Redford Wins 16-Inning Duel, 1-0

When Manager Ron Emmitt, of the Farmington Holcomb Industries team, assembled his candidates for the 1970 Adray Baseball League, pitcher Dave Timassey was among those present.

Timassey, a former Southfield High star who has been attending Oakland Community College, brought along Ed Daniels, a catcher.

"Maybe, you can use Ed, too," said Timassey. "I have been working with him for several years and we could prove a winning combination. At least, we think so."

Daniels, too had attended Southfield High and played some at OCC.

Emmitt liked what he saw of Timassey and Daniels in practice and he certainly has to be happy that he has both men on his team now.

AT LEAST after what happened Sunday when Holcomb nosed out Northville, 3-2, in one of the season's three Adray openers in the Greater Livonia League.

In the other two games, defending league and state champion Redford went 16 innings to down Westland, 1-0, in one of the finest mound duels ever seen in these parts, while Livonia Hubert Realty spanked Plymouth, 12-1.

But to get back to Timassey and Daniels. They provided most of the punch for Holcomb.

Not only did Timassey pitch the distance, he also knocked in Jay Hazelroth from North Farmington with the winning run in the sixth inning. Hazelroth had walked, moved along on a sacrifice and an error and came in on Timassey's single.

But the big blow of the game for the winners came off Daniels' bat in the first inning. After Greg Brooks, another product of North Farmington had walked, Daniels parked a homer to account for two runs.

Rick Adams homered for the first Northville run while a walk and error led to the other marker in the seventh inning.

Meantime, few games have matched the Westland-Redford encounter.

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DALE BJERKE, ex-Redford Union star and more recently of Eastern Michigan, hurled the first 14 innings for the winners. He allowed 10 hits, but fanned 10.

Kirk Taylor, fresh from RU and a member of the All-Observer team announced today, came in and finished up. He gave two hits in two innings.

Bob Briggs, from John Glenn, a second-team All-Observer standout, went 11 innings for Westland and fanned nine. Gary Battle finished and gave up the winning run in the 16th without yielding a hit.

Dennis Poppinger from Thurston walked and when Taylor dropped a bunt, all hands were safe on an error.

Bill Howe, the University of Detroit (college) captain and formerly of RU, bunted and when the throw to third was late the bases were loaded.

That brought up Bobby Holmes, another U-D player, who walked to force in the winning run.

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THE HUBERT BATS boomed a merry tune against Plymouth as the Livonians scored four times in the fourth inning, four in the fifth, three in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Four pitchers shared the job for Hubert. Ken Gawkowski, Ken Ockerman, Dave Rice and Bob Hood took turns keeping their arms in tune.

Jim Crom from Stevenson slapped a three-run homer in the fourth for Hubert. In the fifth, hits by Bob Ficano, Crom and John Gillis led to four more runs.

Dinese singled, John Schoeder doubled and Rob Hollandsworth tripled in the sixth when Hubert added three more runs.

• The only Plymouth run came home when Becker singled in Jon Cederberg, who had walked.

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PLAY IN THE LEAGUE resumes with three games Wednesday and three more Friday.

Garden City Darin Construction, which drew a bye Sunday, faces Plymouth at Henry Ford Wednesday at 6 p.m. in its debut.

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included six doubles, one triple and one homer. A solid catcher who was a unanimous choice by the area coaches as this year's All-Observer "backstop." Versatile. Played outfield and first base a year ago.

Pitcher

KIRK TAYLOR, Redford Union: Another three-sport star who excelled for three years in football, basketball and baseball. The MVP of '70 RU team. When not pitching he sparkled at first base. On the mound, he fashioned an 8-1 record, struck out 59 in 77 innings and compiled a 1.50 earned run average. Batted .375 and totaled 27 hits. Was captain of the '70 team.

JOHN MUNSON, Thurston: Won five without a loss and added two saves in league play. Overall he had a 6-2 pitching record. Righthander who forged an earned run average of just over one per game. Was 4-0 pitching last season. Also played first for Thurston. Wound up hitting .485 in the league and .433 overall. Heading for Eastern Michigan.

Farmington Legion Finds Defending Champs Rough

It's never happy to lose...especially to lose two games on opening day.

But Farmington's American Legion baseball team could have some consolation in bowing to Waterford, 5-3, and 6-2, Sunday as the lid went up on the 1970 18th District League campaign.

Waterford won the district, the zone and the state titles last year and is back with a veteran team.

Farmington, on the other hand, has a revamped squad and a new manager in Wally Christiansen.

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FARMINGTON WENT scoreless in the opener until the sixth inning when losing pitcher Ross Patton walked to start things with two out.

Paul Kupferschmidt singled, Dan Delling singled, Steve Thieses doubled in two runs and Rick Garneau singled for another run.

Waterford scored in some unusual ways – on a steal of home, a passed ball, an error and an infield out.

Patton, who had hurled Our Lady of Sorrows to the Catholic League-Second Division title, allowed five hits in a losing debut in the Legion.

Farmington had several good scoring chances prior to the sixth, but the big hit at the right time was missing.

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IT WAS the same way in the second game. Farmington trailed, 3-2, and loaded the bases in the fifth with one out.

A suicide squeeze backfired and Farmington then yielded two runs in the next inning and another in the seventh.

John Holappa and Mike Hart each had two hits for the winners and knocked in the only runs after Garneau had singled and White had walked.

Farmington hosts Walled Lake in its home opener at Our Lady of Sorrows on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m., then goes to Southfield Friday.

Mike Wilson Gets Degree At Albion

ALBION

Michael P. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilson of 3333 Wormer Dr., Pontiac, has graduated from Albion College. He was a standout star at Farmington High.

While at Albion, he was an outstanding varsity basketball player, shattering the scoring record set by Dr. John Porter, acting superintendent of public instruction, with 1,547 points. Dr. Porter's 1949-53 record was 1,215 points.

He also set a Briton individual game record when he pumped in 46 points against Olivet College as a sophomore.

Wilson was twice named Albion's most valuable player and has been on the first or second MIAA team for three consecutive years.

'Watch This Shot!' Connects For Ace

A group of coaches and faculty at Farmington High celebrated the final day of school.

They trooped out to the Dun Rovin Golf Course for a last game of golf before they took off for the summer.

The performers included Dick Tyler, fresh from guiding Farmington's Falcons in baseball.

When they reached the 18th hole, Tyler took out a No. 6 iron for the 170-yard hole.

"Watch this shot," he proclaimed.

Tyler swung...and everybody watched...and watched...and watched.

The ball hit near the flag and rolled neatly into the cup.

An ace!

What else could Tyler say, but "beautiful."

Little wonder he was a little late that evening getting home for dinner.

It was Tyler's first ace.

SHOWING FORM that enabled him to finish third in the NCAA championships (College division) is Dave Derr, of Plymouth, who was clocked in :14.2 in the high hurdles. A former star at PHS, Dave is a sophomore at Central Michigan and was one of four from CMU to compete at St. Paul, Minn. Bill Tipton, of Eastern Michigan, won the event in :13.9.

Northville Entries

THURSDAY ENTRIES

NORTHVILLE DOWNS ENTRIES

FIRST: TROT, ONE MILE
The Director — J. Most
Gabriels Horn — C. Snook
Salky Boy — G. Smith
Boots Handyman — J. Sugg
Royal Abbedale — I. Watters
General Pick — R. Putnam
Baron Cal — H. McVey
Miss Isetta — P. Tennis

SECOND: PACE, ONE MILE
Johnnys Roo Hoo — D. Carrier
Varsity Flash — C. Boring
Rockette Rona — P. Crowe
Principal — H. VanZonneveld
One A Day — C. Norris, Jr.
Sequins Heel — D. Perkins
Louise Chief — W. McIlmurray
Bonnie Gem — L. Sattelberg

THIRD: TROT, ONE MILE
Scotch Dag — T. Moore
Hit Direct — W. Deiers
Pay Tom — S. Duncan
Hickory Choice — G. Fraser
Shiloway Kitty — D. Hall
Tropical Queen — T. Huter
Gee U Colby — J. McGarty
Pat Sue — F. Webster, Jr.

FOURTH PACE, ONE MILE
Cousin Caravan — C. Norris, Jr.
Volcanic George — G. Banfield
Claudette Adios — C. King
Doc Rogers — F. Sears
Trailer — R. Foster
Arnolds Gem — R. Fuller
Rusty Gambler — R. Knudsen
Meadow Spud — B. Champion

FIFTH TROT, ONE MILE
Lord Doyle — H. Niles
Speedy R. — G. Davis
Polly Folly — H. Niles
D. J.'s Annie — L. Sattelberg
Rattle Lord — T. Merriman
Alshires Abbe — C. Boring
Dudes Sally — H. Parish
Highland Pick — C. Ayotte

SIXTH PACE, ONE MILE
Kenny Creed — D. McIlmurray
Bourbon Way — C. Snook
Paulas Bird — G. Stitmer
Chief Andrew — G. Norris
Mixed Up Kid — L. Thee, Jr.
Reico — W. Niles
Carol Chief — R. Knudsen
Timmy Dares — G. Banfield

SEVENTH PACE, ONE MILE
Master Painter — G. Davis
Track Hawk — P. Haines
Coalmont Carol — T. Wantz
Senator Hudson — R. Foster
Ricky Worthy — J. McGarty
Adios Look — M. Dokes
Frisky Future — J. Blessing
Abbey Cliff — C. Norris, Jr.

EIGHTH TROT, ONE MILE
Ellyrod — W. McIlmurray
Sidestep — C. Boring
Caleb Son — H. Niles
Seattle Kathy — G. Norris
Virgoes Lady Plaid — K. Harlow
Lady Missile — G. Brown
Special Product — F. O'Mara
Margaret Adios — D. Hall

NINTH PACE, ONE MILE
Sammy Dale — J. Curran
Great Music — R. Niles
Miley — S. Goudreau
Last Snow — K. Harlow
Victor James — R. Lyon
Rampage — C. Parber, Jr.
Kems Sabey — C. Snook
Mark Lenawee — R. Edwards

TENTH PACE, ONE MILE
Speedictor — D. Haines
Cottonwood Karen — J. Merriman Jr.
Irene Enugn — F. Sears
Frontier-Marshall — P. Kennedy
Ozark Sport — S. Goudreau
Sandowner — R. Edwards
Windale McHonor — T. Smith
Top Gunner — C. Snook

Clare Fires 45 To Lead

Unofficial queen of the fairways at Whispering Willows golf course recently was Clare Caprielian, member of the Livonia Women's Golf League.

Clare posted a low gross of 45 -- the lowest of the season -- and the first in her many years of golfing.

A familiar face at the Livonia Board of Education offices, Clare admits her putting was off (she had 21) so she couldn't win one of the weekly prizes for low putts, despite her score.

Best putters of the day were Faye Reinardy, A flight with 15; Irma Boling, B flight with 16; Joan Lane C flight, with 17; Rene Nasser D flight with 18; Betty Hoey and Dee Bresnahan E flight tied with 21.

Pistons Set Cage Clinic In Plymouth

The Detroit Pistons, under the sponsorship of the Stroh's Ice Cream Division, will conduct a basketball clinic Thursday at 4 p.m. at the shopping center on the corner of Ann Arbor and Sheldon Road. The clinic will last approximately an hour and a half.

The clinic will be supervised by Piston Coach Bill van Breda Kolff who will be accompanied by by at least three of his players, including Dave Bing, Jimmy Walker, Otto Moore, Erwin Mueller, Howard Komives, Steve Mix and No. 1 draft pick, St. Bonaventure's Bob Lanier.

It will feature demonstrations in passing, shooting, dribbling and defensive patterns. The session will be climaxed with a question and answer period.

Ice cream refreshments and special prizes will also be distributed to the youthful participants.

Slugger Leads

ANN ARBOR

Tom Lundstedt, a junior catcher from Arlington Hts., Ill., was named the most valuable player on the 1970 Michigan baseball team. Lundstedt, the captain of the team, led the Wolverines in home runs (6) and slugging pct. (.554) while hitting .304.

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