

# Farmington Colts Win Twice Before Fading in Districts

Farmington, North Farmington and Redford Township all made their bids last week for tournament honors in Colt League baseball action for boys 16-17 years of age.

All three communities saw their All-Star combinations fall by the wayside in the district competition.

Farmington enjoyed the best success, winning two and losing two. The Farmington team got off in high gear by rallying from a 3-1 deficit to beat Lincoln Park, 5-3. Don Wright knocked in two runs and Jerry Thable and Dan Wolfman one each for the victors.

The big hero for Farmington was Frank Carriero who turned in a brilliant job of relief pitching. He stopped Lincoln Park cold in the last five innings. Carriero also dropped a neat punt to squeeze in what proved the go-ahead run for Farmington in the sixth inning. What happened in the next

game is something Farmington players would just as soon forget. Southfield trounced Farmington, 13-6, as the losers committed.

The next time out, Farmington trailed Redford by a 4-2 count, then exploded for seven runs in the seventh and final inning to gain a 7-4 verdict.

Gary Smith started the comeback with a single. Wright doubled and Wiman walked. Jim Carlson was safe on an error after which three more walks helped the Farmington team to force an inning.

Wright hit for the victors and fanned 11. Loser Charles Rothwell also struck out 11 before weakening in the last inning.

Elimination for Farmington came against Birmingham in a thriller, 2-1. Wright singled in the only Farmington run as Wolfman held the victors to four hits.

Birmingham was led by Manager Steve Gromek, one-time pitcher for the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians. Gromek's son, Greg, was the Birmingham team's standout individual.

Redford lost to Birmingham, 6-1, in its initial league encounter as Chuck Bondie of Redford pitched in the Detroit Tigers' offensive effort. He made a great catch and held on to the ball while basking into the fence.

Redford made only three hits in the game. Greg Gromek, Tom Dooker and Rod Ferguson.

With Deno Syrios tossing a three-hitter and fanning six, Redford bounced back to clinch Lincoln Park. Henry DeLong and Ferguson scored for the victors.

Then came the defeat at the hands of Farmington. The North Farmington Colts fanned 21. Clair Shores too much. The Shores triumphed North Farmington, 5-1, in the tournament's first game and then ousted North Farmington, 6-3, two games later.

Al Kilka socked a double while Steve Sager, Steve Madigan, Bob Johnson and Don Leachman delivered singles in the first game against the Shores.

In the second encounter, North Farmington went scoreless until the last inning when two errors and two walks and a pair of singles enabled the team to avert a shutout.

In between bowing to the Shores, North Farmington downed Southgate, 5-3. Fritz Simons hit the victory. None of the runs were earned. He didn't walk a man.

Kilka and Sager were the hitting stars for North Farmington. Each had three hits in as many trips to the plate.

**Little Leaguers Slate Football Rally August 13**

The 1965 Little League Football Kickoff Rally will be held Friday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Junior High School gymnasium.

Boys between the ages of nine and 12, interested in playing Little League Football are urged to bring their parents. There will be other opportunities to register for football between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. on the Saturdays of August 14 and August 21 at the Farmington Junior High School gymnasium and Bond School.

**Livonia DPR Collects 75 Tons of Paper**

The Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation, its officials, playground leaders and participants in the playground program would like to express their appreciation to all of the parents who recently contributed to the paper drive.

With nearly three trailers filled with approximately 76 tons of paper, children at the various playgrounds will be able to realize a "Play Day" for their efforts.



**FINALISTS RICK FRAYER, 11, of 9937 Flamingo and Mary Woodworth, 13, of 35135 Elmira, of Livonia, display trophies they won in the Metropolitan Cities Junior Olympics last Thursday at Metropolitan Beach. Rick, representing Great Britain and Livonia placed third in Class B running broad jump with 13 feet and while Mary, of Garfield playground, placed third in the Class B girls broad jump with 13 feet, 6 inches.**

# N. FMGTON, REDFORD FALL N. Redford in State Tourney

North Redford accomplished what South Redford couldn't—win a trip to the state Connie Mack baseball tournament which starts Friday in Marshall.

The North, guided by Bob Atkinson, bested Wyandotte, 6-1 last Saturday to take district honors in a single-game elimination at Wyandotte.

The South, meanwhile, had lost in a double-elimination district completed at Livonia Friday night where Ann Arbor beat the Townshipers, 2-1.

Both the North and South had resigned as divisional champions in the Greater Livonia Connie Mack Class B action during the regular season.

The North won the American Division, the South the National flag.

Rick Barryman emerged as the pitching hero while Clyde Ziegler was the batting star for North Redford in its district conquest.

Barryman struck out eight, walked three and allowed two hits. The lone run came off him in the fifth inning.

Meantime, Ziegler blasted in four runs. His first RBI came in the first inning when he singled across Jim Johnston who had singled and stolen second.

In the third inning, Robby Masson walked, stole second and came around on two throwing errors. In the fourth, Ziegler was safe on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored when Randy Mailbier singled.

North Redford broke open the game in the fifth with three runs. Dick Beckerleg and Johnston walked and Harry Ken-

drick was safe on a fielder's choice. That brought up Ziegler who slashed a long double to knock in three runs.

The winners tallied six hits—two by Ziegler.

The district meet at Livonia had started with Ann Arbor beating Lincoln Park, 4-1.

The Parkers managed only one hit but were able to conquer South Redford, 3-2, in eight innings. Rick Fisher was the victim of some shaky defense in the eighth.

A propped pop fly stranded Lincoln Park on its way. They came a walk and two more errors and Lincoln Park had its deciding runs.

Rick Fisher counted the lone Redford run when Class B Taggart lifted a long sacrifice fly.

South Redford called on Denny Mandusary, who was borrowed from Dearborn in the Greater Livonia League, against Ann Arbor.

While Denny pitched well enough to win on most occasions, 11-6 bats of South Redford, which usually have boomed, were pretty much on him.

The Townshipers had their chances, but couldn't put their six hits to work with any effectiveness.

The lone Redford run came when Bill Holmes singled, stole second and went to third on an error. He finished up by scoring when a pitch eluded the Ann Arbor catcher.

South Redford had to engage South Dearborn and the Livonia Giants for first place in the National Division and the right to enter the Mack tourney.

A two-hitter by Rick Fisher brought Redford an 11-0 romp over South Dearborn. Barry Sinescu rapped a double slug homer and Tim Fisher a pair of singles to pace the Redford assault.

The next night saw Redford win the Giants, 7-1, with Jim Sproul carving a two-hitter. Banwert poked a homer, Sinescu a triple and two singles and Tim Fisher a single and a double.

**Loses All Around**

Gaylor Fisher, 28, of 1633 S. Wayne, Wayne, decided to try his luck at the paces and trotters at Northville Downs and predicted to lose \$24 during his evening at the races. The odd rub is that Fisher is charged with using money from the cash drawer of the Clark Service Station, Plymouth on Merrimack, and not his own.

That was the complaint of Station Manager Lanny Mikkelson, 34265 Fairchild, Wayne, who reported to Livonia Police that Fisher had taken the cash for deposit in the bank but instead put it to the track to try his luck.

His luck was bad and now it's even worse for he is charged with investigation of larceny over \$100, according to police reports.



**AREA WINNERS** in the seventh annual novice swimming meet at Lower Metropolitan Park W. Chicago, Livonia; Gloria Cooper, 10, of near Belleville are shown receiving trophies, 654 Harrison, Garden City and Steve Kessell, 14, of 17682 Wakenden, Redford Township.

# Loses in LL Tourney Finals

(Continued from Page 1-C) Harton streaked 'cross the plate with the winning marker as Dave Allender was safe at first on an error.

The big North Farmington bats boomed again in the team's 11-4 verdict over Southfield in the third round of the tournament.

Once more Kahkonen drilled a homer with three mates. John McBarth, Harton and Tom Naylor also slugged homers while Kropp coasted along in his second pitching victory in as many tournament starts.

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# State Fair Slates Area for Teeners

The teen set will have its own special area at the Michigan State Fair this year.

Avenue A-Go-Go will be a 75,000-square-foot area featuring entertainment, fashions, sports, and career information beyond especially at today's youth.

The State Fair opens Friday evening at 7 p.m. and runs through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

On the A-Go-Go stage daily will be teen fashion shows, modern bands, folk-singing groups, teen bands competition for honors, karate demonstrations, special acts, and career talks.

Disc jockeys from the Detroit area will be on hand to participate in the fun and act as judges in various contests.

Business and industrial firms are cooperating in sponsoring, exhibiting, and offering scholarships to deserving youngsters.

Avenue A-Go-Go will be located where the Old Times Grove formerly was situated. Old Times activities have been moved to a new enlarged area.

# Redford Beats Giants For Free Press Title

Redford Township today is wrapped up in a best-of-three series with the Livonia Giants for the title of Free Press Baseball State champion.

The Townshipers took the Greater Livonia-Free Press crown last Sunday by blanking the Livonia Giants, 8-0, to run its season's record to 14-3 in the newspaper's competition.

The series with Fernalde is to be decided on a best-of-three basis.

Game No. 1 was booked for last night in Livonia. The teams met Wednesday evening at Royal Oak Memorial Field (Woodward and 13 Mile Road) at 8 p.m.

Should a third game be necessary Thursday, the rivals will flip a coin to determine whether they'll contest at Livonia's Ford Field or in Royal Oak.

# Redford Beats Giants For Free Press Title

Redford received brilliant one-hit pitching from Lefty Helwig late in the third inning when he singled across Jim Johnston who had singled and stolen second.

Paul Deedler ruined Helwig's bid for a no-hitter when he slammed one off the pitcher in the third inning. The ball bounced away from Helwig and before he could retrieve it, Deedler had reached base.

Roger Frayer was the only other Livonian to reach first off Helwig. He got there in the first inning via an error Helwig set down the last 13 batters to face him in the game.

The Giants, which had won one Free Press round to Redford's three during the regular season, started Larry Ruzgan on the mound. He needed help from Pete Hembrough and Bob Morgan before the afternoon was over.

Helwig himself started Redford on its way to an easy win, by tripling in the third. Dave Woloch singled, Rick Hartlow tripled and Tim Fisher delivered a sacrifice fly to make the score, 3-0.

The way matters stood until the sixth. After Harry Hendrick and Reg Barringier walked and moved up on an infield out, both scored on Helwig's single.

Woloch also singled. Then Hartlow lofted a long one for a homer to score behind Helwig and Woloch and wrap up the scoring.

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