

Garden City, N. Farmington Victors

Orchids to the Colt League baseball teams from North Farmington-West Bloomfield and Garden City. They annexed District championships the "hard way" over the weekend to qualify with Hamtramck and Bay County for the Sectional Tournament which was to begin this Wednesday at St. Clair Shores.

Beaten early in the two-defeat and out eliminations, North Farmington-West Bloomfield and Garden City came back with two straight victories with the chips down over the unbeaten favorites.

Playing at Birmingham Groves, the Farmington contingent went up against the hosts Saturday and won. Then with the title at stake Sunday, it was 3-1 for North Farmington-West Bloomfield.

Garden City had to conquer St. Clair Shores twice on Sunday. And did — 13-6 and 3-1.

Steve Eversman forged his second win in the tournament for North Farmington when it counted the most. He scattered three hits for the team managed by Ron

Enmitt and coached by Tom Hart.

The winners scored in the top of the second inning when walks to Ron Weber and Stan Kouris and a single to Dick Linahan loaded the bases. Weber then scored on a fielder's choice.

In the third inning, Pat Hickey singled and Dave Thomas walked. They advanced on a wild pitch and scored as a pair of runs.

Garden City had to rebound from a grand slam homer by Al Greshbaum to win Sunday's first game.

Eight runs in the fourth inning on four hits, four walks and four errors put Garden City on top for keeps. Ed Pulisier's single with three on was the big blow in the frame.

Rick Long and Craig Sylvester paced the winners with three and two hits, respectively, as Rick Orlando went the route.

In the championship game, it was Jim Cortez with a neat four-hitter, who halted St. Clair Shores.

The winners scored all their runs in the first inning on hits by Charles Evans and Ray Hannan, a walk and an error.

In the action prior to Sunday, North Farmington rebounded from a 5-4 loss to Birmingham to beat Southfield, 6-2, and then Birmingham, 5-4, while Garden City fell to St. Clair Shores, 5-2, before blanking Redford Township for the second straight time, 7-0.

Three runs in the sixth inning helped settle matters for North Farmington against Southfield. Steve and John Thomas both walked. Then Weber and Bob Graessle singled and an error followed.

Eversman was the winning pitcher, allowing four hits, while Graessle had three safeties for the victors.



NEAT PICKUP: Here's the other side of Stachurski at work. He scoops up a hard grounder despite the fact the ball kicks up dirt in his face. Stachurski's throw got his man at first.

Morrall, Bentley Roll Along

Earl Morrall and Bentley were the champs of the greater Livonia Connie Mack baseball leagues.

That's the way it appeared as the teams surged into the final week of play as a pre-Fabey's hit the big blow in

Player Shy, San Marino Still Wins

Despite playing one man short, San Marino still came up with a victory Sunday in the Michigan Public Golf Association team play match.

Paced by Ed Thompson's three-over par 73 San Marino defeated Oxford Hills, 161-51. Steve Roberts carded a 77 while Bill Woods had a 79.

The victory left San Marino with a 2-2 record and a third place in the Blue Division standings.

lude for next week's play-off competition.

Earl Morrall of Redford Township all but sewed up the American League crown by downing second-place Phillippi Giants, 8-7, Sunday, while Bentley fanned its hold on the National Loop with two one-sided victories.

For the loop winners, there'll be trips to the Mack regionals. The American winner goes to Wyandotte, the National to Ypsilanti.

The Morrall team boosted its record to 10 wins, two losses and a tie to the Giants' 7-3-3 mark by overcoming a 7-0 deficit.

The Giants had surged in front with seven hits and seven Morrall miscues and a big triple by Chris Wendrick.

Then Morrall made his move with a run in the fifth and five in the sixth with Bill

the latter inning. Mark-Ross singled in Mike Riley with the tying run in the seventh.

Given new life Morrall won in the eighth when Morrall was safe on an error, stole second and scored on Kevin Fox's single.

In another Sunday game, Spartans downed Plymouth Optimists, 3-2, with Paul Tomlinson's home run and a homer. He allowed five hits and fanned 10 to beat the Optimists' Dan Camp.

Jerry Decker was the hero for the Spartans. He not only stole home for one run, but he knocked in another tally with a single. John Bida and Jim Arnold socked home the Plymouth runs, the latter with a triple.

Two tips marked Saturday evening's play at Henry Ford Field.

The Phillippi Giants went ten innings with the Plymouth Optimists and neither team could score.

Jack Robertson of the Optimists allowed seven hits and fanned 17 while Fred Davies of the Giants gave up four hits and walked 11. Dave Paden and Carl Gulbranson had two hits each for the Giants, while Williams had two for the Optimists.

Bob See's triple knocked in Matt Stachurski with the run that gave the Spartans a 3-2 tie with Northville. Phil Camp hurled for the Spartans.

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Stars Picked To Battle at Tiger Field

Ten players from teams in Livonia, Garden City and Redford Township have been selected to play on the Greater Livonia All Star team which will meet a comparable Detroit unit at Tiger Stadium Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The contest will be staged by The Detroit Free Press in co-operation with the Detroit Tigers.

The Greater Livonia lineup:

First Base — Joe Huber, Garden City

Second Base — Gary Birrell, Livonia.

Short Stop — Bob Holmes, Redford.

Third Base — Carl Misch, Redford.

Left Field — Terry Rowell, Redford.

Center Field — Paul Hartig, Livonia.

Right Field — Al Ventura, Garden City.

Catcher — Bill Fabey, Redford.

Pitchers — Chuck Vianna, Redford, and Larry Russas, Livonia.

a 15-5 romp over the Plymouth Elks as Hank Schoenbeck, the winning pitcher, helped his own cause with a homer, triple and a single.

Greg Macey and Joe Schoeter also blasted three hits apiece while Schroeter, Jim Powers and Dave Gorman had safeties on an error, stole second and scored on Kevin Fox's single.

Big Boy received two-hit pitching from Demio Syrious in blanking McFarlane King, 5-0. Reg Barringer and Bill Holmes escaped homers for the winners.

Jim Davies was the man of the hour in the Giants' 1-0 victory over Spartans, in a battle between Bentley and Stevenson.

Davies hurled the route, scattering five hits, to best Tommema cher, who was touched for only four safeties.

But three of the Giants' hits came in one inning when Bill Hellestein, Craig Grey and Davis himself connected for the game's only run.

Meanwhile, the Bentley Mack team romped past the Livonia Elks, 11-0, as Ken Grates and Wayne Paulson combined for a three-hitter. Long balls rattled all over the field. Dave Gorton and Hank Schoenbeck each went

with three aboard while Don Montroy slapped another three-bagger, his coming with one on.

Earl Morrall also used three pitchers to best Northville, 5-2. Bookner was touched for two unearned runs early. Thereafter Bourassa and Dale Bjerke kept the Northville team in check.

The three Morrall pitchers permitted only one hit in between and fanned 13.

Bjerke knocked in two runs with a single in the second inning, and drove home another mark with a later.

Cardinal Starts on High Note

Livonia's Cardinal Decorating has drawn first blood in the Greater Livonia-Detroit Free Press baseball playoffs.

By downing Garden City Sporting Goods, 7-2, Cardinal took the opener in the double-elimination competition in which will send a winner on to the state Free Press competition.

Redford Township's Dependable Harchrome is the third entry in the playoffs and was to make its playoff debut Monday.

Bill McAlpine, who shifts back and forth between Plymouth and Livonia to pitch on the sandlots, held the Garden City team well in check.

Redford's Hopes Fall

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