

Little League Baseball Schedule

Saturday, June 5 — Cards vs. Yanks and Cubs vs. Tigers.
Saturday, June 12 — Tigers vs. Cards and Yanks vs. Cubs.
Thursday, June 17 — Yanks vs. Cards.
Friday, June 18 — Tigers vs. Cubs.

Weekday games will start at 6:15 p.m. with the first game of Saturday doubleheaders to start at 1:15 p.m. The second game of the twin bills will follow immediately following the first.

The first team listed on all schedules is the home team.

Last year was the fourth consecutive year of increase in the traffic death toll.

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STRAITS FERRIES! NOW OPERATING ON SUMMER-FALL PLAN

The Michigan State ferries are now operating across the Straits of Mackinac between Mackinaw Island and St. Ignace on the summer-fall schedule, providing a few more departures between midnight and 5 a.m. than were provided on the spring schedule. The new schedule, in effect, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced.

The summer-fall schedule will be in effect until December 1, 1954, except during the deer hunting season when extra departures are provided.

Ferries will depart from both St. Ignace and Mackinaw City every hour on the hour throughout the day and night, with the exception that the 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. trips from St. Ignace and the 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. trips from Mackinaw City will be made only if traffic warrants.

A fire in the west end of Porcupine Mountains state park burned about 50 acres of hardwood slash early this week, but was brought under control in about eight hours, conservation workers say.

The first started near the mouth of the Freestone Lake River and was believed caused by brush burning.

Fifty Acres Burn In U.P. State Busy With Blazes

SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise

Flanagan to Fiore To Battle June 16

Del Flanagan, the meteoric little master from St. Paul, Minnesota, faces the chance of his life this time when he battles Carmine Fiore, Brooklyn welterweight contender, at the Olympia Wednesday, June 16th.

Flanagan, currently rated No. 2 among the welterweight challengers, has been clamoring for a shot at Kid Gavilan's world championship ever since he upset Johnny Saxton last December. At that time Saxton was indexed as Gavilan's foremost challenger and a Giant. Saxton little boat was in the works. Flanagan's victory ended those plans abruptly.

Now Nick Londe, director of promotions for the Olympia, discloses that he will seek to sign Gavilan to meet the winner of the Flanagan-Fiore duel in a world welterweight championship bout early in the fall.

"Flanagan and Fiore are the best welterweight contenders in the country," says Londe. "This should be a terrific match. And the winner deserves a chance to meet Gavilan. I hope to be able to close that match soon after June 16."

Flanagan has a tremendous record. He won his first 40 bouts and was undefeated in his initial 52 starts over a span of four years. He is an accomplished boxer, a punishing puncher, and one of the gamest young men in the trade.

He has been at Olympia before. On December 6, 1950, he met world feather-weight champion Sandy Saddler in an overwrought match. Saddler was a decided favorite, but Flanagan came up with a dazzling triumph. Only 25 years old, Flanagan has already chalked up 66 victories, 27 of them by knockouts.

Fiore has been going great guns for the past year or more. He has won his last eight bouts. In his last appearance he introduced himself to Detroit fans with a decisive triumph over Ted Black, who had not lost in his 27 previous bouts. Black had never been on the deck before, but Fiore dropped him twice with vicious left hooks.

Exchange Club Wins Bowling Trophy

Lee Stevens, left, president of the Farmington Exchange Club, accepts a bowling trophy from Lloyd Smith, president of the Kiwanis Club, following the Annual Kiwanis-Exchange Tournament held May 24 at the Farmington Recreation Bowling Alley. The Exchange Club has won the trophy six times while the Kiwanis have taken top honors twice.

Perch Fishing Reported Good In State Parks

Perch fishing is reported good to excellent in many waters of the state park system, conservation department workers report.

At most parks along the Great Lakes shores, managers report heavy activity with many large catches being taken.

One of the summer adventures offered by the Northwestern YMCA in Clear Lake Camp, 31 year around camp for boys and girls, it offers summer facilities to all those boys and girls, age 8 through 11, who love to camp.

The camp is situated in the woods on a lake, about 1 1/2 miles long and 1/2 mile wide. It offers a good physical plant and a well-trained professional staff. It will accommodate up to 200, but the summer camp is limited to 40 boys and 40 girls, who will live in well-ventilated cabins. It is owned by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and leased to the Battle Creek Public Schools and the Northwestern YMCA.

The staff will all be certified teachers or teachers-in-training and will be employed by the Battle Creek Public Schools. All the cooks, the maintenance men, the director, nurse and several of the counselors live and work with the boys and girls twelve months of the year at Clear Lake, one of the few year around camps in the country.

The camp is located on Clear Lake, just off M-37, one mile south of Dowling, Michigan, and 15 miles north of Battle Creek. The camp address is Dowling.

The camp will run for eight weeks, with four 2-week periods, beginning Sunday, June 20, and ending Saturday, August 14. All campers will register for a two-week period only.

Constant attention is given to the moral and spiritual values of living and working together in the out-of-doors. A worship service, common to all faiths, is held each Sunday morning. Campers of Catholic faith may go to church in Catholics in the camp station wagon.

This is one of Clear Lake's first obligations to its campers, so that they might have the most from camp. All campers should present satisfactory evidence of good health upon entering camp. A registered nurse is in full-time attendance and physicians are nearby.

For further information, call the Northwestern YMCA Camp Office at KE. 3-2700.

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A Look At Little League Baseball; Its Beginning, Scope And Purpose

This Saturday Farmington will hear the familiar cry, "Batter up!" at Little League Park and the 1954 Little League season will be open.

What is Little League baseball? How did it start? How can a local community participate? Who is eligible? How much does it cost? These are probably some of the questions that you have asked about Little League baseball without receiving an answer. In this article and articles to follow we will try to make you better acquainted with the Farmington Little League and attempt to make you become an avid supporter of its program.

Little League baseball had its beginning back in 1939 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The organizer was Mr. Carl E. Stotz, a native of Williamsport. He had been interested in youngsters, twelve years of age and younger, and in their athletic programs. Realizing that the great American pastime, baseball, was not being fully appreciated nor properly utilized by boys in this particular age group, he set about to do something about it. By 1951 he had organized over 800 leagues covering some 3,323 teams with 60,000 boys' twelve years of age and under playing baseball.

The ideals and objectives of Little League baseball are moneyless. Little League baseball is designed for the local community. It must never be commercialized. It is completely amateur and non-profit. Its first objective is for the good of the boys who play on Little League regular teams or farm teams.

While good ball players may and will come out of the ranks of Little Leaguers, this is no part of the main objective. It is to build good citizens and good Americans. In Little League each boy learns some of the lessons of fair play, discipline, teamwork. He finds that the other boy, regardless of race, creed or color, is a pretty nice guy after all and this kind of respect comes from the boys to their families and thus to the community.

As Ford Frick, Commissioner of Baseball and one of the directors of Little League, Inc., says, "Little League baseball, properly organized in local communities, is one of the finest things that ever happened in this country."

Little League baseball in Farmington has strived to adhere to these ideals and objectives. The sponsors have been magnificent in their support of this enterprise. The volunteers have cooperated wholeheartedly in many projects, building two baseball diamonds, managing and coaching teams, compiling records, building dugouts, uniforms and many other jobs that are so vital to a complete program.

1954 will begin the third season of Little League baseball in Farmington.

In 1953 approximately 200 boys, twelve years of age and under, participated in games at Little League Park on major and farm teams. In 1952, the first year of Little League organization in Farmington, over 400 boys came out for the initial practice.

Have you been down to Little League these boys, fully uniformed, playing on scaled down diamonds, two-thirds major league size, playing with the competitive enthusiasm of the big leaguers, learning good sportsmanship, win or lose?

Would you like to become a part of the Farmington Little League program? Anyone desiring to help may do so, and any kind of help would be appreciated. Just call Farmington 1040.

Mooring Boats In State Owned Waters Permitted

Boat owners may moor their craft in state park waters throughout the summer by obtaining a permit from the park manager, conservation department officials note.

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All manpower in Farmington Little League and Babe Ruth League is on a voluntary basis.

Men who have contributed much of their time to make this program a success are:

Babe Ruth League officers: Jim Warner, president; Bill Davis, vice-president; Charles Briggs, secretary; and Ed West, treasurer. Babe Ruth League managers: Jim Davis, Joe Smith, Sam Graham, Red Sore, Elmer Lynch, Rodgers, and Paul Teple, Lynch.

Little League officers include: John Clappison, president; Arch McDonald, vice-president; Bill Parsons, secretary, and Harry Lapham, treasurer. Little League managers are: Ted Chapman, Cards; Parley Thompson, Tigers; Ted Kovach, Yanks, and George Trucker, Cubs.

Another group of men have volunteered their time as umpires in both programs. They have spent many hours under the direction of J. J. Murphy as president of the group going through the rules of Little League and Babe Ruth League. They are: Harley McIntosh, Chuck Bridges, Carl Wheaton, secretary, Harold Kneevy, Carl Sage, Les McLean, Ray Nasti, Dave Mills, Jerry Harris, Bill Steinke, Jim Weyer, Jim Galsen, Elmer Kieba, Dora Dibbie, Jake Bacon, Jim Cavanaugh, Joe Hamilton, Jack Costen, Art Millard, John Rosen, Don McElroy, Bob Ritchie, Jim Cannon and Don MacIntyre.

If you have made a contribution to this program it is appreciated. But to you who are not familiar with the program, it would be willing to contribute, bear in mind that 180 boys are engaged in the Little League program and 60 boys are in the Babe Ruth League program. The men contributing their time think that busy boys are not usually getting into trouble. From time to time it is hoped that you will come out and support this program. The men of Farmington who have made this program possible deserve your individual support in both cash and attendance.

The personnel of this program are not all parents of the boys on teams, but they are as interested in the welfare of these boys as you are. Farmington is proud of its sports program as well as the sportsmanship involved in actual play.

The Farm Team managers have not been nominated as yet but will be so recognized in a later article.

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