score Drozdowski.

Ken Wood started the seventh for Churchill with an infield single. Phil Skender was retired on a pop-out. Bob Blaes drew a base on balls and Brian Kelly grounded out the runners moving up.

On a two and two pitch, Rick Dreher tied the score with a two-bagger scoring Wood and Blaes. Red Haw-raney walked and Gary Condon blooped a single to score Dreher with the go-ahead tally.

Wood, who was nursing a four-hitter for Berry, walked Mike Robinson and then wild pitched him to second. After a strikeout, Coach Hager Frayer brought in Mike Kel-

ler with the tying run on second.

Keller bore down and struck out Drozdowski and Falvo.

Ray Ivey started for Thurston mound and was relieved by Chris Queen in the seventh.

Wood chalked up the win for Berry, his second along with a 1-0 earned run average. The righthander gave up four hits, walked three and struck out nine.

Keller who recorded his third save extended his scoreless streak to 15 2/3 innings.

The contest that placed Churchill Berry in a must win or else situation was the three-all tie with the Garden City Patriots.

Kevin Nelson, Dave Pannoff and Keller all hurled for Churchill. Mark DeLoy and John Tresik worked the Gar-

den City mound with Churchill mustering only four hits in the eighth inning contest.

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Berkley Bats Explode! Farmington Falls Apart

It was like the '72 baseball season all over again for Farmington's American Legion.

Twin-bill jinx hit Farmington, like it did all last season, with Berkley crashing Farmington in the first game, 17-0, and taking the second, 10-3.

Rochester has wrapped up the 10-team 18th District standings with a 20-1 record. Farmington, which had second place all but

sowed up, now finds itself in the second best dilemma.

Farmington and Waterford (Chief Pontiac) each sport a 17-8 record - both having one contest remaining. Waterford must play Berkley and Farmington at Troy tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

The winner will nail down second place and journey on to the American Legion state playoffs along with Rochester. The third and fourth

place clubs move to the state Connie Mack tourney.

Four homers told the story in the 17-0 slaughter with Danny Schmidt and Jamie Flynn connecting off Farmington starter Tim Hammer. Rick Glasgow and Al Wesson found the range off Don Hunt.

Berkley collected 18 hits. Hammer gave up seven runs on eight hits and suffered the loss with Hunt allowing 10 runs on 10 hits. Brother

Rice's Steve Gombard kept the Farmington bats in check with three scratch singles by Rich Stringer, Mitch Thomas and Bill Wilson.

Seven Farmington errors marked the second of two with Berkley.

Dennis Hagen went the route on the Farmington mound and gave up the 10 runs on 10 hits - one an earned run on Schmidt's second homer of the day.

Rick Prapain held Farmington to three runs on seven hits, walked one and struck out seven.

If Farmington's second place plans go according to Coach Wally Christenson's thinking, it will be playing in the Legion League come Aug. 2-5 at Berkley. If not, it will be in the Connie Mack tourney at Jackson the same week.

It's Rodeo Time In Farmington

A few years ago, the sports writers of America got together and voted on the most dangerous sport in the country.

The newspapermen's decision... bull riding.

Observerland Farmington Founders Festival goes will have an opportunity to test the newspapermen's choice this week.

It will be rodeo time in Farmington, July 26-27-28 at 12 Mile and Farmington Roads. Starting time will be 8 p.m. on July 26-27 and 2 p.m. on July 28.

The International Rodeo Association has sanctioned this Farmington Jaycees event with bleachers for 3,000 available.

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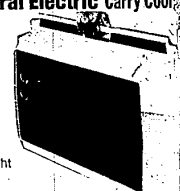
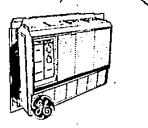
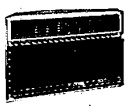
Tom Taylor of 846 Proven, Auburn Heights, scored his first hole-in-one on the 135-yard 15th hole at Idlyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia.



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