

SPORTS The Farmington Enterprise

Star Cutter Cubs Post Two Wins In Bid For First In Little League

The Little League baseball season is not over yet and the ever-improving Star Cutter Cubs could still give the league-leader...

FHS Grad Plays On Army Team

Private John D. Thompson, a 1951 graduate of Farmington High School who was playing professional baseball before entering the service...

Babe Ruth Corner

Next Week's Games

Thurs. Giants vs. Dodgers Fri. Red Sox vs. Indians Sat. Giants vs. Indians

Play-off Starts

Mon. Red Sox vs. Indians Tues. Dodgers vs. Giants

Starting Pitchers

Team Won Lost Indians 10 2 Giants 5 6 Dodgers 7 7 Red Sox 3 8

Leading Pitchers

Ufey, Indians 0 0 Pulfon, Giants 2 0 Donpierre, Red Sox 1 1 Andrews, Indians 4 1 L. Lynch, Dodgers 3 2 LeSage, Dodgers 2 1 Love, Red Sox 2 1

Leading Hitters

Rogerson, Giants .429 L. Lynch, Dodgers .405 Love, Red Sox .378 Bonner, Indians .376 Byron, Red Sox .370 Connelly, Red Sox .370

Livonia Conducts Local Horseshoe Pitching Contest

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will conduct a city-wide horseshoe tournament to determine a city champion in Junior and senior men and women's divisions.

Plans Completed For Field Trip

Plans have been completed for the fifth field trip of the Farmington Summer Recreation program. Director Warren Piche disclosed Tuesday.

State Earmarks Funds For Park Facilities, Land

Michigan does not have enough state park facilities or land. This was the conclusion of Arthur C. Elmer, chief of our state parks and recreation division after a recent review of early season attendance totals.

Statistics

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Rows: Cardinals, Cubs, Yankees, Tigers.

Little League Standings

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Rows: Cardinals, Cubs, Yankees, Tigers.

Leading Hitters

Table with columns: Player, Team, Batting Average. Rows: Allen, Davis, Chapman, Zunich, Kovary.

Next Week

Thurs. Yanks vs. Cubs Mon. Yanks vs. Tigers Tues. Cards vs. Yanks Wed. Cubs vs. Tigers

Arrowsmith Indians Clinch Babe Ruth League Title With Win Over Dodgers

The Arrowsmith Indians are the new champions of the Babe Ruth League. Manager Bob Ufey's squad clinched the pennant with a 10-1 victory over the Dodgers Monday night...

Red Sox Divided a Pair of Games With the Dodgers

The Red Sox divided a pair of games with the Dodgers, edging them 14-13 Monday and then losing 10-4 on Tuesday.

Inter-Playground Softball Play Starts in Livonia

July 13 and 14 marked the opening of the inter-playground athletic competition sponsored by the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation.

Propose New Recreation Area For State

A delegation of 30 St. Joseph County residents requested approval of a proposed new state recreation area northeast of Sturgis during the recent Conservation Commission meeting.

Plans Approved For State Park Improvements

The Conservation Commission, meeting at Higgins Lake for \$300,000 of the fiscal year 1955, approved plans for \$300,000 of improvements during the coming fiscal year.

Biggest Outlay Goes to Sterling State Park near Monroe

The state legislature set aside the money for parks work during its recent session and the Commission discussed and then accepted Conservation Department plans for its use.

Other outlay includes \$92,800 to Yankee Springs recreation area, \$28,000 to Hayes state park and \$20,000 to Bay City state park.

Island Lake recreation area will receive \$14,000 in improvements, Slinger state park \$12,500, Lakeport state park \$10,000, Wilson state park \$8,000, Muskegon state park \$7,500, and Wilderness state park \$6,500.

During the informal session, the commissioners individually expressed themselves in favor of the project, at the same time pointing out the need for state funds presently available either for purchase or development of the area.

A formal vote on the question is expected at the Commission's August meeting.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

WELL, I SUPPOSE it's only natural to "second-guess" the manager when the team starts slipping a little. It's been going on for a century in the pennant race.

By keeps his pitchers in so long. Why doesn't he take them out when they appear to be weakening?

The answer: "It's always that easy to determine if they really are weakening. Sometimes there'll be several grounders just out of the reach of the infielders, most of them to the left or the right and they would have been converted into putouts. Does that mean the pitcher is weakening?"

No Effective Reliever

Bucky maintains he has to string along with his starters as long as he can since he doesn't have an Ellis Kinder or a Hoyt Wilhelm to replace them.

As for the Tigers being displaced from four if it isn't such as them slipping as Boston getting red hot and surging into the first division, displacing Detroit. At this writing the Red Sox have taken something like 25 out of their last 30 games and give no indication of running out of gas.

They've been going along at a fair-to-middling pace but what hurts is our lack of depth. When the regulars are injured, we're in trouble. Also, our fielding has faltered, know he's had played it differently. Lead the league in batting but are last in fielding.

Man, this Tickory and Horsehide game is rough.

Ask Small Game Hunters To 'Fill Out' Reports

Preliminary information from the Conservation Department's first annual post card poll of small game hunting information shows Michigan hunters bagged 1,192,000 pheasants, 384,000 ruffed grouse, 388,000 ducks and 1,440,000 cottontail rabbits during the 1954 season.

Post cards show hunters took 394,000 ruffed grouse, while voluntary report cards show a total of 395,000.

On most other species, the margin of difference was also very slight.

Post cards show hunters took 9,000 geese, while the voluntary reports indicate 13,000 were bagged.

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