

Plymouth Goes Wild...30 Runs

Plymouth baseball Coach Wayne Sparkman might have had a tired arm after Saturday's Connie Mack sweep over Lambert & Sons but it was a feeling that he long enjoyed. Coach Sparkman waved in a total of 30 runs as his Elks crushed Lambert, 19-4, in the first game and came back

with a 12-0 triumph. Plymouth collected 14 hits in the opener and only six in the second contest with Lambert hurlers giving up a total of 23 bases on balls to aid the Elks cause. Lambert & Sons and Plymouth now sport opposite

records with Plymouth showing a 6-1 mark and Lambert a 1-6 record. STEVE ROBB and Keith McDonald worked the Plymouth mound in the 19-4 win allowing only three hits, striking out six and walking nine. Robb picked up the win as the starter.

Mike Godfrey and Frank Graback worked for Lambert with Godfrey taking the loss. Four home runs sparked the Plymouth attack in the first game with Jeff Waller, Larry Graves, Ron Egloff and Steve Crowther all clearing the fences.

Waller was three for five with five runs batted in with Dave Hees hitting two for three with two runs batted in.

PLYMOUTH mustered only six hits in the nightcap but made use of 11 walks to score an easy victory. The combination of Graves and Rob Willett gave up only four hits, struck out 14 and walked three on the Plymouth mound with starter Graves chalking up the win.

Boyd Harris and Graback worked for Lambert and Coach Tony Lambert had to be wondering if his pitchers knew

where home plate was. Harris took the loss.

Plymouth opened with four runs in the first inning. Dave Hees walked and stole second. Robb and Egloff followed with walks with both scoring on two wild pitches. Jim Grimmer followed with a single and Dan Hees "double suicided" home the runners to make it a four run advantage.

The Elks added two in the second on five consecutive walks to Jeff Stringham, Dave Hees, Robb, Egloff and Grimmer pushing the score to 6-0.

Plymouth concluded its assault with six tallies in the sixth stanza. Robb started the bats moving with a solo round tripper over the left field fence.

GRAVES was safe on an error and moved to second on a wild pitch. Don McDonald walked and Don Bidwell was safe on an error. Waller singled in McDonald after a run-down play at the plate with McDonald sliding in safe.

Mike Stringham followed with singles and Lindman crossed the plate with run No. 30 for Plymouth in a sweep for the National League bid in Connie Mack action.

The Court Jester

by BILL CAMERON

Several years ago I asked a well-known international tennis player, (male, of course) his opinion of mixed doubles matches. Since that time our society has learned to accept x-rated movies, four-letter words, and topless dancers, but that players' response, today, is still unprintable.

For those of you who don't understand exactly what mixed doubles is, let me attempt to enlighten you. It is a game of doubles engaged in by two members of the opposite sex on a team, usually thrown together by some stroke of fate, generally marriage.

It is an entertaining diversion usually occurring on weekends, and suggested by the least capable player. After all, what husband or wife could refuse the request of their mate for a few sets of tennis? (Usually those married for less than five years!!!)

Don't husbands make the best coaches for their wives? "The family plays together, stays together." Truly now, what spouse doesn't get a real thrill from playing tennis with their mate? Stand up and be counted - one, two.....

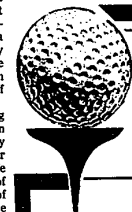
UNDER THE RIGHT circumstances you can enjoy the game, if you stick to the "Cameron method" you can't go wrong. Rule number one through 10 choose your partner wisely. This takes guts. Never play with your wife's husband, if you can avoid it. Fellows, if you can't find a good player, choose a good looking player, preferably voluptuous, in hopes that she'll distract the guy on the other side of the net.

Gals, wear the most feminine tennis clothes you can find. It may inspire your partner, after all he has to look at you from the rear. And the guy on the other side of the net may take pity on you and not hit the ball so hard.

Gals, don't learn to volley, lob or hit an overhead. After all, those are strokes that your partner will take care of. Besides, you wouldn't want anyone to think you were

getting off the hook!! I really enjoy playing with and against Ellie, Mary, Nancy, Linda, Barb, Peg, Carol, Jeannine, Kathy, Janice, honest I do. The potential for greatness is there, if you'd just be a little more aggressive!

Now if I could only get up the nerve to ask that cute, little redhead to play!



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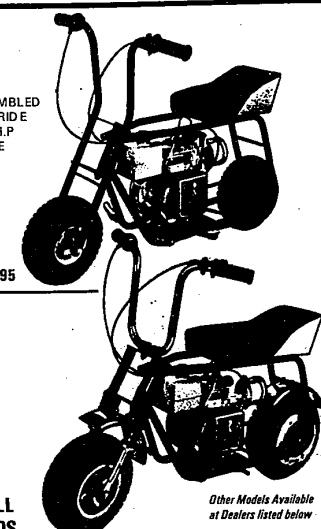
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North Farmington could only come up with seven players in the morning contest and Livonia had a forfeit win.

The afternoon game saw North Farmington field a team but it didn't make much difference to Livonia. The Optimists scored an 11-2 win behind the five hit pitching of Gary Grills, and now boast a 3-6 record.

Marty Raymond was the first of three to work on the North Farmington mound and suffered the loss. A SINGLE by Steve Houghton, two passed balls and a ground out opened the scoring for Livonia in the first. The Optimists rallied for five in the second to make it 6-0. Grills drew a walk and Chuck Herst and Bruce Boudnek singled to fill the bases. Bill Klopp was safe on an error to score one and Houghton smacked a three-run triple. An error allowed Houghton to score and Livonia was well on its way.

North Farmington woke up in the top of the sixth to score twice on two walks and an error but the Livonia bats proved too overwhelming with five more runs in the bottom of the inning.

KLOPP was hit by a pitch and Houghton delivered his third hit. Steve Marlow walked to fill the sacks with two out.

Next came enough for any manager to swallow and North Farmington mentor Lew Dood did his share of swallowing.

Paul Roshirt was hit by a pitch to force in one run, and Mark Newell, Grills, Herst and Boudnek followed with consecutive walks to force in four more runs.



AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT
WARHOLAK TIRES	8	1	.16
NATIONAL PRIDE	8	1	.12
FANCHER'S	5	3	.11
PHILIPPI	5	3	.11
HOLMAN PONTIAC	5	3	.10
WILCOFIELD	4	3	.10
LIVONIA OPTIMIST	3	6	.08
NORTH FARMINGTON	1	8	.08
NORTHVILLE REEF	0	8	.00

SCORES

Holman 5, Northville 3
Livonia 11, N. Farmington 2
Livonia 10, N. Farmington 3
Holman 7, Philippi 1
National Pride 5, Fancher's 1
Philippi 4, Northville 3
Holman 4, W. Bloomfield 0
Warholak 7, Fancher's 3

THURSDAY'S GAMES

AT NORTHVILLE AF
Philippi vs Holman, 6 p.m.
AT FRANKLIN HIGH
Fancher's vs National Pride, 6 p.m.
AT NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH
Warholak vs W. Bloomfield, 6 p.m.
AT NORTHVILLE HIGH
Northville vs Livonia, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

AT HENRY FORD FIELD
Warholak vs Livonia, 11 a.m.
National Pride vs W. Bloomfield, 2 p.m.
Fancher's vs N. Farmington, 6 p.m.
AT PLYMOUTH HIGH
N. Farmington vs Holman, 11 a.m.
AT REDFORD UNION
Warholak vs Holman, 6 p.m.
AT NORTH FARMINGTON
Livonia vs W. Bloomfield, 6 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT
PLYMOUTH ELKS	6	1	.12
CROWE ASSOC	6	1	.12
HINES PARK	5	3	.10
THURSDON	4	3	.10
REDFORD TOOL	3	4	.06
JOHN GLENN	2	4	.04
HARRISON	2	4	.04
LAMBERT & SONS	1	6	.02

SCORES

Hines 4, Thurston 2
Thurston 4, Hines 2
John Glenn 5, Redford 4
Plymouth 12, Lambert 0
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Crowe-Ford-Harrison

THURSDAY'S GAMES

AT HENRY FORD FIELD
Thurston vs Lambert, 6 p.m.
Harrison vs Crowe, 8:30 p.m.
AT HAGGERTY FIELD
Hines vs Redford Tool, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

AT PLYMOUTH HIGH
Hines vs Plymouth, 2 p.m.
Redford vs Plymouth, 2 p.m.
AT FRANKLIN HIGH
Redford vs Hines Park, 11 a.m.
Hines vs Crowe Assoc, 6 p.m.
AT NORTHVILLE AF
Lambert vs Thurston, 6 p.m.
AT JOHN GLENN HIGH
Harrison vs John Glenn, 6 p.m.

Northville Open

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Livonia	5	0
Plymouth	3	1
Farmington Lions	1	3
South Lyon	1	3
Northville	0	2
Warholak	0	2

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Warholak vs Northville, 4 p.m.
Northville vs Warholak, 5:30 p.m.
Farmington vs South Lyon, 6:45 p.m.
Livonia vs Plymouth, 8 p.m.

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