



THE RED SOX TEAM of the North Farmington Baseball for Boys American League Majors gained a share of the pennant last Saturday by defeating the Orioles (both team ended up the season with identical

11-4 records). Piloting the Red Sox were (L to R) Bruce Osterhage (manager), Ralph Tiel (coach) and Richard Frankel (coach). John Combes was the winning pitcher for the Red Sox on Saturday.



THE AMERICAN LEAGUE Orioles of the North Farmington Baseball for Boys Majors settled for a tie with the Red Sox as both teams concluded regular season play last Saturday. A victory Saturday could have given the Orioles sole possession of the league flag but their record of 11 and 4 still earned

them a share of the Championship. Guiding the Orioles this year were (L to R) Manager N. Colbert, Co-Manager William Marcus and Coach James Mitchell. Craig Michaels pitched for the Orioles against the Red Sox Saturday in the finale.

# Chuck Viane Leads Legion Pitchers With 5-0 Record

City T-Ball Crown Won By Lions in Tourney Play

Chuck Viane of North Farmington High School has proved to be the winning pitcher for the Farmington American Legion Baseball team, sponsored by Groves-Walker Post 346 of Farmington.

Viane, who will be a senior at North Farmington this fall, posted five victories for the Farmington legionnaires against a record of no defeats. He was also called upon for relief help on several occasions and made creditable performances.

VIANE CAME ON in the fourth inning in Farmington's game with Waterford last Friday night, July 18, on the Our Lady of Sorrows baseball diamond. He relieved starter Rick Krumm who allowed Waterford four runs which gave them an important victory, 4-2.

Farmington's loss to Waterford probably earned the 18th District Championship for the winners even though a victory Sunday, July 18, at Milford brought the Groves-Walker Post nine their 15th win of the season against five defeats.

STEVE PAGE AND Rick Krumm shared the pitching duties in the 9-0 victory over Milford. They allowed five hits while striking out a total of 14 Milford batters.

In action last week, Farmington posted a 10-1 victory over Troy on Wednesday, July 14. Farmington scored eight runs in the sixth inning on two-run homers off the bats of Barry Aneda, Bill Oldershaw and Dick Johnston. Myles



CHUCK VIANE

Kearney was the winning pitcher and allowed the Troy batters only one hit.

BARRY ANEDA ALSO knocked in both Farmington runs in the loss to Waterford. The game was delayed once by rain and finally called by the umpires after six innings

of play. Farmington mounted several scoring threats in the game and out-hit Waterford but ended up on the short side of a 4-2 score.

Farmington's legionnaires journey to Milford tonight (Wednesday, July 21) for a single contest. The Groves-Walker Post team plays the Farmington Colt League All-Stars in an exhibition game tomorrow night (July 22) on the Farmington High School baseball diamond. The Legion All-Star contest is scheduled to start at 5:45 p.m.

## L.L. Tourneys Set for Bond

North Farmington Baseball for Boys Major League tournaments will be held at the Bond School diamonds which are located on 13 Mile Road, just off Orchard Lake Road.

On Tuesday, July 27, at 5 p.m. on Bond diamond No. 2, North Farmington American League VS Southfield American League.

On diamond No. 1, the North Farmington National League will be pitted against the Novi Little League.

On Wednesday, July 28, at 5 p.m., on diamond No. 2, South Farmington plays the winner of the Farmington or Southfield League.

The City of Farmington Chamber of Commerce sponsored the City T-Ball League ended its regular season play on Thursday, July 15 with a tournament won by the Lions. Manager Don Kistler led the Lions through an undefeated season, beating the Cubs in this tournament game 22-19.

The season ending tournament started Tuesday, July 13 with the Cubs besting the Wildcats in a closely played game 11 to 10, while the Panthers beat the Bears 28 to 20. On Wednesday, the Cubs earned the chance to play the league leading Lions by edging the Panthers 18-14.

The victorious Lions roster consisted of Mike Bailey, Bob Bartlett, Thomas Boston, David Clary, Grant Dix, Pat Edwards, John Hans, Tom Hefferman, Jim Holton, Craig Kistler, Ed McMahon, William Newell, Joe Polgar, Steven Ponke, James Seitz and Dan Wilson.

Working with Manager Don Kistler were Lion coaches Carl Seitz and R. Andy Wilson. Cubs Manager Ken Jayka was assisted by Jim Batcher and Andrew Schwartz, while Manager Irv Vibration of the Wildcats was assisted by coaches Don Perkins and Alex Herman. Panthers Manager Malcolm Omer was aided by coaches Norm Raymond, Wally Mayer and

Larry Pink while John Grimes, Manager of the Bears was assisted by his son John Jr., Gordon Bray and Don Carrier.

## Jaycees Beat Royal Oak 7-6

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team beat Royal Oak last week, 7-6. The game the week before against Clawson was rained out and has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 15. The Jaycees now have a record of 5 victories and one defeat.

Royal Oak had two men who accounted for all of their runs with a pair of home runs each. Farmington kept the rest of the team in check, and with the help of Royal Oak errors, managed to squeak by.

The local Jaycees still are not hitting up to their capability, reports manager Al Stuhrik, though there was some improvement over the past few games. Tom Lindbert had a home run for Farmington.

The Jaycees take on Milford tonight, Wednesday, at City Park in the start of second round play.

# N. Farmington T-Ball, Minor League All Star Teams Play

North Farmington Baseball for Boys, Inc., held its 1965 All Star games for T-Ball and Minor Leagues at Bond School on July 11.

T-Ball American League president is Dick Phillips. The Manager of the All Star team was Bob Eady who also manages the Angels.

Boys chosen for the All Star team were: Orioles — Ted Kleinhas, Mark Parry; Tigers — Kirk Godfrey, Duane McClelland, Gary Mutnick, Danny Patterson; Twins — Michael Ade, Michael Gevette, Kenneth Turner; Yankees — Bruce Beryet, Eric Brooks, Marvia Hussow, Jim Kazanski; White Sox — Danny Kramer, Randall Balzarini, Randy Johnson; Indians — Tom Barnasco, Michael VanNorstrand, Robert Haeterman; Angels — Robert Eady, Charles Kapermards, Brad Heuck, Gregory Ellis; Red Sox — Michael Priestst, Craig Clearance, and Michael Daley.

## N. Farmington Baseball, Inc. Prepares for Coming Year

Approximately 55 parents attended the general meeting of the North Farmington Baseball for Boys, Inc., which was held on July 13, at the Dunkeel school cafeteria. Commissioner Bob Grattan presided. Joe Kilmer, treasurer, passed financial statements to those attending and explained the statement in detail. Bob Grattan thanked the Farmington School Board for the 13 diamonds that have been available for League use and he also requested that parents attending games park in areas so designated and refrain from using the fields as a parking space, at the request of the school board.

Grattan also related the activities of the present Board, since past commissioner, Harry Kujawa and his team, pulled the league out of debt and set up an organized filing system.

There was some criticism on the players hats. Minor Major and T-Ball hats were of the same grade. The league felt that, since the players use the hats for all 15 games the same style hats were best to stay within the budget. There was a need for safety helmets and 150 were purchased. The

the National League team 36-12. The American League voted Brad Heuck of 31867 Wayburn Drive, Farmington, as the best player of the day.

league hopes to be able to purchase an additional 150 next season. GATTAN ALSO pointed out that the League has approximately 1,000 boys, comprising 57 teams, playing on 12 fields in 10 weeks, with two weeks left open for make-up games. He also pointed out that less than 150 parents offered their services this season.

Nomination of officers took place. The 1966 Board will include Bob Grattan, commissioner; Jack Garcia, vice-president; Joe Kilmer, financial vice-president; Jo Wright, secretary; Ralph Wilson, treasurer; Harry Kujawa, trustee.

The presidents of the various leagues for 1966 will be: Don McLoskey, president, National T-Ball; Chuck Adams, president, American Majors; Bruce Brewin, president, American Minors; Dick Phillips, president, American T-Ball.

An open discussion was held following the elections. Suggestions were made and recorded. The League is always in need of volunteers. Those interested can contact one of the elected board members at any time.

## Indians Champs In S. Farmington

The Indians are the American League Champs in the South Farmington Baseball for Boys program and will be playing the National League winners for the Minor League Championship this week at City Park.

The only other Minor League baseball planned for this year is the All-Star game, between the American and National League at the Jaycee's picnic on July 31.

All American League All Stars selected are asked to report to Manager Ed Kempf—Telephone 474-2175.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Indians	9	2	0
Eagles	8	3	0
Hawks	7	4	0
Bears	5	4	1
Lions	6	5	0
Ties	5	5	1
Pirates	4	6	1
Angels	4	6	1
Beavers	4	7	0
Falcons	0	11	0

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