

Redford Could Be Stopper In Livonia Assault

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Sports Editor

Livonia's Griffin Sport continued its winning ways in the second half of Aday baseball action with a 10-3 triumph over South Farmington's Mario Sinicola.

It was the third win for Livonia which finished third in the opening round with a 7-3 record. The powerful Redford team that finished the first half undefeated appears to have picked itself up after a loss to Sinicola and smothered Dearborn, 4-1, to stand at 2-1.

Redford and Livonia meet Wednesday (July 19) at Ford Field at 6 p.m. in what could be a deciding blow in each team's second round record. Jerry Jarvela, recently off a

back injury, got the call against Sinicola and the Griffin hurler responded with a six hitter, striking out eight and walking three. It was the second win against no losses for the Livonia right-hander.

JOHN FLEMING went the distance for the South Farmington squad. The right-hander allowed 11 hits, struck out six and walked three in defeat.

Sinicola opened with three runs in the top of the first against Griffin Coach Ron Heller wondering if he should have gone instead to his softball game.

Steve King doubled, Rick Pauline singled, Tom Wenson tripled, and Bruce Ecomane singled but the tide was soon to change.

LIVONIA came back with one in the bottom of the inning on a two bagger by Bill Turkington and triple by Howard Schryer.

Griffin found the openings and rallied for four in the second to capture a 5-3 lead and it was up-hill thereafter.

John Siebta and Roy Henrikson drew walks followed by a single by Jarvela, which was the seventh

consecutive hit by a Griffin hurler. Turkington doubled and Pat Perino singled in the fifth run.

A walk to Steve Chilenko and double by Siebta made it 6-3 in the third.

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THE SECOND BATTER he faced in the first inning played the drilled a ball and spilled the pitch into left field for a single and that was all Dearborn could do.

Keith Cabanaw worked for

Dearborn and allowed nine hits in six innings with Tom Niemczik working in relief.

Redford rallied for two in the fifth when R.J. LeRoux singled and was moved to second on a Ford sacrifice. Bill Herbert continued his relief to relieve Steve Kraeger and score LeRoux and scored on a single by Gordie Eszes.

Ford recorded 12 strikeouts but encountered some wildness with 12 bases on balls.

Three hits and a walk made it 4-0 in the top of the seventh. LeRoux again started things off with a single but this time Ford was swinging away. The Redford hurler laced a single up the middle and Herbert drew a walk to fill the sacks. Eszes drilled a double and the scoreboard read, 4-0 Redford.

DEARBORN RALLIED IN

the last half of the seventh and Coach Pat Sheridan was forced to go to his bullpen.

Lanove and John Renko walked. Wenck was safe on a fielder's choice with Renko out and Anastasio was safe on an error to fill the bases.

Coach Sheridan brought in reliever Steve Kraeger and the Redford hurler walked Craven to force in Lanove but that was all for Dearborn as Kraeger bore down and struck out the next batter to end the game.

Westland Burger King finally broke into the second half win column after two defeats with a shutout victory over North Farmington's Koebel, 5-0.

It was the first pitching start for Westland's Glen Osborne and Coach George Yake! might have found one of the solutions for a winning half.

OSBORNE allowed just four hits, struck out two and walked none. Tom Earhart worked for Koebel and suffered the loss.

Westland scored two in the second when Bob McSpadden walked. Art Mach doubled and Dennis Diem singled him home. The Burger King crew made it 3-0 in the fifth on singles by Phil McMillan and J.P. McBride and a sacrifice fly by McSpadden.

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A solo round tripper by Diem in the sixth, his first of the season, made it 4-0 and singles by McMillan and McSpadden accounted for the fifth tally in the top of the seventh.

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Warholak Wins No. 10

Redford's Warholak Tires continues to dominate Connie Mack American play with its ninth victory over Northville Reel, 5-1, and National Pride Coach Roger Frayer has been wondering if and when the Redford crew will lose again.

National Pride kept pace with Redford with an impressive 12-0 win over North Farmington for its seventh win. The Churchill team has played two games less than Warholak with both showing one loss.

Fancher's moved into sole possession of third place with a 4-1 win over Livonia Optimist to stand with six victories and three setbacks.

It was a Gary Fulks two hitter that got Warholak to Northville with the right-hander striking out four and walking one. Joe Bishop hurried for Northville, allowed eight hits, struck out seven and walked five in defeat.

NORTHVILLE spurred ahead in the bottom of the first when after two outs, Bart Taylor drew a walk and Steve

Serkin drove him in on a two bagger.

Warholak evened it at one all in the top of the second on a triple by Mike Kall and single by Fulks. A walk to Steve

Friedman, an error and sacrifice by Mike Johnston pushed the crew from RU up by one in the third. Redford added two in the fourth when Fulks walked and Lupe Bravo uncorked his third round tripper. Warholak finished his assault in the top of the fifth on singles by Bob Fitzakis and R.J. LeRoux.

DAVE PANZOFF almost reached every pitcher's dream in the North Farmington contest. The National Pride hurler was given his first starting assignment by Coach Frayer and it looks like it won't be his last.

The Churchill High Junior-to-be pitched six innings of no-hit ball. The first batter in the top of the seventh for North Farmington grounded one up the middle, the runner for North, was none other than pitcher Lou Doot.

NELSON CADY hurried

Panzoff finished with the one hit and nine strikeouts to his credit along with two walks, both on 3-2 counts.

NATIONAL PRIDE scored one in each of the first two innings. Bob Blaise was safe on an error, sacrificed to and scored by Phil Skender, and second on a hit by Brian Kelly.

The second stanza saw Al Leirstein double and scamper in on Blaise's single. Frayer's crew came alive in the third inning and all after two were out. Ron Hawraney singled, Steve Chilenko tripled, Leirstein walked, Panzoff was safe on a three base error and Blaise singled to make it a 6-0 game.

National Pride added five in the fourth on singles by Kelly, Rick Dreher, Hawraney and Roy Henrikson, a walk to Chilenko and two bagger by Leirstein. A double by Kelly and an error finished the scoring in the fifth with National the one full game behind Warholak.

A SINGLE by Cady, a wild pitch and a single by Bob Ganzak put Fancher's in front to stay in third. Don Finn made it 3-1 in the sixth on his first home run inside the park with singles by Ganzak and Mark Tressler accounting for the fourth run in the top of the seventh.

OFF THE POLE -- Farmington's Bill Paltko gave it all he had on this shot to deep left field against Walled Lake. The ball bounced off the pole and Farmington Legion lost, 2-0. (Observer photo)

Aday Baseball

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

W	L	P	
LIVONIA GRIFFIN	3	0	6
GARDEN CITY	1	1	4
MARIO SINICOLA	2	1	4
REDFORD ADAY	2	1	4
VARSITY SHOP	1	1	2
PLYMOUTH BIRWELL	1	2	2
BURGER KING	1	2	2
NORTHVILLE BLUE	1	2	2
KOEBEL DIAMOND	0	2	0
ADRAY DEARBORN	0	3	0

Rest behind came Al Messgar with an 837 on games of 237, 202, 193 and 205.

In the women's division Dorothy Schemanski showed the way in the Swingers league with a 2-1 game.

THE BEST performance of the week was turned in by Penny McLean in the Garden Ladies Doubles Classic. She put together games of 204, 239 and 247 for a 690 to far outdistance her rivals.

Others who bettered double century figures were Jan Divella with 606 and Shirley Donner with 604.

MIKE CHAPMAN, secretary of the Wednesday Night Men's League at Westland, showed them this week that he could bowl, too. He went through with a 665 series that helps his team take a firm hold on first place.


JIM JENKINS had an odd experience at Country Lanes. He rolled a 256 game and couldn't total better than 560. You can guess what his other games were.

THERE'S A GREAT battle going on at Cloverlanes for high scoring honors among the juniors and here are the high game winners for the first week of competition:

CYO League--Carl Andrus 155 and Yvonne Mondeaux 144
Livonia Teens--Andy Montes 175 and Joyce Turbelle 153.
Livonia Bantams: Wes Adams 145 and Rose Ann Madonzy 140.
Detroit Juniors: Bob Bilant 116 and Janet Miles 91.
Redford Juniors: Dave Stewart 150 and Donna Kennedy.

In the Wednesday Junior league Mike Andrus, a nine year-old, came through with a 159 to set a high mark for the season.

IN THE POCKET



By W.W. EDGAR

During the annual two-week lull for the resurfacing of the lanes the old question is being asked again: Who is the metropolitan area's best bowler of all time?

This point has been argued season after season, but in all fairness to the outstanding performers it is difficult to compare one generation with another--for conditions change from one decade to another. To make a proper evaluation it would be only fair to divide the stars into two groups--those who bowled on the old shellac surfaces and those who are bowling under modern conditions.

BUT, ON THE records to date, the one with the best claims to be ranked at the top are Mike Toksy and Bob Kwolek, of the Stroh team. They have dominated the averages in the top leagues for the past few years.

Among the women you'll find Elvira Toepfer as the best all round bowler, with such luminaries as Ann Setlock and Louella Brown close behind. Penny McLean, the young housewife is well on her way to stardom, but she needs one or two more good seasons to challenge the "greats."

BECAUSE OF THE vast number of 200 average bowlers among the men Classic Leagues are on the increase for the coming season.

The latest on the horizon is scheduled at Mayflower Lanes and it will be a Sunday morning league limited to bowlers with minimum averages of 190. It will be known officially as the Golden Classic and will be the first such league to hold forth on a Sunday.

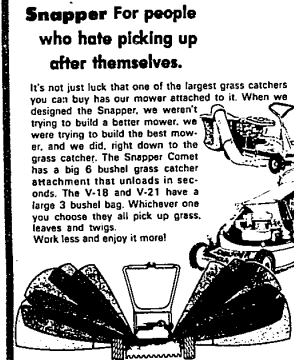
STEVE KIELIAN went on a scoring spree in the doubles classic at Bel-Aire during the past week.

In this four game event he linked counts of 226, 200, 208 and 241 for 873 for a 218 feared Olympic team. Agnes



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