

# Legion Post Loses Final Tourney Game

Birmingham's American Legion nine held out until the last game of the American Legion zone finals in Flint last weekend before losing to the Fisher Body post of Flint, defending state champions.

Four games in three days were too much for Birmingham's pitching staff who turned up with sore arms and were ineffective against Flint's hitters in Sunday's game when Birmingham lost 10-0.

In Friday morning's opener Birmingham coasted behind the pitching of Mike Hefferan and tight defensive play to defeat Sebewaing 5-1. Hefferan pitched three hit ball.

Friday afternoon a troublesome first inning cost the Birmingham squad their first defeat at the hands of the Flint Fisher post, 4-3. Sheldon was tagged with the defeat when two singles, a pair of walks and an infield fly that fell safely to account for Flint's first three runs.

Birmingham came back to score twice in their half of the first and again in the fourth. After Flint's first batter in the second inning doubled, Sheldon was relieved by Mutch and although the man on second scored Flint's fourth and winning run, Mutch hurried shut-out ball the remainder of the game.

Saturday morning's game was rained out and gave Flint the day rest. Birmingham, however, went out to give Sebewaing their second loss and eliminate them from the tournament, 11-5.

Mike Hefferan won his second game of the tournament and Mike Groves made the play of the day when he snagged an almost impossible foul ball.

Then came Sunday's game and a rested Flint team could do no wrong.

Birmingham will now resume the second half of the season.



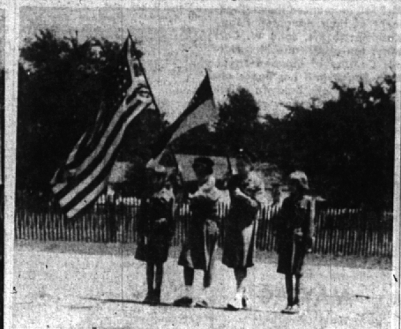
PETE HURLEY  
National pitcher



THE HOME STAND OVERFLOWED WITH LITTLE LEAGUE ROOTERS  
The rival grandstand was also filled with Farmington fans



THE SCORE ISN'T REFLECTED IN THESE FACES  
Farmington joy was short-lived, however



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The National Anthem opened the series

## Two Drivers Injured In Woodward Collision

Two drivers were injured in a collision on S. Woodward avenue near the 14 Mile road intersection Monday morning.

William Arthur Carter, 28, of Pontiac, received lacerations about the face when the light truck he was driving crashed into the back of the car driven by Mrs. Marv T. Bell, 25, of Royal Oak. Mrs. Bell received neck injuries.

Police said the Bell car was stalled in the second traffic lane and was driven about 150 feet north by the impact. Carter was ticketed for failure to stop within the assured clear distance.

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**Kiwanis Club to Meet At Homes of Members**

"Back yard" meetings are scheduled by members of the Birmingham Kiwanis club through the month of August when the Community House will be closed for vacation.

The club members, this week were the guests of George Souter, at the Beach Grove country club, in Canada.

On Aug. 5, they will meet with Don Donaldson at his cottage on Union Lake.

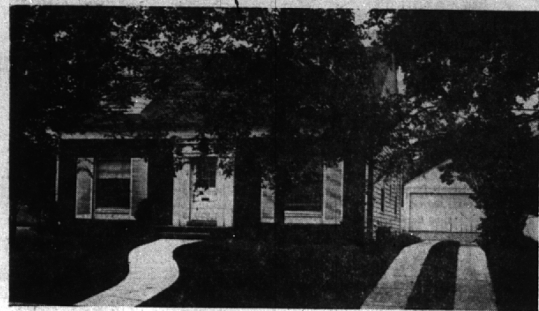
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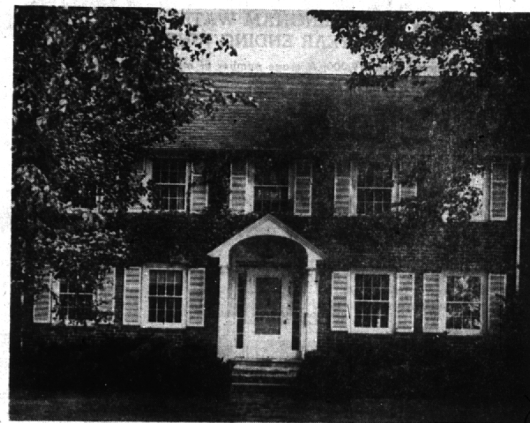
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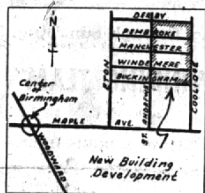
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## Leaguers Bow In District Tournament

Birmingham Little Leaguers fell short in the pre-district Little League tournament Friday and Saturday here and a triumphant Livonia team will represent this area in the sectional play-offs.

Birmingham's National division team opened the series Friday afternoon and failed to solve the pitching of Farmington's Curt Love.

Love shutout the Nationals with one hit. Final score was Farmington 4, Birmingham 0. Pete Hurley, Birmingham hurler, pitched good ball, but got himself in trouble in the third inning when three runs were scored against him. Pete held Farmington to four hits while his teammates aided his downfall with errors.

Friday night the Birmingham Americans lost a thriller to Livonia, 3-2. Birmingham knotted the score in their half of the last inning at 2-2. Livonia, fighting for a playoff berth with Farmington, scored the clincher in the last of the sixth.

Dick Bombach was the winning pitcher, allowing Birmingham two hits. Losing pitcher Pat Baldwin lost a heart-breaker, allowing Livonia only one hit. Bob Fabst batted in all three of Livonia's runs. He blasted out a two-run

home in the first inning to start Livonia on its winning ways.

Livonia went on to smother Farmington, 11-0, in the final game Saturday. Livonia scored in every inning as winning pitcher Bill Porter held Farmington to three hits.

Farmington used three pitchers in an attempt to halt the hitting party staged by Livonia with the loss going to Roy Temple.

## Rotary Club Planning Benefit Street Dance

To further their work among crippled children, members of the Birmingham Rotary club will sponsor a street dance on a section of the Briggs parking lot, East Maple. Square dancing will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Aug. 15.

Under the general chairmanship of Matthew Cammareri a program of entertainment and refreshments has also been planned. Dean Coffin will have charge of entertainment; John J. Hamel, finances. Dr. George Marin, general entertainment; refreshments, Art Blakeslee and seating, Dr. A. K. Toenster.

Al Hards, instructor in square dance calling, will preside at the dance.

## ★ Smile a Minute . . .

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