

## A Legion clobbers Milford

The Farmington-Novt-Walled Lake American Legion team routed host Milford 18-6 Monday to even its baseball record at 2-2.

Mike Zielinski went the distance in the six-inning mercy, giving up nine hits but striking out 10 and walking just two.

His teammates offered plenty of support for Zielinski, including a pair of three-run homers by Derek Lindsay and Tim Priebe. Lindsay had three hits and Priebe two.

Eric Christensen, Dave Watkins and Jeff Benit added two doubles each and combined for seven RBI. Watkins knocked in three runs, the others two apiece.

FNWL split a doubleheader Sunday with Clawson, losing the first game 6-5 and winning the second 9-4.

Nathan Cowen was the losing pitcher in the first, giving up five runs in 2 1/2 innings. After scoring one run in the sixth, FNWL loaded the bases but failed to get any more. Zielinski just missed a grand slam when he hit the ball 335 feet to the left-field fence.

Jason Wiebe was 3-for-3 and scored two runs, and Zach Budden also had three hits. Zielinski chipped in two RBI.

Tom Griggs put FNWL ahead 6-4 in the seventh inning with a two-run triple in the nightcap. Cowen added two hits, including a two-run double. Christensen pitched five innings of one-hit relief and earned the victory.

The Legion team squandered a 5-1 lead and lost its opener 10-5 to Ferndale. Zielinski had a two-run double was the losing pitcher. Priebe had two hits and one RBI.

## Mustangs tournament champions

The Mid-America Mustangs won their second show-pitch softball tournament in as many weekends Sunday at Milford.

The Mustangs clinched the 16-and-under title with a five-inning, mercy-rule victory over the Finesse, 12-0.

Mid-America had 19 hits, including three apiece, from Stephanie Smith (Garden City) and Leslie Dickerson (Belleville), who also had two RBI.

Tricia Kesner (Garden City), Colleen Watke (Garden City), Jennifer Jarek (Livonia) and Katie Duncan (Westland) were 2-for-3. Kesner also had two RBI and scored two runs.

Stacy Sinke (Canton) was the winning pitcher, giving up just five hits and no walks. She has five of Mid-America's six victories this season, including all three in the Milford tournament.

The Mustangs outslugged the Finesse 16-10 in the semifinals, scoring seven runs in the seventh inning to make possible the come-from-behind win.

Smith was 4-for-4 with two RBI and scored three runs. Julie Jones (Belleville) had three hits and scored four runs, and Amy Yeum (Belleville) had two RBI and scored three runs.

Mid-America out-hit the Southgate All-Stars 20-10 in the first round and won 14-6.

Smith was 4-for-4. Heidi Wahl (Southfield) and Dickerson had three hits apiece. Each scored two runs, also.

Jones, Watke and Sue Huber (Canton) chipped in two hits each. Jones had three RBI and Huber two. Jones and Watke scored two runs apiece.

# Delwal on roll in collegiate baseball league

Delwal capped off a five-game weekend sweep Sunday by defeating Hines Park Lincoln Mercury 5-4 and 7-4, in a doubleheader at Plymouth Canton High School.

The wins improve Delwal to 7-2, giving the Farmington Hills-based club sole possession of first place in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

In the opener, Delwal rallied for five runs in the seventh inning, sparked by a Mike Schwartzberger RBI single.

Hines Park (5-4), which led 4-0 after six innings, out-hit Delwal 12-5.

Todd Boike was the winning pitcher, tossing three innings in relief and striking out one. Brian Feldman was the starter.

Jeff Paluk and Chris Newton combined on the loss for Hines Park.

In the second game, Mark Tem-

ple (North Farmington High) pitched solid, allowing just two earned runs in 6 1/2 innings. He fanned six.

Each team had 10 hits. Jason Valente paced the winners with two triples, while Billy Hardy added three hits.

On Friday, Delwal pounded 15 hits to defeat Wendy's, 13-0, at Eastern Michigan's Oestrike Stadium.

Chris Munson, Chad Chapman and Mike Pesci (Farmington Harrison) each contributed three hits. Delwal Valente added a three-run homer.

Southern Cal's Andy Margolick (North Farmington) was the winning pitcher, despite a less than impressive outing. He allowed six earned runs in four innings.

On Saturday, Delwal played a pair of make-up games with the host Tecumseh Green Giants of On-

torio, winning 9-6 and 11-1.

In the first game, Derek Wirehaugh went the distance for the win, striking out seven.

Delwal belted 11 hits including five home runs. Tom Kretschmer hit a 3-run and 2-run homer, while Hardy, Boike and Bill McCaig hit solo shots.

In the nightcap, Delwal got solid pitching from Gary Morris (OLSM), who went the distance and struck out six.

Delwal out-hit Tecumseh 15-5.

Walter's two-for-three

Walter's Appliance beat Little Caesars 4-1 in the opening game of its doubleheader Sunday at Ford Field, but errors cost them the nightcap, 7-5.

Mike Coleman hurled five solid innings in the opener for Walter's. He struck out two and allowed just one run.

Steve Ross (Henry Ford CC and Redford Catholic Central) came on and closed the door in relief, going two innings and giving up just one hit.

Walter's (6-4) scored two runs in the sixth when Ross singled with the bases loaded.

In the second game, Little Caesars scored two runs in the eighth inning to defeat Walter's.

Brent Tapp (Wayne Memorial) knocked in the runs with a two-run single.

Senn Henkel (Livonia Stevenson) suffered the loss, hurling the final three innings, giving up two runs, one of which was earned. Walter's was plagued by three errors.

Each team had five hits. Jim Soklak tallied two hits for Caesars (5-4).

On Friday, Walter's defeated Hines Park, 4-2, at Ford Field thanks to a combined five-hitter

from Dave Wood and Ross.

Wood went the first five innings, allowing two runs and five hits. Ross finished with two perfect innings of relief.

Toronto Blue Jays signee Scott Kennedy (Plymouth Canton) suffered the loss for Hines Park, giving up four runs and walking five.

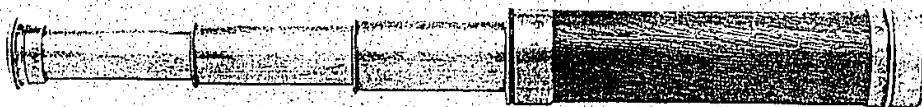
Wendy's splits

Despite a two-hitter from Lance Sparks, Wendy's dropped a 1-0 ballgame to Tecumseh in the opener of a twin bill Sunday at Ford Field. Wendy's rebounded to win the nightcap 6-4.

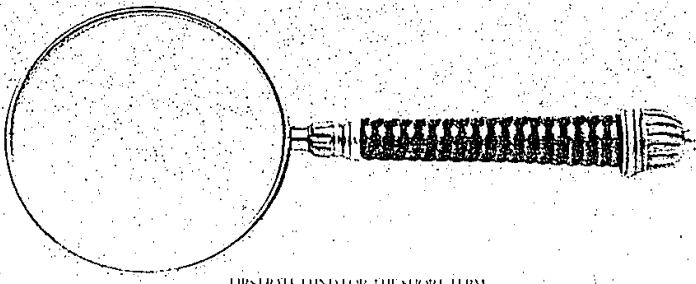
In the first game, Sparks went the distance and struck out eight. The lone run came in the first inning when a Tecumseh player singled and stole three consecutive bases.

Wendy's collected all three hits, two of which came from Ted Meadows.

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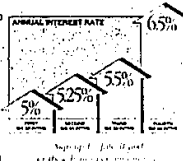
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