

Redford Blanks Westland, 3-0, On One-Hitter

Champs of the first round, Redford's defending Adray League baseball champions are off and running again in round two of their 1971 schedule.

Redford swept through the first round with a record of five wins and a tie. (Deadlocks are not played off).

To begin the second round, Redford received a stellar pitching effort from Kirk Taylor who blanked Westland, 3-0.

Taylor, who played this past spring at the University of Detroit after starting in high school at

Redford Union, struck out 10, walked one and allowed only one hit -- in the sixth inning.

At one stretch he retired 17 batters in a row as he mastered Westland's Bob Briggs who gave up five hits.

Tim Fox' second homer of the season with Taylor aboard accounted for the first two Redford runs in the second inning. In the third inning John Renko was safe on an error and scored on Jeff Washington's double.

HUBERT REALTY, meantime, rallied with five runs in the fourth inning to beat Plymouth Bidwell, 7-4.

Bidwell scored four times in the second inning when Wayne Williams walked, Gary Croskey singled, Dennis Becker doubled, Pat Cunningham was hit by a pitch, Rob Mandie singled, Randy Van Gasse walked and John Stout singled.

The first two Hubert runs came across when Rob Hollandsworth, who went on to become the winning pitcher in relief, doubled in Tim Rose and Jim Erwin.

Then in the fifth, Mike Perino, Rose and Jim Erwin walked to load the bases. Hollandsworth singled in two runs and another scored on an error.

Don Opland followed with another run-producing single and he, too, eventually scored on an error.

KEN MORRISON of Northville Reef mastered Tom Young, of North Farmington, 1-0, in one of the best pitched games of the season.

Morrison yielded only three hits, struck out 12 and walked one. Young allowed only three hits in his finest pitching effort. He fanned four and walked three.

Reef's only run came in the third inning when Dick Boehm walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on a double by Bill LaRue.

In both the second and third innings, North Farmington put a man on second with none out, but wasn't able to score.

The loss was North Farmington's fifth without a victory.

Fleming Wins Pitching Duel, Beats Southfield

Two of the masters of the recent high school baseball season came to grips Wednesday.

Opposing were John Fleming from Farmington High and Bob Brown of Brother Rice, each had led his respective team to a highly successful prep season.

Fleming's achievements earned him All-Observer honors while Brown made headlines by being drafted by the Tigers.

NOW FLEMING is pitching for Farmington's American

Legion team while Brown is toiling for Southfield's Legion team in the 18th district league.

In their first confrontation, Fleming mastered Brown and Southfield, 4-0.

It was only the third win of the season for the Farmington Legion team while the loss was Southfield's second in 11 games.

Both pitchers gave up four hits. Fleming fanned three and walked one. Brown struck out six and walked two.

Two errors led to a four-run fourth inning for Farmington.

Ray Ponke was safe on the first miscue to get the inning going and then John Holappa was safe on another miscue.

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Brown, then walked Kirk Stringer to force in the first run of the inning.

Paul Kupferschmidt followed with a double that scored two runs, but when Stringer was cut down at the plate, Kupferschmidt continued all the way to third.

A pitch later, Kupferschmidt broke for the plate and stole

home to make the score 4-0. The four Southfield hits were well scattered. Brown, Rich Stabile, John Solberg and Bill Casai each had one.

Dan McGrath and Fleming accounted for the other two Farmington hits.

Farmington takes on Troy in a doubleheader Sunday while Southfield tries to get back on the winning road by meeting Auburn Heights twice.

Southfield now has fallen a game back of leading Waterford.



ALL-OBSERVER STAR John Fleming, of Farmington High, is continuing his sensational pitching in the Oakland County Legion play. He clashed with Brother Rice's Bob-Brown last week and came out with a four-hit, 4-0 shutout.

Sandlot Schedule

CONNIE MACK LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Northville vs. Livonia Optimist, Northville, 6 p.m.; Red Holman Pontiac vs. West Bloomfield, Cass Benton, 6 p.m.; Garden City West vs. National Pride, Ford, 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Gates vs. North Farmington, Plymouth; Franklin vs. Warholak, Redford Union; Garden City East vs. Crowe Royal, Garden City. All games at 6 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: Thurston vs. Hubert Realty, Thurston; Plymouth vs. Patriots, Ford; Novi B and V vs. Farmington Harrison, North Farmington. All games at 6 p.m.

ADRAY LEAGUE

Westland Cleaners' vs. Plymouth Bidwell, Ford, 1:30 p.m.; Hubert Realty vs. Northville Reef, Ford, 6 p.m.; Redford vs. Garden City, Ford, 8:30 p.m.

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Golfer In Ace Contest

James L. Nowka, 15707 Bradner Rd., Plymouth, is eligible to win \$1,000 in cash and a free trip to Scotland as a result of scoring a hole-in-one at the Hawthorne Valley Golf Course.

Nowka's ace qualified him for the Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes, a national competition sponsored by the Drambuie Company of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Little Caesar Topples Holman In Mack Action

What happens to former area high school stars? Some, like Tom Webster, come back to coach in their old communities.

Over a four-year span, Webster was a three sport star at Our Lady of Sorrows High. He played football, basketball, and baseball.

He's in college now, but with the classes closed for the summer, Webster returned to Farmington to boss the Little Caesar team in the Connie Mack League.

HE HAS PLAYERS from Sorrows and Farmington High and it took Little Caesar four games before finally registering its first victory -- a 6-5 decision over Red Holman Pontiac.

Phil Millman went the route for the winners who rallied to win when Pat Loridas homered with Vic Forester and Ray Ponke on base after the third.

Jim Harte had doubled in Ponke with the first Caesar run while two more came across on hits by Forester, Ponke, Harte and Loridas in the third.

Steve Crowther struck the big bat for Holman, collecting a double, single and homer and driving in four runs. Gary Chose singled in the other run for the Holman team of Plymouth.

REDFORD WARHOLAK made it 6-0 for the season by crushing Tom's Service, 22-1. Dave Martin continued his

heavy hitting for Warholak by slugging a pair of homers to bring his season's total to five in five games.

He drove in three runs, walked on his three other appearances at the plate and scored five times.

Kirk Fritz rapped a homer and two singled and drove in seven runs as Warholak piled up a 12 run lead in the first three innings.

Tom Miller hurled the first four innings to gain the victory. Steve Friedman finished.

Crowe Royals turned back North Farmington, 7-2, in a game which matched Livonia Bentley (Royals) against players from North Farmington High.

At Hernandez knocked in two runs for Crowe with a homer and single while Pat Perino, Bob Sitkauskas and Paul Sevonty each collected two hits.

Tom Cook went four innings for Crowe with Brian Dinsmore finishing up on the mound.

John Haine knocked in the first North Farmington run while Rick Garneau tripped and Dave Nauman singled for the other as Doug Moore and Harvey Sell handled the pitching for the losers.

NELSON CADY turned in a five-hit pitching effort and fanned seven as Hubert Realty of Livonia downed Farmington Harrison, 6-2, for its fourth win.

Tim Rose had two hits to lead Hubert, which scored three times in the fourth inning. Mark Resstler drove in two runs with a single.

The Plymouth Elks rolled along to their fifth win by beating Redford Tooling, 4-1, thanks to some silly relief pitching by Brad Traux who worked the final three innings and struck out nine batters after taking over from Steve Robb.

The Elks, now 5-1, scored three times in the first inning when Gary Croskey drilled a homer with Stan Britton and Dan Hees aboard.

In the seventh, Hees and Ken Rocco singled for the final Elks' run.

Top Drivers Clash In Stock Car Races

Promoter Pete Magrie will celebrate the Fourth of July weekend with two of the biggest stock car programs he has ever offered at the Mt. Clemens Race Track.

He will stage a big championship program for sportsmen's-class pilots on Saturday, July 3.

Time trials will begin at 7 p.m., with the first heat race each evening at 8:30 p.m.

The program promises a return engagement between Art Summers and Mary Parenteau, who turned in a memorable duel on Decoration Day. Old rivals and top drivers, they fought for the lead over the first 48 laps. Summers drove in front

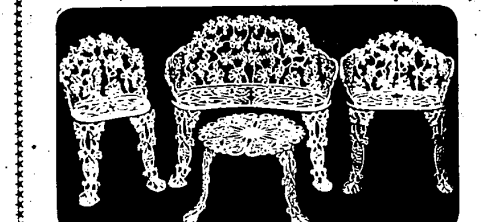
with Parenteau right behind, trying his best to pass.

Then, Summers blew his engine on the 74th lap and failed to finish. Even Parenteau felt a little bad about that.

Art is a great driver," he said. "We all have that kind of racing luck once in a while, but a bad break like that never stops Art. He just comes right back the next time, tougher than ever."

Among those who are conceded a real chance, besides Summers and Parenteau, are Ray Nece, Erv Baumgarten, Jack Goodwin, Ralph Young, Mike Divinye, Norm Nieman and Larry LeMay.

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