



St. Matthews, Kentucky Area History



St. Matthews Area Sports 1966 to 1969

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of St. Matthews, Kentucky. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy*, *Cactus*, *Uncle*, *Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television*, *Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996*, *Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007*, *Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park*, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas, *St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community*, *St. Matthews 1960-1995*, *Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962*, *The Holy Warrior*, *Muhammad Ali, Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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Registration

Registration for the St. Matthews Little League will be held March 5 and 12 at the St. Matthews Community Center.

The registration period will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Boys who will be nine years old by August 1 of this year are eligible to register. Boys who will be 13 by August 1 are not eligible.

Boys signing up March 5 and 12 should be accompanied by a parent. A birth certificate should be presented for proof of age.

February 17, 1966

Little League registration slated

Registration for the Jefferson-town Little League will be held March 5, 12 and 19 at the J-town Bowling Lanes.

On March 11 the registration will start at 6:30 p.m.

On March 12, it will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The final day of registration, March 19, the sign-up will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The fee per family is \$5, which includes a charge of \$1.50 for insurance.

Additional insurance fees are charged for families with more than one child in the program at a rate of \$1.50 per additional member.

New boys registering must be accompanied by a parent

and must have a birth certificate for evidence of age. A boy must be eight years old by July 31, 1966, to be eligible.

No applications will be accepted after March 19 for the 1966 program, according to W. H. Sparks, league president.

February 10, 1966

ST. M. LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION SLATED

tering should bring one parent and their birth certificate.

The St. Matthews Little League is made up of two major leagues and two minor leagues.

The major league consists of the American and National Leagues.

The minor league consists of

the Southern Association and the American Association.

All four "Leagues" - the two major and the two minor - have six teams competing. The purpose of the Minor Leagues is to provide training and instruction for those boys who by reason of age and other factors do not qual-

ify for selection in Major Leagues.

Wayne "Moose" Krause will again be the Umpire-in-Chief of the St. Matthews Little League Program.

Any questions or information about the St. Matthews Little League will be answered by one of the following

league officials: Cal Bridgett, American League Commissioner, 245-8570; Dr. Bill Mansfield, National League Commissioner, 895-8440; Dr. Kenny Tharp, A. A. Commissioner, 425-3775; Dr. Emory Willey, Southern Assoc. Commissioner, 895-1505.

February 24, 1966

Babe Ruth registration set

Paul Weisner, president of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League, announces that registrations for the 1966 season will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 16.

Weisner invites all 13 through 15 year old boys in the Eastern part of Jefferson County.

Specifically any boy who has never played in the St. Matthews program's major league must register in order to be eligible for the season's play.

Each boy must bring an official record of birth at the time he registers to enter the program.

Additional registrations will be accepted at the time of tryouts April 2 and 9. But all boys are urged to register early so that league officials may have sufficient time to set up tryout times.

March 3, 1966

Little League sign-up slated

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League team last year will be required to register again this year.

Tryouts will be held Saturday, March 19, and Satur-

day, March 26, at the Community Center. During tryouts, coaches will select the boys they want to be on their teams.

The St. Matthews Little League has purchased a new bat-

ting-practice machine that will be used during spring practice.

Mrs. Ray Phillips, of 3702 Napanee Road, is the new president of the League Auxiliary.

March 10, 1966

Connie Mack League registering

Sign ups are being taken for the St. Matthews Connie Mack League.

Anyone, not now a member of a team in this league who wishes to play Connie Mack baseball this summer is urged to sign up at the Kentucky Model Shop, 3805 Wilmington Ave. Games will be played at the St. Matthews Community Cen-

ter.

Any boy who will not be 19 before Aug. 1, is eligible to play in the league.

League officials recommend to those interested to register as soon as possible so that the four team managers will have the opportunity to watch play in the high school level this spring.

March 31, 1966



SWINGING INTO SPRING: Robert Heinze, 14, slams a ball into right field in the spring tryouts for the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League last Saturday. The catcher is John Spichard, 14. The various area leagues will draft players later this month for a schedule beginning in May.

April 7, 1966

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. M. Little League opens season Saturday

The St. Matthews Little League will open its season this Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Community Center.

Mayor Bernard Bowling will throw out the first ball.

Twenty-four teams in four leagues will compete with games running from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Both the little league baseball fields have been spruced up for the new season and all leagues will be in action.

Tryouts for the two major and two minor leagues were held earlier this month.

By team these are the managers and players in the National League (a major league):

Duncan Motors: John Cranford Jr., manager; players - Ches Brandon, John Cranford, Gary Parrish, Billy Ross, David Rhodes, Billy Seelbach, Gregory Smith, Kevin Arave, James Bostic,

Herbert Brown, Richard Deatz, Scott Phillips, Danny Sloan, Jan Brown, Chris Glad, Michael Connor, and Greg Shirliffe.

Showers Shop: Buddy Ridge, manager; players - Bruce Albo, Carey Davis, Tommy Elliott, Jack Freilbert, Robert McDermond, Johnny Tush, Rickie Campbell, Richard Hahn, Daniel Minogue, Greg Ridge, Bob Schindler, Robert Schumacher, Daniel Smith, John McDermond, and Tom Smith.

But a Force: John Horn, manager; players - Barth Adams, Harry Bush, James Harrison, Mark Kerridge, David Perkins, Robert Spear, Stephen Bennison, Steven Breckenridge, Gary Chafeo, Peter Klebba, Duke Koenig, Stephen Gallagher, Kim Knotts, Bradley Williamson and Jim Spear.

Lincoln Income: Carl Porter, manager; players - Bobby Allgeier, Bobby Lynch, Jim Moagher, Joe Noland, Ken Norcross, Bill Wehner, Pete Wimsatt, Mark Delleucci, Mike

Noland, Mark Palmieri, Jim Ross, David Lee, and Jim

Citizens Fidelity: Gene McAdams, manager; players - Robert S. Dorsey, Mike Mansfield, Donald Meier, Andrew Servi, Joseph Stamper, David Miles Thompson, Terry Walker, David Becker, Richard Deutsch, Joseph Elder Jr., Paul Kerridge, Karl Slevors, David Merrifield, Charles Weining and Mark

Lions Club: Dick Crosser, manager; players - Robert Barriger, Tim Bushnell, William Crawford, Joe Poe, David Schoeltmer, Steven Willey, Barry Bryant, Richard Crosser, Joseph Kaelln, Kenneth Kalbfleisch, Terrence Bryant, Richard Burke, Thomas Newman, Jon Schoeltmer, and James Silliman.

By team these are the managers and players in the American League (a major league):

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Pryors: Tom Hayden, manager; players - James Adams, Robert Evans, Eddie Lowry, John Nichols, Danny Zurkuhlen, Jeff Lough, Steve Nagel, Patrick Hayden, David Price, David Brian, Brenton Abbott, Keith Stellar, Stephen Zurkuhlen and Kevin Nagel.

Howard Johnson's: Bobby Jones, manager; players - John Halerstadt, Rodney Long, William O'Connor, Pat Shepler, Christopher Sutton, K. Roberts, Robert White, David Clark, Mark Holloway, George Solley, Patrick Miller, William Grayson, Jeffrey Willard and Scott Northcutt.

Jom Booher Chevrolet: Tev Laudeman, manager; players - Anthony Bisig, Larry Bundy, Scott Childers, Dan Gadladge, Greg Hendry, Stephen Parker, Mark Sullivan, Mark Doughty, Robert Laudeman, James O'Connor, Gary Schooler, Clifford York, Bradley Tharp and Bryan Haines.

Commonwealth Life: Gerald Insko, manager; players - Betty Collins, John Cunningham, Steve Fawcush, Thomas McClure, Harry Wall, Steve Shipley, Leason Neel, David Roth, Fred Sims, Wayne Jones, Timothy Doyle, Kevin Miles, David Dye and Donald Casabella.

Avia: Gene Gardner, manager; players - Scott Canfield, Lamont Coker, Mike Gardner, Tony Gentile, Jeffrey Kretg, Steve Nelson, Roy Hanney, Joseph Guterman, Patrick Jagers, Jeff Johnson, Jim Golden, Eric Nelson, Richard Fahringer and Blake Childers.

Kentucky Model Shop: Don Martin, manager; players - Curtis Bridgett, Tim Logan, Greg Motter, Thomas Williamson, Mike Burkel, Jim Elbert, Ken Draut, William Holson, Mark Martin, Steven Tessar, David Tinkle, Larry Burket, Jeff Wilson and Dale Crowhorn.

By team these are the managers and players in the American Association (a minor league):

Fairmeade Pharmacy: Dean Wilson, manager; players - John Martin, Terry Smith, John Cassaday, Michael Wilson, Mark Caselli, Louis Neel, Robert Herich, Steven Gohierre, Richard Williams,

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David Hurt, Michael Thomas, Ralph Pettit, Allen Holstein, Sid Griffin, and Mac DeCamp.

Ken O'Keefe Ford: Dean Wuchterl, manager; players - Allen Caswell, John Sackfield, Robert Mayes, Mike Stewart, Stephen Hines, Danny Bowman, Jeffrey Peden, Michael Flaherty, Scott Haase, Kerry Tharp, Gerald Frahringer, Mike Flynn, Charles Brown, Marshall Goers, and Phillip Keal.

Zachary Taylor: Bill Mahan, manager; players - Ralph Reiss, Matt Ingram, David Brandt, John Watkins, Mark Noland, William Hott, Walter Lage, Lloyd Hendry, William Newsom, Mike Tinsley, Craig Ivey, Samuel Schneider, Robert E. Rogers, Patrick O'Conner and John P. Kramer.

Thornbury: Raymond Hanley, manager; players - Mark Hanley, Jay Strange Jr., Jeffrey Glynn, Robert Trlmarke, Dale Wunderlich, Garry Rosenbaum, Tom Miron, David Maas, Allen Ford, Warren Bothwell, Jeffrey Jarboe, Mike Doyle, William South, Ralph Coulter, and Matt Robinson.

Boston Shoe: Art Landers, manager; players - Allen McGinnis, Theodore Strader, Edward Harpring, Wathen Spalding, James Gipe Jr., Wayne Pulliam, Raymond Hart, Gregory Landers,

Robert Watson, Richard Wagner, Darren Pope, George Sutton, Steve Robb, Michael O'Rourke, and Dan Sullivan.

Moso Francki Lou McQuady, manager; players - David Coombs, Thomas Flaherty, Richard McQuady, Michael Cole, John C. Reed, John Parker, Don Frey, Gary McMichaels, Steve Petrey, Bill Jackson, Jeff Louderbach, Curtis Reutepohler, Bruce Ballerstedt, Michael Cox, and Chip Davis.

By team these are the managers and players in the Southern Association (a minor league):

Hendershott Electric: John Bruenderman, manager; players - James Bruenderman, Phillip Curtis, Robert Davis, Michael Bruenderman, Glenn Davis, Charles Dishman, Stephen Frelbert, Robert Waterman, Paul Arnold, Douglas Curtis, Thomas Lopping, Anthony Miranda, David Scott, James Sorrels, Charles Spinnelli, Keith Coombs, and Gary Pyle.

Rodes: William MacKenzie, manager; players - Steve Archer, James Platt, Ernest Plock, Mike Wood, Robert Gardno, James Kidwell, Mark Richter, Steven Becker, Bo Bollinger, Gary Plock, Douglas MacKenzie, Paul Sievers, William Plock, John Riley, Mike Wernert and Pat Bollinger.

Stouffer's Louisville Inn: Bill

Glannini, manager; players - Frank Buster, Donald Hamilton, William Williamson, George Dick, Gery Glannini, Thomas Kaelln, Richard Barr, Lewis Bishop, Kevin Brown, Steven Compton, David Kanner, Kelly Pfeiffer, Edwin Rausch, James Sonnett, Michael Trick and Arthur Wrightson.

First National Lincoln Bank: Walter Koren, manager; players - Kenneth Barr, Michael Koren, Joseph Osborne, Forrest Clem, Ricky Clem, Nicky Koren, Paul Phillips, Mike Schramm, Kenneth Cook, Andrew Manns, Toddy Underhill, Lawrence Williams, Paul Berger, Greg Bronzel, Michael Calhoun and Dennis Sileo.

Standard Oil: Richard Salles Jr., manager; players - Steven Salles, Lex Shreliffe, Dean Vish, Dale Wilbur, Donald Mitchell, Gordon Gludico, Phillip Harker, Daniel Vish, John Gates, Phil Grossman, Donald Motry, Jr., Timothy Reuter, Mark Inmon, Richard Oldham and Chuck Wilson.

Un-sponsored team: Marvin Hill, manager; players - Sammy Bridgers, Vitato Douglas, James Maynor, Ray Stuedle, Robert Wissing, John Cross, Chip Hetzel, Asa Hord, John Malone, Joseph Moore III, Jim Sullivan, Ronald Wissing, Tom Cross, Michael Hill, John Hord and Carey Teel.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Connie Mack Baseball League to hold tryouts this Sunday

Tryouts for the St. Matthews Connie Mack Baseball League will be held at the St. Matthews Community Center at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, for 16- to 18-year-old boys who did not play in the league last season.

Any boy who misses tryouts will be ineligible for participation in the league unless he presents from his parents, physician or employer a signed excuse.

At the tryouts, a boy must present his birth certificate or other proof that he will not be 19 years old by August 1, 1966.

Also, to be eligible a boy must live in Northeast Jefferson County, an area bounded generally on the west by the North-South Expressway as far south as Indian Trail.

The St. Matthews Connie Mack League has been reorganized under a committee of seven parents of boys already in the league. A check of vacancies in playing personnel has indicated to the committee that at least 35 boys will be

needed this season to fill the rosters of the four teams.

Members of the committee will serve as officials of the league, which this season is to be incorporated. The committee consists of Mrs. Betty Dausman, Mrs. Liz Howard, Jim McMahon, Jim Adams, Marv Elliott, Ed Schoenbacher and Frank Hartley.

Managers selected for the 1966 season are Hal Brosnan, Leo Zoeller, Carlyle Kessler and Hugh Henderson.

League competition will begin the second week in June. Games will be played at the St. Matthews Community Center each Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday night through July.

May 5, 1966

Perfect game pitched here

A perfect game was pitched by Dan Gadlage of the Jim Booher team in a game last Saturday against the Howard Johnson team in the American League of the St. Matthews Little League.

The Little League season got underway last week after being rained out the previous week.

Gadlage struck out 14 batters and didn't allow a single Howard Johnson player to reach 1st base.

The opposing pitcher, William O'Connor, also pitched an impressive game also, striking out 13 batters.

The Booher team chalked up two unearned runs.

Model shop wins

In other action in the American League, Model Shop defeated Howard Johnson 3 to 2.

Fine pitching by Tinkle kept Howard Johnson from posing a real threat. Tinkle pitched up strikeouts and allowed

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WINNER'S STYLE: Dan Gadlage shows the pitching style that gave him a perfect game last Saturday in St. Matthews Little League play.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Dan Gadlage pitches perfect game in St. M. Little League

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only two walks. Martin's single in the third inning started the winning rally for Model Shop, Shepherd was the losing pitcher. Avis downed Commonwealth Life 4-0. Hanney's home run and consistent hitting by the Avis team kept the young Commonwealth team on the run. Hanney struck out 9 men, the losing pitcher: Neal.

In the Model Shop and Commonwealth Life match, Model Shop eked out a 5-10-4 win. With the bases loaded and two outs in the last inning, Logan, Model Shop shortstop, made a diving stop of a hard ground smash by Wall and threw to third for a force out ending the game.

Burket homers

Burket, Model Shop catcher, homered over the left center-field fence with two on in the first inning. He later drove in another run with a line double to center. The winning pitcher: Bridget. Losing pitcher: Wall. Avis turned away Pryors 9 to 5. Avis demonstrated fine hitting in the third inning. These were coupled with fielding mishaps by Pryors. The big blow of the inning was a double by Jaggars.

Johnston also doubled for Avis. Lowry had two home runs for Pryors and Nichols had 1. Winning pitcher: Jaggars. Losing pitcher: Lowry.

Lions down Burns Ford

In National League play, the Lions Club team opened the season with a 3-2 win over Burns Ford. After four scoreless innings, the Lions pushed across two runs on singles by Bushnell and Stillman.

Three hits and a walk produced the deciding tally in the sixth.

Crosser held Burns Ford to one hit, a bunt single by Bush, to pick up the win. Crosser struck out eight and walked four. Kossie, the losing pitcher, gave up seven hits while striking out four and walking one.

Lincoln had a late tie breaker due to the occasion in the sixth inning to stop a rally by Citizens Fidelity. Lincoln had scored two runs in the fifth inning on a single by Lynch.

Two Citizen errors and an interference call on the catcher Lynch had held the Citizens club hitless for five innings. Elder allowed only one hit in a losing game to Lincoln in come. Lynch was credited with the win.

Error allows run

The Lions scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie Lincoln score 4-4. Lincoln scored two runs in the seventh, but the Lions came roaring back with two runs in their half of the seventh on a home run by Poe. An error in the eighth inning allowed the winning Lincoln run as the game closed 7-6. Servi added his pitching effort by hitting a 3-run homer in the first inning. He allowed Duncun Motors only two hits as Citizens won 5-0. Davis, in losing, gave up only six hits after the shaky first inning. Four hits by Showers Shop produced runs in the first and fourth innings to give them a 2-0 win over Burns Ford. Bob Elliott allowed only one

hit in his first start of the season. Kerriga was the losing pitcher for Burns.

In the Southern Association, only two games were played. Rhodes shut out Tadel Dodge 4-0. Henderson Electric collected 10 runs to five for

Standard Oil.

The Boston Shoe team defeated Fairmeade 11 to 9 in American Association play. Thornberry downed Zachary Taylor 10-8.

Not enough games have been played for standings to be compiled in the minor leagues.

Six SHA Latin students get awards

By Nancy Waller and Ann Johnson

Six Latin students at Sacred Heart will receive pin awards for their high scores on the National Latin Test, sponsored by the Aualium Latinum National Classroom Latin Magazine.

Of the 290 SHA students who took the test, 148 received commendation certificates for scores ranging from 90-120, out of a possible 120. Those girls with scores of 115 or above who received pins were Sara Mary Walter, and Carol Lichtefeld, Latin IV; Nancy Waller and Kathy Carothers, Latin III; and Kathleen Heinemann and Cathy McNulty, Latin I.

Sara Mary Walter will also be awarded a personal trophy, having merited a pin in the test for four years. At the same time, Carol Lichtefeld will be awarded a medalion for her high scores for three years.

81,000 students participated in the test, from schools from all 50 states, as well as from Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, the Philippines, Italy, France, England, and parts of South America.

"Our Lady's Juggler" was presented by the SHA Ballet Club Saturday, April 30. The two-act ballet is based on the ancient French version of the ancient legend. A Capella, the choral club, sang selections from the opera of the same name by Massenet.

In the ballet, a humble juggler, played by Kathy Laity, traveled from town to town, practicing his art before the friendly peasant crowds. Those who danced these parts included: Mimi Condon, Angie Hargrave, Maria Kavish, and Mary Ann Kestman.

Laura Schuler, Margaret Rose Stone, Jan Motter, Judy King, Patricia Lombardo, Karen Miranda and Paula Thieneman.

In the public square, the juggler meets a group of street

dead from the ill treatment he received at the hands of these, the juggler encounters six flower girls, Esther Mary Barker, Karen Fox, Paula Likeshouse, Marilyn Mester, Jane Matwilder, and Roseanne Wittenbrink, who console him. The juggler then makes the decision to enter a monastery. Having a great devotion to the Virgin Mary, the juggler wants to pay homage to her, as do the other monks, Paula Bremkamp, Marie Crowe, Sue Gordner, Sally Schlicht, Suzanne Clifford, Ann Chaw, Mary Wadell, Pat McGree, Chris Kitchner, Joale Rodgers, Virginia Meisner, and Kathy Bruns. Unfortunately, the juggler knows but one prayer, and his only talent lies in juggling.

To the scandal of the prior, Donna Schneider, the juggler performs one day before the statue of the Virgin, played by Karen Koshewski. The good intention of the juggler results in a miraculous appearance of Our Lady to the simple juggler. Much to the disappointment of the audience, the juggler dies, then, physically exhausted, but with a joyful heart.

May 5, 1966

Connie Mack League will hold tryouts

A second and final tryout session for 16-18 year-old boys interested in playing in the St. Matthews Connie Mack Baseball League will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the St. Matthews Community Center. The tryout is for boys who were not in the league last season and for players who were unable to attend the first

session last Sunday.

Each boy trying out must present a birth certificate or other proof that he will not be 19 before Aug. 1.

Boys who have tried out once are asked not to attend again. Acceptance in the league this season will be through tryouts only, unless a boy is excused for reason of health, employment or absence from the Louisville area at the time of the final tryout.

Any boy wishing to be excused should present before Sunday a written request, stating the reasons for being absent, to Ed Schoenbachler, 1413 Miramar Road.

The St. Matthews Connie Mack League is for boys from the east end of Louisville and northeastern Jefferson County -- an area bounded generally on the west by the North-South Expressway and on the south by Indian Trail.

May 12 1966

Gadlage does it again!

He did it again!

Dan Gadlage pitched another perfect game in the St. Matthews Little League last Saturday.

Gadlage, playing on the Jim Booher team in the American League, struck out 17 of 18 boys at bat and allowed no hits by the Commonwealth Life team.

Larry Bundy had three hits for four times at bat for the Booher team, which scored 6 runs.

Gadlage pitched his first per-

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Gadlage does it again!

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fect game the previous week in a contest with the Howard Johnson team. In that game he struck out 14 batters.

In other action Saturday in the American League, Howard Johnson downed Avis 13-12.

Rodney Long drove in three runs to top Howard Johnson's barrage of hits.

Jeff Johnston homered in the sixth for his third straight run for Avis. The last out made at the plate on excellent play made by White ended the game.

The winning pitcher was Pat Shepler. The losing pitcher: Johnston.

The Commonwealth Life team defeated the Pryors team 7-2. The winning pitcher was Fawbush. The losing pitcher: Lough.

In the fourth inning, combining one hit and seven walks, Commonwealth managed to get 7 runs and win the ball game.

Pryors scored two runs in the fourth inning but never posed a serious threat.

Avis won over Model Shop 8-2. Sean Hanney pitched a three hitter and had a homer and single in three trips to the plate for Avis.

Centerfielder Moller made several fine defensive plays. Mike Burket homered for Model Shop in the first inning.

The losing pitcher was Mark Martin.

Jim Booher fell to Model Shop 2-0 in another game Saturday. The winning pitcher was Mike Burket. The losing pitcher was Gary Schooler.

This hard-fought game was tied up through the seventh

inning. The pitching was outstanding for both teams. Model Shop had one hit through the sixth inning. Larry Burket's home run in the 8th inning with one man on won the ball game.

In National League play, the bats of the Citizens Fidelity team produced five runs in the first inning as they went on to defeat Burns Ford 13-0.

Five errors by Burns in the fourth allowed the Citizens team to score six runs.

The winning pitcher, Joe Eider, allowed only three hits in obtaining the shutout. Duke Koenig was charged with the loss for Burns.

The Lions Club team collected 13 hits in its 9-4 victory over Showers Boys Shop. The long ball hitters for the Lions were Kalbfleisch with a double and triple and Poewith a home run.

Dick Crosser of the Lions gave up eight hits but had good control in the clutches to stave off any big rally. He scored his second win of the season.

Carey Davis started for Showers and was charged with the loss. McDermond relieved Davis in the fourth inning.

Trailing 1-0 after five innings, Lincoln Income exploded for six big runs in their half of the sixth inning to defeat Duncan Motors 6-3.

Bill Wehner, the winning pitcher for Lincoln, helped his own cause by hitting a three-run homer. D. Rhodes was the losing pitcher for Duncan.

Only one game was played in the American Association last week. Zachary Taylor downed Mose Franck 7-5. Bill Hott started the winning rally in

the fifth inning for Zachary Taylor with a single. There was good fielding by both teams.

In the Southern Association, Standard Oil racked up 24 runs to six by Stouffers.

The annual St. Matthews Little League Parade, postponed earlier because of rain, has been rescheduled. It will be held at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 11.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. Matthews team to play in new league

St. Matthews will have a team represented this

May 26, 1966

summer in the Kentucky - Indiana Collegiate Baseball League.

There will be six teams in the league -- St. Matthews, ~~Lincoln Income~~, Fort Knox and Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind. St. Matthews will play its home games at Trinity Field.

The Collegiate League will launch its second season June 12 with single games at Godman Field at Fort Knox, Kiwanis Park in New Albany and Seneca High Field. St. Matthews opens against Buechel at Seneca.

Each team will play 25 games with the regular season extending from June 12 to July 5, the second from July 11 to August 11. The winners of each section will meet in the best of three game playoffs.

An all-star game matching Kentucky and Indiana teams is set for July 9.

Games are scheduled on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Two slam homers in Little League

Bob McDermond and Greg Ridge hit home runs to provide the power for Showers Shop in a 6-0 victory over Citizens Fidelity in National League play last week in the St. Matthews Little League.

Tommy Elliott was credited with the win as he allowed only one hit for the second time this year. Joe Elder was the losing pitcher.

With the score tied at 2-2 and the bases loaded, Bellucci came to the mound in relief of Lynch for Lincoln Income and struck out the next two batters.

Lincoln then scored eight runs in the bottom half of the

fifth inning to ice their 10-2 victory over Burns Ford.

Bellucci was the winning pitcher. The losing pitcher: Keenig.

After giving up three runs on Greg Smith's homer, Davis settled down to pitch Showers Shop to an 8-3 victory over Duncan Motors. Rodes was the losing pitcher.

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Two slam homers in Little League

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In the first inning to aid his pitching effort as Lincoln Income extended its winning streak to five. Winsatt and Lee also had two hits each for the winners.

The Lions Club team was unable to overcome the early inning lead and took its second loss for the season by a final score of 7-2.

In American League action, the Jim Booher team downed the Avis Rent-A-Car team by a tally of 12-0.

Outstanding hitting by the

Booher team left little doubt as to the outcome of the game. Parker had two home runs. Schooler and Hendry had one homer each.

Steve Nelson homered for Avis. Avis scored four runs in the fifth inning.

The winning pitcher: Parker. The losing pitcher: Jagers.

The Howard Johnson team turned away the Commonwealth Life team 3-0.

O'Connor pitched a no-hit game to the luckless Commonwealth team. Assist of short

stop to first baseman-to catcher stopped an extra run by Howard Johnson. The losing pitcher: Harry Wall.

In other action, the Booher team picked up a 17-1 win over Pryors. Parker homered for Booher in the first inning with two men on. The winning pitcher was Schooler. The losing pitcher: Adams.

Kentucky Model Shop edged out the Commonwealth team 6-5. Neal walked in three men and Logan got a two-base hit scoring two runs in the

second inning. Unassisted double play by Robb prevented further scoring by Model Shop. The winning pitcher: Bridgett. Losing pitcher: Neal.

In the Southern Association, First National Bank eeked out

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

LINCOLN INCOME	5	0	1.000
SHOWERS SHOP	3	1	.750
LIONS CLUB	2	2	.500
CITIZENS FIDELITY	2	2	.500
DUNCAN MOTORS	0	3	.000
BURNS FORD	0	4	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

JIM BOOHER	4	1	.800
MODEL SHOP	4	1	.800
AVIS	3	2	.600
H. JOHNSON	2	2	.500
COMMONWEALTH	1	5	.166
PRYORS	0	3	.000

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an eleven to seven victory over Stouffers. Relief pitcher Nicky Koren cinched the game for the Nationals.

Tafel Dodge, helped by a one-run homer by Sam Bridgers, downed Stouffers 8 to 7.

Rodes executed a bitersweet victory for Coach MacKenzie after losing ace pitcher Mark Richter to the majors. Rodes trounced Henderson Electric 12 to 6.

Wood soloed a homer in the first inning to break the scoring ice for Rodes. Plock, in his first pitching assignment, went the distance for the Cubs striking out nine Brave batters.

In the American Association, Fairmeade Pharmacy defeated Mose Franck 17 to 6 on 9 hits. Marlin turned in a fine pitching job. He also tripled in the fifth. The losing pitcher: Jackson.

Fairmeade has won one and lost one. The loss was the second for Mose Franck.

Boston Shoe won its second game of the season downing Thornbury Toys 9 to 6 on only four hits. Stolen bases and overall base running by the Boston Shoe team were the biggest factors in their win. Winning pitcher: Spalding. Losing pitcher: Givan.

Boston Shoe now has two wins. Thornbury has one win and one loss.

Burkett scores two home runs

Larry Burkett scored two home runs in the fourth inning to highlight an eight-run rally by the Model Shop team for a 9 to 5 victory over the Jim Booher team in American League play last week in the St. Matthews Little League.

The Booher team had an early lead of five runs to none for the Model Shop team.

Craig Hendry of the Booher team homered twice, singled once and drove in four runs. The winning pitcher was Dave Tinkle. The losing pitcher: Steve Parker.

In other action in the American League, Howard Johnson's defeated the Booher team 1-0. Superb pitching by Howard Johnson's Pat Shepler and excellent fielding plays by Rodney Long caused Don Gadlage to lose his first game. Bill O'Connor singled in the third inning and later scored from second base on an infield hit by Ken Roberts.

Lowry homers

Pryors downed Commonwealth Life 13-9. Fine hitting by Pryors and erratic play by Commonwealth earned the Pryors team its first win. McClure and Neal of Commonwealth each hit home runs. Lowry of Pryors also homered.

The Avis team marked up an 8 to 2 win over the Howard Johnson team. Avis had two big innings. Cont. on Page 3, Section II

Burkett scores

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The Booher team had five home runs, two by Parker and one each by Brad Tharp, Don Gadlage and Larry Bundy. The losing pitcher was Lough. Model Shop eked out a 4-3 win over Howard Johnson. Rodney Long of Howard Johnson homered his first two times up.

Larry Burkett of Model Shop continued a batting streak with a homer in the fourth to break a 3-3 tie. The winning pitcher: Curt Bridgett. The losing pitcher: O'Connor.

Five-run rally

Pryors defeated Howard Johnson 15-12. Bill O'Connor homered over the left field fence and into the woods to spark a five-run rally in the fourth inning for Howard Johnson.

Jim Adams homered with two on base to put Pryors ahead in the bottom of the fifth. Pat Hayden duplicated the Adams feat with one on base to ice the game. The winning pitcher: Nagel. The losing pitcher: Willard.

Avis downed Commonwealth Life 10-6. Steve Nelson and Shean Hanney homered for Avis. Tom McClure homered for Commonwealth. Avis executed a double play in the fourth inning. Hanney caught a line drive and doubled a line drive and doubled Cunningham off first base. The winning pitcher: Pat Jaggars. The losing pitcher: Neal.

In the National League, Duncan Motors jumped to a two-run lead in the first inning and went on to win 8-2 over Burns Ford. Seven Duncan hits aided D. Deats to a winning pitching effort.

Showers Shop came from behind by scoring two runs in the fifth and one run in the sixth inning to defeat Lincoln Income by a score of 4-2. A home run by B. McDermond in the first inning gave Showers a brief lead. With two out in the third inning, Bill Wehner homered a man on to score Lincoln's only runs. Two runs by Showers in the fifth inning and Tush's Insurance homer in the sixth clinched the victory. T. Elliot of Showers struck out 13 in his winning effort. B. Lynch was charged with the loss.

Easy victory

The Lions Club rolled to an easy 16-2 victory over Citizens Fidelity on a fine team effort. The Lions had 10 hits while T. Bryant allowed the Citizens team only two hits to pick up his first win of the season. Servi of Citizens was the loser as the Lions had five hits and three walks in the second inning. Score: 16-2. For the Lions, P. and Crawford had doubles for the winners. Lincoln Income got back to their winning ways by defeating Duncan Motors 12-

Tim Bushnell of the Lions drove in four of the Lions runs on a grand slam home run. The Lions, however, were unable to hold the lead as Showers Shop kept picking away and came out on top

6-5. J. McDermond was the winner for Showers and Croasser was the losing pitcher.

Burns Ford won its first game of the season by defeating Citizens Fidelity 2-0. M. Kerridge allowed only two hits in his winning effort. A. Servi was charged with the loss as the winning run was scored in the third inning. Showers Shop used three pitchers in the 5-0 shutout over Duncan Motors. Greg Ridge and B. McDermond had two doubles each to lead the Showers attack.

Lincoln Income defeated Citizens Fidelity by a score of 8-6.

After giving up six runs in the first two innings the Lions Club fought back but were unable to catch Burns Ford. Bushnell hit a homer with two aboard to start a rally which fell short. Burns was the winner by a final score of 8-6.

Fairmeade wins

In American Association play, the Ken O'Keefe team lost to the Mose Franck team 6-5. Coombs scored the winning run in the seventh inning for Mose Franck's first win. Jeff Lauderback allowed only six hits.

Boston Shoe beat O'Keefe 37 to 4 with Watson the winning pitcher and Hines the losing pitcher.

The Fairmeade Pharmacy team also scored a victory over the O'Keefe team. The score: 36-6. Smith was the winning pitcher and Hesse the loser.

Thornbury Toys upset Mose Franck 26 to 1. Good steady pitching by Givans helped Thornbury. Mose Franck was hurt by errors in the field. Rothenbaum had a home run

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In the fourth inning, McMichaels had a double play.

Zachary Taylor lost to Boston Shoe 18 to 9. Spalding was the winning pitcher and Newsom the loser. Fairmeade Pharmacy downed Boston Shoe 7 to 3. Good pitching was turned in by Marlin and fine defensive play by his team. Harpring, the Boston Shoe shortstop, made a double play. In Southern Association contests, Tafel Dodge doubled Henderson Electric's tallies 22-11. In this scorching, Tafel's fourth inning of bat yielded seven big runs punctuated by a double off the bat of Sam Bridgers. Tafel was credited with 13 hits while winning pitcher Shadle allowed only five to Henderson Electric.

25 runs

In the clash between Standard Oil and Rodes, the Rodes Cubs bested the Standard Oil

Red Legs totaling eight for the winners and two for the losers. Highlights of the game were towering one-run homer by Rodes catcher Platt, sparkling infielding by Steve Archer, and a one hit, nine strike-out pitching performance by Gary Plock.

When First National met Tafel Dodge, the Nationals claimed a 7-0 lead in the first inning never to be relinquished. Though Tafel had scored four runs at games and, First National had tucked the game away with a whopping total of 25 runs. A very stingy moundsman named R. Clem was the victor.

The contest between Stouffers and Henderson Electric found the big bats of Henderson Electric the deciding factor. Fine pitching by Tom Lepping also told the tale. The Henderson Electric nine collected 21 runs on an even dozen hits. Stouffers scampered the bases for two runs produced by six hits.

Vernon Jones to coach St. M. baseball team

Vernon Jones, head baseball coach at Waggener High School, will manage the St. Matthews team again this summer in the Kentucky-Indiana Collegiate Baseball League.

A native of Liberty, Ky., Jones has coached baseball at Waggener for 10 years and has compiled a record of 132 wins and 38 losses. His Waggener teams have won three district titles, two regional championships and have reached the semi-finals of the state high-school tournament. He also served as assistant basketball coach at Waggener for nine years.

Before coming to Waggener, he was baseball and basket-

ball coach for four years at Shepherdsville High School.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Jones was a pitcher in professional ball for two years in the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox minor league organization.

"We should have a good team in St. Matthews this summer," said Jones, "If the team is anything like the statistics read, we should have a good chance at the title."

St. Matthews finished third in the league standings last season. "We had good potential last year," Jones remarked, "but we didn't get rolling until the latter part of the season."

The Collegiate League season opens June 12 with single games at Fort Knox, Kiwanis Park in New Albany and Seneca High School field, St. Matthews will meet Buechel at Seneca.

There are six teams in the league -- St. Matthews, Louisville, Buechel, Fort Knox, Jeffersonville and New Albany. Games are scheduled on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

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Baseball March to be held soon

The 11th annual "Baseball March" of the St. Matthews Community Center Park will be conducted Thursday, June 23, between 5:30 and 8 p.m. This year's goal will be \$2,000.

The 14-acre recreational facility is supported entirely by the annual Baseball March and by donations from various churches and civic organizations.

The door-to-door fund campaign will be headed by Bill Pickering and Ray Voll, president of the Community Center.

The 510 members of the 34 Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball teams who use Center facilities will be organized into fund-raising teams, headed by adults.

The adult supervisors will be Joe Neal, Paul Wiesner, Mrs. Johnnie Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Servi, Dr. Ted Logan and Mrs. Pat Draul. Last year the drive netted \$1,854.77.

The center recently changed its name. Formerly it was called the St. Matthews Community Center. Now the word "Park" has been added to the title.

According to center president, Ray Voll, the name was added to make it clear that the facility is much more than a baseball center.

The Center has a large, shady picnic section equipped with sturdy tables, fireplaces and water fountains.

Other facilities include a paved badminton court, regulation-size concrete tennis courts, volleyball and basketball courts, swing and sliding boards, a fenced-in lot lot,

and a wading pool.

A building suitable for social gatherings and club meetings is located on the front part of the tract. The building may be rented for \$15.

Each summer an arts and crafts program is conducted in the park.

There are three baseball diamonds at the center, a softball field, and horseshoe pits.

"Many people think the St. Matthews Community Center Park is just for baseball players," said Voll. "This

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Baseball March set

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just isn't so. We have facilities, open to the public, for nearly every kind of summer recreation.

The Community Center Park is a non-profit organization. Volunteers conduct the entire program.

The park is located just east of the heart of St. Matthews off Shelbyville Road opposite the entrance to The Mall.

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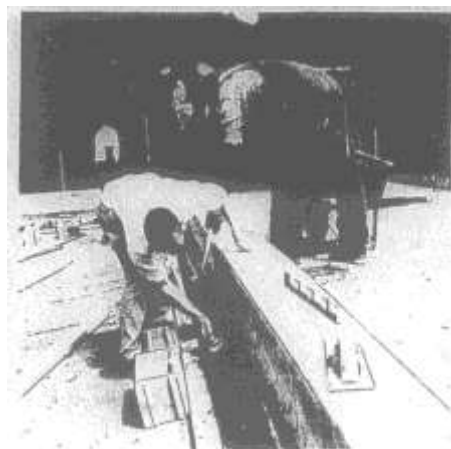
Little League parade slated

This Saturday will be St. Matthews Little League Day. The day will begin with a parade starting at 9 a.m. at Waggener High School and proceeding to the St. Matthews Community Center.

At the center there will be a short ceremony at which Mayor Bernard Bowling and Dr. Ted Logan, president of the Little League, will officiate.

After the ceremony the regularly scheduled games will be played.

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WORKMEN put the finishing touches on a section of the waiting pool at the St. Matthews Community Center. The pool has been expanded and a new drainage system installed. The pool will be opened Saturday.

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Little League parade slated

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The Lincoln Income team fought off a 4th inning rally by the Burns Shop team to chalk up a 4-2 victory last week in National League competition in the St. Matthews Little League.

Mark Bellucci, Lincoln's pitcher, allowed only three hits, all in the 4th inning, to score the win.

Mark Kerridge pitched a fine game for the Burns team, also allowing only three hits. He struck out 15 men.

Bob Elliott drove in three runs for Burns Shop toward victory over Citizens Fidelity by hitting a grand slam homer in the third inning. The homer later proved to be the winning margin in a 7-3 game.

C. Davis of Showers Shop was able to hold off any big rally to obtain the victory. Servi was charged with the loss by Citizens.

Split pair

The Lions Club team and the Duncan Motors team split a pair of games - 8-5 and 3-3. In the first game, Brown hit a home run in the big third inning for Duncan.

Kalbfleisch was 3 for 3 for the Lions. T. Bryant was charged with the loss while D. Rhodes was the winner.

The Lions got revenge in the second game as Joe Ford's homer and Crosser's double supplied the power to give the team four runs in the third inning. Crosser was also the winning pitcher. Mike O'Connor and Ches Brandon had two hits each for the losers. Deatz was the losing pitcher.

Six runs in the first inning gave Showers Shop a lead that was never threatened as they went on to win 8-1 over Burns Shop. Steve Nagel pitched a fine game for Showers Shop, allowing only three hits. He struck out 15 men.

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Three home runs

Lynch started the game for Lincoln and was charged with the loss.

Home runs by Servi, Mansfield, and Becker of Citizens drove in all the runs for the team's 6-5 victory over the Lions Club.

D. Schoettmer homered for the Lions in the sixth inning. Elger was the winning pitcher. Willey took the loss.

Burns Ford scored four runs in its half of the fourth inning to pick up a 6-2 victory over Duncan Motors. Klebia was the winning pitcher, while Smith was the loser.

In American League action, the Commonwealth Life team defeated the Howard Johnson team 5-1. A combination of six hits, nine walks and extra base hits brought Commonwealth its second win.

Harry Wall homered with one on in the first inning. Steve Fawbush had a double and two singles. The winning pitcher was Wall. The losing pitcher: Shepler.

Dan Gadlago pitched an excellent game, allowing only two hits as he struck out 18 men to give the Jim Booher team a 10-2 victory over the Avia team.

Steve Parker hit two home runs and drove in four runs. Craig Hendry scored the Booher's team third home run of the game. Jeff Krieg had a home run for Avia and drove in two runs. The losing pitcher was Johnston.

Close one

Kenneth Barr edged past Pryors 7-5. Mike Burkett hit a home run with two men on base to keep the hard-fighting Model Shop team on top. The winning pitcher was Mark Martin and the losing pitcher, E. Lowry.

Model Shop downed Pryors 6-0. Mike Burkett turned in a fine pitching performance, allowing Pryors only two hits. A two-run homer was scored by Curt Bridgett in the fifth inning. Steve Nagel pitched a fine game for Model Shop, allowing only three hits. He struck out 15 men.

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The other Memorial Day playoff saw Stouffers bow to Henderson Electric. Fine pitching by Henderson's Charles Dishman held the opposition to a scant five hits. Two home runs by Jim Bruenderman and a four bagger by Bob Waterman plus scores in every inning produced Jim Bruenderman and a four bagger by Bob Waterman plus scores in every inning produced 24 big runs on 17 hits for Henderson. The losers had to settle for two tallies.

The contest between Stouffers and Rhodes resulted in victory for the Rhodes Cubs. Good pitching by winner Bob Gardner and reliever John Riley held the foe to seven runs. Rhodes' big bats came alive in the first inning to get the action going. Then shortstop Mike Wood orbited a blast over the Rhodes sign to

register a grand slam home run. Rhodes tallied 26 times.

Clem victory

The last game of the week presented the duel between First National Lincoln and Henderson Electric. First National won by the margin of 11 to seven, thus maintaining their first place occupancy. Pitcher Ricky Clem led his team to victory. Kenneth Barr starred offensively by hitting three safeties for four at bats. One of these hits scored a run. Steve Nagel pitched a fine game for First National, allowing only three hits. He struck out 15 men.

For the losing cause, Henderson's Mike Bruenderman likewise homered for a two-run tally.

First National pounded out 12 hits while Henderson hit an even half dozen.

Standard Oil emerged victorious by a 7-6 decision over the Tafel team.

In the AAA League game between Mose Franck and Ken O'Keefe Ford, May 30, Mose Franck was the winner 16-7. Louderback was the winning pitcher and Tharp the loser. Average for Mose Franck was .333, and Ken O'Keefe 0.

Boston Shoe defeated Mose Franck 13-5 in a game June 3. Errors in the fifth inning by Mose Franck allowed Boston Shoe to make seven runs. Winning pitcher was Watson, and losing pitcher Frey. The average for Boston Shoe is .800 and Mose Franck, .250.



SAFE: John Casanady of Fairmeade Pharmacy slides home under the overextended arms of Boston Show catcher Alex McClelland. Dwayne "Mason" Kraus signals Casanady safe. The tally came during second inning action at Sigel Field at the St. Matthews Community Center last Saturday.

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No-hitter pitched by Bill Wehner, Citizens Fidelity team wins again

Bill Wehner of the Lincoln Income team pitched a no hitter last week in the National League of the St. Matthews Little League.

The game was a real pitchers' duel. Mark Kerridge of the losing Burns Ford team allowed only two hits.

The winning run, the only

score in the game, was scored in the third inning as Pete Winsatt laid down a perfect bunt.

In other action in the National League, Citizens Fidelity whipped Showers Shop 4-2. Mike Mansfield was the winning pitcher. Andy Servi had a home run in the 4th inning. Carey Davis was the losing pitcher for Showers. The bats of the Showers Shop

team came through with 11 hits to produce an easy 11-1 victory over the Burns Ford team.

Bob McDermont was 4 for 4 at bat with three home runs to lead Showers.

Lincoln Income edged past Citizens Fidelity 3-1. The

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No hitter pitched by Bill Wehner

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winning pitcher Billucci allowed only one scratch hit. Servi gave up only three hits while being charged with the loss for Citizens.

Burns Ford downed the Lions Club 2-1. Koenig and Crosser were locked in a pitching duel for six innings as the regulation game was tied 1-1. Burns, however, scored the winning run in the 7th inning. Spear got credit for the victory and Willey was the loser.

Five runs in the 5th inning were the deciding factor in the Showers Shop 9-3 victory over Duncan Motors. Albe hit a 3-run homer. Ridge and Smith also homered. McDermont was credited with the win and Rhodes took the loss.

In American League play, Avis scored a 9-1 win over Model Shop. Sean Hanney struck out 13 Model Shop batters. Kreg, the Avis first baseman, got three hits including two home runs, one with the bases loaded, and drove in five runs.

The Model Shop catcher, Bridgett, spelled Hanney's shut out bid in the last inning by hitting a single. The losing pitcher was Tuttle.

Three home runs

Commonwealth Life defeated Howard Johnson 10-7. Home runs by Wall, McClure, and Robb in the 5th inning put Commonwealth back on the winning side. An unassisted double play by Wall and a fast throw from Cunningham to McClure, the catcher, cut off a Howard Johnson rally in the final inning. The losing pitcher was Shepler.

The League - leading Jim Booher team downed Avis 2-0. Booher's pitcher, Gadinge, allowed only two hits. Hanney's pitching for Avis was not steady in the first inning. He walked four men and allowed the Booher team to score its two runs. Both pitchers struck out 14 batters.

Avis defeated Pryors 26-2. The winning pitcher was Johnson. The losing pitcher: Price.

Ten hits by Commonwealth and six runs in the fifth inning upset the strong Avis team. McClure and Cunningham of Commonwealth and Hanney and Gaudin of Avis hit homers. McClure, the winning pitcher, allowed 10 hits. The losing pitcher Jaggars allowed six hits. The final score: Commonwealth 11, Avis 8.

Howard Johnson downed Model Shop 9-2. Twelve hits, including a home run by Shepler and three hits and a homer by Kenny Roberts produced a thrilling win for Howard Johnson. O'Connor, the H.J. pitcher, allowed only two hits. The losing pitcher was Bridgett.

7-5 victory

Home runs by O'Connor, Balesadt and Roberts helped the Howard Johnson team to a 7-5 victory over Pryors. The winning pitcher was O'Connor. The losing pitcher: Price.

The Booher team, sparked by home runs by O'Connor and York, downed the Pryors team 4-1.

Relief pitcher Gary Schooner struck out three men with the bases loaded. The winning pitcher: Bundy. The losing pitcher: Lowry.

Thriller

In the Southern Association, Rhodes edged past Nationals 12 to 11.

Both teams exhibited aggressiveness and eagerness to compete. Pitcher Gary Plock was relieved in the fourth inning to make way for Rob Gardner who went on to win the game for Rhodes. Gardner did a fine job of relieving under constant scoring threats from Nationals.

Probably two bits of fielding action won the game for Rhodes. In the fourth inning, Ernie Plock raced for a low fly, and literally threw his body at the spheroid. Lying flat, he threw his glove in the air to reveal the big catch. He also scored the twelfth and winning run. Bo Bollinger in center field, silenced the big bats of Nationals for the game's last out. A

competitor whistled a drive into shallow center whereupon Little Bo threw his hand. High in the air for a hopeful catch. The ball safely nestled in his glove. Losing pitcher, Dickey Koren turned in a fine performance.

The contest between Showers and First National found the Nationals humbling Showers by a score of 20 to 1. Ricky Clem again demonstrated fine pitching ability, executing a 14 strike out performance.

Tafel Dodge outscored Rhodes behind good pitching by Winner Mike Hill. The Rhodes Cubs made six runs on as many hits while Tafel Dodge trekked the bases for 25 runs by way of a big 11-hitter.

In the AAA League, Fairmeade Pharmacy won its game against Zachary Taylor by 7 to 2. They scored four runs in the fifth inning to take the

lead. Terry Smith pitched good ball in tight spots. Zachary Taylor left 11 men on base. Hendry was the losing pitcher.

Spotty fielding

Thornbury Toys defeated Zachary Taylor 24 to 2. Good hitting by Thornbury and spotty fielding by Zachary Taylor were the story of the game. Rosenbaum pitched a two-hitter.

Fairmeade Pharmacy overran Boston Shoe 9 to 3. Casanady drove in two runs with a triple in the third inning to put Fairmeade ahead. There was strong pitching by Martin. Boston Shoe made four errors.

Moss Franck scored seven runs in the sixth inning to beat Ken O'Keefe 12 to 3. Lauterback was the winning pitcher and Sharp the loser.

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DOBBY: Varnon, Boston Shoe pitcher in the St. Matthews Little League, does what a pitcher should do at bat - swings and misses. Fairmeade catcher black Glendon, gathers in the ball. The umpire is "Moose" Kraus.

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Babe Ruth League holds fish fry July 8

Hot dogs, French fries, baked beans, and potato salad will be just some of the items on the menu when the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League has its fish fry Friday, July 8, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. It will be in the Community Center across from The Mall. Admission is adults, \$1.00, children 50¢.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



ON PARADE: Having a good time as their car moves along in the St. Matthews Little League parade last Saturday are these members of the Jim Booher team. The parade led by fire trucks, started at Waggener High School and ended up at the Community Center, where Mayor Bernard Bowling and Dr. Ted Logan, president of the Little League, gave short talks. Some 500 boys participated in the parade.

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'Corky' Bales given contract with N.C. team

The San Francisco Giants have signed a one-year contract with Bruce (Corky) Bales of St. Matthews, to play in the Western North Carolina League, Class A, at Lexington, N.C.

Bales, a catcher, just graduated from Western Michigan University.

His batting average there this past season was .333.

Bales led the team, the Broncos, in home runs, runs batted in and runs scored.

He was an all-conference catcher and captain of the team, ranked 7th in the nation.

Bales played in the St. Matthews Little League, Babe Ruth League and Connie Mack League. He also was a ball player at Atherton High School.

This September he plans to attend the fall semester at Sam Houston University where he will work toward a master's degree in criminology.

He will play ball next spring and summer and then return to the university to complete his degree requirements.



Bruce (Corky) Bales

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Hanney pitches perfect game

The big news in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League this past week was the perfect game pitched by Terry Hanney in Lincoln Income's 1-0 defeat of Cooke Pontiac.

In not allowing a base run, Hanney had 19 strike-outs, 18 of them in succession in the first six innings. This topped the previous record of 18 strike-outs set by Brian Elliott in 1963.

Cooke Pontiac's hurler, Gary Tessor, pitching good enough ball to win most games, allowed only three hits and one run. Lincoln Income scored the lone run in the sixth inning on Terry Keeling's double, a passed ball, and Henry McCoy's sacrifice fly against the right field fence.

Manager Jerry Tuell's Commonwealth Life team continued its winning ways last week

with a 10-2 romp over its closest competitor, Standard Oil, and a 4-0 win over Jim Booher. These victories extended the team's streak to 13 wins without a loss.

In the Standard Oil game, with the score 5-2 in the fourth inning, Paul Bailey knocked out a three-run home run which put Standard Oil's hopes for a win out of reach. John Caldwell, the winning pitcher, who pitched a no-hitter the week before, allowed the unusually heavy-hitting hitters just two hits.

In Jim Booher's 4-0 loss to Commonwealth, 13-year-old pitcher Reed Walker held the explosive bats of Commonwealth to just three hits, one of them a home run by Nick Weber in the fifth inning. Jim Booher made three costly errors in the first inning, enabling Commonwealth to score three runs. Kim Tuell was the winning pitcher.

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Perfect game pitched

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four home runs to lead the league.

Cooke Pontiac scored six runs on just two hits to best Jim Booher 6-5 in the other action for the week. It was an errors plagued contest in which the ... nine ... outnumbered the six hits. Steve Ridge picked up the win.

Friday, July 1, at 6 o'clock Lincoln Income pairs off with Standard Oil. At 8 o'clock Commonwealth Life meets Cooke Pontiac.

In an 8 p.m. game Saturday night, July 2, it will be Commonwealth versus Lincoln Income. A double header July 5 will have Mario's opposing Cooke Pontiac in the opener at 6 p.m. and Standard Oil going against Jim Booher in the 8 o'clock game.

St. M. Babe Ruth League Standings

Team	W.	L.
Commonwealth L.	13	0
Standard Oil	9	4
Cooke Pontiac	8	5
Lincoln Income	4	9
Mario's	4	9
Booher Chevrolet	1	12

Error plagued contest

Jim Noland was the star of Mario's 8-5 defeat of Lincoln Income. Noland led the hitting attack as he knocked in four runs with three hits for three times at bat. Mike McCord was the winning pitcher.

Standard Oil defeated Mario's 10-8 in a wildly contested game. Besides turning in a fine relief job and becoming the game's winning pitcher, Willie Riddle's hitting was deciding factor in the game. Riddle and John Rice each had four RBIs at the game's end. Jim Noland of Mario's hit a grand slam home run, his third this season. Noland and Kim Tuell each have hit

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

McDermond hits two homers to spark Showers Shop win

Showers Shop bats exploded last week in the match with Burns Ford. McDermond hit two home runs to lead his team to a 13-7 victory in the National League.

One of the seven Burns Ford runs was an over the fence homer by Jimmy Harrison who loaded his team's first home run of the year.

The winning pitcher was Davis. The losing pitcher, Kerridge. Smith was in trouble the first inning and then settled down, scattering six hits as Duncan Motors was victorious over Citizens Fidelity 13-8. Bostic had a homer and Parrish was four for four at bat for the winners. Lincoln came up with a double play that killed a Lions Club rally in the second inning and went on to win 3 to 1. Lynch scattered four hits for the winners.

Eight runs in the second inning were too much for the Lions Club to overcome, as Citizens gained an 11 to 7 victory. Servin had a home run in the sixth inning with two men on. Mansfield was credited with the win. Lincoln Income could not find a pitcher to stop the Showers Shop boys, so Showers came out on top 15 to 0. Elliott allowed only three hits in his winning effort.

Impressive record

Elliott had an impressive 7-0 record and is one of the main reasons the Showers Shop team is a pennant contender.

He has pitched four cash hits, one two hitter and two three hitters. He has averaged 12 strike outs per game and allowed an average of only two bases on balls per game.

He just missed throwing a perfect game by one pitch June 4 when his team met Lincoln Income. His current batting average is impressive also. It's .327.

Two home runs by Parrish provided the margin in Duncan Motors' 8 to 2 win over Burns Ford. Deatz, the winning pitcher, allowed only five hits.

Showers Shop has tied the National League record of 18 home runs in one season by a team.

The Jim Booher team in the American League has chalked up 23 home runs—a record for the season.

The 23rd run was made by Craig Hendry in the Booher team's game against Commonwealth Life. The run was Hendry's fifth of the season. The Booher team won the game by 10 to 2 with Bundy taking winning pitcher honors. The losing pitcher was Fawbush. Harry Wall of Commonwealth Life hit a home run.

Avis downs Pryors

Avis downed Pryors 23 to 2 with Johnston hurling the ball for the winners. Avis had a field day at bat against weak pitching by Pryors. Very erratic fielding by Pryors also contributed to the damage.

Jeff Krieg had a terrific day at bat for Avis with 3 hits in 4 official trips to the plate. He racked up two homers and knocked in 7 runs. Johnston was 3 for 4. The losing pitcher was Lowry.

Dan Gadlage pitched the Booher team to a 5 to 1 victory over Howard Johnson.

Gadlage had 13 strikeouts and allowed only two hits. The losing pitcher was O'Connor, who hit a long home run for his team.

Scores nine runs

Strong pitching by Dave Tinkle held Commonwealth in check while the Model Shop team pounded out 11 hits and scored nine runs. Commonwealth was held to three tallies. Burket hit a home run and a double for the Model Shop team. The losing pitcher was Wall.

Pryors downed Howard Johnson 7 to 4. Bill O'Connor homered with two on base. He also made the key fielding play in the fourth inning. The winning pitcher: Long.

Avis picked up a 9-to-1 win over Model Shop. Strong two-hit pitching by Sean Hanney kept the Model Shop team under wraps while Avis proudd-out 10 hits.

Home runs by Hanney and Jeff Craig highlighted the Avis hit attack. Hanney's home run in this game was his seventh of the season.

ST. M. LITTLE LEAGUE

National League Standings			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
First Nat'l. Lincoln	8	1	.889
Rodes	6	3	.666
Tafel	5	4	.555
Henderson Electric	4	5	.444
Standard Oil	4	5	.444
Stouffers	0	8	.000

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Jim Booher	13	3	.813
Avis	11	5	.689
Model Shop	9	6	.600
H. Johnson	7	9	.438
Commonwealth L.	5	11	.313
Pryors	2	13	.133

Southern Association Standings			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
First Nat'l. Lincoln	8	1	.889
Rodes	6	3	.666
Tafel	5	4	.555
Henderson Electric	4	5	.444
Standard Oil	4	5	.444
Stouffers	0	8	.000

AAA Standings			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston Shoe	7	2	.777
Thornbury Toys	5	2	.714
Fairmade	5	3	.625
Mose Franck	5	4	.555
Zachary Taylor	2	5	.250
Ken O'Keefe	1	7	.125

Grand slam

Last week's round in the Southern Association found First National-Lincoln topping Rodes by the score of 14 to 4. In the third inning First National crossed the plate for six runs, and in the fifth Ken Barr blasted a mighty drive over the fence in left center with three aboard. The grand slam closed the scoring for both teams. Ricky Clem displayed superb pitching skill in speed and control. He struck out 13 batters and allowed only five hits. First National advanced its lead in the standings to 8 victories against 1 defeat. Standard Oil overwhelmed Stouffers by a 32 to 2 margin. Gary Guesdic was the winning pitcher.

The last game of the week was played between Tafel Dodge and Henderson Electric. Stuedie won the game for Tafel. Hill chalked up a good relief appearance.

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ILLU: The bat of Standard Oil's Jeffery Canon hovers a blur but the ball thumps into the mitt of Standard's catcher Don Hamilton in action last week in the St. Matthews Little League. Hamilton is hidden behind umpire "Abraham" Ryan. The Standard pitcher is Thomas Smith.

McDermond slams homers

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ance. Tafel players put their bats into operation in the third frame to register a 9 run inning. In all, Tafel Dodge put together 14 hits to score 18 runs. Four hits by Henderson were parlayed into a 13-run total.

In AAA play, Zachary Taylor beat Ken O'Keefe 13 to 6 June 19. There was good pitching by Noland for Zachary Taylor. The Ken O'Keefe team made three double plays.

Boston Shoe and Ken O'Keefe battled Friday with Boston Shoe, winning 15 to 9. Ken O'Keefe led in the first inning, but good hits by Spalding, McGinnis, and Robb in the second inning started a scoring spree of seven runs for Boston Shoe. They also scored on Walks due to bad pitching by Ken O'Keefe.

Mose Franck won its game with Zachary Taylor 15 to 14. Davy Coombs hit a double in the last inning for Mose Franck and they scored seven runs in the sixth to win the game. Mose Franck has won the last four out of five in the last inning.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Connie Mack League protests tourney date

The St. Matthews Connie Mack League is being forced out of the state tournament, a league official said Monday.

Frank Hartley, chairman of the league's operating committee, said officials of the state tournament have made it impossible for St. Matthews to participate this year.

The St. Matthews club has won the tourney four times in the past five years.

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Connie Mack

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The St. Matthews program is considered one of the best in the region.

Hartley hinted that the other clubs may be jealous.

The Voice-Jeffersonian was unable to reach Elmer A. Eisert, state director of the Connie Mack program, for comment.

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The league is protesting the moving of the state tournament date. Ordinarily the tournament is held the first week in August.

This year it will be held beginning July 29, Hartley said. St. Matthews will not complete its schedule until July 28. A team couldn't be fielded that early, he said.

The tournament is being held earlier than usual so that three members of a Lexington Connie Mack team will be able to participate in the annual East-West All Star High School Football Game, he said.

"We don't think it's fair," said Hartley, "to change the tournament time for the sake of three boys."

He said another reason the tournament is to be held earlier is so that use can be made of Beechmont Club facilities. Those facilities will not be available in early August, apparently.

The St. Matthews club offered to have the tourney played here but the offer was rejected, Hartley said.

"We'll never stay in the Connie Mack program if we're forced out of the tournament," a Hartley said.



FIRE'S HIS PITCH: Sidewater Bill Ploch of Kaden fires a pitch toward the golden bat of Stedder's Eddy Rousch, Doug MacKenzie, Kaden catcher during last Saturday's game in the St. Matthews Little League, in hidden by umpire "Moose" Kraws.

St. Matthews All Star teams, managers named

The St. Matthews American and National Leagues selected their All Star teams Sunday.

The teams will compete in the Nelson, third baseman, Avis; District Two Tournament beginning July 20.

Members of the American League All Star team are: Jeff Hohnston, centerfielder, Avis; Sean Hanney, pitcher, Avis; Jeff Krieg, leftfielder, Avis; Steve Nelson, third baseman, Avis; Dan Gadlage, pitcher, Jim Booher; Bob Laudeman, shortstop, Jim Booher; Gary Scholer, second baseman, Jim Booher; Curt Bridgett, catcher, Also, Tim Logan, shortstop,

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St. Matthews All Star teams, managers named

Ky. Model Shop; Mike Burket, Gardner its coach.

Members of the National League All Star team are: Bruce Johnson; Pat Shepler, pitcher, Howard Johnson; Harry Wall, pitcher, Commonwealth. Ted Laudeman will be manager of the team and Gene

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McDermond, first baseman, Showers Shop; Johnny Tush, infielder, Showers Shop; Mark Bellucci, pitcher - outfielder, Lincoln Income; Andy Servi, outfielder, Citizens Fidelity; Mark Kerridge, infielder, Burns Ford.

Also, Joe Poe, infielder, Lions Club; Bobby Allgeier, catcher, Lincoln Income; Bobby Lynch, pitcher - outfielders, Lincoln Income; Bill Wehner, pitcher - infielder, Lincoln Income; Pete Winsall, infielder, Lincoln Income; Danny Minoque, catcher, Showers Shop; Greg Ridge, infielder, Showers Shop.

Carl Porter will manage the team; Buddy Ridge will be its coach.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Wiesner pitches no-hitter

Mark Wiesner of Lincoln Income joined the ranks of no-hit pitchers this week in the St. Matthews Little League. The no-hitter came in Lincoln's defeat of Jim Booher 1-0. Lincoln scored on Terry Keeling's double and Mike Delanger's single.

Mario's defeated Jim Booher in an 8-3 game that saw three double plays by the Booher team in the first three innings.

Mario's star was Bruce Skinner who had two hits for four times at bat and knocked in three runs. Mike McCord was the winning pitcher.

Mario's suffered its defeat of the week at the hands of Commonwealth Life by the score of 10-0. Boddy Mattingly with two for two and Mark Hamm, who went two for three, were the leading Commonwealth hitters. Rip Thell, the winning pitcher, allowed only two hits.

Commonwealth was harder pushed in its 4-2 victory over Cooke Pontiac. Steve Ridge held the Commonwealth team to one hit until the sixth inning when they unleashed their bats and came out swinging for six hits and four runs. Johnny Caldwell picked up the win.

Terry Hanney continued his masterful pitching and allowed Standard Oil only three scattered hits in Lincoln Income's defeat of the others. Lincoln's leading hitter was Mark Wiesner who went two for three.

In a rained-out game Standard Oil and Cooke Pontiac were deadlocked 0-0 in a pitching duel between Don Allen and Gary Tessor. Because it was rained out in the sixth inning, the game was declared a draw with no effect on league standings. The leading hitter was Tommy Frenz who had two for three.

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League president, Dr. Ted Logan, admires the new baseballs awarded to the Duncan Motors Team for achieving the highest collection total during the St. Matthews Community Center fund drive. Players, kneeling are Chris Sarandon, Richard Deatz, Danny Glade, and Don Bostic. Standing, from left to right, are Greg Smith, Herb Brown, Scott Phillips, Gary Parrish, Dr. Logan, David Rhodes, Billy Rosa, and Asst. Manager Dick Rhodes. Members of the team not present are Chip Cranford, Billy Seelback, Greg Schircliffe, Kevin Arave, and Mike O'Connor.

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St. Matthews

Little League

Standings

National League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Showers Shop	16	2	.889
Lincoln Income	14	4	.778
Citizens Fidelity	8	10	.444
Lions Club	5	12	.294
Duncan Motors	5	12	.294
Burns Ford	5	13	.277

Southern Assn. Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
1st. Nat'l Lincoln	9	1	.900
Rodex	6	4	.600
Total Dodge	5	5	.500
Standard Oil	5	5	.500
Henderson Electric	4	6	.400
Stoufflers	1	9	.100

AAA Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Thornbury Toys	8	2	.800
Boston Shaw	8	2	.800
Moss Frank	5	5	.500
Falmouth	5	5	.500
Zachary Taylor	3	7	.300
Ken O'Keefe	1	9	.100

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DUST FLIES: The dust flies as the Giant's Danny Kuriger slides headlong into home plate during action in last Saturday's J-Town Little League game. Eddie Ellingworth, Dodger catcher, fields the throw from left field. (See story on page 8.) Photo by Paul Wagner.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Bellucci leads Lincoln Income team to 12-3 victory over Lions

The Lincoln Income team backed up Mark Bellucci's pitching by getting 12 hits in their 12-3 victory over the Lions Club last night at St. Matthews Little League action.

Bellucci aided his own pitching by getting a two-run homer in the first inning. Crosser was the losing pitcher as the Lions had only four hits and committed five errors.

Citizens Fidelity and Duncan Motors met twice last week in making up a previously rained-out game. Citizens won both games by scores of 9-2 and 4-2. In the first game, pitcher Smith for seven runs in two innings, making it easy for the winning pitcher Elder.

Servi and Walker were the big bats for Citizens. Citizens started the second game with two runs and kept adding through the fourth. Servi was the winning pitcher and Deatz the loser.

Eight win

Elliott picked up his eighth win for Showers by throwing a no-hitter at Burns Ford. Home runs were in season for Showers as McDermott got one, Albe two, and Ridge a grand slam.

The final score was 12-0 and Kieba was charged with the loss for Burns.

After four scoreless and hitless innings, the pitcher duel between Wehner of Lincoln and Kerridge of Burns, Lincoln Income came up with two runs in the fifth and sixth innings to defeat Burns Ford 4-0. Wehner

allowed only one hit in picking up the shut-out victory.

The Lions Club was down 5-2 going into the sixth inning before going to Rhodes of Duncan Motors. A single by Silliman and a home run by Schlottmer made it 5-4.

Singles by Poe, Willey, and Newman produced the tying run and Deatz was put in to pitch in relief of Rhodes. With bases loaded, Crosser greeted Deatz with a single to drive in the winning run.

Poe was credited with the 5-5 victory and Rhodes took the loss. Smith had a three-run homer in the third for Duncan.

Showers overcame an 8-2 deficit to defeat Citizens Fidelity 9-8 in seven innings. McDermott tied the score 8-8 in the sixth inning by hitting a towering home run with one runner on base.

Schindler beat out a single, went to third on passed balls, and scored the winning run on Elliott's single in the bottom half of the seventh inning.

Relief pitcher Davis picked up the win and Merrifield of Citizens was the loser.

Winning combination

In Southern Association action, a very jubilant Stouffers found a winning combination to defeat second-place Rodes, 17-14. Because this was the first victory of the season for Stouffers, it was a sweet win indeed.

Kevin Brown merited pitching honors for the winning team, though his team hit seventimes against eight for opposing Rodes.

Because of the high scoring and the considerable length of each inning, the game was halted

after five frames.

Tafel Dodge dropped its game to Standard Oil by a 14-5 decision. Gary Guidice pitched the other 10 victory. The teams matched each other in the hit department at five apiece. The victory escalated Standard Oil's standing to a third place tie with Tafel Dodge.

First place First National Lincoln continued its winning ways with a 10-2 verdict over

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Henderson Electric, Pitcher Ricky Clem literally handcuffed his opposition by striking out 15 batters and issuing two walks. First National was able to score only one hit, but doubled this number for a total of 10 runs in the scoring column. The win places First National in first place for the season in Southern Association play.

In AAA play good pitching by Rosenbaum helped Thornbury Toys win a make-up game against Fairmead. The final score was 11-2.

Boston Shoe won its game against Moose Park 10-0. Three walks and seven base hits by Boston Shoe in the fourth inning tied up the game and they scored three runs in the fifth to win.

Zachary Taylor defeated Fairmead 10-4, scoring six runs in the fourth inning. There was good pitching and defensive playing by Zachary Taylor. Winning pitcher was Nolan; losing pitcher Smith.

Thornbury Toys shot out Ken O'Keefe 16-0. Givans did a fine pitching job. Loser was Sharp.

American League play was

highlighted by the slowdown across the plate for Howard Johnson. Bud Lauderman, Jim Bookner, hit a homer in the first.

Pryors barely beat Model Shop 5-4. Jim Adams spaced

in addition to pitching a one-hitter, Hannev helped his team by hitting a home run in the first with two men on. This leaves Avis and Jim Bookner tied for first with two games left to play.

Model Shop shut out Commonwealth 6-0. The steady pitching of David Tinkle and contributing home runs by Tim Logan and Mike Barket were the decisive factors.

Pat Shepler of Howard Johnson was credited with a win over the always tough Jim Bookner team. Pat struck out nine and scattered five hits. He gave away three walks. Steve Parker of Jim Bookner, in losing, was excellent in allowing only four hits. Rodney Long's single in the fourth put the game on ice as a result of two big runs

A game little Commonwealth team tasted defeat again from the hands of Howard Johnson's Bill Grayson. In getting 13 hits, Commonwealth was not able to match the third inning of Johnson's. Don White, of Johnson, hit a home run in the second. Also hit a decisive home run for Johnson.

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MICKEY SWING: Curt Heidger, at bat for the St. Matthews American League All-Stars, swings mightily but the ball thumps solidly into the mitt of Ninky Disk catcher, Jim O'Connor. Plate umpire is Ted Logan. National League All Stars beat the Ninky Disks 16-2. The action took place last Sunday at the St. Matthews Community Center Park.

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Babe Ruth League selects all stars

As the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Major League moved into its final week, managing personnel selected an all-star team of 15 year-olds and one of 13-year-olds.

The junior team was limited to boys 13, but the team of 15 year-olds was braced this year by the addition of five 14-year-olds, who won coveted spots by their season's play. The five stars chosen are Kim Tuell, Paul Bailey, and Buddy Mattingly of Commonwealth Life, Tommy Trentz of Stand-

ard Oil, and Gary Tessar of Cooke Pontiac.

The remaining players selected to represent the league are: Henry McCoy, Lincoln Income; Steve Ridge, Cooke Pontiac; Nick Weber, Commonwealth Life; Jim Noland, Marlo's; Johnny Caldwell, Commonwealth; Mark Hamm, Commonwealth; Marly Minoque, Standard Oil; Dave Scheurmer, Cooke Pontiac; Lee Crosby, Commonwealth, and Skip Tadlock, Jim Booher.

The team will be managed by Jerry Tuell, whose Commonwealth Life team is the league's leader, assisted by Dick Bailey and coach Rupert Mattingly.

Members of the 13-year-old All Stars are: Ricky Rhodes, Tony Schere, Fred Williams, Mike McCord, Cam Willis, Reid Walker, Bobby Sauer, Eric Schurmer, Johnny Caster, Bob Schilling, Bob Heinze, Tony Koenig, Ronnie Wiggington, Mike Bryant, and John Lewis.

They will be managed by Howard Camenitz and Max Reed. The coach is Merle Krueer.

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Pennant clinched by Showers Shop

Showers Shop clinched the National League title by unloading a 19-5 defeat on the Lions Club. Homers by Tush, Davis, Elliott and McDermond led the barrage of 16 hits for the victors.

Elliott received credit for the win, while Joe Poe took the loss.

The Jim Booher team defeated the Pryors team 6 to 3 to win the American League Pennant.

Good relief pitching by Dan Gadlage was the turning point of the game. Jimmy Adams pitched a fine game for Pryors.

With the score tied 3 to 3 in the 4th inning, Gary Schooler of Booher hit a home run that turned out to be the winning run. The losing pitcher was Adams.

In other National League action, Bill Wehner pitched hitless balls for five innings before being relieved in the sixth as Lincoln Income defeated Duncan Motors 16-8.

Wehner, 3 for 4 (1 homer)

Noland 3 for 4 (1 homer) and a home run by Lynch provided the hitting power for Lincoln. Parrish took the loss for Duncan.

Steve Willey pitched the Lions Club to a 3-2 win over Burns Ford by allowing only 2 hits. Joe Poe hit back to back homers for the Lions. Koenig was the losing pitcher.

Grand slammer

Mark Bellucci allowed six hits as Lincoln Income defeated Citizens Fidelity 19-3. Lynch and Wehner led the Lincoln hitters with home runs as the team picked up a total of 13 hits. Schooler was the losing pitcher for Citizens.

With Burke and Stillman doing a fine job in the outfield for the Lions Club, D. Crosser was able to hold Duncan Motors to two

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Showers Shop, Booher teams win pennants

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hits. Crosser struck out 11 and walked none as the Lions won the game 3-0. D. Schoettner hit a homer for the Lions. Seelback was charged with the loss for Duncan.

Citizens Fidelity rebounded from defeat earlier in the week to defeat Burns Ford 17-5. Servi hit a grand slammer to aid Merrifield in obtaining his victory. Callaher was charged with

the loss.

In other American League action, Commonwealth defeated Avis 6-3. Commonwealth made the most of ineffective pitching by Avis.

Commonwealth was able to group five hits in the fourth inning to score five runs. Eleven men went to bat for Commonwealth in this inning. Harry Wall spaced six hits and had good defensive play behind him, especially by Steve Farvush at shortstop. Wall was also two for three at bat. Jeff Johnston had a perfect day, two for two, for Avis. Pat Jagers played well defensively for Avis cutting down two runners attempting to steal second.

Harry Wall was winning pitcher, and Jeff Johnston, losing pitcher.

Threat stalled

Pryors dominated Commonwealth 12-4. Six runs in the second inning for Pryors stalled any serious threat by the Commonwealth team. David Dye hit a long home run in the fifth inning for Commonwealth.

Reynolds was the winning pitcher, and David Rubin, losing pitcher.

Avis beat the Howard Johnson team 4-3. Pat Shepler was unable to find striking zone in the bottom of the eighth inning. He walked three straight men before a bum by Eric Nelson and a sacrifice fly by Pat Jagers knocked in runs to tie the game. Jeff Johnson then singled to right center to knock in the winning run.

Sean Hanney was the winning pitcher, and Pat Shepler, losing pitcher.

Fourteen hits, errorless fielding and strong pitching by Gary Schooler led Jim Booher to a 14-0 rout of the Kentucky Model Shop. Bob Lauderman homered with the bases loaded and also singled twice to lead the attack. Garry Schooler was the winning pitcher, and Dave Timika, losing pitcher.

In the Southern Association First National Lincoln claimed the pennant in championship manner by defeating Tafel Dodge 24 to 1. Lawrence Williams, in his first pitching assignment of the season, posted the eleventh win for First National against one defeat.

Henderson Electric, Tafel Dodge, Standard Oil, and Rodas

teams are deadlocked in a four-way tie for second place honors. Independence Day play pushed Tafel Dodge to a 7-6 win over Standard Oil. Ray Staudle pitched the victory, while Stouffer players forfeited to Henderson Electric.

Wood homers

In the second Fourth of July contest, First National Lincoln outdistanced Rodas 14-10. Mike Wood's homer tied the score in the top of the fifth inning, but First National came back four strong in the bottom frame. Nicky Keren was the winning pitcher.

In the Standard Oil-Rodas class, the Oilers bested the

Cubs. Standard parlayed five hits into a 13-run total, while Rodas matched eight runs to eight hits.

Gary Guidice performed the pitching chores to place his team in second place tie position.

The final game in Southern Association play pitted Stouffer against Henderson Electric. Henderson claimed the one-sided victory 22-3 to chalk up a pitching win for Mike Bruce.

July 4 was position day for the AAA. Thornbury and Boston Shoe played the first game with Thornbury winning 7-1. There was good defensive play by both teams but slight pitching by Rosenbaum gave Thornbury its win.

Thornbury	0	2
Boston Shoe	8	3

Mose Franck and Fairmeade played the second game with Mose Franck winning 13-10. Winning pitcher was Jackson losing pitcher Martin.

Mose Franck	6	5
Fairmeade	0	5

In the Ken O'Keefe-Zachary Taylor game, Zachary Taylor won 8-6. Scott Newson pitched a fine game allowing 7 hits and striking out 9.

Ken O'Keefe	1	10
Zachary Taylor	4	7

On July 9, Boston Shoe took its last game by beating Zachary Taylor 23-3. Jimmy Cape pitched a fine game, striking out 12 in six innings. Zachary Taylor pitchers walked 17 men and struck out only 2.

Boston Shoe	23	3
Zachary Taylor	4	8

Mose Franck was downed 9-5 by the league winning team. Thornbury Toys on July 9, Thornbury got all its runs in the third inning. Givan was the winning pitcher and Jeff Lautervack the loser.

Thornbury	10	2
Mose Franck	6	5

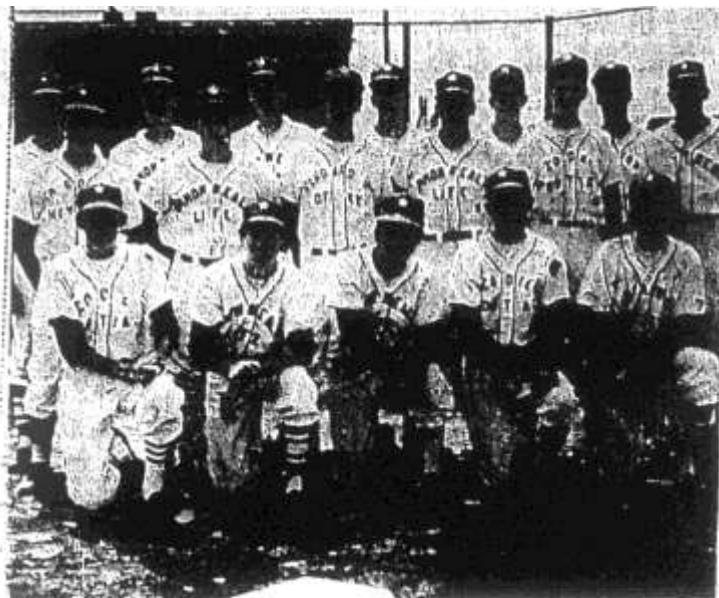
Fairmeade had an easy win over Ken O'Keefe 22-2. Ken O'Keefe made five errors. Ramnick was the winning pitcher and Hoose the loser.

Fairmeade	6	6
Ken O'Keefe	1	11



COOL: Five-year-old Mike Lament looks cool after untrapping his swim mask at the corner of the St. Matthews Community Center Park pool last Thursday to watch passersby. The whiteness of the pool's edge causes it to resemble a chunk of ice.

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ALL STARS: The 1966 edition of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League All-Stars line up at home plate. They are, first row, Gary Tessor, Buddy Mattingly, Mark Hamm, David Schuerner, Harry Mattingly; second row, Skip Tadlock, Paul Bailey, Tom Frenz, Nick Weber, Steve Ridge; back row, Henry McCoy, John Caldwell, Lee Crosby, Kim Tuell, Marty Minogue, Jim Noland, and manager Jerry Tuell. Not present were assistant manager Dick Bailey and coach Rupert Mattingly.

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Commonwealth Life team wins Babe Ruth League pennant

Went off to the Commonwealth Life team of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League.

For the second straight year they've capped the pennant. This summer their record of 13-1 speaks for itself.

In the past week's action, Commonwealth was hard pressed to get by Cooke Pontiac 5-4 in eight innings, Standard Oil 3-1, and Mario's 5-3. In the victory over Standard, Kim Tuell beat Dan Allen in a fine pitching duel. Each hurler gave up just five hits. The winning run was scored by pinch runner Tony Scherer on a wild pitch. Tommy Tranta was the leading hitter of the game with 3 for 4 to score Standard's lone run.

to score Standard's lone run, Ricky Rhodes kept Commonwealth in the win column with his 5-3 victory over Mario's. Lee Crosby hit a 2-run homer to aid Commonwealth's scoring.

Cooke toughest foe

In the season's final, Commonwealth met its toughest opposition in disposing of Cooke Pontiac 3-4. Another pitcher's duel between Steve Ridge of Cooke and Tuell came to an end when Lee Crosby hit a sl-

gle, stole second, and was scored on Dave Everhardt's base hit.

Jim Booher ended its season with wins over Mario's and Lincoln. Booher was defeated by Cooke Pontiac 7-4 in a game that was won in the last of the seventh. Steve Ridge walked, stole second, moved to third on Steve Watson's base hit, and was scored on a perfect squeeze bunt laid down by 13-year-old John Kaster. Mike Ridge was the winning pitcher.

Shore hitting honors

In Booher's upset of Lincoln, Bobby Hoek and Mike Cole shared hitting honors. Hoek went three for five and had four RBIs. Cole was three for four, including two doubles. Skip Tadlock picked up the win.

Saunders pitched Booher by Mario's. Fred Sittler hit a home run and the winning runs were scored by Saunders and Townsend on Cole's base knock. Standard Oil defeated Cooke Pontiac 7-2. Tommy Tranta was the winning pitcher. Steve Chapell and Marty Minogue were the game's leading hitters. Chapell had two for three and three RBIs. Minogue hit three for three, including two doubles, and scored three runs.

Mario's came from behind to defeat Lincoln Income in the last inning. In the 7-4 game Gary Sinder drove in the tying two runs with a base hit. Then his team mates garnered five hits for five runs to ice the game.

Season ends

The last game of the 1966

season was played by Standard Oil versus Lincoln Income. Henry McCoy pitched two-hit ball and went all the way in his team's loss in eight innings to Standard. Standard, the 4-0 winner, saw action by two hurlers, starter Dan Allen and reliever Marty Minogue who came in in the sixth inning. Mike Bryant, Terry Keeling, and Mike Belanger each had two hits for Lincoln's total of six. Belanger's blows both were doubles. Standard's first hit of the game came in the seventh inning when Minogue hit a double. In the eighth, successive walks to Paul Mitaback and Tony Koenig, followed by Standard's second hit, a single by Tommy Tranta, scored the winning run.

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Babe Ruth Baseball district tournaments begin tonight

The 1966 Babe Ruth Baseball District Tournaments will begin tonight.

The tournaments will be completed Sunday afternoon at the St. Matthews Community Center.

The winning teams will proceed to State Babe Ruth competition the following week at Nicholasville.

The final act in this year's competition will be the eventual crowning of the 1966 Champions of the 13-15 year old baseball world in the Babe Ruth World Series at Douglas, Arizona, August 18-27.

Plaques will be presented to local winners Sunday afternoon by Charles Wells, district director of Babe Ruth League Baseball.

Metropolitan League Standings

Team	W	L
Shawnee Shop	12	3
Lincoln Income	14	4
Citizens Fidelity	9	11
Lincoln Club	7	13
Duncan Motors	5	14
Home Field	5	15

The schedule of games:

Thirteen year old boys -	Friday, July 22, 5 p.m. - St. Matthews Field
Tournament Teams:	Saturday, July 23, 5 p.m. - Valley Field
Thursday, July 21, 5 p.m. -	Sunday, July 24, 4:30 p.m. - St. Matthews Field
St. Matthews Field	The St. Matthews field is in the Community Center across from The Mall and the Valley field is located at Ashby Lane and Lower River Road in Valley Station.
Saturday, July 23, 2 p.m. -	
Valley Field	
Sunday, July 24, 1:30 p.m. -	
St. Matthews Field	

Major All Star Tournament Teams:

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Babe Ruth Stars sweep in tourney

The two St. Matthews Babe Ruth All-Star teams made a clean sweep Saturday in the 13 and 15-year-old divisions of the district tournament at Valley Field. Both teams now have advanced to the state meet at Nicholasville. The 13-

year-old teams started competition yesterday and the 15-year-olds bring their bats into play today.

Pitcher Henry McCoy won his own game in the 15-year-old division Saturday by smashing out a home run in

the top of the 10th inning, winning 5-4 over the Pleasure Valley Stars.

Johnny Caldwell pitched the first five innings and was relieved by Steve Ridge. McCoy came in to hurl in the eighth.

In the 13-year-old division, Mike McCord went the whole way, pitching his St. Matthews team to an easy 9-1 win.

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St. Matthews American League All-Stars face Ashland team in state tourney action today

The St. Matthews American League All-Stars, newly crowned champions of the district 2 Little League tournament, will open play in the state tournament at Middlesboro today.

Their opponent will be the champions of district 6, which includes the Ashland area, at 2 p.m. The tournament will last three days with the championship game scheduled for Saturday at 5 p.m.

St. Matthews won the district title by sweeping by four opponents in five days. The American League Stars downed Marydale 6-3 in the final game Tuesday at Valley Village. It was a combination of outstanding hitting and outstanding pitching and defense which enabled St. Matthews to take the title.

Don Gadlage, a husky right-hander, pitched the victory over a Marydale team which had scored 30 runs in three previous games. He allowed six hits, three of them coming in the final inning as he tired. Gadlage was pitching with only two days rest.

Kenny Roberts with a three-run homer, Bobby Laudeman and Sean Hanney each with a double and single, and Tim Logan with a pair of singles led the winners' attack.

Leading hitters for St. Matthews in the tournament were: Hanney and Laudeman, each with six hits for 14 at bats for .428 averages; Logan, 4 for 8 for .500; Gary Schooler, 3 for 4 for .750; and Curt Bridgett, 3 for 9 for .333.

The closest call for St. Mat-

thews came in the opening game last Friday as Hanney outduelled Don Keen of defending state champion Black Mudd on the Black Mudd diamond. Each struck out 13.

The winners scored the game's only run in the fourth inning when Roberts singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a wild throw to third by the Black Mudd catcher.

Laudeman then slammed a double for the game's only other hit.

St. Matthews got a chance to play on its own diamond Saturday and had an easy time beating Valley Sports National. Hanney, Mike Burkett and Bridgett started Valley pitcher Bob Mantooth to his first defeat of the season after 10 victories. Gadlage pitched the entire game for St. Matthews

giving five hits.

St. Matthews reached the finals by defeating Buechel American 806 at Camp Taylor. Hanney had a shutout until the sixth, but tired and was relieved by Schooler during a six-run Buechel rally. Home runs were hit by Hanney, Steve Nelson and Schooler.

In the championship game, Gadlage gave up a home run in the first inning, then pitched shutout ball until the sixth when he weakened.

The St. Matthews team is managed by Tex Laudeman and coached by Gene Gardner. The winner of the state title will advance along with the other state champions to the district tournament, to be played in St. Matthews Aug. 9-10-11.

Football training camp to be held Aug. 20-27

Beginning Saturday, August 20, and continuing through Saturday, August 27, (excluding Sunday), the St. Matthews Y. M. C. A. will hold its first annual football training camp.

The purpose of the camps is to teach boys the fundamentals of football and to help them improve their already acquired skills.

As in all "Y" programs the aspects of learning to play together and good sportsmanship will be emphasized.

The football camp will be held at the Y. M. C. A. field directly behind the "Y" building at 4311 Northbourne Blvd. The boys will be divided into teams, each with its own coach, and a league will be formed from the teams.

Camp will be open to any boy eight through twelve years of age.

The football camp will begin each day at 8:30 and end at 3:30. A hot lunch will be served daily, along with beverages.

Features of the camp will be an overnight Friday, August 26, and a special surprise event, the details of which cannot be disclosed at the time.

Registrations may be made

at the Y. M. C. A. For further information, call the "Y" at 895-2443.

August 4, 1966

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THE VICTORS: The St. Matthews American League All-Stars posed for a victory picture in Middlesboro after running off the field Sunday as Kentucky Little League champions. Escorting, from left, are Mickey Gardner and Jeff Kreig. Standing, from left: Mike Buckett, Steve Nelson, Gary Schauler, Bobby Laudeman, Tev Laudeman, manager, Sean Hanney, Bill O'Connor, Jeff Atkins, Gene Gardner, coach, Kenny Roberts, Curt Bridgett, and Timmy Logan. Missing are team members Harry Wall and Dan Gadlage.

St. Matthews Little League team makes bid for divisional crown

The St. Matthews American League All-Stars open a bid today to become the first Louisville Little League team ever to win a Divisional Tournament.

The tournament, to be held

for four days at the St. Matthews Community Center, will match state Little League champions from Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware and Maryland.

St. Matthews won the Kentucky championship title Sunday at Middlesboro by defeating Lynch 4-3 in eight innings and will play West Virginia today at 5 p.m. The tournament started yesterday with a game between Delaware and Maryland.

St. Matthews drew a first-round bye in the Divisional and thus needs only to win its opener to advance to the tournament finals. Dan Gadlage, who has a 10-2 record for the season, was scheduled to pitch for St. Matthews.

A consolation game will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. with the championship clash scheduled for 4 p.m.

The winner will advance next week to the Regional Tournament at Norfolk, Va., final stop before the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

St. Matthews had only one close call, that in the finals,

in winning the state title.

The American Leaguers, managed by Tev Laudeman and coached by Gene Gardner, took their first game at Middlesboro, 9-1 over Paintsville. Sean Hanney's three-

in pitching and Hanney's two-run homer paced the winners. Hanney fanned 10 batters.

Gadlage gave up nine hits as St. Matthews rallied to defeat Lexington Southern

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August 11, 1966

St. M. Little League wins state tournament

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11-5. The winners were held in six hits but two of them were three-run homers by Bill O'Connor and Curt Bridgett. Gadlage struck out 10.

Real score

Lynch threw a real score into

St. Matthews, almost spoiling brilliant 25-strikeout pitching by Hanney. With two outs in the bottom of the sixth and final regulation inning, St. Matthews led 3-1. Hanney had two strikes on batter Tom Owens.

But an error put Owens on base and Mark Merrill followed with a game-tying

home run.

St. Matthews won it in the eighth when a walk and singles by Harry Wall and Kenny Roberts loaded the bases. Then a walk to O'Connor forced in the deciding run. Roberts, O'Connor and Wall each had two hits. Steve Nelson and Bob Laudeman had the other two St. Matthews' hits.

The American Leaguers became the first St. Matthews team since 1960 to win the state title. One other St. Matthews team reached the finals of the divisional, but no Louisville squad ever advanced further.

August 11, 1966

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Football league tryouts slated

The St. Matthews Football League will register players this Saturday at the St. Matthews Community Center Park.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Parents are requested to accompany registrants and to bring along the boys' birth certificates.

Two age and weight groups will be organized into teams. One group will be boys through 11 who weigh less than 100 pounds. In the other group will be boys 12 and 13 who weigh less than 130.

There will be five Big Teams and five Little Teams.

A \$4 registration fee will cover League membership and insurance. Parents will provide the uniform for their boys.

The League's first practice session will be held Monday, August 15, in Seneca Park. Games will be played on Fridays and Sundays.

Charles Perry, a League official, said all area boys are eligible to register. Every boy who registers will be assigned to a team.

August 11, 1966

St. Matthews team loses 1-0 in Little League finals here

St. Matthews' American League All-Stars came within three victories of reaching the Little League baseball World Series.

A superb pitching performance by tall Tom Micklewright of the Annandale, Va., team stopped the American Leaguers 1-0 in the five-state Divisional Tournament finals at the Community Center Sunday.

The winner advanced to the Southern Region Tournament, starting today at Chesapeake, Va., needing only two more victories to gain a berth in the World Series at Little League headquarters at Williamsport, Pa.

The St. Matthews team won eight games in tournament play -- four in the district, three for the state title in Middlesboro and one in the Divisional.

Husky Dan Gadlage pitched St. Matthews by Ceredo - Kenova, W. Va., 6-3 last Thursday in the Divisional semifinals after his team had drawn a first-round bye.

Gadlage was wild in the first inning, walking two batters and hitting another as he gave one hit and two runs. But his teammates bounced back for four runs on two walks and singles by Bill O'Connor, Bob Laudeman and Sean Hanney to take a 4-2 lead.

After that Gadlage was in command, finishing with a five-hitter and striking out 10 with a mixture of fast balls and sharp curves.

Brunswick, Md., won a first-round game 12-4 over Georgetown, Del., then bowed to Annandale 4-3.

The St. Matthews-Annandale championship game was scheduled for Saturday but was postponed one day by rain. A crowd of 1,500 to 2,000 fans sat in an off-and-on drizzle as Annandale's Micklewright outlasted St. Matthews pitcher Sean Hanney.

It was an exciting duel from

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St. Matthews team loses 1-0 in Little League finals here

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the first. Both pitchers showed good control with excellent speed and breaking pitches. At the end of the regulation six innings neither team had scored.

But in the top of the seventh Annandale leftfielder Dave Thomas connected with a Hanney pitch for a home run over the left-center field fence.

Each pitcher struck out 12 and each gave two hits. The two St. Matthews hits were singles by Tim Logan and Bob Laudeman.

Leading hitters for the St. Matthews team in tournament play were:

Laudeman, 9 hits for 27 times at bat for a .333 average; O'Connor, 9 for 29, .310; Han-

ney, 9 for 30, .300; Ken Roberts, 8 for 27, .297; Steve Nelson, 4 for 14, .285; Logan, 7 for 25, .280; and Curt Bridgell, 6 for 22, .272.

Three members of the St. Matthews All-Stars -- Laudeman, Jeff Johnston and Gary Schooler -- are 11 years-old and eligible for another season of Little League.

August 18, 1966



ST. MATTHEWS ALL-STAR Sean Hanney cracks a base hit to right field during the first inning of the Little League divisional with West Virginia. Hanney's hit drove in the first run for St. Matthews, sending the Kentucky team on its way to a 6-3 victory.

August 4

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. M. Football League opens season Sept. 11

Opening Day games in the St. Matthews Football League will be played Sunday, Sept. 11, at the St. Matthews Community Center.

The first game between the Browns and the Rams will begin at 2:30 p.m. The second game will be between the Lions and the Colts.

Other games scheduled at 6:30 p.m. during the fall are:

Sept. 18, Lions vs. Bears; Sept. 30, Bears vs. Colts; Oct. 7, Bears vs. Browns; Oct. 14, Colts vs. Lions; Oct. 21, Browns vs. Colts; Oct. 28, Rams vs. Lions; Nov. 4, Lions vs. Browns; Nov. 11, Rams vs. Lions.

Games scheduled at 8:30 p.m. are Sept. 16, Browns vs. Colts; Sept. 23, Colts vs. Rams; Sept. 30, Browns vs. Lions; Oct. 7, Lions vs. Rams; Oct. 14, Rams vs. Browns; Oct. 21, Rams vs. Bears; Oct.

28, Bears vs. Lions; Nov. 4, Colts vs. Bears; Nov. 11, Bears vs. Browns.

The All-Star games will be played Nov. 20 at 2:30 p.m.

September 1, 1966

Duke touchdown ignites 25-0 win by Little Browns over Little Colts

By Doug Martin

The Little Browns took an early lead by going ahead of the Little Colts 8-0 on a one-yard plunge by David Duke in St. Matthews Little League grid action last Sunday.

Then, close to the end of the half, Edwin Reed of the Browns ran 16 yards for a touchdown. Bob Schindler went over for the extra point and the score stood 13-0.

In the fourth quarter, Schindler went over from the one yard line to make the score 19-0. The next time the Browns got the ball, Schindler threw a 18-yard pass to Scott Childers for a touchdown, making the final score 25-0.

King scores TD

At the end of the first quarter the Colts went ahead of

the Browns 13-0 when Steve King broke away for a 80-yard run and a touchdown, and Larry Lamaster threw a 17-pass to John Yarb for another T.D.

In the second half both teams were strong on defense and failed to score. The standout of the game was Steve King, who, in addition to his touchdown in the first half, rushed for a total of 118 yards for 19 carries.

Little Rams win

The Little Rams took an early lead when the Little Bears fumbled their first play. The Rams recovered to go on for a touchdown and the extra point. By the end of the half they had collected a second T.D. and the score stood 13-0. In the second half, the Bears

made one touchdown, but the Rams came back for their third, making the final score 20-0.

Big Bears lose

In the first part of the Big Rams- Big Bears game both teams looked evenly matched, but in the second quarter the Rams pulled ahead by scoring twice, once on a seven-yard run and once on a five-yard pass. The score at the half was 13-0.

In the third quarter the Rams recovered a Bears fumble and went on down the field for a third touchdown. They kicked the extra point, making the score 19-0 in their favor. But, in the closing seconds of the game, the Bears got a T.D. and the final score was 19-8 in favor of the Rams.

Last week's games

The Big Colts, behind the running of Steve King and Chip Block, defeated the Big Lions 8-0 in grid action Sunday, September 11.

King and Block together gained 110 yards rushing. Block scored the only touchdown of the game on a 10-yard run around the left end in the first quarter. The extra point failed.

The Colts scored their other 2 points in the last quarter when King tackled Heanny in the end zone for a safety.

The Little Colts lost to the Little Lions 7-0. There was no scoring in the first half. Then at the start of the third quarter Mount went around left end for 4 yards and a touchdown. Mount then ran across

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Little League officers named

Dr. James M. Childers has been elected president of St. Matthews Little League Board III for the year 1967.

The election took place at the annual business meeting held October 14 at the St. Matthews Community Center.

Officers elected are Art Grant, president (American League); Bob Dandridge, president (National League); Hunter Cook, secretary and Frank Winsatt, treasurer.

New directors are Ray Phillips, Robert Lee, John O'Connor, Phil Rold and Robert H. Nelson.

Dr. Childers, the new president, is a St. Matthews dentist. He has served for the past two years as league commissioner.

Dr. Theodore Logan is the immediate past president.

September 25, 1966

Duke touchdown ignites victory

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the extra point making the score 7-0. The Little Colts never could generate an offense, and the score ended 7-0.

The Big Browns beat the Big Rams 6-0 behind the rushing of Willis. Neither team could score in the first half, in the third quarter Willis

reared off a 16-yard run to the Big Rams 1 yard line. On the next play Skip McKeone went over for the touchdown. The extra point failed. Neither team could score after this, and the score ended 6-0 the Big Browns.

The Little Browns won over the Little Rams by the same score, 4-0. The only score

came in the second quarter when Scott Childers ran a 10-yard touchdown. The extra point try failed. This ended the scoring for the game.

Standards for the Little Rams include Martin and Phillips; and for the Little Browns, Reed, Duke and Childers.

Babe Ruth League to choose officers

Officers and directors of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League will be elected tonight at the group's annual business meeting.

Team managers also will be chosen at the meeting.

October 20, 1966

October 20, 1966

Little Rams score on Colt fumble, roll on to win

By Doug Martin

The game last Friday between the Little Rams and the Little Colts started out with both teams strong on defense, but in the second quarter the Rams recovered a Colt fumble on the 4-yard line and Mark Martin went over for a touchdown.

In the second half, Scott Phillips, quarterback for the Rams, threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to Sammy Goodman. Eddie Harpring scored the extra point. The next time the Colts got the ball, Mark Palmieri shook loose for a 50-yard touchdown run. Final score: 13-6 in favor of the Rams.

Big Colts win

The Colts dominated the first quarter in the game between the Big Colts and Big Rams and Steve King drove two yards for a touchdown. The Tad Douglas of the Rams slipped over for a touchdown set up on the play before by the 30-yard run of Bud Key. Steve King ran 30 yards to score the Colts' second touchdown.

At the close of the second quarter, Bert Erny blocked a punt and fell on it in the end zone for the Colt's third score. King got the extra point. In the second half, Larry Lamaster ran nine yards for the team's fourth touchdown. Later Don Douglas of the Rams ran 60 yards for a T.D. and the final score was 25-13 in favor of the Colts.

Gutterman scores

The Little Lions received the kickoff in their competition with the Little Bears, and in six plays Gutterman got the Lions' first touchdown. Durlock caught a pass for the extra point.

In the second half, Gutterman scored again on a 16-yard run. The Lions tried an on-side kick and ended up getting the ball. A couple of plays later Gutterman got another touchdown. Late in the game the Bears finally were able to score on a 20-yard pass to Chafey. Final score: 19-7 in favor of the Lions.

Big Lions win

The Big Lions took an early lead win their game with the Big Bears on a 17-yard pass to Bob White. The next time the Lions got the ball, Bill Leavell went five yards for another touchdown. After the Lions forced the Bears to give up the ball, Sean Hanney threw a 10-yard pass to Bob White and they scored another touchdown. Mike Kitchen got the extra point.

In the second half, Schottmer threw a pass to Bruce Dye for the Bears' first touchdown. They used the same combination for the extra point.

Late in the fourth quarter the Lions started another drive which ended with Sean Hanney going two yards for a touchdown and Kitchen getting the extra point. The final score was 26-7 in favor of the Lions.

September 29, 1966

Little Colts romp past Little Bears

By Doug Martin

The game last Sunday between the Little Bears and Little Colts started with both teams strong on defense and weak on offense. This type of play lasted through the first half with neither team scoring.

But in the second half, the first time the Colts got the ball, Mark Palmieri broke away for a 41-yard touchdown romp that won the game for them. Ken Kalbfleisch got the extra point. Final score: Colts 7, Bears 0.

In the first quarter, the Big Colts were plagued by fumbles. The second half was a different matter. The Colts started a 40-yard attack which ended when Steve King went two yards for a touchdown. Then Bert Erny intercepted a pass for the Colts which

ended up in another touchdown, Block going two yards. Larry Lamaster got the extra point.

In the second half King got his second touchdown on a seven-yard run. In the fourth quarter, the Bears couldn't hold King when he shook loose for a 45-yard run and another touchdown. Final score: 26-0 for the Colts.

During the first half, both teams were exceptionally good on defense and neither succeeded in scoring. The second half looked like a repeat until the fourth quarter when Jack Bowlds of the Browns recovered a Lion fumble on the Lion 25-yard line. After four plays, Scott Childers threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Bob Garrett and the final score was 6-0 in favor of the Browns.

October 6, 1966

Little Lions defeat Little Rams 21 to 7

By Doug Martin

The Little Lions looked tough from the start of their game Friday with the Little Rams. After taking the kickoff, Lage broke away for 26 yards and a touchdown. Later in the half the Lions trapped the Rams behind the line for another two points.

Later Jon Schorning ran from the 32-yard line to score. It was 14-0 at the end of the half for the Lions.

In the last half they scored again with Joe Gutterman going 30 yards and Bauer getting the extra point. Close to the end of the half, Scott Phillips of the Rams plunged 12 yards for a touchdown and Bullock made the conversion. Final score: 21-7 Lions.

Big Lions beat Big Rams

The Rams started out ahead when Buddy Key ran 40 yards for a touchdown. Then Sean Hanney of the Lions scored and Mike Deitchen got the extra point.

In the second half the Lions started a drive and Kelchen ran 40 yards for the T.D. Ruby got the conversion. The game ended 14-6 in favor of the Lions.

Little Browns wins

The Little Browns took an early lead in the game when they managed to push the Bears back 20 yards and got a safety. Later in the game they scored again on a two-yard plunge by David Duke. Final score: 8-0 Browns.

Big Bears lose

The Big Browns got their first touchdown by recovering a Big Bear fumble and driving 13 yards to score. At the end of the half it was 6-0 in their favor.

In the second half Urban of the Browns broke away for a 30-yard run and another touchdown, with Sprick kicking the extra point. Final score: 12-0 Browns.

October 13, 1966

Little Browns edge Little Rams 7 to 6

By Doug Martin

The Little Rams won the toss at the start of last Friday's game with the Little Browns and both teams fought to a stand-off during the first quarter. In the second quarter the Browns recovered a fumble on the Rams' 21-yard line, and on two tries Bob Schindler threw an 18-yard pass to Charles Stacker. David Duke plunged three yards for a touchdown and Schindler went in for the extra point, making the score 7-0 for the Browns at the end of the half.

During the second half, neither team scored until the two-minute warning was given. Then Scott Phillips of the Rams threw a 43-yard pass

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to Sam Goodman for a touchdown. They failed, however, to get the extra point and the game ended 7-6 in favor of the Browns.

Big Rams beat Big Browns

The Rams received the kick-off but couldn't do anything with it until the first play of the second quarter, when Don Douglas broke away for a 37-yard run and a touchdown. Rick Snyder threw a pass to Douglas for the extra point.

Right after that Sprigg of the Browns plunged one yard for a score. Then Rick Snyder threw a 10-yard pass to Don Douglas for a touchdown and Bud Key got the extra point. At the end of the half, it was 14-6 in favor of the Rams.

In the third quarter Baffone of the Browns ran 18 yards for a touchdown, but the Rams ended up on top, 14-12.

Little Lions win 28-14

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made the conversion. Then they recovered a Colt fumble, and three plays later Walt Ledge went 12 yards for a score, and around the end for the extra point.

Chip Gerlach then intercepted a pass which the Lions turned into seven more points, with Joe Gutterman running 15 yards for a T.D. and Rocky Mount making the conversion. At the end of the half the Colts came back when Mark Palmeiri broke away for a 47-yard touchdown run. Bill Hoebach got the extra point and the score was 21-7.

In the third quarter the Lions received the kick-off and started a drive which ended in another score by Gutterman, with Mount getting the extra point. Neither team was able to score again until late in the game when Mike Palmeiri romped 28 yards for a T.D.

Bill Hoebach made the conversion and at the end of the game the score was 28-14 in favor of the Lions.

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Little Browns romp past Little Colts

By Doug Martin

In the Little League football game last Friday between the Little Browns and the Little Colts, the Browns took the kick-off and ran the ball all the way to mid-field. They were unable to score, however, after a series of downs.

The next time they got the ball Bob Schindler threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Bob Garret. Schindler got the extra point.

When the Colts got the ball, they couldn't do anything against the tough defense of the Browns. Close to the end of the half, the Browns moved the ball to the 1-yard line and David Duke took it over for the score, Schindler getting the extra point.

In the second half the Colts were unable to score. Then the Browns blocked a punt on the 14-yard line and in five plays reached the goal line with Schindler putting the ball over. The final score was 20-0 in favor of the Browns.

Big Colts smear Big Browns 39-0

In this game neither the Big Browns nor the Big Colts were able to score during the first quarter. Then the Colts got a break when Bert Erny intercepted a pass and ran it back 20 yards for a touchdown. Steve King got the extra point.

Near the end of the half the Colts scored again when Steve King took the ball over from the 2-yard line and also got the extra point.

In the second half the Browns received the kick-off but lost the ball two plays later on a fumble. The Colts were unable to score again until Larry Lamaster threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Bob Isaac.

Right after the next kick-off Ed Eagle of the Colts recovered a fumble and Steve

King took the ball in for a touchdown. In the remainder of the game the Colts trapped the Browns twice behind the goal line, making the final score 30-0 in favor of the Colts.

Rams beat Bears

The Little Rams received the kick-off and ran the ball out to mid-field. On the first play from scrimmage, Mark Martin broke away for a 40-yard run and a touchdown. In the second half the Little Bears took the kick-off but were unable to score. When the Rams got the ball back, Ed Harprung ran 50 yards to the Bears' 10-yard line. A few plays later, Scott Phillips threw a 7-yard pass to Sam Goodman for a score. The final score was 12-0 in favor of the Rams.

Big Bears lose to Big Rams

In this game neither team scored until just at the end of the first quarter when Buddy Key of the Big Rams went three yards for a touchdown that was set up during the previous play by a 32-yard run by Don Douglas. Mike Snider got the extra point.

Then Bob Heinze of the Bears threw a pass to Bruce Dye for 45 yards and a touchdown. Dye also got the extra point on a pass from Dave Vanmeter.

The Bears kicked off and Don Douglas received and ran the ball back 65 yards for a touchdown. Snider got the extra point, and the score at the end of the half was 14-7 for the Rams.

In the second half the Rams started a drive that went 61 yards, with Buddy Key going the extra three yards for a T.D. Snider made the conversion. The game ended 21-7 in favor of the Rams.

October 27, 1966

Little Rams' defense holds Colts scoreless

By John Fritschner

The passing combination of Phillips to Goodman brought the Little Rams victory over the Little Colts last weekend. After the Rams recovered a blocked Colt punt, Phillips hit Goodman with a 38-yard pass for the T.D. The conversion was added, and the Rams led 7-0. Later in the second quarter, another blocked punt enabled the Rams to score again. This time it was Phillips to Bullock, with Lindsay scoring on the conversion. The score at halftime was 14-0 Rams.

In the second half Sammy Goodman took the opening kick-off 50 yards and the touchdown. Harpring scored the conversion, and the Rams led 21-0. The Rams' defense held the Colts scoreless, and the final score was 21-0, Rams.

The running of Steve King paved the Big Colts' way to a 25-12 victory over the Rams.

King gained 167 yards and scored 19 points.

The opening kickoff, an on-side kick by the Rams, was recovered by Tad Douglas of the Rams, who took it 33 yards for the touchdown. The conversion attempt fell short, but the Rams took an early lead, 6-0. In the second quarter King picked up a blocked punt and ran for a touchdown. King also scored the conversion and the Colts led at halftime 7-6.

In the third quarter Lemaster of the Colts took the ball in from the one-yard line after a drive of 34 yards in four plays by the Colts. The Colts led 13-6, but the Rams came back for a drive of 53 yards in six plays. Parks went one yard for the T.D., and again the conversion fell short. The Rams kicked off and King ran the ball for 42 yards and the touchdown.

The Colts now led 19-12.

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November 3, 1966



PAUL WIESNER

Paul Wiesner will direct league again

Paul Wiesner has been re-elected president of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Other officers for the 1966-67 season are Jack [unclear], first vice president; [unclear], second vice president; Hunter Lock, secretary, and William Compton, treasurer.

The election was held Oct. 20 at the St. Matthews Community Center.

Wiesner, 41, of 113 Highland Road, is vice president of Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. Wiesner said the league again next year will field ten teams six in the major division and four in the minor. In a [unclear] while the same as this year's. He said the spectator area of the Babe Ruth League field at the Community Center has been blacktopped.

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Little League game results

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Later in the fourth quarter, King ran the ball for seven yards and the touchdown. The extra point again failed, but the Colts won 25-12.

Lions tip Bears

The Lions beat the Bears Friday night 20-7. On the opening kickoff, Walt Lage returned the ball for 42 yards and the touchdown. The conversion attempt was thwarted, and the Lions led after the first quarter, 6-0. In the second quarter a Crosser-to-Gerlach pass and a conversion by Mount pulled the Lions out in front at halftime, 13-0.

In the third quarter, Baur ran around the end 12 yards for a 19-0 score. The conversion was completed by Gutterman. The score at the end of the third quarter, 26-0, Lions.

After two fumbles in the fourth quarter, the Bears took over the ball, and carried it 35 yards to the five of the Lions. Gaffa went in for the score, Chaffa took the ball for the conversion. Final score: Lions 20, Bears 7.

Big Lions hold Big Bears

In the first quarter the only points scored were from Bill Leavell to Mike Keitcher for 50 yards and the touchdown. There was no score in the second quarter and the Lions led 6-0.

In the third quarter a 53-yard pass from Bob Heinze to Bruce Dye proved successful. The conversion failed, and the score was 6-6. With less than two minutes left, Van Meter of the Bears had a pass intercepted by Leavell who took it to the 20-yard line. The next play, a Leavell to Keitcher pass, was good for the touchdown.

The outstanding player of the game was Bruce Dye. Dye picked off four of the Lion's passes, recovered a fumble, and scored all of the Bear's points. But his effort was in vain as the Bears could hardly move the ball against the tough Lion defense and lost a close one 12 to 6.

November 10, 1966

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Little Bears rally, defeat Colts 13 to 7

By John Fritschner

The Little Bears picked up their first victory of the season last weekend by stunning the Little Colts 13-7.

In the first quarter a Bear fumble was picked up by Mark Palmeiri, who ran 60 yards for a touchdown. The conversion was added and the Colts led 7-0. In the second quarter Grubbs of the Bears made a touchdown pass to Ellis, but the conversion failed and at the end of the half the Colts led 7-0.

There was no scoring in the third quarter, but halfway through the fourth period a faked punt enabled the Bears to score again. Gary Chaffer made the touchdown and Grubbs added the extra point. The Bears took home their first victory.

Little Lions upset
Little Browns

The Little Lions handed the Little Browns their first defeat of the season last weekend. Both defenses dominated the first half and neither team scored.

There was no score in the third quarter, but in the fourth period a pass by Schindler was intercepted by Gerlach of

the Lions, who took it 60 yards for a touchdown. The conversion failed but the damage had been done. Final score: Lions 6, Browns 0.

Big Lions smear
Big Browns 12-0

The Big Browns' defense kept the Lions from passing but failed to stop their running. In the second quarter the Lions went 42 yards in 10 plays and Keltchen plunged over from the tree-yard line. The conversion fell short. Later Keltchen scored again on a 21-yard interception. Again the conversion failed but the Lions led 12-0 at the end of the half.

Early in the third quarter Don Bauman intercepted a Browns' pass, setting up a touchdown. Bill Leavell went over from the seven-yard line.

The game ended 18-0 in favor of the Lions.

Big Colts bomb
Big Bears 34-0

Early in the first quarter Steve King ran 10 yards for a touchdown and LeMaster added the extra point. In the second quarter Block took the ball over from the five-yard line, and later Isaac went 10 yards for another T.D. King got the extra point and the score at the end of the half was 20-0 for the Colts.

In the third quarter King ran five yards to score, the conversion was good, and the Colts led 27-0. Late in the third quarter, a Block to Isaac pass was good for 32 yards and a touchdown. LeMaster added the extra point and the game ended 34-0 in favor of the Colts.

November 10, 1966

Little Lions clinch Little League title

By John Fritschner

The Little Lions clinched the Little League title by defeating the Little Rams Friday night. The first score of the game came when Mark Baur ran the ball over from the five-yard line. Rocky Mount added the conversion and the Lions led 7-0.

There was no scoring in the second quarter.

In the third quarter Mount went 42 yards for a touchdown. The conversion fell short and the Lions led 13-0. There was no more scoring and the victory went to the Lions.

The team won seven out of eight games to win their division. The Little Browns, who lost their last two games after winning six, took second place. Joe Gutterman was the Lion's leading scorer and churned up most of the yardage for them this season.

Credit also must go to Mark Baur, Walt Lage, Dick Crossen, Rocky Mount, and the team's coach Peter Van Note for turning in such a fine season.

kick was wide. Later Dobbins of the Browns made a fantastic catch on the two-yard line and Sprigg went over from the two. The score at halftime was 19-0.

At the beginning of the second half the Bears drove down to the seven yard line but had to surrender the ball for lack of downs. In the fourth quarter the Browns drove down to the two of the Bears and Sprigg plunged over for the score. His kick for the extra point was wide but the Browns won 25-0.

The Rams scored midway through the first quarter on an intercepted pass. Don Douglas took the pass from Bill Leavell and ran it back 39 yards and the T.D. The extra point kick was short and the Rams led 6-0. That capped the scoring for the night. The

Lions' deepest penetration was to the Rams' seven yard line but they failed to make first down and the Rams took over; Harney of the Lions was the outstanding runner of the game. He averaged seven yards a carry.

November 17, 1966

Center plans fund drive

A drive to raise \$8,000 to remodel the St. Matthews Community Center Building will be launched early next year.

If the funds are raised, said Community Center president Ray Voll, the ceiling in the hall will be lowered, the kitchen remodeled, tiling laid throughout the building and foyers built at each entrance.

The remodeling program will be the first major overhaul since the building was put up in the early 1950s, said Voll.

He said center officials want to make the building more attractive and serviceable for an increasingly large number of clubs and civic groups that use the hall as a meeting place.

A fund-drive committee is now being organized, said Voll. The committee will seek both individual and club donations in the drive.

November 24, 1966

The game last weekend between the Little Browns and the Little Bears wasn't decided until the final gun went off. It was a close one down to the wire. There was no scoring in the first quarter. In the first play of the second quarter, a Grubbs to Ellis pass was good for 25 yards and a touchdown. The conversion failed and at the end of the half the Bears led 6-0.

Early in the fourth quarter the Browns were determined to score, but their drive was cut short and the Bears took over. The Browns then got their last chance and seemed to have the sparkie they needed when Bob Schindler hit Charles Stocker for 30 yards. From there the Browns drove to the Bears' 10. On third down the Bears intercepted a pass on the one-yard line, but the clock ran out.

The loss caused the Browns the title. They won six in a row before losing their last two games by small margins. Credit must be given to Bob Schindler, David Duke, Scott Childer and many more of the Browns team. Full credit should go to coach Thomson, who did an outstanding job of leading the team to a respectable second place.

The Big Browns literally ran over the Bears in a 25-0 victory. The Browns took the opening kickoff and went 47 yards in 11 plays and Bethune went over from the three. Spriggs kicked the extra point and the Browns led 7-0. In the second quarter Urban ran over from the 10 to score. Spriggs'

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Little All-Stars whip Little Lions

By John Fritschner

The Little All-Stars last weekend whipped the Little Lions when many fumbles hampered the Lions' offense. There was no scoring during the first quarter, but in the second quarter Bob Schindler's punt for the All-Stars rolled dead on the one-yard line of the Lions.

On the next play, Scott Duke recovered a Lions' fumble and Palmieri went in for the score. Hokeback ran for the extra point but was cut short, and at the half the All-Stars led 6-0.

There was no scoring in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Palmieri went 42 yards for a score, but the play was nullified because of an All-Star penalty. The Lions, however, couldn't contain Palmieri and four plays later he went 21 yards for a T.D. The extra point failed but the All-Stars won 12-0.

Joe Gutterman of the Lions received the award for the most points scored during the season.

All-Stars bomb Big Colts

The Colts, hampered by the loss of Steve King, were shut out for the first time this season. King, the league's leading ground gainer and scorer, suffered an ankle injury.

In the first quarter it seemed as though King's replacement, Bert Ernie, was picking up where King left off. Ernie averaged eight yards a carry, but then he was injured. After

that, the All-Stars took over. A Leavell-to-Dye pass was good for 17 yards and the T.D. Midway through the second quarter, Sprigg went over from the four, and the All-Stars led 12-0. In the closing minutes of the half, O'Brien took the ball over for a score and the All-Stars led 19-0.

In the third quarter Chip Sprigg got his second touchdown, plunging over for the score. Later he went over again and Snyder added the extra point. The All-Stars led 32-0.

In the fourth quarter another Leavell-to-Dye pass was good for the touchdown.

In the fourth quarter another touchdown came when Douglas ran in to score. Sean Hanney added the extra point and the All-Stars won 46-0.

November 24, 1966

Little League seeks managers

Managers for St. Matthews Little League Baseball teams are being sought for the 1967 season.

According to Dr. James M. Childers, league president, persons interested in managing a team should have a thorough knowledge of baseball fundamentals, a desire to work with boys and adequate time for team practice sessions.

Any interested person should contact Dr. Childers at 425-2147 for an application.

Applications will be reviewed by the league's board of directors at its January meeting and team assignments made.

December 1, 1966

Community Center reelects officers

All the officers of the St. Matthews Community Center have been re-elected to one-year terms beginning Jan. 1.

Re-elected president was Raymond A. Voll, of 212 Heady Ave., representing the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club.

George Walker, J.W. Coombs and William Pickering were re-elected vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively.

Walker represented the St. Matthews Lions Club; Coombs the Bethel United Church of Christ; and Pickering, the St. Matthews Football League.

Seven directors were re-elected to a one-year term.

They are Paul Wiesner, representing the St. Matthews

Babe Ruth League; Mrs. Arthur Draut, St. Matthews Little League Auxiliary; Mrs. Raymond Phillips, St. Matthews Little League Auxiliary, and Millard French, St. Matthews City Council.

Also, Mrs. Vera Look, St. Matthews Business and Professional Women's Club; Frank Hartley, Coonle Mark League, and Joe Neil, Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Dr. James Childers, president of the St. Matthews Little League, is the only new member of the board.



RAYMOND VOLL



UNDEFEATED: The Bears, shown here, were undefeated in the Houny Lane Football League. Front row, David Schultis (left) Mike Schmidt, Carry McLaughlin, Glenn Kostelnick, Ronnie Buck, and Joe Miles, Back row, Marsh Chumley (left) Mark Albert, Kevin McGrath, Jeb Baker, Bernie Gagel, and Don Wallace. Coaching the Bears were Bill McLaughlin, Larry Albert and Don Baker. Fannie-Farmer Candles sponsored the team. Jim Casper's Glasses took second place.

December 15, 1966

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Courtesy Helen Cox Nelson:

This letter was sent to William Gayle Cox a Waggener Class of 67 graduate, who played in Little League and Connie Mack. The picture of him is while he was in Little League playing for the Bank of Louisville. Gayle was one of 7 Waggener Alumni that was killed in Vietnam. He died there March 29, 1971. He also played on Waggener's team.



Louisville, Ky.

7/29/66

Dear Gayle:

It was a pleasure and privilege to work with you over the past few weeks on our Pirate team in Connie Mack.

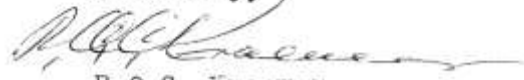
Every successful club must have a willing utility man capable of fitting into almost any position. You certainly filled that bill for us.

Since you are one of the returning men for the 1967 season I expect to have the pleasure of watching you as one of the leaders in a successful pennant drive. Just a few more games and it might have been this year.

Thanks for your efforts Gayle and I'll be following your career with a deal of interest.

Good luck.

Sincerely,


R.O.C. Kraemer

Little League managers named

Managers of teams in the four leagues of the St. Matthews Little League for the 1967 season were approved Jan. 9 at a meeting of the league's board of directors at the Community Center Park.

These are the managers and the teams they will handle in the National League: John McDermond, Showers Shop; Gene McAdams, Citizens Fidelity; Norvin Stillman, Lions Club; Carl Porter, Lincoln Income; Luther Horn, Burns Ford, and Ray Tasch, Shirlcliffe Auto.

These are the managers and the teams they will handle in the American League: Art Landers, Howard Johnson's; Tev Laudemann, Booher Chevrolet; Don Martin, Kentucky Model Shop; Gene Gardner, Avls; Tom Hayden, Pryor's Restaurants, and Gerald Insko, Commonwealth Life.

In the AAA league, these are the managers and their teams: Dean Wilson, Fairmeade Pharmacy; Bob Lee, Boston Shoe Co.; Lou McQuady, Mose Franck, Inc.; Rafael Blanco, Thornbury Toys; Dean Wuchterl, Ken O'Keefe Ford, and Bill Mahan, Zachary Taylor Post.

Southern Association managers and their teams are: Paul Webb, Henderson Electric; Rich Salles, Standard Oil; Marvin Hill, Tafel Dodge; Herb Brown, Stouffer's Inn; Walt Koren, First National Lincoln Bank, and William Mackenzie, Rhodes in The Mall.

February 2, 1967

Little League sets registration dates

The St. Matthews Community Center will wake up Saturday, March 4, from its winter's slumber.

The St. Matthews Little League will begin its 1967 baseball season that day with registration.

Registration will be held from 9 am to 1 pm.

A second registration session will be held Saturday, March 11, between the same hours.

Dr. James M. Childers, league president, said boys who wish to sign up for a team should bring their birth certificates and be accompanied by a parent.

Boys 9 through 12 may play in the league.

Boys who will be nine by Aug. 1 are eligible to play; those who will be 12 by Aug. 1 are not eligible.

Those who register must attend tryouts March 18 and 25. At the tryouts all boys will be given a chance to show their skill at fielding, throwing the ball, batting and running the bases.

The general boundaries for the league are River Road on the north, Taylorsville Road on the south, Mockingbird Valley Road on the west and Hounz Lane on the east.

Posters showing the exact boundaries, as prescribed by the league's charter, have been put up in the schools and business places throughout the area.

There will be two six-team major leagues and two six-team minor leagues.

The total number of boys in the leagues will be 360.

Each team will be sponsored by a local organization or business.

February 23, 1967

Tryouts for Babe Ruth League set

The second period of tryouts for the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League will be held Saturday, April 8, at the Community Center Park.

Tryouts for 12-year-old boys will be at 10 am and those for 14 and 15-year-olds at 1:30 pm.

Registrations also will be accepted during the tryout periods.

April 6, 1967

Registration slated by Babe Ruth League

Registration for the 1967 St. Matthews Babe Ruth League will be held at the St. Matthews Community Center Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 pm.

All boys 13 through 15 years old, residing in the eastern part of Jefferson County are eligible to register.

Any boy who has never played in the St. Matthews pro-

gram's major league must register in order to be eligible to play.

For the registration, each boy must bring an official record of birth and be accompanied by one of his parents.

Additional registrations will be accepted at tryouts April 1 and 8, but all boys are urged to register early so that league officials may set up tryout schedules.

March 16, 1967



HERB BELL hits his batting eye perfectly as he connects at the plate last Saturday in a St. Matthews Little League opener.

th plenty of action



DON BOSTIC reaches base safely as sacker Tom Smith awaits a throw.

Pitcher's duel highlights opening day action of Little League

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS, JR.

Burns defeats Lions

Play ball! that was the order of the day last Saturday when the St. Matthews Little League launched its 1967 baseball season with co-operation from the weather man.

Fitchers' duel

In National League action, Showers Shop and Shircliffe Auto Sales treated the fans to a real thriller in the first game of the day.

Dick Deatz of Shircliffe and Mark Richter of Showers became locked in a pitchers' duel for six innings with both teams remaining scoreless. Both boys pitched two-hit ball with Deatz striking out eight batters and Richter fanning six.

Under Little League rules, a pitcher must be removed after completing six innings, so Herb Brown came on in relief for Shircliffe and John McDermott for Showers in the seventh. In the bottom of the seventh, a two-out error by the second baseman on a routine pop fly permitted the winning run to score from third base and Shircliffe won the game 1-0.

The Burns Ford team had hot bats and defeated the St. Matthews Lions Club 12-4. Trailing 4 to 3 after three innings, Burns sent 11 men to the plate in the fourth inning and scored seven runs to decide the game. Kim Knotts of Burns went four for four at the plate, Duke Koenig was the winning pitcher and Terry Bryant the loser.

Joe Elder stars

Citizens Fidelity defeated Lincoln Income 3-1 behind a brilliant three-hit pitching performance by Joe Elder. Elder had unusual control for this early in the season and struck out 14 batters without issuing a walk. Citizens' three runs were the result of the lead-off batter, drawing a walk in each of the second, fourth, and sixth innings, scoring each time. Mark Bellucci struck out seven men in the three innings he pitched, but was charged with the loss.

Play errorless ball

In the American League, Kentucky Model Shop played

errorless ball in defeating Avis Rent-A-Car 5-3. Each team had four hits, but Avis hurt its cause by committing four errors. Three of Model Shop's hits were produced by Mark Martin, two for extra bases, and Ken Drait doubled in the third inning, driving

in two runs. Don Metry of Avis hit the only home run. David Tinkle was the winning pitcher and Jeff Johnson the loser.

Lauderman hits homers

Jim Booher Chevrolet de-

feated Fryor's Restaurant 13-2 behind a good pitching performance by Jim O'Connor. Booher's bats boomed early and produced three runs in each of the first three innings. Their final four runs came

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Pitcher's duel high point of league opener

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in the fourth. For the winners, Bob Lauderman hit two homers, good for four runs. The losing pitcher was Jeff Lough.

Howard Johnson wins

Paul Houser scattered six hits in leading Howard Johnson to a 4-1 decision over Commonwealth Life. Commonwealth committed five errors and Howard Johnson out. Howard Johnson collected eight hits and Commonwealth six. The losing pitcher was Jeff Lough.

O'Keefe, Jr., shines

Ken O'Keefe, Ford earned a 3-2 decision over Thornbury Toys in Triple A action. Ken O'Keefe, Jr., pitched one-hit ball, had 12 strike-outs, and hit a bases-loaded triple

in the fourth inning. The losing pitcher was Dale Wunderlick.

February 2, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

National League team wins two games in row

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS

The rainy weather caused several postponements in St. Matthews Little League action last week, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the players

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and fans in the five games that were completed.

Exciting rallies, some successful and others unsuccessful, were involved in all but one game.

In the only National League game, Shirecliffe Auto Sales made it two victories in a row by dealing Burns Ford their first defeat, 6 to 2. Kevin Arvae went three for four at the plate, including two doubles, to play a major role in Shirecliffe's victory.

Dick Deatz followed his six innings of scoreless pitching on opening day with five scoreless innings against Burns before being tagged for two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Burns scored runs on hits by Todd Munson, Jim Spear, and Duke Koenig, but the rally was stopped when Koenig became the third out trying to stretch a double into a triple.

Deatz struck out eight batters in receiving credit for his first victory. Munson was

charged with the loss.

Rally falls short

In the American League, Pryor's Restaurant evened its won-lost record at 1 and 1 by defeating Commonwealth Life 11 to 8. The Commonwealth team produced seven hits to Pryor's six, but losing pitcher John Martin was plagued by his team's six errors.

Trailing 9 to 1, Commonwealth rallied for four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and narrowed the gap to 9 to 5 by scoring three more runs in the bottom of the fifth.

The bases were still loaded when Pryor's came up with the third out to kill the rally. Patrick Hayden gave a big assist to winning pitcher Greg Belford by belting the game's only homer in the second inning.

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National League team wins two games in row

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In Southern Association play, Tafel Dodge scored a come-from-behind 12 to 6 victory over Henderson Electric by scoring all its runs in the final two innings. Bill Powers had a good day at the plate for the losers by rapping two doubles.

Chris Lombard was the winning pitcher and Kelly Malone was charged with the loss.

Another come-from-behind victory was recorded by Standard Oil over Hovles in The Mall, 9 to 6. Standard was limited to only three hits, but was able to capitalize on 12 walks with some alert base running.

Standard pushed across six runs in the bottom of the fifth, and winning pitcher Phil Crossman held Hovles scoreless in the top of the sixth to seal the victory.

The losing pitcher was Harvey Dunbar.

Boston Shoe defeated Mose

Frank 20 to 4 in the only Triple-A game of the week. Wathen Spalding's bases-loaded double in the fourth inning produced three runs for the winners.

Mark Pulliam turned in a steady pitching performance to receive credit for the win. Kenny Cook was tagged with the loss.

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Three teams remain unbeaten in St. Matthews Little League

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS

With the season barely two weeks old and no team having completed more than three games, only three teams remain undefeated in the major leagues.

It's a little early to establish the undefeated as probably favorites, however, because relative strengths won't be known until each team has met every other team in its respective leagues at least one time.

Shircliff Auto Sales took over sole possession of first place in the National League by dealing Citizens Fidelity their first loss. The box score was unavailable at press time, so none of the details can be published.

Showers wins two

After losing their season opener by a 1 to 0 tally in an exciting extra inning affair, Showers Shop bounced back

by being on the long end of two one-run decisions in last week's activity, even though being out-hit in both contests. Their first win came against Burns Ford in another extra inning thriller, 5 to 4.

After jumping to a 3 to 0 lead, Shircliff fell behind when the Burns' team scored four runs on five hits in the fifth inning, including a double by Tod Munson.

Dan Minogue came on in relief for Shircliff in the fifth with the bases still loaded, and was able to retire the side without further damage.

John McDermont singled and subsequently scored the tying run in the bottom of the fifth, providing Bob Schindler the opportunity to score the winning run after drawing a walk in the seventh.

Minogue's excellent relief performance gave him a well-deserved win. Ed Wren was charged with the loss.

Showers' second victory came at the expense of Lin-

coln Income, 8 to 7. They jumped off to a 7 to 0 lead in this one by sending eleven men to the plate in the second inning and collecting four of their five hits in the process.

Bob Schindler's double in the third inning later proved to be the deciding blow, however, driving in Rick Mahn who had reached first base on an error.

The Lincoln Income team displayed a lot of courage in staging its gallant come-back effort, and gave Showers Shop some anxious moments in the process.

After pushing across four runs in the third inning, Lincoln had two men on base in the sixth when Mark Bellucci cluted his first homer of the season to pull his team within one run.

Mike Bruenderman followed Bellucci's clout with a long fly to left field, but Tom Lepping snagged it to end the game on an exciting note. John Mc-

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McDemond pitches winner

Although the second week of action in the St. Matthew Babe Ruth League was marred by rain, five games were played May 12 and 13.

In the Major League, Bob McDermont and Bill Wehner pitched Cooke Pontiac to a 7-5 win over Jim Booher, and Commonwealth Life score 11 runs in a set sixth inning in their 17-7 win over Standard Oil.

In the Cooke Pontiac game, Gary Fesser drove in six runs on two hits, including a grand slam homer.

Buddy Mattingly hit back to back home runs in the first and third innings for Commonwealth Life in their game with Standard Oil.

In the Minor League, Mark Sallae hit a grand slam home run to lead Rotary Club 15-4 past Reynolds Metals.

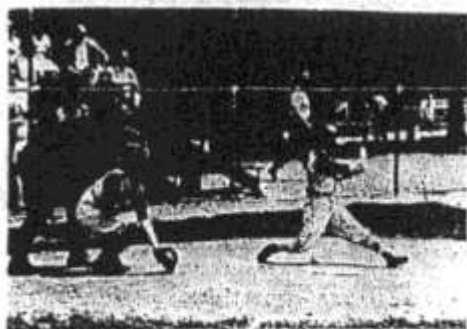
Elks Club used a six-run sixth inning to rally 8-7 past Liberty National.

Liberty National scored nine early runs to storm past Reynolds Metals 10-5 in a rescheduled game.

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WHAM! At left, Howard Johnson player Grey Landers connects for a base hit in St. Matthews Little League action last Saturday. In photo at right he steals third base, Howard Johnson won the match with Commonwealth Life 8 to 3.

3 teams remain unbeaten

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Cermont received credit for the win and Jim Siroop was charged with the loss.

Mark Bellucci shines

Lincoln Income fared much better against the Lions Club by gaining a 14 to 4 decision on a one-hit pitching performance by Mark Bellucci.

Bellucci helped his own cause in this one by collecting three hits in four trips to the plate and driving in four runs. Mike Bruenderman went three for three, including a double and triple, good for three RBI's in another good performance. Terry Bryant was tagged with the loss.

Jim Booher Chevrolet took a half game lead in the American League race by winning two games in last week's action.

They dealt Commonwealth Life their third straight loss, 6 to 2, on a superb one-hit pitching performance by Bob Watson.

Watson had his no-hitter spoiled with only one out remaining and chalked up seven strikeouts while issuing one one walk.

Back-to-back homers in the fourth inning by Bob Landeman and Gary Schooler provided another highlight to the game. Jeff Louderback was the losing pitcher.

Schooler fens ten

Booher's followed this win with a decisive 22 to 1 victory over Avis Rent-A-Car. Gary Schooler fanned ten men in gaining the decision and had a good day at bat, going two for three.

Cliff York was the hitting star of the game, however, collecting four hits in four trips to the plate, including a grand slam homer. Jeff Johnston was the losing hurler. Earlier in the week, Avis sent thirteen men to the plate in the first inning, scoring nine runs enroute to a 10 to 4 victory over Howard Johnson. Pat Miller was the starting and losing pitcher for

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Howard Johnson, but made four defensive plays at short-stop after changing positions.

Pat Jagers pitched one hit ball the first three innings to record his first victory. Bob Hennich duplicated Jagers' one-hit performance over the final three innings.

Model Shop close

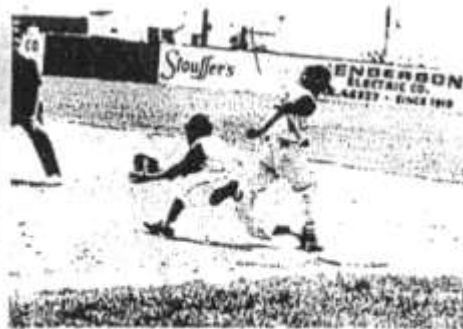
Ky. Model Shop stayed right on the heels of Jim Booher by remaining undefeated with its win over Pryor's Restaurant, 10 to 4. Jeff Wilson's third inning single drove in Model Shop's first two runs and started the team on its scoring spree.

Greg Belford's two run homer in the fourth tightened the game temporarily, but Pryor's was never able to gain the lead. Mark Martin scattered seven hits and registered nine strikeouts in besting losing pitcher Pat Hayden.

Only two games were completed in minor league activity, one game in each league. In the Southern Association, 1st National Lincoln bested Standard Oil 16 to 11 in a game that produced twenty-six errors. The winning pitcher was Jim Lester, and the loser, Tim Rueter.

In AAA action, Thornbury Toys defeated Boston Shoe 11 to 8. Trailing 7 to 6 going into the fifth, Thornbury capitalized on five Boston Shoe errors to score five runs.

In addition to striking out nine batters in gaining the decision, Dale Wunderlich was three for three at the plate. Mark Pulliam was the victim of the errors and took the loss.



12-inning Little League duel ends with Booher team victory

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS

The most exciting game of the season and possibly the longest in the history of the St. Matthews Little League was played last Saturday as Jim Booher Chevrolet defeated Pryor's Restaurant 5 to 3 in 12 innings.

The American League encounter, the equivalent of an 18 inning major league game, had everything: long ball hitting, excellent pitching, and brilliant fielding that produced only one error.

Booher took a 1 to 0 lead in the first inning only to see Pryor's bounce right back with single runs in the second, fourth, and fifth innings to take a 3 to 1 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth, Bob Laudeman and Gary Schooler slammed consecutive home runs off Pryor's starter, Jeff Lough, to send the game into extra innings. It was the fourth time in five games the two have hit back-to-back homers.

Each team was required to bring in new pitchers at this point under the little league rule that limits a boy to six innings of pitching a week. Booher sent Bob Watson in to relieve starter Jim O'Connor and Pryor's sent Pat Hayden to the mound.

Both boys performed brilliantly under the pressure, Watson allowing only four hits in holding Pryor's scoreless for six innings, and Hayden matching his scoreless stint for five innings.

In the bottom of the twelfth with two men out, Laudeman singled and Schooler followed by blasting one of Hayden's pitches out of the park for his second homer of the game to decide the tense three-hour battle. Schooler raised his home run total to six and Laudeman boosted his to five.

Two long-time managers in the St. Matthews Little League, Luther Horne and Carl Porer, said they believe it was the longest game in the history of the league, which started in 1953.

Earlier in the week, Jim Booher collected 21 hits in blasting Howard Johnson 26 to 3. Gary Schooler pitched a three hitter in gaining the decision and Pat Miller was charged with the loss.

Six of Booher's hits were homers, two by Schooler, two

by Jim O'Connor, one by Bob Laudeman, and a bases-loaded blast by Cliff York.

Following their Saturday marathon, Booher met Ky. Model Shop Sunday in a battle for first place as both teams were undefeated in five games.

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Rhodes hurls team to 7-run victory

Ricky Rhodes, pitcher for Commonwealth Life, hurled the first no-hitter of the season in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League against Lincoln Income Sunday, May 21. Commonwealth won 7-0.

Rhodes recorded 10 strikeouts and Kim Tuell hit a home run and a double for the winners.

Commonwealth won two other games this past week. The boys defeated the Jim Booher nine 4-2, and Mario's 3-1. In the game against Booher, Rhodes hurled five perfect innings before allowing a hit. With the victory, he won his third game of the season. Tuell pitched Commonwealth to the victory over Mario's as Harry Wall drove in the two winning runs in the sixth inning.

Mario's won two games during the week, defeating Cooke Pontiac 3-2 in 11 innings and Jim Booher 10-3. John Davis, winner of both games, recorded 19 strikeouts against

Cooke Pontiac and seven against Jim Booher. Allen Saunders hit a two-run homer for Jim Booher.

Lincoln Income defeated Standard Oil 4-1 as Sean Hannan struck out 11 and Cooke Pontiac 12-6 with a good relief job by Mark Wiesner. Reid Walker struck out 13 to lead Jim Booher past Standard Oil 3-2. Tom Townsend drove in the winning run with double in the seventh inning.

John Kaster drove in the winning run on a single with the bases loaded in the seventh as Cooke Pontiac defeated Standard Oil 3-2 to round out the Major League play.

In Minor League play, each team won one game. League leading Elks Club rolled over Reynolds Metals 22-7, Rotary Club defeated Liberty National 7-5, Reynolds Metals won over Rotary 6-3 and Liberty National shut out the Elks Club 7-0.

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12-inning Little League duel ends with Booher team victory

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Booher again went into extra innings, but came out on the short end of a 5 to 1 score. Excellent pitching by both starters resulted in a 1 to 1 deadlock at the end of six innings.

Booher's Gary Schooner registered twelve strike-outs in allowing one run on five hits and Model Shoep's Mark Martin fanned four in a one-run six-inning performance over the first six innings.

Larry Burkett's grand slam homer in the seventh, his second of the week, gave Model Shop the distinction of being the only remaining undefeated team in the majors.

Burkett also received credit for the victory by holding Booher scoreless in the bottom of the seventh. Bryan Munsey was charged with the loss.

Model Shop reached his lofty position by registering three other victories earlier in the week. The team downed Commonwealth Life by a 10 to 0 count on a two-hit pitching performance by Mark Martin. Home runs by Kenny Orfil and Larry Burkett provided Martin with all the runs he needed. Jeff Londerback was the loser.

Ten-hit attack

The second victory was a 10 to 2 decision over Howard Johnson on a one-hit pitching performance by Duke Crowhorn and a ten hit attack. Crowhorn was only one out away from a no-hitter when George Solley hit a homer with a man on base. The losing hurler was Jeff Willard.

Victory number three came at the expense of Avid-Rent-a-Car, 5 to 0. It was this game in which Larry Burkett

registered his other grand slam homer to assist Dave Tinkle in gaining the mound victory. Pat Jaggars was tagged with the loss.

Home runs by Mark Holand and Greg Belford powered Pryor's Restaurant to a 5 to 3 decision over Howard Johnson. Brent Abbott was the winning pitcher and Pat Miller the loser.

Howard Johnson fared better against Commonwealth Life in gaining an 8 to 3 victory.

The games only homer was produced by Commonwealth's Ed Harping. George Solley gained the pitching decision over John Martin.

In the final American League action of the week, Avid-Rent-a-Car dealt winless Commonwealth Life its sixth straight defeat, 6 to 0. Bob Benick was the winning pitcher over Jeff Londerback and aided his own cause by belting a homer. Jeff Johnston also homered for Avid.

Citizens first place

In National League action, Showers Shop won three games last week to gain a first place tie in the standings with Shircliffe Auto Sales.

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The score remained deadlocked until the bottom of the sixth when Schindler singled and later scored on a two-

out single by John McDermont, the winning pitcher. To add additional sentiment to this hotly contested struggle, Shircliffe had two runners thrown out attempting to score and Showers had one when Paul Arooki tried to stretch a triple into an inside-the-park home run. Herb Bruen posted eight strikeouts, but was charged with the loss.

Showers posted an identical 3 to 2 decision over Lions Club earlier in the week with Don Minogue and Larry Williams locked up in a tight pitching duel. Minogue gave up three hits while striking out eleven to gain the decision and Williams gave up four hits and posted eight strikeouts in a good losing effort.

Barry Bryant got the Lions off to an early lead with a two-run homer in the first inning, but Showers scored its come-from-behind victory with one run in the second and two in the third.

Showers' Don Minogue turned in another good effort Sunday by pitching a two-hit shutout against Citizens Fidelity and registering eleven strikeouts. His opponent, Gary Gladice, gave up only four hits but three of them came in a third-inning uprising. Coupled with two walks, a hit batsman, and an error, they produced all of Showers' runs in their 7 to 0 victory.

Shircliffe wins two

One of Shircliffe Auto Sales' two victories last week came at the expense of Lincoln Income, 5 to 2. Shircliffe scored all its runs in the third inning as the first three batters drew walks and were followed in succession by Mike O'Connor's single and Don Hostle's triple.

This was the fourth consecutive game in which Lincoln outlit its opponents, winning only one of the contests. Dick Dent was the winning pitcher and Mark Bellucci the loser. Lincoln's Mike Brunderman produced the games only homer.

Shircliffe's second victory was a 5 to 2 win over the Lions Club. Greg Shircliffe made his season debut on the mound a winning one as he fanned seven men. Larry Williams was charged with the loss.

Citizens posts 3 wins

Citizens Fidelity came up with three wins last week prior to its Sunday loss to Showers. The first encounter resulted in an split win over Burns Ford, 10 to 8.

Trailing 7 to 4 going into the fourth, Citizens pushed across three runs to tie the game and winning pitcher Gary Gladice belted a three-run homer in the fifth to win his own ball game. The homer victim was Duke Konig.

The team's second victory was an 11 to 5 shelling of the Lions Club. Ted Kavin went two for two at the plate for the victors and winning pitcher Joe Elder helped his own cause with two RBIs.

Victory number three was Citizens' 4 to 2 win over Lincoln Income. Trailing 3 to 0, Lincoln's Jim Brown had a triple in the fourth to drive in two runs and lighten the contest. However, Joe Elder re-tired the next eight men to preserve his win. Steve Maynor turned in a creditable effort in his first pitching performance of the season but was tagged for the loss.

Lincoln Income turned in its best hitting performance of the

season in a 9 to 4 victory over Burns Ford, collecting ten hits. Mark Bellucci had a home-run and both Mark Palmer and Mike Brunderman were three for four at the plate.

Lincoln put the game out of reach in the fifth inning when it sent 12 men to the plate, good for six runs. Bellucci had his best control of the season in striking out 12 to register the win. Ed Wren was the losing pitcher.

Joynt homers twice

Lions Club won its first game of the year in downing Burns Ford 5 to 3. Barry Bryant drove in all five runs with homers in the first and sixth innings to help Ty Smith achieve the victory over Steve Gallagher.

In Southern Association play, Ricky Clem led 1st National Lincoln to a 16 to 13 victory over Tafel's Dodge. Clem connected for a homer, triple, and double to help Ty Smith achieve the victory over Steve Gallagher. In a slug-fest the produced 25 hits, Rodas-In-The-Nail bested Shouffer's Dan 13 to 12. After Shouffer had tied the game with four runs in the top of the sixth, Rodas' Harvey

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12-inning duel ends

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Dunbar singled home Paul Sievers with the winning tally in the bottom of the sixth. Gary Harper was the winning pitcher and Larry Jackson the loser.

In an extra inning affair, Henderson Electric won over Standard Oil 9 to 5. Standard Oil's Tim Reuter and Phil Grossman had significant doubles in a three-run sixth inning rally that tied the game and sent it into overtime.

It was to no avail, however, as Henderson scored four runs in the seventh to ice the decision for relief pitcher Billy Powers. Reuter was charged with the loss. Glenn Davis was three for three for the victors.

In Triple A action, Boston Shoe bombed Blue Grass Mercury 17 to 3 as the Boston team batted around in both the second and third innings to score fifteen runs.

Two of the key blows were a bases loaded double by Wathen Spalding and a double by Dawson Sather with two men on. Mark Pulliam pitched a four hitter in getting the victory.

Zachary Taylor was outlit nine to one but came out victorious over Thornbury Toys 8 to 6. Bill Holt received credit for the win and Allen Ford was charged with the loss.

May 25, 1967

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. Matthews Community Center signs option on 14-acre tract

City may have own swim pool

St. Matthews may have its own public swimming pool -- one comparable in size to the Crescent Hill pool -- in the next few years.

The first step toward obtaining such a pool and other major recreational facilities at the St. Matthews Community Center Park -- was taken recently.

The City of St. Matthews and the center corporation obtained an option to buy the 14-acre park site off Shelbyville Road from Mr. and Mrs. Shelton B. Arterburn and Covington Arterburn.

Having an option on the property, Mayor Bernard F. Bowling said, permits the city and center to go ahead with long-range capital improvement plans.

Included in those plans are a large swimming pool -- a long-sought recreational facility here -- permanent buildings and other major park features.

In the past, plans to make major improvements at the park have fallen through, the mayor said, because the city and the center had no claim on the land.

The mayor said he is hopeful federal funds can be obtained to help purchase the park.

Such funds could be held in escrow until local money matching the federal grant is obtained, the mayor said.

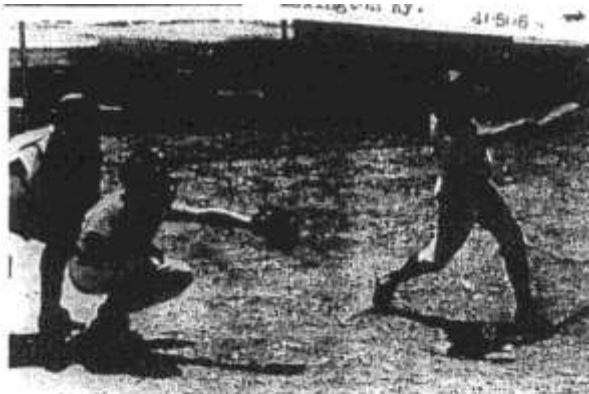
The federal funds may be available under the Open Space Program. An application for the funds is to be filed soon.

The agreement with the Arterburns calls for the city and center to pay \$15,000 an acre for the site if it is purchased.

The agreement also calls for a payment of \$200 a month for leasing the property. The option and lease will not expire until 1981.

Center president Ray Voil said the agreement with the Arterburns frees the center "to start obtaining the kind of recreational facilities at the park the community has long wanted."

The park now contains playing fields used by the St. Matthews Little League and Babe Ruth League. It also contains a wading pool for younger children and a meeting house.



SMACK! Chris Durning smacks a base hit for the Angels during their games with the Yanks in the Jefferson League last Saturday. The Angels won 9-7. The League plays on fields provided by the Zachary Taylor Post of the American Legion off Shelbyville Road.

Showers Shop captures National League lead

BY GEORGE CRISCELLI

Showers Shop took over undisputed possession of first place in the National League by putting two shotted victories last week while Shireliffe Auto Sales, last week's co-leader, was splitting a pair.

Showers' first victory came at the expense of Burns Ford by a 4 to 0 score.

The three-hit shutout effort was turned in by Mark Richter against leading hurler Todd Muncie. Don Mingo produced the only homer of the game.

Showers' other victory was a 16 to 0 rout of Lincoln Income. Lincoln was able to garner only two hits off John McDermott as his teammates backed him up with flawless defensive play.

Showers posted across ten runs on only two hits in the second inning, highlighted by Mingo's bases-loaded blast, that left little doubt as to the outcome.

Lincoln Income's bats were much hotter earlier in the week as they had 15 hits in shelling Lions Club 22 to 2. After scoring four runs without a hit in the first inning, they tallied seven times in the second to tie the game.

Steve Maynor and Mark Palmer had three hits each, Gary Criscelli a bases-loaded double, and Mark Belucci a three-run homer.

David Lee scattered eight hits in his first starting assignment to gain the decision.

Drops back

Shireliffe Auto temporarily kept pace with Showers by defeating Citizens Fidelity 6 to 2 Wednesday before being tripped up Saturday by Burns Ford, 7 to 4 in extra innings.

In the Citizens' game, Shireliffe had to overcome a first inning two-run homer by leading pitcher Joe Elder, Richard Dentz settled down and

gave up only three hits after Elder's blast and recorded another win.

Burns Ford achieved its defeat of Shireliffe the hard way. They jumped off to a 4 to 1 lead, but Shireliffe tied it up with single runs in the third, fifth, and sixth innings, the latter one being unearned.

To make matters worse, Burns appeared to score what would have been the winning run in the sixth. However, the runner failed to touch home plate and was tagged out in the dug-out. Shireliffe's luck finally ran out when Burns scored three runs in the eighth for its 7 to 4 decision. Haller Gary Plock tossed scoreless ball the final two innings to gain the victory over Greg Shireliffe.

The Lions Club team seemed aptly named as they came roaring from behind to beat Citizens Fidelity its second loss of the week. Trailing 8 to 2, they pushed across nine runs in the bottom of the ninth to take an 11 to 8 lead.

Barry Bryson's three-run circuit swing was the big hit of the inning.

Citizens tallied three times in the sixth to knot the score temporarily. Those Lions weren't to be denied though as they scored the winning run in the home-half of the sixth to give Ty Smith his second win in as many starts.

Joe Elder had another good day at bat, going four for four. Ky. Model Shop maintained its torrid pace in the Ameri-

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Goal of \$3,500 set for Baseball March

The 12th annual "Baseball March" of the St. Matthews Community Center Park will be conducted Thursday, June 22, between 5:30 and 8 pm.

This year's goal will be \$3,500.

Community Center president Ray Voll said the proceeds of the drive will help pay for the recent remodeling of the park's main building.

The ceiling of the building has been lowered, the main room has been tiled and a new foyer installed.

The 14-acre recreational facility is supported entirely by the annual Baseball March and by donations from various churches and civic organizations.

The 510 members of the 34 Little League and Babe Ruth League teams that use Center facilities will be organized into teams to make the baseball march.

In addition, this year sisters of team members will be stat-

ioned at area shopping centers and stores to solicit funds.

Voll and Bill Pickering will head the fund-raising campaign.

The center also will hold a fish fry this year to raise funds. The fish fry will be held Saturday, June 8, from 3:30 to 8 pm at the center. Admission charge will be \$1.50.

Mrs. Arthur Draut, Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Ed Hennies will be in charge of the event.

June 1, 1967

Races develop in two baseball divisions

BY GEORGE CRECILLIS

With the 30-game schedule nearly half complete, two races are developing in both major divisions in the St. Matthews Little League.

Ky. Model Shop (9-0) and Jim Booher Chevrolet (8-1) are dominating the American League, while Showers Shop (8-1) and Shirccliffe AutoSales (7-2) are battling it out in the National.

All other major league teams have lost five or more games.

Ky. Model Shop kept its record unblemished last week with an 11 to 2 decision over Commonwealth Life (1-9). Model Shop scored eight runs in a big second inning to put the game out of reach, with the big blow a three-run circuit smash by Larry Burke.

The winners' Mark Martin had a good day at the plate with three hits and scored three runs. Dale Crowhorn pitched a four-hitter to gain the decision over Jeff Loud-erbach.

Hurls shutout

Jim Booher Chevrolet's Jim O'Connor hurled a brilliant three-hit shutout in gaining a 6 to 0 victory over Howard Johnson (2-6). Bryan Hanney's two-run homer off of Paul Houser was all the insurance O'Connor needed.

The Booher team, whose only loss came at the hands of league leader Model Shop, gets a chance to even the score Sunday when these two teams play a rain-postponed make-up game.

Three-hit pitching performances by Jeff Johnston and Pat Jagers enabled Avis-Rent-a-Car (4-0) to win a pair of games from Pryor's

Restaurant (2-7).

In the first encounter, an 11-4 victory, Johnston aided his own cause by blasting two homers, a double, and a single, good for five runs. Losing hurler Pat Hayden also homered and drove in three runs. The second meeting produced a 2 to 1 score as Jagers

and Greg Belford, who also had a three-hitter, hooked up in a real pitchers' duel. Eric Nelson drove in the winning run with a fifth-inning triple.

Showers Shop maintained its league lead by eking out a 4 to 3 decision over Lions Club (2 - 7) on a two-hit

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Races develop for Little League crowns

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pitching performance by John McDermott. Tom Smith's two-run double in the third inning was the decisive blow off of losing hurler Terry Bryant.

Strikes out eight

Shircliffe Auto Sales stayed right on the heels of Showers with a hard-earned 3 to 0 victory over Lincoln Income (3 - 6). The shutout was tossed by Dick Deats as he allowed only four hits while striking out eight.

Both Mike O'Connor and Jim Bault doubled in the first inning and later scored on Fielder's choices to help deal Mark Ballucci the loss.

Burns Ford (3-6) came up with five runs in the last inning to beat Citizens Fidelity (4-3) by a 9 to 5 count. Citizens' faulty fielding led to its downfall as the team committed seven errors. Gary Flock gained the decision over Gary Giudice.

Memorial Day was position day for the Triple - A and Southern leagues. The first and second place teams, third and fourth place teams, and fifth and sixth place teams had the opportunity to battle it out in head-on competition.

Southern leader First National Lincoln (3-0) remained undefeated by dealing Standard Oil its second defeat, 17 to 15, in a game that was called after four innings. First National overcame Standard's 10 to 4 first inning lead by pushing across eight runs in the third inning to give reliever Jim Lester the win.

Rocky Clem put one out of the park for the winners and losing pitcher Tim Reuten collected a single and double.

Henderson Electric (3-2) took over second place with an 18 to 4 defeat of Rodem-is-the-Mall (2-3). Bill Powers effectively scattered in best-

ing young Gary Harper.

Four in a row

Tadel Dodge (2-2) handed

winless Stouffer's his fourth straight defeat by a score of 8 to 2. John Cross turned in a three-hit pitching performance to defeat James

Howe.

Standard Oil (3-3) bounced back from its defeat on position day to push Stouffer's his (2-4) deeper into the cellar

with an 18 to 0 victory. For the second straight game Stouffer's was limited to only three hits or Phil Groseman tossed the shutout.

June 8, 1967

Martin pitches no hitter in St. M. Babe Ruth League

Mario's Doug Martin pitched the season's second no hit games this week in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League.

His win came against Standard Oil 4-0. Gary Campbell went three for four for the winners. Mario's also defeated Lincoln Income 3-1 on a three - hit performance by Mike McCord. Mario's record now is 5-4.

Lincoln Income whipped Jim Booher 6-4 to make its record 5-4.

Jim Booher broke a three-game losing streak by defeating Cooke Pontiac 7-2 on excellent pitching by Reid Walker. His record now is 3-6.

Commonwealth Life kept up its winning ways. By getting four runs early, the boys defeated Standard Oil 12-2. Bob Elliott was the winning pitcher and Kim Tuell hit his fourth home run.

Cooke Pontiac fell to Commonwealth Life 4-1 under fine pitching by Tom Elliott. Buddy

Mattingly hit his fourth home run for the winners. Commonwealth's record now is 8-1.

Steve Johnson's one hit highlighted the Minor League play this week as Liberty National defeated the Elks Club 2-1.

Liberty National could not make it two in a row as Steve

Bachman lost to Rotary Club 4-2, on a three run sixth inning. Bob Springate was the winner.

Liberty National's record now is 3-4. The Elks Club record is 4-3, good enough for second place behind Rotary Club which boasts a 4-2 standing.

June 8, 1967

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Model Shop team increases division lead by 2 games

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS

Ky. Model Shop registered an exciting come-from-behind 5-to-4 victory over Jim Booher Chevrolet in Sunday's Little League action to increase its division lead to two full games.

Going into Sunday's showdown, Model Shop had an 11-0 record and Booher was 10-1.

To set the stage for their Sunday clash, both teams had chalked up two victories earlier in the week. Model Shop blasted Commonwealth Life 17 to 4 and squeaked by Howard Johnson 9 to 7.

In the Commonwealth game, Model Shop had hot bats and came up with 20 hits. Bill Hoback was four-for-four at the plate and Larry Burket went four-for-six to help Dave Tinkle gain the victory.

Different story

The Howard Johnson game was a different story as Model Shop overcame a 7-to-4 lead by pushing across five runs in

the fourth inning.

Ed Slattery's bases-loaded double highlighted the uprising that enabled Model Shop to maintain its perfect record. Burket continued his homer hitting ways by pounding out a tape measure clout in the first inning and Tinkle pitched two scoreless innings in relief to seal the decision for Dale Crowhorn.

No hitter for Schooler

The Jim Booher team unleashed a 28-hit attack in defeating Howard Johnson 10 to 0 and Avis-Rent-A-Car 10 to 5.

Gary Schooler hurled the brilliant no-hit shutout and aided his own cause with a homer and double, good for four runs. Bob Laudeman was four-for-four including a two-run circuit clout.

Booher's Jim O'Connor had a field day in his team's victory over Avis with a perfect day at bat. O'Connor drove in nine runs with his two homers, a triple, and a double.

Laudeman gave winning pitcher Bob Watson additional insurance with a grand slam homer in the fifth. Losing hurler Pat Jagers fared better at bat by collecting four of his team's six hits.

Shows poise

In the big game, both Model Shop and Jim Booher went all the way with their starlinings. Model Shop's Mark Martin showed a lot of poise in overcoming his team's four errors and silenced Booher's booming bats by limiting them to only two hits.

Trailing 4 to 1 going in to the home half of the sixth inning, Model Shop collected four of its nine hits off Jim O'Connor to pull the game out of the fire.

After one out, Ken Draul doubled and Larry Burket received an intentional walk. Bill Hoback bounced a grounder to short and was safe on a fielder's choice as Burket was forced out at second base for the second out.

With runners on first and third, Ed Slattery singled Draul home to tighten the contest at 4 to 2. Dave Tinkle then singled to load the bases and Steve Tessar doubled to drive in all three runners and win the game.

Pryor's Restaurant ran its record to 4 and 7 by defeating Avis-Rent-a-Car and Commonwealth Life. Its 5-to-4 victory over Avis was another

cliff-hanger, as they were held scoreless for four innings.

Avis had built its 4-to-0 lead on the strength of home runs by Don Matry and Jeff Johnston, only to see Jeff Lough's grand slam clout in the bottom of the sixth give the victory to Greg Belford.

Score knots

Pryor's 6 to 3 win over Commonwealth had to be accomplished in extra innings despite combined no-hit pitching performances by Pat Hayden and Barry Boardman.

Hayden went the regulation distance of six innings and saw Commonwealth score one run in the third inning and two in the fourth on a combination of walks and errors to send the game into overtime. With the score knotted at 3-all, Pryor's scored three times in the seventh with Steve Turkubien's homer accounting for two of the runs. Boardman then held Commonwealth hit-

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less to preserve the victory for Hayden.

In National League action, Showers Shop remained in first place by defeating Lions Club and Lincoln Income. Don Blaque came out victorious over Terry Bryant in Showers' closely contested 3-to-3 victory over Lions.

The game was tied going in to the final inning when Showers scored four times to ice the decision. Bob Schindler had four hits in four trips to the plate for the winner and Bryant and Joe Kaela were two for three for Lions Club. Showers scored three unearned runs in the first inning en route to its 8-to-2 win over Lincoln Income with John

McCommond limiting Lincoln to only four singles.

Don Blaque's second inning homer with two men on base provided additional insurance that was never needed. Young Mike Hill was tagged for the

loss.

Shircliffe Auto Sales knocked off Burns Ford 7 to 2 with the assist of six Burns' errors. Herb Brown held Burns scoreless for four innings while Shircliffe was building a 5-to-0 lead. Todd Henson put one out of the park for Shircliffe.

In a see-saw battle that saw the lead change hands three times and the score tied twice, Shircliffe and Lincoln Income have yet to complete their game that was called because of darkness.

In a repeat performance of its game against Showers, Lincoln handed Shircliffe three unearned first-inning runs as a result of four errors. Trailing 3 to 2, Lincoln fought back with single runs in the third and fifth innings and two runs in the sixth on Mark Palmer's homer to take a 5-to-3 lead.

Mike O'Connor staged home Scott Phillips in the bottom of the sixth to send the game into extra innings. In the top of the seventh, Lincoln scored

once and had the bases loaded with two men out.

Greg Shircliffe threw one strike against Steve Maynor and the game was called by Umpire Moses Krause. One interpretation of Little League rules is that the game must be resumed at that exact point at a later date.

This could be a significant game in that Shircliffe appears to be Showers Shop only contender. Only one game separated these two foes going into last week's activity.

The Lincoln Income hex continued as it lost to Burns Ford 9 to 7 but not before it gave Burns some anxious moments. Burns scored two unearned runs in the first inning and had a 3-to-4 lead after five and a half innings with the help of home runs by Kim Knotts and Jim Spears.

With one man out in the bottom of the sixth, Lincoln's Mark Palmieri singled and Mike Bruenderman doubled him home. Bruenderman went to third base as his double got by the center fielder and Mark Bellucci followed by drawing a walk.

Steve Maynor then hit a hard grounder. Bruenderman displayed some heads-up base running by breaking for home to draw the throw, and returned to third base giving Maynor time to reach first safely.

With the bases now loaded and the tying run at bat, Gary Criscillis lined a shot to the deep left field corner that appeared it might tie the score. However, his shot banged against the fence for a double, two runs scored, and the tying runs were on second and third.

Jim Spears then came on in relief of Duke Koenig and walked Terry McKenna to again load the bases. Spears struck out the next two batters to kill the rally and end the game. Mark Bellucci had a three-run home for Lincoln.

Citizens Fidelity lost its fourth and fifth games in a row by bowing to Burns Ford and Lions Club. Duke Koenig tossed a two-hitter in leading Burns to a 4-to-1 victory. Burns was able to bunch three of its five hits in the fifth inning, and scored its four runs with the help to an error and two wild pitches.

Two hits, surrounded by four Citizens' errors in the third inning, permitted Lions Club to score five runs en route to its 7-to-4 decision. Bob Smith was the winning pitcher and Gary Gludice was the victim if the errors. Barry Bryant had a solo homer for Lions.

June 15, 1967

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Commonwealth team suffers second loss

Commonwealth Life suffered its second defeat this week at the hands of Mike McCord of Mario's in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League. The score was 5-0. McCord pitched a one-hitter and knocked a home run for the winners.

However, Commonwealth Life fared better against Lincoln Income in recording a 7-2 victory. Ricky Rhode hurled a three-hitter and Kim Twell hit his fifth home run for the winning nine.

Mario's won its other game this week, defeating Jim Booher 10-2. Gary Campbell of Mario's singled in what proved to be the winning run in the fourth inning. John Davis was the winning pitcher.

Reid Walker's one-hitter was enough for Jim Booher to de-

feat Standard Oil, 12-0. Allen Saunders batted in four runs for Jim Booher.

Standard Oil broke its three game losing streak, defeating Cooke Pontiac 14-7. In an explosive type ball game, Steve Chappell got three hits for the winning team. Tom Frentz was the winning hurler.

Eric Schuermer's single drove in a winning run as Cooke Pontiac took a 5-3 decision from Lincoln Income. Schuermer finished with three hits. Gary Tessar was the winning pitcher.

Elks Club won two games this week to regain first place in the Minor League division. Pitcher Frank Thomas defeated Rotary Club 6-5 and Gary Stigger took a 15-5 decision over Reynolds Metals.

Liberty National won its only game 12-1. Steve Bachman carried the decision for the winners.

June 15, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Recreation program announced

The recreation program for the St. Matthews Community Center was announced this week. The program will be held Monday through Friday from 9 am until 5 pm.

Special events include tennis between 1 and 4 pm Mondays under sponsorship of the Patrons Association with Pam Raque as instructor. Professional tennis instruction also will be given Wednesdays between 8:30 am and noon.

Boys in the 5 to 11 age group may register for tetherball Tuesday, June 27, the deadline. Arts and crafts classes will be Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:30 and 11 am. A wading pool for children under 12 is available at all hours.

Other daily events include ping pong, checkers, basketball and other court games and horseshoe pitching.

June 22, 1967

Commonwealth wins thriller 3-2

Commonwealth Life held off a late Standard Oil rally to win a 3-2 thriller this week in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League.

Tony Scherer's triple drove in what proved to be the winning run. Ricky Rhodes was the winning pitcher.

Commonwealth Life won its other game to keep a two-game lead on first place. The team defeated Jim Booher 5-1 to boost its record to 11-2. Buddy Mattingley and Paul Bailey homered for the winners as Bob Elliott was credited with the win.

Mario's remained firmly in second place by winning two games. The boys defeated Lincoln Income 6-3 with Mike McCord's grand slam homer being the highlight of the game. Doug Martin won his second pitching assignment for Mario's.

In the second game, Mario's defeated Cooke Pontiac 13-3 as the boys unleashed a 16-hit attack.

In other Major League action, Dan Gadlaga recorded his first win as Standard Oil clobbered Lincoln Income 13-2. Jim Booher routed Cooke Pontiac 12-6 to round out the week's action. Gary Byrd received credit for the win for a fine relief job.

The Minor League was explosive this week with three runaway games. Rotary demolished Liberty National 13-5 as Mark Salles hit a three-run homer. Liberty bounced back to wallop Elks Club 18-2 on 11 hits and Reynolds Metals won its third game with a 16-8 victory over Rotary.

June 22, 1967

Wildcats keep first place

The St. Matthews Senior Babe Ruth League opened this week with the Wildcats in first place with a 3-1 record. They have defeated the Pirates, Mustangs and Falcons, losing only to the Falcons.

The Wildcats defeated the Pirates 4-2 as Jim Schoenbackler led the hitting with a homer and a double. Jim Adams was the winning hurler.

In another game, the Wildcats were downed 5-8 by the Falcons as the latter scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

The Wildcats later mastered the Falcons 10-5 on a relief win by Schoenbackler and also defeated the highly rated Mustangs 15-5 in a multi-hit contest.

The Pirates and Mustangs share second place with 2-2 records. The Pirates defeated the Mustangs 3-1 to force the tie. The Pirates also overpowered the Falcons 7-5.

The Falcons have a 1-3 record as of this report.

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Little League Standings

(Games thru 6-17-67)

National	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Showers Shop	13	1	.929	
Shircliffe Auto Sales	11	2	.846	1 1/2
Lincoln Income	5	8	.385	7 1/2
Burns Ford	5	9	.357	8
Citizens Fidelity	4	10	.286	9
Lions Club	3	11	.214	10

American

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Ky. Model Shop	13	1	.929	
Jim Booher Chevrolet	12	2	.857	1
Avis-Rent-A-Car	7	7	.500	6
Pryor's Restaurant	5	9	.357	8
Howard Johnson	4	10	.286	9
Commonwealth Life	1	13	.071	12

June 22, 1967

Model shop team loses first game of season

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS

The Jim Booher team's only two losses of the season were dished out by league leader Ky. Model Shop.

Booher helped avenge those defeats by walloping Model Shop 8 to 1 in Saturday's Little League headliner, and knocked Model Shop from the ranks of the undefeated in the process.

This creates added importance to their final toe-to-toe combat, which is scheduled for Saturday.

Contrary to the two previous encounters, the Booher team finally was able to resume the homer-hitting ways it had enjoyed against all opponents other than Model Shop.

Cliff York connected for two round-trippers good for five runs, enabling Booher to establish a Little League team record of 31 home runs in a season.

Later in the game Jim O'Connor made it 32 as he socked his sixth homer of the season. Gary Schooler scattered seven hits effectively to pick up the important win.

Both teams had games prior to the headliner and both had to score come-from-behind victories. Trailing 5 to 3 after three and one-half innings against Commonwealth Life, Booher's Jim O'Connor put his team ahead to stay with a grand slam homer in the bottom of the fourth.

The final score was 10 to 5, thanks to an excellent relief job by Bryan Hanney.

Successful rally

Model Shop staged a brilliant rally in its 13-to-11 conquest of Pryor's Restaurant. Pryor's scored its 11 runs in the first two innings for an 11-to-2 lead and seemed to be destined to have the honor of dealing Model Shop its first loss.

Still trailing 11 to 5 going into the bottom of the fifth, Model Shop rallied seven times to avoid defeat. Dale Crowhorn in relief held Pryor's scoreless after its early run outburst and in addition joined team-mate Larry Burkett in putting a ball out of the park.

Jeff Lough turned in another good hitting performance for Pryor's with two homers and a double.

Howard Johnson split a pair of games with Pryor's Restaurant, winning the first encounter 11 to 8 and losing the second 7 to 1. In its victorious effort, timely hitting and good relief pitching by Paul Houser were the keys to success.

Greg Belford and Pat Hayden combined to limit Howard Johnson to only two hits in the second contest to lead Pryor's to victory. Steve Zerkulen and Jeff Lough singled home two runs each in the first inning and Pryor's never looked back.

Avis wins three

Avis Rent-A-Car continued its yoyo performance of losing all games one week and winning all games the following week. It all started two weeks ago when it lost two games, then won two, lost two, and followed by winning all three of its encounters last week.

Two of its wins were at the expense of Commonwealth Life. In the first meeting, Bob Hensch tossed a four-hitter as Avis won 17 to 3.

Don Meiry and Pat Jagers homered for Avis, the latter one with the sacks full, Commonwealth's David Dye also put one over the fence.

The next time around was almost a repeat performance as Avis won by a 17-to-1 score on Pat Jagers' three-hitter. Jagers again homered and was joined this time by team-mate Jeff Johnston.

In addition, Johnston helped preserve the shutout by triggering a key double play in the last inning from his third base position.

Avis' final victory came at the expense of Howard Johnson, 5 to 4, with Jeff Johnston the winning pitcher. Jagers picked a convenient time to continue his homer-hitting ways, as his blast with a man on base broke a 4-to-4 tie in the fifth inning. Jeff Willard homered in the fourth inning for Howard Johnson.

Decisive homer

Showers Shop maintained its National League lead by winning three games last week, two of them over Citizens Fidelity.

Their first meeting resulted in a closely contested 3 to 1 score, with Dan Minsogue and Joe Elder locked up in a pitchers' duel. Winner Minsogue struck out 13 and walked none while Elder recorded eight strikeouts in defeat.

Dave Merrifield's round-tripper in the first inning gave Citizens a 1-to-0 lead, and Showers tied it up in the fifth. With two men out and one on base, Bob Schindler clouted a three ball, two strike pitch over the center field fence to give Showers the 3-to-1 decision.

Timely hitting in the second inning that produced four runs was the key to Showers' 5-to-3 victory in the second meeting, with John McDermund the winner over Mike Rose. Citizens' Joe Elder connected for two round-trippers, but his power was not quite enough.

Showers scored five runs in the first inning without a hit in route to an 11 to 4 win over Burns Ford. Mark Wacker was the winner over Jim Spears, as Spears was plagued with his team's seven errors. Bob Schindler produced the games only home run.

Shircliffe Aplo Sales kept pace with Showers by collecting a total of 36 hits in its three winning efforts, the Lions Club being victimized twice. Greg Shircliffe went all the way in the first game to register a 14-to-2 decision behind a 12-hit attack. The Lions' Barry Bryant went two for three at the plate, including his seventh homer of the season. Herb Brown's great back hand stab in the third inning with two men on base robbed Bryant of another hit.

An alert defense and a steady pitching stint by Herb Brown produced a 6-to-3 Shircliffe victory in the second encounter. One of Shircliffe's 11 hits was a home run by Jim Bontie, the first Shircliffe homer of the season. Shircliffe defeated Citizens Fidelity 10 to 5 as Dick Deats

again proved that to be a winning pitcher consistently good control is a must. Deats racked up ten strikeouts while walking only two men. Shircliffe's 13 hits included one triple and five doubles.

Lincoln Income climbed from fifth to third place in the standings with its victories over Lions Club and Burns Ford. In its game against Lions, the lead changed hands four times and the score was tied three times.

Lincoln sent twelve men to the plate in the fifth inning, scored six runs, and came out on top 13 to 9.

Mike Bruenderman had three hits, Mark Palmeri two, and Mark Bellucci two, including his fifth home run of the season. Larry Williams belted

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Model Shop loses first game of season

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one out of the park for Lions.

Bellucci shines

Lincoln Income turned in its best performance of the season behind Mark Bellucci's excellent pitching stint in besting Burns Ford 5 to 1. Bellucci required only 63 pitches as he struck out seven batters and walked none in tossing a four-hitter.

Lincoln collected only five hits, but the timing was perfect as evidenced by Mike Bruenderman's three-run homer in the third and Steve Maynor's two-run single in the fifth. Both teams played errorless ball in a well executed game.

Tafel Dodge dealt 1st National Lincoln (6-1) its first defeat of the season in Southern Association action, 11 to 10. 1st National jumped off to a 9 to 2 lead only to see Tafel score seven times in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game.

First National tallied once in the sixth to again take the lead, but Tafel picked up two runs in its half of the inning to win the game. Olney Owen, the winning pitcher, drove in the winning run. John Land homered for 1st National.

Tafel (5-3) also took the measure of Rodas-In-The-Mall on the strength of one big inning, 13 to 6. The fifth was again the big inning as they scored nine times to knock Dick-Riney out of the box. Chris Lombardo was the winning moundman and Dick Hill was three for four at the plate.

Improves record

Henderson Electric ran its record to 5 and 2, good for second place in the standings, by besting Standard Oil 13 to 10. Kelly Malone was the winner over Phil Grossman.

Rodes - In - The - Mall (3-5) handed Stouffer's Inn (0-8) its eighth straight defeat, 16 to 7. A ten-run fourth inning told the tale, with Pat Bollinger getting the win with his six-hitter.

Boston Shoe (6-2) retained possession of first place in the Triple-A League with an 18 to 5 trouncing of Blue Grass Mercury (4-3). Its 18 runs were scored on only five hits.

Zachary Taylor Post (4-4) split a pair of games, winning over Thornbury Toys (2-4) by a score of 14 to 2 and losing to Mose Franck 9 to 7. In the Thornbury game, John Watkins hurled a four-hitter in gaining his fourth straight victory.

Mose Franck (2-6) won its games over Zachary Taylor on the strength of Carl Gies one-hit pitching performance. Gies also had a bases-loaded single in the third inning. Ken O'Keefe Ford (4-4) racked up 14 hits in downing Mose Franck 15 to 4. O'Keefe exploded for 11 runs in the third inning, climaxed by a bases-loaded Homer off the bat of winning pitcher Kent Franz.

This column would like to urge all of you Little League baseball fans to please be generous in your support of the program the remaining three weeks of the season. Each game played requires a minimum outlay of \$9.20 and this figure increases every time a bat is broken. Collections to date have not averaged the minimum figure, thus this brief reminder.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Little League teams to seek funds tonight

The 12th annual "Baseball March" of the St. Matthews Community Center Park will be staged today from 5:30 to about 9 pm.

This year's goal will be \$3,500.

The march originally had been scheduled for June 22. Community Center President Ray Voll said some of the proceeds of the drive will help pay for the recent remodeling of the park's main building.

Other proceeds will go into the park's operating fund for regular expenses of the facility.

The 14-acre recreational park is supported entirely by the annual Baseball March and by donations from various churches and civic organizations.

The drive will be a door-to-door canvass. Most of the 510 members of the 34 Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball teams that use Cen-

ter facilities will participate in the fund-raising operation. Voll and Bill Pickering will head the fund-raising campaign.

The park, open to the public, includes a double tennis court, an official basketball court, a wading pool and swings.

A baseball program is offered for youngsters other than those in the Little League competition.

In addition, the Jefferson County Recreation Board offers a crafts and playground program each summer at the park Monday through Friday.

This year three staff members of the Recreation Board are conducting the program.

The St. Matthews Community Center Park recently obtained an option to buy the park site.

Major recreational facilities may be installed there, including a large swimming pool, if funds are granted to the park board by the federal government.

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Model Shop luck fades

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His victory over Thornbury Toys with a 11 to 3 win over Mose Franch (2-7). Tom Lukas tossed a four-hitter and received credit for the victory.

In a battle for third place, Zachary Taylor Post (3-4) collected only two hits, but beat Ken O'Keefe Ford (4-5) by a score of 10 to 2.

First National Lincoln (4-1) increased its Southern Association lead to two full games by winning two contests last week while second place Tafei Dodge (3-3) was winning one. Its first victory was a 39 to 7 lacing of Henderson Electric with Dennis Sline the winning pitcher.

Victory number two was at the expense of Standard Oil (4-5) in a real cliff-hanger, 11 to 10. First National jumped off to a 7 to 1 lead, but stubborn Standard kept halting back.

Trailing 11 to 8 going into the final inning, Standard scored two runs and still had the bases loaded when the final out occurred. Jim Lester was the winning pitcher as he fanned thirteen men and gave up but two hits, both to Phil Barker.

Chris Lombardo pitched a three-hitter in leading Tafei Dodge to its 23 to 6 win over Stouffer's Inn (0-3). Tafei collected 13 hits in the game that was called after four innings.

Rodex - In - The - Mail (4-3) played errorless ball in hanging an 11 to 3 loss on Henderson Electric (5-4). Henderson was in second place, one game behind First National Lincoln, going into last week's action.

Model Shop team's luck fades after 'unlucky' victory

BY GEORGE CRISILLIS

The Ky. Model Shop team must be convinced that 13 is truly an unlucky number. June 14, it was game number 13 and was riding high, still undefeated. Since that fateful win, the team has been unable to shake that unlucky number and has lost three in a row.

Two of those losses came in last week's action, the first at the hands of a steadily improving Avis - Rent - A - Car team, 10 to 5. Model Shop jumped off to a 3 to 0 lead, only to see Avis push across four runs in the bottom of the second to narrow the gap.

Both teams scored one run in the third and three runs in the fourth, permitting Model Shop to retain its one-run lead 3 to 1. Jeff Johnston held Model Shop scoreless the final two innings and Avis scored twice in his half of the fifth to gain the narrow decision. Home runs were produced by Pat Jaggars and Don Mety of Avis and Larry Burkett of Model Shop.

The following afternoon Jim Booher Chevrolet met Pryor's Restaurant, knowing that a victory would put it in a first place tie with Model Shop. Booher responded with a convincing 13 to 4 win behind a five-hit pitching performance by Hub Watson. Booher's Cliff York and Gary Schoeller accounted for eight runs as each batter connected for a single, a double and a home run. Those two games set the stage for the final meeting of the season between Booher and Model Shop. Their battle for undisputed possession of first place came off Saturday and had its exciting moments as expected.

Model Shop scored twice in both the first and second innings and held a 4 to 0 lead at the end of the third. Booher's bats finally got hot in the fourth inning and accounted for six runs and a 4 to 4 tie.

Model Shop faltered again in the bottom of the fifth as pull within one run at 4 to 3, but Booher pushed across the final three runs of the game in the sixth inning to register the important 9 to 3 decision.

Gary Schoeller was the winning hurler over Mark Marshall, and he gave a big assist by Cliff York, Bob Leadman and Barry Hoffmann. York collected three hits including a round-tripper. Leadman a three-run home run, and Hoffmann, two timely hits that accounted for two runs.

Wins 5th straight

Avis-Rent-A-Car won half its straight game by wallowing Commonwealth Life 16 to 0. The brilliant four-hit shutout was tossed by Pat Jaggars as his teammates connected for ten hits. The big blast was a three-run homer by Don Mety.

Although mathematically eliminated from the league championship, Avis could be a deciding factor in determining the eventual champion.

Based on recent games, Avis certainly has the potential to beat any foe on a given day and has one game remaining with both Booher and Model Shop. Howard Johnson was on the winning and losing ends of a pair of 10 to 9 games. The winning effort was against Commonwealth Life in extra innings. Pat Miller received credit for the victory as his opening moundman issued a bases loaded walk for the deciding run.

His losing effort was against Pryor's Restaurant as it blew an 4 to 3 second inning lead. Pryor's Brent Abbott came on in relief in the third inning and limited Howard Johnson to one run over the final four innings to earn a well-deserved victory.

Showers Shop continued its winning ways and increased its National League lead by besting its nearest competitor, Shirlite Auto Sales, 10 to 0.

Another excellent pitching stint was turned in by Don Maseque, who was only one out away from a no-hitter when Kevin Arvne singled in the final inning.

Showers sent eleven men to the plate in the second inning against Richard Dennis and scored seven runs to deal him his first loss of the season. Rick Hahn and Bob Schindler were three for four at the plate and Glen Honey and Tom Lewis were two for four.

Showers Shop's only setback came on opening day as it lost a 1 to 0 extra-inning thriller in Shirlite. Its 14th straight victory since that opening loss was recorded Saturday by collecting ten hits on route to a 5 to 1 decision over Citizens Fidelity. John McDermott hurled a six-hitter in getting the victory. Paul Arnold put one out of the park for Showers.

Shirlite Auto Sales rebounded from its loss to Showers with a solid 6 to 1 victory over Lions Club. Shirlite sent eight batters to the plate in both the first and second innings and scored three and four runs respectively to gain a 7 to 0 lead.

Neel Brown and Greg Shirlite shared the pitching duties equally for Shirlite, Brown allowing one run in the third inning and Shirlite tossing shutout ball in relief. Ray Standle collected three hits in four at-bats and Don Beale went two for three.

Lions again tamed

Lions Club also lost to Burns Ford, 9 to 1, as Burns' Duke Koenig gave up only one hit, a single by Toby Burke in the fifth. Kim Knotts was two for three and Jim Spears two for four to share batting honors. Burns Ford regained possession of third place by down-

ing Lincoln Income 5 to 0 with Ted Munson hurling the shutout to halt Lincoln's winning streak at three games.

Lead off batter Jim Spears put a no ball, two strikes pitch over the fence in the first inning. The next two batters, Kim Knotts and Munson, doubled and singled, respectively, and subsequently scored on sliding chances to end the scoring.

Leading pitcher Mark Bellucci settled down after this initial outburst and allowed only two hits over the final five innings, striking out ten batters. Unfortunately for him, Lincoln's bats were ineffective against Munson.

Lincoln Income had racked up its third straight win earlier in the week against Citizens Fidelity 3 to 2. It was a well-executed game, with both teams having seven different fielding positions record points.

Winning hurler David Lee pitched a nifty four-hitter, the only damaging blow a two-run homer by his mound opponent, Gary Gladice.

Both Mark Bellucci and Steve Maynor were two for three at bat and Jim Shoop drove in what proved to be the winning run with a fourth-inning single.

In Triple A action, Shouts Shoe (7-2) remained in first place by defeating Thornbury Toys (2-3) its third straight defeat, 15 to 7. Mark Pulliam was the winning pitcher as his teammates garnered 15 hits. A defensive gem was turned in by Watson spelling as he engaged a line drive at shortstop and doubled a runner off second base.

Earlier in the week, Thornbury lost to Shingraas Mercury 18 to 2 with the Mercury team scoring in every inning. Mike Wilson scattered eight hits effectively to record the easy victory.

Shingraas Mercury (5-3) pulled to within one game of Boston Shoe by following up Continued to page 10A

Showers Shop team takes League reins

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS

Having completed 18 games of its 20 - game schedule, Showers Shop entered the final week of the season with a commanding three-game lead over second place Shircliffe Auto Sales.

Shircliffe has three games remaining plus the completion of a game called by darkness in the top of the seventh inning.

The called game will be completed only if it has a bearing on the National League title. Either one Showers Shop victory or one Shircliffe Auto

defeat will wrap up the title for Showers.

Showers attained its enviable position by lambasting Shircliffe Auto last week by a score of 7 to 1 for its 16 straight victory.

Showers' Dan Minogue was the hero in this one as he pitched a brilliant two-hitter and walked but two men in beating Shircliffe's Dick Deatz. In addition to his pitching performance, Minogue blasted a three-run homer in the fourth inning.

To prove that anything can happen in Little League baseball, last place Lions Club

played inspired ball in halting Showers' victory streak at 16. Barry Bryant got Lions off to a roaring start by belting a three-run homer in the first inning for a 3-to-0 lead. Showers pushed across four runs in its half of the first to take a one run lead, but Lions tied it up in the third.

The score remained deadlocked until the final inning, when pitcher Larry Williams won his own ball game by putting a Mark Richler pitch over the fence for a 5-to-4 victory.

Earlier in the week, Lions Club won another come-from-

behind thriller with a 7-to-6 victory over Burns Ford. Todd Munson's fifth inning homer with two men on base gave Burns a 6-to-3 lead temporarily, but those roaring Lions tallied four times in the sixth highlighted by Barry Bryant's two-run round tripper. Jim Stillman was the winning hurler and Ed Wren the loser. Joe Elder led Citizens Fidelity to a 4-to-0 victory over Burns Ford. Elder gave up only two hits and registered eight strikeouts in tossing the shutout. He drove in two runs

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with his first inning single. Gary Gludice had a three-run circuit clout in the second inning.

Lincoln Income regained third place in the standings by knocking off Citizens Fidelity 8 to 4. Steve Maynor was the winning pitcher over Gary Gludice, with some outstanding relief help from Mark Bellucci. Citizens made a strong come-back attempt as it scored four runs in the fifth inning and still had the bases loaded with only one out. However, Bellucci came on in relief to strike out the next two batters and kill the threat. Bellucci also blasted his sixth home run of the season in the first inning to account for three runs and ran his hitting streak to eight games.

Lincoln's Mike Bruenoerman was two-for-three at the plate and liked his batting average to a hefty .479.

This was Lincoln's fourth win in its last five starts in preparation for its battle with league leader Showers Shop on July 5th.

Nip and tuck

That nip-and-tuck battle in the American League is still going strong as it enters the final week of the regular season. Never more than one game has separated Jip Booher Chevrolet and Ky. Model Shop all season.

First place Booher has games remaining with a strong Avis-Rent-A-Car team and Commonwealth Life. A loss to either of them, coupled with two Model Shop victories, would result in a tie for the title.

Booher won both of its games last week, the first a 6-to-1 victory over Pryor's Restaurant. Bob Watson and Jim O'Connor teamed up to pitch a three-hitter, with Watson the starter and winner. Bob Lasherman's two-run homer in the fourth inning was his eleventh of the season, which leads the league.

Schooler stars

Booher then collected 14 hits in bombarding Howard Johnson 19 to 8. Gary Schooler had another brilliant day as he pitched the one-hit shutout and drove in five runs with two homers and a single. His homers ran the Booher team total to 39 an average of better than two round-trippers per game.

In addition to Schooler's efforts, Cliff York and Bob Laudeman had three singles each, and Jim O'Connor accounted for two singles and a double.

Ky. Model Shop also won twice last week to stay in contention. Its first victory came at the expense of Commonwealth Life, 11 to 4, with Ed Slatery turning in a steady four hit pitching performance.

The game was tied at 3-all going into the bottom of the third, when Model Shop tallied eight times to make a rout of the game. Larry Burkel had two home runs in the big inning and drove in five runs. Commonwealth's David Dye also put one over the fence.

Wins squeaker

Model Shop and Avis-Rent-A-Car treated their fans to another thriller, with Model Shop scoring a come-from-behind 4 to 3 win. Model Shop was trailing 3 to 2 going into the last inning when Jeff Wilson's two-out triple drove across the tying and winning runs. Don Metry had a fine day at the plate for Avis as his homer and double accounted for all three runs. Both teams collected nine hits, with Mark Martin the winning moundsman over Pat Juggers.

Howard Johnson pushed Commonwealth deeper in the cellar with its 8-to-6 victory, but not before Commonwealth made a battle of it. Commonwealth jumped off to a 4-to-0 lead in the first inning only to see Howard Johnson tie it up with four runs in the third.

The game was still tied at 6-all after five innings, but Jeff Willard's two-run double in the sixth sealed it up for Howard Johnson. David Dye and David Robb both had round trippers for Commonwealth. Jimmy Gipe turned in a good relief performance to register

the victory.

Gains ground

In Southern Association action, Tafel Dodge gained ground on Idle First National Lincoln by winning its game with Rodes-In-The-Mail. Tafel received 24 walks and unleashed an 11-hit attack in gaining the 26-to-7 decision. Obie Owen was the winning pitcher as Tafel recorded its fourth straight victory.

Standard Oil belted wireless Stouffer's 15 to 2 as wildness again accounted for the high run production. Standard collected only three hits but was given 20 free passes. Tim Reuter recorded seven strikeouts and gave up no hits in the four inning game to receive credit for the mound victory. Henderson Electric was idle as its game with First National was postponed by rain.

Ken O'Keefe tightened the Triple-A league race by tripping league leader Boston Shoe 11 to 8. O'Keefe scored six runs in the final inning as a result of bases on balls and wild pitches. Kent Frantz was the winning pitcher.

Mose Franck beat Zachary Taylor Post but none of the details are available. Thornbury Toys and Bluegrass Mercury were idled by rain.

Independence Day was postponed again for the Minor League with all teams getting a shot at their nearest competitor. In the Southern Association, First National Lincoln (8-1) squared off against Tafel Dodge (7-3), Henderson Electric (5-4) tangled with Standard Oil (3-5), and Rodes-In-The-Mail (4-6) played Stouffer's Inn (0-10).

Triple-A pairings will pit Boston Shoe (7-3) against Bluegrass Mercury (5-3), Zachary Taylor Post (5-3) against Ken O'Keefe (5-5), and Thornbury Toys (3-6) against Mose Franck (3-7).

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:



ALL STARS: Pictured here with their coaches and managers are the 15-year-old All Stars of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League. The All Stars will enter district competition against Pleasure Ridge July 10. Front row, from left: Buddy Mattingly, Fred Stillner, Paul Misback, Paul Bailey, John Davis, Terry Howard. Center row: Gary Campbell, Garry Tessar, Steve Chappell, Tommy Frentz, Bruce Skinner. Back row, Dick Bailey, asst. mgr.; Ruppert Mattingly, coach; Mark Wiesner, Mike McCord, Kim Tuell, Jerry Tuell, mgr., and Ricky Rhodes.

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Rhodes leads Commonwealth to victory over Mario's

Commonwealth Life won the battle of baseball powers in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League by defeating Mario's 2-1 in a pitching duel last week.

Winning hurler Ricky Rhodes had a no-hitter going into the bottom of the seventh when Mario's got its two hits and one run. Loser Mike McCord gave up only three hits.

Rhodes was in trouble the whole seventh inning. He struck out Bill Northcutt, but then walked John Davis.

McCord singled and with men on first and second Doug Martin also singled to drive in the only run. Rhodes then picked McCord out at second base for the third out and won the game. Commonwealth Life also blasted by the fifth place Jim

Booher team 5-1. Allen Saunders won his first game in five starts.

Commonwealth fared better against Lincoln Income by winning 7-2 on three-hit pitching by Bob Elliott.

After losing to Commonwealth, Mario's won its other outings defeating the Booher team 4-2 and Cooke Pontiac 11-7.

Standard Oil took over third place by winning two games. Dan Gadlage pitched a 7-3 victory over Cooke Pontiac. Dan Allen was credited with the 6-3 victory over Lincoln Income.

In minor league action, Reynolds Metals won its fourth straight game by whipping

Liberty National 11-7.

Liberty National came back, though, to defeat the league-leading Rotary Club 3-2.

Church to show film July 9

A film, "Mystery of Three Clocks," will be shown at Bethany Baptist Church, 2319 Taylorsville Rd., Sunday, July 9, at 6:30 pm.

The film is the second in a series that will run through Sept. 3. The series, entitled "Sermons from Science," is being shown at Expo 67 at Montreal, Canada.

Satisfaction in results from TVJ advertising.

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Babe Ruth tournaments slated for July 10-12

The 1967 Babe Ruth League District Tournaments will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10-12, at Valley Station and Mt. Matthews, Charlie Wells, district director of Babe Ruth League Baseball, said Monday.

The schedule for the Major All-Star teams (14 and 15-year-olds):

July 10 -- 5 pm, Valley Field, Ashby Lane and Lower River Road.

July 11 -- 8 pm, St. Matthews Community Center, Shelbyville Road across from The Mall.

July 12 -- 5 pm, Valley Field, if third game is necessary.

The 13-year-old All-Star Teams will play July 11 at 5 pm at the St. Matthews diamond.

District champions will receive a plaque donated by the Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Co. and the right to advance to the State tournament competition at Ashland beginning July 16.

The Babe Ruth World Series will be held in Fairbanks, Alaska, August 17 to 26.

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100th Division will train at Fort Jackson

The 100th Division (Training), with headquarters in Louisville, will leave by chartered bus Aug. 12 for Fort Jackson, S.C., for its annual two - week period of active duty.

The entire division has not been to Fort Jackson since it was activated there in early Oct., 1942. It trained there before receiving its overseas assignment in World War II.

One regiment of the 100th Division, the 400th has been training at Fort Jackson in the past few years because of the advanced infantry schooling facilities there. The remaining four regiments of the 100th have trained at Ft. Knox.

Members of the division will train active Army recruits in basic combat training, weapons firing, first aid, drill and military courtesy. Recruits are also taught combat support specialties such as cooking, driving, mechanical work, clerical work and communications.

Once the division is set up at the South Carolina post, it will assume duties normally handled by active Army outfits.

Welcome home activities are planned for the 100th when it returns to its birthplace (Fort Jackson) this summer.

Played major role

It played a major role in combat in France and in Germany.

The 100th smashed the German defenders of Bitche, France, helped halt the German 1944 winter offensive as the only division to hold its original ground during the Battle of the Bulge; took the key German rail center of Hielbronn; and acted as one arm of pincer movement which captured 5,004 Germans near Stuttgart.

During the Berlin Crisis of 1961, the 100th was called upon to fulfill its training mission when world peace was threatened. In its year of active duty, the 100th trained more than 30,000 soldiers, many of whom are fighting, or have fought, in the Vietnam War.

As the division prepared to return home to civilian life after the crisis, President Kennedy wrote the then commanding general, William A. Gash, "The response and accomplishments of the 100th Division have more than lived up to the reputation of the Division, and have been worthy of the fine tradition of the Army Reserve as a 'Citizen Soldier' emergency force."

"To you and your families," Kennedy wrote the Division, "and to the communities from which you came, may I say, as Commander-in-Chief, 'Well, done!'"

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Showers Shop, Booher teams win Little League pennants

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS

The regular season schedule has been completed in the St. Matthews Little League, and the All-Star selections have been made in preparation for some exciting tournament action.

Siegel Field (St. Matthews Community Center) is the opening game site for both of St. Matthews' entrants in tournament competition.

The National League All-Stars play Okolona July 22 at 2 pm, and the American League All-Stars collide with Valley Sports July 24 at 8 pm.

If you enjoy seeing baseball at its finest, you should mark those dates on your calendar. There are 16 local Little Leagues, and the winning in tournament competition here advances to the state finals at Owensboro, August 3-5.

(The final season standings and All-Star selections are on the sports pages.)

Showers Shop clinched the National League title when it won over Lincoln 5 to 1.

Don Minogue turned in another sterling mound performance as he limited Lincoln to only four hits and recorded eight strike-outs.

Mark Bellucci spoiled Minogue's shut-out bid with his sixth-inning homer.

Minogue, John McDermont, Rich Hahn and Paul Arnold each had two hits for the winners, with Hahn and Arnold getting round-trippers.

Score knots

Burns Ford dealt Showers Shop its third one-run loss in the season finale for both clubs, 5 to 4. With the score knotted at two-all at the end of regulation play, Showers scored twice in the seventh in an attempt to close its season on a winning note.

However, Burns pushed across three runs in its half of the seventh without collecting a hit to win the game. Its three runs came as the result of five walks and an error.

Burns Ford didn't fare quite so well as it lost to Shircliff Auto Sales earlier in the week, 5 to 4. Burns jumped off in a four-run lead and still led 4 to 1 going into the bottom of the fifth before Shircliff scored the final two runs of the game.

Kevin Arave's two-run double was the big blow of the inning. An oddity occurred when winning pitcher Richard Lutz retired Burns Ford on three pitches in the fifth inning.

Shircliff followed its win over Burns with a 7 to 5 victory over Citizens Fidelity as Mike O'Connor made his first pitching effort of the season's winning one.

Gary Shircliff relieved O'Connor in the fifth inning after Citizens Fidelity scored three runs to narrow the gap, and O'Connor responded by making a great running catch of a line drive off the bat of Joe Elder with two men on base in the sixth inning.

Don Bontle was three-for-three at the plate for Shircliff.

Turns trick

As did first place Showers

Shop, second place Shircliff also lost its final game of the season, 3 to 2. Lincoln became turned the trick in this extremely well-played game that saw both teams play error-ridden ball.

Lincoln broke on top 2 to 0, but Scott Phillips' two-run homer in the fifth tied it up. Lincoln's Jim Sroop then connected for his first round tripper of the season to win the game. Winning hurler, Mark Belloci gave up only three hits and his opponent Kevin

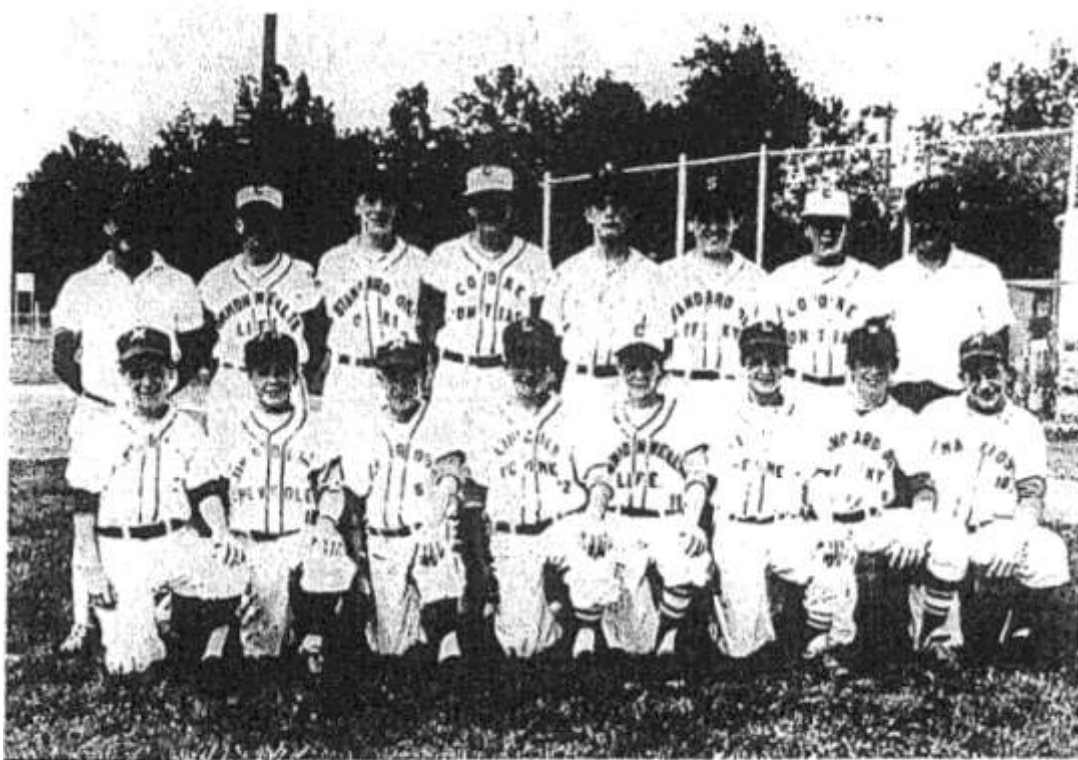
hills.

Earlier in the week, Lincoln Income bested Lions Club 11 to 5, with David Lee registering his third win without a defeat. Mike Brumderman collected two walks, a single, and a double in five trips to the plate.

Barry Bryant, Dave Scott and Tom Newman each had two hits for the losers.

In a game that produced twenty-two hits, Citizens Fidelity bested Lions Club 14

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ALL STARS: Pictured here with their manager and coach are the 13-year-old All Stars of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League. On bottom row, from left, Tim Logan, Bob Lynch, Kenny Roberts, Sean Haney, Tom Elliott, Don Douglas, Gary Brumeleve, and Mark Kerridge. Top row, from left, Bob Weygant, manager; Curt Bridget, Dan Gadlage, Bob McDermont, Bill O'Conner, Mike Burkett, Bill Wehner, and Fred Siltner, coach.

July 13, 1967

Final Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Showers Shop	17	2	.850
Shircliff Auto	14	5	.733
Lincoln Income	9	10	.474
Burns Ford	8	12	.400
Citizens Fidelity	6	14	.300
Lions Club	5	15	.250

TRIPLE A

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Bacon Shop	8	4	.667
Shircliff Auto	8	4	.667
Ken O'Keefe Ford	7	5	.583
Zachary Taylor Post	5	7	.417
Joan French	5	7	.417
Thornbury Toys	3	9	.250

Final Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Jim Booher Chevrolet	16	2	.889
Ky. Model Shop	12	3	.800
Auto Rent - A - Car	11	9	.550
Paper's Restaurant	7	13	.350
Howard Johnson	6	14	.300
Commonwealth Life	1	19	.050

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Ich National Lincoln	10	3	.769
Talbot Dodge	7	5	.583
Standard Oil	7	5	.583
Henderson Electric	6	6	.500
Radio - In - The - Mall	5	7	.417
Snodgrass Inc	1	11	.083

Showers and Booher teams win Little League pennants

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to 12. Lions' Barry Bryant turned in another outstanding performance in a losing cause, driving in nine runs.

Bryant had three hits, two of which were bases - loaded home runs. Tom Newman also put one out of the park for Lions.

For Citizens, Nick Koren was four-for-four.

Merrifield limited Lions to one run in a good relief performance to receive credit for the win.

Home run record

In winning its second straight American League pennant, Jim Booher Chevrolet set a home run record which may stand for many years.

With Bob Laudeman, Gary Schooler, Cliff York, and Jim O'Connor doing most of the slugging, the Booher team connected for 41 homers, 11 more than the record of 30 set last season by Showers Shop.

Laudeman finished with a league - leading 13 homers, followed by Schooler's 12, York's 7, and O'Connor's 6, a total of 38 homers for the four boys. In addition, Laudeman led the league in hits with 45 and in batting average with a .714 mark.

The Booher team allowed

the fewest runs, 32, in compiling their 18-2 record and scored the most, 221. Their team batting average of .364 also led the league and they made the fewest errors, 21.

Even with all that power, Booher had to win both of its games last week to cop the pennant by a one game margin over talent laden Ky. Model Shop.

Booher won a 2 to 1 squeaker over Avis-Rent-A-Car with old reliables Gary Schooler and Bob Laudeman sharing the spotlight.

Schooler tossed a nifty four-hitter and Laudeman belted a two-run homer in the close contest. Jeff Johnston limited Booher to only five hits to turn in a brilliant effort in a losing cause.

Bombardment

Booher then bombarded Commonwealth Life 15 to 1, with Jim O'Connor hurling a three-hitter. Laudeman again put one out of the park for Booher.

Model Shop kept the pressure on Booher with a 14 to 3 lacing of Howard Johnson. It unleashed an 18-hit attack, highlighted by Dave Tinkle's grand slam home run and Larry Burket's three run circuit clout. Jeff Wilson was the winning moundman.

Model Shop also played a squeaker as it required an extra inning to defeat Pry-

or's Restaurant 7 to 5. Model Shop scored five runs in the fourth inning and Pryor's scored two in both the third and fourth and once in the fifth to send the game into overtime.

Dave Tinkle went the regulation distance to gain the win with a big assist from Dale Crowhorn's final inning shutout performance. Steve Zurkukhan and Greg Belford homered for Pryor's.

Avis-Rent-A-Car rebounded from its one-run loss to Booher with convincing wins over Howard Johnson and Pryor's Restaurant.

Bob Renick tossed a four-hitter in leading his team to a 7 to 0 rout of Howard Johnson and was backed up by errorless play in the field. Jeff Johnston's three-run homer was all the insurance he needed.

Bold bid

Avis then made it seven wins in its last nine games by besting Pryor's Restaurant 10 to 2. Pryor's scored its two runs in the first inning to take a temporary lead, but Avis scored four times in the second to assume command, 5 to 2.

Jeff Johnston was the winning pitcher and aided his own cause with his second round-tripper of the week. Blake Childers was two-for-three at the plate for Avis.

Commonwealth Life made a bold bid to win its second game of the season on Independence Day, but Pryor's Restaurant wouldn't cooperate. Pryor's was trailing 7 to 6 going into the final inning when Mark Noland's two-out, two-run single gave Pryor's the 8 to 7 decision. Greg Belford and Brent Abbott were two-for-four at bat and Belford was the winning hurler.

The final week of minor league action saw 1st National Lincoln lose its second game of the season. Stouffer's Inn won its first game, and Bluegrass Mercury won two of three games to share the Triple-A title with Boston Shoe, who split a pair.

First National lost to Rodes-In-The-Mall 11 to 10 despite a three-run first inning homer by Ricky Clem. It made little difference, however, because First National Lincoln had clinched the Southern Association title earlier in the week with a 26 to 4 pounding of Tafel Dodge, scoring nineteen runs in the fourth inning.

Winning pitcher Jim Lester allowed but one hit and collected two himself. Ricky Clem had three hits, including a homer, and Dennis Rice was two-for-three.

First National ended its successful season with a 9 to 5 victory over Henderson Electric, with Clem socking his third homer of the week.

Stouffer's lone victory came

at the expense of Rodes-In-The-Mall, scoring six runs in the final inning for a 13 to 9 margin. Stouffer's Tom Kaelin blasted a pitch over the center field fence with two men on base in the third inning.

Stouffer's came within an eyelash of winning another one, but lost to Henderson Electric, 10 to 9.

July 13, 1967

Commonwealth wins Babe Ruth title

With a season record of 17 wins against three defeats, Commonwealth Life has won the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League title in the 12-15 class.

The boys clinched a tie for the top spot by walloping Standard Oil 14-1 and won the title with a 4-2 victory over Cooke Pontiac. They completed the final week by defeating Mario's 2-1 for their third win in a row.

The title is the third straight for manager Jerry Tuell whose teams have compiled a 49-11 record during the three-year span.

Outstanding players this year for Commonwealth have been Pitchers Ricky Rhodes, Kim Tuell and Bob Elliott and Infielders Buddy Mattingly and Tony Scherer.

Mario's ended the season with a 13-7 record to take second place honors. Mike McCord, John Davis and Doug Martin came through on the pitching end and Gary Campbell, Bruce Skinner and Bill Northcutt contributed their share of the hitting.

Other league players who helped their respective teams, were pitchers Gary Tessar, Mark Wiesner, Dan Allen and Larry Hanney and infielders Tom Frenitz, Paul Misback, Dan Bryan and John Lewis.

Babe Ruth Team Wins

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth League All Stars defeated the Ashland All Stars 4-3 in the state tournament Tuesday night at Ashland.

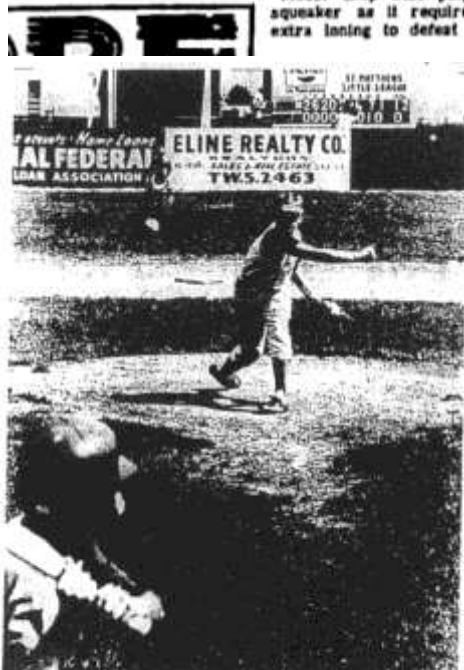
Winning pitcher was Mike McCord, and Kim Tuell and Paul Bailey hit home runs.

The St. Matthews team will play Greenup County tonight.

The local team will need three wins, besides Tuesday night's, to capture the state tournament

crown.

The St. Matthews' team's players all are 15 years old. Team manager is Jerry Tuell.



All Star pitcher Jim O'Connor of the Booher team slips a fast one to Commonwealth Life's David Ross in last Saturday's Little League action in St. Matthews. Booher won the game 15-1. The team also emerged as American League pennant winner.

July 20, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. Matthews team captures state Babe Ruth championship

With a 1-0 victory over Owensboro, the St. Matthews Babe Ruth All-Stars won the state Babe Ruth baseball championship Sunday at Ashland.

The victory came in the eighth inning on an unearned run after Ricky Rhodes, St. Matthews ace hurler, had held the Owensboro nine to one hit. He struck out 11 and allowed but three walks.

It was the second shutout performance by Rhodes in the tournament. The other was against Greenup County when St. Matthews gained a 1-0 decision on an unearned run.

With the two shutouts, Rhodes stretched his streak of scoreless innings to 22, extending back to the final game of district play.

Rhodes, one of the two 14-year-old boys on the St. Matthews squad, was named the outstanding player of the tournament and will receive an engraved trophy. The selection was made by umpires and the official scorer.

With the championship, St. Matthews will represent Kentucky in the Ohio Valley Regional starting Saturday, July 29, at Anderson, Ind. Champions from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin also will compete.

First opponent for the local nine will be Illinois in a game scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. The winner of the regional will advance to the national finals at Fairbanks, Alaska, in August.

The fourth and final game in

which the St. Matthews participated was an extra inning affair.

St. Matthews scored its run in the top half of the frame after a hit by Paul Misback, who stole second and was advanced to third on a bunt by Rhodes. Misback then scored on an infield error.

Owensboro's lone hit came in the first inning. St. Matthews was held to two hits by Owensboro hurler Barry Gaddis who allowed but two hits, fanned four and walked two.

In its march to the state championship, the St. Matthews boys defeated Ashland 4-3 last Thursday night in their opener. Home run decided the game for the local nine.

Kim Tuell slammed a solo homer in the fourth and Paul Bailey hit a three-run round tripper in the sixth. Mike McCord, the other 14-year-old squad member of the St. Matthews team, received credit for the victory. He had relieved Tuell in the fourth inning.

The other 1-0 victory for the St. Matthews team came Thursday against Greenup County. The deciding marker came in the first frame, also on an unearned run.

Gary Campbell walked, stole second and third and scored on a wild pitch. In this game, Rhodes and his mount opponent, John Jones, each struck out 13. St. Matthews was hitless in the game while Rhodes gave up three to Greenup County.

The third game Friday night resulted in a 10-4 rout of Lexington Dixie, last year's state champion.

Strikes out nine

Lexington had built up a three-run lead in the first half of the initial inning. St. Matthews overcame the deficit in the same frame on timely hitting by Gary Campbell, Buddy Mattingly and Misback.

St. Matthews scored another run in the second, two in the third and four in the sixth for a total of ten. Lexington scored another in the fourth, McCord, the winning pitcher,

struck out nine and allowed two hits, these being to the first two Lexington batters. St. Matthews got seven hits, including a triple by Mattingly and a double by Campbell. Lexington made six mistakes. St. Matthews two.

Managing the St. Matthews All-Stars is Jerry Tuell, who has piloted three straight pennant winning teams in St. Matthews Babe Ruth League play. His over-all record is 49 wins and 11 losses.

July 27, 1967

Little League tourney data

St. Matthews National				
Player	ab	r	h	rbt
Schindler	2R	4	0	0
Palmer	2B	2	0	0
Bellard	1B	3	0	1
Eden	cf	1	0	0
Spunklemer	2	0	0	0
Alington	F	3	0	1
Seale	4	3	0	0
McDermott	lf	1	0	0
O'Connor	lf	0	0	0
Kearns	ph	1	0	0
Brown	3B	1	0	0
Bryant	ph	1	0	0
TOTALS	22	0	0	0

St. Matthews American				
Player	ab	r	h	rbt
Martin	cf	4	2	1
Johnson	cf	2	2	0
Laudman	ss	4	2	2
Berket	1B	4	3	1
Schaefer	2	3	3	5
York	3B	4	1	2
O'Connor	4	1	2	4
Hayden	lf	3	0	0
Tinkle	lf	1	0	0
Davis	2B	2	1	0
TOTALS	30	14	15	

Valley Sports National				
Player	ab	r	h	rbt
Champs	ss	1	1	0
Jones	cf	3	1	0
Ford	1bp	1	1	0
Walker	P-1B	3	0	0
Pack	cf	2	1	1
Womack	cf	1	0	0
McClary	lf	2	1	2
Hayward	lf	0	0	0
McClintock	2B	1	1	0
Price	ph	1	0	0
Phillips	c	2	0	1
Kearns	ph	1	0	0
Hemrick	3B	2	0	1
TOTALS	20	4	5	

Owensboro				
Player	ab	r	h	rbt
Flacher	4	2	0	0
Bowman	F	3	0	0
Bright	cf	3	0	1
McKenna	lf	2	0	0
Brown	cf	2	0	0
Baker	1B	2	1	1
Baker	3B	2	0	1
Tate	ss	2	0	0
Ben	2B	2	0	0
TOTALS	21	1	3	

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ST. MAT 000 000 - 0 2 1
E-Bets (2), Brown HR-Brown

ST. MAT. 010 010 - 14 14 2
VALLEY S. 000 000 - 6 5 2
E-Johnson, Hayden, Phillips (2)
2 B - Berket
HR - Schaefer (2), O'Connor

July 27, 1967

St. Matthews All Stars reach quarter finals

BY GEORGE CRISCILLIS

Completion of first round games in Little League tournament play Saturday and Monday saw the St. Matthews American All Stars advance to the quarter finals and the National All Stars eliminated.

The National All Stars played Saturday and were defeated by the Okolona All Stars, 1 to 0.

National's Dan Minogue and Okolona's Larry Bowman hooked up in a tight pitchers' duel with Bowman tossing a two - hitter and Minogue a three-hitter.

Bowman struck out seven batters and issued six walks while Minogue fanned nine and gave no free passes.

The only run of the game was scored when lead-off batter Mike Bruner tugged a no-ball, one-strike pitch in the fifth inning and put it over the fence in right center field.

Prior to that fateful pitch, Minogue had required only 43 pitches through the first four innings in a brilliant display of good control, and was never in trouble.

Bowman was quite a contrast in that he was constantly in trouble, but always effective in the clutch. While Okolona left only two men stranded on base, St. Matthews left ten men stranded

and could never get the big hit.

Key play

The key defensive play of the game was turned in by Okolona's Bob Bristow in the second inning.

St. Matthews had the bases loaded on two walks and an error, with two men out. Bob Schindler then tagged Bowman's first pitch to deep left center for what appeared to be a certain hit only to see Bristow make a spectacular running catch.

St. Matthews again threatened in the fourth inning with runners on second and third and only one out, and in the fifth when Minogue's two-out double put runners on second and third. However, it was to no avail except to add additional excitement to the game.

The powerful St. Matthews American All Stars spotted the Valley Sports National All Stars a six-run first inning lead in their Monday game and then proceeded to pound out a 16-10-6 victory.

Valley sent ten men to the plate in the first-inning up-rising and collected its six runs on the strength of four hits and three walks.

Those six runs looked even bigger because Valley's Tom Walker had already struck out St. Matthews' first three batters in the top of the first.

Settles down

After this shaky start, hurler Gary Schooler settled down to limit Valley to only one hit, a high bouncer to the pitcher's mound, over the final four innings.

St. Matthews maintained its

composure and even seemed to display an air of confidence in their ability to bounce back.

St. Matthews started its comeback in the second inning when Larry Burket singled, went to second on a wild pitch, to third on a passed ball, and scored on Cliff York's single.

Next came the big third inning that produced six runs as nine men went to the plate. With one out and runners on first and third, Bob Laudeman singled to drive in one run and put runners on first and second.

Valley's Walker then fanned Burket for the second out and followed by hitting Schooler to load the bases.

Cliff York responded with his second successive single, driving in the second run of the inning, and the bases were still full. Jim O'Connor then stroled to the plate and blasted a tape measure homer over the left field fence to put his team on top, 7 to 6.

Flexes muscles

St. Matthews again flexed its muscles in the fourth inning to score six more runs.

Ken Draut opened the inning with a single, Mark Martin was safe on an error, and Jeff Johnston was hit by the pitcher to load the bases with none out.

Laudeman singled home two runs, and Johnston scored on a throwing error with Laudeman going to third.

Burket singled to drive in another run and Gary Schooler added more insurance to his cause by rapping a two-run homer.

Schooler then capped his brilliant day's work by blasting his second homer in the fifth inning to drive in three more runs.

When the smoke had cleared,

St. Matthews had hammered out fourteen hits in an awesome display of power, and in a game that was shortened to five innings because of darkness.

Even though it won't show in the box score, a big assist will have to be given to Jeff Johnston. In St. Matthews' big third inning, he came to bat with one man on base, one out, and his team trailing by a 6 to 1 margin. After having a one-ball, two-strike count against him, Johnston fouled off seven pitches and finally drew a walk. That may have been the turning point of the game.

Football signup set

Registration of players for the St. Matthews Football League has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 5 and 12, beginning at 9 am each day. Signups will be at the St. Matthews Community Center Building.

Boys 9 through 13 are eligible to play in the league. Eight year olds who will be 9 by Sept. 1 will meet the age requirement.

Those wanting to signup must be accompanied by a parent.

Football League slates signup

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- The league is composed of five teams, the Lions, Browns, Colts, Pans and Bears with each team having a "big" and "little" division, depending on the players' weight and age.
- All games will be played Friday nights at the Community Center except opening day and the all-star game.
- These will be played Sunday afternoons.

July 27, 1967

August 3, 1967

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:



READY TO FIRE: Mark Martin of the St. Matthews American team strains to hurl a fast pitch in the duel with Valley Village at Kokona. The St. Matthews team won the Sunday contest 10-1 to capture the Little League district crown in the major division (players 9-12). The St. M. team then lost to Ashland 2-1 Monday in the state journey at Owensboro.

August 3, 1967

Babe Ruth team whips Anderson

St. Matthews combined a 10-hit attack and six errors by the opponents to eliminate representatives from Anderson, Ind., 11-0 in a Babe Ruth Tournament game Monday at Anderson.

Mike McCord, St. Matthews hurler, allowed but three hits, struck out eight and walked four to win the decision.

Tommy Frantz was three for the plate, and drove in three runs. Kim Tuell slammed a three-run homer in the second inning.

The win evened St. Matthews' tourney record at 1-1. The boys were to meet the winner of the Ohio-Wisconsin game Tuesday night.

August 3, 1967

National League team wins All-Star game

The National League All-Stars beat the American League All-Stars 19-2 in the Mid-dletown Junior Division All-Star game last week.

Jeff Lally was the winning pitcher. Dennis Russell hit a home run out of the park.

Championship winners of the Senior Division, the Wibbels TV Yankees, beat the Senior Division All-Star team 4-3.

Winning Pitcher Darrell Saunders chaled up a home run for the Yankees. Pat Wilson hit a homerun for the losing All-Stars.

Following the games, a presentation of awards was made by Dr. L.R. McCleary, baseball commissioner.

Patches were presented to

each by in the junior and senior divisions who had participated in the program.

Each player on the All-Star teams received an All-Star patch. Approximately 250 boys took part in the program this year.

A championship trophy was presented to the Junior Division winner, National League Starview Braves, and a runnerup trophy to Murphy Tile Giants, American League winner.

Wibbels TV Yankees received a championship trophy as winner of the Senior Division. Refreshments were served to all players of both leagues.

August 10, 1967

Football League's opener set

The St. Matthews Football League will open its 1967 season this Sunday.

The first game, beginning at 1:30 pm at the Community Center, will pit the Rams against the Lions.

In the second game of the day the Bears will play the Browns.

Other games throughout the season will be played at 6:30 and 8:30 pm.

This is the schedule:

FIRST GAME - 6:30 PM

Date	Home	Visitors
Sept. 15	Lions vs. Colts	
22	Bears vs. Colts	
29	Colts vs. Browns	
Oct. 6	Colts vs. Rams	
13	Browns vs. Bears	
20	Rams vs. Browns	
27	Browns vs. Lions	
Nov. 3	Bears vs. Rams	
10	Lions vs. Bears	

SECOND GAME - 8:30 PM

Date	Home	Visitors
Sept. 15	Rams vs. Browns	
22	Browns vs. Lions	
29	Rams vs. Bears	
Oct. 6	Bears vs. Lions	
13	Lions vs. Rams	
20	Lions vs. Colts	
27	Colts vs. Bears	
Nov. 3	Browns vs. Colts	
10	Colts vs. Rams	

TEAM LAY-OFF DATES

Lions	Sept. 29	Nov. 3
Rams	Sept. 22	Oct. 27
Colts	Sept. 10	Oct. 13
Bears	Sept. 15	Oct. 20
Browns	Oct. 6	Nov. 10

Little Football League teams begin grappling on gridirons

Sunday, September 10, the St. Matthews Little Football League started the season. Ed Kaley from WAVF was a guest speaker. He also took some film which he had on his Sunday night's sport program. All the boys were introduced and then the games began.

The Little Rams and Little Lions started off. The Little Lions were victorious, 19 to 0. The Little Lions had a total of 11 first downs, gaining 124 yards rushing, two passes incomplete against the Little Rams, eight first downs, 38 yards rushing, plus eight yards passing on 1 for 2 passes. George Lage scored all 3 touchdowns with Maynor scoring the extra point.

The Big Rams and the Big Lions had a knock down battle, the Big Rams having 11 first downs, 115 yards rushing, 0 for 5 passes against 10 first downs, 106 yards rushing, 25 yards and 1 for 6 passes for the Lions. Don Douglas scored the touchdown for the Rams and the extra point for a total of 7 points. Don Douglas and Steve Motter both intercepted passes to break up the Lions drives. Final score: Rams 7 Lions 0.

Little Bears win

In the second game the Little Bears had the better of the Little Browns downing them 6 to 0. The Little Bears had 11 first downs, 50 yards rushing and 47 yards passing and 6 of 10 passes. The Little

Browns had 8 first downs, 67 yards rushing. Vinder intercepted passes for the Bears. Ellis scored the touchdown for the Bears. Schullis intercepted a pass for the Browns and the final score was the Little Bears 6, and the Little Browns 0.

The Big Browns had an easy time with the Big Bears: Browns 24 and the Bears 0. Logan, Urban, Irvin, and Shaver all scored for the Browns and no extra points were made as the Bears blocked several extra point kicks. The Browns had 15 first downs, 161 yards rushing and 10 yards on 1 of 2 passes. The Bears had 12 first downs, 86 yards rushing, 8 yards on 1 out of 5 passes.

Little Colts lose

Friday, September 16, at 6:30 pm was the second night of football. In the second set of games the Little Lions were again victorious, their victims being the Little Colts. The score was 19 to 0. The Lions ran for a total of 151 yards, 12 first downs and 3 touchdowns. The Colts gained only 56 yards, 8 first downs, and no touchdowns. The leading ground gainer for the Lions was Walter Lage, who ran for a total of 91 yards in 19 carries. John Thrasher, Bryan Manney, and Walter Lage all scored for the Lions with Lage getting the only extra point.

In the big team action, the Lions won their first game after losing to the Rams the

previous Sunday. The Lions came back with a stout defense to beat the Colts 12 to 0. The Lions gained a total of 232 yards, 16 first downs and 2 touchdowns. The Lion defense held the Colts to 36 yards, 9 first downs and 0 touchdowns. The leading ground gainers were Tony Gentile with 93 yards in 20 attempts for the Lions and Bob Isaac with a total of 18 yards in 5 carries for the Colts. Tony Gentile scored all the points for the Lions.

Rams beaten

Back in Little team action the Little Browns had an easy time handling the Rams beating them 25 to 0. The team grounded out 188 yards, 14 first downs, and 4 touchdowns. In a winning effort, The Rams were only able to run for a total of 58 yards, 61 first downs and 0 touchdowns. Brad Smith, Bob Schindler, both scored 1 touchdown for the Browns while Edwin Reed ran for two. The leading ground gainer for the Rams was Paul Rosenberg with 20 yards in 5 attempts.

In the Big game it was the Rams over the Browns by a score of 6 to 0 in a hard fought game. The defense for the Rams was the winning ingredient. The Rams held the Browns to 97 yards, 15 first downs, and 0 touchdowns. The Rams gained 158 yards, 12 first downs and 1 touchdown. The leading runners were Don Douglas with 89 yards in 10 carries for the Rams and Larry Urban with 34 yards in 12 carries. Jim Parks scored the lone touchdown which gave the Rams their second win in two games.

LITTLE TEAMS

	Win	Loss
Lions	2	0
Bears	1	0
Browns	1	1
Colts	0	1
Rams	0	2

BIG TEAMS

	Win	Loss
Rams	2	0
Browns	1	1
Lions	1	1
Colts	0	1
Bears	0	2

During the Civil War Augusta, Ky., was the scene of a battle between John Hunt Morgan's cavalry, then led by General Basil Duke, and the Federal Home Guards under Colonel Joshua T. Bradford. The victory was Duke's, but he suffered a heavy loss in officers and men.

September 21, 1967

September 7, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Little Bears smash Little Colts 32-0 in St. Matthews League

The St. Matthew Little League Football teams played their third set of games Friday, Sept. 22.

Starting off the evening were the Little Bears running over the Little Colts 32-0.

Gary Chafee scored two touchdowns and an extra point. Jim Ellis, the Bears leading ground gainer, scored one touchdown and one extra point.

John McDermmond and Fred Graham each scored one touchdown. Jimmy Ellis carried for 78 yards in 15 carries.

He also caught four passes for a total of 56 yards.

For the Little Colts, Plock was the leading ground gainer with 30 yards in 3 carries. The Colts used a passing attack in their losing effort, throwing a total of 15 for two completions and three interceptions. The passes gained 12 yards.

In the big game it was the

Colts over the Bears by a score of 12 to 7. The Big Colts leading ground gainer was Ed Engle who ran for a total of 63 yards in 16 attempts.

The two touchdowns were scored by Engle and Hoback. For the Big Bears, Chris Gault ran for 58 yards in 13 carries.

John Dawkins ran for the touchdowns and Gault scored the extra point. The game was mainly a ground game with the Bears running for 118 yards in 36 tries.

The Colts ran for a total of 138 yards in 36 tries. The Bears gained three first downs to the Colts two. The Colts had one touchdown called back on a penalty.

Back to Little Team action, it was the Little Lions over the Little Browns 6-0 in another hard fought game. The lone touchdown was scored by Ray Hart on a 30 yard pass play from Keith McCleavy.

Wall Lago, the Little team's

leading ground gainer ran for 63 yards in 18 tries. Lago is the leading rusher in the league.

For the Browns, Brad Smith led the ground attack, gaining 38 yards in 11 carries. Schindler and Reed also ran for more than 20 yards in a hard loss for the Browns.

In big team action, the league had its first tie of the season. The Big Browns and the Big Lions fought to a 6-6 tie. Nat Irvin scored on a 60 yard end run for the Browns in the first period, but after that the Browns were unable to crack the Lion defense for another score.

The leading rusher for the Browns was Irvin with 58 yards in 7 attempts. For the Lions it was Mike Kitchen scoring the touchdowns. Gentile led the rushers with 81 yards in 13 attempts.

Gentile also connected with three passes in 12 attempts for 49 yards. It was a tough defensive battle staged by both teams.

Pickering and Voll given service awards

Raymond Voll and William Pickering received the 1967 Community Service Awards of the St. Matthews Business Association Monday night.

The awards -- bronze plaques -- were presented to Pickering and Voll by outgoing association president A.J. Elme at the business group's annual meeting at Canary Cottage.

Pickering, of 3610 Hycliff Ave., is a director of the St. Matthews Exchange Club, treasurer of the St. Matthews Community Center, a director of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League and treasurer of the St. Matthews Football League.

As he presented the awards, Elme called Pickering "a joiner" -- a joiner of organizations through which he can help others.

Elme said Pickering's "unselfish efforts have been recognized before, and, no doubt, they will be time and time again."

because it is perfectly obvious that he is a worker and that the Community Center and its organizations are aware of his abilities.

Pickering is president and part owner of Beauticians Supply Co.

Voll, of 212 Beady Ave., is president of the St. Matthews Community Center, a director of Harvey Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church and chairman of the annual Christmas sale committee of the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club.

"Ray's abilities as a leader have been widely recognized in our community," said Elme.

"Like Bill Pickering, Ray Voll is happiest when he is doing something to help others and whatever task or duty he accepts, he handles completely and efficiently."

Voll is owner of Frankfort Avenue Hardware and Appliance Inc.

October 5, 1967

September 28, 1967

Little Browns tame Little Colts 19-14

BY BRIAN HARLEY

St. Matthews Little Football League teams played their fourth series of games at St. Matthews Community Center Friday, Sept. 29.

Starting off the evening the Little Browns had a tough time with the Little Colts, with the Little Browns winning the game 19 to 14.

J. Wilson, of the Colts, was the leading scorer of the game with a total of 13 points.

E. Reed, of the Little Browns had two touchdowns for a total of 12 points. E. Smith, of the Browns, had one touchdown for 6 points.

D. Schindler, of the Browns,

and T. Hicks, of the Colts, each made the point after touchdown. The Little Browns outgained the Little Colts on the ground 195 yards to 122 yards.

The leading ground gainer for the Little Colts was J. Wilson, gaining 99 yards in 10 tries.

The leading ground gainer for the Little Browns was E. Reed, gaining 94 yards in 16 tries. The longest run of the evening was made by J. Wilson when he broke loose for 45 yards.

Easy time

In the big game the Big Browns had an easy time with

the Big Colts downing them 38 to 7. N. Irvin and T. Logan were the leading scorers with 2 touchdowns each for the Browns.

D. Wilber and L. Urban scored one each. O'Brien kicked 2 out of 6 extra points, having 4 kicks blocked.

R. Deutsch scored the only touchdown for the Colts, with E. Engle getting the extra point. The leading ground gainer for the Big Colts, who ran for a total of 63 yards in 12 attempts, was E. Engle. D. Wilber gained 59 yards in 11 attempts for the Browns.

The Colts' passing attack was stopped with only three completions in 14 tries and

three interceptions for a total of 77 yards. The Browns had the better of it on the ground, gaining 167 yards to 151 yards for the Colts.

In the second little game, the Little Bears clobbered the Little Rams 21 to 0. J. Ellis, R. Rupp and T. Linder each scored touchdowns for the evening. J. McDermmond scored the other 2 extra points.

The Little Bears had a very easy time of it, gaining 61 yards on the ground and 110 in the air, on 8 to 22 passes. J. McDermmond was the Little Bears leading ground gainer with a total of 31 yards in 8

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Little Browns tame Little Colts, 19-14

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October 5, 1967

Little League elects officers

The Little League Baseball Association met Oct. 9 at the Community Center Building for its annual general business meeting and the election of officers for 1967-68. Bob Lee, 8810 Dartmoor Rd., was elected president. Other officers elected were vice-president, American League, R.H. Nelson; vice-president, National League, Hal Barrena; treasurer, Frank Whimsatt; secretary, Hunter Loss. Directors-at-large are Bill Pickering, John O'Connor and Don Hoffman.

October 19, 1967

Logan scores winning point

The Big Browns ruined the Big Rams' hopes for an undefeated season in the St. Matthews Little Football League last Friday night by beating them 7 to 0.

On the opening kickoff Tad Douglas ran 70 yards for a touchdown. The Browns got the ball on the kickoff and marched down the field. Urbon went over for the touchdown. Logan ran for the extra point. Wilbur was the leading rusher for the Browns with 47 yards in 9 attempts. Tad Douglas ran for a total of 80 yards in two attempts to lead the Rams' backfield in the rushing department.

The Browns dominated the first half with their defense stopping the Rams cold. In

carries for the Little Rams leading ground gainer.

Heinze scores

In the last big game of the evening, the Big Rams had their troubles with the Big Bears, finally winning 13 to 6. D. Douglas was the Rams' leading scorer with 2 touchdowns. J. Park scored the other touchdown. T. Douglas scored the only extra point on a reverse around the end.

B. Heinze scored the Big Bears touchdown. He was also the Bears' leading ground gainer with 33 yards and 14 tries. D. Douglas gained 71 yards in 9 tries for the Rams.

A couple of Ram drives were stopped on the one yard line with a jump pass intercepted by Craig of the Bears.

The Rams outgained the Bears 175 yards to 47. Tom Wagoner broke through and blocked a Bear punt on the 20-yard line to set up one of the Ram touchdowns. D. Douglas had the crowd standing, taking a handoff and going off tackle for 54 yards for a touchdown.

the second half the Rams came back and had a touchdown called back on a penalty.

LEADS LEAGUE

This leaves the Rams still leading the league with a 4-1 record, next the Browns with 4 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. Behind them are the Lions with a 3-1-1, then the Colts with a 1-1-3 record. Bears are last having won none and lost five.

In the other big game action, the Lions trounced the Colts 46 to 0. The leading rusher for the Lions was Mike Kitchin who returned to the Lions after suffering a shoulder separation two weeks earlier.

Little Lions smash Little Bears in match between undefeated teams

BY BRIAN HARTEL

Two undefeated teams clashed in the St. Matthews Little Football League last Friday night.

The Little Lions whipped the Little Bears 19 to 6.

Walt Lage, who ran for a total of 73 yards in 16 attempts, scored all three of the Lions' T.D.s, while Hart scored the extra point.

Lage caught a 35-yard pass from McCleavy for his first touchdown. Lage also scored on runs of 12 and 15 yards to wrap up the game for the Lions.

For the Little Bears it was Linder who scored. McDermott, leading rusher for the Bears with 39 yards in 10 attempts, threw to Linder for 25 yards for the Bears' lone touchdown.

The Bears scored first but the Lions came right back with their 35-yard pass play for a score.

After that the Lion defense held the Bears to two first downs and 39 yards, while the Lion defense held the Bears to two first downs and 39 yards, while the Lion offense scored two more T.D.s.

This win gave the Little Lions first place in the League's little division. They now have a won 4 and lost 0 record.

In the other little team action it was the Little Rams over the Little Colts by a score of 14 to 0. This was the first win of the year for the Little Rams.

Vitquatin was the leading rusher for the Little Rams with 24 yards in six carries. He also scored an extra point.

Scoring for the Little Rams was Buddy Stroufe with a T.D. and one extra point. Andy Means scored the other T.D. with an 11-yard run. The Little Ram defense held the Little Colts to five first downs and 90 yards.

Leading rusher

Wilson was the leading rusher for the Little Colts, picking up 46 yards in 12 carries. The Little Colts were unable to capitalize on their running or passing to score.

Plock threw nine passes with no completions and had one intercepted.

The Big Rams held on to the number one position by de-

feating the Big Colts 13 to 0. This makes their record 4 wins and no losses.

So far the Rams are undefeated in League play. The Douglas brothers, Tad and Don scored one touchdown apiece with Steve Molter scoring one extra point.

Don Douglas was the leading rusher for the Rams gaining 99 yards in 11 carries. He also intercepted three Colt passes to stop their drives.

The Colt leading rusher was Ed Engle who carried for 34 yards in 9 carries. Deutsch recovered two of the three Ram fumbles to stop Ram scoring drives, but the Colts were unable to use these to their advantage.

In the last game it was The Big Lions over the Big Bears by a score of 6 to 0. Tony Gentile scored the lone touchdown of the game, while Blustien was the leading rusher for the Big Lions.

Blustien ran for a total of 53 yards in 12 carries. The Big Lions ran for a total of 149 yards and eight first downs against a tough Bear defense.

The Lion offense was hurt by the loss of Mike Kitchin who was on the sidelines with a shoulder separation.

For the Big Bears Bob Heinze ran for 26 yards in six carries. The Bear defense held the Lions twice inside the Bear 10-yard line, but their offense was unable to generate a first down or score.

In the Little Team division the Little Lions are leading with a won 4 and lost 0 record followed by the Little Bears who are 3 and 1. After them come the Little Browns who are 2 and 2. The Little Rams are now 1 and 3. The Little Colts are last with an 0 and 4 record.

The Big Team division is lead by the Big Rams who have a 4 and 0 record. The Big Browns and Lions are next with a 2 win 1 lost and 1 tied record followed by the Big Colts with 1 and 3 record. The Bears are last with a 0 and 4 record.

October 12, 1967

October 26, 1967

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Browns and Bears win in St. Matthews League games

The Little Browns ruined the Little Lions' hopes for an undefeated season Friday night in the St. Matthews Football League. On the last play of the game Reed, of the Little Browns, went over for the touchdown. The try for extra point was no good.

Up to that point the game had been all defense and neither team could move the ball very far. The Little Browns were on the Lions ten-yard line early in the game but could not score.

After that the game went back and forth up to the last few seconds of the game. Reed ran about five yards over right guard for the touchdown. The touchdown was set up by Schulties on a 35-yard pass play to the Lions five-yard line.

Walt Lage was the leading rusher for the Little Lions gaining 32 yards in eight attempts. Reed was the leader for the Little Browns and made 30 yards in 13 attempts.

The game between the Big Browns and the Big Lions was similar to the Little team game. The Big Browns won this game 7-0.

They went back and forth until Irvin went over for the only touchdown of this game. Logan ran for the extra point. Logan also was the leading rusher for the Browns getting 38 yards in 11 attempts.

For the Lions, Kitchen had 35 yards in 9 attempts. This

was a big game for both teams. The winner took over second place, putting them only one-half a game behind the Rams.

In the second set of games it was a good night for the Bears. The Big and Little Bears won both games from the Colts. The Little Bears had their problems for a while.

They found the key at last and Chaffe and Ellis scored for the Little Bears. Ellis also ran for both extra points making the final score Little Bears 14, Little Colts 0.

Ellis was the leading rusher for the Little Bears with 66 yards in 15 attempts. Wilson, for the Little Colts, had 23 yards in six attempts.

In the Big Bear-Big Colt

game, the Bears made their first win in two years. They scored in the first half to make the half time score 7-0.

In the second half they scored 3 touchdowns and 1 extra point.

Van Meter scored one of the extra points. Webb and Heinze scored a touchdown each.

Raible scored three extra points. Raible also had 131 yards in 11 attempts for a very good night for the Bears. Isaac was the Colts' leading rusher with 16 yards in 10 attempts.

Except for the fact that T. Waits may have broken his wrist in a hard tackle, the game ended with a very happy Bear crew, winning 26-0 over the Colts.

November 2, 1967

Football contest winners announced

The St. Matthews Optimist Club awarded 18 trophies to boys who were winners in the Pass, Punt and Kick Contest sponsored by the club at Trinity field Oct. 14.

The trophies were presented Oct. 25, at Howard Johnson's by Stan Dobbs. The boys and their families were served cake, ice cream and soft drinks.

Boys winning are as follows: David Whitaker, Terry Moore, Donald Merrifield, Kevin O'Connor, Bobby McIntyre, Timmy McIntyre, Scott Northcut, Jude Kawa, Bill Plock, Gary Plock, Jeff Wilson, Charles Wallace, Mark Bel-

luel, Robert Mayhall, John Martin, Larry Urban, Johnny Hornung and Steve Durham.

In zone competition Oct. 21, David Whitaker won, and will go to district competition at Atherton High School field Saturday, Oct. 28.

Winners there will go on to Philadelphia for area competition. Final competition will be during half-time at the Orange Bowl game.

November 2, 1967

Babe Ruth League gives out awards

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League held its Annual Winner's Banquet Tuesday evening, Nov. 28; at Mario's on Shelbyville Road.

Teams recognized at this banquet were the Commonwealth Team, managed by Jerry Tuell, winner of the 13-15 Major League Championship for the third consecutive year, and the Rotary Club Team, managed by Roger Har-ker, winner in the 13-15 Minor League.

Members of each League Championship Team were presented with gold baseballs recognizing their achievements.

In recognition of winning the championship of their league three consecutive years, the 15 year old members of the Commonwealth Team were presented with individual trophies.

Their manager, Jerry Tuell, was presented with an engraved plaque.

Fifteen year olds so honored were Paul Bailey, Buddy Mattingly, Bill Compton, Bobby Elliott, and Kim Tuell. These five were the backbone of all three Championship Teams.

Bailey, Mattingly and Tuell were also members of the 1967 State Championship Babe Ruth All-Star Team, representing St. Matthews.

December 14, 1967

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Little Lions, Big Rams capture league titles

The Little Lions and the Big Rams captured first-place honors as the St. Matthews Little Football League ended its season last Friday night.

The Little Lions whipped the Bears 12 to 0 in the little division. If the Lions had lost the game, the division would have wound up in a three-way tie.

The Big Rams downed the Big Colts 27 to 0.

Walt Lage the little division's leading rusher and scorer, with close to 100 points, ran for both of the Little Lion's touchdowns. The Lions ended their season winning 7 and losing 1.

Ronny Sroufe and Bales each scored one touchdown for the Rams in the big division.

If the Rams had lost they would have wound up in second place as they were only half a game ahead of the Browns.

Rick Snider threw three touchdown passes in the second half of the game, two to Don Douglas and one to Tad Douglas.

Steve Molter scored the other touchdown on a 12-yard run.

Jim Park scored two extra points and Don Douglas one. D. Douglas needed three more touchdowns to take the scoring lead from Nat Irvin of the Browns. Nat Irvin was the big division's leading scorer with 60 points.

In the other big team action it was the Lions over the

Bears by a score of 20 to 0. Hardix and Ruby each scored one touchdown while Kitchen scored two. Rocky Mount ran for one extra point to wrap up the scoring.

Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2 pm the season will be brought to an end with an All Star Game pitting the best players of each division against each other.

November 16, 1967

St. M. Babe Ruth League elects officers

Directors of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League have elected Jack Willis as president for 1968.

Willis, of 3718 Edmond Ln., is manager of the Fiber Glass Group of American Air Filter Co.

Other new officers are Frank Campbell and Tom Wall III, vice presidents; Paul Lockhart, treasurer and Hunter Look, secretary.

These team managers were appointed:

Babe Ruth 16-18 league: Pirates, Tuffy Horne; Mustangs, Boots Kissler, Wildcats, Leo Zoeller, and Falcons, Jack Tadlock.

Babe Ruth 13-15 major league: Commonwealth, Tev Laudeman; Marto's, Jim Noland Jr.; Standard Oil, Don Martin; Lincoln Income, Tony Garcia; Jim Booher, Fred Stillner, and Cooke Pontiac, Howard Camnitz Jr.

Babe Ruth 13-15 minor league: Rotary Club, Roger Harker; Elks Club, Dr. Jim Childers; Liberty Bank, Tom Budnick, and Reynolds Metals, Walt Koren.

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth League produced the Kentucky State Championship teams in both the 16-18 league and the 13-15 league in 1967.

November 30, 1967



CHAMPS: These are the Big Rams, winners of the 1967 St. Matthews Football League. Their record was seven wins and one loss. Big Ram All-Stars were Tom Wagoner, Jim Cobb, Buddy Theobald, Mike Snider, Mike Chesser, Steve Molter, Jim Park, Don Douglas, Rick Snider, Tad Douglas and Roger Buckley. Coaches are at rear in picture.

November 16, 1967

Community Center elects officers

Raymond Voll, of 212 Heady Ave., has been re-elected president of St. Matthews Community Center Park Inc. His new term-his third as head of the organization -- began Jan. 1 and will terminate in December.

The organization operates the Community Center Park on Shelbyville Road.

George B. Walker of 411 Wallace Ave., is the new vice president of the group.

Other 1968 officers are: William D. Pickering, of 3619 Hycliffe Ave, treasurer and Joseph W. Coombs, of 115 Marshall Dr., secretary.

Directors are Vera Hook, Millard French, and Joseph Neal.

Voll and Pickering were co-recipients of the 1967 Community Service Award

January 11, 1968

Little League signup slated for Saturday

The second registration session of the St. Matthews Little League will be held this Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm at the St. Matthews Community Center.

Boys 9 through 12, as of August 1, 1968, are eligible to play.

The league will field 24 teams in four leagues -- two major and two minor.

Tryouts will be held March 16 and 23 and the season will open April 27, according to Robert L. Lee, League president.

He said some 200 boys signed up at the first registration session last Saturday.

This year's teams and their managers:

National League

Showers Shop, John McDermond, 8404 Bayou Way, Lin-

coln Income, Wally Adams, 302 Brunswick Rd., Burns Ford, Luther Horn, 204 Brampton Rd., Lions Club, Norvin Silliman, 3704 Napanee Rd., Citizen's Fidelity, Gene McAdams, 4004 Elmwood, Shircliffe Auto, Warren Sice, 226 Tyne Rd.

American League

Avis Rent-A-Car, Gene Gardner, 8613 Whipps Bend Rd., Howard Johnson, Art Landers, 1902 Hounze Ln., Jim Booher Chevrolet, Don Irwin, 9814 Somerford Way, Pryor's Restaurant, Gene Schannell, 1908 Hounze Ln., Commonwealth Life, Dean Wilson, 2101 Japonica Way., St. Matthews Optimist, Leland Mclear, 7306 Supremus Dr.

Southern Association

First National, Gail Breckinridge, 4185 Blenheim Rd., Rhodes - In - The - Mall, Bill MacKenzie, 11523 Osage Rd., Stouffer's Inn., George Lynch, 153 Thierman Ln., Henderson Electric, Paul Webb, 212 Blankenbaker Ln., Standard Oil, Rich Salles, 3913 Washington., Tafel Motors, Steve Youngblood, 8804 Charing Cross Rd.

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Mose Franck, Skeeter Cole, 3904 Gardenia Ct., Boston Shoe, Sam Merrifield, 1207

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son will open Friday, May 3, with two games.

The league is made up of six major and four minor league squads of 15 boys each for a total of 150. Boys are assigned to the major and minor leagues on the basis of ability, Willis said.

Details of the program for boys 16, 17 and 18 will be announced later as the season will not open until after the 1967-68 school term.

Little League signup slated

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Rogers St., Bluegrass Mercury, Scott Duncan, 9310 Walhampton Dr., Thornbury Toys, Rafael Blanco, 1900 Brestmoor Ln., Ken O'Keefe Ford, Dean Wuchterl, 9109 Kenlock Dr., Zachary Taylor, Dave Derringer, 4409 Nancy Lee Dr.

March 21, 1968

Babe Ruth League slates registration session

Tonight will be the time for boys to register for the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League. Sign-ups will begin at 7:30 at the Community Center.

Jack Willis, league president, said all boys who wish to participate in the baseball program for the first time this year must register. The same also applies to boys who played in the minor division last season and wish to play in the major league in 1968.

The Babe Ruth program is for boys 13, 14 and 15 with

Aug. 1 as the date for determining eligibility. A \$12 fee will be charged for registration and insurance.

Tryouts will be Saturday, March 30 and April 6, at the Babe Ruth field at the Community Center. In case of rain on either of the dates, tryouts will be held April 13. Boys unable to enroll March 21 may register the first tryout day.

Although the scheduling has not been completed, the sea-

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March 21, 1968

Babe Ruth tryouts scheduled

Tryouts for boys in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League 13-15 age group program will be held Saturday, March 30, and April 6, on the Babe Ruth field at the St. Matthews Community Center.

Boys 13 will tryout beginning at 10 am with the 14 and 15 year olds scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. In case of rain on either date, a tryout will be scheduled for April 13.

All boys 13 through 15 years of age who have not played in the program previously must tryout to be eligible for selection to a team. Also, any boy on a minor league team last year who wishes to be selected on a major league team must tryout. Minor League players who wish to return to their minor league team in 1968 are not required to tryout.

Boys who did not sign up for tryouts at the scheduled time March 21 may sign up at the tryouts, but they must bring a birth certificate and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

March 28, 1968

Babe Ruth League slates tryouts

Tryouts for the 16-18 year old division of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League will be held May 14, 15 and 16 at the St. Matthews Community Center under supervision of team managers. Details as to time and sign-up sites will be announced early in May.

April 18, 1968



Sure signs of spring

HUNDREDS OF BOYS flocked to the St. Matthews Community Center grounds last Saturday as tryouts were held in various youth baseball programs. Some tryouts had been postponed previous Saturdays because of rain and snow. A typical scene was the one when John Van Metre awaited a chance to make a fielding play.

April 4, 1968



Play ball!

Showers Shop catcher Glenn Roney positions his glove for a fast one from the mound in his team's duel with the Lions last Saturday at the St. Matthews Community Center. Umpire Ted Logan keeps a keen watch. The Lions won 7-2.

May 2, 1968, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

LIONS ROAR BACK

Silliman homers in opener

By George Criscillis

"Play ball!" That was a familiar sound Saturday as the Little League season officially opened with all major league teams seeing action.

Last season's league champions, Jim Booher Chevrolet and Showers Shop, took it on the chin in their opener.

The Lions Club team scored two runs in the first inning on Toby Burke's single and never looked back in its impressive 7 to 2 win over Showers Shop.

Showers narrowed the gap by scoring one run in the top of the fourth, but the Lions roared back with five runs in their half of the inning to put the game out of reach. Jim Silliman's bases-loaded homer highlighted the uprising.

Larry Williams pitched a three-hitter to notch the victory, and John McDermott registered 12 strike-outs in a losing cause.

Burns Ford wins

Steve Gallagher and Jim Spear led Burns Ford to a 12 to 4 decision over Citizens Fidelity. Gallagher was the winning pitcher and helped his own cause with a three-run blast in the first inning.

The Burns team collected eleven hits, highlighted by Spear's 3 for 4 performance at the plate. Gary Plock homered for the losers. Mike Rose was tagged with the loss.

Shore mound

Shircliffe Auto scored twice without collecting a hit in the first inning enroute to a 5 to 1 victory over Lincoln Income. Four walks, a wild pitch, and a fielder's choice did the damage.

Kevin Brown and Greg Shircliffe shared the mound duty equally for the winners and turned in almost identical performances. Each pitcher struck out seven men and

gave up only one hit in their three-inning stints. Sam Rapp homered for the losers and David Lee was charged with the loss.

Sack-to-back homers

In American League action, last season's cellar dweller, Commonwealth Life, bowled over Jim Booher Chevrolet 7 to 4. Commonwealth scored three runs in both the first and second innings to take a lead it never relinquished.

Bryan Hanney and Wayne Pulliam collected back-to-back homers in the third inning for the Booher team, but it wasn't enough.

Kevin Miles went the distance to gain the victory, and was credited with 11 strike-outs. Steve Seagraves was the losing hurler.

No hitter by Slattery

Ed Slattery pitched a brilliant no-hitter and struck out 15 batters.

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ers to lead St. Matthews Optimist to a 4 to 1 decision over Burns Ashland. The winners made only one fielding error and collected five hits, one of them John Vanmetre's homer. John O'Connor was the losing pitcher.

Overtime thriller

In the final major league action of the day, Howard Johnson rallied for a 4 to 3 in a come-from-behind victory over Pryor's Restaurant. Trailing 3 to 1 going in to the sixth inning, Howard Johnson capitalized on two singles, three walks, and two errors to push across two runs and send the game in to extra innings.

In the top of the seventh, Bob Gildea doubled and scored on Tim Castagno's double for the winning run. Castagno's hit was his third of the day in four trips to the plate.

May 2, 1968 rest of article missing

Tryouts for Babe Ruth 16-18 Baseball slated for May 7-9

Tryouts for Babe Ruth 16-18 Baseball will be held May 7, 8 and 9, at 6:30 pm at the St. Matthews Community Center.

The Babe Ruth 16-18 Baseball League consists of four teams of 16 players each. Games will be played at the Community Center on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday nights starting Sunday June 9.

All boys in this area not already participating in this program and who on July 31 this year will be 16, 17 or 18 are urged to tryout.

Boys are asked to attend all three tryouts and must tryout once to be eligible for

selection on a team.

Each team roster will be increased to 16 players this year so there will be a need for more 17 and 18 year olds than formerly.

Boys wishing to tryout should bring their birth certificates and register Sunday, May 5, between 1 and 4 pm at the Community Center. Those unable to sign-up on May 5 may do so when they tryout.

May 2, 1968



A HIT! Duke Kenkreling aims one to left field in Babe Ruth League action last Saturday at the St. Matthews Community Center. Catcher is Ted Strader; pitcher, Jim Platt, with Kline Meredith doing the umpiring.

May 9, 1968

Showers Shop whips Shircliffe Auto in third inning of overtime play

By George Criscillis

The St. Matthews Little League schedule was light last week because of Derby Day, but there was plenty of action and excitement in the games played. Three of the six major league games were decided by

one run.

The National League's one-two finishers of last season, Showers Shop and Shircliffe Auto, squared off for the first time this season. It took three extra innings to decide the outcome, but Showers Shop finally prevailed by a 5 to 4 score.

Shircliffe Auto scored two runs in the top of the sixth on a bases-loaded walk and a fielder's choice to take a 3 to 1 lead. Showers Shop bounced back in its half of the inning as Glen Roney and Tom Lepping singled and later scored to send the game into overtime.

Both teams were then held scoreless until Shircliffe's Kevin Brown singled and scored in the top of the ninth to give his team a 4 to 3 lead. Showers Shop was not to be denied, however, and lead-off batter Tom Smith homered in the bottom of the ninth to knot the score again.

Glen Roney then doubled, Phil McCombs singled him to third, and a walk loaded the bases, with only one out. Roney then scored the winning run by tagging up after a routine pop fly to the first baseman.

Each team used two pitchers and all turned in creditable performances. Paul Arnold and Bruce McCombs for Showers, and Kevin Brown and Greg Shircliffe for Shircliffe Auto. McCombs was credited with the win and Shircliffe was charged with the loss.

The Lions Club remained undefeated with a come-from-behind 3 to 2 victory over Citizens Fidelity, with Jim Silliman beating Mike Rose in a well-pitched game. Silliman gave up only four hits and Rose six.

Citizens took a 2 to 0 first inning lead on a two-run double by David Merrifield. The Lions Club countered with three runs in the third, Larry Williams singled with the bases loaded to drive in two runs, and the winning run scored on the same play when the centerfielder bobbled the ball.

Booming bats

In the only other National League encounter, Burns Ford's booming bats again accounted for a dozen runs. Lincoln Income was the 12 to 2 victim, with Todd Munson winning on the mound over Jim Bryan. Both pitchers recorded ten strike-outs.

The Burns team collected ten hits, six of them for extra bases. Steve Gallagher was 3 for 4 at the plate, including a double and a home run. Bryan's bases loaded double in the fifth inning accounted for Lincoln's two runs. Munson's team-mates backed him up with errorless play in the field.

Remains undefeated

An American League action, Howard Johnson remained the only undefeated team by garnering eleven hits and walloping Commonwealth Life 15 to 7. Jones of Commonwealth accounted for the games only home-run, and Paul Howser was the winning moundman. No other details were available.

Pryor's wins squeaker

Pryor's Restaurant took a 5 to 1 lead over Burns Ashland and had to hold on for dear life before coming out on top 5 to 4. Klumb's bases-loaded double in the third inning, accounting for three runs, gave Pryor's its 5 to 1 lead. Burns scored two runs in the bottom of the third and Eric Nelson homered in the fifth

to narrow the margin to one run, but the come-back attempt was stifled at that point. Keith Stellar gave up but five hits to gain credit for the victory. David Mans was the losing hurler.

Pulliam homers

Jim Hooper Chevrolet was out hit 7 to 4, but won its game over St. Matthews Optimist by a 4 to 1 count on Wayne Pulliam's bases-loaded, two-out homer in the third inning. Pulliam also collected a single to account for two of his team's four hits.

Winning pitcher Bobby Watson was very effective in scattering the seven hits between three players, Jeff Shartzler (3 for 3), Dale Crowhorn (2 for 3), and Ray Hart (2 for 2). Crowhorn also pitched an excellent game but was charged with the loss.

Minor League action

In the Southern Association, Souffer's Inn opened its season with a 25 to 4 victory over 1st National Lincoln. Nat Armstrong and Arthur Wrightson shared the mound duty in limiting 1st National to four runs. Larry Jackson, Gary Kamer, and Mike Barr provided most of the fire power at the plate for Souffer's.

In what sounds more like a football score, Standard Oil overpowered Tafel Motors 45

to 14 in a wild and wooly affair. Tafel connected for three hits and Standard Oil collected sixteen. Standard's Reuther was 5 for 6 at the plate, and Shipley and Neutz were 3 for 4. Neutz was also the winning pitcher.

Rodes in the Mall displayed good team balance and an excellent defense in its 16 to 6 win over Henderson Electric. Hall was the winning hurler, giving up but three hits, and his mates in the field didn't commit an error. The defensive gem of the game, however, was a spectacular catch by Henderson's center fielder Tony Miranda.

No information was available for Triple-A action.

May 9, 1968

Burns Ford team takes decisive lead in St. M. National League

By George Criscillis

In National League action, Burns Ford gained undisputed possession of first place with a convincing 10 to 0 defeat of Shirecliffe Auto.

Steve Gallagher pitched a brilliant two-hitter, and had a no-hitter going until Shirecliffe's John Ford singled in the fifth inning. Gallagher recorded 12 strike-outs and aided his own cause with a bases loaded blast in the sixth.

Even though the season is young, it is evident that this Burns' team has to be considered a serious contender to capture its league crown. They have displayed a lot of power and good balance in bowling over three foes, scoring a total of 34 runs and giving up but six.

Come-back fails

Previously unbeaten Lions Club was upended 11 to 9 by Lincoln Income, but not before it had made a valiant come-back effort.

Trailing 11 to 2 after four innings, Lions roared back to score five runs in the fifth on Daron Fulmer's two-run double and Jim Silliman's three-run homer. Dave Scott then put one over the fence with a man on base in the sixth before Lincoln's Mike Hill came on in relief to get the final two outs.

For the winners, Sam Rapp collected a double and a homer to account for four runs, and Gary Criscillis put one over the left field fence to drive in two runs.

David Lee turned in a good mound performance before firing in the fifth inning to gain credit for the victory over Jim Silliman.

Lee recorded 11 strike-outs, but was plagued with his team's seven errors through the first four innings.

Slugfest

In an exciting slugfest that produced a total of 23, Citizens Fidelity outlasted Showers Shop to gain an 11 to 7 victory. Showers out-hit Citizens 12 to 11, but Citizens' hits were more timely to spell the difference.

Trailing 7 to 6 going into the final inning, Citizens scored

five runs to put the game away. Andy Means and Kent Sullivan homered for the winners, and Paul Arnold was four-for-four at the plate for the losers. Mike Rose was the winning moundsman over John McDermond.

Willard fans 15

In the American League, Howard Johnson kept its undefeated record in tact by defeating Jim Booher Chevrolet 4 to 1 in an extremely well-played contest that saw each team commit only one error. Jeff Willard bested BOBB Watson on the mound, Willard fanning 15 batters and Watson 12.

Wayne Pulliam's fourth inning single spoiled Willard's bid for a no-hit game. Bill Grayson collected two of the winner's six hits.

Slattery shines

Ed Slattery led St. Matthews Optimist to a 12 to 2 decision over Pryor's Restaurant. Pryor's jumped off to a nearly 2 to 0 lead, but Kerry Tharp's

two-run double in the third inning put Optimist ahead to stay.

Slattery really had a field day, both at the plate and on the mound. He gave up but one hit and registered 16 strike-outs. In the process, since there were only 18 outs recorded, his accomplishment is even more outstanding.

Additionally, he was three-for-three at the plate, including a grand slam home run. Barry Boardman was tagged with the loss.

Barn burner

Burns Ashland and Commonwealth Life locked horns in a real barn burner, Burns coming out on top 8 to 7 in extra innings.

With the score tied 3 to 3 at the end of regulation play Commonwealth scored one run in the top of the seventh, only to see Burns tie it up again in its half of the inning.

The eighth inning was a repeat of the seventh, and Commonwealth scored twice in the ninth to take a 7 to 5

lead. However, Burns was not to be denied and bounced back with three runs of its own to win the thriller.

Key hits in the rally were produced by Bob Rennick and David Maas to tie the score, and the winning run crossed the plate on a squeeze bunt by Jim Curran.

To add to the excitement, Burns did not begin its rally until two men were out and the third batter had a two-strike count.

For Commonwealth, Kevin Miles started on the mound and David Dye was the loser in relief.

John O'Connor started for Burns, and David Maas was the winner in relief.

May 16, 1968

WINS TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

Howard Johnson team maintains lead in American League

By George Criscillis

In winning two of its three games last week, Howard Johnson remained on top in the American League race.

They got off to a running start by defeating Burns Ashland 8 to 0 on a brilliant two-hit pitching performance by Jeff Willard, who recorded ten strike-outs.

Burns had the bases loaded on three different occasions, but Willard rose to the task and held them scoreless. Alert base running and Bob Gildea's two-run homer were major factors in the win.

Repeat performance

Howard Johnson then picked up its second straight shut-out, and fifth win without a

defeat, at the expense of Pryor's Restaurant.

Paul Howser and Mike South shared the mound duty, each giving up only one hit, in the 3 to 0 decision.

Since the pitchers were giving a repeat performance, Bob Gildea didn't want to be outdone and again put one over the fence to give his team a 1 to 0 lead.

This game was extremely well-played, as both teams committed only one error. Steve Zurkuklon, the losing hurler, gave up only three hits.

First loss

Howard Johnson met its nearest competitor, St. Matthews Optimist, in the final game of the week, and suffered

its first loss, 8 to 3.

Bob Gildea homered again for the losers, with two men on base in the third inning, to give his team a temporary 3 to 1 lead. With the score knotted at 3 all after five innings, the Optimists scored five runs in the sixth to account for the final margin. Ed Statery's three-run homer was the major blow.

Dale Crowhorn was the winning moundsman over Jeff Willard and gave up but four hits. Howard Johnson is now 5 and 1, while the Optimists are 4 and 1 in a tight race.

Eig third inning

Earlier in the week, St. Matthews Optimists bombarded Burns Ashland 21 to 1 to set the stage for its important clash with Howard Johnson.

Greg Mayfield turned in a two-hitter to pick up the win over John O'Connor, and his team-mates played errorless ball.

The Optimists sent 20 men to the plate in the third inning, and capitalized on seven walks and five hits to produce sixteen runs. Jeff Shartzner reached base three times in the inning on two hits and a walk.

Hanney homers twice

Jim Booher Chevrolet ran its record to 3 and 3 by winning two of three games. In their first encounter, Booher polished off Pryor's Restaurant 15 to 10, with Bryan Hanney the winner over Bill Miller.

John Watkins had a three-run homer and Hanney a two-run homer for the winner. The Booher team collected nine hits.

Booher then polished off Commonwealth Life 20 to 8 in a slugfest that produced eighteen hits. Bryan Hanney was three-for-five at the plate including a grand slam homer in the third inning.

Booher put the game on ice in the fourth inning, as fourteen men went to the plate and produced ten runs on four hits and seven walks. David Jones went two-for-two for Commonwealth, and Bobby Watson was the winning hurler over Tim Doyle.

In its final game of the week, Booher collected 13 hits to Burns Ashland's ten, but lost the game 12 to 8. David Maas was the winning pitcher, Steve Seagraves the loser.

For Burns, Eric Nelson and Steve Hines collected two doubles each, Don Metrey was two-for-three, and Bob Renlich two-for-four.

Rolly pays off

In the American League finale, Pryor's Restaurant rallied for a 9 to 4 decision over Commonwealth Life. Trailing 4 to 3 going into the final inning, Pryor's scored six runs on three hits and three walks.

The tying and go-ahead runs were produced by Chuck Klumb's pinch hit double. David Jones turned in another good performance for Commonwealth, his double and homer accounting for three runs. Brent Abbott was the winner on the mound over Kevin Miles.

Close race

A real dog fight is developing in the National League, as only one game separates the first five teams. The lead is currently shared between the Lions Club and Burns Ford, each having a four and two record. The Lions gained a share of the lead by knocking off

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WINS TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

Howard Johnson team maintains lead in American League

Burns Ford in a show-down game played Sunday.

Lions win, lose

The Lions Club started the week on a winning note by defeating Shircliffe Auto 14 to 5. Larry Williams winning over Kevin Brown. David Scott was three for three, including a three-run homer, and Jim Silberman and Toby Burke each collected two doubles.

It wasn't the same story, however, when the Lions Club met Showers Shop, as they lost the game 5 to 3. A combination of walks and timely hitting by Showers in the second inning produced the five runs.

Bruce McCombs received credit for the mound victory, and was ably assisted by Bill Plock, who came on in the fourth inning with the bases loaded and put out the fire. Larry Williams homered for the Lions Club.

Spears stars

Burns Ford also won its first game of the week by besting Showers Shop 9 to 1 on another good pitching effort by Steve Gallagher. Jim Spears gave him all the runs he needed by blasting two out of the park, one with two men on base and the other with the bases loaded.

Streak snappers

Burns was then handed its first loss of the season, as Citizens Fidelity turned the trick, 7 to 3. Mike Rose held this Burns' team, that had averaged 11 runs per game, to only four hits in gaining the decision over Todd Munson.

Citizens jumped off to a 4 to 0 lead, but back-to-back homers in the fourth inning by Steve Gallagher and Munson narrowed the gap to two runs. Citizens retaliated in its half of the inning by scoring three runs on a walk and three straight hits by Gary Plock, Chuck Weinag, and

Kent Sullivan, and was never again threatened.

Weinag accounted for four runs - batted - in, and Gary Plock's streak of eight straight hits over a three game span was snapped in the fifth inning.

Williams brilliant

In that Sunday show down game, the Lions Club was victorious over Burns Ford by a 9 to 1 count. Larry Williams was brilliant on the mound and limited Burns to only two hits, both coming in the fourth inning to produce Burns' only run. Steve Gallagher was handed his first loss of the season after three wins.

Williams was also backed up by excellent play in the fielding department by his teammates. They committed only one error, and came up with double plays in both the fifth and sixth innings to check off possible rallies.

In addition to his pitching prowess, Williams collected three hits in three official trips to the plate. Toby Burke assisted him in the hitting department, going two-for-three.

Shircliffe wins two

After losing to the Lions Club, Shircliffe Autorebounded to win its final two games of the week and to pull to within one game of the co-leaders.

Shircliffe's first victory was at the expense of Lincoln Income, 8 to 5, with Greg Shir-

cliffe gaining the decision over David Lee. Shircliffe bunched seven of its nine hits in the first and third innings to account for its eight runs. Mike O'Connor and John Hord were two-for-four at the plate for the winners, and David Lee and Mark Hufford were two-for-three for the losers. Hufford accounted for the game's only home run. One bright spot for Lincoln was Mike Hill's relief performance. He gave up but one hit and shut out Shircliffe Auto over the final three innings.

In its next outing, Shircliffe bowled over Citizens Fidelity 19 to 4. Shircliffe's thirteen hits and Citizens' eleven errors produced the lop-sided score, with Kevin Brown the victor over Ricky Backmann. Brown and Citizens' Chuck Weinag had home runs, and

the winners' Greg Shircliffe was three-for-four at bat.

Plock a winner

Citizens' Fidelity made its record for the week, two and one with a 14 to 4 lacing of Lincoln Income, as Gary Plock turned in a good all-around performance. In addition to pitching a five-hitter, Plock collected three doubles and a single, and pulled off an assisted double play.

David Merrifield drove in four runs with a homer and single to share batting honors. Jim Bryan was tagged with the loss.

In the final National League action of the week, Showers Shop collected 14 hits en route to a 14 to 5 win over Lincoln.

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Johnson team maintains lead

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Income. Showers sent 18 men to the plate in the second inning, and scored 13 runs on nine hits and four walks.

Tom Smith accounted for Showers' final three runs with a homer in the fourth inning. Bruce McCombs, John McDermott, and Glen Honey collected three hits each, and Bill Plock was the mound winner over Jim Bryan.

In Minor League action, Nat Armstrong pitched a nifty one-hitter as Stouffer's Inn outdistanced Standard Oil, 26 to 2. Stouffer's Grady Lewis was five-for-six at the plate to take batting honors.

Baseball March slated

The Annual Baseball March of the St. Matthews Community Center will be held June 6 from 5:30 to 9 pm.

Members of Little League and Babe Ruth League teams who use the field will make the march, house to house in St. Matthews to collect funds for recreational equipment at the center.

The fund drive is the organizations main source of income, according to Ray Voll president of the Community Center.

He urged residents to give generously.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Babe Ruth League ready to play ball

By Dick Bailey

The Babe Ruth 15-18 year-old League will start play June 5.

Each of the four teams will play a schedule of 18 games at the St. Matthews Community Center on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Game times are 6 and 8 o'clock.

This is the second season of Babe Ruth baseball for boys 15, 17 and 18 years of age. It appears that, with the ample supply of boys trying out for positions on the teams, this year should be even more successful than last season.

Last year the league sent an All-Star team to play in the Babe Ruth tournament in Minnesota, and the team won its first three games before losing two games to the eventual champion Illinois team. Two players returned from that All-Star team—third baseman Dave Zoeller of the Wildcats and catcher Scott Hunt of the Pirates.

Wildcats

Last year's league champion Wildcats are coached by Leo Zoeller with the assistance of Frank Campbell.

They have five returning regulars, Chris Wagner, Mike Wagner, Dave Zoeller, Marty Minogue, and Nick Weber.

Also returning are Mark Hamlin, Jim Mauck, and David Miles who all saw action in their first year with the team.

Newcomers on the team are Maynard Poque, Reed Lawson, Chris Martin, Gary Campbell, John Davis, Bob Elliott, Dick Johnson, and Doug Martin.

Manager Zoeller believes that his returning players will provide adequate hitting power but pitching may be a problem with Minogue the only returning regular pitcher.

Chances for the team probably hinge on the ability of rookies to develop into winning pitchers.

Mustangs

Manager for the Mustangs is Carlyle Kissler with Bob Weygant as coach. Returning from last year's second-place team are regulars Jackie Charley, Eddie Lampert, Keith Thompson, Bobby Weygant, and Lee Crosby.

Also returning after seeing some action in their first year are John Ellis, Barry Mattingly, David Schmermer, and Steve Zeh. First year men are Doug Fee Jr., Steve Garcia, Terry Haney, Allen Saunders, Fred Stillner, and Gary Tesser.

Pitching strength is also doubtful for the Mustangs as they have no returning pitchers and will have to rely solely on rookies for their ground staff this year.

Falcons

Jack Tadlock is manager for the Falcons and his coaches are Russ Partin and Jerry Tuell.

Returning starters from last year's third-place team are Mike Foley, John Howard, Rob Partin, Larry Schooner, Jeff Stamper and Terry Mappin. Also returning are Alan Aho,

and pitchers Henry McCoy and Skip Tadlock who gained some playing experience as rookies. Additions to the team are Jim Bolton and 16 yr. old Don Byrne. Steve Chappell, Bill Condon, Bruce Skinner, Tommy Townsend, and Kim Tuell.

Pitching shouldn't be a problem for the Falcons as they have four returning pitchers and good prospects in their first year boys. If they can support their pitchers by hitting and filling a few defensive spots they will be a strong contender this year.

The Pirates are managed by Tully Horne with Dave Line as coach. Four returning regulars who will be playing their last year are Wes Black, Bobby Card, Scott Hunt, and Jim Weaver. Also returning after seeing action in their first year are

Glenn Knight, Bill Rico and Mike Watson. In their first year with the team are Doug Davis, old Paul Bailey, Bob Franneman, Tom Fresh, Jeff Heber, Buddy Mattingly, and Steve Watson.

Manager Horne is fortunate in having three returning 16-

year old pitchers and should not have a problem in that department.

His biggest worry is replacing the infield that did not return from last year's team. However, he has good prospects in his rookies for this year.

Ballplayers to ring bells

Approximately 400 young ballplayers will hit the streets tonight in St. Matthews to solicit donations in the Annual Baseball March of the Community Center.

The goal will be \$2,000, according to Paul Wiesner, chairman of the march.

The ballplayers are members of Little League and Babe Ruth League teams that use the Community Center playing fields.

Funds will go to the center to purchase recreational equipment. The fund drive is the organization's main source of income.

The house-to-house drive will begin at 5:30.

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Rain puts blanket on Little League action

By George Criscilla

The weather played havoc with the Little League schedule last week. Only one major league game was completed and two in the minor league because of rain.

This gives us the opportunity to recap some of the prior week's games that were omitted from the last edition because of space limitations.

The one major league game completed was an exciting ex-

tra-ting affair that saw league-leader Howard Johnson register a come-from-behind 5 to 4 decision over Burns Ashland.

Trailing 4 to 0 after three innings, the restaurant man scored one run in the fourth and three in the fifth in the game.

Both teams were scoreless in the sixth inning, and Howard Johnson scored the winning run in the seventh without registering a hit. Two

walks and two errors did the damage.

Jeff Willard racked up 12 strike-outs in picking up the win, and Tim Castagno provided most of the offensive punch with two hits, good for two runs. Don Melroy tripled off the center field wall for the losers.

Minor League action

Minor league action saw Stouffer's Inn score 13 runs

in the first two innings en route to a 15 to 11 decision over Tafel Motors. Tafel's Mike Holakosch collected two doubles and a single for his efforts. Nat Armstrong was the winning moundman.

Bloegrass Mercury walloped Thornbury Toys 22 to 10 as Thornbury's pitchers had trouble finding the plate. They gave up a total of 30 walks to assist Bill Lago in his victory on the mound.

Now to catch up on prior week's action, Citizens Fidelity put the damper on Showers Shop by picking up single runs in the first, second, third and fifth innings, while Gary Flock was hurling a nifty one-hitter.

Shower's Bruce McCombs lead off the game with a line drive single off of Flock's glove for the lone hit. David Merrifield's second-inning homer accounted for one of Citizens' runs, and Chuck Welching singled in the third and fifth to collect two runs-batted in. Paul Arnold gave up but four hits, but was charged with the loss.

Wins two

Howard Johnson ran his record in 7 and 1, and increased his American League lead to a game and a half, by winning both games played week before last. The first was a come-from-behind 4 to 3 victory over Jim Booker Chevrolet, in spite of being out-hit 9 to 2. Bookers Steve Seagraves led off the game with a homer over the left field fence, and Booker went on from there to build a 3 to 0 lead. However, the restaurant men bounced back with two runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings to pick up the win for Paul Howser, with Brynn Hanney the loser.

The second win was a front-running 9 to 5 victory over Commonwealth Life, as Howard Johnson broke on top 6 to 0 and never looked back. Bob Gilden accounted for five runs with a three-run homer and a bases-loaded double. Tim Doyle had a solo round-tripper for Commonwealth, and Mike South was the winning pitcher over David Dye.

No - hitter

Ed Slattery took to the mound for St. Matthews Optimist in their outing against Jim Booker Chevrolet, and turned in the league's best pitching performance of the season in leading his team to a 5 to 0 victory. Slattery faced the minimum of 18 batters in his brilliant six - inning stint, racked up a no-hitter and recorded fourteen strike-outs. Only one man reached base, on a walk, and he was later thrown out at the plate.

John VanMetre and Duke Crowhorn each doubled in two runs to provide the offensive punch. Only one error was committed in this well - executed game, and that by the losing team, Jim Booker. Bobby Watson was tagged with the loss.

In a fast-moving game that lasted only one hour and five minutes, Commonwealth Life bested Burns Ashland 9 to 0, though being out-hit 5 to 2.

Two walks, two wild pitches, and one error led to all three Commonwealth runs in the fourth inning. Gary Kenney was the winner on the mound over John O'Connor, as Commonwealth picked up its second win of the season.

Key hit

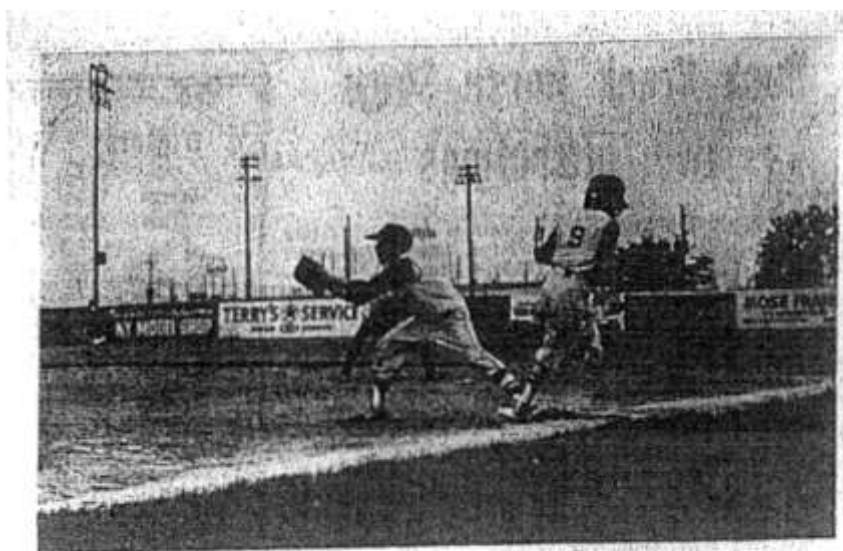
Burns Ashland tallied four times in the top of the sixth inning to register a come-from-behind 4 to 3 decision over Pryor's Restaurant in the week's final American League game. Blake Childers drove in the tying and winning runs with a solid two-base hit.

Kevin Nagle and Brent Abbott collected two hits each for Pryor's and Eric Nelson did the same for Burns. Steve Goldberg was the winning hurler over Steve Zurkublen.

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THE ST. MATTHEWS OPTIMIST CLUB sponsors this team -- the Yankees -- in the Lyndon Recreation Baseball Program, now underway. First row, from left: Michael Wernert, Gregg Zagoraki, Billy Whitworth, Dennis O'Connor, James Schildt, Steve Zagoraki, John Schildt, and Billy Melillo. Second row: Scott Duggan, David Hawanley, John Warner, John Phillips, Roy Dearl, Jim Kingsbury, and Bobby Fielda. Third row: Ed Kaeflin, coach; Clem Schildt, manager, and Bob Helz, coach.



ROBY BURKE beats the ball to first in action in the St. Matthews Little League last Saturday. Waiting for the pitch that came too late is Chuck Wienting.

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3 no hit games chalked up in Babe Ruth Major League

Three no hit games featured last week's play in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Major League.

Cooke Pontiac maintained its game and a half lead with a 6-4 decision over Lincoln Income and a 6-5 win over Standard Oil.

The victory over Lincoln followed fine relief pitching by Bob McDermond. Sean Hanney was the loser.

In the win over Standard Oil, John Kaster knocked in two runs with a double in the seventh. Darrell Saunders, the winning pitcher, struck out ten. The loss was charged to Ron Wigginton.

Commonwealth Life also won both of its two games. Each came on no hitters, but one was in an odd manner as the opposing pitcher contributed to the victory.

Ricky Rhodes won the no hitter for Commonwealth Life 3 to 1. He recorded 16 strikeouts and collected two of his

team's three hits.

Almart's Mike McCord lost his no hitter to Commonwealth Life 2 to 1, as he walked four straight batters in the seventh inning for Commonwealth's winning run. He hit a homer for the only Almart tally.

Jim Booher split a pair of games and dropped another game behind Cooke Pontiac in the standings. Booher defeated Almart 7 to 2 on a one hitter by Reid Walker. Bill O'Connor hit a three run homer and Walker was three for four at the plate.

Dan Gadiage of Standard Oil hurled a no hitter against Jim Booher while his teammates hit the opposing pitchers to record a 10-0 win. Steve Shipley clouted a three run homer for the victors. Bob Lynch was charged with the loss.

Minor League action

In Minor League action, St. Matthews Elks Club won three

games. Fine pitching by Jim Adams and Herk Brown accounted for its first win- a 5-4 decision over Reynolds Metals. Brown was three for three in the hitting department.

Gary Stigger took a 10-0 decision over the Rotary Club for the second win. Stigger also hit a three run homer.

Adams won again for the Elks by defeating Liberty National 10-4 on a two hitter for the third win. The loss was charged to Leason Neel.

Reynolds Metals defeated Liberty National 5-3 as Frank Poschinger hit a two run homer. Bill Helzer was the winning hurler.

Rotary Club took a 5-3 decision from Reynolds Metals. Howard Goldberg, the winning pitcher, struck out 14.

St. Matthews 16-18 baseball Wildcats

The Wildcats and Pirates staged a slugfest in their season's opener Sunday night with the Wildcats winning 11-8.

The Cats collected five runs in the first inning on three walks, an error and three hits before Jeff Heher entered the game as relief pitcher for the Pirates.

Seeking revenge, the Pirates

scored four runs in their half of the first frame and then added three more in the second and one in the third.

Wildcat Bob Elliott went to the mound in the fourth and shut out the Pirates during the rest of the game. At the plate, Elliott was two for two.

Heher held the Wildcats scoreless until the sixth and seventh innings. The Pirates hopes of victory were shattered when twins Chris and Mike Wagner each hit a three-run homer.

Falcons 7, Mustangs 0

The Falcons defeated the Mustangs 7-0 in the second Sunday night game on Henry McCoy's two hitter and the help of eight hits by his teammates and some erratic throwing by the Mustangs.

It was a 2-0 game going into the fifth when the Falcons scored two runs on a walk, three consecutive throwing errors by the Mustangs and a walk to Steve Chappell after he was struck by a pitched ball.

At this point, starter Gary Tessar was relieved by Jack- to Charley. The Falcons scored three additional runs on three hits in the seventh. McCoy was never in trouble as he struck out 13 and allowed only six batters to reach base.

Mustang catcher Eddie Lamport accounted for both of that team's hits.

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Howard Johnson stays one game on top in League

By George Cricella

Howard Johnson remained one game on top in the American League after last week's action, and St. Matthews Optimist stayed right on their heels.

Burns Ashland tightened the pennant race by coming from behind twice to register an extra-inning 9 to 4 decision over the league leader. Howard Johnson held 3 to 0 and 4 to 3 leads, but Burns pushed across one run in the sixth to tie the game at 4-all and send it into overtime.

After two scoreless innings in overtime, Don Metrey blasted a three-run homer and Jim Lester followed with a two-run blast for Burns to give John O'Connor the win for his shut-out relief performance.

Glideo homers

Howard Johnson then rebounded with a vengeance to rack up a 10 to 0 lacing of Commonwealth Life. Paul Hoover pitched a nifty two-hitter in gaining the shut-out victory over Tim Doyle. However was backed-up with a two-hit attack, highlighted by Bob Gil-

dea's grand-slam homer.

Gain ground

The Optimists picked up three victories against one loss to edge closer to the league lead. The three victories were at the expense of Commonwealth Life, one a 7 to 4 decision which was the result of completing a game that was suspended on May 19 with the score tied at 4-all.

In the next encounter, Ed Slattery scattered three hits while his team-mates were picking up eleven to gain a 9 to 4 decision. Dale Crowhorn, Ricky Bryant, and John Van Metre each collected two hits for the Optimists, and Commonwealth's Mike Wilson had a two-run homer.

Slattery came right back against Commonwealth on Sunday to hurl a one-hitter and record nine strike-outs in leading his team to a 10 to 0 decision. The Optimists collected fourteen hits in this one, with Van Metre accounting for three, and Jeff Shartzner, Ted Pinchbeck, and Jeff Wilson picking up two hits each.

The Optimists' long defeat was inflicted by Jim Booher Chevrolet, 6 to 1. Bryan Hanney gave up but three hits and fanned 11 men as the winning moundman. Hanney also collected two hits, one a three-run homer, to aid his own cause.

Booher made it three victories for his week's work by beating Pryor's Restaurant twice, the first a 6 to 2 decision. Bobby Watson tossed a five-hitter and drove in three runs, and Wayne Pulliam picked up three singles for Booher. Pryor's Steve Zerkublen and Tom Miron collected two hits each to account for four of their team's five hits. The second contest was a come-from-behind 8 to 5 victory, Booher scoring four runs in the top of the sixth, with Mark Pulliam the winner over Steve Zerkublen. Wayne Pulliam again collected three hits, as did Steve Segsraevs, and Bobby Watson had two doubles. Zerkublen put one over the fence for Pryor's.

See-saw battle

In a see-saw affair that saw the lead change hands four times, Burns Ashland recorded a 1 to 5 extra-inning decision over Pryor's Restaurant. Dave Meas singled in the bottom of the seventh with the bases loaded to drive in the winning run.

Don Metrey had the game's only home run, and Steve Goldberg was the mound winner over Craig Cavanaugh.

Burns Ford powerful

In National League action, a strong Burns Ford team completely over-powered its opposition by racking up a total of 52 runs and 38 hits in its three victorious encounters. Two of the wins were at the expense of Showers Shop, with Steve Gallagher the winning pitcher in both contests.

The first meeting saw Gallagher record 15 strike-outs in route to an 11 to 1 decision. Kim Knott's grand-slam homer was the offensive highlight of the game.

The second time around, Burns unleashed a 10-hit attack, including four homers, to coast to a 27 to 5 victory. Jeff Bales and Todd Munson had four hits, including a home run for each. Steve Gallagher and Kim Knott also homered.

The final bombardment was against Lincoln Income, 17 to 5

in a game that was called after four innings. Munson, the winning pitcher, homered and singled to drive in three runs. Kim Knott's grand slam, and Jeff Bales and Todd Underhill picked up two hits each. For Lincoln, John Malone, David Lee, and Mark Buford each collected two hits.

Citizens keeps pace

Citizens Fidelity kept pace with Burns and took over sec-

ond place in the standings, one game behind, by winning its three games. Lincoln Income was inflicted with two of the losses, the first a 17 to 1 lacing.

As has been the case so many times this season for Lincoln, one had to look to the tale. Citizens collected the seven-run runs on ten hits and six errors in the third inning, as 22 men went to the plate. Andy Means was three-for-three in the inning, and Dave Merrifield and Ricky Bachman were two-for-two. Gary Block tossed a four-hitter to pick up the mound decision.

In the second meeting, Citizens picked up three unearned runs in the first inning en route to a 4 to 3 decision, though being out 3 to 7. Lincoln left ten men stranded on the bases and had four runners thrown out at home plate. Andy Means, Mike Rose, and David Merrifield collected two hits each for Citizens, and

the eight accounted for the winning margin and gave Steve Hancock the decision in relief over Dennis Slice. Shireliffe's Kevin Brown gave up only one hit in his six-inning stint on the mound.

Brown achieved a measure of revenge in the second meeting, as he was the winning hurler in Shireliffe's 4 to 2 victory. John Cross homered with two men on base in the first inning to give Brown a lead he never relinquished. In a controversial play, Lions' Toby Burke appeared to score in the sixth to narrow the gap, but was called out for failure to touch home plate.

Two-hitter

Shireliffe Auto scored four runs in the third inning without benefit of a base hit en route to a 4 to 1 win over Showers Shop. Greg Shireliffe tossed a two-hitter to post the victory over Phil McCombs. McCombs also gave up but two hits, but was victimized by his team's loose fielding.

Minor League recap

In the A-A League, Bobby Redmon pitched a one-hitter, striking out 13 and walking only four, to leading Moore Frank to a 7 to 1 decision over Zachary Taylor. Billie McQuary also had a one-hitter as Ken O'Keefe-Ford took the measure of Bluegrass Mercury, 15 to 5.

Southern Association action saw John Moore pitch a four-hit shutout to give Henderson Electric a 10 to 0 decision over Rodes-In-The-Mall. Doug Lowell accounted for the game's only home run.

In other Southern games, it was Tabe Motors over Standard Oil 13 to 4. Henderson Electric over Tabe 11 to 10 and Stauffer's Inn over First National 20 to 10.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Burns Ford	8	3	.727	
Citizens Fidelity	7	4	.636	1
Lions Club	6	5	.545	2
Shireliffe Auto	6	5	.545	2
Showers Shop	4	7	.364	4
Lincoln Income	2	9	.182	6

American League	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Howard Johnson	9	2	.818	
St. Matthews Optimist	8	3	.727	1
Jim Booher Chevrolet	6	5	.545	3
Burn's Ashland	5	6	.455	4
Pryor's Restaurant	3	8	.273	6
Commonwealth Life	2	9	.182	7

Baseball league to hold annual fish fry June 22

The annual fish fry of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues will be held Saturday, June 22, between 4 and 5 pm at the St. Matthews Community Center, Shelbyville Road opposite The Mall. Picnic tables will be set up for those desiring to eat on the grounds and witness baseball games. Carryout service also will be available. Prices for a complete dinner will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

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JEFF WILSON snags the ball as Greg Mayfield (12) and Roy Hart run to assist in action in the St. Matthews Little League last Saturday.

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Booher ties for first place in Babe Ruth Major League

Jim Booher won two games this week, including one over Cooke Pontiac, to move into a tie for first place in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth major league.

Reid Walker pitched a two-hitter as Jim Booher defeated Cooke Pontiac 6-0. Walker had 12 strike outs in his effort. Darrell Saunders was the loser. Both Jim Booher and Cooke Pontiac had 10-3 records.

Jim Booher defeated Commonwealth Life 6-5. Kevin O'Brien was the winning pitcher with fine relief pitching by Don Minogue as they held off a last-inning rally by Commonwealth Life. Walker had as home run for the winner.

Cooke Pontiac also went down in defeat to Almart, 5-3. Mike McCord pitched another brilliant game. He had another

two-hitter and finally chalked up his first win. He struck out 12 opposing batters in his third start. Darrell Saunders was the loser.

Pitches shutout

Cooke Pontiac finally registered a win against Commonwealth Life 8-0. Bob Schilling pitched the shutout while teammate Bruce Dye had a field day against loser Ricky Rhodes. Dye hit a grand slam homer and two-run homer for a total of six runs batted in.

Third place Commonwealth Life (6-7) defeated Standard Oil 5-4 for their only win this week. Harry Wall was the winning pitcher as teammate Ricky Rhodes went three for four which included two doubles and a home run. Ron Wigginton was the loser.

Standard Oil whipped Lincoln Income 4-0 on Dan Gadiago's two-hit shut out. The hurler who pitched a no-hitter last week had 15 strike outs in this effort. Sean Hanneoy was the loser. The two teams are presently tied for fourth place with 5-8 records.

Lincoln Income had a field day in hitting, while pitcher Dave Raitz pitched a one-hit shut out over Almart. Exploding for 13 hits the winners demolished Almart 18-0. Mark Korrledge was the loser as Almart's record dipped to 2-10.

Minor League action

In minor league action, St. Matthews Elks Club opened up a one and one-half game lead with two victories this week. They took a pair from Liberty National 14-9, 9-0. Jim Adams was the winner of the first win.

The second victory came on a forfeit by Liberty National for using an ineligible pitcher. St. Matthews Elks Club now has a 7-3 record.

Reynolds Metals (5-4-1) stayed in second place when Rotary Club also had a forfeit for using an ineligible pitcher. Rotary now has a 2-7-1 record.

Liberty National (5-5) defeated Rotary Club 12-2 to stay in third place. Mickey Gardner went two for two as Steve Johnston was the winner.

Wildcats snatch lead in Babe Ruth League

(Action last week in the St. Matthews 16-18 Babe Ruth League.)

After the first full week of play the Wildcats are leading the league with a 3-1 record. The Falcons and Pirates are tied at 2-2 and the Mustangs are 1-3.

In their 12-1 victory over the Falcons Wednesday night the Wildcats continued their hitting form with 12 runs on 14 hits. Marty Minogue was the winning pitcher giving up only three hits and also led his team at the bat with two singles and a double. Steve Chappell hit a home run to score the only Falcon run. After a 2-1 loss to the Mustangs on Thursday the Wildcats came back to beat the Falcons again Sunday with a big assist from the Falcon's erratic throwing in the 4th inning.

With the bases loaded and 2 out, one run scored when an attempted pick-off from catch to 1st base backfired.

Henry McCoy struck out 13 in losing. Marty Minogue picked up his 2nd win against no losses.

Falcons

After losing to the Wildcats on Wednesday the Falcons came back with strong hitting and good pitching to beat the Pirates 9-2 on Thursday. Terry Mappin held the Pirates to 2 hits while leading his team at the plate with 2 doubles.

Pirates

The Pirates gained both of their wins at the expense of the Mustangs with identical 6-3 scores. They won their first game on 1-hit pitching by Bobby Card and collected 11 hits.

In Sunday's game the Pirates scored all their runs in the first two innings. Relief pitcher Allen Saunders came on in the 2nd inning and, after giving up a 2-run homer to

the first batter Scott Nuni, held the Pirates to 3 hits the balance of the game.

The Mustangs threatened in the 7th inning with 1 run in, runners on 2nd and 3rd and nobody out, but winning pitcher Mike Watson put the fire out by striking out the next three batters.

The Mustangs scored their only victory by defeating the league leading Wildcats 2-1 in a pitching duel between Mustang Gary Tessar and Cal Bob Elliott.

The two Mustang runs were scored on no hits in the 3rd. Both Tessar and Elliott gave up only 2 hits with Tessar striking out 10 and Elliott 11.

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Robert P. Cook, Little League referee, dies

Robert P. Cook, 53, of 3519 Dayton Ave., died Sunday at 8:45 pm at SS. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital.

He had suffered a heart attack earlier in the evening while watching Little League baseball at St. Matthews Community Center. That afternoon Cook had been a referee for Little League games.

A native of Whiting, Ind., he was a tool and die maker for General Electric Co. at Appliance Park.

Cook was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Sullivan; three sons, R. Michael, Ronald P. and Kenneth D. Cook two daughters, Mrs. Walter Thlenel and Miss Cathy L. Cook, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was at 10 am Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 500 Breckinridge Lane. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Citizens Fidelity team grabs lead in National League race

By George Criscillis

Citizens Fidelity ran its winning streak to six games and gained a share of first place in the National League by overcoming three foes last week.

The first victim was Showers Shop by a score of 6 to 3, with Gary Plock besting John McDermont on the mound.

Plock gave up but one hit and held Showers scoreless in his five inning stint before being relieved in the sixth.

Chuck Weining had a three-run homer in the first, and Mike Rose and David Merrifield collected three hits each to share batting honors for Citizens. McDermont had a round-tripper for Showers.

Mike Rose shines

Citizens' other two victories came at the expense of Shircliffe Auto, the first a 12 to 2 decision with Mike Rose leading the way.

At the plate, he collected two singles and a double, drove in two runs, and scored two. On the mound, Rose yielded only five hits, while stifling out ten and issuing but one walk.

Everyone in Citizens' starting line-up hit safely, highlighted by Chuck Weining's fifth-inning homer, and the team played errorless ball.

The second meeting saw Gary Plock pick up his fifth mound victory of the season without a loss, 8 to 2. Chuck Weining homered again for his third round-tripper in as many games.

Spears leads Burns

Burns Ford scored five runs in the first inning and never looked back in its 9 to 4 win over Shircliffe Auto. Jim Spears was the winning pitcher and was three-for-four at the plate, including a two-run homer.

For Shircliffe, Kevin Brown put one over the fence, and Greg Shircliffe had a good

day at the plate with three hits in three official trips.

Burns, Lions split

Burns Ford and Lions Club then split a pair of games, and the loss to Lions knocked Burns out of undisputed possession of first place. The Lions won the first meeting 4 to 3, with Larry Williams picking up the important decision on the mound.

Excellent defense was a major factor in the outcome, as Burns had the bases loaded with no one out in the third inning and was unable to score. Two runners were forced at home on a Williams to Tom Newman combination. Jim Stillman and Daron Fulmer collected two hits each for Lions.

Burns bounced back to take the second encounter, 12 to 4 though being out-hit 6 to 6. Steve Gallagher was the winning moundsman, and Larry Williams homered for the losers.

Sixteen-hit attack

The Lions Club unleashed a 16-hit attack in bombarding Lincoln Income 22 to 2, with Jim Stillman the winning pitcher. Tom Newman was four-for-five, including a home run, and had six runs-batted-in.

Ty Still also homered in his three-for-four effort, Dave Scott was three-for-five, and Toby Burke had a double and triple good for five runs. Lincoln's Mark Hufford homered and singled to drive in both of his team's runs.

Rally falls short

Showers Shop took two from Lincoln Income, the first an 11 to 10 squeaker with heavy hitting by both teams. Showers jumped off to an 11 to 3 lead after four innings, but Lincoln fought back with two runs in the fifth and five in the sixth to narrow the gap.

The tying and go-ahead runs were on base when Glen Roney made an excellent running catch of Mike Hill's liner to end the game.

Roney and Tom Smith homered for Showers, as did Sam Rapp and Mike Hill for Lincoln. Lincoln's Mark Hufford was three-for-four at the plate and Bruce McCombs was the winning hurler.

The second meeting was a 9 to 4 decision for Showers, with Bill Plock the winning pitcher over Jim Bryan. Glen Roney and Jerry Krueger had home runs for Showers, with Roney and John McDermont garnering three hits each.

For Lincoln, Sam Rapp was

two-for-three, and Jimmy Ross pulled off an unassisted double play at second base position when he snagged a line drive and tagged a runner going to second. In a wonderful display of sportsmanship, Lincoln pitcher Jim Bryan went to the third base line to congratulate Krueger on his home run as he rounded the bases.

Take league lead

There's a new leader in the American League race as St. Matthews Optimist overtook Howard Johnson by winning two head-to-head conflicts last week. To set the stage for their Saturday and Sunday showdown, both teams were big winners earlier in the week.

Ricky Bryant tossed a two-hitter as the Optimists took the measure of Fryor's Restaurant, 16 to 4. The Johnson men lambasted Jim Boober Chevrolet the following day, 23 to 3 with Jeff Willard hurling a three-hitter, and Greg Landers blasting a home run.

Show-down battles

The first show-down battle saw the Optimists' Greg Mayfield and Howard Johnson's Paul Howser lock horns in a first class pitcher's duel, the Optimists winning 2 to 0. Howser gave up only three hits to Mayfield's five, and the game was scoreless after five innings.

Jeff Sharizer drew a walk in the top of the sixth, and later scored as Ed Slattery was safe at first on a fielder's choice. Slattery stole second and then scored on Dale Crowhorn's single for the final run of the game.

The second meeting was as exciting as the first, the Optimists taking a 3 to 4 come-from-behind victory as Ed Slattery won his sixth straight game on a four-hitter. Losing hurler Jeff Willard also pitched an excellent game, recording 12 strike-outs.

Both teams scored one run in the first inning, and Howard Johnson tallied three times in the top of the third to take a 4 to 1 lead. The Optimists bounced back with two runs in the bottom of the third and one run in the fourth to tie the score at four-all.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, with one out and runners on second and third, John VanMetter laid down a perfect bunt to score Paul Rosenberg from third base for the winning run and the league lead.

Four homers

Burns Ashland outscored Commonwealth Life 12 to 5 in a game that produced four home runs. Jim Lester, Don Motrey, and Eric Nelson accounted for Burns' three round-trippers, Nelson's bases-loaded blast came in a big nine-run fourth inning. David Jones put one out of the park for Commonwealth, and David Mass pitched a four-hitter to get the mound victory.

Tie for third

Burns Ashland and Jim Boober Chevrolet split a pair of games to remain tied for third place in the league. Boober won the first game 4 to 1 as Bryan Hanney took the spotlight. Hanney tossed a one-hitter and produced a three-run first inning homer to give himself all the cushion he needed.

Burns won the second contest in extra innings, 7 to 6, Steve Goldberg picking up the win in relief. The score was tied at four-all at the end of regulation, and Bryan Hanney blasted a two-run homer in the top of the seventh to give Boober the lead.

Burns bounced back with three runs of its own in the bottom of the inning, highlighted by Goldberg's bases-loaded double, to win the thriller. David Mass was three-for-four for the winners.

Near no-hitter

Fryor's Restaurant and Commonwealth Life also split a pair of games, Fryor's tak-

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Bank team takes lead

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ing the first 7 to 0 on the strength of an excellent pitching effort by Brent Abbott.

Abbott was close to a no-hitter when David Jones connected on a two ball, two strike pitch for a clean single to left field. Abbott struck out the next batter, his eleventh of the game, to end the contest.

Commonwealth took the finale with its biggest run out-put of the year, 15 to 3, on a 12-hit attack. David Jones had a single and two doubles and Mike Stevens three singles, to drive in three runs each. Kevin Miles and Joe Miles each produced two hits, and Kevin pitched a two-hitter to notch the mound victory. Steve Zurkublen's three run homer accounted for Fryor's runs.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Falcons sweep to lead in Babe Ruth League

The Falcons took the lead in St. Matthews the Babe Ruth 16-19 league last week as they compiled a record of 5-2.

They won all three of last week's games. The Wildcats are one game behind the leader with a 4-3 record.

The Pirates are 3-4 and the Mustangs trail 2-5.

Pitching duel

The Falcons won their 1st game of the week 2-1, in a pitching duel between Mustang Gary Tessar and Falcon Kim Tuell. The Falcons scored in the fourth inning when catcher Terry Mappin reached 1st base on an error, advanced on Tuell's single, and then scored on Henry McCoy's single.

The Mustangs tied it up in the top of the seventh when Barry Mattingly walked, advanced to second on David Schuermer's single, and scored on a hit by Tessar.

The Falcons came back to win it in their half of the seventh when Rob Partin scored on an error and singles by Mappin and Chappell. Chappell and McCoy each had 2 hits for the Falcons while Schuermer had 2 for the Mustangs.

The Falcons won their second game of the week by defeating the Pirates 5-1. Three runs were scored in the 1st inning on a single by Chappell and doubles by Kim Tuell, Terry Mappin and Mike Foley.

Falcon pitcher Henry McCoy was never in trouble and the only run scored by the Pirates was a homer by Scott Hunt, his second.

Chappell and Tuell each had 2 hits for the winners while Hunt and Mike Watson each had 2 for the losers.

The Falcons won their third game of the week by defeating the Pirates a second time 7-6 in a close game which went 9

innings. The Falcons scored their 7 runs on 7 hits while the Pirates could only muster 6 runs on 12 hits.

Kim Tuell was the winning pitcher and shut-out the Pirates after coming on in the 6th inning. Tuell had 2 doubles and McCoy 2 singles for the Falcons while Scott Hunt and Paul Bailey each had a double and 2 singles for the Pirates.

Wildcats

The Wildcats victory last week came Sunday night when they whipped the Mustangs 13-0 on Bob Elliott's shut-out pitching and by collecting 11 hits. Mike Wagner and Dave Zoeller each hit home runs for the Wildcats. (Wagners second.)

Pirates

The Pirates' only win of the week was over the Wildcats by a score of 4-3. Bob Card was the winning pitcher and held the Cats to 5 hits while his teammates were collecting 13 safeties.

Scott Hunt had 2 doubles while Tom Frenitz and Buddy Mattingly each had 2 singles for the Pirates. Gary Camp-

bell led the Wildcats hitting with 2 for 3 at the plate.

Mustangs

The Mustangs scored their win over the Wildcats with a 3 run 7th inning. Fred Stillner and Allen Saunders walked. Then, on Barry Mattingly's grounder to short, Stillner scored on an over-throw to third.

Saunders and Mattingly scored on Bobby Weygant's single. Allen Saunders had visibly tired in the 5th and 6th innings when he gave up 2 runs on 5 hits. He was relieved in the 7th by Gary Tessar who retired the side to preserve the victory.

Booher team takes lead in Babe Ruth League

Jim Booher took a one-game lead as the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League moved into its final round this week by winning their two games.

Kevin O'Brien pitched the leaders to a 6-5 win over Lincoln Income. Jim Booher scored the winning run in the sixth on an error. Bill O'Connor had a three-run homer for the winners.

Jim Booher also took a 6-0 decision over Standard Oil. Reid Walker used 13 strike outs to win the shut out. Ron Wigginton was the loser.

Second-place Cooke Pontiac dropped from the lead when they lost a 5-4 decision to Commonwealth Life. Don Brink's single drove in Ricky Rhodes for the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. Bob McDermott had a home run for the losers. Tom Elliott was the winner. Darrell Saunders was the loser.

Bob Schilling pitched Cooke Pontiac to a two-hit win over Lincoln Income. Bill Ross was the loser as he dropped a 13-3 decision.

Commonwealth Life's Ricky Rhodes used 12 strike outs and two-hit pitching to defeat Almart 14-2. Mark BaDucci was the loser as Cam Willis had Almart's only hits.

A fine pitching performance by Mike McCord resulted in a win for Almart. McCord pitched a one-hitter which included 17 strike outs as he defeated Standard Oil 8-2. His teammates exploded for eight runs in the third inning. Don Gadlage was the loser.

Minor League action

In minor league action St. Matthews Elks Club dropped two games but stayed a half-game in the lead.

Raynolds Metals took a 6-4 decision over St. Matthews Elks Club. Frank Paschinger was the winner. Mike Hahn was the loser.

Rotary Club defeated St. Matthews Elks Club 7-6. Phil

John was the winning pitcher. Liberty National defeated Reynolds Metals 9-3 to round out the action. Lauson Neal was the winner.

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Nip and tuck battles underway in 2 leagues

With only four games remaining to be played, nip-and-tuck battles are still being waged in both the National and American Leagues for the league titles.

Howard Johnson recaptured a share of the American League lead by unleashing a devastating 11-hit attack, including 4 home runs against team league leader St. Matthews Optimist. Bob Goulds led the way in the 13 to 5 conquest by collecting 3 hits, two of them homers, to account for 6 runs.

Greg Lasders also had 3 hits, including a homer, and winning pitcher Paul Biewer aided his own cause by putting one over the fence. Ed Shattley batted out 2 round-trippers for the Optimist to account for 4 of his teams 5 runs. Both teams now have 12

and 4 records.

Citizens Fidelity and Burns Ford were tied for the National League lead before last week's action, and the two teams had a shore-down battle last Wednesday. Both teams collected 14 hits in the slug-fest, with Citizens coming out on top, 14 to 8.

Chuck Wotting did the major damage by blasting 2 home runs, good for 10 runs batted in.

Don Merrifield also homered, and Gary Plock was four-for-four at the plate.

For Burns, Kim Knetts and Steve Gallagher connected for round-trippers.

Citizens' record is now 12 and 4, while Burns is 11 and 6. All other games will be recapitulated in next week's write up.

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SEASON NEARS END

Four teams race for pennants in St. Matthews Little League

By George Criscillis

Going into the final week of Little League regular season action, Citizens Fidelity has clinched at least a tie for the National League title, and only one game separates Howard Johnson and St. Matthews Optimist in the American.

Citizens reached its lofty position by winning its seventh and eighth games in a row, while Burns Ford was losing two games last week. These two teams had identical 11 and 5 records when they met head-to-head last Wednesday.

Citizen's Gary Plock and Burns' Steve Gallagher locked horns in the important contest, with Citizens winning 2 to 1. Both teams were scoreless after four innings, and the score was knotted at one-all going into the bottom of the sixth.

Andy Means broke up the tense pitching duel with a two out single that scored Kent Sullivan, who had singled to lead off the inning.

Citizen's other victory came at the expense of Lincoln Income, 6 to 3, with Mike Rose leading the way on the mound and at the plate. Rose held Lincoln to six hits and collected three hits himself, one a solo homer.

Lincoln's Jim Bryan turned in a good mound performance, but was the victim of his team's errors that permitted three unearned runs.

McDermont effective

Burns Ford then took it on the chin from Showers Shop to fall two games off the pace. An excellent three-hit pitching performance by John McDermont was the key factor in the 5 to 0 decision. This was the first time this season that the heavy-hitting Burns' team had been shut out.

Paul Arnold drove in four runs with a homer and a double as McDermont stood his own cause with three singles.

Lions win two

The Lions Club bested Showers Shop 9 to 4, with Jim Silliman picking up the mound decision over Paul Arnold. For the winners, Steve Hancock recorded three singles and Larry Williams two doubles.

Williams took to the mound in the next outing and shut out Shircliffe Auto 1 to 0, the lone run coming on his sixth inning homer.

Two shut outs

Howard Johnson gained undisputed possession of first place in the American League by picking up two shut out decisions while St. Matthews' Optimist was splitting a pair of games.

Jeff Willard tossed a one-hitter en route to a 5 to 0 win over Pryor's Restaurant, striking out ten batters. Paul Houser then threw a one-hitter at Burns

Ashland in the next outing to pick up an 11 to 0 decision.

After taking care of Burns Ashland 30 to 6, the Optimists lost a 4 to 3 extra inning thriller to Commonwealth Life to fall one game back of Howard Johnson.

Trailing 3 to 1 going into the bottom of the sixth, the Optimists pushed across two runs on three walks and a single to tie the score and keep their hopes alive. Commonwealth's David Jones had allowed but one hit, a solo homer by Greg Mayfield in the first inning, before firing in the sixth.

Mike Wilson picked up his second hit of the game in the top of the seventh to drive in the winning run, and Gary Kenney held the Optimists scoreless in the bottom of the inning to preserve the win.

Recapping games that were omitted from last week's report, Burns Ford toppled the Lions Club 6 to 5 in an extra inning thriller, with David Lang

the winner in relief. Burns' Jim Spears doubled home two runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the score and send the game into overtime.

Both teams were scoreless in the seventh before Lions tallied a run in the top of the eighth to take a 5 to 4 lead. Burns was not to be denied, however, and plated two runs in the bottom of the eighth to seal the victory.

Steve Gallagher singled home the tying run and scored the winning run on a fielder's choice and an overthrow at third base. Jim Silliman collected three hits for the losers.

An improved Showers Shop team dumped the Lions Club 14 to 5, with John McDermont turning in a good mound performance in his four-inning stint before being relieved. Jerry Kruey was 3-for-4 at the plate, driving in three runs.

Shircliffe Auto overcame a 7 to 1 deficit for a 9 to 7 decision over Citizens Fidelity, with Mike O'Connor the winning moundsman. Louie Nord

homered for Shircliffe as the games' lead off batter.

American League recap

Howard Johnson pushed across five runs in the first two innings en route to a 16 to 4 lacing of Pryor's Restaurant. Bob Gildes wielded a hot bat as he collected a single, double, and two home runs, good for six RBIs. Greg Heard got three hits, as did Pryor's Kevin Nagel.

St. Matthews Optimist played errorless ball in defeating Burns Ashland 6 to 5. Ricky Bryant the winner over David Maas. Don Matrey slammed a two-run homer in the first inning for Burns.

Brent Abbott tossed a three-hitter in leading Pryor's Restaurant to a 16 to 1 win over Commonwealth Life, and blasted a home run to aid his own cause. Steve Zurkullen and John Reed each had two round trippers and five runs batted in.

Jim Booher Chevrolet polished off Commonwealth Life 14 to 10, with Bryan Hanney collecting three hits, including a homer, to drive in three runs. Steve Seagraves was the mound winner.

Burns Ashland defeated Jim Booher Chevrolet 10 to 3, with John O'Connor hurling shut out ball except for a three-run homer, and Matt Houser put one over the fence for Booher.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Tie develops in St. Matthews Babe Ruth League

Cooks Pontiac moved back into a tie with Jim Booher for the lead in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League as the league moves into its final week.

Almart's Mike McCord dropped Jim Booher from the top spot by defeating the leaders 3 to 1. As his teammates hit the opposing pitcher, Kevin O'Brien, McCord held Jim Booher to four hits while striking out ten batters. Mark Kerridge went three for three for Almart.

Cooks Pontiac won both games during the week to stay in the lead. Darrell Saunders pitched the co-leaders to a 6-4 victory over Standard Oil. Saunders had ten strikeouts in his winning effort. John Kaster and Bob McDermond had home runs for Cooks Pontiac.

McDermond won Cooks Pontiac's other game. It was a 4-1 victory over Almart. Mark Ballucci was the loser.

Jim Booher did salvage a win with a 4-3 win over Commonwealth Life. The winners rallied for four runs in the sixth inning on three Commonwealth life errors. Rallefer Dan Minogue was the winner, Larry Wall the loser.

Third Place Commonwealth Life defeated Lincoln Income 4-3. Curt Bridgett's single in the bottom of the seventh inning drove in the winning runs. Tom Elliott was the winner, Sean Hanney the loser.

Lincoln Income defeated Standard Oil 12-1 to round out the Major League action. Jim Ellis was the winning pitcher and Mark Martin was the loser. Don Douglas and Sean Hanney had home runs for Lincoln Income. Larry Burkai had a home run for Standard Oil's only score.

In Minor League action, Liberty National took a half game lead over Reynolds Metals by winning two games.

Liberty National defeated St. Matthews Elks Club 16-8 as reliever Leason Neel registered the win. The leaders also took a win from Rotary Club 4-3. Reliever Steve Johnston was the winner.

Second place Reynolds Metals with pitcher Frank Panchinger won over Rotary Club 10-5.

STANDINGS MAJOR LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Cooks Pontiac	13	4
Jim Booher	13	4
Commonwealth Life	9	8
Lincoln Income	6	11
Almart	5	12
Standard Oil	5	12

MINOR LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Liberty National	8	5
Reynolds Metals	7	5
St. Matthews Elks Club	7	6
Rotary Club	3	9

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Falcons take title in Babe Ruth League

The Falcons won both of their games last week and finished as champs for the first half season with a record of 7-2. The Wildcats finished with a 5-4 standing, the Pirates were 4-5 and the Mustangs were 2-7.

Wildcats

The Wildcats led up to their showdown with the Falcons by defeating the Pirates 2-1 Wednesday night. The game was closely contested all the way and went 10 innings.

Falcons

Thursday night the Falcons played a high scoring game for the championship with the Wildcats and won 10-6. The Falcons scored first with 1 run in the 2nd when Terry Mappin walked, Mike Foley and Larry Schooler each singled and Skip Tadlock sacrificed Mappin home.

They scored 4 more runs in the 4th when Mappin doubled, Foley reached 1st on a dropped 3rd strike, Stamper doubled, and Tadlock reached 1st on a fielder's choice, stole 2nd, and scored on Steve Chappell's single.

The Wildcats went into the lead in the top of the 5th with 6 runs on 4 hits when Nick Weber doubled.

Jim Mack and Bob Elliott walked, Gary Campbell singled, Marty Minogue reached first on a fielder's choice as Elliott was put out at home, and Chris Wagner hit his 2nd homer. Mark Hamm scored an additional run on 3 walks and a hit by Weber. The Falcons regained the lead with 3 runs in their half of the 5th on a double by Rob Partin and 3 successive singles by Schooler, Stamper and Tadlock. The Falcons scored 2 insurance runs in the 6th on a singles by Chappell and Partin, a walk to Mappin and a hit by Foley. Winning pitcher Kim Tuell was in no trouble other than in the 5th as the Wildcats got no other hits and he struck out 15.

The Pirates scored first in the 4th inning when Mike Watson reached 1st on a fielder's choice, advanced to 2nd on a wild pitch, and scored on Tom Frenst's single.

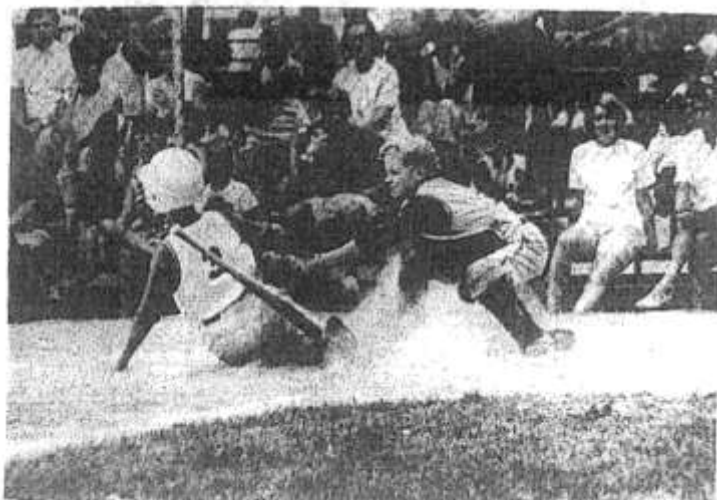
The Wildcats evened the

score in the 6th when Dave Miles and Maynard Fuga reached base on errors; then Miles scored on Marty Minogue's single. The Pirates threatened to wrap the game up in the bottom of the 9th when Paul Bailey and Frenst walked and Watson singled to load the bases. But pitcher Minogue then retired the side by striking out the next 3 batters.

The Wildcats went on to win the game in the 10th when Nick Weber reached 1st on an error and scored on Fuga's double.

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He's safe!

Bradley Williams of Burns Ford beats the ball to home plate last Saturday in St. Matthews Little League action. Burns whipped third-base Agie 5-1. Other Little League news on sports pages.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Ties for crowns develop in both leagues in St. Matthews baseball

By George Criscilla

Saturday marked the end of the regular season schedule, and ties developed for the league crowns in both the National and American Leagues.

In the National, Burns Ford and Citizens Fidelity ended with identical 13 and 7 records, while Howard Johnson and St. Matthews Optimist were 15 and 5 in the American.

Play-offs will be held today at 5 pm to determine the champions.

Gallagher wins two

Burns Ford won both of its games handily and received help from the Lions Club and Showers Shop in gaining its tie, as these two teams knocked off Citizens Fidelity. Had Citizens been able to win either game, it would have clinched

the title.

Burns blasted Lincoln Income 13 to 0 to deal Lincoln its only shut-out of the season. Steve Gallagher was the winning hurler, and hammered out two home-runs, good for six RBI's, to lead the way. Todd Munson connected for a three-run homer.

Gallagher also picked up the mound decision in his team's 9 to 1 decision over Shirlcliffe Auto, as he gave up no hits and fanned seven batters in his three-inning stint. Jim Spear gave up but two hits in relief of Gallagher.

Todd Munson and Todd Underhill provided the offensive punch, Munson getting a three-run homer and Underhill a solo blast.

Citizens loses two

Citizens' first loss came against a fired-up Lions Club team by a score of 6 to 4, with Jim Silliman the winner over Gary Plock. Citizens

jumped off to a 3 to 0 lead, but couldn't hold on as the Lions team pulled out its home-run bats.

Silliman, David Scott, Daron Fulmer, and Larry Williams each connected for round-trippers to lead the come back. David Kirk homered for the losers.

John McDermont then led Showers Shop to a 6 to 3 beating of Citizens by tossing a three-hitter and striking out ten. McDermont also collected three hits in three trips to the plate to aid his own cause.

Showers put the game away by plating five runs in the third inning after two men were out. A walk, five hits, and an error did the damage. Citizens' Gary Plock homered in the bottom of the sixth to account for his team's three runs.

Two homer

The Lions Club scored eight runs in the first two innings en route to a 12 to 10 victory over Lincoln Income. Larry Williams was the winning moundsman and blasted two home runs in three official at-bats.

Jim Silliman was three-for-four, including a round-tripper.

For Lincoln, Jim Bryan was two-for-four and Gary Criscilla collected a single and triple good for four runs-batted-in. David Lee singled and attained the distinction of hitting safely in all but one regular season game.

In final National League action, Shirlcliffe Auto unleashed an eleven hit attack in its 13 to 1 win over Showers Shop. Kevin Brown gave up but three hits in notching the victory.

Good pitching

The American League tie developed as a result of St. Matthews Optimist winning its two games while Howard Johnson was splitting a pair. The Optimists first registered a 5 to 2 victory over Jim Booher Chevrolet as Ed Slatery tossed a two-hitter. Both teams scored two runs in the first inning on homers by Optimist's Greg Mayfield and Booher's Steve Seagraves. The go-ahead run was scored on Ted Pinchback's double in

the third inning.

Mayfield then took to the mound in the next outing and fired a one-hitter en route to a 13 to 0 lacing of Pryor's Restaurant, as his team-mates backed him up with errorless play in the field.

Howard Johnson splits

Howard Johnson's loss came at the hands of last place Commonwealth Life, 10 to 0, to force the play-off. Kevin Miles picked up the mound decision, and David Dye provided most of the offensive punch with two round-trippers good for five runs.

Bob Gildes and Jeff Willard homered for the restaurant men.

The next game saw Howard

Johnson's Paul Howser hurl a three-hitter in notching a 4 to 2 decision over Jim Booher Chevrolet. Bryan Hanney and Steve Seagraves shared the mound duty for Booher and also gave up but three hits, but two of them came in a three-run first inning to spell the difference.

In other American League action, Burns Ashland bested Pryor's Restaurant 6 to 5 and lost to Commonwealth Life 7 to 6. In the first game, John O'Connor was the winning pitcher over Steve Zurkublen.

David Jones was the winning moundsman in Commonwealth's victory, and Kevin Miles collected two hits. David Maas had two hits for the losers.

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St. Matthews All Star selections completed

The St. Matthews Little League All-Star selections have been completed, and tournament action is scheduled to begin July 20.

The National League All-Star play at Busch Memorial, and the American League's play at Jeter's town on that date in what promises to be exciting contests.

NATIONAL All Stars are St. Matthews Optimist, Todd Munson, and Jim Spear, Burns

Ford, Mike Rose, Chuck Weinling, and Gary Plock, Citizens Fidelity.

Also, John McDermont, Tom Smith, and Glen Honey, Showers Shop; Jim Silliman and Larry Williams, Lions Club; Mike O'Connor, Shirlcliffe Auto, and David Lee, Lincoln Income.

American All Stars are Ed Slatery, Greg Mayfield, and Ray Hart, St. Matthews Optimist; Bob Gildes, Jeff Willard, and Paul Howser, Howard Johnson; Eric Nelson, Don Metrey, and Steve Goldberg, Burns Ashland;

Also, Steve Zurkublen and Brent Abbott, Pryor's Restaurant; David Jones, and David Dye, Commonwealth Life, and Bryan Hanney, Jim Booher Chevrolet.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Wildcats snatch lead in Babe Ruth League

The Wildcats started the second half of the split season in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth 15-18 League by scoring three victories and taking first place.

The Pirates, Falcons, and Mustangs are each 1-2.

Wildcats

The Wildcats won their first game with a 10-0 victory over the Mustangs on 2-hit pitching by Marty Minogue, 5 team hits and erratic pitching by 3 Mustang pitchers.

The game was close until the Wildcats scored 4 runs in the 5th and 5 runs in the 6th.

Winning pitcher Minogue was never in trouble and led his team at the plate with 2 for 2. Wildcat Gary Campbell had 2 doubles.

The Wildcats gained an important win over the Falcons by scoring 6 runs on 7 hits while the Falcons scored only 2 runs on 10 hits.

The Falcons scored 1 run in the 3rd when Skip Tadlock

reached 1st on an error, Kim Tuell walked, Rob Partin reached base on a second error and Terry Mappin singled Tadlock home.

The Wildcats scored 3 runs in their half of the 3rd. Jim Mauck walked, Gary Campbell gained 1st on an error, Marty Minogue doubled Mauck and Campbell home and then scored on Chris Wagner's double.

The Cats scored again in the 4th. Dave Zoeller led off with a double, advanced to third, when Nick Weber walked, and Jim Mauck was struck with a pitched ball and scored on Minogue's single.

The Falcons scored their 2nd run in the 5th when Tuell and Partin singled. Both advanced on Mappins' infield out, and Tuell scored when Mike Foley's hit to shortstop was muffed.

The Cats scored 2 insurance runs in the 6th when Bob Elliott walked and Campbell got on base on an error. Both were advanced by Minogue's sacrifice bunt. Elliott scored

on 1st, both runners advanced on a double steal. Zoeller and Minogue led the Cat hitting, while Elliott was the winning pitcher.

In their 3rd game of the week the Cats beat the Pirates 7-0. The Pirates scored 4 runs in the 1st inning on 4 hits and a hit batter. They went on to score 3 more runs in the 3rd with 3 doubles and a single. Mark Hamm led the Cat hitting with 2 doubles in 3 times at bat. Minogue was the winning pitcher and was never in trouble as he shut the Pirates out on 5 hits.

Mustangs

The Mustangs beat the Pirates 15-12 in a game that featured erratic pitching as the Mustangs used 3 pitchers and the Pirates 4. Eddie Lampert led the Mustang hitting with a home run and 2 singles while teammate Terry Hanneley had 2 doubles in 3 times at the plate.

Pirates

The Pirates beat the Falcons by scoring 5 runs on 7 hits. The Falcons had 1 run on 4 hits.

The Falcons scored their only run in the 3rd when Bill Compton got on base on an error, Chappell walked and Tuell and Partin hit consecutive singles.

The Pirates scored all of their 5 runs in the 5th.

Paul Bailey, walked, Mike Watson singled, Doug Davis reached 1st on an error, and Tom Frantz scored Watson on an infield out. Glenn Knight hit a slow roller behind the pitcher's mound that was too tough to handle.

Bob Card singled, Bob Franzman doubled and Buddy Mattingly singled.

Leading hitters for the Pirates were Mattingly with 3 for 4 and winning pitcher Bob Card with 2 for 3.

Falcons

After losing 2 games the Falcons came back in their winning form by beating the Mustangs 5-1. They scored 4 runs in the 1st on 3 hits and 2 Mustang errors and an additional run in the 5th.

Henry McCoy was the winning pitcher and was never in trouble.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Booher wins league title

Jim Booher clinched a tie for the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League title by defeating Cooke Pontiac 10-1. Jim Booher became league winner since the team defeated second-place Cooke Pontiac three of the four times the two have played.

Reid Walker gave up only two hits and struck out 12 Cooke Pontiac batters in his winning effort. Bob Schilling was the loser.

Jim Booher could not nail down the title in its own right this week since the team lost to Lincoln Income's Dave Raitz 16-3. Lincoln Income exploded for 12 hits against the Jim Booher pitchers. Raitz, Don Douglas, and Sean Hanney each had two hits for the winners. Kevin O'Brien was credited with the loss.

Cooke Pontiac blew its chances of winning the title by losing to Commonwealth Life 9-5 in eight innings. Tom Elliott drove in the winning runs with a double. Elliott was the winning pitcher. Darrell Sanders was the loser in relief.

Commonwealth Life defeated Standard Oil 13-11 and padded its hold on third place. Tom Raineri in relief was the winning pitcher and Bob Heinze, also in relief, was the loser. Commonwealth Life recorded 16 hits.

16 strikeouts

Mike McCord pitched Almart to a 4-1 win over Lincoln Income. McCord pitched a one-hitter that included 16 strikeouts. McCord has now given up only 10 hits in six games. Sean Hanney was the loser.

Standard Oil defeated Almart 8-5 to stay in a tie with them for fifth place. Mike Burket was the winning pitcher. Heinze hit a two-run triple for the winners. Mark Kenide was the loser.

In minor league action, Liberty National and Reynolds Metals ended in a tie for first place. According to the league rule, Liberty National is the league champ since it holds a 3-2 edge in their series with Reynolds Metals.

Reynolds Metals used victories over St. Matthews Elks Club and Liberty National to take a half game lead at the end of regular season. But they dropped back into a tie when Rotary Club beat Reynolds Metal in a make-up game.

Dave Willey led Reynolds Metals in its 10-2 victory over St. Matthews Elks Club. He pitched a two-hitter and batted in two runs for the winners. Lamont Coker was the winning pitcher in Reynolds Metal's 4-3 win over Liberty National. Dave Bawick's sacrifice fly drove in

the winning run. Liberty National defeated Rotary Club 8-1 for its victory. Leason Neel was the winning pitcher as Greg Givan homered for the winners. Rotary Club defeated St. Matthews Elks Club 9-5 and Reynolds Metals 8-5 for its wins.

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Falcons snatch lead in league

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth League (16-18 division) tightened up considerably the past week as the Falcons won 4 out of 5.

The victories gave them the league lead with a record of 8-3.

The Wildcats and Pirates are tied for 2nd with 4-3 and have a protest game to be played Tuesday, July 16. The Mustangs are 2-5.

Falcons

The Falcons won their first game of the week by defeating the Mustangs 8-1 as each team got 6 hits.

Jeff Stamper led the Falcons by scoring a home run and a single, and Klen Tuell was the winning pitcher.

They won their 2nd game 1-0 over the Pirates as pitcher Henry McCoy held the Pirates to 2 hits while striking out 16.

The only run was scored as Rob Partin, Mike Foley and Larry Schooler each hit singles in the 3rd inning.

The Falcons beat the Pirates again Sunday by a score of 9-2 as Foley and McCoy led the hitting. They each had three hits.

Tuell was the winning pitcher. In their 4th win the Falcons beat the Mustangs 5-4 as Tuell had a double and a 4 run homer. Falcon pitcher Rob Partin won his first start of the season.

Pirates

The Pirates pulled up into a tie for 2nd place by winning 3 games. In their 1st win they beat the Wildcats 14-12 although outdid 11-17.

The Pirates had a big inning in the 3rd as they scored 10 runs on 6 hits and 8 errors. Scott Hunt led the Pirate hitting with a triple, double and single.

Marly Minoguo, Mike Wagner and Nick Weber each had 3 hits for Wildcats with Wagner getting a double and 2 run homer.

Bob Card was the winning pitcher. The Pirates won their 2nd game 4-1 over the Mustangs as winning pitcher Mike Watson led his teammates at the plate with a double and 2 singles.

Catcher Eddie Lampert had a home run for the Mustangs.

After losing 2 straight games to the Falcons, the Pirates came back Sunday night to beat the Wildcats, a 2nd time 11-7.

The Pirates came from behind to score 7 runs in the last inning that featured Hunt's grand slam homer.

Hunt was 4 for 4 at the plate, and Watson was the winning pitcher.

Wildcats

After starting the 2nd half of the season with an apparent 2 game lead in the first week, the Wildcats slipped to 2nd place by having a protest awarded in their win over the Pirates the last week and losing 3 while winning 2 this past

week. In their 1st win the Wildcats beat the Falcons 1-0 in a pitching duel between Cal Minoguo and Falcon Terry Mappin.

The only Wildcat run was unearned in the 1st inning as Minoguo singled and then went from 1st to home on an error when Chris Wagner grounded to short.

The Falcons had a chance to tie the game in the last inning when Schooler walked. Stamper got on a fielder's choice as Schooler was forced at 2nd. Then Stamper was thrown out at 3rd by right fielder Mark Hamm while trying to advance on Alan Abo's single.

The Wildcats won the 2nd game of the week on Minoguo's 2nd shut out as they beat the Mustangs 1-0.

The only run came in the 5th as Maynard Fuqua singled, advanced on Gary Campbell's sacrifice and scored on Mike Wagner's hit.

Mustangs

The Mustangs' only win of the week was an important one as they beat the then league leading Wildcats 5-4.

The Mustangs came from behind to score 3 runs in the 6th as Allan Saunders singled. Lee Crosby reached 1st on a fielder's choice as Saunders was forced at 2nd.

David Schoermer singled. Then Crosby and Schoermer scored as Terry Hanney singled and the ball went through center field for an error.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

It's Babe Ruth tournament time

It's State Tournament time for the 13-15 year old Babe Ruth Leaguers.

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth League will be host for this year's tournament as 1987 State Champions of the 15 Year Old Division.

The 15-Year-old Division games will be played at Fairgrounds Stadium, per the following schedule:

Sunday, July 21
1:00 pm 8:00 pm
3:00 pm 8:00 pm

Tuesday, July 23rd
1:00 pm 8:00 pm
3:00 pm 8:00 pm

Wednesday, July 24th
3:00 pm 8:00 pm
8:00 pm

Thursday, July
6:00 pm
8:00 pm

Friday, July
5:30 pm
State Championship Game

The 13-Year-Old Division games will be played at the St. Matthews Community Center, per the following schedule:

Monday, July 22
1:00 pm 8:00 pm
3:00 pm 8:00 pm

Wednesday, July 24
11:00 am 1:00 pm

Thursday, July 25
3:00 pm State Championship Game

St. Matthews has been seeded into the State Tournament and the names of the other District Winners qualifying for the State Tournament will be announced at a later date.

St. Matthews 15-Year old Babe Ruth All Stars are Ricky Rhodes, Mike McCord, Cam Willis, Bruce Dye, John Kastor, Phil Anther, Bob Schilling, John Lewis, Brad Cook, Dan Gadlago, Bob Lynch, Reid Walker, Don Douglas, Bill O'Connor and Tony Scherer.

St. Matthews 13-Year Old Babe Ruth All Stars are Mark Bellucci, Bill Hoback, Darrell Saunders, Pat Hayden, Dan Minogue, Keven O'Brien, Harold Selman, Bob Laudeman, Larry Burkot, Mark Martin, Pat Jagers, Jim Ellis, Ken Draut, Joe Elder and Bob Schindler.

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Football league signup slated

Registration for boys entering the St. Matthews Football League for the first time this year will be held Saturday, July 27, at 9 am at the St. Matthews Community Center.

The league is open to boys between 9 and 13 who live in the St. Matthews, Highlands, Crescent Hill, Hikes Point and other areas of eastern Jefferson County.

For the registration, each boy must be accompanied by a parent and present his birth certificate.

The league will operate in two age and weight divisions. The big teams will consist of boys 12 and 13 with a maximum weight of 135.

Little teams will include boys 9 and 10 with a maximum weight of 135 pounds; 11 year olds with a maximum weight of 100 pounds, and 12 year olds with a maximum of 90 pounds.

The leagues will consist of five teams playing tackle football. Each group will play an eight-game schedule and will compete for individual championships.

Practice sessions will be in Seneca Park, but games will be played at the Community Center with high school representatives serving as officials.

The league has been in operation 15 years and is a non-profit organization controlled by parents of the participating boys. Graduates of the league who currently are playing college football are:

Dicky Lyons and Tom Dumbolt, University of Kentucky; Vic Baltzell, Purdue; Bill Gaddis and Greg Karem, University of Louisville; Doug Ahrens, Georgetown, and Ben Boone, Centre.

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MEMBERS OF THE RODES TEAM, winner of the St. Matthews minor league championship, pose with their managers. Bottom row, from left: Bob Pfluter, Mark Riley, John Bryan, Steve Levy, Mike Hall, and Wyatt Ware. Second row, from left, Frank Berry, Harvey Dunbar, Bo Bollinger, Leslie Tripiet, Doug MacKenzie, Patrick Bollinger, Brent Colson and Mike Scott. At left rear, Maurice White, assistant manager. At right rear William MacKenzie, manager.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. Matthews team wins Babe Ruth 16-18 title, moves to sectional

St. Matthews captured the state championship of the Babe Ruth 16-18 tournament last week.

This was the first Babe Ruth tournament played in the state in the 16-18 bracket.

At the tourney's conclusion Mayor Bernard F. Howling presented Manager Leo Zoeller with the winner's trophy.

Other teams in the tourney were Elizabethtown and Ashland.

The St. Matthews All Stars now advance to the 8-state sectional tourney to be played in New Albany starting Aug. 1.

St. Matthews is scheduled to open the double elimination tourney at 9:30 am against the Illinois State Champs.

The All Stars are Bob Card, Jack Charley, Mike Foley, Mark Hamm, Scott Hunt, Ed Lampbert, Terry Mappin, Buddy Mattingly, Marty Minogue, Henry McCoy, Rob Partin, Larry Schooler, Chris Wagner, Mike Wagner, Kim Tuell, Mike Watson, Nick Weber and Dave Zoeller.

Assistant manager is Jack Tadlock and coach is Frank Campbell.

Here's a rundown on the games:

The St. Matthews All-Stars defeated E-town All-stars 3-2 in the opening game of the double elimination tourney. Rain hampered the game during the evening as showers postponed play for about an hour after the 1st inning and threatened again in the 6th and 7th.

Strikes out 12

St. Matthews got 2 runs in the 2nd inning as the first batter Rob Partin walked, Mike Foley connected with a double sending Partin home.

Foley went to 3rd on a fielder's choice and came home on a passed ball. The 3rd St. M. run came in the 4th inning as Henry McCoy hit a single, advanced to 2nd on an error and

came home on Mike Wagner's single.

Wagner had 3 for 4 at the plate.

Winning pitcher McCoy held E'town to 3 hits and struck out 12 while his teammates got 8 hits.

E'town got 1 run in the 4th and 1 in the 7th. Rick Ledbetter was their star-hitter with 3 for 4 at bat.

Close game

The second game of the tourney pitted winner of game 1 against the Ashland all-stars.

In a closely contested contest, St. Matthews again



emerged the victor with a 2-1 win.

The game featured ace-high school star Bob Lynch of Ashland's Ky. State Champs against Trinity's star Mighty Minogue.

Ashland got their only run in the 3rd on Damron's single and came home on a single by Smith. Ashland collect-

ed 5 hits and committed 3 errors.

St. Matthews got their 2 runs in the 4th as Scott Hunt started the inning with a single and came home on Terry Mappin's double.

The next 2 batters struck out. Then Foley got on 1st on an infield error which brought Mappin home. Hunt went 2 for 3 at the plate as the team collected 6 hits. Minogue struck out 10 and gave up no walks.

Second loss

E'town defeated Ashland 9-3 for Ashland's second loss. Ashland committed 10 errors, collected only 2 hits, one of which was a home run by Mike Smith. E'town got 8 runs on 9 hits and had 5 errors.

Finals

In the finals St. Matthews gave E'town their second loss by a score of 9-3 behind the

capable pitching of Kim Tuell.

Minogue started the big 1st inning with a single. Mike Wagner followed with another single, Scott Hunt hit a single which scored Minogue and Mappin walked.

Zoeller was out on a fly ball and Wagner was out at third on a fielder's choice. Hunt and Mappin scored on an error as Ed Lampbert hit a grounder.

Tuell gained 1st on an error which sent Lampbert to 3rd and he came home on a passed ball. Partin walked and Weber walked.

Minogue came to bat for the 2nd time in the inning and hit a double which sent Tuell, Partin and Weber home.

The next batter made the third out and retired the side with 7 runs in the first half of the 1st. Tuell came in to pitch with a comfortable 7-run lead.

E'town never really threatened as Tuell held them to 3 runs on seven hits.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. M. team wins state tournament

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth 14-15 year old All-Stars used brilliant pitching to win the State Babe Ruth tournament this past week. The 13 year old all stars were runners-up to Lexington Dixie in the state tournament for their age group.

St. Matthews defeated Hazard 9-0 in the final of the double-elimination tournament. Ricky Rhodes pitched a no-hit shut-out. He had 15 strike outs and walked five. Rhodes was named most valuable player in the state for the second year in a row. He is 15 years old.

Brad Cook, John Lewis, Bob Schilling, and Reid Walker led the St. Matthews scoring punch. Cook's double and Lewis's triple each drove in two runs. Schilling's single drove in two runs. Walker went three for four and drove in a run.

St. Matthews reached the final by winning three games.

Their first conquest was a 14-4 win over Ashland. Mike McCord pitched a four-hitter and had nine strike outs. Brad Cook supplied most of the hitting power. He went three for four and drove in four runs.

St. Matthews then shut out Bowling Green 4-0 on a one-hitter by Rhodes. He had 14 strike outs and only walked one. Bruce Dye's single drove in two runs, and Cook went two for three.

In the winner-bracket final St. Matthews defeated Lexington Dixie 3-0 on Walker's no-hitter. Walker had ten strike outs and only walked two. Schilling went two for four and drove in one run.

Strikes out 11

Hazard gained the final by winning the losers bracket after losing to Lexington Dixie 3-2 in nine innings in the opening round. They had wins over Jenkins, Pleasure Valley, Bowling Green, and 3-2 over Lexington Dixie to reach the final with St. Matthews.

The 13-year old all-stars lost to Lexington Dixie 4-1 in the final. Winning pitcher Tim Gravens pitched a one-hitter. Darrell Saunders struck out 11 in his losing effort.

St. Matthews got to the final by first defeating Ashland 9-1 on Saunders no-hitter. He had eight strike outs in his brilliant effort.

St. Matthews had to come from behind to defeat Owensboro 11-10.

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Sullivan wins Grand Slam title

Bart Sullivan, 6012 Moses Truce, won the 11 year old division of the Baseball Grand Slam State Finals at the Fairgrounds Stadium in Louisville Aug. 8.

He earned the right to participate in the state finals after winning the local Grand Slam Baseball competition last month in St. Matthews.

He competed against youngsters from 14 other cities from throughout Kentucky, in order to qualify for the state

finals each boy had to win his town's local contest.

Along with winning the Kentucky State Championship Bart was also presented with a first place trophy from the Louisville Colonels Baseball Club.

He will now travel to St. Louis Aug. 17 to take part in the Zone Finals against winners from four other states. The Zone Finals will be held in Busch Stadium.

If Bart wins in the Zone com-

petition he will go on to New York for the National Finals in mid-September.

The purpose of the Baseball Grand Slam is to teach and develop baseball skills, promote physical fitness and instill good competitive spirit. The program involves base-running, throwing and batting.

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Leave for World Series

As champions of the Ohio Valley Regional, the St. Matthews team won a berth in the Babe Ruth World Series in Klamath Falls, Oregon. First row, from left: Fred Sifton, manager John Lewis, Brad Cook, Don Douglas, Bob Schilling, Tony Scherer, and John Kasser. Second row: Phil Amthor, Bruce Dye, Bill O'Connor, Bob Lynch, and coach Tony Garcia. Third row: Dan Gadiaga, Mike McCord, Rick Rhodes, Reid Walker, Cam Willis, and coach Howard Lamnitz. The team left today for Klamath Falls.

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First of major improvements begun by center

A contract has been awarded to install two four-ton air conditioning units at the St. Matthews Community Center, Ray Voll, center president, reported this week.

The installation will be the first in a series of improvements this summer and will be made possible by a \$7,000 contribution of the St. Matthews Lions Club.

The next improvement will be a new storage type building containing approximately 500 square feet, Voll said. The addition will provide space for a kitchen which Jimmy Lynn, Lions Club president, a restaurateur, will help install.

According to Voll, the kitchen will provide facilities for club and party meetings in addition to greater general use of the center.

"I'm hoping, too, that we can talk the St. Matthews City Council out of enough labor and money to get the parking lot around the building blacktopped this fall," Voll added.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. Matthews team wins bid for Babe Ruth World Series

The St. Matthews team has won a berth in the Babe Ruth 14-15 Year-Old World Series in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Aug. 17-24.

The local Babe Ruth team won the chance to bid for the world series crown by capturing the Ohio Valley Regional earlier this month at Robinson, Ill.

Members of the team and their coaches left today by plane for the final rounds in Klamath Falls.

The trip will cost about \$3,000. To help defray the expenses, the St. Matthews Business Association has organized a fund drive.

Those wishing to donate should make out their check to the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League. The check should be mailed to the League in care of the St. Matthews City Hall, 201 Thierman Lane, St. Matthews, Ky., 40207.

Sanders heads drive

Businessman Albert Sanders heads the committee directing the fund campaign.

The team was honored by the St. Matthews City Council Tuesday night. Each boy was presented a key to the city.

In the Ohio Valley tourney, it took St. Matthews five games to find out if they would represent this region.

St. Matthews beat Columbus, Ohio, 3-1 behind Ricky Rhodes' two-hit pitching, Saturday, Aug. 3. He struck out 6 and walked 4.

Larry Larson, the Ohio pitcher gave Kentucky 2 runs on wild pick-off attempts, the other run coming from a double steal. Columbus scored its lone run on a wild pitch by Rhodes.

In the second game St. Matthews came out on top of Port Huron, Mich., after nine innings of play.

Reid Walker's 4-hit pitching carried St. Matthews to the 3-1 victory. He struck out 12 and walked 5.

Strikes out 8

In their third game St. Matthews faced Mattoon, Ill. Mike McCord pitched 3-hit ball and singled in two of St. M's 6 runs and won 6-3. He struck out 8. St. Matthews took advantage of 5 Mattoon errors to get and hold an early lead.

Needing only one victory in two games with Columbus, Ohio, Kentucky's first round opponent, St. Matthews lost the first game 1-0. Ricky Rhodes and Rodney Davis of Columbus hooked up in a pitching duel, with Columbus scoring its unearned run in the first on a wild throw from outfielder Don Douglas to third base following a single.

In the fifth game, Reid Walker started but ran out of gas early. In the second inning, after four hits and two runs off Walker, manager Fred Stillner brought Mike McCord into the game.

He pitched shut out ball the rest of the way striking out 7 batters and giving up three hits.

With St. Matthews behind 3-0 in the 3rd, Bill O'Connor reached second, after a Columbus error, and scored on Bob Schilling's hit.

Schilling scored in the same inning on Don Douglas' hit.

Neither team scored again until the 9th inning when John Kaster singled and a wild pitch sent Reid Walker to third.

Schilling then hit a 1-2 pitch up the middle to give St. Matthews a 3-2 victory and the Ohio Valley Region crown.

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TEAM GIVEN \$1,000; A.J. Eline, left, St. Matthews Business Association member, presents a check for \$1,000 to Jack Willis, president of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League. The money will help defray the local team's expenses to the Babe Ruth World Series this week. Al Sanders, center, launched the fund drive.

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EDGES TOWARD TITLE

Local ball team wins in Oregon

The St. Matthews team notched closer to winning the Babe Ruth World Series when it defeated the Penna Grove team of New Jersey 2-0 last Sunday in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The two-hit pitching of Ricky Rhodes led the local team to its victory.

The two runs came in the sixth inning, with Bill O'Connor lighting the rally with a single.

Johnny Lewis then reached first base on an infield error and O'Connor moved to second.

First baseman Brad Cook amared a ball over the right fielder's head, scoring both O'Connor and Lewis.

St. Matthews also threatened to score in two other innings. In the first, Don Douglas was hit by a pitched ball and then stole second.

But he was stranded there when his team's next three batters were struck out.

In the third inning, Bruce Dye batted a single. John Kaster then attempted to sacrifice but popped to the pitcher. Dye advanced to second base on a wild pitch, and Don Douglas reached first when he was hit by a pitched ball.

Trying to bring them in, Reid Walker swung the ball to center field. But the Penna Grove fielder made the catch. A groundout ended the third-inning threat.

Rhodes allowed only a single in the third inning and a double in the fourth. He struck out eight players and walked four. Nine teams are participating in the double-elimination tourney.

St. Matthews played again Tuesday night but the results were not available to the Voice at press time.

Members of the St. Matthews team are Terry Scherer, 15; John Kaster, 15; Richard Rhodes, 13; Bruce Dye, 15; John Willis, 15; Robert Schilling, 15; Craig Walker, 15; John Lewis, 15; Bradley Cook, 15; Michael McCord, 15; Carl Ambrose, 15; Donald Douglas, 15; Robert Lynch, 14; Daniel Gadlage, 14 and William O'Connor.

The St. Matthews team won the Ohio Regional Championship at Robinson, Ill. to qualify for the World Series.

The day of their departure for the series -- Aug. 14 -- the team members were made Kentucky Colonels by Gov. Louis Nunn.

The governor also contributed \$200 to help pay expenses of the trip.

August 22, 1968

August 29, 1968



Cool ones

Johnny Walker, 6, ventures a swimmer waiting from his dad above. In front of their home at 250 Buchanan Blvd. Molly McLeod, 3, 1901 Buchanan Rd., sips a soda, and Peggy Elix, 7, of 1700 S. 1st St. is the St. Matthews Community Center, wading pool. These photos were taken during Saturday, August 24, in St. Matthews.

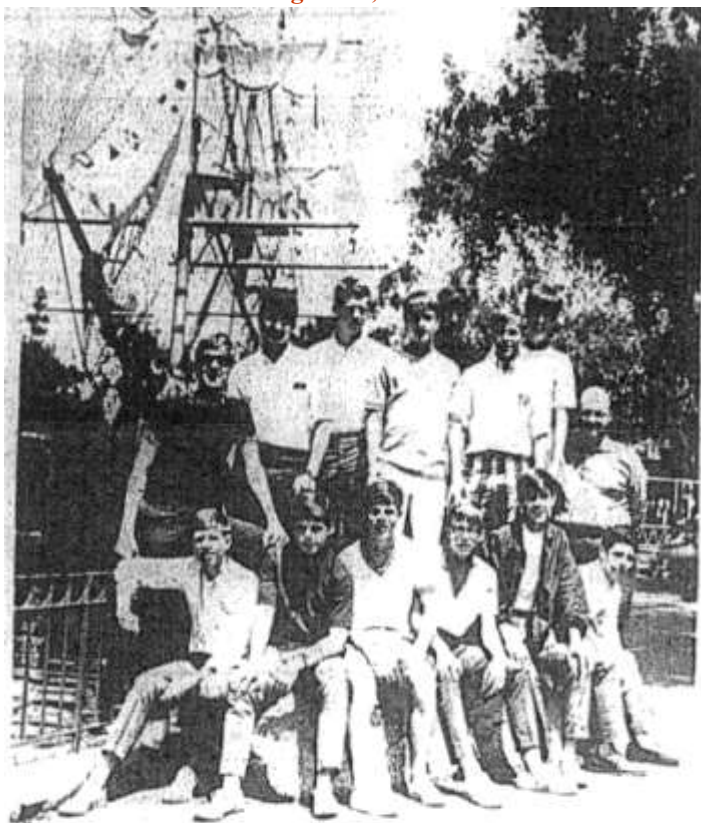
St. Matthews Area Sports:

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



BEARING "Welcome Home" signs, a St. Matthews delegation, including Mayor Bernard F. Bowling and business association member Al Sanders, right, greeted members of the Babe Ruth team returning Tuesday by plane from the League World Series at Klamath Falls. The team visited Disneyland before heading home.

August 29, 1968



BASEBALL CHAMPS VISIT DISNEYLAND: St. Matthews All Stars, champions of the Kentucky State and Ohio Valley Babe Ruth League, took time out for a visit of Walt Disney's "Magic Kingdom" at Anaheim, Calif., following their trip to the Babe Ruth World series at Klamath Falls, Ore. The group shown here on the banks of the River of America was accompanied by their manager Craig Walker (at right) during a full day of fun which included the new "Pirates of the Caribbean" adventure and trips aboard moon rockets and submarines. The group also made stops in San Francisco on their way home from the championship series.

1968

Plans made for Babe Ruth League dinner

The Annual "Winners Dinner" of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League (13-15 age group) will be held Thursday, Sept. 12, beginning at 6:30 pm, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Members of the Jim Bocher team, winner of the major league pennant, and the Liberty National Bank team, winner of the minor league pennant, and the All Stars will be honored. Coaches, managers and parents are being invited.

September 5, 1968

UK star will help launch St. M. football season

Dickie Lyons, versatile football star at the University of Kentucky who received a portion of his early grid experience in St. Matthews, will assist in the inauguration of the 1968 St. Matthews Football League program Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8.

Lyons, who formerly played with the Bears, will be one of the speakers at the opening day ceremonies. Another speaker will be Mayor Bernard F. Bowling. The program will be at 1:30 at the St. Matthews Community Center, Bill Pickering, league secretary, reported. The opening game will be at 2 between the Browns and the Lions, followed by an encounter between the Bears and the Colts.

About 300 boys are participating in the five - team league. After the Sunday games, all other league competition will be Fridays at 6:30 and 8:30 pm. The All-Star game is scheduled for Nov. 17 at 2 pm.

The Friday schedule:

6:30 Games

DATE	Home Team	Visitors
Sept. 13	Lions	Rams
20	Bears	Rams
27	Rams	Colts
Oct. 4	Rams	Browns
11	Colts	Bears
18	Browns	Colts
25	Colts	Lions
Nov. 1	Bears	Browns
8	Lions	Bears

8:30 Games

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Sept. 13	Browns	Bears
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8	Rams	Browns

September 5, 1968

September 12, 1968

St. Matthews ball team strikes bonanza at awards dinner

The St. Matthews All-Star team that recently competed in the Babe Ruth World Series struck a bonanza last Thursday at the league's annual awards at Big Spring Country Club.

Mayor Bernard F. Bowling presented each of the boys with a commission as

excess of \$1,000 for the team's trip to the world series.

The All-Stars, in return, for the support of the city and local businessmen, gave Mayor Bowling, Al Sanders, John Rafterman, and each of the city councilman autographed baseballs.

Craig Walker, business manager of the team, revealed another special honor given the All-Stars. Walker told the guests that after the series the team attended a Los Angeles Dodger game. During the game the scoreboard lit up with these words: "Welcome St. Matthews Kentucky Babe Ruth All-Stars in route from the Babe Ruth World Series."

Tony Garcia, coach of the All-Stars, also read a letter from the Babe Ruth executive committee which commended the conduct of the All-Stars while participating in the Babe Ruth World Series.

Members of the All-Star team honored at the banquet were John Lewis, Brad Cook, Don Douglas, Bob Schilling, Tony Sharer, John Kuster, Phil Amthor, Bruce Dye, Bill O'Connor, Bob Lynch, Dan Caddage, Mike McCord, Rick Rhodes, Reid Walker and Cam Willis. Also, honored were coaches Howard Camnitz and Tony Garcia and manager Skilton.

Major division champions are: Phil Amthor, Reid Walker, Jim Kimmel, Brad Cook, Walt Kossars, Bob Lynch,

Rick Munson, Kenneth Norcross, Bill O'Connor, Roy Pearl, Daniel Minkow, David Tinkle, Kevin O'Brien, and Eddie Riea. The team was managed by Fred Skilton and coached by Jack Stanthro and Roy Pearl, Sr.

The minor division champions are: Gregory Givan, Steve Johnston, Mike Mould, David Vincent, Dennis James, James Bentley, Mickey Gardner, Alan McGinnis, Arthur Neel, Craig Hadry, David Clay, Thomas Winkler, Stephan Sauman, John Land, and Mark Holloway. The team was managed by Tom Budnick and coached by Charles Rose.

See photo on A-2.

a knight of St. Matthews and gave each a key to the city.

In addition, Bowling announced that the St. Matthews Community Center parking lot will be paved "in recognition of their performance."

Fred Skilton, manager of the All-Stars, presented a plaque to each All-Star, after which the boys gave Skilton a standing ovation.

Trophies were presented to the major division champions, the Jim Hooker entry, and the minor division champions, the Liberty National Bank team.

The annual banquet is usually held for the league champions, but this year the All-Star team was included. The All-Stars won the state championship and the Ohio Valley regionals that qualified them for the Babe Ruth World Series in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Jack Willis, president of the league, said local businessmen contributed in

September 19, 1968



PHIL AMTHOR presents Mayor Bernard F. Bowling a baseball autographed by the St. Matthews Babe Ruth All-Stars at a banquet held last Thursday night at the Big Spring Country Club. (Story on page 1.)

September 19, 1968

Big Lions roar to 21-12 victory over Big Rams

The Big Lions, Little Browns, Big Browns, and Little Lions were victors in St. Matthews Little League Football games last Friday.

In big division action, the Lions captured an offensive shell from the Rams 21 to 12. The Lion's Rick Mount and Mark Ports scored on one-yard plunges and a 24-yard keeper by McGlovy.

The Rams filled the air with penguins as Steve Moller completed touchdown passes to Don Douglas and Steve Sauman. The Lions amassed 275 yards rushing.

The Rams made 170 yards in the air as Don Douglas caught four aerials for 100 yards.

The other big division game was a defensive contest. The Browns held the Colts to less than 50 yards total offense winning 8-0.

The Browns' scores came on a one-yard plunge by Neilson and a safety as Bob Bentley caught Dick Deutch in the end zone.

The little league division Colts and Browns put on an offensive show as the Browns edged the Colts 19-13.

The first half ended with the unfortunate Colts in the Browns two-yard line. The Colts also were on the Browns 10 as the game ended.

For the Browns, Steve Smith scored twice on a 65-yard kick off return and a one-yard dive, and Conliff scored the final Brown score on a six-yard run.

Colt scoring came on a 65-yard pass from Gary Fluck to McLaughlin and a three-yard rush by Mike Reno. Fluck completed 5 of 8 passes for 100 yards and added 60 yards rushing.

In the other little division deal the Lions pulled out a 6-0 win over the

Rams on a 30-yard fourth quarter O'Connor to Bauman TD pass. Each team gained less than 40 yards rushing.

Standings		
Big Division		
	W	L
LIONS	2	0
COLTS	1	1
BROWNS	1	1
RAMS	0	1
BEARS	0	1
Little Division		
	W	L
LIONS	2	0
COLTS	1	1
BROWNS	1	1
RAMS	0	1
BEARS	0	1
Unreported Sept. 8 games		
Big Lions	8	Big Browns 0
Little Lions	2	Little Browns 0
Big Colts	14	Big Bears 0
Little Colts	12	Little Bears 0

September 19, 1968

September 19, 1968



TWO BIG LIONS, Rocky Mount and Mark Ports, rack one Big Ram, Sammy Goodman, in a St. Matthews Little League Football contest last week. The Lions won 21-12.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Rams overpower Bears 34 to 0

The Big Rams, Little Rams, Big Lions and Little Lions all romped to victory in one-sided contests in St. Matthews Little League Action last Friday.

The four winners compiled a total of 109 points to their opponents' zero. In Big Division games, the Rams ransacked the Bears 34-0 and the Lions overpowered the Colts 46-0.

The Rams' Don Douglas rambled for 180 yards rushing and scored 25 of the Rams 34 points as the Rams humiliated the Bears.

In the second contest, Lions Mark Porta and Rocky Mount led the teams offensive attack, which amassed over 400 yards rushing.

In Little Division games, the Rams shutout the Bears 13-0, and the Lions tripped the Colts 16-0.

The Rams' Andy Means gained 62 yards on the ground and scored one touchdown, and Stroupe picked up 35 yards rushing and a six-pointer.

The league has an abundance of players, but needs coaches. Anyone who is interested in coaching in the league may call Bob Lago at 895-9715.

September 26, 1968

Big Packers whip Cardinals 34-0

The Big Packers defeated the Big Cardinals 34-0 in the Middletown Football League last week.

All the week's games were played Saturday at Eastern High School field. The Little Cardinals defeated the Little Packers 14-6.

The Big Bears beat the Big Vikings 13-6 and the Little Bears and the Little Vikings tied 7-7 in the last few seconds of the game.

The Big Packers have first-place standing in the Big League, and the Little Eagles and Little Cardinals are tied for first place in the league for younger boys.

September 26, 1968

Football contest registration slated

Registration for the annual Pass, Punt and Kick Contest in the St. Matthews area is underway at Ken O'Keefe Ford Agency, 4021 Shelbyville Rd.

The contest is open to boys 8 through 13. Eighteen trophies will be awarded this year to winners in each age group. The contest is sponsored by the St. Matthews Optimist Club.

A football clinic will be held prior to the beginning of the contest.

September 26, 1968

Big Browns top Big Bears 26-0

The Big division Rams and Browns were easy winners in St. Matthews Little league football games last Friday.

The Rams trounced the Colts 46-7. Steve Molter scored three touchdowns and Sam Goodman and Don Douglas each had two touchdowns for the Rams.

The Browns made 300 yards rushing as they topped the Bears 26-0. Shindler dashed 43 yards for the Browns on a punt return for one score, and Nicholson, Logan and O'Brien all scored on short plunges for the Browns.

Brad and Steve Smith lead the Browns to a 14-0 win over the Bears in little division play.

In the other little division game, the Colts edged the Rams 7-0. The Ram score was made by Randy Renfro. Renfro intercepted a Bear handoff and ran 16 yards for the lone Ram score.

STANDINGS

Big Division		
	W	L
Lions	3	0
Browns	2	1
Rams	2	1
Colts	1	3
Bears	0	4

Little Division		
	W	L
Lions	3	0
Browns	2	1
Colts	2	2
Rams	1	2
Bears	0	3

October 3, 1968

Lions keep victory streak

The Big division Lions still are undefeated in St. Matthews Little League football competition, but they ran into a stubborn Bear team last Friday night that almost pulled off the league upset of the year.

The Lions fought off the Bears and scored a 6-0 win on a 3-yard plunge by

McClevey.

In other Big division action, the Rams and Browns played to a scoreless tie. The offensive game of both teams was hampered by fumbles.

In Little division games, the Lions whipped the Bears 32-0, and the Browns nipped the Rams 13-0.

The Lions, unscored-on and undefeated were led by George Baumann and Vic Apai who scored two touchdowns each in Lions victory over the Bears.

In the Browns' victory, Steve Smith scored both touchdowns on one and two-yard plunges.

There will be a meeting of the St. Matthews Little league next Monday night, Oct. 14, at the St. Matthews Community Center at 8 pm.

The president of the league, Bob Lee, said the purpose of the meeting would be to elect officers for the coming year. Lee added that he wanted to urge all the parents of the boys participating in the league to attend.

October 10, 1968

New football league formed

The St. Matthews football little league has formed a new division, the Chinese Bandit division.

The new division is composed of nine and ten year olds. The teams of the Chinese Bandit division will play every Thursday at Seneca Field.

The division teams are the Bears,

Lions, Rams, Browns, and Colts.

The division began league play last Thursday with two games. The first game between the Bears and Lions was a scoreless tie.

In the second game, the Rams and Browns also played a scoreless dead-

lock.

October 10, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Both big and little division Lions lose

The big division and little division Lions suffered their first defeats of the season last Friday night in St. Matthews Little League Football play.

The big division Lions were stopped by the Browns 6-0. The Browns' defensive unit held the Lions to only 12 yards total offense. O'Brien rushed for the Browns' winning TD.

In other big division play, the Bears won their first game of the season stopping the Colts 7-0. The Bears scored on a 6-yard pass from Gorski to Daniels.

In the little division, the Browns nipped the Lions 6-0. The Browns' Brad Smith crossed the Lions' goal on a short plunge. The score was the first one the Lions' defensive unit had allowed this season.

The little division Colts edged the Bears 6-0. Gary Plock scored the Colts' touchdown.

October 17, 1968

Lions win sixth game of season

The big division Lions won their sixth game of the season last week in the St. Matthews little football league by downing the Colts 39-6. Rocky Mount and Mark Portay each scored two touchdowns for the Lions.

In the other big division game, The Rams whipped the Big Bears 24-0. The Rams' Don Douglas scored four touchdowns and rushed for 170 yards. Douglas is the league's leading scorer.

The Lions, of the little division, were upset by the Colts 7-0. The victory moved the Colts into first place in the division. The Colts' touchdown came on a quarterback keeper by Gary Plock.

Also in little division play, the Bears and Rams deadlocked 0-0. The total offense for both teams was less than 100 yards.

In the newly formed Chinese Bandit league, the Colts edged the Lions 14-7. The Colts' Bill Plock scored both touchdowns on a 55-yard punt return and a 40-yard run from scrimmage.

October 31, 1968

Lions and Browns capture St. M football titles

The Big Division Lions and the Little Division Browns are the 1968 champions of St. Matthews Little League football.

The Big Lions wrapped up their championship in the season finale last Friday night by defeating the Bears 39-0. The Lions' (7-1) six touchdowns were scored by Rocky Mount (2), Mark Portay, Ellis, Lage, and Walker.

The Big Division Browns, finishing in second place, were nixed out by the Lions for the championship. An early season tie kept the Browns from tying the Lions.

St. Matthews Little League Football

Final Standings

Big Division

	W	L	T	Points scored	Opponents
Lions	7	1	0	171	30
Browns	6	1	1	140	19
Rams	4	3	1	168	40
Colts	1	7	0	27	174
Bears	1	7	0	20	114

The Browns also capped the season with an easy victory over the Rams 25-6. Nicholson, Logan, Boecker, and Childree all scored TD's for the Browns while Don Douglas scored the lone Ram score on a 55 yard run.

The Little Division Lions garnered their title with a 0-0 deadlock. The game was marred by 11 fumbles due to the cold.

In the other Little Division game, the Lions secured second place with a 19-6 win over the Bears.

George, Baumann, Doug Gilmer, and Vic Apel scored for the Lions on short plunges.

Little Division

	W	L	T	Points scored	Opponents
Browns	6	1	1	78	21
Lions	5	2	1	98	19
Colts	4	3	1	49	48
Rams	1	4	3	19	57
Bears	0	7	1	7	109

Final Scoring Leaders

	pts.		pts.
Don Douglas	106	Steve Smith	58
Rocky Mount	63	George Baumann	40
Mark Portay	59	Vic Apel	24

November 14, 1968

All Stars defeat league champions

Both the Big and Little Division All-Stars defeated their league's champions in the season finale of the St. Matthews Little football league.

The Big division All-Stars spoiled Lions Coach Tony Gentile's farewell game, after 10 years of coaching in the league, with a 13-7 win.

The Stars scored on a nine-yard pass play hauled in by Kevin O'Brian, and a 63-yard punt return by Don Douglas. The Lions dented the scoreboard on a 12-yard run by Hardy.

In the Little Division All-Star game, the All-Stars made hash of the league champion Browns 39-0.

George Baumann and Mike Holzgenacht had a 2 TD's each, and Cary McGlothlin and Doug Gilmer one apiece. The All-Star defense held the Browns to 52 yards total offense.

November 21, 1968



Ray Voll

Voll wins another term as Community Center president

Ray Voll has been re-elected president of the St. Matthews Community Center.

Other officers for 1968-69, also re-elected are: George Walker, vice president; William (Old Faithful) Pickering, treasurer, and Joe Coombs, secretary.

The officers were renamed by the center's board.

Millard French, chairman of the nominating committee, said: "These men are proven leaders; we re-elected them to be sure that our remodeling and expansion program would be completed as originally conceived."

Voll has been president three consecutive years and Pickering has served as treasurer many years. Pickering also is a past president of the center.

December 28, 1968

St. M. Babe Ruth league holds January meeting

Newly elected President Jack Lewis of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League presided over the January meeting of the League.

At the meeting the newly elected board of directors made preparations for the new season to start May 2.

The directors decided that signups for new league players, age 13 to 16, and the minor league players will take place at the Community Center March 20 at 6 pm.

Tryouts are slated for March 29.

Enthusiasm was high as officials and managers recalled one of the most successful seasons ever, and the fine 15-year-old Tournament Team which went all the way to the Babe Ruth World Series in Klamath Falls, Oregon, as Kentucky and Ohio Valley Regional Champs.

President Lewis informed the board and a group of interested parents that the financial burden this year would be greater than usual as a number of light poles need replacement. The point was made that contributions to the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League are tax deductible.

Officers of the league in addition to President Jack Lewis are Cal Bridgett and Ben Watson, vice presidents; Bill Robb, secretary; Jim Munson, treasurer; and directors, Jack Willis, Tom Wall, Bob Gadlage, Craig Walker, Al Tessor, Art Draut, John Kastor, Sam Frontz, Dick Rhodes, Marvin Elliott, Max Reed, Bill Compton, Jerry Tuell, Howard Camnitz, Don Brink, Chuck Cook, Dick Dougherty, Irap Nelson, Tom Douglas, Jack Jaggers, James Saunders, Bill Hoback, Jim O'Connor, Millard French, Rudy Kastor, Sr., Bill Pickering, Ray Roederer, Tev Laudeman, Tom Budniak, Carlyle Kessler.

January 23, 1969

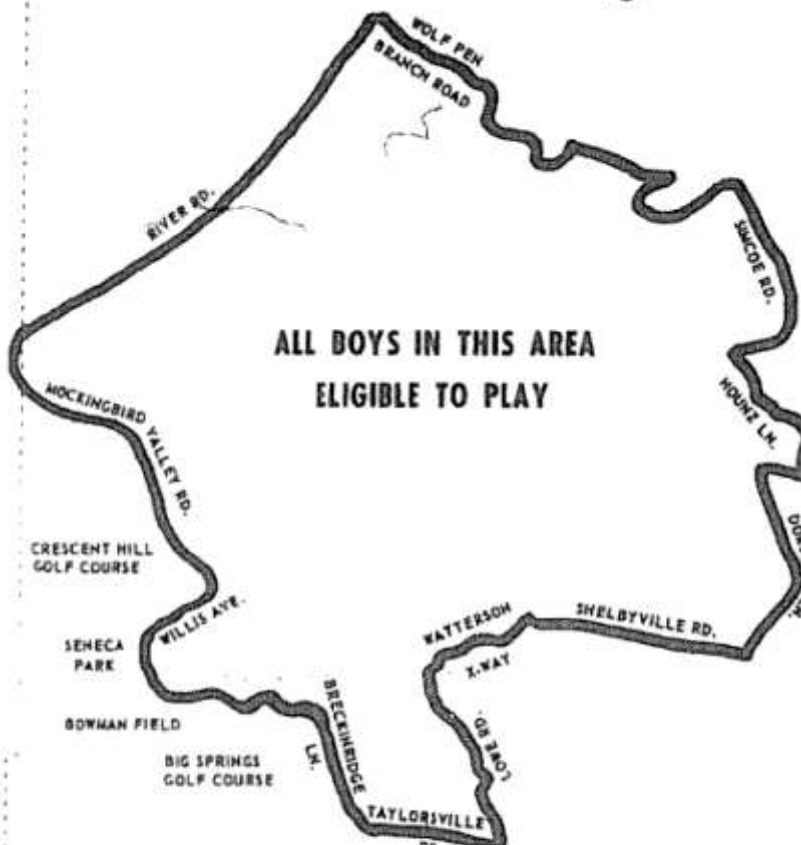
Annual bake-off slated by B'nai B'rith 261

The annual bake-off of B'nai B'rith 261 is scheduled for today at the Jewish Community Center. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded after luncheon at noon.

Prizes are to be award in seven categories - pie, cookies, yeast, passover, cake, bread and pastry. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Harold Fink, Mrs. David Schochter and Mrs. Morton Lavitt.

March 27, 1969

BASEBALL REGISTRATION St. Matthews Little League



St. M. little league registration set

Registration for the 1969 season of the St. Matthews Little League will be held Saturday March 1 and Saturday March 8 at the St. Matthews Community Center. Boys may sign up between 9 am and noon both Saturdays.

In order to register, a boy must bring a parent and his birth certificate with him.

To be allowed to play in the league a boy must be 9 years old by Aug. 1, and must not have reached his 13th birthday by Aug. 1.

Tryouts for the league are slated for March 15 and 22. At registration an exact tryout time will be assigned each boy.

The season will open April 26. There will be 12 major league teams, divided into two leagues, and the same number of minor league teams.

Two games a week will be played for 10 consecutive weeks. An All-Star game is scheduled at the completion of the regular season.

February 20, 1969

Babe Ruth League names managers for '69 season

The directors of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League last week reappointed eight of the 1968 managers, and added one new mentor to its managerial roster.

But the directors are still looking for another dugout magician to complete the staff.

Returning are Fred Stiltner, manager of the pennant winning Jim Booher team; Howard Carnitz, manager of the runner-up Cooke Pontiac team; Tev Laudeman, who will lead the third-place Commonwealth Life team, and Tony Garcia, mentor of the fourth-place Lincoln Income team.

Standard Oil will be managed again by Don Martin, and Almart will be lead by Ted Logan.

Logan is the new manager. He has had experience as coach, and league official in both the Babe Ruth and Little League programs.

Officials of the league believe that the pennant this year is up for grabs, with no team likely to make a run-away of it. Jim Booher, Commonwealth, Cooke Pontiac, and Standard Oil look like strong contenders, say league officials.

In the 13 - 15 year old Minor league, one vacancy exists in the managerial lineup, with the Reynolds Metals team needing a top banana.

Tom Budniak will return to guide his minor league pennant winning team, Liberty National Bank.

Registration for new players and returning minor league players in the 13 - 15 group will take place at the St. Matthews Community Center March 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Candidates must bring one parent to the sign up session and evidence of birth date if possible. Tryouts will be held on March 29 and April 5 with league play commencing May 2.

Managers of the four team 16 - 18 Senior Babe Ruth League also have been appointed. Pennant winning manager Leo Zoeller will head the Jeanes Plumbing Wildcats and Carlyle Kissler will lead the Butler Builder team. Jerry Tuell will manage the Henderson Electric Falcons, and John Kaster will guide the Kentucky Model Shop Pirates.

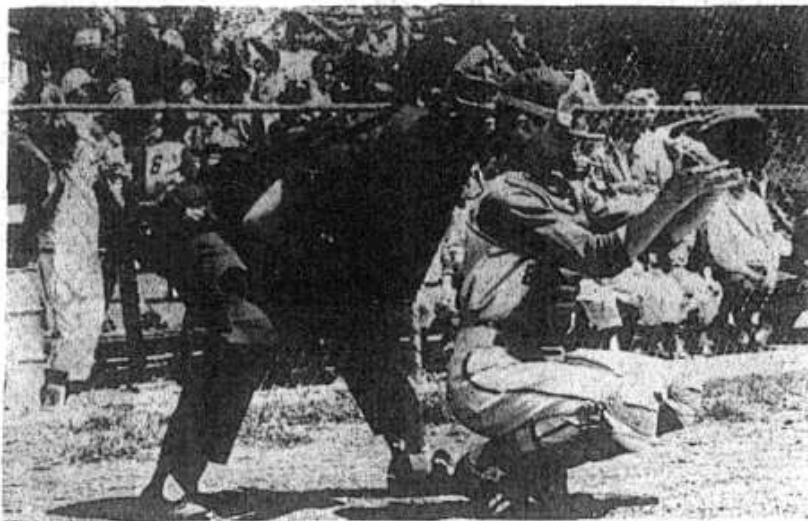
Anyone desiring to be considered for the vacancy in the 13 - 15 Minor League contact Jack Lewis at 7011 Norbourn Ave.

March 6, 1969



THE FIRST of two or three dozen dogwood and flowering crab trees was in the ground in the boulevard entrance to the St. M. Community Center Tuesday morning as the directors of the St. M. Business Association conducted a plant-in as a prelude to the Arbor Day planting of some 4,000 shade trees in the area. From left, Charles Dawson, who wielded the spade seems happy about the whole thing. Just as happy are president John Koon, Richard Beckley, John Skelton, John Ratnerman, Mayor Bernard Bowling, Bud Elms, secretary Sara D. Gidden, who seems to be giving the tree and project a blessing, Albert Sanders, Paul Schlich, and A. L. Entwistle. Several local nurseries promised to donate and plant enough trees to beautify the boulevard, at the suggestion of president Koon. They promised to do it on a day without a morning snowstorm, however.

March 13, 1969



Sure sign
of spring

PLAY BALL will be sounded Saturday for the St. Matthews Little League. This photo was taken last year on opening day. Behind the plate is catcher Glenn Roney of the Showers Shop team, and calling the game is umpire Ted Logan.

April 24, 1969

Parade through city

Little Leaguers square off Saturday

By O'Ryan Rickard
Staff Writer

The seasonal ritual of the opening day of the St. Matthews Little League will be reborn Saturday with a parade, a speech by Mayor Bernard F. Bowling, and a full slate of six major league games and two minor league contests on the St. Matthews Community Center's Segal and Look Fields.

The little league parade, featuring the championship teams of the last outing, will promenade through the streets of St. Matthews Saturday morning. The parade will form at Wigglesworth High School. It is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Mayor Bowling will conduct an awards ceremony for last year's champs and make a few informal remarks at the field at 10:30.

Opens at 11 o'clock

The season will open at 11 a.m. with two games.

On the Segal field, The 1968 National League champions, Burns Ford, will encounter the Lincoln Income team, and on the Look field diamond, The American League pennant winners, St. Matthews Optimist, will dual Commonwealth.

At 1 p.m. on Segal Field, Citizens Fidelity and National League rival Lions Club will perform, and on the Look diamond, Howard Johnson and Jim Hooper will square off in an American League contest.

The concluding major league games, slated to begin at 5, will feature American League foes Pryor's and Burns Ashland at Look, and Showers playing Chapman Realty at Segal.

Two minor league contests are scheduled for 5 p.m. On the Segal field, Rhodes-In The Mall will play First National in a Southern Association game, and Zachary Taylor will challenge Moose Frack in a AAA league contest. Rhodes-In-The Mall and Zachary Taylor were league winners last season.

Full Slate

The major league teams will play 30 games, two games each week for 10 weeks, and the minor league squads will compete in 10 contests, one each week.

For ten Saturdays there will be a full slate of six major league games and one game each Monday, Tuesday, and Friday night.

National League managers are: Stu McCombs, Showers Shop; Marvin Hill, Lincoln Income; Luther Nova, Burns Ford; Earl Pyle, Lions Club; Ray Shedd, Citizens Fidelity, and Warren Rice, Chapman Realty.

American League Managers are: Steve Youngblood, Burns Ashland; Art Landers, Howard Johnson; Tony Bellucci, Jim Pooper Chevrolet; Gene Seasmith, Pryor's Restaurant; Dave Derringer, Commonwealth Life, and Island Melast, St. Matthews Optimist.

There are two minor leagues, the Southern Association and AAA. Southern Association managers are: Gail Brockbridge, First National Bank; Ed Sung, Rhodes - In - The Mall; George Lynch, Shoulter's Inn; Paul Webb, Henderson Electric; Rich Salter, Standard Oil, and Carl K. Eisenmenger, Telford Motors.

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April 24, 1969

Babe Ruth signups Sunday

Sign ups for the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League (10-18) is slated for Sunday, May 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center. Also sign ups and tryouts will be

held May 6, 7, 8 at the center at 6 p.m.

Each boy is required to bring a birth certificate.

May 1, 1969



JIM SPEAR, Burns Ford right-hander tossed a no-hitter last Saturday morning in the opening round of St. Matthews Little League play. Spear retired the first 16 batters, but then yielded four bases on balls, forcing in a run before he retired the side.

May 1, 1969

Little Leaguers square off

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AAA managers for 1969 are: Adriano Pellegrini, Moose Frack; Sam Merrifield, Boston Show; Frank Kolsay, Bluegrass Mercury; John Platt, Thornbury Toys; Bill South, Fronsley Ford, and Jack London, Zachary Taylor.

Each league has six squads with 15 boys on each team. Therefore 360 boys from 9 to 12 will play in the St. Matthews Little League this year.

The president of the St. Matthews Little League this year is John Hancock.

Little Leaguers square off

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men's leagues.

The league also has scheduled an open invitational tournament for all area teams at the completion of the season.

Many improvements have been made at Trinity Field including adjustment of the lights and skinning the infield. Sixty-five foot base lines will be used in the men's league at Trinity.

The 65-foot baselines are new to softball. In the past 60-foot base lines have been standard. It is thought by softball experts that the five-foot longer baselines will improve defensive play in the game.

April 24, 1969

Courtesy The Voice—Jeffersonian:

Jim Spear tosses no-hitter in St. Matthews league

The Showers Shop, Citizens Fidelity, and Burns Ford were opening-day winners in the National League of the St. Matthews Little League last Saturday.

In the first league contest Burns Ford overwhelmed Lincoln Income 10-1 as Burns Ford righthander Jim Spear tossed a no-hitter.

Spear appeared to be on his way to a perfect game until he walked four Lincoln Income batters in the sixth inning, forcing in a run.

Spear had retired 16 consecutive batters when he walked William Hughes with one out in the sixth. Spear then walked Lincoln Income's Richard Koster, John Lepping, and Mike Hill. He retired

the side by striking out Mark Keller.

All in all, Spear fanned 11 Lincoln Income hitters in tossing the no-hitter. Burns scored one run in the first, five in the second, three in the fourth, and one run in the fifth.

Lincoln Income pitcher Mike Hill allowed six hits in the losing cause. Jeff Bales, of Burns Ford, lifted a Hill pitch over the left field fence in the fifth inning for the first home run of the National League season. Bales also doubled in the second inning.

Lincoln Income committed six errors.

Showers Shop edges Chapman

In a "wild affair," Showers Shop edged Chapman Realty 11-10. Showers Shop was leading 8-1 after four innings. In the top of fifth, Chapman scored nine runs.

Showers Shop came back in the bottom of the fifth to score five runs and take the lead.

Lyman Missimer, of Showers Shop, relieved and squelched the Chapman rally in the fifth and pitched a scoreless sixth inning to become the winning pitcher. Missimer also was the leading hitter for Showers Shop. He had three hits.

Citizens whips Lions

In the third contest in the National League Citizens Fidelity whipped the Lions Club 12-4.

Citizens Fidelity scored four runs in each of the first two innings and coasted to an easy victory behind the pitching of David Kirk. Kirk went the distance for Citizens, striking out nine and yielding four hits.

Mark Greene got three hits to lead the Citizens' offense, which was aided considerably by 16 base on balls from three Lions Club pitchers. Mark Brown was the losing pitcher.

American League

The Optimists, Howard Johnson, Burns Ashland were opening day winners in the American League last Saturday at The St. Matthews Community Center field.

Carey McLaughlin and Jeff Shartzar unloaded key hits for the Optimists. Jeff hit a home run in the sixth inning, and McLaughlin hit a double in the fifth, driving in three runners.

Ricky Bryant was the winning pitcher. Bryant allowed only three hits. Bill Nicholas was the loser. Nicholas had a home run for Commonwealth in the second inning. The final score was 8-4.

Howard Johnson wins

In a seven inning contest, Howard Johnson defeated Jim Booher 2-1.

Henry Walters' single in the bottom of the seventh drove in Howard Johnson's Stephen Young who had singled and moved to second on an error.

The winning pitcher was Larry Garcia who relieved in the fourth inning.

Mike Chancellor worked six innings on the mound for Jim Booher. He was relieved by Hal London who was tagged for the loss.

Pryor's loses

Also Burns Ashland outshipped Pryor's Restaurant 9-4. Burns Ashland tallied 15 hits including three by the winning pitcher Bob Levy. One of Levy's hits was a home run with a man on base.

In minor league games, Zachary Taylor stopped Moss Frank in a AAA game 14-9. Zachary Taylor only hit safely three times, but Moss Frank pitchers were wild and 14 Zachary Taylor batters drew free passes.

The Southern Association Rodeo-In-The-Mall team humiliated First National 20-2. James McDonough was the winning pitcher.



THE ST. MATTHEWS Babe Ruth League season opened last Friday night with two games and presentation of trophies to last year's championship teams. Front row from left: Don Douglas, Kevin Sheehan, and Rusty Pearl. Second row: Roy Pearl, coach of Jim Booher; Leo Zeller, manager of Jeanes Plumbing, winner of the 13-15 Babe Ruth major league Jim Booher team; Tom Budniak, co-manager of Liberty National winner of the 13-15 Babe Ruth minor league, and John Shaver, co-manager of the Liberty National team. Third row: Officers of the league: Ben Watson, vice-president; Jack Lewis, president; Cal Bridgett, vice-president, and Bill Robb, secretary.

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Optimists display power in St. M. little league

A first inning power display by the Optimists and four-hit pitching by Carey McLaughlin toppled Howard Johnson 3-2 in a St. Matthews Little League National League contest last Saturday.

In the first frame Optimists' Jeff Shartzar and Don Hubbach unloaded round-trippers, driving in all three runs.

Howard Johnson was whitewashed in the first five innings before rallying in the sixth for two runs.

Gregory Heard was the losing pitcher, allowing four hits.

Commonwealth triumphs

Also in the American League, Commonwealth Life won 10-5, overcoming Burns Ashland. The winning pitcher was Bill Nicholas who contributed to his own cause with two hits. Bob Levy homered for the losers.

In a third American league contest, Jim Booher rallied with a five-run fifth inning to tie Pryor's Restaurant, and then pushed over the winning run in the sixth to edge Pryor's 7-6.

Mark Sullivan went the distance to register the win.

Skip Sutton doubled with the bases loaded for Jim Booher.

National league winners were Burns Ford, Showers Shop, and Lincoln Income.

Burns Ford and Citizens Fidelity squared off in a renewal of last year's bitter pennant struggle. Burns Ford was the league champion last outing and Citizens was runner-up.)

Nine-run inning

In the contest, Burns scored nine runs in the second inning and went on to de-

feat Citizens 20-9. Obie Owens and Bart Sullivan highlighted the inning with home runs.

But Citizens came charging back, largely on the hitting of Ken Latham who drove in six runs with a grand-slam home run and a double. However, wildness by Citizens pitchers enabled Burns to pull out to its final margin of victory.

David Lang went the distance for Burns and fanned 13 Citizens batters.

Showers win

Showers Shop lead all the way to deal Lions Club a 14-5 drubbing. Showers parlayed a well-distributed

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hitting attack, alert baserunning, and a good defense into a relatively easy victory.

Lyman Missimer was the winning pitcher as he hurled a complete game.

In the third National League game, Lincoln Income hit in the clutch to edge Chapman Realty 10-8. Mike Hill was the winning pitcher. Mark Pinf and Mark Keller supplied the power as they drove in seven Lincoln failures between them.

Four minor league contests were played last week in the St. Matthews Little League. Southern Association Soufflers outscored Henderson Electric 11-10 with a three run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning.

And in a second Southern Association game, Standard Oil rapped Tadel Motors 10-6.

Bob Frenslay Ford outshipped Thornbury Toys 23-14 in a AAA game as Ridley McQuerry and Mark Wardlaw each hit safely three times for the winners. Also Bluegrass Mercury overwhelmed Boston Shoe 17-2.



REYNOLDS METALS' pitcher Lemon Cooker tags St. Matthews Elks George Brakeman in a run-down between third and home plate in the St. Matthews minor Babe Ruth League 1st Saturday morning. The Elks won the game 10-0.

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St. M. Babe Ruth

Shaky defense opens door for Jim Booher

A shaky Lincoln Income defense enabled the 1968 St. Matthews Babe Ruth League Champions Jim Booher to open the new season in style last Friday night.

In the first game of the season, at the St. Matthews Community Center park, Booher captured their first triumph of the newly born season, overcoming Lincoln Income 10 - 6.

Lincoln's eight miscues helped considerably as Booher scored five of the six times at bat with Bill O'Conner supplying power when needed.

O'Conner sent a Bill Ross pitch towering over the centerfield fence with one aboard in the third inning. He also lined a single off the leftfield fence in the first inning.

Kevin O'Brien was the winning pitcher, scattering three hits.

Bellucci strikes out

In the bottom-half of the opening day twin - bill, Almart blanketed Standard Oil 6 - 2. Mark Bellucci whitewashed Standard for the first six frames, but yielded two failures in the bottom of the seventh.

In going the route, Bellucci struck out 15, and was touched for five hits. Losing pitcher Joe Elder struck out 13 Almart hitters.

Almart broke open the game with a four-run outburst in the sixth. An error, four walks, a passed ball, and a single by Bill Miller supplied the base runners in the four-run inning.

Larry Burchett singled and doubled for Standard.

The second round of games for the 13-15 major league were played last Sunday. Standard Oil and Almart were winners.

Almart collected 13 hits and Bill Miller struck out 14 in defeating Lincoln Income 9 - 5 for its second win of the season.

Kerridge homers

Mark Kerridge drove in four runs with a home run and two doubles for Almart. Donny Douglas added a three-run home run for losers in a seventh inning rally. Jimmy Ellis was the losing pitcher. Dan Gadlodge hurled a two - hit shut-out and struck out ten as Standard Oil defeated Commonwealth 5 - 0.

Steve Gallagher, who was tagged with the loss, was relieved in the fifth inning by Harold Selman. Selman was cordially met by Mike Burkett who hit a two - run home run.

Standard Oil also pulled off two double

plays that snuffed out Commonwealth scoring threats.

In Babe Ruth minor league action Saturday, the Elks Club overcame Reynolds Metals 10 - 6, and Liberty National defeated Rotary 13 - 6.

Sloppy defense

Sloppy defensive play by Reynolds opened the door for the Elks. Reynolds was guilty of 12 bobbles.

For the first four frames the two clubs swapped runs, but the Elks put together a decisive rally in the fifth scoring four runs. The Elks club added two for comfort in the seventh.

Jeff Lough was the winning pitcher, and Lamont Cooker the loser.

Liberty National scored 13 runs on 12 hits in the second minor league game. Steve Sausman went the distance for Liberty, limiting Rotary to four singles. Sausman and Alan McConnel each collected three hits for Liberty.

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Slow pitch softball league opens play

The St. Matthews slow pitch softball league opened its first season at Trinity Field last Monday night with three girls' major league games.

Shawnee Christian edged the Road Runners 6-7 in the opening contest. Marie Murphy hit two home runs for the Road Runners.

The Highlanders and Saints battled nine innings in the second contest with the Highlanders toppling their opponents 17-9. The margin of victory was supplied by Linda Pennick who hit a grand slam home run in the ninth.

The final contest pitted the Majorettes and Louisville Stars with the Majorettes overcoming the Stars 9-5.



CAREY McLAUGHLIN is congratulated by his St. Matthews Little League Optimists teammates after hitting a grand slam home run last Saturday morning. McLaughlin hit another round-tripper before the game was over and pitched a one-hitter as his team won 10-0.

St. M. Babe Ruth League

Jim Booher takes lead with 3rd win

The St. Matthews 13 - 15 Babe Ruth Jim Booher team has formed a habit. The 1968 league champs, habitual winners, have started the 1969 season with three consecutive wins placing them on top of the heap again.

Booher moved to a 3-2 lead against Almart last Sunday after six complete innings, scoring twice in the second, fifth, and sixth frames.

Almart rallied in the top of the seventh when Tim Logan and Ken Roberts were issued free passes. Mark Bellucci and Mark Kerridge followed with consecutive hits scoring Logan and Roberts, but Booher's Kevin O'Brien retired the next three batters to squelch the rally. The final score was 6-4, Booher. O'Brien was the winning pitcher and Ed Slattery drew the loss.

Ed Riles had two hits for Booher and Mark Kerridge had two for Almart.

It was Almart's first defeat of the season, after recording two victories.

Commonwealth moved into a tie for second place with Almart Sunday by defeating Lincoln Income 6-1 behind the two-hit pitching of Tom Elliot.

Commonwealth scored five runs in the third inning to sew up the win. Harold Selman collected three hits for Commonwealth. Jeff Johnson had both of Lincoln's two hits including a long double.

Elliot was the winning pitcher, allowing one unearned run. Bill Ross was the loser.

It was the third consecutive loss by Lincoln Income.

In the third major league game played last Sunday, Standard Oil took a licking from Cooke Pontiac.

Cooke coasted to a 12-3 win, scoring seven runs in the third, one in the

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fifth, and four in the sixth inning.

Darrel Saunders pitched for Cooke as his team made use of nine walks and pounded out 10 hits. Saunders, the winning pitcher, struck out 10 Standard Oil batters.

Bill Wahner collected four hits and drove in four runs for the winners. Saunders had three hits.

Two of Standard's runs came in the first inning when Mike Burkett hit a two-run homer. It was Burkett's second home run of the season.

Joe Elder was the losing pitcher.

Babe Ruth Major standings

	W	L
Jim Booher	3	0
Commonwealth Life	2	1
Almart	2	1
Standard Oil	1	2
Cooke Pontiac	1	2
Lincoln Income	0	3

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McLaughlin hits two homers and pitches one-hitter

St. Matthews Little Leaguer Carey McLaughlin turned in the outstanding individual performance of the week last Saturday when he baited and pitched his American League team to a 10-0 victory over Jim Booher.

McLaughlin yielded only one hit while striking out ten, and drove in five of his team's ten runs with two homers.

Earlier in the week, the Optimists were on the other end of a one-hit pitching effort by Bob Levy of Burns Ashland. The winners scored five runs in the fourth inning as route to their 3-1 victory, powered by homers by Jim McGuire and Bob McIntyre.

Mike South tosses two-hitters

In another American League contest last week, Howard Johnson defeated Pryor's 4-1. Mike South tossed a two-hitter for the winners. He was backed up by tight defensive play. Kent Franz collected two hits for Howard Johnson. Bob Klumb hit a home run for Pryor's only score.

Also last week, Jim Booher handed Commonwealth Life a 9-6 licking. Mark Pulliam had three hits for the winners.

In the National League, Burns Ford remained undefeated with victories over Chapman Realty, 6-4, and Lions Club, 13-6.

Jim Spear pitched a three-hitter and struck out 15 in the win over Chapman. Bart Sullivan homered with one man on base for Burns in the first inning.

In the game with Lions Club, Burns Ford had to come from behind with a nine-run rally in the bottom of the fourth, just ahead of a downpour which forced curtailment of the game. Jeff Bales was the winning pitcher in relief. Spear got two hits for the winners.

Also Showers Shop pounded Citizens Fidelity 18-2. The win was the third for Showers against no defeats. Mike Winkler was the hitting star with four hits, including a homer and two doubles. Bruce McCombs went the route to pick up the win. David Kirk, the losing pitcher, got three hits, one of which was a first-inning home run.

In the only other National League contest, Lions Club scored six runs in the sec-

ond inning to beat Lincoln Income, 10-2. Nat Armstrong was the winning pitcher.

Two minor league games were played last week.

A neat pitching job by Steve Weber gave Slouffer's a 10-1 win over Standard Oil in the Southern League. Weber fanned 13 and gave up five hits.

In the AAA, a total of 23 bases on balls by Boston Shoe hurlers led to their defeat by Bob Frenesley Ford, 21-10.

Matt Houser was the winner in relief. Several St. Matthews Little League games were rained out last week.

May 8, 1969

Rain limits action in Babe Ruth League

Rain played havoc for the second consecutive week with the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League schedule.

Only three of 13 scheduled games were played.

The league park was a disaster area for Cooke Pontiac last week. They lost to Lincoln Income 13-3. Lincoln drew ten free passes and Cooke committed four errors.

Don Douglas drove in three Lincoln Income runs and Jim Ellis was the winning pitcher.

In a minor league contest, Liberty National defeated the Elks Club team 4-3. Liberty National hurler Leason Noel struck out 11 batters in recording the win.

In the third league contest, Reynolds Metals squashed by Rotary Club 8-7 in a minor league game. Frank Poshinger's single provided the tying and winning runs for Reynolds. Steve Breckenridge was the winning pitcher in relief.

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5-3, in another error-plagued game. Lincoln scored eight runs in the third inning with key hits from Donnie Erwin, Mark Koller, and Mark Potts.

MINOR LEAGUE ACTION

Slouffer's Jim jumped into the lead in the AAA with his third win without a defeat by whipping Rodas to the Mat, 6-1 behind the pitching of Steve Weber and the hitting of Scott Shuler. Steve Zaporozki had three hits for the losers.

In the Southern Association, Bob Frenesley Ford and Zachary Taylor remained unbeaten with three wins each. Frenesley Ford beat Moose Frank, 11-5, as Robby Scott notched the pitching win and Mark Wardlaw and Mickey McQuerry got two hits a piece. Mickey Hitchcock blasted two doubles and a triple in a losing cause.

Zachary Taylor pounded out a 10-7 win over Eastern Shore with Buck Blodgett getting the pitching victory.

Jay Sherry turned in the outstanding pitching performance of the season in the minor leagues with a no-hitter in an 11-0 victory for his Standard Oil team over First National. Sherry struck out 14.

Henderson Electric defeated Tidel Motors, 20-4, in a Southern Association game. Dave Powers was the winning pitcher, aided by the hitting of Keith Combs and Jeff Johnson.

In the AAA, Bluegrass Mercury outslugged Thuribury Toys, 14-11, with Bill Lage getting four hits. Mark Lage saved the game with a stout relief pitching job in the final inning.

Pair of home runs moves Chapman past Lions Club

For the second consecutive week, the weather intervened and several St. Matthews Little League games were cancelled because of rain.

However, four major league games were rooted off early in the week with Chapman Realty defeating Lions Club 6-4 and Lincoln Income whipping Citizens Fidelity 2-1 in the National League.

And in the American League Burns Ashland stopped Jim Booher 1-0, and Howard Johnson captured a 6-1 win from Commonwealth Life.

After four innings Chapman Realty was on the bottom side of a 4-0 score. But two three-run home runs in the fifth and sixth frames by Pat Bollinger and Mike Miller toppled Lions Club 6-4.

Dennis Stice, surviving a shaky start, went the route for the win for Chapman. He fanned eight and issued one walk. Deron Fulmer homered for the Lions Club.

In a snappy game that was completed in an hour, Mike Hill of Lincoln Income outduelled David Kirk of Citizens Fidelity 2-1. Both Lincoln runs were un-

earned. Hill and Kirk each got two base hits.

In another pitching duel, Bob Levey turned in a one-hitter for Burns Ashland defeating Jim Booher 1-0 in a American League contest. Mike Chancellor was the loser, giving up the deciding run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Phil Denby drove in the lone tally with a single.

Gregory Haard fanned 16 Commonwealth batters and yielded three hits in chalking up a 6-1 win as Howard Johnson defeated Commonwealth Life. Steve Hasse and Paul Schlick each hit safely twice for the winners.

Rodas - In - The Mail and Zachary Taylor recorded minor league victories last week.

In a Southern Association game, Rodas-In-The Mail defeated Henderson Electric 13-6. Ed Seng was the winning pitcher. Henderson Electric committed 11 errors.

And Zachary Taylor erupted for six runs in the fifth inning to break open a tight contest in the AAA, whipping Bluegrass Mercury 13-6.

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Leaders continue winning in St. Matthews league

In the St. Matthews Little League last week, Burns Ford and Showers Shop continued their winning ways in the National League, while St. Matthews Optimists scored important victories over contenders in the American League.

Showers Shop won three games during the week, including a tense twelve-inning victory over Lions Club in the longest game of the season so far. The score was 5-4 and the winning run scored on a bunt single by John Riley with the bases - loaded. Cary Teel was the winning pitcher as he hurled the final six innings. Steve Hancock pitched well in defeat for Lions. Deron Fulmer homered for the losers.

Lyman Missimer picked up both pitching wins in Showers' two other games during the week, beating Citizens Fidelity, 17-4, and Lincoln Income, 7-6. Against Citizens, Showers built up an early lead in a sloppily-played game and coasted to an easy victory. Lincoln Income made things a bit tougher as they kept whittling away at Showers' lead with Jim Ross of Lincoln getting three hits.

Burns Ford played only one game, and defeated Citizens Fidelity, 6-2, behind the three-hit pitching of Jeff Bales and the power hitting of Jim Spear and Chris Owen.

Strikes out

St. Matthews Optimists beat Burns Ashland, 8-3, behind the 13 strikeout pitching of Carey McLaughlin, and then whipped Howard Johnson, 4-1, in a seven-inning game. Don Hubbard of the Optimists hit the game's only home run and Ricky Bryant was the pitching winner.

Howard Johnson and Burns Ashland were matched in another important American League game and Burns Ashland

was an easy winner, 9-0, on the shut-out hurling of Chester Kirk and the long-ball hitting of Bob Levey who clubbed a three-run homer in the first inning, his fourth round-tripper of the season.

Extra inning

In other major league games, Mike South of Howard Johnson shut out Pryor's 5-0, and Commonwealth Life beat Pryor's, 1-0, in a tight pitchers' duel that went seven innings. Marty Gallahue hurled shut out ball for six innings for Commonwealth but turned over the pitching duties in the seventh to John Prokaska who received credit for the win. Pryor's William Miller also pitched scoreless ball for six innings before giving way to relief. Michael Flaherty set up the winning run with a double, and Bill Nicholas brought the run home with a drag bunt.

Commonwealth Life also defeated Jim Booher, 6-0, on a single by Randy Renfro in the bottom of the sixth. The winning pitcher was Bill Nicholas, who hit a homer to help his own cause. Mike Chancellor also homered for Jim Booher. Commonwealth, enjoying a big week, defeated Burns Ashland, 3-1, on the four-hit pitching of Gary Kenney. The losing pitcher, John O'Connor, yielded only one hit.

Chapman Realty also chalked up a pair of wins during the week, beating Lincoln Income, 8-2, behind the fine pitching of Gary Harper and home runs by Harper, Dennis Stice, and Bob Stevenson, and then whipped Citizens Fidelity, 13-7, with the help of ten Citizens' errors.

Lincoln Income outslugged Lions Club,

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Pennant race tightens in Babe Ruth League

By Barry Rodgers

The pennant race in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth 13 - 15 league tightened up last week as league leader Jim Booher lost two games.

Last week Jim Booher lost to Standard Oil and Cooke Pontiac before defeating second - place Commonwealth Life to remain in first place. Commonwealth Life is in second place, one-half game behind.

Booher first lost to Standard Oil, 2 - 1. Standard Oil hurler Dan Gadlage allowed only three hits and one unearned run.

An error by the Booher team in the eighth inning allowed Steve Shipley to score the winning run for Standard Oil. Steve Nelson hit safely four times in as many times at the plate for Standard Oil.

One hitter

Cooke Pontiac's Darrell Saunders also befuddled Jim Booher hitters as he tossed a non-hitter for the first six innings. Saunders was touched for a hit in the seventh and a run score, but he still won, 4 - 1.

Saunders struck out 16 batters. Bob Lynch was the losing pitcher, striking out eight and yielding three hits. Booher won its fourth game of the season, defeating Commonwealth Life 2-1. Ed Reis doubled in the winning run in the sixth inning for Jim Booher. Kevin O'Brien was the winning pitcher, striking out 11 and giving up four hits.

Losing pitcher Tom Elliott struck out 13 and yielded three hits.

Commonwealth Life won two games last week. First they blasted Almart 13-1.

Major Standings

	W	L
Jim Booher	4	2
Commonwealth Life	4	3
Almart	3	3
Cooke Pontiac	3	4
Standard Oil	2	4

Three homers

Bob Laudeman hit a three-run home run and a double to lead the slugfest. Curt Bridgett and Harry Wall also hit round trippers for Commonwealth. Harold Selman held Almart hitters to three hits in collecting the pitching win.

Commonwealth edged Standard Oil, 9-7. Tom Elliott drove in four runs for Commonwealth, including the tying and winning runs. Harry Wall was the winning pitcher, relieving Elliott in the second inning. Larry Burket homered for the losers.

Lincoln Income won twice last week, moving to within one game of first place. They scored eight runs in the sixth

inning to defeat Almart 9-7. The early innings of the game were a pitchers' duel, but in the late stanzas the game turned into a fiasco as the starting hurlers tired.

Lincoln Income's Bill Hoos was the first to leave as he was bombed for six runs by Almart in the fifth inning, and Almart pitcher Bill Miller tired in the sixth when he walked four men and hit two batters. His lack of control lead to a disastrous eight-run inning by Lincoln Income.

Pat Houser was the winner in relief. Lincoln Income picked up its second win of the week by defeating Standard Oil, 5-1.

Jim Ellis was the winning pitcher. Dave Jones was two for four at the plate and Don Douglas drove in two runs to lead Lincoln Income to victory.

Commonwealth lost a game to Cooke Pontiac, 9 - 6. Cooke Pontiac pounded out ten hits and winning pitcher Bill Wehner struck out nine. Pat Hayden hit three times for Cooke. And Almart took a nine inning 9 - 8 win from Cooke Pontiac. Almart scored six runs in the seventh to send the game into extra-innings.

Almart scored twice in the ninth on singles by Mark Bellucci and Bill Miller to give Bellucci his second pitching win of the season.

Minor League Standings

Reynolds Metals	4	1
Liberty National	3	2
Elks Club	2	2
Rotary Club	0	4

In minor league action, Reynolds Metals won three games last week to take the league lead.

Two of the three wins by Reynolds Metals were over Liberty National.

In the first Reynolds Metals victory over Liberty, Frank Pochinger tossed a one-hit shutout, striking out 12 hitters. The final score was 3 - 0 Reynolds.

Later in the week, Reynolds bested Liberty National again, 9 - 6.

And Reynolds Metals scored a 6 - 4 win over Elks Club.

Liberty National managed to stay in second place by defeating winless Rotary Club 9 - 4.

The Elks Club remained a game and a half out of first place by defeating Rotary 13 - 3.

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Senior Babe Ruth league play starts

The 1969 season of the St. Matthews Senior Babe Ruth League opened last Sunday with two close games.

Joano's Plumbing, last year's league champion, took a thriller from Burger King, 5-4. Marty Minogue's grand slam home run provided the margin of victory for Joano's Plumbing. Minogue also was the winning pitcher. Kentucky Model Shop's Dave MavKenzie struck out 13 Henderson Electric batters in an eighth inning affair. Kentucky Model Shop was the 2-1 winner. An eighth inning error by Model Shop allowed the winning run to cross the plate.

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Optimist still on top in St. M. little league

By E. T. Kirk

In the St. Matthews Little League last week, the Optimist stayed on top in the American League while Burns Ford beat Showers Shop in the headliner in the National League.

Carey McLaughlin chalked up another pitching victory as the Optimists defeated Pryor's, 8 - 6. McLaughlin and Don Ittubach were the hitting stars with three hits each. Chuck Klumb homered for the losers.

Burns Ashland broke even on the week in their effort to get into a challenging position in the American League, losing to Jim Booher, 8 - 7, then coming back on Saturday to overwhelm Howard Johnson, 11 - 0, behind the two - hit pitching of John O'Connor and a three-run homer by Jim McGidre.

Commonwealth Life won its fourth straight game in the American League with an 11 - 2 victory over Howard Johnson. Bill Nicholas was the winning pitcher for Commonwealth. Also Nicholas ignited a third-inning rally with a lead-off homer and then hit his second homer of the game in the fifth frame. Mike Flaherty also homered for the winning team.

In a National League showdown between Burns Ford and Showers Shop, Burns took an early lead on the strength of homers by Jim Spear and Bart Sullivan and then held on for a 14 - 3 verdict. Jim Spear was the winning pitcher. John Ridley kept Showers in the game with a burner and a double.

Chapman Realty, coming on strong in the National, scored victories over Lions Club, 11 - 8, and Citizens Fidelity, 4 - 0. Pat Bollinger's two-run homer was a big blow for Chapman in the Lions Club game offsetting a grand - slammer by Deron Fulmer for the losers.

Gary Harper pitched a one-hitter for Chapman against Citizens Fidelity as John Hord got three hits and Bruce Chapman slugged a two-run homer.

In the only other game of the week, Mark Pinta hit a two - run homer in the top of the sixth inning to give Lincoln Income and pitcher Jeff Johnson a 4 - 3 win over Citizens Fidelity. Johnson fanned 16 and yielded only three hits.

Minor Leagues

In the AAA, Thornbury outslugged Mose Franch, 14 - 13. Ken Badgett's bases-loaded double was a key hit. Tom Hart had three base hits for the losers. Later in the week, Mose Franch defeated Bluegrass Mercury, 15-11, as Tom Hart got the pitching victory and helped his own cause with two hits.

Steve Pellegrini also got two hits for Mose Franch, while Bill Lago got three hits for the losers.

Thornbury got the best of Boston Shoe, 6-4, behind the steady pitching of Brooks Dyckard.

In Southern Association games, First National broke even on the week by beating Henderson Electric, 14-13, in a squeaker, and losing to Tafei Motors, 25-12.

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Jim Booher takes lead by winning two games

The Jim Booher squad lead the St. Matthews 13 - 15 Babe Ruth League by two full games at the close of last week's games.

In second place are Almari, Commonwealth Life, and Cooke Pontiac all with 4-4 records.

Booher took the two game lead last week by defeating Standard Oil 10 - 0, and Lincoln Income 4 - 3.

Against Standard Oil, Jim Booher batters rapped out 11 hits, and pitcher Dave Tinkle tossed a four-hit shut-out. Rich Sorrells drove in three Jim Booher rallies. Standard Oil committed six errors.

Jim Booher hitters again found the range and pounded out 10 hits in defeating Lincoln Income, 4-3. Kevin O'Brien held off a late Lincoln Income rally and recorded the pitching win.

Cooke Pontiac moved into a tie for second place with an eight inning 2 - 1 decision over Lincoln Income. Pat Hayden hit a bases empty home run for Cooke. The winning pitcher was Darrell Saunders who struck out 12 and also hit a home run.

Almari took a nine inning 3 - 2 decision from Commonwealth Life. Almari's Ken Roberts doubled home Tim Logan for the winning run. Bill Miller was the winning pitcher.

Standard Oil hurler Dan Gadlage remained undefeated, defeating Almari 5-3. He recorded nine strikeouts. Larry Burket's three-run homer provided the winning margin.

In the minor league, Reynolds Metals remained in first place last week with a 7 - 3 win over Rotary Club. Steve Breckinridge was the winning pitcher in relief. Tony Gentile, of Reynolds Metals, had three base hits.

Elks Club was victorious twice last week and took sole possession of second place.

First Elks blasted Liberty National 9-1, scoring eight runs in the first two frames. Kevin Brown was the winning pitcher.

And Elks Club tied and went ahead of Rotary in the fifth inning after spotting them six runs in the first inning. The final score was 12 - 0, Elks.

Levey tosses shut-out

Burns Ashland demolishes three foes

Burns Ashland in the American League and Lincoln Income in the National made big strides in St. Matthews Little League last week as both teams won three games and moved into contending positions. Burns Ashland beat Jim Booher early in the week, 4-0, behind the strong three-hit pitching of Bob Levey. Then, in week-end games, they got another good pitching performance from Chandler Elda to edge Pryor's, 3-1, as Karl Laumann delivered his third hit of the game in the bottom of the sixth to drive across the winning run, and whipped Commonwealth Life 7-3, behind the steady pitching of John O'Connor and the hitting of Phil Danby, Levey, and O'Connor.

Power hitting by Frederick

St. Matthews Olympians made it tough on Burns Ashland to gain any ground.

The Olympians continued their winning ways with two wins over Pryor's, 18-4, and 6-1, the latter victory coming on a one-hitter by Curry McLaughlin, whose only mistake was a home-run pitch to Ted Vols. Bobby Frederick homered for the winners in that game. The Olympians followed up with weekend triumphs over Howard Johnson, 11-0, which featured the five-hit pitching of Jeff Shortner and the power hitting of Frederick, and over Commonwealth, 4-3, as Melbie Bryant got excellent fielding support and John Van Meter drove in two key runs.

Four home runs

In the big game of the week in National League, Lincoln Income knocked Burns Ford from the ranks of the undefeated 8-0, on the strength of home run hitting

by Mark White and Jeff Johnson. Jim Spear got three solid hits for Burns Ford as they struggled to rally from a big deficit.

Lincoln beat Chapman Realty, 8-2, behind the fine pitching of Mike Hill, who helped his own cause with a three-run homer; and trounced Citizens Fidelity, 10-4, on the strength of four homers two by Johnson, and one each by Mike Hill and Paul Hill. Another important hitter for Lincoln was Jim Ross who went three-for-four.

Burns Ford went into the Lincoln game with eight straight wins, having beaten Showers Shop, 8-4, and Citizens Fidelity 21-5, earlier in the week. Jim Spear pitched five-hit balls and slugged a three-run homer to rub out Showers; and Jeff Sales held Citizens to four hits while his teammates pounded out 13 including

a grand-slammer by Spear in beating Citizens.

Other games in the National League last week:

Citizens Fidelity and Lions Club were tied 5-4 at the end of the regulation six inning before Citizens erupted for eight runs in the eighth inning to win 12-9, and then a ten-game losing streak. David Kitz, who pitched the first six innings for Citizens, had four hits, and Melbie Bachmann got two solid blows in the big eighth-run inning. Steve Hancock pitched a strong first six innings for Lions.

Shower Shop wins

Showers Shop got steady pitching from

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CRAG CAVANAUGH, of Pryors, rounds the bases after hitting a home run in the second inning of a St. Matthews Little League game last Saturday morning against Jim Booher.

Burns Ashland demolishes 3 foes

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Phil McCombs and good hitting up and down the line-up to beat Lions Club, 12-2. Showers also beat Chapman, 7-4, with Kerry O'Brien getting the pitching win and Lyman Missetter chipping in with a homer. John Nord homered for the losers.

Dennis Slice of Chapman shut out Lions 5-0, with Pat Bollinger hitting a three-run homer.

Other games in the American League last week:

Two-hit pitching by Scott Haase and a three-run homer by Kent Frantz gave Howard Johnson an 8-1 win over Commonwealth Life. Center - fielder Phil Castagne made two outstanding catches to key a tight Howard Johnson defense. Randy Renfro's homer accounted for the only Commonwealth run.

Mike Chancellor homered with two men on base and pitched a neat three-hitter to give Jim Booher a 5-2 win over Howard Johnson.

Zachary Taylor remained in the driver's seat in the AAA with a 10-5 win over Mose Franck as Buck Redding allowed only four hits to gain the pitching victory.

Boston Shoe spotted Bluegrass Mercury a big lead and then came back to win 20-10 on the strength of fine relief pitching by Tim Sheehan and the hitting of Bert Rose.

Tigers rap Colts twice

In Jefferson League Senior action last week, the Tigers defeated the Colts 10 to 1. Bill Daniels went all the way for the Tigers giving up just four hits and striking out 11 Colts.

Mike Davis, the losing pitcher, gave up six hits. In the second inning Davis walked eight Tiger batters. The results was an eight-run inning for the winning Tigers.

Also the league leading Cards defeated the Reds 10-6. John Dixon started for the Cardinals but was relieved by Don Shutt after four frames. Shutt was the winning pitcher.

The big bats for the Cards were Shutt, 2 for 4, O'Bryan, 2 for 4, Sample 2 for three, and Lyons, 2 for 3. Mike Wood went all the way for the Reds, striking out ten. Dale Wilbur was the hitting star for the Reds with a grand-slam homer in the third inning.

In a game Saturday morning, the Tigers defeated the Colts for the second time, 10-2. Kella Kegley was the winning pitcher, striking out 15 Colts.

The Tiger's Billy Daniels hit a homer, a triple, and a single. Dave Farris and Chuck Turner rapped doubles.

In other action, the Reds lost to the Mets, 6-5.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



ST. MATTHEWS Rotary hurler John Hancock lets loose a fast ball. Hancock had troubles in the third inning against Reynolds Metals allowing eight runs last Saturday morning in a Babe Ruth 13-15 Minor League game.

Commonwealth Life cuts Booher's lead

Commonwealth Life cut Jim Booher's league lead to one full game last week in the St. Matthews 13-15 major league, by winning two contests, including a victory over league leader Jim Booher. Hurler Tom Elliott survived a shaky first inning to collect a 4-2 win over Jim Booher. A double by Curt Bridgett drove across the winning runs for Commonwealth Life. Elliott struck out 10 Jim Booher hitters.

Has control problems

Commonwealth Life's Harold Selman had control problems, but still pulled off a no-hitter, defeating Cooke Pontiac 10-4. Selman threw four wild pitches and walked 14 batters, but Cooke Pontiac didn't touch him for a hit.

In other action, Jim Booher had to score four runs in the final canto to defeat Lincoln Income 7-6. Five hits in the seventh for Booher scored the four needed runs. Todd Munson was the winner in relief.

Booher also defeated Almar 4-1. Bob Lynch was the winner.

Standard Oil's Mike Burkot put on a one man show as his club defeated Almar 4-3.

Not only did he pitch, he drove in three runs with two home runs. Burkot now leads the league in home runs with four. His brother, Larry, has hit three homers for second.

Lincoln Income came from behind to take a 7-4 victory over Standard Oil. Don Douglas' double drove in the three

winning runs. Bill Russ was the winning pitcher.

Cooke Pontiac wins

Cooke Pontiac scored ten early runs to beat Standard Oil 14-7. Darrell Saunders, Bob McDermont, and Pat Hayden all had three hits apiece for Cooke Pontiac. Hayden drove in three runs and Larry Burkett hit his third home run of the season. John McDermont recorded the pitching win.

In minor league action, the Elks Club moved into a tie for first place by ending Reynolds Metals' six-game win streak. Elks pitcher Kevin Brown held Reynolds Metals hitters to two hits as he took a 5-2 decision.

Herb Brown had two hits and three RBIs.

Elks Club also took a 4-3 decision over Liberty National. George Brakeman scored the winning run when Liberty National pitcher Steve Sausman walked Don Bortle with the bases loaded. Herb Brown was the winning pitcher.

Other results

In other games, Reynolds Metals blasted

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Commonwealth cuts Booher's lead

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Rotary Club 16-2. Reynolds scored 11 runs in the third inning as Rotary Club pitchers had control problems.

Frank Poschinger and Mike Koran both had big days at the plate. Poschinger drove in three runs with two hits, and Koran had three hits. Pat Miller was the winning pitcher.

In another lopsided game, Liberty National defeated Rotary Club 17-4. Pat Shepler, Steve Sausman, and Mickey Gardner all hit safely three times in leading Liberty National to the victory. Craig Henry recorded the pitching win.

Rhodes escapes defeat

In the 16-18 St. Matthews Babe Ruth League, Kentucky Model Shop held on to a slim league lead at the end of the first week of play.

Kentucky Model Shop last week defeated Burger King twice and lost to Jeanne's Plumbing.

The Model Shop first defeated Burger King 10-9 in 11 innings in a game that included 29 hits and 3 errors. Burger King blew 4-0, 7-6 and 9-7 leads. John Knaster's double drove in Ricky Rhodes for the winning run. Mike McCord was the winning pitcher.

Ricky Rhodes barely escaped defeat as Kentucky Model Shop hitters came to his rescue with a five-run outburst in the top of the seventh inning to down Burger King for the second time 6-2. Rhodes struck out 17 batters and yielded only two hits.

Dave McKenzie of Kentucky Model Shop couldn't keep the winning streak going, although he tossed a one-hitter, losing to Jeanne's Plumbing 1-0. The lone Jeanne's Plumbing hit by Nick Weber did not figure in the scoring. But Weber did score on a walk, a balk, and a short-stop error for Jeanne's Plumbing's only run.

Marty Minogue was the winning pitcher. Jeanne's Plumbing lost a pair to Henderson Electric. Pitcher Kim Tuell held off a late rally by Jeanne's Plumbing to take a 5-3 win.

In the second contest, Henderson defeated Jeanne's Plumbing 2-1.

Henry McCoy was the winning pitcher and contributed to his own cause with three hits including a home run.

Burger King bounced back after losing twice in Kentucky Model Shop to defeat Henderson Electric 3-1. Gary Tessar was the winning pitcher. Allen Saunders doubled in the winning run for Burger King. Tessar gave up four hits

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Babe Ruth fish

fry scheduled

A fish fry sponsored by the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League is slated for June 14 from 4 to 8 pm at the St. Matthews Community Center.

The fish fry is for the benefit of the Babe Ruth Leagues. \$1.35 per plate for adults and .55 for children.

League officials are anticipating that 1,500 will attend, according to Don Brink chairman of the fund raising event.

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Saunders hits two home runs

Cooke Pontiac gains ground by defeating league leader Booher

Jim Booher lost ground to Cooke Pontiac in St. Matthews 13-12 league play last week.

Cooke Pontiac moved into a tie for second place with Commonwealth Life, by defeating Booher 11-5 and Lincoln Income 7-1.

The big bat of Cooke Pontiac's Carl Saunders retrofitted both foes.

Against Booher, Saunders rapped three hits, including a two-run home run, and in the Cooke-Pontiac - Lincoln Income game he collected two additional hits, including a three-run home run. It was Saunders' second and third round-trippers of the year.

Tight pitching by Cooke Pontiac's Tim Wetzel was a combined one run in the two games. Bill Wetzel was sharp as he pitched a three-inning shutout against Booher, and Saunders and Jeff Willard teamed to hold Lincoln Income to one run. Saunders was the winning pitcher.

In other games, Commonwealth Life split a pair last week to stay within a game of the league leader Booher squad, defeating Highland 7-0, and losing to Alhambra 7-0 in an eight-inning affair. Pitcher Barry Wall was the star for Commonwealth against Highland. The Wall was the winning pitcher and led his team's hitting attack with two safeties. Dan Corliss was the designated hitter.

Alhambra's Mark Kennedy scored on a catcher's pass ball in the bottom of the eighth inning to give his team a 7-6 victory over Commonwealth. Kevin Miles was the winning pitcher in that game. Alhambra also defeated Lincoln Income last week. Jim O'Connor was the winning pitcher and also an additional RBI produced the Alhambra Club with a 6-2 win. Bill Miller was the winning pitcher.

In the only minor league game, Elko Club defeated Lincoln Income 4-1. Bruce Adams was the winning pitcher.

Model Shop wins two

Kentucky Model Shop opened up a two-game lead last week in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Senior League.

Model Shop hitters rapped 11 hits to take a 6-1 win over Henderson Electric. Model Shop hurler Mike McCorr struck out 12 hitters to record the win. Paul Bailey had a two-run homer for Model Shop.

Model Shop pitcher Mike Rhodes tossed a one-hit shutout to defeat Deane's Plumbing 7-0. Rhodes matched McCorr's number of strikeouts, 12. Mike Rhodes suffered his first defeat of the season, as his teammates for Model Shop were two unearned runs.

But Rhodes bounced back and struck out the side with the bases loaded in the seventh inning to defeat Burger King 3-1. Rhodes also was the leading hitter with two.

Model Shop's Alan Sanders took over in the seventh frame and retired Henderson Electric to stop a late inning rally and gave starter Pat Wigginton a 4-2 win for Burger King. Sanders struck out all hitters with two hits and two RBIs for Burger King.

June 19, 1969 replace



TED VOLZ of Pryor's Restaurant rears-back with a strike-out baseball in a game last Saturday against Jim Booher in St. Matthews Little League action.

St. Matthews Little League

Showers overhauls Burns Ford squad

Showers Shop overhauled Burns Ford in the National League pennant race while St. Matthews Optimists established a commanding lead in the American League in St. Matthews Little League action last week.

Burns Ford lost its second straight game as Chapman Realty used an extra-inning homer by Pat Hollinger and steady pitching by its younger hurlers to win 3-2. Dave Baird got credit for the victory after Tom Miller went the first six.

Meanwhile, Showers Shop put across 10 runs in the third inning to defeat Citizens Fidelity 11-1. Pat Brownman got two hits in the big inning, and Lynn Musgrave won the distance for the pitching win.

Lincoln Income kept hard on the heels of the front-runners with an 18-3 win over Lions Club. Mike SED won all the way on the mound and Jeff Johnson provided Lincoln Income with power with three hits including a homer.

The Optimists put three and one-half

games of daylight between themselves and second-place Burns Ashland as the American League leader tossed off Burns 3-4. Carey McLaughlin gave up only two hits to get the pitching victory, despite a leaky defense which kept him in hot water with five errors. McLaughlin helped his own cause with two hits and two runs batted in.

Howard Johnson fought off a late-inning rally by Pryor's team to post an 8-4 victory. Greg Heard was the rousing pitching winner, and Kent Krantz scored a one-run homer for Howard Johnson. Tom Morris homered for Pryor's.

Rain forced postponement of all the weekend games in both leagues.

On Friday night, June 19, at Fairgrounds Park preceding the Colonels' game, representative players from all baseball little leagues in Jefferson

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Showers Shop overhauls Burns Ford

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County took part in various individual contests.

Steve Hanerick, St. Matthews Lions Club, was the county pitching accuracy champion in the age 12 category.

Other finalists from the St. Matthews leagues were: Terry Sullivan, 10, and

Craig Cavanaugh, 11, baserunning; Greg Metry, 10, pitching accuracy; and Bill Heatic, 10, and Jim Hayden, 9, catcher throw to second base.

The following are batting and pitching statistics based on games through June 8.

Hitting leaders have batted at least 20 times.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Team	Games	Batting Average
Jim Spear	Burns Ford	9	.563
David Koh	Citizens Fidelity	12	.428
Mark Ponto	Lincoln Income	11	.426
John Hart	Chapman Realty	11	.424
Jim Hitts	Lincoln Income	11	.417
Lynn Musgrave	Showers Shop	10	.406
Carey Tael	Showers Shop	10	.400
Daron Fuhrer	Lions Club	11	.400
Mark Greene	Citizens Fidelity	12	.387
Steve Zagorski	Chapman Realty	11	.381

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOME RUNS

Jim Spear, 4
Daron Fuhrer, 4
Mark Ponto, 3
Jeff Johnson, 3
Pat Sullivan, 3
Pat Hollinger, 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Team	Games	Batting Average
Rob Levey	Burns Ashland	12	.540
Jim McGuire	Burns Ashland	12	.451
Mark Pullian	Jim Booher	7	.450
Don Hubbsch	Lions Club	10	.407
Carey McLaughlin	Lions Club	10	.393
Randy Rasmussen	Commonwealth	11	.378
John O'Connor	Burns Ashland	12	.378
Mike Chancellor	Jim Booher	7	.354
Karl Lauenman	Burns Ashland	12	.353
Steve Goldberg	Burns Ashland	12	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE HOME RUNS

Rob Levey, 5
Bill Nicholas, 4
Bob Frederick, 3

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\$3,500 goal set for St. M. leagues

The 14th annual "Baseball March" of the St. Matthews Community Center Park will be staged June 26 from 5:30 to about 9 pm.

This year's goal is \$3,500. Proceeds from the march will be used for the general improvement and maintenance of the community center park.

The 14-acre recreational park is supported entirely by the annual Baseball March and by donations from various churches and civic organizations.

The drive will be a door-to-door canvass. Most of the 510 members of the 34 Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball teams that use the center facilities will participate in the fund-raising march.

The St. Matthews Jaycees will be stationed at the various shopping centers, taking donations.

Henderson Electric makes charge in St. Matthews

Henderson Electric appeared out of contention for the first round title until last week when they toppled league leader, Kentucky Model Shop, and Jeane's Plumbing.

First they nipped Model Shop 3-1, behind the one-hit pitching of Henry McCoy. McCoy struck out 14 hitters.

Then Reid Walker befuddled Jeane's Plumbing hitters, winning 6-2. The ailing Marty Minogoe was the loser. Minogoe suffered a knee injury in a previous game.

Jeane's Plumbing stayed in contention by downing Burger King 8-5. Doug Martin was the winner in relief.

Ron Wigginton, of Burger King, added to Kentucky Model Shop's problems later in the week, as the lean righthander stopped the frontrunners 4-1. Burger King hitters got to loser Mike McCord early and foiled Model Shop's chances to clinch the first half title.

Each team must play one remaining contest in the first round of the St. Matthews Senior Babe Ruth League.

Kentucky Model Shop now holds a slim one-game lead over Henderson Electric and Jeane's Plumbing.

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VERNON JONES, of the Metropolitan Park and Recreation Board, is the staff member that supervises several of the summer programs at the St. Matthews Community Center Park. He watches catcher Kevin Berlin practice throwing the ball to second base. Kevin participates in the center's Tee-league program.

Baseball March tonight

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June 26, 1969

St. Matthews Babe Ruth League

Cooke Pontiac and Commonwealth win key games

The Jim Booher squad, the St. Matthews 13-15 Babe Ruth League frontrunner, faltered last week.

And the pennant race tightened as Commonwealth Life and Cooke Pontiac won key games.

Overcharging Standard Oil put the damper on Jim Booher 4-1, as Don Godage tossed a two-hitter striking out 12 batters en route to victory.

Losses no-hitter

Cooke Pontiac's Durrell Saunders threw a rain-shortened five inning no-hitter against Almart, winning 3-0 as Steve Fawbush and Pat Hagen singled home scores.

Commonwealth Life eased past Lincoln Income 9-4 to move to within one full

game of Booher. Harry Wall led Commonwealth hitters with two safeties and two RBI's.

In other games, Cooke Pontiac fell to hot Standard Oil 7-0, behind the shutout pitching of Joe Elder.

But Standard Oil lost to Lincoln Income 8-7. Standard put together a seven-run fifth inning, but the winners rallied to score six runs in the seventh frame. Don Douglas was the winner in relief.

Jim Booher bounced back and ripped Almart 4-1. All the Booher runs were driven in by homers. Bill O'Connor blasted a three-run home run in the eighth inning and Rick Munson hit a homer in the third frame. Bob Lynch was the winning pitcher.

In minor league play, Reynolds Metals

and Elks Club remained tied for the league lead as both teams were beaten.

Reynolds Metals dropped a 3-2 decision to Liberty National. The winners scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to give Erie Myers his first pitching win of the season.

But Reynolds Metals recovered and whipped Elks Club 13-2, pounding out 11 hits. Nick Koran was 4 for 4 at the plate and Tony Gentile was on base three

times via a base hit for the winners. Lamont Cooker was the winning pitcher. Reynolds also took a 6-4 win over winless Rotary Club. Pat Miller went the distance for the win.

The Elks Club remained tied for first place by defeating Liberty National 11-5. Jim Adams was the winning hurler.

Liberty National held off a late inning rally to nip Rotary Club 7-6. Steve Sausman recorded the win.

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Optimists headed toward American League title

In the St. Matthews Little League last week, Burns Ford recaptured the National League lead while the Optimists maintained a comfortable margin in the American League despite having their winning streak snapped.

Burns Ford scored a big win over the co-leading Lincoln Income team, 4-1, behind the four-hit pitching of Jim Spear, who helped his own cause with a homer. Jeff Johnson pitched well for Lincoln, yielding three hits, but was frustrated by a leaky defense which made five errors.

Burns Ford then posted lopsided victories over Lions Club, 16-11 and 9-2. Jeff Bales was the winning pitcher in the first game, and Tom Thon was the hitting star with two homers and two singles. In the later contest Obie Owens went the distance tossing a three-hitter after Jim Spear got Burns off and running with a two-run first-inning homer, his sixth of the season.

Lincoln Income stayed in contending position with two victories over Showers Shop, the previous week's league-leader, by scores of 8-5 and 4-0. Mike Hill went all the way for the pitching win and also hit a homer for Lincoln in the first game.

Misses no-hitter

In the second game, Don Erwin narrowly missed a no-hitter as he pitched five and two-thirds innings before John Riley touched him for Showers' only hit. Homers by Johnson and Mark Pinto gave Erwin all the runs he needed in his shut-out win.

But Showers salvaged a victory out of an otherwise disappointing week as Phil McCombs beat Chapman 3-2. It was the second straight pitching effort by McCombs in which he has not yielded a base on balls. Dennis Rice hit a homer and a double for Chapman's main offense.

Also in the National League, CHIZENS Fidelity enjoyed its best week of the season. David Kirk pitched six-hit ball and drove in two key runs with a bases-loaded single to lead CHIZENS past Lions Club, 6-2. Then, Steve Weber scattered eight hits en route to a 4-3 victory over Chapman with Ken Lanham driving home two important runs. Gary Harper homered for Chapman.

Gets out of jam

In American League action, Bill Nicholas of Commonwealth Life subdued the front-running Optimists, 2-0, as he fanned 12 while giving up only one walk and five hits. Nicholas pitched his way out of a no-out bases loaded jam in the fifth inning. Carey McLaughlin also pitched effectively in defeat.

The Optimists came back later in the week behind strong pitching performances by Jeff Shartzer and Hickie Bryant to beat Jim Booher twice, 1-0 and 5-1. Mike Chancellor was the hard-luck loser in the 1-0 game. In the other

game, Jeff Shartzer's homer and two hits each by Carey McLaughlin and Don Hubbsch provided the offense for the Optimists.

In another tight pitcher's battle, Howard Johnson beat Booher, 1-0, on a homer by Kent Frenst in the fourth inning. Greg Heard outdueled Mark Pulliam.

In a slugfest, Pryor's edged Commonwealth, 12-11, with Chuck Klumb, Jim Marshall, and Rob Brittan providing the offensive punch. A total of 30 bases on balls were issued by the pitchers of both teams.

Earlier in the week, Commonwealth had gotten a good pitching effort from Gary Kenney and a good defense to beat Pryor's 6-1.

Second-place Burns Ashland won two games during the week, beating Pryor's 5-0 on John O'Connor's pitching and then whipping Howard Johnson 6-3. Burns Ashland with a record of 10-5 now trails the Optimists (13-2) by three full games.

In minor league play last week, Zachary Taylor continued its winning ways with a 17-7 victory over Frenslay Ford in the AAA. Butch Riedling was the winning pitcher and got batting support from Dave Erie, Bob Schlich, Steve Smith, and Greg Kenney.

Boston Shoe bombed Moose Frank 20-12 in another AAA game. Tim Sheehan did a good job of relieving pitching with Bert Rose getting four hits for the winners.

Moose Frank came back to break even on the week with an 8-6 win over Thornberry Toys. Adrian Pelligrini was the winning pitcher. Ken Badgett hit a bases-loaded triple for the losers.

In the Southern Association, Rhodes continued to play good ball with a 13-8 win over Standard Oil. James McDonough was the winning hurler.

Tahel Motors outslugged First National, 23-11, in another Southern Association game. Stewart Coulter was the winner.

June 26, 1969

Commonwealth Life wins 3 and moves into first place

Commonwealth Life has assumed the lead in the St. Matthews 13-15 Babe Ruth League, topping three of four foes.

Jim Booher, previous frontrunner, has dropped into a second place tie with Cooke Pontiac. Both squads are one game out of first place.

In a decisive game last week, Commonwealth edged Booher 4-3. A double by David Rhodes, of Commonwealth, in the final stanza drove across the winning run. Tom Elliott was the winning pitcher.

Elliott also hurled a 4-3 win over Lincoln Income for his second victory of the week. Loser Jim Ellis fired and walked in Curt Bridgett to give Commonwealth Life the winning run.

Third victim

Commonwealth's third victim was Almart, 11-1. Harold Selman was the winning pitcher.

Cooke Pontiac moved into a tie for second place by defeating Jim Booher and Almart.

Durrell Saunders tossed a three-hit shut-out as Cooke Pontiac moved past Jim Booher 8-0. Saunders fanned 15 hitters. Bob McDermont contributed a two-run homer for the winners.

McDermont squelched two Almart rallies in relief to defeat Almart 9-2. Cooke put the game in the bag with a five-run seventh inning.

The league giant-killer, Standard Oil, spotted Commonwealth Life's hopes for a perfect week, 10-8. Standard Oil hitters pounded out 15 hits to give pitcher Joe Elder the win.

After losing two games, Jim Booher

came back to score three runs en route in the seventh inning to whip Lincoln Income 8-5. Don Minogue was the winning pitcher.

Two two-hitters

Aldmart pitcher's hurled two two-hitters last week.

First, Bill Miller shut-out Standard Oil 3-0, then Mark Bellucci shut-out Lincoln Income 5-0.

Bellucci pitched hitless ball for the first six innings.

In the minor league, Elks Club took a one-half game lead. Reynolds Metals now is in second place.

The Elks Club moved into first by splitting two games. The team defeated Rotary Club 7-3 but lost to Liberty National 6-4.

And Rotary Club finally won a game. They sneaked past Reynolds Metals 5-3. Tony Gentile homered for Reynolds.

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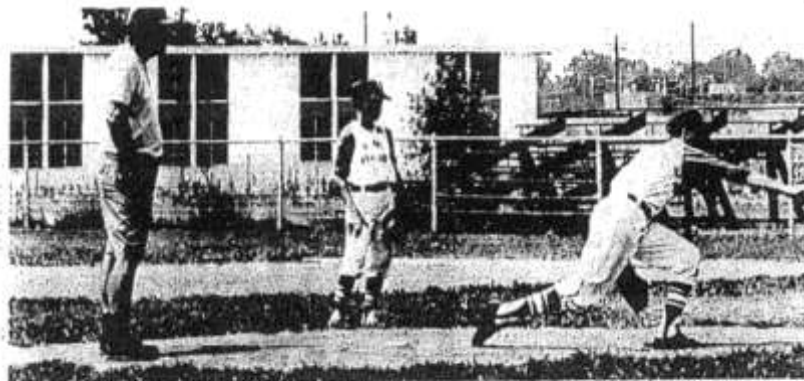
Major League

	W	L	GBH
Commonwealth Life	11	6	
Jim Booher	10	7	1
Cooke Pontiac	10	7	1
Aldmart	8	9	3
Standard Oil	7	10	4
Lincoln Income	5	12	6

Minor League

	W	L
Elks Club	9	4
Reynolds Metals	8	4
Liberty National	7	5
Rotary Club	1	12

July 3, 1969



ROB LEVEY, of the Burns Ashland St. Matthews Little League team, warms up before a game Saturday morning with Jim Booher. Levey was named to the American League All-Star team last week.

Pennant race tight

All-Star Jim Spear tosses second no-hitter of season

Burns Ford in the National League and the Optimists in the American moved closer to snuffing down league championships in the St. Matthews Little League last week.

Jim Spear again played a key role for Burns Ford as he pitched his second no-hitter of the season to beat Lincoln Income, 3-0, in midweek. Spear came back with a three-hit 11-2 shutout over second place Showers Shop Sunday. Spear also slammed a long homer with one on.

Showers also topped Burns Ford 3-2 behind the two-hit pitching of Kerry O'Brien and the hitting of Mike Winkler, who got a homer and a single.

The Optimists got a top pitching effort from their ace, Carey McLaughlin, who beat Commonwealth Life 4-2 on a two-hitter. The Optimists then reduced the magic number to one with a hard-won 3-6 victory over Pryor's Restaurant, as Jeff Bartzert came on in relief to preserve the win for Rickie Bryant while Kerry Sharp and John Van Metre provided the hitting punch. Chuck Klumb made the game close with a grand-slam homer for Pryor's.

23-3 Rampage

Burns Ford started the week with a 23-3 victory over Lions Club with a 16-hit attack and the fine pitching of David Lang.

Showers Shop outslugged Lincoln Income, 14-10, as Lyman Missimer and Mike Winkler got four hits each, including a homer by each boy. Missimer was the winning pitcher as he came on in the second inning to hold Lincoln at bat. Rudy Kaater also had a good day at bat for Showers with three singles. Mark Piste kept Lincoln within striking distance with two homers.

Dennis Snee turned in a shutout for Chapman Realty to defeat Lions Club 10-0 with Doug Stevenson's two-run

homer providing him with all the runs he needed.

Late-season surge

Citizens Fidelity continued its late-season surge with three wins during the week. David Kirk got three hits and pitched Citizens to an 11-7 win over Chapman, and Mark Greene also had three hits and Grady Lewis homered for Citizens.

Steve Weber pitched a neat game and Mike Latham slammed a first-inning homer as Citizens defeated Lions Club, 12-1. Citizens completed the week with a 9-3 win over Lincoln Income as Charles McCane turned in a fine relief job to preserve the pitching victory for Mark Greene.

Slam hope

Burns Ashland kept alive its slim pennant hope last week. Phil Denby's home run hitting and fine relief pitching by Chester Kurk enabled Burns Ashland to beat Pryor's 3-3. Bob Saxton of Burns Ashland played a starring role in an extra-inning 4-3 victory over Howard Johnson. Saxton hit a homer and a single and got credit for the pitching victory as he relieved Larry Garcia, who pitched six good innings after getting by a shaky first inning. Howard Johnson rallied for three runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game, then pushed over the winning run on a passed ball in the seventh.

In another extra-inning game, Howard Johnson came out on top this time, beating Commonwealth Life 4-3. Chip Holbeck picked up the pitching win as he relieved Larry Garcia, who pitched six good innings after getting by a shaky first inning. Howard Johnson rallied for three runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game, then pushed over the winning run on a passed ball in the seventh.

No-hitter

Mark Sullivan hurled a no-hitter as Jim Booher beat Howard Johnson 4-3. Mike Chancellor drove in all four runs for Booher with a three-run homer and a

sing.

Commonwealth outslugged Pryor's 6-0 in a game of numerous walks. Pitcher Gary Kenney worked his way out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the sixth inning with the help of a double play. Kenney pitched in relief of John Prohaska, who got credit for the victory.

All-Stars named

The All-Stars from the American and National Leagues were named last week. National League All-Stars are Jim Spear, Burns Ford; Bart Sullivan, Burns Ford; Tom Thin, Burns Ford; David Kirk, Citizens Fidelity; Jeff Johnson, Lincoln Income; Lyman Missimer, Showers Shop; Darce Palmer, Lions Club; Jeff Baker, Burns Ford; Mike Hill, Lincoln Income; Jim Ross, Lincoln Income; Jim Howard; come, Jim Howard, Citizens Fidelity; Mike Miller, Chapman Realty; Obie Owen, Burns Ford, and Mike Winkler, Showers Shop.

American League All-Stars are: Carey McLaughlin, Optimists; Rob Levey, Burns Ashland; Bill Nicholas, Commonwealth Life; Chuck Klumb, Pryor's; Mike Chancellor, Jim Booher; Don Husbuch, Optimists; Steve Goldberg, Burns Ashland; Karl Lausman, Burns Ashland; John Van Metre, Optimists; Greg Heard, Howard Johnson; Mark Pulliam, Jim Booher; John O'Connor, Burns Ashland; Jim McGuire, Burns Ashland, and Dan Butler, Jim Booher.

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Minor League Action

Bob Frensley Ford beat Zachary Taylor in the AAA headliner 8-5, behind the pitching of Robby South. Duncan Patrick hit a two-run homer for the winners. South picked up an earlier win as his team walloped Boston Shoe 19-1. With an attack featuring three hits each by Jerry Vandergriff and Ridley McQuary.

Boston Shoe whipped Mose Franck 21-7 with Steve Zehnder the winning pitcher.

Thornbury Toys beat Boston Shoe 14-6. Gary Hornak was the winning pitcher; Mose Franck whipped Bluegrass Mercury 18-1 behind the no-hit pitching of Adrian Polligrini, who was helped by Tom Hart and Tim Bowling, who had three hits each.

In a well-played defensive game on both sides, First National beat Henderson Electric 8-5 in the Southern Association. Also in the Southern Association, David McDearman pitched Stouffer's Inn to a 14-4 win over Tafel Motors. Scott Shafer led the Stouffer's attack with two hits, one of which was a double.

Standard Oil defeated Stouffer's 15-2 as Frank Vross pitched a good game. Skip Brooks had two hits for the winners, while Art Wrightson had two hits for the losing team.

July 3, 1969

Babe Ruth circuit ends in deadlock

The first round of the St. Matthews Senior Babe Ruth League ended in a tie last week between Jeane's Plumbing and Kentucky Model Shop. Each compiled 5-4 records.

Kentucky Model Shop blew a chance to be sole possessor of the title last week, losing to Jeane's Plumbing 7-0 in the concluding game of the first round.

Jeane's Plumbing hitters rapped pitcher Ricky Rhodes for eight hits en route to victory and Marty Minogue blanked Kentucky Model Shop. Minogue struck out nine and yielded only two hits.

Minogue also began the second round of play by tossing a 4-1 win over Burger King. He fanned 13 batters. Dick Johnson hit a three-run homer for Jeane's Plumbing.

Kentucky Model Shop got back in the winning groove by defeating Burger King and Henderson Electric.

Model Shop scored seven early runs to whip Burger King, 9-5. Dave McKenzie was the winning pitcher.

Ricky Rhodes was the winning pitcher as Model Shop dropped Henderson Electric 10-4. Reid Walker was the loser.

Henderson bounced back and edged Jeane's Plumbing 2-1. Henry McCoy was the winning pitcher. Jeane's runs came on a homer by Reid Walker and doubles by Bruce Skinner, and Terry Mappin.

Burger King took a 3-1 win from Henderson Electric. Doug Fee was the winner in relief.

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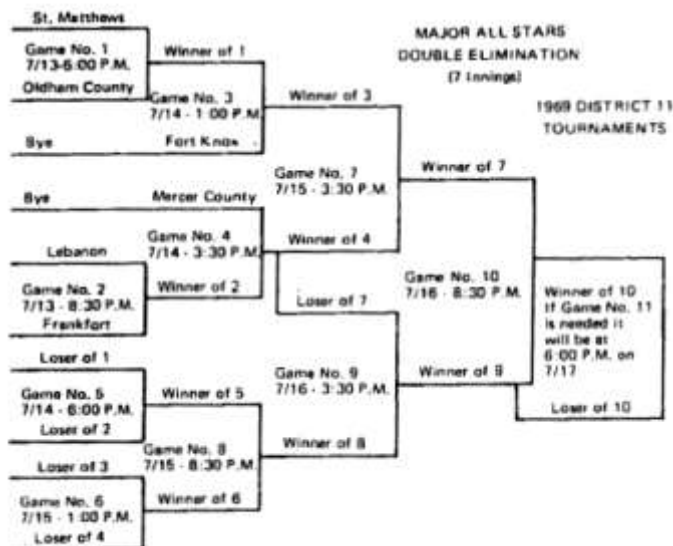
Babe Ruth tourney slated

The 1969 Babe Ruth League District II Tournament is slated for July 13 - 16 at the St. Matthews Community Center Babe Ruth League Park.

The double elimination tournament for Major League All-Stars will feature six

teams, including the St. Matthews team. Other squads are Oldham County, Fort Knox, Mercer County, Lebanon, and Frankfort.

Also a single elimination tournament will be held for 13-year-old teams.



July 3, 1969

Cooke and Commonwealth deadlocked for first

It's down to the wire in the St. Matthews 13-15 Babe Ruth League for the Commonwealth Life and Cooke Pontiac teams.

With only one game remaining, when last week's league play was completed Sunday, the two squads were tied for first place with 12-7 records.

Commonwealth missed a chance to nail down the league crown last week by losing a 7-5 decision to Lincoln Income. In the decisive game, Lincoln scored four runs in the first two frames off loser Greg Stayfield and held off late rallies by Commonwealth to wreck their hopes for clinching the title. Paul Houser was the winning pitcher. Henry Wall hit safely twice for the winners.

Wall homers

But Commonwealth Life bounced back and whipped Almart 9-5. Once again Henry Wall was the leading hitter for Commonwealth as he rapped his second homer of the season and drove across three runs. Harold Selman was the winning pitcher.

After a poor early season record, Cooke Pontiac put together a winning combination, and last week moved into first place by taking advantage of Commonwealth's loss and humiliating Lincoln Income 15-5. Darrell Saunders, the winning pitcher, also chipped in two hits. Bob McDermont had three hits and Steve Fawbush drove in three runs for the winners.

Cooke also took an 8-3 win over Standard Oil. McDermont, Fawbush, and Bill Welner each contributed two hits. McDermont hurled four innings, allowing only one hit. He was relieved by Welner who became the winning pitcher.

Third-place Jim Hooper dropped two games last week and was eliminated from

the pennant race.

First, they lost to Standard Oil, 5-1 as Dan Gadlage held them to four hits. Gadlage fanned 15 batters.

Hooper's second defeat was a heart-breaker, 2-1 to Almart. Mark Kerridge tossed a two-hitter for the pitching win.

In the minor league, Elks Club clinched the pennant with a 10-6 victory over Reynolds Metals. Reynolds' loss placed them in a tie for the runner-up spot with Liberty National.

STANDINGS MAJOR

	W	L	GBH
Cooke Pontiac	12	7	—
Commonwealth Life	12	7	—
Jim Hooper	10	9	2
Almart	9	10	3
Standard Oil	8	11	4
Lincoln Income	6	13	6
Minor (13-year-old)			
	W	L	GBH
Elks Club	10	5	—
Reynolds Metals	9	6	1
Liberty National	9	6	1
Rotary Club	7	13	8

July 10, 1969

Jeane's Plumbing stops Model Shop for title

Belatedly, but officially, Jeane's Plumbing last week captured the St. Matthews Senior Babe Ruth League first-round title.

Two weeks ago, the circuit's first-round ended in a deadlock between Jeane's and Kentucky Model Shop.

It was decided that the first-round crown would be given to the winner of the first Jeane's-Model Shop game scheduled in the second round.

And last week that game was played with Jeane's whipping Model Shop 11-2.

Nick Weber led the onslaught touching Model Shop ace Ricky Rhodes for three hits, including a three-run homer. Weber also drove in six runs.

Winning pitcher Marty Minogue chipped in with three hits, and Tony Scherer and John Davis each collected two hits.

Talent in the league appears to be even-

ly distributed. The first-round ended with the two frontrunners compiling 5-4 records; and they were trailed by the other two teams with 4-5 records.

3 way tie

Now with each team scheduled to play two more games -- the league is knotted-up in a three way tie for first. Jeane's, Kentucky Model Shop, and Henderson Electric each have 4-3 records, and Burger King is in the cellar with a 2-5 record.

In other games last week, Henderson Electric edged Burger King 2-1. Kim Tuell was the winning pitcher.

Burger King also lost a pair to Kentucky Model Shop, 7-5 and 4-2.

Paul Bailey hit a three-run homer in the 7-5 victory for Model Shop. Mike Watson was the winning pitcher in relief.

In the second contest, Watson was the batting star with three hits and two RBIs. Dave McKenzie was the winning pitcher.

Henderson Electric and Jeane's Plumbing split a pair. Jeane's took a 2-1 decision as Bob Elliott was the winning pitcher. Dick Johnson's single drove in both runs.

But Henderson came back and defeated Jeane's 7-3 in the second encounter.

Henry McCoy was the winning hurler.

Henderson wins two

And Henderson won its third game of the week, overwhelming Model Shop 14-4. Winning pitcher, Kim Tuell, struck out eight of the first nine Model Shop hitters, and collected three hits.

Burger King defeated Jeane's Plumbing 3-1. Ron Wigginton was the winner, although he needed help from Allen Saunders in the last inning. Wigginton was relieved by Saunders with one out and the bases loaded. Saunders retired the next two batters to salvage the game and squelched the rally.

July 10, 1969



Traps ball

FIRST NATIONAL'S Chris Gentile catches a pop foul off the bat of Standard Oil's Fred Ramsey in a St. Matthews Little League game Saturday morning. Standard Oil won the game 9-3.

Optimists and Burns Ford capture St. M. Little League championships

The Optimists and Burns Ford, from-runners for most of the season, were crowned champs in the St. Matthews Little League season was completed last week.

In the National League, Burns Ford had to go to their final game Saturday before applying the clincher. Jim Spear hurled his third straight shutout for Burns Ford as his team beat Chapman Realty, 15-0, behind the clutch-hitting of Jeff Bolen, Tom Shaw, and Earl Madison.

Chapman had pulled Burns Ford the day before with a 12-11 victory on a two-run single by Steve Zagorski in the bottom of the sixth. Dennis Bire survived homers by Spear and Madison to earn the pitching win.

Showers Shop, in futile pursuit of Burns Ford, won two games during the week, beating Lions Club, 12-1, on the steady pitching of Rick Zarbeld and then scrambling to edge Citizens Fidelity 10-9. Phil McCann, the last of three Showers pitchers, picked up the win. Lyman Nissimer had three hits, and Jim Howard homered for Citizens.

In the American League, the Optimists were assured of the top spot early in the week when Commonwealth Life beat second-place Burns Ashland, 5-1, on a grand-slam homer by Bill Nicholas in the seventh inning. John Prohaska was the winning pitcher.

The Optimists then lost their only games of the week as they ran into two superb pitching efforts. Greg Howard of Howard Johnson threw a two-hitter to beat Optimists, 5-1, with the help of a big second inning scored by hits from Phil Castagna and Paul Seidick.

John O'Connor shutout the Optimists with three hits as Burns Ashland beat the champions, 3-0, with Steve Goldberg performing brilliantly at shortstop for the winners.

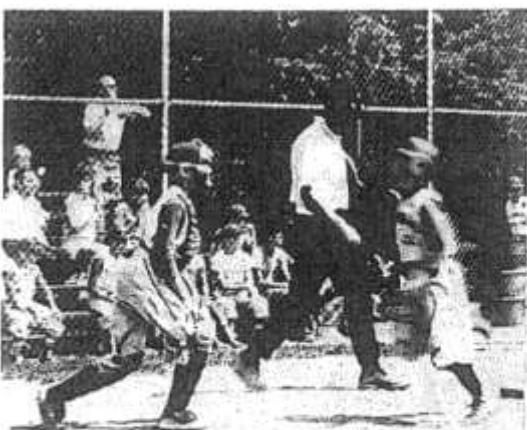
Other A. L. games

Jim Booher, closing the season in strong fashion, won two games, beating Commonwealth, 12-1, behind the excellent pitching of Mike Chancellor, and out-slugging Pryor's, 10-6, in a game of bases on balls. Mike Chancellor and Dick Mulder, for the winners, and Chuck Klumb, for the losers, had homers. Mark Pulliam was the winning pitcher. Pryor's defeated Howard Johnson 3-0 in the week's only other American League

game.

David Laag of Burns Ford pitched his team to a 7-2 win over Citizens Fidelity. Consecutive doubles, good for two runs each, by Jim Spear and Earl Madison highlighted Burns' winning five-run rally in the fifth inning. Jim Howard homered to drive in Citizens runs. Lincoln Brown closed out the season

by winning two games, beating Chapman Realty, 7-1, on the strength of Mike Hill's effective pitching and early-inning wildness by Chapman's pitching, and edging Lions Club, 9-7, with Jeff Johnson hitting a grand-slam homer for the winners. Richard Koushars picked up the pitching win in relief. Lions Club also pulled off a triple play.



FRANK VROSS scores for Standard Oil in a St. Matthews Little League Minor League game Saturday morning. The catcher is Joe Wheatley, of the First National Lincoln team. Vross pitched his team to a 9-3 win.

Standings

Standings

American League

	W	L
Optimists	15	4
Burns Ashland	13	7
Jim Booher	9	10
Howard Johnson	9	11
Commonwealth Life	9	11
Pryor's	4	16

National League

	W	L
Burns Ford	16	4
Showers Shop	14	5
Lincoln Income	12	8
Chapman Realty	9	10
Citizens Fidelity	7	13
Lions Club	1	19

Minor League action

Stouffer's Inn won the Southern Association League championship with a 6-2 victory over defending champ Rodas - In-The Mall. Dave McDonough was the winning pitcher, striking out 13 and issuing only one base on balls, and Art Wrightson drove in three runs with two base knocks for the winners. Jim McDonough got two hits for the losers.

Stouffer's also thrashed First National, 24-10, in a real slugfest, with Wrightson hitting a two-run homer. Standard Oil defeated First National, 9-3, with Frank Vross pitching effectively for the win.

Eddie Song pitched and batted Rodas to a 6-5 win over Standard Oil. Standard Oil beat Henderson Electric, 13-2, on the strength of a pitching effort by Jay Skerry, who fanned 16. And Tafel Motors edged Henderson Electric, 7-6, with Jay Lasowsky getting credit for the pitching win.

July 10, 1969

Senior Babe Ruth team plays Owensboro tonight

Defending champion St. Matthews will play Fort Knox tonight at 8:15 at Owensboro in the opening round of the double-elimination Kentucky Babe Ruth 16-18 championship.

The St. Matthews squad is managed by Leo Zeller. Assisting Zeller are Carlyle Kessler and Jerry Tuell.

The winner of the eight-team tourney will represent the state in the regional tournament beginning July 25 at Ashville N. C.

Members of the St. Matthews team are Henry McCoy, Terry Mappin, Kim Tuell, Paul Misback, Bruce Skinner, Tom Frenks, Ricky Rhoads, Daves McKenzie, Buddy Mattingly, Ron Wigginton, Nick Weber, Maynard Fuqua, Marty Minogue, Bob Elliott, John Davis, Tony Scherer, Gary Teasor, and Allen Saunders.

July 17, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

It's tourney time for little leagues

It is little league showdown time in Jefferson County.

All-Star teams from each league in the county will be vying for the district championship beginning July 15. The final will be played July 24, at 2 pm at Valley Sports Field with the winner advancing to the state tournament.

The St. Matthews American League, managed by Leland Melner, and the St. Matthews National League entry, managed by Luther Worn, will attempt to take the district crown away from defending state champ, and district title holder, Valley Sports American.

St. Matthews squads have won the state championship three times. In 1954 and 1955, the American League was the state champion, and in 1960 St. Matthews National turned away all foes for the state title.

St. Matthews American hopefully will take its first step toward the state crown Saturday at 2 pm when it plays Central Louisville at St. Matthews.

And St. Matthews National will play Camp Taylor South at 2 pm Saturday at Camp Taylor.

Members of the National League squad are: Jim Spear, Burns Ford; Paul Solivas, Burns Ford, Tom Thon, Burns Ford; David Kirk, Citizens Fidelity; Jeff Johnson, Lincoln Income; Lynah Nishmer, Showers Shop; Darin Fulmer, Lions Club; Jeff Balke, Burns Ford; Mike Hill, Lincoln Income; Jim Ross, Lincoln Income; Jim Howard, Citizens Fidelity; Mike Miller, Chapman Realty; Chris Owen, Burns Ford, and Mike Winkler, Showers Shop.

The American League team is managed by: Carey McLoughlin, Optimists; Bob Levy, Burns Ashland; Bill Nicholas, Commonwealth Life; Chuck Klumb, Bryon's; Mike Challenor, Jim Booher; Don Hubbard, Optimists; Steve Goldberg, Burns Ashland; Karl Lussman, Burns Ashland; John Van Metre, Optimists; Greg Ward, Howard Johnson; Mark Bolham, Jim Booher; John O'Connor, Burns Ashland; Jim McGuire, Burns Ashland, and Dan Besler, Jim Booher.

If St. Matthews American wins its first round game the team will play the winner of the Valley Sports and Chickasaw game Tuesday, July 22, at 6 pm at St. Matthews.

And if St. Matthews National takes its first contest the squad will play Brandenburg at St. Matthews Wednesday, July 23 at 4 pm.

St. Matthews National is in the lower bracket and St. Matthews American is in the upper.

The third or semi-final round of the lower bracket will be played at St. Matthews Friday, July 25, at 5 pm. The upper bracket semi-final round will be played at Valley Village Thursday July 24 at 4 pm.

St. Matthews, along with Germantown and Algonquin (now Marydale), were the first Little Leagues organized in the Louisville area.

St. Matthews began play May 20, 1953, and the other two leagues opened a few days later.

No Kentucky team has yet made it to the Little League World Series, but St. Matthews American in 1949 was eliminated three games away from qualifying for the coveted series.

This is the 16th anniversary of Little League, according to Mrs. Nancy Magel Reiss, Jefferson County district administrator.

The Little League program was organized in 1929 at Williamsport, Pa., and has been expanded to include countries in both the eastern and western hemispheres.

From the small beginning of Little League 30 years ago, the program now includes 7,315 leagues and 50,000 teams in 71 countries.

Approximately two million boys are now involved in Little League programs. And according to Mrs. Reiss, whose husband the late Charles Magel was instrumental in starting the St. Matthews program, over 5,500 youngsters

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It's tourney time for little leaguers

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are participating in the program in Jefferson County in 18 sponsored leagues.

Little League teams competing in the district tourney are: Chickasaw, Valley Sports, Central Louisville, Jefferson-town, Okolona, Buechel National, Valley Village, Valley Sports National, Marydale, Black Mudd, Camp Taylor North, Buechel American, Shawnee, Brandenburg, Camp Taylor South, and St. Matthews American and National League squads.

St. Matthews will again host the state meet at a date yet to be determined.

In the Senior division 13 - 15 tournament, defending state champion Jeffersonstown will kick off the tournament by playing Buechel American Wednesday, July 16, at 5:30.

A total of nine teams will play in the Senior division tournament.

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New facilities at community center dedicated

Facilities purchased with a \$7,000 donation by the St. Matthews Lions Club to the St. Matthews Community Center were dedicated Sunday at the center.

The club hosted the dedication of the facilities which include a complete heating and cooling system, an addition to the rear of the building for storage, a cooking stove, a grill, two large electric-powered deep-freeze units, a steam table, an upright freezer, a three-compartment sink, two electric coffee urns, and several sets of dishes.

City officials and representatives from other local clubs and organizations were present to witness a flag presentation by Mary Ellen Jones, community participation chairman, and Mike Mick, president of the St. Matthews Business and Professional Woman's Club, to Ray Vail and Bill Pickering, officers of the community center.

James Lynn, past president of the Lions Club, also presented a plaque to the center, symbolic of the \$7,000 contribution.

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New facilities center

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tribution made by the Lions Club toward the purchase of the new facilities.

Robert Oliver, Lions Club president, voiced his appreciation to those who had made the openhouse a success. Special mention was given to Sara Gladden, Eloise Terry, Gretchen Kaiser, and Marilyn Frederick for their efforts, and to the Lionesses who prepared the cake and punch served at the open house.

Mayor Bernard F. Bowling was unable to attend, but sent his regrets inscribed on a cake: "Sorry we could not be here—away on vacation — The Bowlings."

July 17, 1969

Stouffer's captures St. M. minor league championship

Stouffer's Inn defeated Bob Frensley Ford, 12-5, to claim the championship of the minor division of the St. Matthews Little League.

It was a close game until the bottom of the fifth when Stouffer's, winners of the Southern Association, erupted for eight runs. Dave McDearman was the winning pitcher, yielding only one hit and striking out eight. Frensley had won the AAA title.

The game wrapped up regular season

play.

Earlier in the week, in the Southern Association, Jim McDonough pitched and batted home in the Mall to a 9-2 victory over Tafel Motors. The only Tafel batter to give McDonough any trouble and Wyatt Worn, who had a single, double, and triple.

Also in the Southern, Jay Sherry yielded only one hit and David Mitchell led the offensive onslaught as Standard Oil whipped Henderson Electric, 24 - 2.

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Cooke Pontiac wins Babe Ruth title

Cooke Pontiac captured the St. Matthews Babe Ruth 13 - 15 crown last week by defeating Almart 11-0, behind the one-hit pitching of Darrell Saunders.

Commonwealth Life finished in second place losing a decisive game to Jim Booher.

The minor league All-Stars split a pair with the major league champions, Cooke Pontiac.

In the first game, Bob McDermont shut-out the minor league stars 10-0, and in the second contest the minor leaguers surprised the champs 4-2. Frank Poschinger was the winning pitcher, fanning 13 Cooke batters.

The minor league all-stars are: Jim Adams, Herbie Brown, Don Bostic, Jeff

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
Cooke Pontiac	13	7
Commonwealth Life	12	8
Jim Booher	11	9
Almart	9	11
Standard Oil	9	11
Lincoln Income	6	14

Lough, George Brakmeyer, and Scott Childers of the Elks Club; Mickey Gardner, Craig Hondry, Pat Shapler, and Steve Sausman of Liberty National; Tony Gentile, Frank Poschinger, Ray Taseh, Lamont Coker, and Dan Zerkulen of Reynolds Metals, and Bill French, Tony Lockhart, and Joe Stamper, of the Rotary Club.

The stars were managed by Dr. James Childers and coached by Tony Gentile and Tom Budniak.

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St. Matthews Area Sports:

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



ON HIS WAY to making a one-hitter is Darrell Saunders of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth All-Star team. An infield hit ruined Saunders' bid for a no-hitter Sunday against Oldham County in the opening game of the District 2 Babe Ruth Major Tournament. St. Matthews won 16 - 0.

Babe Ruthers slaughter opponent after opponent

St. Matthews major Babe Ruth All-Star team humiliated their third consecutive foe, Frankfort, Tuesday afternoon at St. Matthews to move to the finals of the district 2 tournament.

Also the 13-year-old All-Stars knocked off Mercer County 5 - 3 to earn the right to play in the finals.

When the Voice went to press results of the championship games was not known.

St. Matthews major defeated Frankfort 10 - 0, as Bob Lynch scattered four hits en route to victory. Bob McDermond homered for St. Matthews.

They opened the tourney with a convincing 16 - 0 win over Oldham County last Sunday. St. Matthews' Darrell Saunders tossed a one-hitter.

On Monday St. Matthews humiliated Fort Knox 18-0 as Dan Gadiage hurled another one-hitter. Bill O'Connor led

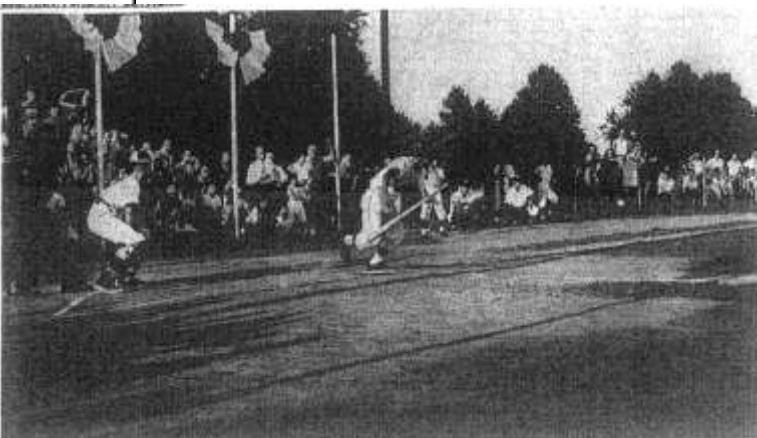
the St. Matthews' onslaught with nine RBIs including two home runs. Darrell Saunders also homered for St. Matthews.

In the 13-year-old division of the tournament, St. Matthews defeated Oldham County 5-2. Todd Monson was the winning pitcher, allowing only two hits.

Members of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Major All - Stars are: Darrell Saunders, Bill Wehner, Bob McDermond, Steve Nelson, Dan Gadiage, Mike Burket, Tim Logan, Mark Kerridge, Don Douglas, Bill O'Connor, Bob Lynch, Harry Wall, Bob Laudeman, Curt Bridgett, and Steve Fawbush.

The 13-year-old stars are: John McDermond, Ed Slattery, Glen Ronoy, Dave Jones, Bob Gidea, Steve Aurkulan, Todd Munson, Todd Underhill, Steve Gallagher, Tom Smith, Jeff Willard, Tom Newman, Paul Hauser, Kim Knotts, Eric Nelson.

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FREDDIE SIEGEL, son of the founder of St. Matthews Little League Baseball Charles Siegel, drops his bat and starts for first during the 1954 Little League All-Star game at the St. Matthews Community Center. The first year of the league was 1953.

1969

SECOND YEAR IN ROW

Babe Ruth team wins state title

For the second straight year St. Matthews is the Senior Babe Ruth state champion.

The Matties captured the state title Monday night by defeating Buechel 1-0, pushing over the winning run in the top of last inning, the seventh.

Earlier Monday Buechel defeated St. Matthews 2 - 1 forcing another game in the double-elimination tourney. Buechel had lost to Ashland 5-2 Friday night.

Marty Minoque hurled a two-hitter for St. Matthews in the final game, striking out eight and walking none.

Field Walker scored the winning run when the Buechel shortstop threw wild to first after fielding a ground ball off the bat of Paul Mischach.

Walker was a pinch runner for Allen Saunders who had walked. Walked moved to second on an error, and advanced to third on a force play.

Tomorrow St. Matthews will play the champion of Alabama in the South Central Regional at Asheville, N. C.

Paul Mischach was St. Matthews leading hitter during the tourney with seven hits in 17 appearances. Buddy Mattingly was five for 16, and Kim Tuell was four for 11 at the plate. The only St. Matthews home run of the tournament was by Ter-

ry Mappin in the opening game.

Minoque, the winner of the final, also stopped Overstone 2 - 1. He scattered four hits.

Henry McCoy started two games for St. Matthews. He went the route and tossed a four-hitter to defeat Fort Knox 5-1 Friday night. But in the first game against Buechel Monday, McCoy developed a sore arm and had to be removed in the fifth inning. He had pitched four scoreless innings.

Ricky Rhodes started Ashland 3 - 0, yielding only two hits. He fanned nine batters.

The St. Matthews squad is managed by Leo Zoeller, who also managed last year's state championship team. Assisting Zoeller are Carlyle Kissler and Jerry Tuell.

Members of the St. Matthews team are Henry McCoy, Terry Mappin, Kim Tuell, Paul Mischach, Bruce Skinner, Tom Francis, Ricky Rhodes, Daves McKenzie, Buddy Mattingly, Ron Wigginton, Nick Weber, Maynard Fuqua, Marty Minoque, Bob Elliott, John Davis, Tony Scherer, Gary Tassar and Allen Saunders.

In the regionals, St. Matthews will be without the services of Nick Weber who broke his leg while sliding into second Sunday.

St. Matthews Final Game

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mattingly, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Mischach, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Minoque, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Mappin, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Tuell, 1b	2	0	0	7	1	0
Davis, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Saunders, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, pr	0	1	0	0	0	0
Frentz, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
	26	1	3	21	6	1

St. Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	3	1
Buechel	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	2	6

July 24, 1969

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

East-end athletic programs produce teams that win national and state honors

By O'Bryan Rickard
Staff Writer

During the last 12 months:

1. A St. Matthews team played in the Babe Ruth 13 - 15 World Series.
 2. An Anchorage girl, Susan Shields, won a bronze medal in the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City, swimming the 100 meter butterfly.
 3. A St. Matthews high school, Trinity, captured the state AAA football championship, defeating Seneca 29 - 18.
- ... Three events that epitomize three kinds of east-end sports programs; summer baseball, AAU competition, and high school athletic programs.
- From small beginnings these three programs now are respected.
- Summer baseball for youngsters began in

1953 with the founding of the St. Matthews Little League by Charles Siegel, and in 1955 a Babe Ruth League was formed.

Although both the Little League and Babe Ruth League had won state championships, never had a team competed in a World Series. The 1968 Babe Ruth team illustrated the quality of both leagues -- almost every boy on the Babe Ruth squad learned the sport well while playing little league at the St. Matthews Community Center Park.

Over the past decade east-end boys and girls have excelled in swimming and diving. AAU and high school, with Plantation Country Club dominating state and region swimming, and Westport, Trinity, and Sacred winning state championship after championship.

With Trinity's victory in the AAA football championship, east-end high school

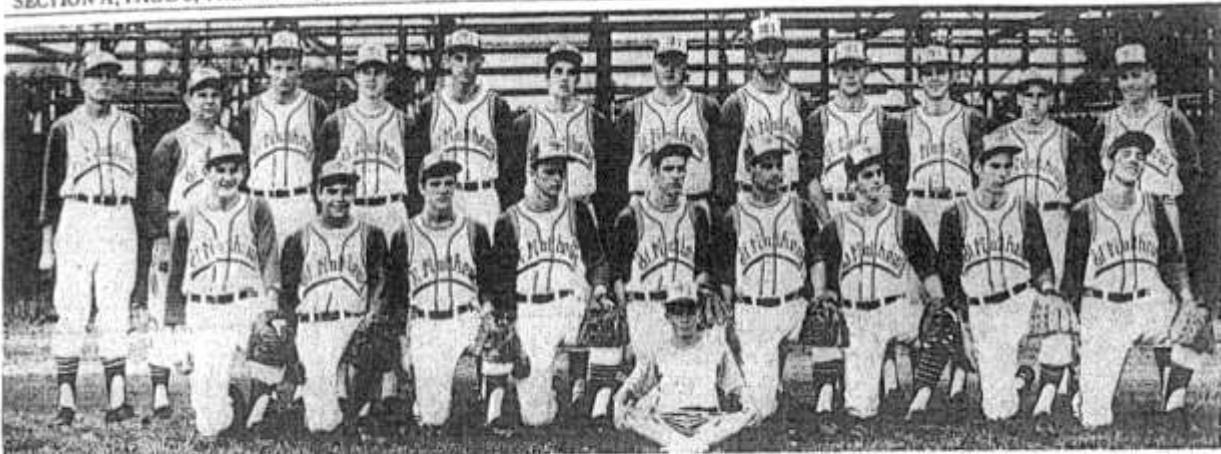
sports reached a new peak. It was the first state football title as well as the first state championship in a major sport for the east-end.

In the past five years girls' sports programs have developed rapidly in the state and in the east-end.

This year the Eastern girls' track team captured the state title, edging out Male. It was the east-end's first state track championship, although both Eastern and Trinity have been state powerhouses in the sport -- and have come close to taking the boys' state title.

Next month the first sports national championship will be held in the east-end: The National Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championship at Plantation Country Club.

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THE 1969 ST. MATTHEWS All-Star Babe Ruth 16-18 squad; left to right, front row are, John Davis, lf; Tony Scherer, 3b; Maynard Fugus, ss; Reid Walker, p, of; Marty Minogue, p, 2b; Tom Frenz, 3b; Paul Misback, 2b; Buddy Mattingly, ss, and Ron Wigginton, p. Back row: Jerry Tuell, coach; Carlyle Kissler, coach; Ricky Rhodes,

p; Terry Mappin, c; Gary Tessar, lf; Bruce Skinner, c; Al Saunders, p, of; Dave McKenzie, p; Kim Tuell, p, lf; Henry McCoy, p; Nick Weber, of, and Leo Zoeller, manager. The bathboy is Greg Zoeller.

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Founding of Little League in St. Matthews recalled

The late Charles F. Siegel was "Mister Little League Baseball" here for almost a decade.

Siegel, along with a host of concerned parents, was responsible for founding the St. Matthews Little League in the early 50's.

In 1952, a group of St. Matthews area citizens was looking for a recreation program for the youth of the community. After a careful analysis of the ideas and objectives of Little League, it was agreed that this would be an ideal project to undertake.

Early in 1953 the program began to shape up. Officers were elected. They were: Charles Siegel, president; Don Nemitz, vice-president; Jack Brooks, secretary; and Hunter Look, treasurer.

These men started to work immediately. They were able to arouse enough public interest to call a sizeable meeting, the result being that not one, but two leagues would be necessary to accommodate the number of boys who were interested. And so, the St. Matthews American and National Leagues were begun.

The first -- and most important -- obstacle to be overcome was the problem of money. It was estimated that at least \$4,000 would be needed to get the project underway. Henry Showers and Hunter Look took it on themselves to meet this problem head-on. They set out immediately to interest eight businesses in sponsoring a team of their own -- for a "cost" of \$775 each.

With the help of Helen Zeisler, Ray Martilla and Charlie Meyers, the acquisition of a field site was relatively simple. Since these people were officers of the St. Matthews Community Center, Little League, through them, was given permission to use its present location.

The actual building of a ball park remained the big problem, and the small group of officials began to look for help along the lines of construction and field layout.

Numerous suggestions as to how to build the ball park were received but little material help was forthcoming. The

officers then decided to have a general community meeting and again explain the proposed project.

Specific request for material help would be made at this meeting. The meeting was held and to a great extent it was the most successful yet. Several men agreed to donate such items as dirt and excavating and road equipment. Little League will always be indebted to Bud Andrius, E. F. Singler, and William Dohram who donated time and equipment to the construction of the park.

Charlie Rueff volunteered to do the sign work on the park fences.

A building committee was appointed and encouraged to contact every available source for materials. The committee got 100 per cent support from the St. Matthews area, and before long Chet Rucker, head of the committee, had materials necessary to complete the park.

In addition, several civic-minded persons made generous contributions toward the construction of the park.

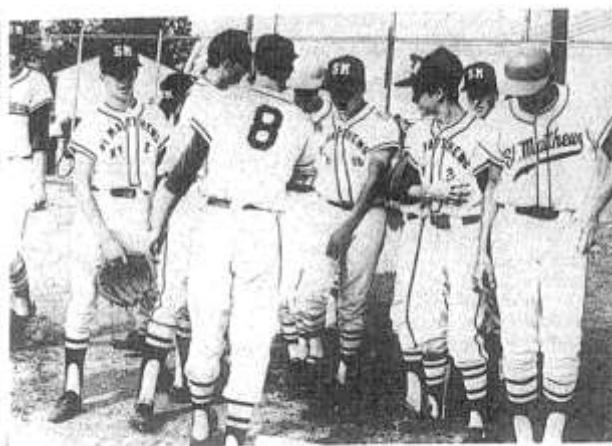
While construction was underway, league officials were busy organizing details in connection with the actual playing of the games. Selection of managers, player agents, umpires, scorekeepers, procedures to register boys -- all had to be worked out before the program could get underway.

After careful selection, managers were appointed for the first year. They were: Bill Ducha, Sam Flasherman, Ike Baker, Eddie Edwards, W. D. Bales, Jordan Horn, Chet Rucker, and Bob Rosebaum.

Early in 1953 a "building project weekend" was held. And in about nine hours the community put up the ball park. The formal dedication of the park was June 7, 1953.

Play was begun in the park on May 20, 1953.

Since that time St. Matthews Little League squads have won three state championships, 1956, 1960 and 1968.



HENRY WALL, center in white helmet, is congratulated by coaches and teammates of the St. Matthews (12-15 major All-Star) State Ball squad after hitting a home run over the left fence of the state tournament against Odessa County, 20. Matthews won the game 16-0, and the tourney, last week defeating four consecutive times.

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Babe Ruth tournament

St. Matthews squad strolls to easy district title

It wasn't even a contest in the Babe Ruth major district two tourney here last week.

The St. Matthews squad strolled to the district title without encountering a near equal.

In winning four consecutive games, the St. Matthews club scored 53 runs, while allowing only two runs to cross the plate.

They won the first three games by blanking their foes. It was not until the final game of the tournament that an opponent scored.

St. Matthews defeated Mercer County 9-2 in the finals of the tournament behind the two-hit pitching of Darrell Saunders.

The Matties collected seven hits in-

cluding a home run by Bill O'Connor. Saunders also pitched a one-hit game to open the tourney against Oldham County. Henry Wall homered for St. Matthews as they won 16-0.

St. Matthews also blanked Fort Knox 18-0 in a second-round game. Dan Gadlage hurled a one-hitter in winning. Bob Lynch tossed the third consecutive St. Matthews shut-out, winning 10-0. Bob McDermott homered.

The 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars from St. Matthews made it to the finals, but were defeated by Frankfort 5-1.

This week the state tournament will be held at the Fairgrounds.

Last year the major St. Matthews squad won both the regionals and the state and the right to compete in the Babe Ruth World Series.

Members of the Major All-Stars are: Darrell Saunders, Bill Wehner, Bob McDermott, Steve Nelson, Dan Gadlage, Mike Burkel, Tim Logan, Mark Kerridge, Don Douglas, Bill O'Connor, Bob Lynch, Harry Wall, Bob Landman, Curt Bridget and Steve Fawbush.

St. M. American wins opener

In the opening round of the District Little League tournament the St. Matthews American squad best Central Louisville 13-1.

The St. Matthews squad collected a total of 14 hits including two home runs by Mike Chancellor, and one each by Don Bosler and Bob Levy.

Bill Nicholas was the winning pitcher as he tossed a three-hitter.

But the St. Matthews National team fell to Camp Taylor South, 6-2. Jeff Johnson homered for St. Matthews, Jim Spear was the losing pitcher.

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ST. MATTHEWS PITCHER Bob Lynch looks as if he has lost his best friend as he walks off the mound after being relieved in the fourth inning of a game Sunday in the 14-15 Babe Ruth tournament. St. Matthews lost that game 13-10 to Owensboro, but bounced back Monday to defeat that team and win the state championship.



STATE COMMISSIONER Don Butler presents winning pitcher Danny Gadlage the state championship trophy after the Matties stopped Owensboro 3-0 in the finals of the Babe Ruth tourney.

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THIRD STATE VICTORY

St. Matthews team edges past Owensboro for title

July 31, 1969



THE ST. MATTHEWS American Little League All-Stars; left to right, front row: Dan Bosler, Mike Chancellor, Don Hubbuch, Mark Pulliam, and John Van Metre. Back row, left to right: John O'Conner, Greg Heard, Carey McLaughlin, Karl Lausman, Steve Goldberg, Bill Nicholas, Jim McGuire, Chuck Klumb, and Rob Levey. This photo was taken after the district 2 finals which St. Matthews lost to Camp Taylor North 1-0.

St. Matthews American loses final of district tournament

A line drive off the bat of John O'Conner looked like a sure hit into right field -- but suddenly it was stabbed by the Camp Taylor North first baseman who stepped on first for a game - concluding double play and St. Matthews American had been stopped in its bid for a state tournament appearance.

Camp Taylor North claimed an early lead in the final of the district two Little League tournament last Saturday by virtue of a second-inning home run by Steve Chesler off St. Matthews hurler Carey McLaughlin.

Although St. Matthews threatened a couple of times, they were scoreless going into the sixth.

With one out in the sixth, St. Matthews got a break when a Camp Taylor North fielder dropped a pop fly. Then pinch-hitter John O'Conner drilled the first pitch down the first base line, Dennis Ramser plucked it out of the air and stepped on first for the double play which ended the game and sidelined St. Matthews from the state tourney.

St. Matthews American pulled-off an incredible eight-run rally in the bottom of the last inning, the sixth, to defeat Valley Village 10-9 in the semi-finals. Three walks, six hits, and an error combined to produce the game-winning rally.

Two of the hits of the big inning were by John O'Conner. Tournament hitting star Mike Chancellor hit safely three times for the game.

Rob Levey, the last of three pitchers, got credit for the win.

Chancellor's homer and effective pitching by Carey McLaughlin pushed St. Matthews American past Valley Sports 1-0 in the quarter-final round. McLaughlin scattered six hits.

In the opening round, coach Leland Mclear's team hit Central Louisville with heavy artillery--five homers -- two by Chancellor and one each by Levey, Bill Nicholas, and Dan Bosler. The final score was 13-1, St. Matthews.

Bill Nicholas went the distance for the pitching victory.

The St. Matthews National squad was eliminated 5-2 in the opening round by tourney winner Camp Taylor North.

A two-run homer in the first inning and a three-run home run in the third provided the winning runs. Pitcher Jim Spear finished strong for the Nationals, but his teammates couldn't mount much of an offense.

Jeff Johnson homered in the second inning and then singled home Spear, who had singled and stole second, in

the fourth frame.

Spear's and Johnson's hits were all that Camp Taylor North pitcher Danny Martin allowed. He fanned 16 batters.

Members of the National League squad were:

Jim Spear, Burns Ford; Bart Sullivan, Burns Ford, Tom Thon, Burns Ford; David Kirk, Citizens Fidelity; Jeff Johnson, Lincoln Income; Lyman Missimer, Showers Shop; Daron Fulmer, Lions Club; Jeff Bales, Burns Ford; Mike Hill, Lincoln Income; Jim Ross, Lincoln Income; Jim Howard, Citizens Fidelity; Mike Miller, Chapman Reality; Obble Owen, Burns Ford, and Mike Winkler, Showers Shop.

Luther Horn managed the National League team.

The American League team was manned by:

Carey McLaughlin, Optimists; Rob Levey, Burns Ashland; Bill Nicholas, Commonwealth Life; Chuck Klumb, Pryor's; Mike Chancellor, Jim Booher; Don Hubbuch, Optimists; Steve Goldberg, Burns Ashland; Karl Lausman, Burns Ashland; John Van Metre, Optimists; Greg Heard, Howard Johnson; Mark Pulliam, Jim Booher; John O'Conner, Burns Ashland; Jim McGuire, Burns Ashland, and Dan Bosler, Jim Booher.

St. Matthews Area Sports:

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

St. M. football registration scheduled

Tryouts and registration for the St. Matthews Football League will be held Saturday mornings Aug. 2 and 9 at 9:30 at the St. Matthews Community Center.

Boys between the ages of 9 and 13 are eligible to play in the league.

Each boy, when registering, must be

accompanied by a parent, and should bring a birth certificate.

This year the league will consist of five "master" teams, each master team having a big and little squad.

Practice sessions will be held in Seneca Park, and games will be played at the St. Matthews Community Center.



BUDDY MATTINGLY and **Maynard Fugua**, two infielders on St. Matthews state champion senior 16-18 Babe Ruth squad, take infield practice at Trinity field before departing for the sectional tournament in Skyland, N. C. When the Voice went to press, St. Matthews was still alive in the double-elimination tourney, although they lost an opening round game to Huntsville, Ala., 4-0. Tuesday they defeated Georgia 5-1.

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MARTY MINOGUE was the winningest pitcher in the Senior (16-18) Babe Ruth League with a record of 6 wins and 3 losses. He also had an earned run average of 0.36.

August 7, 1969

1969

W.L. Horn to direct beautification program

W. Luther Horn, of 204 Bramton Rd., has been appointed beautification chairman for the City of St. Matthews.

The appointment was made by the St. Matthews City Council.

Horn will direct a program to encourage business and apartment owners in the St. Matthews area to beautify their grounds and to avoid litter and eyesores.

He said an awards program to honor those who do the best job of beautification each year is in the planning stages.

Horn is a retired employee of International Harvester Co.

He was manager of the Burns Ford national league baseball team that won the pennant in 1968 and 1969 in the St. Matthews Little League. For 12 years he managed the Kiwanis team which won two pennants. The Kiwanis club honored him in 1968 for his service to the Little League program.

In his youth Horn played semi-professional ball in Kentucky. He is a native of Louisville.

Horn and his wife, Irlene Marie, have two children, Terry Lee, a college student, and Carol Ann, a free-lance model.

Delta Zeta art show slated for weekend

Flame Fantasy 1969 is the title of the Delta Zeta art show and sale to be held at Noodles, 9318 Hurstbourne Ln., this Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 6 o'clock.

Proceeds will benefit the sorority's philanthropies, which include the Cochran School camp fund, a scholarship to the University of Louisville School of Education, and the National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies.

On hand with their works at Flame Fantasy 1969 will be professional artists and craftsmen from throughout Kentucky. There also will be a flea market.

Lunches will be served both days in a background of music. Admission to the art show is \$1.



W. LUTHER HORN

August 7, 1969

St. Matthews ousted from Senior Babe Ruth Tourney

St. Matthews' Senior (16-18) Babe Ruth squad was sidelined from the South Sectional tournament at Skyland, N. C., Tuesday, July 29, by Huntsville, Ala., 4-0.

It was the Matthes' second loss--both of them to Huntsville by the same score--in the double-elimination eight-team tourney.

Huntsville southpaw pitching ace Paul Gordon stopped St. Matthews both times.

In the opening round, he handcuffed St. Matthews on a two-hitter, yielding only a single to Buddy Mattingly and a double to Terry Mappin. Gordon ousted St. Matthews from the tourney with a three-hitter.

In banking the Matthes, 4-0, twice, he struck out 11 batters in the first game, and ten in the second contest.

Going the route for St. Matthews in the opening loss was Marty Minogue. Dave McKenzie started the final game, but was relieved by Gary Tassar in the sixth, and Reed Walker finished up in the seventh. McKenzie was tagged with the loss.

Sandwiched between the Huntsville defeats were two St. Matthews victories.

Henry McCoy buried a two-hitter to keep St. Matthews alive, defeating Newnan, Ga., 5-1. McCoy struck out five and walked seven.

Ricky Rhodes was the batting star, hitting a run-scoring triple in the fifth inning.

St. Matthews also defeated Nashville,

Tenn., 4-2, behind the one-hit pitching of Ricky Rhodes. Rhodes struck out eight and scored two runs himself.

Terry Mappin singled home two St. Matthews runs in a three-run first inning. Rhodes also singled twice.

St. Matthews committed only two fielding errors in the tournament--both in the Nashville game.

They won the Kentucky state championship two weeks ago with a 1-0 win over Buechel.

It was St. Matthews' second straight state Senior Babe Ruth title.

The St. Matthews squad was managed by Leo Zoeller, who also managed last year's state championship team. Assisting him were Caryle Klesler and Jerry Tuell.

Members of the St. Matthews team were:

Henry McCoy, Terry Mappin, Kim Tuell, Paul Misback, Bruce Skinner,

Tom Frenz, Ricky Rhodes, Dave McKenzie, Buddy Mattingly, Ron Wigginton, Nick Weber, Maynard Fugua, Marty Minogue, Bob Elliott, John Davis, Tony Scherer, Gary Tassar and Allen Saunders.

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Courtesy The Voice—Jeffersonian:

State Champion St. Matthews Senior Babe Ruth statistics

JEANE'S PLUMBING

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI	AVG.
Weber	46	11	18	12	5	1	6	0	1	8	8	.391
Minogus	45	9	14	26	24	6	2	0	1	0	5	.311
Fague	42	4	12	15	22	8	0	0	0	1	5	.288
Davis	41	6	11	6	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	.268
Schwartz	38	3	10	10	10	4	0	1	0	0	4	.263
Johnson	31	4	1	68	17	2	3	0	1	0	6	.228
Elbert	13	0	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.154
Hamm	21	4	4	27	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	.129
Hoppe	22	4	4	43	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	.121
Martin	17	0	2	11	9	4	1	0	0	0	1	.118
Wills	9	1	2	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Cook	10	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Goldberg	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Smith	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Miles	12	0	2	23	3	2	1	0	0	0	5	.167
TOTALS	370	48	88		30	10	1	4	5	38	233	

PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Minogus	58	50	18	3	16	81	8	3	0.36
Elbert	28	21	9	7	5	26	1	2	0.75
Weber	7 2/3	7	2	1	5	7	0	1	1.83
Martin	6 1/3	5	4	4	9	6	1	1	4.42
Hoppe	7	5	5	4	3	2	0	0	14.00

BURGER KING

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI	AVG.
Manning	45	13	18	12	26	8	5	0	0	0	1	.321
Amthor	28	3	9	9	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	.320
Saunders	50	8	16	54	2	1	4	0	1	0	9	.302
Tassar	40	6	11	52	10	3	4	0	0	1	1	.275
D. Schweinert	4	1	2	27	7	6	0	0	0	1	4	.244
Waggoner	17	3	4	8	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	.235
Fae	11	2	2	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	.182
Crosby	23	2	4	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	.174
Shirmer	45	4	7	99	52	3	1	0	0	2	4	.156
Lewis	42	5	6	14	33	11	1	0	0	0	0	.140
Zell	43	3	5	15	1	4	0	0	0	2	3	.116
Garcia	8	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
F. Schweinert	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Roth	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
St. Mattingly	11	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.273
TOTALS	418	54	98		40	29	0	1	15	32	238	

PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Fae	22	24	16	11	20	16	1	2	3.50
Waggoner	34	37	20	14	21	26	2	3	2.85
Saunders	14 1/3	18	8	4	8	11	0	2	1.96
Tassar	25 2/3	15	9	13	32	1	3	2	2.45
Martin	5 1/3	4	2	7	5	3	0	0	2.64

HENDERSON ELECTRIC

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI	AVG.
Melback	44	12	17	10	31	3	2	0	0	1	3	.386
Mayson	25	7	13	13	8	1	4	0	0	1	7	.371
Skinner	37	1	12	15	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	.324
McCoy	41	5	13	19	13	3	1	0	1	2	2	.317
Tuell	51	0	16	70	5	3	3	0	0	0	8	.294
Byrne	39	3	9	8	9	1	3	0	0	0	2	.231
Walker	43	8	5	7	10	1	1	0	1	0	2	.209
Winnett	13	3	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.154
Dye	37	2	5	29	17	1	0	0	0	2	1	.135
Compton	26	2	1	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.038
Cramer	8	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.125
Henderson	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
McGinnis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Lind	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Townsend	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	383	53	99		15	17	8	2	7	28	258	

PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
McGiv	40	26	12	9	21	48	4	1	0.67
Tuell	34	32	18	12	46	3	3	2	2.44
Walker	27	21	16	11	23	27	1	3	2.85

KENTUCKY MODEL SHOP

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI	AVG.
McGinn	11	1	4	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	.364
Sealey	44	5	14	53	8	4	2	0	2	1	4	.318
Frank	49	13	14	14	12	3	1	0	0	1	8	.286
Rhodes	41	4	11	17	15	2	3	0	0	0	5	.268
M. Watson	37	4	9	39	3	1	2	0	0	0	7	.243
Davis	34	6	8	7	8	2	1	0	0	1	3	.236
Franklin	43	8	0	8	26	9	1	0	0	2	4	.209
Kessel	38	3	8	170	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	.206
Brink	17	4	2	42	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.118
Schilling	35	7	4	15	19	2	0	1	0	0	4	.114
McKenzie	14	1	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.071
Douglas	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.111
S. Watson	9	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Heber	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
TOTALS	388	66	95		33	14	1	2	5	51	219	

PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Watson	2 1/3	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0.00
McKenzie	36	25	12	7	15	47	3	2	1.39
McGinn	25 1/3	22	9	22	41	2	2	2	2.49
Rhodes	31 1/3	23	14	22	46	3	2	3	3.13
Heber	11 1/3	13	7	3	5	0	0	0	4.34

Football league registration set

Saturday, Aug. 9, will be the final day of registration and tryouts for the St. Matthews Football League.

All interested boys between 9-13 may register beginning at 9:30 am at the St. Matthews Community Center.

Games will be played this year at the center with practice sessions in Seneca Park.

The league will be composed of five master teams. Each master team will have a big and little squad.

Each boy is required to bring a parent and birth certificate when registering.

August 7, 1969

Babe Ruth team wins berth in regionals

Combining four walks and four hits, St. Matthews scored seven runs in the second inning Sunday night to assure a spot in the semifinals of the winners' bracket of the Ohio Valley Regional of the 14 and 15-year-old Babe Ruth Tournament at Appleton, Wis.

The seven runs helped pave the way for a 10-1 decision over Appleton, the host team. St. Matthews also scored one run in the first frame and two in the seventh. Appleton's lone run came in the second on a hit batter and a double by Dan Heintz.

Dan Cadigan, a right hander who will be a junior at Trinity High in September, struck out 13 and allowed four hits. The win gave him a tournament record of 4-0.

Leading the St. Matthews hitters was Tim Logan who was four for four at the plate. Two of the hits were doubles. He is a sophomore - to - be at Waggoner.

The key hit in the second frame was a two run single by Mike Burkut.

The St. Matthews nine was to meet Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday at 6 pm in the semifinals. Springfield defeated Terre Haute 10 - 3 Sunday to clinch a semifinal berth.

Darrell Saunders, another St. Matthews right hander, allowed the Michigan champions from Detroit but two singles as

the Maties edged out a 2-1 decision in the Saturday night opener.

The decisive run came in the seventh and final frame when third baseman Burkut singled to drive Billy O'Connor across the plate. O'Connor had gone to second after his long fly ball was dropped for an error by a Michigan outfielder and was sacrificed to third by catcher Harry Wall.

Michigan had taken a 1-0 lead in the third on an error and two singles. St. Matthews tied the score in the fourth after Saunders walked and scored on a double by Bob McDermond. It was the only extra blow of the game.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Lions defeat Rams in St. Matthews Little League

In senior division play Sunday, the Lions defeated the Rams 8-0 to hold on to a first place position in the St. Matthews Little League.

The Lion touchdown came on a five yard run by Keith McCleavy. In other action, the Bears trounced the Browns, 10-0 on an eight-yard pass from Bill Daniels to Sam Sargeant and a 17-yard

field goal by Calhoun.

In Junior Division play, the Bears slipped by the Browns 7-0 to remain in first place. Dave Weber scored from one yard out for the Bears' only touchdown.

The Bears managed to hold off the Lions for a 13-7 victory as touchdowns were scored by Lewis and Woolsey for the Rams and South for the Lions.

October 23, 1969

Lions stage comeback; whip Bears 13 to 7

In senior division play Sunday, the Lions made a comeback to defeat the Bears 13-7 and hold on to first place in St. Matthews Little League.

The Lions touchdowns were scored by Walt Lage and Keith McCleavy while Paul Arnold scored the only Bear touchdown.

The Colts clobbered the Rams 34-0

on the strength of two touchdowns by Donnie Hall and one each by Cary McLaughlin, Steve Grace and Wilson to stay unbeaten.

In Junior division play the Rams defeated the Colts 8-0 on a touchdown by Grady Lewis. The Bears beat the Lions 12-0 on touchdowns by Jimmy Ross and Mike Raina to retain first place.

October 30, 1969

Colts roll over Browns in St. M. Little League

In senior division play Sunday the Colts kicked the Browns 27 - 7 on four touchdowns by Donnie Hall. Hall scored once on a 68-yard run and also on three one-yard runs.

The only score for the Browns came on a 61-yard run by Steve Gallagher.

In other action the Bears swept past the Rams 25 - 0 on touchdowns by Paul Arnold, Ken Calhoun, Jim Grubbs, and Bill Daniels.

In Junior division play the Rams beat the Bears 13 - 0 on touchdowns by Jecker and Nolan. The Colts and the Browns battled to a 0 - 0 tie in defensive deadlock.

Senior Division Standings

	W	L	T
Lions	6	0	1
Colts	5	0	2
Bears	4	3	1
Rams	1	6	0
Browns	0	7	0

Junior Division Standings

	W	L	T
Rams	4	1	2
Bears	4	2	2
Colts	2	2	3
Browns	1	3	3
Lions	1	4	2

November 4, 1969

Babe Ruth League now accepting applications for managers' job

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth League is now accepting letters of request to manage baseball teams for next summer. The league fields four minor league teams of 13-15 year olds and six major league teams of 16-18.

Applications should be addressed to Jack Lewis, St. Matthews Babe Ruth, 6103 Innes Trace, Louisville, Kentucky, 40222, and mailed not later than Nov. 10.

October 23, 1969

Lions take title in St. Matthews Little League

In senior division play Sunday the Lions defeated the Colts 13-0 to win the championship of the St. Matthews Little League.

All of the Lions' points were scored by Keith McCleavy.

The Rams beat the Browns 12-0 on touchdown passes from Rosenberg to Brettman and Bradburd.

In Junior division play the Rams beat the Browns 6-0 on a touchdown by Nolan to win the Junior division title. The Lions trounced the Colts 18-0 in other action.

Touchdowns for the Lions were scored by South, Patrick and O'Connor.

November 13, 1969