Cubs Move Out of Unvictorious Ranks; Post 2 Wins Last Week

On Wednesday, June 24, the Star Cutter Cubs fought back from a five run deficit to defeat the Farmington Dairy Yankees and get their first win of the season.

The Cubs bats were ringing base hits by the bakers dozens with Cub hurler Bob Ratke getting his first win of the season relieving in the fourth inning.

The Cubs took an early lead in the top of the first inning when Ratke was hit by a pitched ball and Kurt Oger doubled scoring him.

The Yankees tied it in the second inning when Bill Freeman was safe on an error by the left fielder and later scored on George Habicht's double.

THE CUBS made it 3-1 in the top of the third after two were out. Bob Ratke and Kurt Oger walked, both base runners advancing on passed balls and Terry Nielsen singled scoring them. Mike Bars then beared down and struck out the next batter to end the inning.

The Yankees made it 6-3 in the third inning when Stan Cook was safe on an error by second baseman Dick Johnston doubled, Mike Bars singled scoring Cook, Bill Freeman walked to load the bases, Wayne Johnston singled scoring Johnston and Mike Bars doubled scoring Johnston and Freeman.

IN THE TOP of the fourth the Cubs came within one run of tieing the ball game when Pat Doyle singled, Scott Thomas singled moving Doyle to third but he was out trying to steal second. Jim McGrath was safe on an error by the third baseman with Pat Doyle scoring. Ron Ray was safe on a fielders choice with Jim Mc Grath out at second. Ron Ray stole second and scored when Artie Woehler was safe at first on a throwing error by the short stop. Bob Ratke flied deep to right field for the third out.

The Yankees made it 9-5 in the bottom of the fourth off of relief pitcher Bob Ratke. With one away, Dick Johnston singled, John Bradley singled, and Mike Bars was safe on a fielders choice, which scored Johnston. Bill Freeman doubled scoring Bradley and Bars. Bob Ratke then beared down and retired the next two men to end the inning.

THE CUBS scored one run in the top of the fifth inning when Kurt Oger singled leading off and with two away, Pat Doyle walked and Glen Lashbrook, pinch hitting for Scott Thomas singled scoring Kurt Oger. The pitcher then retired the next batter on a pop fly to the first baseman.

In the top of the sixth the Cubs rallied scoring five times off of Bars and with one away Bob Ratke and Kurt Oger singled scoring one run. Terry Nielson was hit by a pitched ball and Bob Urbain singled scoring Kurt Oger. Pat Doyle singled into load the bases with the score tied 9-9. Then Jim McGrath came to the plate with two away and singled sharply to right field scoring Nielson and Urbain with the winning runs. Mike Bars struck out the 10th man to face him in the inning to retire the side.

IN THE BOTTOM of the sixth with the Cubs leading 11-9 Bob Ratke beared down and struck out the first two men to face him and got Wayne Johnston to fly out to the right fielder.

The Cubs eeked out a second 5-4 victory over the American Screw Product Orioles dropping them to third place in the League standings.

The Cubs scored two unearned runs in the first but the Orioles came back in the bottom of this inning when Tom Patrick walked, Dave Ridling singled and with two away Greg Novak hit his first home run of the season to give the Orioles a 3-2 lead.

IN THE TOP of the second inning the Cubs scored three times, Rick Erickson walked, Kurt Oger singled and with one away, Pat Doyle hit his first home run of his Little League career and the first home run by a Cub batsman in eight games, to give them a 5-3 lead.

Kurt Oger allowed a double to Pat Curtain in the second inning and a single to Dave Ridling in the third and was relieved on the mound by Bob Ratke in the fourth inning. The Orioles tried to rally in the bottom of the sixth, lead off batter Dave Ridling singling for his third straight hit of the ballgame, Greg Novak singled with the ball getting away from the left fielder and Ridling scored. Bob Ratke then cut off the throw to the plate and threw to second base to nail Greg Novak who was trying to stretch his hit to three bases. Bob Ratke struck out Ron Riggio for his 7th strikeout in three innings.

The big gun of the Cubs was Pat Doyle who hit his first home run of the season to score three of the Cubs runs. The big gun for the Orioles were Dave Ridling who had singles in 3 times at bat and Greg Novak who homered and singled and knocked in all of the Orioles runs.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Bartbello Braves	6	2
Sanderson Real. Cards	6	2
Am. Screw Prod. Orioles	5	3
Farm. Dairy Yanks	3	5
Star Cutter Cubs*	2	5
Homestead H. Tigers*	2	6

*Played a 7-inning 8-8 tie game which will be finished later in the season.

ENJOYING some play activities with a group of children at one of the sandboxes in the fenced-in playground area at the Farmington Country Club is Ardis Kenealy, TV personality, and Rex Glasson, an active member of the club.

Country Club Establishes Youth Program

Last Thursday afternoon the Farmington Country Club held a kickoff luncheon and program to inaugurate the establishment of its new 2 to 21 Club.

This club is actually a program set up by the membership to provide playground and other recreational facilities for the children and young adults of the parents of club members and their guests while they are golfing or taking part in other club activities.

FOT THE YOUNGER children, a fenced in playground area on the Farmington Country Club grounds contains swing sand-boxes, picnic tables and a considerable amount of playground equipment. Activities are also planned for the older boys and girls under 21. Director of this program is Dick Hensley.

At the kickoff program, Billy Rogell, Detroit city Councilmen and Detroit Tiger baseball player, and Ardis Kenealy, noted for her Romper Room television program were honored guests.

ROGELL AND MISS Kenealy both commented on the foresight of Farmington Country Club members in setting up such a program thus taking into consideration the whole family.

An afternoon of golf now presents no problem of a baby-sitter for mother. The 2 to 21 Club also makes it possible for mother and dad to golf together along with their friends without having to worry about the children being properly cared for while they are doing it.

Tigers Upset; Sheets Hurls Perfect Game

Action in the North Farmington Little League last week was highlighted by the upset victory of the White Sox over the previously unbeaten, league leading Tigers and a perfect game hurled by Bill Sheets of the Red Sox.

SHEETS HURLED his perfect game in action against the Yankees last Thursday, June 25. He faced only 27 batters, allowing no walks or any Yankee player to reach first. This is the first perfect game to be pitched in the league thus far this season. Nine strikeouts were hurled by Sheets.

Although Craig Carpenter gave up only five hits on the mound for the Yanks, it was good for the two runs and the victory for the Sox. Sheets got one of the five hits. Oldershaw came across with both of the runs.

BRILLIANT two hit pitching by T. Quaine held the Tigers to two runs in action against the White Sox on Saturday. In the meantime the White Sox were putting across five runs on six hits off Davidson of the Tigers. B. Benner had two hits in three official trips at bat for the Sox to lead the hitting.

On Tuesday, June 23, the Indians pounded out 11 hits good for nine runs in humbling the White Sox 9-3. G. D. Pelky was the winning pitcher. He fanned 14. B. Benner was charged with the loss.

The unbeaten Tigers humbled the Orioles 10-3 on Thursday Hart allowed only four hits while striking out seven in recording the win. Losing pitcher was Viane.

In the second game of the double header on Saturday, the Yankees went wild. They pounded out 20 hits for an 18-10 victory over the luckless Orioles. Ricky Harris was crediited with the win. Clogg was charged with the loss.

BOX SCORES

WHITE SOX	AB	R	H
Bowles	2	0	0
McCullough	1	0	0
Fletcher	2	0	0
Scherrer	1	0	0
Kenneweg	3	1	1
Grusner	3	1	1
Benner	3	1	2
Beardsley	3	0	0
Giannatoni	1	1	0
Bassette	0	0	1
Barek	2	1	1
Quaine	2	0	1
Total	23	5	6

TIGERS	AB	R	H
Caie	4	1	0
Davidson	3	0	0
Kraft	4	0	0
Hart	2	1	0
McArt	1	0	0
Mills	1	0	0
R. Bensinger	2	0	1
Inman	1	1	1
Eilola	2	0	0
Truax	0	0	0
Barr	1	0	0
M. Bensinger	2	0	0
Total	23	2	2

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Weber Hurls A No-Hitter For Cardinals

On Monday, June 22, Mike Weber of the Sanderson Realty Cardinals, whose big bat has been the talk of the Little League season, showed that not only could he hit but that he is also a fine pitcher. He posted the first no-hitter in the past four years in Farmington Little League.

The Sanderson Realty, Cardinals defeated the Farmington Dairy Yankees 2-0.

He faced only 19 batters in the six innings and enabled only one base runner to reach first when he walked Dave Sutton in the fifth inning after retiring 14 batters in a row.

HE STRUCK out 11 Yankee batters on his fine performance but fine credit has to go to his very worthy pitching opponent Bill Freeman of the Yankees who allowed the Cardinals only two hits in the ball game and struck out 10 Card batsmans also.

The first inning proved to be most costly when Tom Mayburger led off with a walk and with one out, Mike Weber doubled scoring him. Mike Wall walked and moved to third when Weber was out trying to steal home. Joe Cranston singled scoring Wall for the Cardinals second run.

Bill Freeman then allowed a lone single to Rich Manross in the fifth inning but the two walks proved to be most costly to Bill Freeman and was all the advantage that Mike Weber needed in posting his third win of the season and enabling the Cardinals to move into a tie for second place in the League Standings.

Cards Post 6-3 Victory Over Yanks

The Sanderson Realty Cardinals defeated the Farmington the Cardinals scoring 5 unearned runs.

The Cards scored their first run in the first inning when Tom Mayburger was safe by an error by the second baseman. Mark Williams walked and Mike Weber walked to load the bases. Mike Wall struck out but Rick Manross singled scoring Mayburger for the first run.

IN THE TOP of the second inning the Yankees tied the ball game when Bill Freeman doubles and John Bradley was safe on an error by the first baseman allowing Freeman to score.

The Cards took a 3-1 lead with two away Mike Wall was hit by a pitched ball, Rick Manross was safe on an error by the short stop and Joe Cranston singled scoring Wall and Manross.

In the bottom of the fourth inning the Cards made it 5-1 with two away and Mark Williams on first, Mike Weber hit his sixth home run of the season.

THE YANKEES scored a lone run in the fifth inning on Dick Johnston's first home run of the season but the Cards took this run right back when Rick Manross singled to open the inning and with two away, Bob Svaboda, pinch hitting for Joe Oddy, singled scoring Manross.

Mike Bars opened the sixth inning for the Yankees and was not out trying to stretch a single on a fine throw by the center fielder, Mark Williams. Wayne Johnston and Bill Freeman then singled with Wayne Johnston scored on Jim Sliwa's ground out to the third baseman.

CARDINAL pitcher Winder then got Stan Cook to ground out, to the second baseman to end the ball game and preserve his second win of the season. Winder allowed the Yankees only five hits while Wayne Johnston absorbed his first loss due to the shaky fielding of his teammates who committed five costly errors.

The win enabled the Cardinals to maintain their tie for the League leadership with the Bartbello Braves.

Standing of Farm Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T
Red Sox	5	0	1
Senators	5	0	1
Athletics	4	2	0
Dodgers	4	2	0
White Sox	4	2	0
Giants	3	2	1
Blue Jays	2	4	0
Phillies	1	4	0
Bob Cats	1	5	0
Lancers	1	5	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L
Eagles	6	0
Hawks	5	1
Pirates	4	2
Falcons	4	2
Beavers	3	4
Red Legs	2	4
Indians	2	4
Panthers	2	4
Lions	2	4
Bears	1	5

Game Information Gets Twisted Around

In the line scores which appeared in last week's issue of the paper for games in the North Farmington Babe Ruth League it was erroneously reported that the Pirates had beaten the Cardinals.

It was the Cards who won the game. It was also indicated that Sylka was the winning pitcher and Barnett the loser. This too was reversed.

Orioles Upset Braves; Move Up in League

The American Screw Product Orioles are moving up. They defeated the Bartbello Braves 8-3.

Winning pitcher was Ron Riggio who won his second game of the season and losing pitcher was Rick Rickard, his first loss of the season against one win.

The Braves scored the first runs of the game in the bottom of the first inning when Carl Misch singled home Miles Kearney who was safe on a fielders choice.

THE ORIOLES made it 3-0 in the top of the second inning on singles by Greg Novak, Ron Riggio and a walk to Danny Dustin loading the bases Gerry Tinkle was safe on an error by by first baseman scoring Greg Novak. With the bases loaded, Pat Curtain singled scoring Riggio and Dustin. The Braves tied it up in the second inning on Terry Swieczkowski was safe on a fielders choice, Chip Terry singled and Mike Wilson walked to load the bases. Greg Rburke doubled scoring Swieczkowski and Terry with the tieing run.

THE ORIOLES made it 4-3 in the top of the third when Ron Riggio singled with the bases loaded scoring Dick Rutherford. Pat Curtain doubled in the fourth inning and Danny Dustin singled in the fifth for the Orioles but neither run was able to score.

In the bottom of the fifth inning the Braves staged a desperate rally when their first batters, Greg Rourke, Rick Rickard and Carl Misch all singled to load the bases. Mike Maatala was then safe on a fielders choice with Greg Rourke out at home plate. Ron Riggio then beared down and retired the next two batters to face him and maintain his 4-3 lead.

IN THE TOP of the sixth the Orioles put the game out of the Braves reach. Dave Ridlings single, Ron Riggio was safe on a fielders choice and with two away Russ Robinson walked to load the bases, Danny Dustin hit his first home run of the season with a grand slam to give the Orioles an 8-3 lead.

Cawley Praised In National Sports Weekly

"Sports Illustrated" magazine, America's national sports weekly, had a very complimentary statement to make regarding local track sensation Warren (Rex) Cawley's showing in the National AAU meet in Boulder Colorado.

The following is the comment made by "Sports Illustrated" about Cawley in a story on the meet which appeared in the June 29 issue.

"Warren Cawley, a high school boy from Michigan, performed a nearly incredible feat which was overlooked in the general excitement. Cawley, a black-haired, loose-limbed youngster competing against the world's best hurdlers, placed among the point scorers in all three hurdle events, with third in the 200-meter lows, fifth in the 110-meter highs and sixth in the demanding 400-meter hurdles.

Cards Humble Tigers 10-1

The Sanderson Realty Cardinals maintained a tie for first place in the League defeating the Homestead House Tigers 10-1 behind Mike Wall's fine four hit pitching.

Th Cards scored 3 times in the first inning on the benefit of only one hit, a single by the pitcher Mike Wall.

The Tigers scored their only run in the second inning when Tom Cunilio walked, Tim Spencer singled and with one out Ray Palombit singled scoring Cunilio.

Mike Wall allowed a lone double to Mike DeWeese in the fourth innnig and gave up the fourth hit of the game, a double in the sixth inning to Greg Sutherland. White Wall was doing a fine pitching job his team mates piled up runs for him in the third inning. Mike Weber lead off with his fourth home run of the season to give the Cards a 4-1 lead. Wes Hanson and Mark Williams singled in the fourth inning but were stranded when Tiger pitcher Greg Sutherland beared down and retired the side.

The Cards put the ballgame out of reach in the bottom of the fifth when they scored six runs on five hits with 12 batters parading to the plate. Joe Cranston walked to lead off the inning, Mike Weber homered for his fifth home run of the season and the second of the ballgame. Rick Manross singled, Winder walked and Joe Oddy was safe on a fielders choice to load the bases. Wes Hanson singled scoring Rick Manross and Winder, Mark Williams doubled scoring Joe Oddy and Wes Hanson with the final runs of the game.

Big guns for the Cardinals were Mike Weber who had two home runs in three times at bat and Wes Hanson who had three singles in three times at bat.

Cards Post Shutout In North Farmington

In Farm League action in the North Farmington Little League last week, the Cards scored a 6-0 shutout over the Dodgers.

The Red Legs went on a hitting rampage to mark up a 13-6 win over the Golden Eagles and Phillies edged the Giants, 4-3.

Pirates Post Two More Wins In N. Farmington Ruth League

The Pirates marked up two more victories last week in the North Farmington Babe Ruth League, boosting their record to six victories against one setback for the league lead.

Their first victory came a week ago Tuesday June 23, when they went on a 15 hit spree to take an 8-2 win over the Giants.

IN A MUCH tighter contest on Saturday afternoon, the Pirates edged the Cubs 6-4 with Seder taking credit for the win and Capps being charged with the loss.

Both teams had five hits. Connecting for the Pirates were: Boryez, Allen, Cylka, Frisch and Clogg. Hits for the Cubs in their losing cause were made by Prucha, Sorenson, Larry, Lapinski and Capps.

The second place Cardinals also took two in action last week. They posted an 8-6 win over the Cubs on Thursday. In a slugfest in the second game of Saturday's double-bill, the Cards set down the Giants, 13-10.

LEADING the Cards in a 12 hit attack was second baseman Dobzyniak with four safeties in five trips to the plate. Acitelli and Barnett each collected two with one of Barnett's hits being a homer. Thomas and Fox belted out homers for the Giants. Thomas and Barley, each with three hits in four official trips to the plate, led the Giants.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Pirates	6	1
Cardinals	5	2
Cubs	3	5
Giants	1	7

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