

S. Farmington Crowned State LL Champ

It's history the South Farmington Nationals are writing this summer.

Never before has a team from the Farmington League made it through a district tournament.

But the Nationals today are celebrating as Michigan's 1970 state champion after knocking off Harper Woods, 2-1, and then blasting Muskegon, 11-1, in the state tourney at St. Clair over the weekend.

There'll be little chance for the Nationals, managed by Fred Wenson to relax.

Saturday they travel out of state to play the Ohio champs at Maumee, near Toledo. If successful there the Nationals will

advance to the national regionals, to be held in Indiana.

From there it could be on to Williamsport, Pa., for the World Series of Little League baseball.

BUT AS FAR AS Manager Wenson was concerned, his players had given him the six teams in the National League of South Farmington's LL program are just playing each game at a time.

"There's no other way you can do it," explained Wenson. "When you're in Little League tournaments, it's one defeat and out. You can't be looking ahead past your next game, because there very well might never be a tomorrow that way."

The story of the Nationals' success is the story of great pitching, plus a power-loaded lineup.

While Dave Duelo personally has pitched five victories — one a perfect game — there's no discounting the work of Jay Cummings either. He has hurlerless assignments with

It was Duelo who downed Harper Woods and Cummings who pitched the win over Muskegon — a victory that turned out to be an easy one after the Farmington bats found the range in the fourth inning.

The game had gone scoreless — this crucial game for the state crown — for three full innings.

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ferently. He duplicated Egyed's drive and the South Farmington team now had a commanding 6-0 lead.

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Duelo had given up an early run and his mates, meantime, were held scoreless until the last of the sixth — the final inning in Little League play.

With one out, Jay Cummings singled and was awarded second when he was obstructed by a Harper Woods fielder. Then Duelo sacrificed him to third from where he came in on Jim Vogl's single. Vogl stole second and Carney then ripped a double to chase in Vogl with the winning run.

Hickey will carry a .439 batting average into the game at Maumee Saturday. Egyed is batting .363, Duelo .353, Vogl .291, Medellis .288, Carney .271 and Dave Cleland .246.

Duelo, who already has won 20 games this season, will get the pitching call.

Here are the 14 boys who make up the South Farmington State Little League champs:

Ken Medellis, Kevin Hickey, Dave Cleland, Dave Duelo, Jay Cummings, Jim Vogl, Jim Brown, John Carney, Vince Egyed, Sherman Stinson, Dan Sutton, Jim Gallagher, Bruce Habermehl and Dan Marion.

Announce Plans For Citywide Golf Tournaments In Livonia

Two medal play, handicap tournaments will crown the men's and women's 1970 golf champions in the City of Livonia.

The meets, first of the kind to be presented solely for residents of Livonia, will be staged at the Whispering Willows golf course during the 20th birthday celebration of Western Wayne County's fastest growing city.

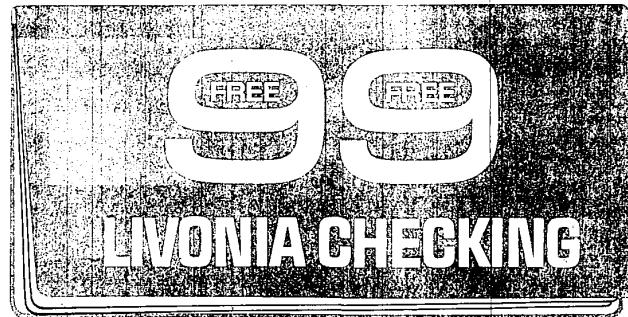
Announcement of the twin tournaments was made by John Dufour, director of the Livonia Dept. of Parks and Recreation, and Pro Gary Whiteman of Whispering Willows. The course is operated by the DPR and is owned by the City of Livonia.

The 18-hole event for the gals will be staged on Friday, Sept. 11 with flights and prizes for the various winners. There will be an entry fee of \$5 for the handicap event.

The men's tournament will be over the 36-hole route on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13. It will be conducted in flights with handicaps and an entry fee of \$15.

Golfers, residing in Livonia, desiring additional information or planning on filling entries may secure additional information from Whiteman at the golf course or at the Dept. of Parks and Recreation office on Farmington Road in Livonia.

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NOW WHAT? — That seems to be the question that Pitcher Dave Duelo, of South Farmington's Little Leaguers, is asking the catcher. Generally it's a high fast one that Dave throws and generally the batter has quite a bit of trouble getting his bat around.

Webber, who is 44, was one under par with a 36 on the nine hole course at Dearborn Hills Golf Course.

A member of the Ford Graphics League, he was playing with K. Kautz and F. Van Dusen.

Livonian Gets His Ace

After golfing for 20 years, J.L. Webber of 18310 Pershing, Livonia, made his first hole-in-one on the par three sixth hole with a 160 yard shot using a six iron.

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