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Little League's American Division Advances in Tourney

Name All-Stars For Babe Ruth State Tourney

Larry Hower, ace 15-year-old pitcher in Birmingham's Babe Ruth League, this week got ready for the state tournament at Milford, Mich., the end of the month by setting a fast strikeout pace in an exhibition game and in regular league play.

Hower also led the list of Birmingham's all-stars, elected this week by vote of all four managers in the 13-to-15-year-old leagues. They include Bill Deer, Bill Belle, Gerry Millap, Dick Cloonan, Ronnie Corilla, Ricky Staehle, George Miller, Fred Bleakley, Bill Appel, Terry O'Connor, Doug Wugazer, Tom Kelly, Bill Coons, and Bob Holcomb.

On Sunday, Hower pitched the first three innings against Trinity Youth Center, of Detroit, and struck out seven without giving up a hit or a walk. Holcomb, a converted catcher, and Bleakley finished out the nine-inning game which Birmingham won, 11 to 2.

O'CONNOR KNOCKED in two runs with the first hit of the game in the second inning and then scored on Belle's single. O'Connor, Millap and Wugazer also got double—Wugazer's second one bringing in two runs—as Birmingham collected nine hits.

Before leaving the game in the eighth, Joe Ferrara, the Detroit pitcher, had struck out nine. Detroit got its two runs in the ninth on three hits, collecting a total of seven.

Near the end of the game, Willie Jones, Detroit catcher, suffered a cut and broken finger and was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

In league play last week Hower struck out 13—the most of the record he set last year—as Keller-Koch's Imperials beat Suburban Motors Rockets, 3-1, Monday. On Tuesday, Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac's Chiefs defeated the Bel-Airs, 7-6, with Pat Baldwin the winning pitcher. On Wednesday, O'Connor pitched the Chiefs to victory over the Imperials, 4-2, on Thursday. (See ALL-STARs, Page 2, Sec. 4)

Lions To Host Club Tournament

The annual Birmingham Service Club golf tournament will be held at Sunnyside golf club, Seventeen Mile between Mount road and Van Dyke, on August 25.

The Lions Club, defending champions will host this year's tourney under the direction of Chairman Russ Downey.

The newly-formed Civitan Club will be invited to join the city's Rotary, Exchange, Kiwanis and Lions clubs in an afternoon of July 23, followed by a dinner at Sunnyside.

Parkers Beaten In Second Game

The Birmingham Americans found themselves in the thick of Little League tournament play this week as a result of their 6 to 1 victory over Lincoln Park South Saturday at St. James Field.

They meet Livonia on the same diamond at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday).

If they win, they will play a Hamtramck team in Grosse Pointe Saturday afternoon for the metropolitan area title and the right to enter state competition at Bay City the following weekend.

The American leaguers played like potential champions, defeating the small but skillful Lincoln Park team.

They took a 3 to 0 lead in the first inning. Mike Jackson singled with one out, stole second and then scored on Tim Springer's hit. Paul Isbell walked. After Bob Hawkins struck out, Jay Madonna doubled to right, scoring Springer and Isbell. Rod Ruddy struck out to end the inning.

BILL MUENCHINGER doubled to start the second but was left stranded.

Isbell struck out three men in each of the first two innings, although allowing one hit and a walk.

In the third he walked the first two men and appeared in trouble. With one out, William Ferris, the second baseman, lifted a fly ball near the right foul line. Butch Heaverich made a running catch and tried to double the man at first. The throw was too late but

Tom, Hydroplane Do Well Together In Recent Races

Tom Teller's home-made 48 class hydroplane has covered hundreds of miles this year and fared well in competition for the 19-year-old driver-mechanic.

Tom won one heat and placed fourth in a second in races at Akron, Ohio, over the past weekend.

The week before the streamlined boat placed second in a heat with Tom behind the wheel at Columbus, Ohio, and also took a second in a race at the Detroit regatta July 3.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Teller, 780 Greenwood, spent two years building and perfecting the craft while working in the shop of Detroit's famous driver, Dan Arena.

The Stanford University student is cycling future dates of competition at Louisville, Ky., the end of August at Cincinnati, Ohio, in mid-August and the Detroit Labor Day regatta.



DAVE WILLIAMS BOB PETERSON LARRY WILLIAMS Keep Strawberry Hill team in winning ways.

Williams Boys Follow Dad's Polo Interest

(Ed. Note—This is the first of four articles featuring members of Detroit area polo teams that compete regularly at the Ivory Polo Club, Lahser and Eight Mile. Birmingham area residents have helped the sport of polo gain new popularity in Southeastern Michigan and many of the most active competitors live in this area.)

When polo enjoyed a boom in this area in the early thirties, few players were more popular than headlong Perry Williams, a standout with the unforgettable Freebooters and the Gold Hats.

In the present resurgence of interest in polo, two of the foremost figures are hard-riding Larry and Dave Williams, Perry's sons who have inherited his skill as well as his zest for the game.

They have helped make the Strawberry Hill team—named for the Williams farm at 474 Adams, Bloomfield Hills, one of the best of the Midwest's low-goal teams.

He allowed only three hits but his teammates were finding Girard, the rival pitcher, almost as baffling although he fanned only five.

Steve Jacobson, Birmingham center fielder, singled in both the first and third innings but was stranded.

Bob Barrett got on base on an error in the second, Didier singled in the fourth and Gerry Moww got a hit in the sixth but Lincoln Park fielding always came to Girard's aid.

Gerald Hallberg, Parker outfielder, got the first hit off Didier in the fifth. It knocked the wind out of him. The incident seemed to upset Didier. Brown singled, Jerry Nightingale, the first baseman, walked. Batchelor then got the only hard hit off Didier, a smash into center that sent Gerry Moww, whose fielding had been exceptional all day, singled. John Clason, the catcher, fled to center and Larry Kelly popped out to end the game.

The original tournament pairings had pitted the American Leaguers and Farmington in the first round, with the National League facing the winner. State tournament officials ordered a rematch with opponents being determined by lot. In the midweek reshuffle, the Americans got the first. (See TOURNEY, Page 2, Sec. 4)

Little League Fund Near Half-Way Mark

Little League Moms report that contributions are lagging as their campaign to gain funds for the organization nears the closing date.

To date, \$910 has been realized out of a goal of \$2500 to support the league's eight major teams, cut nine teams and four junior circuit teams.

To add to the fund, the Moms are selling baseball programs and issues of The Little Leaguer at the games.

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Troy Recreation Names All-Stars

The Big Beaver Yanks, sporting a six won, two lost record, Recreation's softball team, announced final standings were announced. Coaches selected outstanding players in the league for an all-star team.

The team is comprised of: Rick McKinnon, catcher; Paul Hooverest, first base; Tom Martin, second base; Jerry Lossy, shortstop; Tom Kelly, third base; Jim Coates, left field; Jerry Malone, center field; Richard Billings, right field; Wayne Fieley, Chester Malischowski, Ken Stroud and Bob Renkaw, pitchers.

Utility fielders named were Bill Decker, Boy Taylor and Al Salaggi.

Player	Final Standings	Won	Lost
Big Beaver Yanks	6	2	
Troy Braves	6	3	
Big Beaver Tigers	4	3	
Poppleton Red Sox	4	5	
Log Cabin Indians	3	5	
Colerain Cubs	2	6	

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