

Baseball For Boys Organization Seeking Additional Sponsors

A list of contributors to the Farmington Baseball for Boys organization was released this week by President Hub Barth along with an appeal to other businessmen and individuals to assist in helping the group meet current financial obligations. Named as contributors of \$300 are three year sponsors were: National Bank of Detroit (Farmington Branch), Star Cutter, Farmington Dairy, Curt Hall (Postville), Renu Tool, Arrowsmith Tool & Die, R. L. Polk Company, and The Farmington Enterprise.

To Big Auto Races Slated

Two of the biggest auto racing events of the season will be staged at Motor City Speedway this week.

One will be the rained out Firecracker Sweepstakes, a 100 lap race for the speedy hard tops originally scheduled for July 4. The rained out feature will be held this Thursday night, July 11, with drivers from throughout the Midwest competing.

The second big feature, another annual affair, will be the 100-lap old model Sports Guild Sweepstakes Saturday night, July 13. Track manager Andy Barto uses a generous share of the proceeds to purchase thousands of tickets for the annual Sports Guild Championship Rodeo to be held at Harel Park Race Track on Sunday, August 4—and then distributes them to organized youth groups, such as boy and girl scouts.

Barto distributed more than 4,000 tickets last year which helped make the 1956 Rodeo the biggest in Sports Guild history. Proceeds of the rodeo, in turn, are used to send underprivileged children to summer camp for two weeks.

All of the top drivers, are among the nearly 100 entries who will try to qualify for the rich 100-lap old model race, it was indicated.

Trials for both programs will start at 7 p.m. with the first races at 8:30 p.m.



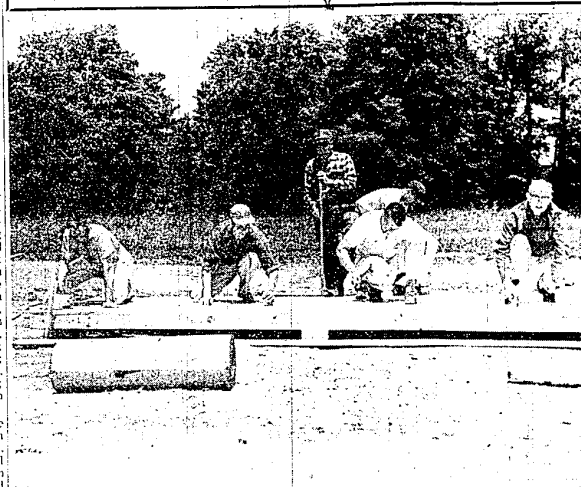
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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



A WORK DETAIL was on hand last Friday and spent the morning of the day putting two baseball playing fields in shape in the North Farmington area for Little League play. The fields will be dedicated this Saturday with special ceremonies to be conducted. Members of the work detail shown above preparing the base for a dugout, left to right, are: Tim Mead, James Caie, Bill Tilder, Eddie Ryndak, Mike Loria, rear, and Bill Dunne.

Tigers-Yankees Battle To Tie

The second game of a double-header played Saturday, June 29, between the Tigers and the Yankees concluding first-half play in the Farmington Little League turned out to be a real battle.

At the end of eight innings of play the score was still deadlocked when the Tigers found it necessary to forfeit the game because of a lack of pitchers. Under Little League regulations a boy can pitch only a certain amount of innings each week and at the end of the eight innings all of the Tiger hurlers had thrown their quota for the week.

Trailing 8-1 in the sixth inning, the Tigers put on a big rally, scoring eight runs to move ahead. Big blows in the inning included a homer by Jeff Barth, his sixth of the season, with one aboard and a double in the same inning which pushed over three more runs. Singles by Ben Clayton, Dave Ormsby and Junior Calahan also accounted for tallies.

The Yankees came back in the next inning to tie it up and the game remained deadlocked until it was forfeited.

Bradley Parker started on the mound for the Tigers and was relieved by Dan McElvey in the second. Tom Cuhilo came on in the third and went the rest of the way. The Yankees used four hurlers in the game, including Allen Clark, Joe Jentzer, Rick Barth and Dick Johnson.

Jeff Barth was the big hitter of the day, driving in six runs for the winning Tigers.

T. Thomas Hurls One-Hit Shutout Against Cubs

The second half of Little League baseball play got underway Monday with the Cardinals defeating the Cubs 6-0 to move out in front for the season.

At the end of the first-half of regulation play the Cubs had moved into a tie for first with the Cardinals by downing them 3-0.

Credit for the shutout goes to ace Cardinal hurler Tom Thomas who gave up only one hit in posting the shutout victory. He faced only 21 batters, allowing only one walk with the other batter reaching first on an error. Thomas fanned 15 of these 21 slickmen and put the last seven down in order on strikeouts.

The Cardinals picked up their first two runs in the second inning on singles by Don Davis, Tom Thomas and Dan Eliola, a walk given up to Bob Byrnes and a fielder's choice allowing Manross to reach first. They added another run in the fourth inning on a hit by Thomas, two walks and an error.

The Cards scored their other three runs in the sixth inning on a more because errors. Thomas and Byrnes reached first on errors with Thomas scoring on a single by Dan Eliola. Ken Houghton was safe on a fielder's choice with Bob Byrnes scoring. Mike Gilder grounded out but was credited with bringing over Eliola with the third run.

In taking the victory, Thomas chalked up his third pitching win against no defeats. George Giffin, who went the route for the Cubs, suffered his second loss as against one win.

Big Horse Show Set For Sunday At Northville

A Rodeo and Western Horse Show will be presented Sunday, July 14, at Northville Downs. It will be started by a parade of the colorful western horses and riders that will proceed from the Community Building to the Downs shortly after noon.

Instead of usual horse show events this show will feature competition ranging from bronco-busting to quarter horse racing. Thirteen events are planned: bare back riding for professional riders only, rescue races, boots and saddle race, bending race, musical chairs, quarter horse race, team events, etc. The junior riders from Ann Arbor, Inglester, South Lyon, Plymouth, Belleville, and Northville will be judged on condition of their horses and equipment as well as their horsemanship.

A rodeo queen will be selected according to points earned in participation of the program. She'll be crowned in one of the late events of the show and will receive trophies and ribbons. Others placing in the competition will be awarded ribbons.

About 100 competitors up to age 18 are expected to participate with separate events for various age groups. As in past years it is sponsored by the Northville Optimist Club but is at variance with the traditional type of horse show that they have sponsored for the last eight years.

Statistics

Babe Ruth League FIRST ROUND STANDINGS	
	W L
Red Sox	6 0
Indians	3 2
Dodgers	2 3
Giants	0 6

LEADING HITTERS	
Dennis LaValley (Red Sox)	.460
Darryl Allen (Indians)	.428
Keith Moore (Dodgers)	.400
Chuck Thomson (Red Sox)	.350

LEADING PITCHERS	
Harvey Chapman	4 0
Chuck Thomson	2 1
Julius Kovary	2 0
Darryl Allen	2 2

Little League STANDINGS	
Cardinals	6 0
Cubs	5 5
Tigers	4 5
Yankees	4 5

HOME RUN HITTERS	
Jeff Barth, Tigers	6
Cameron Ault, Cubs	4
Dan Eliola, Cardinals	4
George Becker, Tigers	3
Bob Byrnes, Cardinals	3
Walter Gamalia, Cubs	3

LEADING PITCHERS	
Jeff Green, Cardinals	3 0
Tom Thomas, Cardinals	3 0
Dick Johnson, Yankees	1 0
Jeff Barth, Tigers	1 1
Allen Clarke, Yankees	3 2
Bob Rutten, Cubs	2 1

GAMES THIS WEEK	
Thursday	Cubs vs. Yankees
Saturday	Tigers vs. Cards
Monday	Cubs vs. Tigers
Tuesday	Cards vs. Yankees
Wednesday	Cubs vs. Yankees

Red Sox Widen Babe Ruth Loop Lead, Win Two

The Babe Ruth League wound up the first two rounds of play on Tuesday, July 2 with the Dodgers defeated the Giants 10-5.

The winning pitcher was Julius Kovary, who allowed only two hits and struck out five men over the pitching duties for the last two innings of play. Ron allowed three hits and two runs. Butch Hahn was the losing pitcher. Butch hurled five innings and was relieved by Jim Wall. July 1 the Red Sox defeated the Indians 7-1. To remain undefeated through the first round.

Harvey Chapman was the winning pitcher. Chapman gave up five hits, one run, two base on balls and struck out seven. Darryl Allen pitched for the Indians. Allen gave up five hits, seven runs, seven base on balls and struck out ten.

The first game of the second round was part of a double header played July 9th in which the Indians defeated the Dodgers 5-4. The winning pitcher was Kirt Nathan who also batted in the winning run for his team. Darryl Allen of the Indians was the big hitter of the game. Allen batted in three runs with a single and a triple.

Ron Erral was the losing pitcher for the Dodgers. The Giants met the Red Sox for the second game and were defeated 6-0. Jim Newberg of the Red Sox was the winning pitcher. The losing pitcher was Butch Hahn.

The highlight of the game was a two run homer by Chuck Thomson in the first inning.

Indians Upset 1st Place Yankees In N. Farm. Loop

The Gordon Williamson Indians scored a major upset win over the league leading Russell Steak House Yankees in action this week, downing them 12-4. The win enabled them to move into third place.

Doing a stellar job on the mound for the Indians was Gary Cyika who gave up only five hits in going the distance while leading his team at the plate. He belted out his fifth home run of the year as well as smashing out two doubles. His battery mate, Stan Siele also pounded out a homer, his second of the year.

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