

Little Leagues Enter Last Week; Cards Shaky, Lose 2

Things are mighty grave in the Cardinal camp this week. The stalwart Cards, who have led the Little Leagues since opening day, have suffered two consecutive 3-2 losses, and two more losses, coupled with a due win by the Builders Giants and could knock the Elks Cards right off the ladder.

In other words, things are getting tighter than a wet fiddle during this last week of Little League play.

The shaky Cards were to meet the third place Braves yesterday in one of their two remaining games, and then they will finish their season against the fast-moving Dodgers Sunday.

As they stand now, the Cards can do no worse than tie for the pennant, since they have only two games to play and lead the league by two.

The Dodgers will be no push-over, however. In their last outing, Emil Capik pitched a perfect no-hit, no-walk game against the Cubs, blanking them 2-0. Rifle-arm Capik retired 18 men in order in six innings, not allowing a single one to reach first base. He also whiffed 10, and struck out the side twice during the game.

The Two Losses

The Cards' two consecutive losses were to the Cubs, 3-2, Tuesday, and the Pirates, also 3-2, on Saturday. The league leaders were ahead of the Cubs 2-0 going into the last half of the last inning when two hits, two walks and a costly error gave the Cubs three runs and the ball game.

Rickey Boucher pitched the Pirates to their win over the top team.

The Giants, who have a mathematical chance of ending in a tie for the Little League crown, play the hot Dodgers today and the Cubs Saturday. The Cards will have to lose both of their games and the Giants win both of theirs to throw the league into a tie.

The Giants have shown lots of end-of-season strength in their last two games. They shut out the Pirates Friday, 3-0, with Paul Moir whiffing 15 and walking four. Sunday they unlimbered their lumber and rattled the fences to the tune of a 13-1 victory over the Harvey Braves. Ronnie Moore was the winning pitcher this time.

Little Leagues

STANDINGS (As of August 2)

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------------|---|---|------|
| Elks Cardinals | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Builders Giants | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Harvey Braves | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Lions Cubs | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Kiwanis Dodgers | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Police Pirates | 5 | 8 | .385 |

Games Behind Leader

LEADING BATTERS

| Player | Team | Avg. |
|-------------|---------|------|
| J. Martin | Cubs | .345 |
| K. Simpson | Cubs | .321 |
| E. Moore | Giants | .310 |
| J. Parks | Pirates | .310 |
| R. Swift | Pirates | .309 |
| J. Coyle | Cards | .308 |
| R. Kittrell | Braves | .307 |
| D. Groves | Pirates | .307 |
| D. Harvey | Cards | .303 |
| H. Harris | Braves | .302 |
| G. Desmond | Braves | .302 |
| F. Mitchell | Cubs | .302 |
| L. Brummett | Cards | .302 |
| H. Moir | Giants | .302 |
| T. Bertolo | Pirates | .300 |

LEADING PITCHERS

| Player | Team | W | L | Pct. |
|------------|---------|---|---|-------|
| R. Boucher | Pirates | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| N. Harty | Cards | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| G. Brimley | Cards | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| P. Moir | Giants | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| B. Baker | Braves | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| R. Simpson | Cubs | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| J. Coyle | Cards | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| R. Moore | Giants | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| E. Capik | Dodgers | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| F. Harris | Braves | 2 | 0 | .667 |

This Week

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
 Marine Clerks vs. Dow Chemical, Class "A," Torrance Park.
 Midland Rubber vs. National Supply, Class "A," Torrance Park.
 Columbia Employees vs. Fire Department "A," Blue Streak, WALTERIA.
 Torrance Gardens vs. Mayfair Creamery, Blue Streak, WALTERIA.
 Torrance "A" vs. Lawndale Little Coast League, Torrance Park.
 Torrance "B" vs. Intermediate, Little Coast League, Thornburg Park.
 Giants vs. Dodgers, Little League field.
 Lomita Lassies vs. Rookies, Girls Softball, McMaster Park.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
 Longren vs. WALTERIA Merchants, Class "B," McMaster Park.
 Harbor Hornets vs. South Bay Church, Class "B," McMaster Park.
 WALTERIA Methodist Church vs. Fire Department "B," Blue Streak, Torrance Park.
 National Supply vs. Midland Rubber, Blue Streak, Torrance Park.
 Junior C of C vs. Aztecs, Junior League, WALTERIA.
 Perry Braves vs. Optimists, Junior League, WALTERIA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
 Cubs vs. Giants, Little League field.
 Torrance "A" vs. Intermediate, Little Coast League, Torrance Park.
 Torrance "B" vs. Lawndale, Little Coast League, Torrance Park.
 Dodgers vs. Cards, Pirates vs. Braves, Little League field.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10
 Dow Chemical vs. Midland Rubber, Class "A," Torrance Park.
 Carson Merchants vs. Marine Clerks, Class "A," Torrance Park.
 South Bay Church vs. Strescon, Class "B," WALTERIA.
 Home Loan Realty vs. WALTERIA BMA, Class "B," WALTERIA.
 W.M.Y.F. vs. Junior C of C, Junior League, McMaster Park.
 Aztecs vs. Perry Braves, Junior League, McMaster Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
 MGs vs. WALTERIA, Harvey vs. Enterprise, Girls Softball, WALTERIA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
 WALTERIA Merchants vs. Hi-Shear, Harbor Hornets vs. Longren, Class "B," Torrance Park.
 Mayfair Creamery vs. National Supply, Blue Streak, WALTERIA.

LAKE COUNT
 Michigan is said to have 6000 or more inland lakes.

Dow Flies North For Plant Series

The Dow Chemical team will travel to Pittsburg, Calif., by air this weekend to meet the Dow plant there in an inter-plant softball game. They should be back Sunday in time for the local All-Star game, however, it was announced.

Alondra Golf Tourney Set

The third annual South Bay Amateur golf tourney has been scheduled for Sept. 5 and 6 at the Alondra Park Country Club, with entries limited to the first 250 applications received, it was announced recently.

Class 'B'

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 H. L. Griffith got the win for the BMA and Bill Wiley pitched for the losers. Don Iwata rapped three for three for a perfect night for BMA and John Bennett led the Hornets at the plate with three for five, including a triple and a double.

WALTERIA Tops Legion

The WALTERIA BMA scored three in the fifth and one in the sixth frame to surge ahead of the American Legion 9-7 in a Slo-Pitch game Tuesday night at Torrance Park.

In another Slo-Pitch struggle, Lutherans failed to field enough men and the Optimists won by forfeit, 7-0.

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... All-Star Game

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 sending him to third. Harris scored on a fielder's choice and Murphy crossed the plate when Ernie Floyd rapped a double to left.

Rusty Brooks allowed nine hits and whiffed eight in the loss.

The lead-off team for the lower: and Bill Starr, right field, catcher, National Electric; Nick Dellan, shortstop, National Electric; Lou Briganti, third base, Dow Chemical; Dick Guy, first base, Midland Rubber; Bobby Greer, second base, Carson Merchants; Keith Harris, center field, National Electric; Hank Camou, left field, Midland Rubber; and Bill Starr, right field, Carson Merchants.

After four and a half innings the second team will take over. Members of the second team are: Ray Armetta, third base, Midland Rubber; Bucky Kuntz, center field, Marine Clerks; Ewart Keith, right field, Carson Merchants; Gene Murphy, shortstop, National Electric; Pat Malone, catcher, National Supply; Jerry Jackson, second base, Midland Rubber; Don Fulton, first base, National Electric; and Bill Dietlin, left field, National Electric.

Umpires for the hassle will be Red Moon, Dan Moon, and Fred Montgomery.

Carson Aids All-Stars
 Included on the San Pedro

champions are five members of the Carson Merchants, now leading the Class "A" League. They are: pitcher Virgil Jones, second baseman Bobby Costa, center fielder Lucky Humiston, right fielder Jack Samson, and first baseman Snuffy Machado.

Filling out the All-Star lineup are Ted Tabak, left field; Bob Boden, catcher; and Ray Deeter, shortstop. George Pearson, who also hurfs for National Electric, is the alternate All-Star flinger.

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