

Thurston Making Waves In Berry Play

Thurston is beginning to make believers out of its foes in the Berry Baseball League.

The American Mack race now has a 7-3 Thurston club fighting it out with Plymouth, Churchill Berry and Bentley Crowe. Thurston ripped D&G Heating, 9-1, and upended Crowe, 11-4.

Ken McLean got the start-

ing assignment against Stevenson D&G Heat, and worked the first five innings. McLean gave up one run on two hits, walked four and struck out seven. Rick Bylin picked up the save, going the final two innings and not allowing a run.

Taking the loss for D&G was Leon Grubick with Thurston collecting eight hits.

Thurston's big inning was the fourth when it scored five runs on five hits, a walk and an error. McLean started it off with a three-bagger, Mitch Drodowski singled home and Mike Robinson singled.

Gary D'Ascenzo walked and Mark Falvo was safe on an error to score another. John Roy and John Broder

followed with hits and the rest was all Thurston.

The Thurston bats were ringing against Bentley Crowe.

Dan Vezina and Brent Bogner couldn't stop Thurston, with 13 hits coming off the two as Thurston sprinted to an 11-4 decision. Vezina took the loss.

Chris Queen and Falvo

worked for Thurston. Falvo relieved Queen on two different occasions. Queen worked four innings, allowing three runs on five hits, walking three, hitting three and striking out four. Falvo hurled three innings, allowing one run, two hits, walked one and struck out three.

Queen picked up the win. Bentley Crowe made it 1-0

in the first when Bob Cross was safe on an error, stole second and scored on a hit by Mark Newell.

A single by Roy, stolen base, error and passed ball tied it at one-all with Thurston in the bottom of the stanza. Thurston went up, 2-1, in the second when Drodowski singled, Curt Beadle walked and Mike Robinson singled in Drodowski.

Thurston upped it to 5-1 in the third. Falvo singled, moved to second on a passed ball and scored on a hit by Roy who advanced to second on a passed ball. Ray Ivey was safe on an error with Roy scoring and Beadle singled in Ivey.

The fourth saw Thurston explode to a 9-1 lead. Queen was safe on an error and

D'Ascenzo sacrificed him to second. Falvo was safe on an error and Roy walked to lead the bases. Broder beat out a bunt to score Queen and Drodowski and Beadle followed with hits to score three more.

Crowe made it 9-3 in the fifth on a hit by Mark Newell. Bogner and Paul Rogharty were hit by pitches and Bob Deacon singled in two runs.

Thurston got two back in the seventh on a walk to Mike Hill and singles by Falvo and Roy. Atwalk to Newell and singles by Deacon and Deacon. The crowd's final tally in the seventh.



Ev Hubble, a counter employee at Westland Bowl, became the toast of the bowling world on Thursday — and not because of a bowling score. She hit the jackpot in the Michigan lottery and walked away with the top weekly prize of \$200,000.

She became the first bowler to cash in on any of the major prizes and the members of her bowling team were with her when fortune struck.

Mac Goldman, former manager of Merri-Bowl, wants his friends to know that he hasn't gone into retirement.

"I just retired from Merri-Bowl," he explained.

If coming events cast their shadows before them, there will be a re-birth of trio bowling during the fall and winter season.

For most of the summer, the bowlers who have been accustomed to five-man team bowling have competed in what has been termed "trio bowling" and liked it.

There is little chance that the major leagues will change, but the trend is gaining and there is no telling what will transpire.

There was a time when no one thought that national

match game team championships would fade from the picture. But they did. Later, doubles play — which once was popular — went into the limbo of forgotten things on the all-star level.

So, there's no telling. Maybe we will see a great increase in three-man teams when the snow begins to fly.

One of the hot beds of trio bowling this summer has been Bel-Aire Lanes in Farmington where the stars have been turning in some good counts.

Dave Nutt was the pace-maker this week with a 603 on games of 223, 198 and 182.

Right behind him came Jim Potter with 525 for high single honors, while Mike Maviglia was next with a 222.

These are anxious days for three of the state's top junior bowlers.

They are Linda Laeder of Grayling, John Cavanaugh of Detroit and Duane Corbin of Kalamazoo, and they're keeping in rhythm by bid for the All-American Youth Championships which will be decided in Washington, D.C., during the last week in July.

This trio paced the field in the state rollout that were invited to high school seniors.

Young Ray Sewell, a Farmington lad of 13 who carries a 135 average, had one of the best nights of his young career when he put together games of 190, 152 and 146 for a 458 series.

Behind this pair came Luk Lisowski and Polly Cole, each with 620, and Marie Schneider tied with Dorothy Slomkowski for the next spot at 610.

Another summer junior golf clinic at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course has come to a close with champions declared in a tourney finale.

Jeff Dishong won the 11 years and older bracket with a nine hole score of 42, Jerry Pearson was second at 43 and Tim Smith third at 44.

The 10 and under class was won by Bob Miller in a playoff with Craig Kiddy. Both tied at 48 for nine. Tom Kottasner finished third at 51.

Miss Kelly Rohan won the chipping contest, with Chris Bidigare a close second.

Bidigare came on to win the putting match with Doug Vorbeck second.

The Men's Choir from Msgr. Durigan Knights of Columbus Council at Flint and an honor guard from the same organization will be featured in pre-game ceremonies at Knights of Columbus Night at Tiger Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 4. The Tigers will play the New York Yankees in the only Saturday night game on the 1973 schedule.

With no outs, Celeni singled to left to score two, Sam Pink was safe on an error, Celeni stole third and Pink second. Waterford elected to give an intentional pass to Stringer and on a three ball-no strike pitch, Stringer connected for a sacrifice fly. Celeni scoring and Farmington had a two run lead and the game.

Waterford took a 1-0 sixth inning lead on a crowd maneuver. Mike Grace led off with a base on balls and Gary Devar followed with a drive to deep center. Farmington outfielder Tom Celeni went back on the ball but ran into a crowd of parents watching a little league baseball contest and the ball dropped for a three bagger.

Farmington came back in the last of the inning to score three times. Bob Holton was safe on an error by the second baseman, Jeff Herman singled and both runners moved up on a stolen base.

Taking the loss for Water-

Plymouth Ends Round Over Southfield, 10-5

Plymouth Bidwell concluded second round Adray baseball competition with a 10-5 victory over Southfield Lathrup to finish 5-1.

Bidwell stands 11-6 overall leading into the third and final round.

The second time around proved a little easier for Plymouth against Southfield. Plymouth squeaked out a 2-1 win in the first meeting but walked away from the Lathrup team this time, 10-5.

Plymouth Coach Wayne Sparkman started with right-hander Steve Robb who had beaten Lathrup in the first match. Robb lasted only 2½ innings, gave up four

runs — one of which was earned, allowed three hits, walked two and struck out one.

Mike Smock, from Ann Arbor Pioneer, worked the middle 2½ innings, gave up one run on three hits and struck out four. He picked up the win with Terry Laird chalking up the save.

Rick Yorke, Carney Braha and Jack Booth hurtled for Southfield. Yorke started, worked three innings and gave up five runs. Braha took over in the fourth and took the loss.

Southfield drew first blood in the opening stanza. With one out, John Dallao walked

and Keith Hakala was safe on an error, putting runners on second and third. John Wenzel singled them in, moved to second on another error and scampered in on a hit by Lee Manduzzi.

Plymouth bounced back from a 3-0 deficit to tally four times in the second. Greg Lane singled and with two out, Mike Kolb tripled and scored himself on a wild relay into home.

Dave Hees was then hit by a pitch, stole second and brother Dan was safe on an error. Dave scored. Larry Graves followed with a hit to score Dan and Plymouth had a narrow lead.

Southfield tied it in the third when Wenzel was hit by a pitch and Bruce Digue doubled him home.

The last of the fourth saw Plymouth explode for six runs. With Yorke still on the mound, Dave Hees singled; stole second and scored on a hit by Dan.

In came Braha. Graves, Jeff Waller and Jim Grimmer all drew bases on balls. Kovacs followed with a two run singled, Lane sacrificed in Grimmer and Robb singled to complete the assault.

Southfield tallied once in the fifth on a single by Wenzel, an error and single by Rick Ferrel.

West Bloomfield Jumps Back Into League Race

West Bloomfield climbed a few notches in the Berry League American standings.

Bloomfield knocked off the Clarenceville Bankers, 6-1, and the Garden City Patriots, 8-2, to up its record to 6-5.

Rick Edelen went the distance for Bloomfield, recording his second win against an setback. Edelen hurled a five-hitter, walked five and struck out seven.

Clarenceville used Brian Luka and John Henderson for a seven hitter with Luka

taking the loss.

Bloomfield jumped on Luka in the second inning for three runs on two walks, two hits and an error. Bob Jones was safe on an error. Bob Rowley singled and Tom Kekonen walked to load the bases. Edelen was hit by a pitch to force in one run. Dan Rowley drew walk to score another and Joe Zamboldi singled to make it 3-0.

A single by Dan Rowley, an error, single by Dave Gass and three-bagger by

Jones pushed it to 6-0 in the fourth.

Clarenceville's lone run came in the seventh on walks to Paul Rasatak and Rick Beyer and a single by Pat Ruvalo.

West Bloomfield Coach Carl Boney handed Dave Gass his first starting pitching assignment against Garden City and he came through with four innings of two hit ball. Gass gave up two runs and picked up the win with Rick Edelen working the final three innings

and recording a save.

Randy Stone and Rick Vartanian were touched for 13 hits by Bloomfield with Stone taking the loss.

Bloomfield all but tucked away victory in the first inning with four runs on three hits coupled with four walks.

Chris Reynolds singled, stole second and scored on a double by Gass. Jones followed with a walk and Gary Munkie beat out an infield roller to load the bases. Next followed three straight walks to Dan Rowley, Joe Zamboldi and Jeff Stocker and Garden City was down 4-0.

Bloomfield followed with two runs in third and two in the fifth to complete its attack.

Churchill Berry Champions Announced Tips D&G Heat

Churchill Berry broke open a 2-1 pitcher's battle with five runs in the seventh inning to coast to a 7-1 American Mack triumph over Stevenson D&G Heating.

A double by Phil Skender, walk to Bobby Blair and a stolen base gave Churchill a 1-0 lead in the first.

D&G came back with one in the third when Minear singled, stole second, Bill Finn walked and Schmidt singled.

Singles by Mike Gotsball and Bruce Condon and an error gave Churchill the lead again in the fourth. That's the way it remained until the seventh.

Kevin Nelson led off the Churchill explosion with a single. Skender was safe on an error. Kelly singled and Rod Hawroney walked to force in one run.

After Foster went down swinging, Gotsball singled,

Condon grounded out and Al Leinstein delivered a double.

Nelson hurled a four-hitter for Churchill, walked one and struck out 11. Jim Brock took the loss for D&G, allowing eight hits, walking five and striking out four.

Southfield Golf Tournney Set

The Southfield Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its second annual golf tournament for youth (ages 13-17), senior citizens (60 years and older) and women on July 17 and 19 at Evergreen Hills, 28000 Evergreen in Southfield.

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