

Walter's moves closer to lead

Walter's Home Appliance edged its way closer to first place Sunday with a doubleheader sweep over the Tecumseh Green Giants in a Livonia Collegiate game at Ford Field.

Walter's won the opener 8-0 and the nightcap 5-1, giving it a 10-6 record and placing it just one game behind first-place Little Caesars.

Tecumseh remains in last place with a 3-12 mark.

In the first game, Dave Wood was solid on the mound for Walter's, going the distance and striking out five.

Walter's tallied 10 hits, including two from Craig Overstall (Livonia Franklin).

Paul Pirronello (Redford Catholic Central) hit an RBI double to spark a three-run fifth inning for Walter's.

Kevin Young (Farmington) also had an RBI triple to help the cause, and Jeff Schaffer (Franklin) contributed a two-run double in the second inning.

In the second game, Walter's once again received solid pitching, this time from Louie McKaig, who tossed a three-hitter and fanned four.

Walter's had eight hits. Pirronello paced the attack with two, including a double, and two RBI. Jay Gabel added a two-run single in the third.

Caesars, Delwal split
Little Caesars split a double-

BASEBALL									
LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE (through Sunday, June 28)									
TEAM	W	L	T	AB	H	AVG.	ER	IP	ERA
Little Caesars	11	6	0	310	410	.323	28	200.0	3.85
Walter's	10	6	0	310	396	.276	28	200.0	3.85
Hines Park	10	7	0	310	387	.249	28	200.0	3.85
Delwal	9	7	0	310	355	.211	28	200.0	3.85
Wendy's	6	10	0	310	350	.226	28	200.0	3.85
Tecumseh	3	13	0	310	347	.217	28	200.0	3.85

header with Delwal Sunday, winning the opener 11-6 but dropping the second game 10-4 at Novi High School.

In the first game, Caesars benefited from five Delwal errors, which led to seven unearned runs. Delwal also stranded 13 runners on base.

John Spoyler started for Caesars and went the first three innings. Dave Roman came on with the bases loaded in the fourth and fanned the side.

Caesars belted nine hits, including two from Mark VanAmeyde, Jim Solek and J.R. Taylor. Aaron Mach had a two-run homer and VanAmeyde a two-run double.

NFWB 4-2 in the tournament, earned the rematch with South Farmington by winning 12-3 over host Allen Park.

Jamie Schroeder pitched seven innings for his first victory, allowing five hits and striking out six. Jeff Light had three hits, including a bases-loaded double, and Lord added two hits.

NFWB rebounded from the loss to South Farmington to post an impressive 4-1 win over Westland in eight innings.

Westland scored first but NFWB tied the score in the top of the sixth. Wolf singled, stole second, was sacrificed to third by Davey and scored on a sacrifice fly by Lord.

Westland prevented NFWB from scoring the winning run in that inning when Jake Lawson was thrown out at home trying to score on Jesse Baekelandt's triple.

NFWB did that same to Westland in the bottom of the sixth when outfielder Darin Glasser made a perfect throw to the plate to get the runner.

Davey, allowing one run on four hits over seven innings, became the winning pitcher when NFWB scored three times in the eighth, and Glasser earned a save by closing the door on Westland. Wolf had three hits.

After the solid showing in the tournament, NFWB stumbled Tuesday and lost 10-7 to Ann Arbor Huron. NFWB was ahead through four innings, but Huron scored four times in the fifth to take the lead.

Delwal (9-7) had eight hits, including two apiece from Noah Bremen and Bill McCaig. Bremen also drove in three runs.

In the nightcap, Todd Boike turned in a solid pitching performance for Delwal, scattering nine hits and allowing just one earned run. Delwal committed two errors.

Delwal tallied 10 hits, McCaig and Tom Kretschmer each blasted a two-run homer. Bremen, Mike Schwartzberger and Billy Hardy chipped in two hits each.

Hines Park wins 2 of 3
Hines Park split a doubleheader with Ann Arbor Wendy's Sunday, winning the first game 4-3 and losing the second 10-3.

In the first game, Geoff Allen (Plymouth Canton) was the winning pitcher and Adam Morano suffered the loss in the nightcap.

On Friday, Hines Park tallied nine hits en route to a 3-2 win over Delwal at Ford Field.

Scott Rodgers (Plymouth Salem) won the pitching dual with Mark Temple (North Farmington). Delwal took a 2-0 lead into the final inning, but Hines Park rallied for three runs.

Ed Gundry (Plymouth Salem) led off with a triple, Jason Riggs walked, a wild pitch scored Gundry and a double by T.J. Raptis (Madonna University) tied the score.

Raptis scored the winning run on a single by Mike White.

UPCOMING LOCAL SCHEDULE
Sunday, July 5: Delwal vs. Walter's (7:20 p.m. at Livonia's Ford Field; Wendy's vs. Little Caesars (7:30 p.m. at Ford Field; Hines Park vs. Tecumseh (7:30 p.m. at Livonia; Wednesday, July 8: Hines Park vs. Walter's (5:30 p.m. at Ford Field; Little Caesars vs. Tecumseh, 8 p.m. at Ford Field; Delwal vs. Wendy's, 6 p.m. at Westland CC.

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Little Caesars 11 6 0 310 410 .323 28 200.0 3.85
Walter's 10 6 0 310 396 .276 28 200.0 3.85
Hines Park 10 7 0 310 387 .249 28 200.0 3.85
Delwal 9 7 0 310 355 .211 28 200.0 3.85
Wendy's 6 10 0 310 350 .226 28 200.0 3.85
Tecumseh 3 13 0 310 347 .217 28 200.0 3.85

Batting Leaders
(minimum: 39 at-bats)
Giacomantonio (LC) 51 21 .422
Kevin Young (Walter's) 39 10 .410
Amy Shupak (LC) 19 10 .296
Paul Pirronello (Walter's) 49 18 .356
Noah Bremen (Delwal) 45 16 .355
Jeff Light (Walter's) 45 16 .355
Jim Solek (LC) 40 14 .350
Tom Davey (Hines Park) 49 17 .347
Joe Westendick (H. Park) 52 18 .340
Scott Nemes (H. Park) 44 15 .341

Home Run Leaders
Mike Giacomantonio (LC), 4; Tom Kretschmer (Delwal), 3; five each at 2.
RBI Leaders
Mike Giacomantonio (LC), Noah Bremen (Delwal), 15; Paul Pirronello (Walter's), 12.

Mustangs settle for 3rd in Canton softball NIT

The Mid-America Mustangs settled for third place Sunday in the National Invitational Tournament at Canton Softball Center, winning their first two games but losing the next two.

The 16-and-under Mustangs are 9-4 in tournament play, 7-6 in the women's Class C League at CSC and 16-10 overall.

Mid-America opened with an 8-2 win Saturday over the Southgate All-Stars, supporting pitcher Stacy Sinke with 16 hits.

Katy Duncan (Westland) and Leslee Dickerson (Belleville) had three hits apiece to lead Mid-America. Jennifer Jack (Livonia), Sue Huber (Canton) and Sue Witke (Garden City) two each.

One of Wendy's hits was a two-run triple, and the others chipped in one RBI and scored one run apiece.

The Mustangs moved to 3-0 when they defeated the South Farmington Fury 13-6 later Saturday. Amy Geary (Farmington Hills) was the winning pitcher.

Dickerson was among the hitting leaders again, going 4-for-4 and scoring three runs. Geary helped her cause with a 3-for-3 performance and scored twice.

Julie Jones (Belleville), Wukte, Heidi Wahl (Southfield), Patrick Kessler (Garden City), Duncan

and Amy Yocum (Belleville) had two hits each. Jones also had two sacrifices and four RBI, Duncan two RBI and Wukte, Wahl and Kessler single RBI.

The Mustangs dropped into the losers bracket Sunday when they lost 8-2 to the Cincinnati Strikers, who won the championship 19-7 over the Fury.

Dickerson keyed the offense once more with three hits. Sinke, the losing pitcher, and Jones had two hits each. Huber added a single and a sacrifice fly.

The Mustangs were eliminated in a 16-12 loss to the Fury. Mid-America outbait South Farmington 20-19 as Geary was tagged with the loss. Sinke is 6-3 in tournament games and Geary 3-1.

Huber was 3-for-3 and Duncan 3-for-4. Yocum two hit, Sinke a two-run triple and Lisa Rozum (Canton) a single, two sacrifice flies and two RBI. Huber, Duncan and Yocum added one RBI and scored one run apiece.

The Mid-America Hawks won the NIT 18-and-under title, and the Mid-America Motion was runner-up to All-Of-U's in the 12-and-under division.

The Mustangs were 14th out of 22 teams at a tournament in Tennessee June 19-21.

Concealed Security Systems whipped Dearborn Heights Stitt 12-2 in a Little Caesars Connie Mack baseball game Tuesday at Capital Park in Redford.

Concealed had only three hits, two by Craig Peterson, who also had an RBI. Three Stitt pitchers combined to issue 14 walks, however.

Dan Scutfield pitched a one-hit complete game for Concealed, striking out 11 and walking five. Rob Valentino was the losing pitcher, giving up just one hit.

Mike Pesci pitched a no-hitter Saturday to lead the South Farmington Sox to a Connie Mack baseball victory over Westland, 7-0. Pesci struck out nine and allowed only one ball to be hit to the outfield.

South Farmington scored two runs in the fifth inning via a leadoff single by Tom Donagrandi, a dou-

ble by Chris Krizanek and a single by Keith Smith.

The Sox added one more in the sixth with a single by Jason Wiebe, a wild pitch and a single by Mike Raffle.

The Sox widened their lead with four additional runs in the seventh on timely hitting by Smith, Pesci, Jeff Clasio, Wiebe and Raffle.

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

TURBOS FINISH 2ND
The Farmington Hills Turbos, an under-19 boys select soccer team, finished second in the Great Lakes Superior Division with a 7-1-2 record.

The Turbos are Mike Barton, Steve Blankenship, Jason Bressler, John Comal, Marcus Geiger, Brett Judd, Tim Kemp, Chris Kemp, Brett Kotula, Tom Lake, Derek Lens, Kevin Murphy, David Sheehard, Mike Tueros and Jay Zimmermann. The Turbos are coached by Joe Tueros.

S-CRAFT SOCCER
Soccer camps for beginner, intermediate and advanced players from the ages 6-16 (boys and girls) will be held in late July and early August at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Schoolcraft men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou is in charge of the camps. Call 462-4400 for more information on registration.

SOCCER SIGN-UP
The Farmington Soccer Club will hold tryouts for select boys teams July 11-12 at the 12 Mile and Drake field.

Tryouts on Saturday for under-13's will be held from 2-4 p.m. and for under-10's from 4-6 p.m.; on Sunday, under-11's will 1-3 p.m., under-12's 3-5 p.m. and under-14's held 5-7 p.m.

For more information call Craig Barton after 5 p.m. at 476-7537. For information on girls select call Kris Galszyk at 478-6584.

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