



Beating Out a Bunt at First

Racing to first base after a neatly-placed bunt in the 6th inning, Butch Heaverlich, Chief left fielder, fills the bases by reaching the bag before Spartan first baseman Chris Schearer can get his hands on the infield relay. The hit proved futile, however, as all three runners were left stranded on base at end of inning.

Orioles Gain First Half Title

The Orioles, managed by Don Fill, walked out of the ball park this week with the Federal League title for the first half of the season by stopping a Senator winning streak by defeating them 5-1.

Going into the game, a win for the Senators would have placed them in a two-way tie for first place and the title. Both teams were scoreless until John Whitehouse singled in the fourth to score John Ruby for the Senators.

| Wings 10, Bruins 2 | Lois 17, Hawks 3 | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---|-------|
| Flyers 17, Barons 10 | Maroons 8, Rockies 8 | | |
| TEE BALL STANDINGS | | | |
| Tians-N | 4 | 0 | 1,500 |
| Tarantals-F | 2 | 2 | 750 |
| Rocky-F | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Pathners-F | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Trojans-A | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Sparks-A | 1 | 3 | 250 |
| Waterloos-N | 1 | 3 | 250 |
| Budgers-A | 1 | 3 | 250 |

THE ORIOLAS came back to rally in the fifth collecting four hits and two walks, for five runs to win the game.

Marvin Carlson was the winning pitcher.

Senator Tim Kroll continues to prove his long-ball hitting ability by collecting his second home run of the season against the Athletics.

Pirates Win 1st Half Crown

The Pirates of the Birmingham National Little League won the first half championship with a record of seven wins and two losses.

The Cubs and Braves tied for second and third places with a 4-5 first half record and the Giants pulled up the rear with a 3-6 standing.

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| FEDERAL MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS | | | |
| Orioles | W | L | Pct. |
| Senators | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| White Sox | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| Results | | | |
| Athletics 5, White Sox 3 | | | |
| Orioles 8, Senators 1 | | | |
| Orioles 5, White Sox 4 | | | |
| Senators 4, Athletics 1 | | | |

Pick Dates, Fields For LL Tournaments

All Little League tournament play in this area will be held at either Birmingham or Southfield, tournament officials announced this week.

Both Eton field in Birmingham and the Southfield high school field will be scenes of area all-star play on Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27.

THE THREE BIRMINGHAM leagues, who have already announced through L. M. (Lou) Clark, the program's president, that they will enter the tourney, will form the nucleus of the Birmingham field tournament. A fourth team may be added later.

The two Southfield leagues and Lathrup Village will form the core of the Southfield play-off.

OTHER AREA tournament sites will be St. Clair and Walled Lake. On the following Friday, Aug. 2, the St. Clair winner will play at Birmingham and the Walled Lake survivor at Southfield.

The district championship will be determined the next day at Southfield and the state championship will be settled there the following weekend.

THIS WILL BE Southfield's in the past.

Recreation Round-Up

TEEN CLUB: The new Teen Club at Eton park, open evenings Monday through Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., is gaining in popularity. Teenagers from 13 through 19 are welcome to join in the festivities.

PLAYGROUND NEWSPAPER: A playground newspaper called the "Playground Press" is being distributed to the playground participants this week and will continue to be distributed weekly until the playgrounds close August 2.

The newspaper gives details of playground activities, names of participants who are given recognition for their accomplishments, and contributions to the program.

AFTERNOON PLAYGROUND SESSION: is meeting with a great deal of attendance response. Attendance figures for the afternoon sessions are almost as large as for the morning sessions. Over two thousand are attending in the first week of programming.

TEEN SWIMMING: First teen-swimming session held last Friday night at the high school pool from 7 to 10 p.m. brought out approximately 85 swimmers. More are anticipated for future Friday evening sessions as more teenagers learn about the program.

AFTERNOON FAMILY SWIMMING: Attendance is picking up after a very slow start. The hour between 3:35 p.m. and 4:25 p.m. has been reserved for families. "Come on Mom and Dad, or just Mom, bring the kids and get your feet wet."

COMMUNITY HOUSE: And its very generous Board is receiving a Recreation board banquet of orchids this week for its donation of 50 folding chairs to the Recreation Department's teenage center at Eton park.

B'ham YMCA Softball League

The Birmingham All Stars defeated Kingsley Inn 3 to 1 with Duane Wuggazer striking out 10 men at the winning pitcher.

Roth and Sons Builders defeated Kingsley Inn 8 to 7 in a free-swinging contest in which the winners were out-hit 12 to 9, with Jim MacQueen for the losers collecting four hits during five trips to the plate.

For Roth and Sons, Clay Joyce collected three hits in four trips, including two doubles, to give the victory to pitcher Connie Adams.

In another game, Roth and Son defeated Kimball and Russell 5 to 3, again with Connie Adams as the winning pitcher. For the losers, Dick Reynolds gave up only four hits and struck out nine.

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A Handshake Between Homers

Crossing the plate after belting a home run over the fence in a Chief-Spartan game at the high school field, Jay Madonna accepts the handshake of teammate Rod Ruddy, left, and gets a pat on the back by Pat Devine. In the background is Chief catcher Jim Townsend. Ruddy, next up to bat, sent the ball on another home run journey to keep alive a fourth-inning rally that was good for five important runs for the victors.

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Team Standings (As of June 25)

| | |
|------------------------|----|
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| Hill and Friedrichs | 35 |
| Stokilone and Coving | 33 |
| Peteram and Tibbits | 24 |
| Case and MacKenzie | 23 |
| Babbaloff and Shand | 22 |
| Spelling and Stewart | 20 |
| Hallingshead and Dixon | 19 |
| Carell and Donahoe | 18 |
| Macon and Schoyler | 14 |
| Low Gray, Laura Hunk | 13 |
| Low Nelson, Jean Hunk | 12 |
| Low-Marian Gatzke | 28 |

Southfield UTC Softball League

STANDINGS

| | | |
|------------------|---|---|
| Nelson Realty | 4 | 0 |
| McMillan Service | 2 | 2 |
| Piper Service | 2 | 2 |
| Miller Topsoil | 0 | 4 |

RESULTS

Nelson 10, McMillan 8

Piper 28, Miller 23

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