

SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise



Cards, Yankees Dominate Play In Little League Baseball Last Week

Little League baseball action has moved into high gear in Farmington with teams now playing nightly and on Saturday afternoons at the City Park diamonds, weather permitting.

The Curt Hill Cards continued their winning streak by chalking up three victories in as many starts last week and had, as of Tuesday, won the longest of the Farmington Dairy Yanks remained right on their heels with two victories added to their credit as many games played last week.

In action last Thursday the Cardinals set down the Star Cutter Cubs 7-4 with costly Cub errors adding to the Cards in gaining the victory. The Cubs committed a total of ten bumbles in the game. Winning hurler was F. Newburg, who gave up only four scattered hits in going the distance. The Cards nicked Cub pitcher K. Greshover for seven safeties.

On Friday evening the Yanks won their first game of the week.

BASS SEASON OPENED IN STATE SATURDAY, JUNE 18

The 1955 bass fishing season opened Saturday, June 18, with a large number of anglers taking part in the opening.

Largemouth and smallmouth black bass are common in lower peninsula lakes while upper peninsula lakes have few largemouths but a fair proportion of smallmouths.

"Fishing in Michigan," a state publication, points out that the usual method of angling for largemouths is to cast plugs, spinners and live bait into areas of lily pads and other aquatic plants in shallow lake waters. Smallmouths are also often taken in this way, or by trolling with spinners and live bait in moderately deep water. Both species are often caught during the late evening or at night.

The Michigan record largemouth weighed 11 pounds, 15 ounces, and the record smallmouth tipped the scales at 9 1/4 pounds.

HARNESS RACING TO GET UNDER WAY AT NORTHVILLE

Northville Downs will open 28 nights of harness racing this Friday, June 24, at 8:30 p.m. with an expected attendance of approximately 10,000.

It will be the twelfth year for Michigan's pioneer pari-mutuels harness track. The meet will continue through August 6.

John Curly, general manager, predicts the best season in the history of the oval. Judging from the record number of applications, his early predictions for new standards in betting and performance on the track are quite probable.

He reports more than 1000 applications for stall space have been received and the track had to turn down at least 100.

Northville won't be troubled with a strike by horsemen since an agreement was reached several weeks ago.

Harry Hatch, racing secretary for the Western Harness Association, who succeeds Johnny Jenette at Northville Downs, expects all the leading stables from Hazel Park to transfer to the Downs by the week's end.

In addition, several newcomers from Chicago, Ohio and New York have asked for stall space and will be on hand.

Babe Ruth Corner

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES
 June 23, Red Sox vs. Giants
 June 24, Indians vs. Dodgers
 June 25, Giants vs. Dodgers (1)
 June 25, Indians vs. Red Sox
 June 27, Dodgers vs. Red Sox
 June 28, Giants vs. Red Sox

LEADING BATTERS
 Connolly, Red Sox 1,000
 Stevenson, Indians 667
 L. Lynch, Dodgers 667
 Culbertson, Indians 500
 Rogerson, Giants 500
 Heckley, Giants 500

TEAM STANDINGS (As of June 19)

Team	Won	Lost
Red Sox	1	0
Indians	1	0
Giants	0	1

John Clappison Sells Insurance



Mike Connolly slides into home plate with a run for the Red Sox in Babe Ruth League action Saturday afternoon.

Red Sox Win 7-4, Dodgers Slip By Giants In Babe Ruth Loop Opener

The summer Babe Ruth League baseball season was officially opened Saturday afternoon at the City Park with two well-played ball games being played. The Red Sox topped the Dodgers 7-4 while the Indians in the open 7-4 with the R. L. Polk Dodgers edging past the Farmington Enterprise Giants, 1-0, in the second contest.

In the opener the Indians started things off with a bang by coupling two doubles with a lead throw to score two runs. The Red Sox came back in the same inning to score one run on a hit and an error.

The Indians scored two more in the fourth on two timely hits but this proved to be the end of their scoring for the rest of the afternoon. Curt Love bore down the last three innings of play and retired them in order.

Wasting no time, the Red Sox went on a scoring rampage in their half of the fourth inning. They scored five big runs on one hit, five walks, a wild pitch and an error. All the scoring came after two were out. The big hit was Mike McCloskey's home run over the left field fence, scoring one ahead of him. After McCloskey's homer, Indian hurler Larry Andrews lost control and walked four men in a row. Three runs came over on a wild pitch and an error on a ground ball.

The Red Sox scored their final run in the fifth when Mike Connolly belted out a double and

came home on a scratch single by Curt Love.

Five hits were collected by the Red Sox in the contest while the Indians hit four safeties. Winning hurler Curt Love fanned 12 while walking only two. Leading moundsman Andrews struck out nine and walked five in a losing cause.

The second game, between the Dodgers and the Giants, was a pitchers' battle all the way by losing Larry Lynch of the Dodgers and Jim Chalmers toiling for the Giants.

The Dodgers scored their lone run in the sixth when Nick Lynch worked the squeeze play to score Larry Lynch, who had gotten on base by virtue of an outfield error.

In the final inning the Giants came close to tying things up but James Rogerson was out at the plate attempting to score on a passed ball.

Winning hurler Lynch gave up three hits while striking out nine. Chalmers, losing pitcher, gave up only four hits while striking out eight and walking two.

Farmington Law Violations

JUSTICE COURT

Ernest W. Tudman, Detroit, defective muffler, U. S. 16, \$5 cost.
 William W. Lentovich, Farmington, speeding, U. S. 16, \$10 cost.
 Robert Carr, Detroit, no mud guards, Middlebelt - 9 Mile, \$5 cost.
 Stephen Cripps, Detroit, running red light, Eight Mile - U. S. 16, \$5 cost.
 Paul Gobbe, Milford, expired license, Ten Mile, \$5 cost.
 Ronald Guminski, Grand Rapids, passing on hill, U. S. 16, \$10 cost.
 Donnell Thomas, Detroit, passing on hill, U. S. 16, \$10 cost.
 Lewis Matthews, Flint, passing on hill, U. S. 16, \$10 cost.
 Max Anders, Livonia, no trailer.

HEALTH DEPT. URGES "PLAY IT SAFE" WHILE IN WATER

While enthusiasts in a water world-wide were urged this week to "play it safe when swimming or boating," the Michigan Department of Health says, "to guard your life, be your own guard" - it's the best way to hold down accidental drownings which claimed 312 Michigan lives last year.

Among the health department recommendations are: fishermen should stay ashore rather than accept a seat in an overcrowded boat; swimmers should check the depth of water before diving; parties "just out for a ride" should agree that no-one stands up in a boat.

"Even if you swim like a fish," the health department counseled, "respect your limitations. Even the best swimmers can get cramps."

Swimmers were advised to "come out of the water before becoming all in, to swim only in daylight hours, if possible at guarded beaches, and always with a companion."

If you are a swimming, boating or sailing enthusiast, the health department warns, "keep your feet on the ground when storm warnings are out."

"And whenever children are around water make sure they are constantly in sight, and within easy reach by a person to whom you would entrust your own life in an emergency."

Wins First Prize In Dog Show For Obedience

"Shou Shou," a French poodle owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen of 25345 Brookview, took top honors in obedience at a dog training class under S. M. O. T. C. at Lincoln High School in Ferndale.

As a reward she received a tack rack red ribbon and a diploma. Shou Shou, who is two years old, appeared for the first time in a public exhibition.

PRODUCTIVITY

Due in great measure to industrial research, competition, managerial talent and technology, America's productivity is such that a typical employee today turns out three times as much goods or services with no more effort than was required in 1900.

Great has been the contribution of mechanization and horsepower to this productivity. In 1900 the employee in manufacturing industry had but 2-1/2 h.p. at his command; today he has more than three times that amount.

All but paper money bears the portrait of a former President or Secretary of the Treasury but the \$100 bill, which honors Benjamin Franklin, paper bills cost the Treasury about one cent each to produce.

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