

Redford Jumps Ahead In Free Press Playoff Series

Performing like true champs — and the chance they've been for five straight years — Redford Township jumped off on the right foot in the Greater Livonia - Free Press baseball playoffs.

It wasn't easy, but Redford squeezed past Northville, 2-1, in their best — of — three series to determine which advances into the first round of state competition at Detroit's Max Field on Aug. 7.

Redford, which came alive in the second half of the recent regular season drive after Northville had taken the first half laurels, had to fight off two late threats to emerge victorious behind Dale Bjerkie, who has won six without a loss in Free Press action this season.

Bjerkie SCATTERED five hits, fanned six, walked four and hit one to best Fred Holdsworth, the ace of the Northville staff, who had one bad inning — the fourth — when a single by Kirk Taylor singled.

In the sixth, D. Bjerkie faced serious problems. Northville put two aboard with one out. But he worked out of that jam.

THE SEVENTH produced even more serious problems.

On an error, walk and infield hit, Northville jammed the bases with two out. But this time D. Bjerkie fanned the last batter to preserve the victory.

The two teams were to have played at Northville Friday night and in the event a third and deciding game becomes necessary it'll be played Sunday, probably at Ford Field in Livonia.

It's the same journey at Johnston that Redford hopes to reach again this year.

Baseball Freak: Triple, Two Singles, Walk Net One Run

What makes sports so interesting is that strange things always are popping up.

Consider what happened to Plymouth K. C. in losing to Greater Livonia - Class A baseball game.

In the fourth inning Plymouth produced one for Bellevue IT or NOT.

In succession, Plymouth had a walk, a triple, two singles and a walk.

Now, one would quickly figure from that the Plymouth team had a BIG inning. But out of it all, the Plymouth efforts produced just ONE run.

Repeat, ONE run.

Brian Gillies walked, then Pete Woodard tripled to score Gillies. Woodard stumbled rounding third and was called, trying to get back to the base.

Then Jerry Kisebath and Tim Fisher singled and Doug DeMacke walked to load the bases before Chris Wendrick retired the side without yielding another run.

HUBERT had scored two in the first inning on a walk, a single by Jeff Peck and an error. The 2-1 score stood until the sixth when Hubert scored three times on two walks, an error and just one hit — this one by Jay Westcott.

In the seventh, Hubert fattened up with five — and again the Livonians managed — hit — by Jay Schwalm. Six walks figured in the uprising.

Pete Lomacchio, Tim Fisher and Ron Boyne each had two and have to play off for the right to decide who goes to Trenton.

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One Team's Loss Spells Happiness For 2 Others

It was touch and go at Ford Field in Livonia.

For three teams the result of the Bryant Walker-B and V game in the Greater Livonia Connie Mack-American League carried little significance.

Bryant Walker, representing Garden City West, was one of the teams.

The others were Livonia's Allen Fence and Hubert Realty. The Walker team, by winning, would wrap up the league crown and gain the right to advance to the Mack District tournament at Trenton next week.

But — if Walker should fall, then Allen and Hubert would wind up in a tie for the top and have to play off for the right to decide who goes to Trenton.

THUS B AND V left the field a 3-2 winner and the Hubert and Allen players, who were present, cheered.

Because Allen and Hubert finished the regular season with nine victories, two defeats and three ties, they were to play off Saturday night at Ford Field.

Walker's final record: nine wins, three losses and two ties. One couldn't have had a more dramatic finish to a regular-season chase for honors.

On a short passed ball, Dork tried for third. He was out down. Then Whaley walked before Lee Show got the final out of the game.

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Fred Hamlin, young proprietor of Farmington Lanes, is going to be honored for his work with the junior bowlers in the suburban areas.

While it hasn't been announced, officially, it has been learned that he is to be named Proprietor of the Year as one of the features of the Parade of Champions being sponsored by the Michigan Youth Bowling Association, at the Lansing Civic Center on Sunday, Aug. 10.

For several years Hamlin has concentrated on the development of junior bowlers and now has evolved a program whereby the youngsters move from one class to another — much like the farm system in baseball.

To further the program he purchased a school bus and now transports the young bowlers from the schools to the lanes each afternoon. It is one of the most comprehensive programs in the state.

When he is honored, officially, it will mark the second bowling tribute the family has been paid this season.

Several weeks ago his two young sons, Bobby and James, along with sister, Barbara, were named to the All-State YBA teams. It was the first time that three bowlers from the same family were named to the honor teams.

AFTER MORE THAN 25 years of bowling in the same establishment, two of Observant's oldest lanes are going to bowl in different houses next season.

The two leagues — St. Michael's and the Rosedale Gardens Civic League — were organized away back in 1940 when Livonia Lanes opened its doors.

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