

Continentials Nipped in District Finale

N. Farmington Earns 3-2 Win With Homer

By DAVE PHILPO
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The players, the coaches, the mothers and fathers will be talking about the game for some time to come.

It was a heartbreaker to lose—for it was the final game of the tournament and it meant a district championship for the winners.

The final score in the Little League all-star tilt was North Farmington 3, Birmingham Continentals 2.

THE GAME was tied 2-2 at the end of six and the teams went into extra innings. Ron Weber, outfielder for North Farmington came to bat in the eighth and homered over the center field fence to win the game.

Throughout the series which began Tuesday at Eton Park, there were moments when players came through with that extra bit of effort to keep the Continentals in the race.

Take Wednesday for example. An outstanding pitching performance and excellent batting by John Breaugh earned the Continentals a 10-6 victory over the Southfield Nationals.

JOHN 12, went to the mound after. Southfield had scored six runs in the third to go out in front, 6-5. He virtually handed out opposing batters—and struck out eight of the 10 he faced during the remainder of the six-inning game. He also pitched to the Continentals, which accounted for a total of seven runs.

Gary Humenny took up on Thursday where John left off on the previous day.

Gary hurled a brilliant three-hitter as his team edged the Southfield Nationals, 2-1. The young pitcher made it a perfect night as he drove in both Birmingham runs with a pair of singles.

A THIRD MEMBER of the Continental pitching staff, Scott Roller, worked on the mound in the final inning. He struck out 12 batters and did not give up a single walk. Two unearned runs by North Farmington in the first inning spoiled Roller's chances for victory.

The Continentals roared back from the 2-0 deficit to tie it up in the fifth on three base hits—by Peter Beutner and Craig Sutherland. Birmingham outleft North Farmington, 11 to six, but left too many men stranded on the bases.

IN EARLIER tournament play the Birmingham Americans defeated the Birmingham Nationals, 7-1; the Continentals beat Lathrup, 8-0; and the Southfield Nationals downed the Birmingham Federals, 6-1. On Wednesday night the Birmingham Americans lost a squeaker to the Southfield Americans, 5-4, on Don Beutner's two-bagger which the bases loaded in the seventh inning.

Highlight of this game for Birmingham was a home run by Centerfielder Tom Ellis.



SCOTT ROLLER



CRAIG SUTHERLAND



GARY HUMENNY



JOHN BREAUGH



TOM ELLIS, centerfielder for the Birmingham American All-Stars, receives congratulations from his teammates after homering in Wednesday night's game against the Southfield Americans. Birmingham was edged, 5-4, in seven innings.

Hills Rec Program Will End Friday

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Activity in the Bloomfield Hills summer recreation program will come to a halt Friday afternoon.

This is the scheduled date for completion of the six-week summer recreation period. Some 725 children, teenagers, and adults took part in this year's program, which has run since June 24.

This final week has been one of great activity in both the day camps and instructional areas of the program.

OVER A PERIOD of four days, campers from Eastover, Pine Lake, and Conant elementary schools were transported by bus to Greenfield Village. There they were first given a tour of the area and later allowed to explore for themselves the many spectacles which may be seen there.

"Those kids were greatly impressed by the size of things in the museum," said Conant's Camp Director Al Keeble. "I think the majority of children didn't exactly know what they were seeing, but everything was displayed so well

that they were impressed anyway."

Tonight, campouts will take place at all three day camp sites throughout the district. Senior campers—grades three through six—will eat and sleep in the wilds of Bloomfield Hills for one night. Similar to the campouts held earlier this summer by the recreation department, these campouts will end by noon on Friday.

JUNIORS FROM the three day camps will be given a Disneyland day at Conant School on Friday. Activities will include a film on Disneyland, games, and a prize for the best costumed child.

Last Monday, students in the golf program were given a chance to practice what they had been taught in past weeks as Forest Lake Country Club very kindly opened its course to them. "Many of the students got a better idea of just what golf's all about from that one tour of the course," said golf instructor Tom Stevens.

Program Director Ed Wickersham added: "We wish to thank the members of Forest Lake for allowing our golfers to use the course."



Both Look Big

Monday was "Picture Day" at the Detroit Lions' training camp at Cranbrook and the idea was to get the biggest player and the smallest one. Roser Brown (right) All-Pro tackle at 317 pounds fitted the bill as the heaviest and Bruce Maher, safetyman, at 190 is the smallest. But when you glance at them together in their bulky pads, they both look like gridiron giants.

B'ham Colt All-Stars Win District Tourney

The Birmingham Colt all-star team defeated Southfield-Lathrup twice last week and thus became the District One champion in its first year of play.

The team will travel to Bay City Friday for the sectional tournament in which they will play Bay City games. The second tilt will start at 2 p.m. Saturday, and the third, if necessary, at 5 p.m. Saturday.

SITE FOR the games will be Vets Field, across from the Wexona Hotel in Bay City.

Birmingham was victorious in the first game on Tuesday by the score of 2 to 0 behind a brilliant one-hitter by Jim Horner. He was

Birmingham Aces In Line for Prize

Holes-in-one registered at Birmingham Country Club may earn one of two Birmingham golfers a vacation trip to Scotland for two and \$1,000.

By scoring aces, G. I. Connelly of 1493 Bates, and Peter W. Lucia of 6740 Labser road, were both entered in the Annual Old Smogger Hole-In-One Sweepstakes. The winner will be announced at the end of the year.

BAC Pools Talent for Sixth Triumph

Birmingham Athletic Club is the favorite to win the Suburban Inter-Club Swimming Association meet this weekend and not simply because it will be held at the home pool.

The BAC thus far has proven the strongest team in the league and has established a solid 6-0 record. The club gained its latest sweep at the expense of Birmingham Country Club.

THE TEAM TOOK 11 of 18 first places in the individual events and swept all six relay events with new pool records.

Tim Murphy was a double winner for BAC with a first in the 25-meter freestyle for boys 10 and under with a time of 15.8 and in

Schedule Meeting For Men Bowlers

Jim Behne, president of the Monday night men's house league at Strike 'n Spare Lanes, Maple Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Township, will have a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday to discuss plans for the fall bowling season.

The meeting will be held at Strike 'n Spare and all bowlers interested in joining the league are invited to attend. Behne said the league will have from 18 to 25 teams.

Baseball Players Invited to Attend Pirates' Tryouts

Baseball players in the Birmingham area are invited to attend the Pittsburgh Pirates' tryout camp Friday and Saturday at Utica High School in Utica.

Participation will be permitted only with a letter of approval from either the Legion coach or commander of the Legion post. Players must furnish their own shoes, uniforms and gloves.

In his first major league start, Detroit Tiger rookie Bill Faust pitched a three-hitter against Washington and won, 5-1.

Net Tourney Enters Final Stages Today

The Birmingham Community Tennis Tournament moves into its most competitive stage at Eton Park today with the first of the finals scheduled at 9 a.m. for the midget girls (14 and under).

The tournament, co-sponsored by The Birmingham Eccentric and the Recreation Department, boasts the largest turnout in the six years that it has been in existence. A total of 132 persons are competing this year.

In the semifinals, matches began at Eton Tuesday and tentative schedules for the finals are:

MIDGET BOYS (12 and under), 9 a.m. Friday; junior boys and junior girls (15 and under), 10 a.m. Friday; and senior boys (17 and under), 9 a.m. Saturday. Adult finals will be played at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Geiss, Lotti Capture Black River Honors

Jack Geiss and Angelo Lotti, co-medallists from Birmingham Community Club, captured the Black River Invitational. In the semifinals, Geiss and Lotti defeated Jack Zinn and Bob Lurie of Red Run, 1-up on 19 holes, and McHarg and Picard won their match with Cal Cooke and Ray Palmer of Grosse Ile, 3-1.

Pony League Plays At St. James Field

The Birmingham Pony League squared off against the Joe Koppe team from Detroit in the first round of the District Three Pony Baseball tournament, being held at St. James Field, behind the YMCA on Lincoln.

2 Swim Titles Are Captured By Sue Smith

Sue Smith of Bloomfield Hills added more laurels to her swimming record over the weekend as she captured two first places and two thirds in the seventh annual Water Wonderland Swimming Championships at Brennan Pool in Detroit.

Sue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, 3060 Chickering Lane, began her winning ways on Saturday when she finished first in the 100-meter freestyle for girls 13-14, with a time of 1:09.6.

ON THE same day she finished third in the tough women's open 200-meter freestyle—this time posting a time of 2:37.1 and followed with another third in the 200 women's backstroke.

Sue returned Sunday to capture the championship for her age group in the 100-meter girls' backstroke with a time of 1:21.6.

Other winners included Steve Yedlin, one of Bloomfield Hills, who finished first in the 50-meter freestyle for boys 11-12 and fifth in the 50-meter butterfly and the 50-meter backstroke.

JOAN PRRW, representing the Maple Swim Club of Birmingham, won the 50-meter breaststroke for girls 10 and under in the record time of 43.8.

Sandy McMaster, who swims at the Birmingham Athletic Club, finished fourth in the 100-meter butterfly for girls 13-14.

Efforts to improve fishing in three problem lakes—Bass, Rainbow and Long Lake—moved another step forward recently when the conservation department released some 760 adult northern pike in these waters.

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