Carroll Tops in LL Stats

Bob Carroll, the Athletic's ball-blasting third baseman, walked away with the batting crown in the Federal league, according to the statistics for the league released this week.

His .605 batting average was the best for the three major circuits of the Little Leagues.

CARROLL, a husky 12 year old who played Little League baseball in Massachusetts last year, led all of the leagues in total bases, runs batted in, hits, and runs.

His seven homers tied that of Carl Kalocsay of the American league.

Bill Baby, the fine catcher of the Athletics and Larry Beck, the Whitesox catcher were tied for runnerup honors with .472 averages.

CATCHER Carl Lisewski of the Senators followed with a .463 mark.

Pitching honors for the season went to Walter Coe of the Athletics who won six of nine games. He also led all of the Little Leagues in strike outs with 118 in 52 innings.

This is a remarkable record considering that in 52 innings there are but 156 putouts.

THE ATHLETICS were the first half champs and the Senators won the second half title. No play-off game was held.

Start Playoffs in Southfield League

A best of three series to determine the champion in the Southfield Recreation League will begin at 8:00 p.m. tonight between the two finalists of Wednesday's play-off games.

State Farm Insurance, in winning its 8th straight game by defeating the league leading Blatz nine 7-1, threw the loop into a three way tie for first place.

THESE TWO teams along with Linden Rec ended the regular season with 10-4 records.

Playoffs between the top four teams began Wednesday on Southfield high school diamond with the two winners starting the three game series tonight.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
Blatz	10	4
State Farm	10	4
Linden Rec	10	4
C. M. Hardware	8	6
Paula Painting	6	8
Federal	5	9
Larro Farms	5	9
Robotron	2	12

Final Federal League Batting Statistics

NAMES POSITIONS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	AVE	PO	A	E	PC
Carroll—LF-P-3B	17	48	25	29	8	1	7	60	21	.605	9	18	8	.771
Baby—C-P	12	54	14	25	3	0	2	34	18	.472	127	21	2	.986
Beck—C	17	36	10	17	1	0	1	21	18	.472	142	7	2	.987
Lisewski—C	17	54	12	25	5	1	1	34	14	.463	141	16	2	.987
Van Guisen—P-1B-2B-3B	16	43	15	17	2	1	3	30	19	.396	23	20	2	.955
Baginski—SS	16	51	15	19	4	0	0	23	5	.373	12	19	3	.909
Johnson, B.—SS	16	42	11	15	4	0	0	21	9	.357	7	17	2	.923
Ruhly, Jim—2B	17	52	11	18	5	0	0	23	13	.346	39	16	1	.983
Lightbody—P-RF-3B-CF-SS	18	45	10	15	3	1	0	20	9	.333	7	8	1	.938
Johnson, L.—P-LF-RF-3B-SS	18	52	13	17	3	0	2	26	13	.327	5	12	3	.900
Weiss—C-RF	15	29	4	9	0	0	0	9	2	.321	62	7	1	1.000
Hicks—3B-2B-SS-RF	16	47	7	15	3	0	0	18	10	.319	9	17	3	.889
Halpin—LF-C-3B-RF-2B	8	13	2	4	1	0	0	5	4	.307	13	0	0	1.000
Bibler—LF-RF	6	13	2	4	0	0	0	4	1	.286	3	0	1	.750
Caully, J.—2B-RF-CF-LF	12	21	6	6	0	0	0	6	4	.286	3	6	1	.900
Kilby—RF-2B	12	24	10	6	0	0	0	6	3	.286	13	10	2	.923
Heydon—1B-RF	16	26	6	10	0	0	0	10	4	.277	21	0	2	.913
Coe—P-CF-SS	18	53	6	8	0	0	0	12	6	.273	7	14	1	.955
Hustead—3B-RF-1B	18	55	11	15	6	1	1	26	6	.273	76	4	4	.952
Caully, M.—LF-CF	15	33	8	9	1	0	0	10	4	.272	5	1	1	.857
Du Charme—1B-P-2B	17	37	14	10	1	0	1	14	16	.270	67	11	3	.961
Wilds—1B-P-RF-CF	18	53	14	14	3	0	0	17	10	.264	37	11	4	.919
Fastham—SS-C-1B	15	50	7	13	2	0	0	15	5	.260	54	6	3	.953
Webb—C-P-SS	12	47	2	11	2	0	0	13	5	.256	51	6	3	.950
Colburn—LF-C-P-RF	12	44	11	11	2	0	1	17	8	.250	7	6	1	.929
Conway—RF	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	1.000
Koehler—SS	15	51	11	11	2	1	0	15	7	.216	17	34	4	.927
Huffman—P-LF-RF	17	33	6	7	1	0	0	8	6	.212	13	1	2	.875
Harris—CF-P	14	38	6	8	0	0	0	8	2	.210	9	6	1	.938
Thornton, M.—1B-LF-CF	15	34	3	7	1	0	0	8	3	.206	7	1	1	.889
Clark, R.—2B-P	18	44	8	9	1	0	0	10	6	.205	10	20	8	.788
Jensen—2B-3B-P-SS	17	60	14	12	2	0	0	14	5	.200	13	25	5	.884
Clark, D.—RF-LF-CF	16	45	5	8	1	0	0	9	1	.186	9	2	2	.846
Soma—3B-P-1B	11	27	6	5	2	0	0	7	4	.185	9	12	4	.840
Davis—2B	15	38	7	7	0	0	0	7	5	.184	34	1	2	.947
Osann—CF-P-SS	13	30	5	5	1	0	0	6	5	.166	3	2	1	.833
Straith—P-1B-3B-SS-CF	19	76	10	6	3	0	0	9	9	.166	27	4	3	.913
Scilla—3B-LF-RF	19	29	6	4	1	0	0	5	3	.138	12	1	4	.765
Miller—1B	15	39	6	4	0	0	0	4	4	.133	57	4	1	.984
Porter—1B	14	31	5	4	0	0	0	5	3	.129	5	1	1	.857
Hill—LF-CF-1B-RF	15	39	10	5	0	0	0	5	3	.128	1	1	3	.444
Glass—RF-LF	8	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.111	1	0	0	1.000
Byrne,—2B-CF-RF	11	11	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	.091	0	0	0	.000
Currier—RF-CF	13	11	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	.091	0	0	0	.000
Thornton, R.—CF-LF-1B	9	22	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	.091	0	0	0	.000
Strang—2B-CF	10	14	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	.071	2	1	2	.714
Bee—RF-LF-P-3B-CF	19	22	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	.046	2	1	2	.714
Cruickshank—C-3B	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	.500
Garrison—RF-CF	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
Gelmine—RF-2B	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.666
Gline	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Kukones—LF	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Meininger—RF-LF	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Mosier—LF-RF-CF	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Nylund—CF-LF-SS	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Osterhout—LF-C-3B-RF	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	15	0	0	1.000
Post—LF	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Ruhly, John—RF	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Stephens—RF	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Trombley—RF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

Final Federal Pitching Records

NAMES	G	CG	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	WP	HP	W	L
Baby	1	0	6	3	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	1
Baginsky	1	0	6	9	4	11	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bee	4	0	7 2-3	21	16	15	6	13	5	2	0	1
Carroll	1	0	6	7	5	10	3	3	0	0	1	0
Clark, R.	1	1	6	9	9	10	10	5	0	1	0	1
Coe	10	8	52	25	22	42	118	36	2	5	6	3
Davis	1	0	1	4	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
DuCharme	6	0	17 1-3	12	11	14	20	12	2	1	3	1
Harris	5	0	14 1-3	13	10	16	15	13	4	3	1	2
Hicks	3	0	5	6	6	5	4	4	1	0	0	0
Huffman	11	0	41 1-3	14	6	11	41	14	0	0	2	2
Jensen	5	3	25	26	24	25	41	25	4	2	3	2
Johnson, L.	10	3	56 1-3	31	24	61	51	9	5	2	5	5
Lightbody	9	4	35	35	31	29	65	41	11	5	3	2
Soma	3	1	24 2-3	15	12	27	32	10	4	2	1	3
Straith	7	3	34 2-3	19	15	35	50	41	17	5	3	3
Van Guisen	11	5	49	49	47	67	75	23	7	5	4	5
Webb	6	1	23	14	8	27	26	10	2	1	2	2
Wilds	8	6	45	22	21	37	84	32	4	0	5	2

Little Leaguers Guests of Tigers

The entire Birmingham Little League organization including the three major leagues and all of the farm systems, players and coaches, have been invited by the Detroit Tigers to attend the baseball game with the Washington Senators Wednesday afternoon, August 31.

PARENTS are needed to drive the boys downtown to the stadium, according to Little League president Glenn Emery.

All drivers and players can enter the stadium at the National and Cherry streets entrance.

There will be no distribution of tickets, but Little League officials from Birmingham will be at the gate to make proper identification.

PLAYERS desiring to see the game, and parents able to drive, are asked to contact the managers of each respective team.

Game time is 2:00 p.m., however all those planning to attend should enter the designated gate by 1:00 p.m.

Roberta Takes 5th In Master Class

CAMP PERRY, OHIO — August 23—Roberta Gubbins, 16249 Buckingham, Birmingham, Mich., placed eighth in the smallbore rifle 50 Yard Metallic Sight Match at the National Matches here.

Military and civilian members of the National Rifle Association will fire in 16 matches this week to decide the National Smallbore Rifle Championship.

THE BIRMINGHAM entry fired a perfect score of 400 with 32 of her shots hitting the x-ring. (X-rings are half size bullseyes which serve as tie breakers.) Her score and x-ring total gave her fifth place in the master class of shooters.

Bogley-Bicknell Win Net Tourney

The top seeded doubles team of Bogley and Bicknell captured the annual Invitational Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament at Oakland Hills Country club Sunday.

They defeated Belton and Howser 6-2, 6-4 in the semi-finals and then quickly took Beresky and Bailey 6-2, 6-3 in the finals.

AFTER WINNING the first set 6-3, Don McKay and Fred Otto, the third seeded doubles team, found their overhead game not up to par as they lost in the other semi-final match to Beresky and Bailey.

Team With Local Boys Wins Title

Camp Chikopi, under the guidance of coach Matt Mann, former University of Michigan and U.S. Olympic coach, won the team title of the Canadian National Swimming Championships held last weekend at the McGill University pool in Montreal, Canada.

TWO LOCAL boys were members of the 23-man Camp Chikopi team.

Tom Bechtel, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bechtel, 573 Riveroak, posted the best time as anchor man in the 400 yard relay event with a time of :58 flat.

He also competed in the 100 yard freestyle.

Bill Pioch, son of Mr. and William F. Pioch, Jr., 32805 Riverside drive, Southfield, also swam with the Chikopi team.

Bill, 12, swam freestyle in the 400 yard relay and in the 1500 meter event.

THERE WERE 173 swimmers competing in the championships, of which 40 were from the United States.

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Newcomers Golf Tourney Closes With 3 Winners

The golf tournament of the Birmingham Newcomers Club was completed Tuesday at Stonycroft Golf Club with winners in three divisions.

In the "Class A" group, the low handicap section, Mrs. Charles West, 2060 Oakland Drive defeated Dee Ol-on 3-up for nine holes.

In the "B" group Mrs. Richard Bird, 32275 Verona Circle won 3-up over Betty Olson and in the "C" group Mrs. Carl Quadmann, 2914 Lenox, won an overtime 10th hole playoff over Ann Yogus.

THIRTY WOMEN competed in the Tournament, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Schumann.

The Newcomers club sponsored activities to have all new Birmingham residents meet one another.

New Teachers Announced for B'ham Area Schools

New teachers of the Birmingham school district who will teach in the district's outlying schools for the coming school year were announced this week.

In Beverly school, Mary Ann Barrow from East Lansing will teach first grade and Marilyn Bistow of Birmingham will be the new second grade teacher.

Walnut Lake school's new teachers will be Mrs. Esther Golliher of Avona Park, Ill., who will teach sixth grade; Caryl Hulsizer of Ingalls, Mich., first grade and Marian Matthews of Stambaugh, Mich., second grade.

In Franklin school, Beth Egbert from South Lyon will be a new third grade teacher and Jane Walker from Pontiac will teach fourth grade.

Notice To Taxpayers

You have only until WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, to pay your 1955 City Taxes without additional charge.

Starting September 1, and the first of each month thereafter until March 1, 1956, interest will be added at the rate of ¾ of 1 per cent per month.

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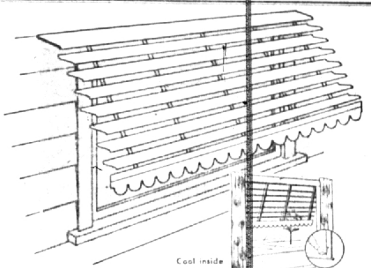

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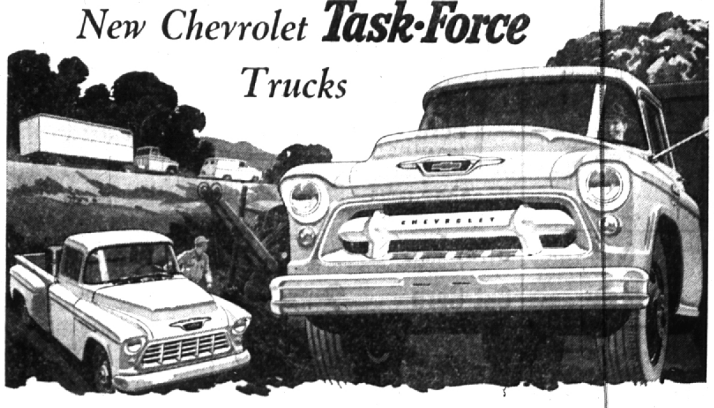

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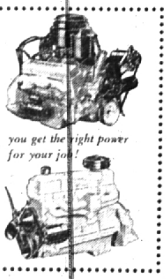

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