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South Farmington All Stars Take Another Big Step Closer National Title Quest Continues With Tourney In Kokomo, Ind.

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The South Farmington Little League team is on its way to Kokomo, Ind., today to begin a two-game tournament which leads to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

The Michigan Little League champions will play a team from Hyde Park, Ill., at 1 p.m. Indiana time (2 p.m. Michigan time) on the South Kokomo Little League diamond.

IF THE FARMINGTON team defeats the Illinois nine, it will face the winner of a game between champions from Iowa and Wisconsin.

The winner of that game will be flown from Kokomo directly to Williamsport for the Little League World Series.

Four teams from the United States and four from other countries will battle for the title of Little League world champions.

THE SOUTH FARMINGTON team, composed of all stars from the National League of the South Farmington Little League, earned the berth in the Kokomo tournament with a 3-2 win over the Ohio champions.

Righthander Dave Dueto limited East Liverpool, Ohio, to only two hits in a game played in Maumee, Ohio. The

Farmington ace is now 23-0 for the season.

South Farmington scored two runs in the first and another in the third to edge the Ohio champs.

In the second inning, Kevin Hickey singled, Dave Cleland doubled, then Jay Cummings drilled a two-run single.

Hickey, Cleland and Cummings combined to provide the winning run the next inning. Hickey connected for his second consecutive two-bagger, then advanced on sacrifices by Cleland and Cummings.

The Ohio team's runs came on one of the hits allowed by Dueto, a two-run homer.

BOB WALDON, coach of the Farmington team, said Monday a bus load of parents and fans will travel to Indiana for the next game on the ladder to a world championship.

The team itself, he said, will drive to Kokomo Wednesday. In the Little League tournaments, he noted, traveling teams stay in the homes of Little League parents.

If the Farmington team wins, it will play again on Saturday. If the Michigan champions lose, they will play a consolation game on Friday.

"The players aren't excited as the parents and coaches," Waldon said. "They just play the game."

The South Farmington coach said he has not decided whether Dueto or Cummings will pitch in the opening game of the regional tournament.

DUELO HAS pitched six wins in the team's march toward the world championship, including one perfect game. Cummings has the other three wins, including the Michigan state championship game against Muskegon.

Waldon said Little League rules prohibit a pitcher's hurling two consecutive games in the same tournament. Dueto could not pitch both games in Kokomo, but could start the final game on Saturday and the first game in Williamsport.

The championship series in Williamsport begins Wednesday with the finals on Saturday.

The 11 and 12-year-old baseballers have been the center of a whirl of activities in their home town.

AFTER ITS MICHIGAN championship win, the team celebrated with a dinner at the Danish Inn.

Included in the wishes for the team's continued success was a telegram from the state's governor, William Milliken.

Players introduced their parents and gifts were pre-

sented to Waldron and manager Fritz Wenson.

Mrs. Wenson and Mrs. Waldon were given corsages for helping their "part-time husbands" during the series of playoffs.

In addition, the players were honored at a rally staged in the Downtown Center. City officials were on hand to offer congratulations.

AFTER WINNING the state title, the all stars became benefactors of a community drive to raise funds to finance the team's quest for the national title. Workers raised \$700 to help with the team's expenses.

A \$200 donation was made by Farmington Township and \$100 donations were made by the City of Farmington and A.T. & G. Co. of Farmington.

Other major donors giving \$20 or more were: Duffy's Supply Co., Inc.; Arrowworth Tool & Die, Inc.; Town & Country Dodge, Inc.; Honda House of Farmington; O Green Ford, Inc.; Bob Dusseau Lincoln-Mercury; Emmitt Scientific, Inc.; Westgate Real Estate; and William Thomas.

Also contributing were: Grandbelt Shell Service; Don's Trailer Rental; Dairy Queen; Farmington Lanes; Baskin-Robbins; Tel-X Co. Mechanical Manufacturing; J. McGovern; Lanza Party Store; and Don Wilcox Sales Co., Inc.



THE BACKERS—A Farmington lad, Mike Brown, shows the sign he made to encourage the South Farmington All Stars in their efforts to gain the national Little League title. The lad was one of a group of Farmington residents making the trip Saturday to Maumee, Ohio, to root for their friends, sons and brothers. (Observer photo)



GETTING READY — South Farmington National's Pitcher Dave Dueto and his teammates are preparing for games which could make them the world champions of Little League baseball. The 12-year-old righthander is shown firing at batter in a semi-final game.



AFTER THE WIN — Ken Medelis of the South Farmington All Stars takes a refreshing drink after helping to gain the big win Saturday in Maumee, Ohio. (Observer photo)



CONGRATULATIONS—Farmington Mayor Wilbur Brotherton shakes hands with Danny Marion of the South Farmington Nationals Little League team at a rally. The 11 and 12-year-old baseballers play a regional game in Kokomo, Ind., Thursday. (Evert photo)

Hillel School Has Openings

Registration for kindergarten, first and second grade students is still open at Hillel Day School at 32200 Middle Belt, Farmington.

In addition, there are still openings for fourth to sixth grade students who have little or no Hebrew background in a new ungraded Hebrew class.

CLASSES WILL be held in the new building in Farmington.

The coeducational day school combining Hebrew and general studies includes a morning and afternoon kindergarten and grades 1-9. The general studies program is accredited by the State of Michigan.

Children to be enrolled in kindergarten must have at-

tained their fifth birthday on or before Jan. 1, 1971. Those entering the first grade are to be six by this date.

Courses in the Hebrew department include modern Hebrew, Bible, Jewish history, customs and ceremonies and synagogue skills.

THE FACULTY includes instructors in science, art, music, physical education, talent education and Israeli dances.

The school's bicultural program aims for the full integration of the Jewish child into the American environment.

For full information and an appointment with the headmaster, prospective parents are asked to call the school office at 548-8224.

Attends Institute

About 250 secretaries from across the United States attended the 36th annual National Association of Educational Secretaries Institute of Educational Office Personnel July 22-31 in Tucson, Ariz.

Among those attending was Myrtle Zimmerman of 3960 Nesrus in Farmington.

The institute was preceded by the annual conference of the National Association of Educational Secretaries attended by some 400 secretaries.

Marine Reports

Marine Lance Cpl. Russell C. Lapworth, of 20826 Pearl, Farmington, has reported for duty with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

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