



GROVES-WALKER ACTION MEN of the week are ready for another game at the drop of a bat. Junior American Legion stars shown here are, from left, Joe Himmelsbach, Mike Perry, Tom Webster, Gerry Turner, and Mike Searley. Gerry won Sunday's game as relief pitcher; the other men were the week's big hitters.

Nat'l League Minors Ignore Heat, Play Ball

Despite the heat wave of the past week the National League players a full schedule of contests. The Braves kicked off the week with a 6-3 victory over the Mets, using pitchers Craig Allen and Erik Paus, backed by Alter and Gary Pesamosa. Losers on the mound were Doug Rozman and Joey D'Agostino, with Dennis McCarty behind the plate. The Redlegs took the Cardinals 9-5 in the final innings, as the Cards led the league leaders for half the ballgame only to succumb in the end. Winning pitchers were Bruce Goodwin, Ralph Sant and Michael Lowrey, with Alan Burch behind the plate. The Cardinals dropped their second of the week, falling to the Pirates 7-5. Taking the win were Mike Majeski and John Suetterlin, backed by Erik Rogind, while the loss went to Don Siekas, Creek Klein and Nicky Nicolay, caught by Harris and Standley. The Giants took one from the Cubs 10-7, using Dan Scott and Ben Bailey on the mound. Jim Akroyd caught until the 5th, when he was hit by a flying bat and turned over his chest protector to Chuck DeClark who finished the game. The ball game was 2-1 in favor of the Cubs until the fatal fourth, when the Giants came alive and scored 4 runs and another 5 in the sixth to take the win. The loss went to Mark Magaze and John Tune, backed by David Norton and David Barringer. **SATURDAY WAS HOTTEST** of all, as the Dodgers and Giants sweated 6 full innings in the heat of mid-day. The well played contest went to a 4-4 deadlock, when it was deemed too hot to continue. The game will be rescheduled and rescheduled, and is not included in the standings for this week. The week's big finish was a 2-1 runaway by the Mets over the hapless Astros, with Doug Rozman and Joey D'Agostino on the mound and Dennis McCarty behind the plate. Rozman slammed the longest homer ever witnessed by many in little league ball, when, batting from the box at Bond No. 2, he hit and sent the ball into the infield of Bond No. 11. The Astros have been beaten often and badly this year, but don't count them all the way out yet. They're plenty of little ball players, always in there trying, and their spirit will see them through.

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American League Minor Teams
Standings For 1st Half

TEAM	W	L
ATHLETICS	7	1
INDIANS	6	2
WHITE SOX	5	3
TIGERS	5	3
ANGELS	4	4
TWINS	4	4
SENATORS	4	4
ORIOLES	4	4
*YANKEES	3	5
RED SOX	0	8

***TIE GAME**
AMERICAN MINOR SCORES
For Friday and Saturday

Tigers 5, Twins 3
White Sox 10, Yankees 3
Orleans 7, Indians 5
Angels 10, Athletics 10

(Tie after 8 innings)
Red Sox 10, Senators 9

NF-WB LITTLE LEAGUE
American League Minor Teams
Standings For 2nd Half

TEAM	W	L
WHITE SOX	2	0
TIGERS	2	0
ORIOLES	2	0
PHILADELPHIA	1	1
YANKEES	1	1
RED SOX	1	1
*ANGELS	0	2
*ATHLETICS	0	2
SENATORS	0	2
INDIANS	0	2

*Tie game after 8 innings.
Orleans, Tigers and White Sox hold down first place after two games of the 2nd half of the American Minor League have been played. Each has 2 wins and no losses.

AMERICAN MINOR SCORES
For Monday

Tigers 11, Angels 1
White Sox 14, Red Sox 1
Orleans 6, Senators 3
Yankees 10, Indians 2
Twins 3, Athletics 1

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NATIONAL LEAGUE MINORS
STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Redlegs	9	1	.900
Pirates	7	3	.700
Phillies	7	3	.700
Mets	6	4	.600
Giants	6	4	.600
Braves	5	6	.455
Cardinals	4	4	.500
Dodgers	3	7	.300
Cubs	2	8	.200
Astros	2	9	.182



WALLY CHRISTENSEN, Manager of the Groves-Walker team, Junior American Legion.

Junior Legion Team Wins Five In Row

Farmington Junior American Legion baseball team extended its winning streak to 5 games this week winning all 4 of its encounters.

Wednesday, June 22, Legion's ace hurler Chuck Viane pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Milford winning by a score of 5-0. Chuck Viane allowed only one base runner in the first 6 innings and that was a hit by Mike Perry, Tom Webster, Gerry Turner, and Mike Searley. Gerry won Sunday's game as relief pitcher; the other men were the week's big hitters. On Sunday, June 26, Farmington's Junior American Legion swept a twin bill from Troy by 12-1 and 13-0. Chuck Viane won his second game of the week in the final game of the double header when Farmington picked up 12 runs on 12 hits.

Orioles Leading In Colt League

Howard Perry's Orioles are leading the Colt League with a 7 and 0 record as of last Friday. They have had two rain-out games. The game against the Yankees scheduled for June 13 will be replayed on July 2. The June 15 game against the Tigers, cancelled because of the weather, has not yet been rescheduled. Last week's account of the Orioles' Indian game should have read: Orioles 15, Indians 8. Wolfman was the winning pitcher; McCoy the loser. Last Wednesday night, the Orioles played host to the Cardinals. Cardinals from Franklin and managed to eke out an 8 to 7 win. The Orioles got their 8 runs in only four hits. The Cards got nine hits, but were still one run short.

The Orioles were behind 7 to 2 in the last half of the seventh, but scored 3 runs on three walks, a base hit by Wolfman, and an error to pull the game out of the fire. Perry used three pitchers in trying to stop the Cardinal batters: John Barth pitched the first three innings; ace pitcher Frank Clark pitched the fourth and fifth; Tom Russon came on and worked the last two innings and received credit for the win.

Lonnie pitcher was Steve Angov. Ward and Jim Cotter each had three hits for the Cards.

Last Friday night the Orioles batters got busy again and collected 9 hits for 4 runs off losing Phillies pitcher Mark Kibbe.

Orioles second baseman John Fitzpatrick drove in 2 runs. Pitching star for the Orioles, Frank Carriere, had a no-hitter going into the fifth innings, when he gave the Phillies their only two hits of the game.

Carriere walked three and struck out eight in going the distance. Final score read Orioles 4, Phillies 2.

Manager Hart threw Stan Kouris against the Braves. Braves last Wednesday night at Dunckel.

Kouris upped his pitching record to 4 and 0 by striking out 15 Braves while limiting them to 2 runs on 6 well spaced hits. The Phillies managed 3 runs on 5 hits, one of them a home run by Jim Dunnage.

Losing pitcher Doug Valassia also connected for a four-bagger.

Ed Hesse started at second base for the injured Katterman. Phillies notes: Color the sportswriter red — for embarrassing. We stated last week that manager Tom Hart called Kevin Collins "the best first baseman in the league."

Collins is still the best, but we'd better put him behind home plate where he belongs. Until Kouris or Hart comes up with a boomerang pitch, the most sensible place for the catcher to be is behind home plate, slightly in front of the umpire. "Who's on first?" Ken Kikkla!

According to "Lonesome George" Piffner who is in charge of it, Richard has a very good chance to win second place this year in the Michigan Outdoors Trip Fishing Contest. This is quite a record for a young angler competing with

Mgr. Sees Pro Future For Hurler Mike Daly

Right hander Mike Daly, just turned 15 this week, is in the estimation of his manager, Dan McKee, not only the best pitcher in the Colt League (which includes seven teams), but also one of the best in the country for his age group (16 and under).

Daly is small — 5'5", 140 pounds—and has just completed the ninth grade at Farmington Junior High.

If there are any who quarrel with McKee's estimation of his pitcher, no one around can say he's not a hard luck pitcher. Mike Daly has yet to win a game this year though he has struck out 74 men in the 34 innings he has pitched.

The White Sox have a notoriously poor outfield; and when Daly gets on the mound, the infield defensive play leaves much to be desired. Watching Daly on the mound, it is hard to believe this is a fifteen year old boy you are looking at. He has all the poise and confidence of a pro. His delivery is effortless. If there is such a thing, his talent is inborn.

(Mike's father, Bob Daly, was a pitcher for the Boston Braves in the middle 40's.)

Daly has a variety of pitches, some of which he has lost touch with in controlling. His best pitch is a breaking, fast ball, a dangerous pitch, and an effective one in that a high percentage of Daly's strike-outs have been on swing third strikes.

One of Daly's weaknesses is lefthanded batters. Snider of the Yankees is a good example of a lefthander who appears to have little trouble with Daly—but then, Snider has little trouble with most of the pitching he faces.

Daly's big trouble this year has been his wildness when the pressure is on. There have been several occasions when with two men on, or the bases loaded, he has allowed a run to score on a wild pitch.

Daly's manager has termed some of these plays errors in judgment — that Daly has so much on the ball that he is hard to catch, and that some of these wild pitches were actually passed balls. Be that as it may, when the mound and home plate, it's a wild pitch; and in watching Daly, we have seen this happen on several occasions.

Daly's follow-through is as graceful as his delivery is effortless. When his right foot comes off the mound, the mound again once he has thrown his pitch, he is perfectly balanced, ready to move in any direction. He is an excellent fielding pitcher, and when not on the mound, usually starts at short.

Daly has a deceptive motion to all batters, especially to third; and when runners do get on base, they don't stray too far from the bag with Daly pitching.

Daly has some fine points to learn and some rough edges to be smoothed away, but this is willing to go all the way with manager Dan McKee when he says, "If (Daly) is not a major league pitcher by the time he is twenty the major league scouts will have overlooked the best prospect in the Detroit area."

Good Team Play Sparks Major League Victories

Tuesday, June 21, Dave Lanford and Tres' Roberts combined their efforts at pitching to lead the Red Legs defeated the Braves 7-3. Catching was "Jeep" Johnson. The Braves jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. R. Manley, pitcher for the Braves, held off the Red Legs until the third inning when the Red Legs tied it at 3-3 and went on to score four runs in the fourth to end the scoring.

For the Red Legs, "Jeep" Johnson and Mike Stratton each hit a triple. Dave Lanford hit a triple, Dave Lanford hit a triple, with single hits by Tres' Roberts, Dick Brown, Tom Jenks and Dan Hickley (2).

For the Braves, Don Siekas, in his first major league game, hit a double, caught two hard fly balls in the fifth fielding. B. Thiel also had a double with single hits by F. Creighton (2), J. Katterman (2), and David Brown, the catcher.

For the Braves, Don Siekas put on a big surge in the fifth inning to give the Cubs 9-5. Craig Gow went all the way on the mound and helped his team to a 9-5 victory. The Cubs scored their own come back with two doubles and a single. John O'Connor had a triple, Dye Lanpher and John Greussner each hit doubles, while Jack Kuluwa, Greg Robenag, Lee Sharp, and Mark Hales getting singles for the Pirates.

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