

Dodgers Edge Out Red Sox, 3-2, For Babe Ruth Championship

The E. S. Mather Dodgers walked off with the Babe Ruth League championship on Saturday by downing the Trim Trends Red Sox 3-2 in a one-game elimination contest.

The Red Sox won the first round in the Babe Ruth League by posting an undefeated record of six victories against no losses. The Dodgers, who placed third in the first round of play, came back strong in the second round of regulation play, however, to chalk up five victories against a lone defeat for the title.

Their victory in the elimination contest gave them the championship title for the season. Cliff Simons turned in a brilliant pitching performance for the Dodgers in allowing only four hits while striking out seven of the 23 batters to face him. He was strongly aided by the heavy bat of Julius Kovary, who belted two triples to score two of the three runs tallied by the Dodgers.

Chuck Thompson was the losing pitcher. He pitched for eight hits and gave up three walks. Nine batters to face him, however, were out on strikes.

STANDINGS

First Round			
Red Sox	W	L	
Indians	6	0	
Dodgers	2	3	
Giants	0	5	
Second Round			
Dodgers	5	1	
Red Sox	4	2	
Indians	3	3	
Giants	1	5	

LEADING BATTERS

Harvey Chapman (Red Sox)	5	1
Julius Kovary (Dodgers)	4	1
Chuck Thompson (Red Sox)	3	2
Cliff Simons (Dodgers)	3	2

LEADING PITCHERS

Darryl Allen (Indians)	4	19
Chuck Thompson (Red Sox)	3	32
Harvey Chapman (Red Sox)	3	37
Keith Moore (Dodgers)	3	33
Cliff Simons (Dodgers)	3	33

Old Men, All-Stars To Meet Saturday

To climax the 1957 summer season of baseball in the Babe Ruth League, the old men of baseball will again attempt to give the Babe Ruth League All-Stars a final lesson in baseball strategy.

The old men will meet the All-Stars in a contest this Saturday afternoon at the Farmington High School athletic field. The game is scheduled to get underway at 1:15 p.m.

The old men of the game will be out to at least partially reduce the humiliation they suffered last year when the All-Stars sent them down to defeat.

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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



DESPITE a bad leg, young Gene Pound of 21607 Tulane still loves baseball and shows that even with his handicap he is able to play the game. He is shown at the plate, ready to take a swing at anything served up to him. Behind the plate, receiving, is Lewis Conrad of 23309 Farmington Road. Pound has been playing for the Ken and Pete's Barber Shop farm league team this year. Conrad is a member of the Oak Pharmacy team.

Jeff Barth Sets Three League Records; Tigers Tounce Cubs

In the first game of a Little League double header played Saturday, Tiger catcher Jeff Barth set three Little League records in leading his team to victory over the Star Cutter Cubs.

He became the first player to hit safely 37 times in one season in the history of the Farmington Little League and also recorded the highest batting average for one season ever recorded. His 37 hits in 53 official times at bat gave him a stellar batting average for the season of .698 percent. He also set a new record for home runs, belting out ten for the season. Cliff Simons, held the previous batting average and home run hitting records with a batting average of .611 and a record of 19 homers in one season.

Financial Aid Given By Many Local Merchants

A complete list of contributing businesses which have generously donated funds to become sponsors of Baseball For Boys activities in Farmington and help the organization meet current financial obligations was released by Baseball For Boys President Hub Barth this week.

Those, other than regular team sponsors, donating funds to help the local summer baseball program through the current year were: Ken and Pete's Barber Shop; Vivier Oldsmobile; Harris Homestead House; Bob's Friendly Service; Lantz Party Store; Farmington Hills Market; Twin Pines; Lil's Children's Wear; Phil Thomas Jewelry; Oak Pharmacy; Dan Lowe Hardware; Mac's 5 & 10; Sander-son Real Estate; Daner's Department Store; Bradley Drug; Dickerson Hardware; Farmington Lumber; Orchard Lake-Ten Mile Service; Huron River Hunt and Fish Club;

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A special "thank you" was extended by President Barth to all these business places for their generous support as well as to all the others who donated so freely of their valuable time as managers, coaches, scorekeepers, umpires and conneragers during the summer baseball activities.

Boy Catches Big Fish In Creek Near Home

Youthful eight year old Harold Critcher of 33720 Harlow is as proud as any young lad can be about the six pound fish he caught almost right in his own back yard.

The boy hooked a big carp while fishing in a small creek near his home in the vicinity of Gill Road and Colfax.

The fellow who never quite gets around to repaying that livepest he owes you is a man of promise.

Cubs Upset Champs In Final Little League Game Of Season

The Star Cutter Cubs rallied in the bottom half of the sixth inning in the final game of the Little League season played Monday night to score an upset, 8-7, victory over the championship Cardinals. It was the sixth loss for the Cubs matched against 12 victories.

The Cardinals took a 1-0 lead off of Cub pitcher Bob Ratke in the first inning on a walk to Rick Manross and a double by Tom Thomas scoring Manross. The Cubs tied it up in the bottom of the first inning on a double by George Giffin and a single by Cameron Auld scoring Giffin.

Cards Down Tigers 5-2

Last Wednesday the Curt Hall Cardinals ace pitcher, Tom Thomas, won his fifth ball game of the season against no losses defeating the Farmington State Bank Tigers 5-2.

Thomas allowed the Tigers only two hits. Both hits were singles in the third inning scored two runs while Byrnes later scored on a ground out. His other hit was a double scoring Dan Eiloila in the fifth inning. Byrnes later scored on a single by Rick Manross.

Yankees Down Cubs Thursday

The last place Farmington Dairy Yankees scored an upset victory over the Star Cutter Cubs last Thursday, 1-0.

The Yanke scored their lone run in the fourth inning when Allen Clark reached first on an error and came home on a double blasted out by pitcher Rick Barth.

Yankee pitcher Rick Barth allowed the Star Cutter Cubs only four hits in going the distance. Bob Ratke gave up only five hits on the mound for the Cubs but still had to absorb the loss.

The pitching victory for Barth gave him a 500 record.

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The Tiggs had little trouble in beating the Cubs and set them back 13-2.

George Becker, hurled for the Tigers and chalked up his fourth win of the season against no losses. George Giffin was the losing pitcher. Becker held the Cubs to four hits while Giffin and Gary Heist of the Cubs was being clipped for 13 safeties.

The Curt Hall Cardinals defeated the Farmington Dairy Yankees, 7-4, in the second contest for their 12th win of the year.

Jeff Green who hurled for the Cards gave up only six hits to post his fifth victory of the year against a lone loss.

Dan Eiloila led the Cardinal hitting attack with three safeties in four official rounds at the plate. One of his hits was his sixth homer of the year which came in the second inning when the Cards belted Yankee pitcher Tom Bradley for 10 hits good for all 7 of their runs.

Gary Armstrong swung a heavy bat at the plate for the Yankees and collected two hits in three times at bat but his efforts were not enough to offset the slugging power of the Cards.

All-Stars Lose To Southfield

The Farmington All-Star Little League team was eliminated in the first round of District Tournament play on Friday by the Southfield Nationals. They lost the contest 2-1.

Farmington All-Star pitcher Jeff Barth turned in a brilliant three hit pitching performance in going the distance but got little help from his team committed a total of seven errors on the field.

Southfield pitcher Jeff Jensen also turned in a stellar performance by giving only three hits but got better team support.

The only extra base blast was hit by Barth who pounded out a triple in the sixth and came over with one of the two runs while Bob Byrne grounded out. Cameron Auld and George Becker got the local All-Star's only other hits.

Farmington scored its other run in the first inning when Becker and Tom Thomas both reached base on errors and Becker came home when Barth pounded one on the ground to give him time to score.

Making up the All-Star team were: Jeff Barth, Cameron Auld, Joe Jentzer, Allen Clark, George Becker, Tom Thomas, Bob Byrnes, Dan Eiloila, George Giffin, John Walton, Dennis Heinonen, Larry Clayton, Craig Nelson and Tom Kaufman.

Tiger righthander Frank Lary, with 21 victories in 1956, led the league in wins. Innings pitched and games started. His record after July 1 was 17-3.

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