

Livonia All-Stars Shows Who's Best

It makes no difference whom he plays.
Manager Bob Atkins has himself a gang who are eager to do the Greater Livonia - Free Press League proud.
That they did at Tiger Stadium beating the cream of Oakland County, 6-1, in the annual All-Star Free Press program staged at the home of the Tigers.
Midland beat Detroit, 2-1, in the second game.

Atkins, who manages the defending champion Redford Township team in the Livonia League, had boys from his own team -- from Cardinal Decatur, from Farmington - Keating, from Garden City and from Nankin Township.
"It truly was a dream group," said Atkins after the victory. "Wouldn't it be something to be able to manage a bunch like this all the time?"

WHAT THRILLED Atkins most, even more than the victory, were the players' attitudes.
"These kids wanted to show the scouts and other experts how fine a brand of baseball we play around Livonia each summer," said Atkins.
"Our kids went out there, taking the part of good players. And that's the way they played."
When you parade something like 20 players, it's difficult for one or two boys to shine.
But one did for the Livonia League. He was Bill Fahy, ex-Redford Union High and the catcher this past season at the University of Detroit.

FAHEY TURNED loose with a spectacular job, both at bat and behind the plate.
He was so impressive, the scouts wrote down some fancy notes for their superiors, but it'll be a few years before they can see what they can do about drafting Fahy for a major-league team.
All Fahy did was tap out three hits -- one a double -- and walk in four trips to the plate.
In addition he threw one man out stealing and picked another off base.
"He was a star among stars," said Atkins.

ATKINS USED five pitchers in the nine-inning game. None worked more than two innings.
He started with Dale Bjerkie from Redford. Then came Jeff Taylor of Northville, Dave Padon of Cardinal Decatur, Tim Carr of Redford and Fred Holdsworth of Northville.
Between them they scattered four hits and fanned five, while allowing only one run.
Bjerkie's brother, Leland, who has been playing for Eastern Michigan University, rapped out two hits. So did Mike Perino, the little shortstop, who has been socking the ball at better than a .550 clip in recent weeks.

THE LIVONIA stars jumped ahead, 2-0, in the first inning when Dennis Primeau doubled, Fahy singled and Jerry Deiter singled.
A walk to Bill Howe, a single by Mike Perino and a double

played led to the second Livonia League run.
Then it was Fahy with a double, Al Smith a single and Lee Bjerkie with a single to make it 5-0 for the winners.
The final run came when Perino singled, went to second on an error, to third on a sacrifice and registered on Fahy's third hit of the game.

Redford Whips Livonia For FP Loop Crown

It'll be Redford Township, the defending and perennial champion, against Northville starting Wednesday in a best of three series to determine the Greater Livonia-Free Press League baseball championship.
Redford clinched the second-half title Wednesday with a 7-2 victory over Cardinal Decatur, to earn the right to meet Northville, winner of the first-half laurels.
The pitching and batting of Dale Bjerkie, plus the belting of Kirk Taylor paved the way for Redford to whip Cardinal and crush the slim hopes Cardinal



LIGHTNING DID STRIKE twice at Livonia's Wins pering Wilcox's out course Tuesday when Pro Gary Whitener reported two holes-in-one. "I first saw the course opened a year ago. Steve Dave (right) of Columbus, O. who was visiting his parents in Livonia recorded the first in the morning. Tim Bonner of Livonia duplicated the feat in the afternoon, getting his first ace in 15 years of play. (Whitener right) has a prized 'Jack as Dove' club he's the best used in the area and Bonner lacks at the club that it took for him. (Observer photo by Ralph Evert)

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Tie In Showdown A Blow To Title Hopes Of 2 Teams

There's supposed to be no place in baseball for a tie. Games are to be played to a finish. If they have to be halted with the score deadlocked, they usually are made up.
But in the Greater Livonia-Connie Mack League, ties stand. A team receives a point, or half a victory.
Because of this ruling and because of darkness intervening so often, the Allen Fence and Hubert Realty teams of Livonia are suffering.
The deadlocks could cost them an outright or at least a share of their divisional championship.
When they took the field Tuesday for what shaped up as a crucial battle, each had a record of eight wins, two losses and two ties.

A VICTORY would have won one or the other into tie with Garden City's Bryant Wal-

ker for the American division lead.
So what happened?
Allen and Hubert played to a scoreless deadlock. Play had to be suspended when darkness came.
"It's a shame," said Tony Lambert, coach of Hubert. "Here we have such an important game and we can't play it to a decision."
"Maybe that's why they shouldn't have voted down daylight victories. Warholak Un-royal (Redford Union) blanked Tom's (Shurston), 4-0, while Big Boy's (Thurston) topped Livonia Phillips, 6-0.
Bill Booker of Warholak allowed three hits and fanned nine while his mates drilled out 11 hits. Randy Taylor singled in Mickey Robinson with the first run, Robinson drove in Neal Thomas with the second and then Thomas tripled, Taylor singled and Tim Fox singled for the final two.

Big Boy's John Munson flipped a one-hitter in stopping Phillips. He was spotted to a 2-0 lead in the second on hits by Gordon Estes and John Keenan, plus a pair of walks.

Sandlot Schedule

CONNIE MACK
Tuesday - Plymouth Elks vs. Northville, Plymouth McKays vs. Phillips, Ford Coleman Moss vs. Chesley, North Farmington: Big Boy vs. Rutigan, Thurston. Games at 6 p.m.

CLASS A
Sunday - Village Rambler vs. Hubert, Cass Weston, 2:30 p.m.; Northville vs. Plymouth K.C., Ford 6 p.m.; Plymouth K.C. vs. Redford, Ford, 8:30 p.m.

Monday - Redford vs. Northville, Ford 8 p.m.; Village Rambler vs. Plymouth K.C., Ford, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Redford vs. Village Rambler, Cass Weston, Hubert vs. Plymouth, Hazert's. Both games at 6 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION
Sunday - Hubert at Farmington, 2 games, 2 p.m.

Wednesday - Madison Heights at Farmington, 6 p.m.

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