

Senators Take County Little League Title

Defeat Red Sox 1-0 In Pitcher's Duel Saturday Night

The smallest guy in the league won the biggest game of the season for the Senators of the Decatur Little League Saturday night. Dave Knittle, who just turned nine and doesn't quite reach four feet in height, cracked out a line drive single into right field in the second inning of the championship game to give the Senators a 1-0 victory over the Red Sox.

Not many of the people who filled the bleachers at Worthman Field Saturday night ever dreamed of seeing such a thrilling show put on by a bunch of kids between the ages of nine and twelve, but most of them went away stunned.

Only Run
The only run of the game was scored by the Senators in the second inning when Gary Pettibone led off with a single between short and third. Tony Kohne, after trying twice to lay down a bunt, finally struck out, but John Meeks hit a line drive over second. Steve Catt ran the count to full, but then struck out on a half-swing third strike. Up came little Dave Knittle, son of Carey Knittle, and most everyone thought the inning was over. Dave, the ninth man in the batting order, hit the first ball Red Sox pitcher Paul Mankey threw to him like a rifle shot over the second baseman's head into right field to score Pettibone. No one knew it at the time, but little Dave, with one mighty swing of his bat, had won the county championship for the Senators.

Senators Threaten
The Senators threatened in the first inning when shortstop Simmy Hain walked after two were out and continued on to second when the pitch that was the fourth ball got away. Denny Baker, Senator hurler, made his only out of the night when he grounded out to Red Sox shortstop Pat West, to end the inning. In the third inning, after Don Fessel led off by popping out to West, Hain ran the count to three and two and then walked for the second straight time, one the next pitch. Baker then laced one between short and third and the Senators had runners on first and second with only one out. Gary Pettibone worked Mankey for a 3-2 count. On Mankey's next pitch Pettibone hit a long drive to right field that was found by inches, but then he struck out on the next pitch. Tony Kohne popped out to West to end the inning.

The Senators almost added an insurance run in the fifth inning when Don Fessel, Friday night's pitching victor, hit a slow roller into left field with one out. After Hain filed out to Lon Hawkins in right field, Baker smacked his second hit of the night into center field with Fessel advancing to third. When the throw to third got away, Fessel took off for home, but was nabbed at the plate in a close play.

Two Scoring Chances
The Sox had only two real scoring threats, one in the third inning and another in the fifth. Steve Smith led off the third inning with the first hit for the Sox. Hawkins then laid down a beautiful sacrifice bunt to move Smith to second. The inning ended though when Cass struck out and Mankey grounded out.

In the fifth inning, Dave Baughn reached second on a two base error, the only error of the game. Bill Borror was sent in to run for Baughn, but was thrown out on the next pitch while trying to steal third. Mike McGill, pinchhit-

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ting for Cass, led off the last inning for the Sox, but Baker promptly struck out the side to nail down the victory.

Pitchers Superb
Both pitchers were superb, with Mankey allowing six hits and Baker only two. Mankey struck out six and walked three while Baker walked one, hit a batter and struck out nine.

Neither Loser
Although the Senators are the county tourney champions, neither the Senators or Red Sox lost Saturday. The Sox finished the season in third place in the league with a 7 won, 8 lost record, and the Senators finished in a tie for fourth with a 6 and 9 count. No one expected these two teams to be in the final game, but through hustle and determination, plus a little bit of that something extra that makes a team great, both teams battled their way into the final game and won the heart of the crowd that filled Worthman Field Saturday night by playing one of the finest little league games, or any game for that matter, that was ever played at Worthman field.

The Red Sox weren't a team of big, powerful boys. They had a bunch that played the game to the hilt, taking one and sometimes two extra bases whenever they had the chance. Coaches Red Pierce, Bruce Baughn, Dave Brown, and Dick Gage had their team hustling all the way and even though they lost the championship game, they still won a victory.

Congrats To Senators
The Senator's coaches, Bill Baker, Bob Mendez, Carey Knittle, Dave Baker, and Gene Pettibone are to be complimented for the fine job they did with their team. The Senators won their last three regular season games and four in the tourney. It took them most of the season to find a winning combination, but when it was found the Senators couldn't be stopped.

So congratulations go to Bill, Bob, Carey, Dave, and Gene and the Senators, the county little league champions.

SENATORS	AB	R	H	E
August, c	3	0	0	0
Fessel, 2b	3	0	1	0
Hain, ss	1	0	0	0
Baker, p	3	0	2	0
G. Pettibone, cf	3	1	1	0
Kohne, 3b	2	0	0	0
Meeks, 1b	3	0	1	0
Dan Pettibone, lf	1	0	0	0
Catt, lf	2	0	0	0
Knittle, rf	2	0	1	1
Totals	23	1	6	1

RED SOX	AB	R	H	E
P. Mankey, p	3	0	0	0
Pierce, 2b	3	0	0	0
West, ss	3	0	0	0
Burger, c	1	0	1	0
Meyers, cf	2	0	0	0
Baughn, lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	1	0

Borror, lf	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	1	0
Hawkins, rf	1	0	0	0
Cass, 1b	1	0	0	0
McGill, ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	2	0

Score by innings:
Senators ----- 010 000-1
Red Sox ----- 000 000-0

Run batted in--nittle. Sacrifice
Hawkins. Bases on balls--Baker
1; Mankey 3. Hit by pitcher--By
Baker (Burger). Strikeouts--Baker
9; Mankey 6. Hits off--Baker
2; Mankey 6. Winner -- Baker.
Loser--Mankey. Umpires -- Carey,
Daniels, A. Gillig.

Old Time Threshers Exhibit August 18

The tenth annual exhibition of the old time threshers and saw mill operators will be held at the James Whitley farm on the Carroll road near Fort Wayne. The exhibition will open Thursday, August 18 and run through Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The show is for the young and old and will include the famous makes of the steam engines, steam powered saw mills, a portable saw mill, an old country store, old time gas tractors, a steam popcorn wagon, antique automobiles, a stone grist mill, model engines, model threshers, model balers, a clint boom special, and many other famous and interesting attractions.

State Inspected
All the engines are state inspected and pure drinking water with complete meals will be served on the grounds.

Several Adams county people will have vehicles in the exhibition to add a bit of local color. A special added attraction will be an old "Northern Cross Locomotive" which was built in 1838. The locomotive was loaned to the Old Time Threshers by the Wabash railroad through the efforts of Robert Price of Logansport.

North Of Fort Wayne
The show grounds are located on the Carroll road, midway between U. S. 33 and State road 3, about 10 miles north of Fort Wayne. Directional signs will be posted on both highways directing the public to the fairgrounds. The admission price is 50c for adults and children will be admitted free.

MAJOR League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	68	42	.618	—
St. Louis	63	49	.563	6
Milwaukee	60	47	.561	6½
Los Angeles	59	49	.546	8
San Francisco	52	55	.486	14½
Cincinnati	50	61	.450	18½
Chicago	42	66	.389	25
Philadelphia	43	68	.387	25½

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	65	47	.580	—
Chicago	65	47	.580	—
New York	62	45	.579	½
Cleveland	53	54	.495	9½
Washington	55	56	.495	9½
Detroit	49	59	.454	14
Boston	47	61	.434	16
Kansas City	41	68	.376	22½

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
National League Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1. Milwaukee 4, San Francisco 2. Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 2. Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
American League New York 1, Washington 0. Cleveland 2, Detroit 1. Chicago 8, Kansas City 3. Baltimore 8, Boston 7.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
National League Chicago 2-7, Philadelphia 1-3. Pittsburgh 9-3, St. Louis 4-2 (2nd game 11 innings.) Cincinnati 2-5, Los Angeles 0-9. Milwaukee 3, San Francisco 0.
American League Chicago 9-7, Kansas City 3-2. Detroit 6-3, Cleveland 1-2. Washington 4-6, New York 3-3 (2nd game 15 innings.) Boston 3, Baltimore 2.

American League Pennant Race Tightens Up

Maybe the National League race is over, but the American League race apparently is only starting and could conceivably wind up in an unprecedented three-team photo-finish.

The Pirates look like they have clear sailing with a more than comfortable six-game lead in the National League. They took their biggest step of the season toward their first pennant since 1927 by sweeping a twin-bill from the Cardinals, 9-4 and 3-2 in 11 innings Sunday.

But there is no margin for comfort among the top three teams in the American League where the White Sox and Orioles are tied for first place and the third-place Yankees are only one percentage point behind.

That all came about when the White Sox took two games from the Athletics, 9-3 and 7-2, Sunday; the Red Sox snapped an eight-game Orioles' winning streak, 3-2, and the Senators captured both ends of a doubleheader from the Yankees, 5-4 and 6-3 in 15 innings.

Milwaukee blanked San Francisco, 3-0; the Cubs climbed out of the NL cellar with a 2-1 and 7-3 sweep over the Phillies, and the Dodgers beat the Reds, 9-5, in the nightcap after dropping the opener, 2-0.

Indians Drop Two
In the AL Detroit won two games from Cleveland, 6-1 and 3-2, thereby enabling the Senators to climb into a fourth-place tie with the skidding Indians.

Backed by a 13-hit attack, right-hander Vern Law of the Pirates won his 17th game by defeating the Cards in the opener and Don Hoak gave Pittsburgh the "rubber game" of the five-game series with St. Louis by singling home Bob Skinner with the winning run in the 11th inning of the nightcap. Hoak's blow came off ace reliever Lindy McDaniel, who suffered his fourth loss against 10 victories. Fred Green, Pittsburgh's fourth pitcher, was the winner.

Billy Pierce and Early Wynn pitched the White Sox to their two victories over the A's. Pierce hurled a six-hitter for his 12th win in the opener and Roy Sievers drove in three runs with four hits. Wynn scattered nine hits and contributed a homer in gaining his eighth victory in the nightcap.

Mike Fierolles was the winner for Boston over Baltimore. Ron Hansen hit his 15th homer with one to tie the score in the sixth but the Red Sox pushed across the winning run in the seventh on a walk, Willie Tasby's single and Ted Williams' infield out.

Bad Day for Yankees
It was a bad day all around for the Yankees. Pitcher Camilo Pascual' first major league homer, a grand slam with two out in the sixth off Bob Turley, won the opener for Washington. Then, in the 15th inning of the nightcap, loser Ralph Terry walked Billy Consolo with the bases full and yielded a two-run single to Lenore Green. Rookie Rudy Hernandez was the winner.

To make matters worse, Yankee slugger Roger Maris had to leave the nightcap when he suffered a bruised ribs sliding into second base and Casey Stengel angrily yanked Mickey Mantle after he failed to run out a sixth-inning grounder in the finale.

Football Workouts Begin This Morning

A total of about 60 boys "donned the pads" this morning at 9 o'clock as Decatur high school opened the coming football season with their first practice session. Head coach Bob Worthman and assistants Jerry Leitz and Bill McColly worked with the boys on conditioning and fundamentals of stance. Some passing and kicking was done and there was plenty of running.

There were 17 seniors, 14 juniors, 22 sophomores, and 17 freshmen at the practice, including 14 lettermen. Most of the boys were in the best of shape, but that is the purpose of these practices.

Coach Worthman hopes to have one of the finest seasons in a long time this year. At this time, prospects are good. There is a good crop of big boys this year, plus some strong, fast backfield men.

Another practice session will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with the two-day drills running for the next three weeks. The season's first game will be played at Worthman Field, Tuesday night, September 6. The opponents will be the Angola Hornets who are in their first year of varsity football.

City Tourney Qualifying Continues
Qualifying for the 1960 Men's Golf Tourney is continuing with a total of 61 entries. Of the 61, 25 golfers have completed their 36 holes of qualifying. Fourteen have completed 18 holes and another 36 have finished 9 holes.

Qualifying for the tourney ends August 25 and the pairings for the tourney will be made Friday, August 26. The tourney starts Sunday, August 28. Pairings and tee off time will appear in the Democrat on August 28.

The qualifying leader is Steve Edwards who is in with a 75-72-147. Don Elder is right behind with 73-77-150, followed by Merle Affolder with 79-76-155. John Geels with 77-79-156, Gordie Sowers with 81-76-157, and Dick Shoaf with 82-77-159 are next in line.

Johnson Studio Tops In Horseshoe Play
In the final week of the Adams county horseshoe league Johnson Studio lost a 5-4 match to Berne, but still emerged at the top of the standings. In a make up game that was played last week, River-view defeated Preble twice, by 5-4 and 6-3 tallies.

Scores of 100 were recorded by Bob Neaderhouser, 100; Roman Liechty, 103; James Johnson, 104; Al Buuck, 117, a new season high. Crist with a 105 and Ladd with a 109 also were in the 100s.

Preble and Berne will stage a playoff game for determining the playoffs, as they are tied for third place.

Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week, the doubles tournament will be held at Preble, starting at 7 o'clock. Trophies will be given to the first and second place winners.

Decatur Defeats Holgate, O., 15-1
The Decatur Independents won their sixth game of the season without a loss Sunday afternoon, defeating Holgate, O., at the Holgate diamond by a 15-1 score.

The Decatur team banged out 14 hits and scored at will in the game which was called at the end of seven innings because of the rain rule. Rich Canales, Paul Conrad, and Bob Shraluka led the Decatur hitting attack with three hits apiece. Conrad had a long home run and two singles, Canales had two singles and a double and Shraluka had single, double and a triple.

Larry Daniels, Decatur pitcher, gave up only three hits in the seven innings and hit a 300 foot-plus home run in the third inning. The Decatur lineup featured Dick Canales, 1b; Rich Perez, 2b; Jim Reidenbach, ss; Paul Conrad, 3b; Bob Kaiser, lf; Steve Dellinger, cf; Gene Razo, and Ralph Canales, rf; Bob Shraluka, catching and Larry Daniels, pitching.

Commodores Hold Baseball Practice
Leon Youngpeter, new Decatur Catholic high school coach has announced the Commodores will have their first baseball practice session tomorrow morning at McMillen field, starting at 9:30. All boys are requested to report, rain or shine.

In the nightcap, Larry Sherry stopped the Reds on two hits over the last six innings to gain his 10th victory. Tom Davis paced the Dodgers' 14-hit attack with three hits. Frank Robinson hit his 22nd and 23rd homers for Cincy.

Rocky Colavito hit his 23rd homer in the opener and his 24th in the nightcap to pace the Tigers to both their victories over the Indians. Bill Fischer checked the Tribe on five hits in the first game and Paul Roytack, who gave up only three hits over the first seven innings, was the winner in the nightcap.

Fraley Picks Pre-Season All-America Team

United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI)—Working on the theory that if you can't be right you can at least be first, we give you today Fearless Fraley's pre-season All America football team.

Some differences may be expected, of course, from the mid-season All-America team, which in turn will differ from the post-season All-America team. But by that time there will be so many "all" teams anyhow that nobody will know the difference.

But crystall-balling with mad abandon, here's the way it stacks up at the moment:
Ends: Earl Faison, Indiana and Mike Ditka, Pitt.

Tackles: Joe Rutgens, Illinois and Bob Lilly, TCU.
Guards: Myron Potlits, Syracuse and Al Vanderbush, Army.
Center: E. J. Holub, Texas Tech.

Backs: Bob Schloredt, Washington; Ernie Davis, Syracuse; Ron Bull, Baylor and Art Baker, Syracuse.

Picks Second Team
For a second team we'll take: ends, Fraud Mautino, Syracuse and Johnny Brewer, Mississippi; tackles: Jerry Beabout, Purdue and John Brown, Syracuse; guards: Joe Romig, Colorado and Larry Vignali, Pitt; center, Wayne Harris, Arkansas and backs: Dick Thornton, Northwestern; Joe Belino, Navy; Tom Watkins, Iowa State and Curt McClinton, Kansas.

How come, somebody's sure to ask, you put two Syracuse men on each team? Simple. This club will win the mythical national crown and you could do worse than just pick all 11 to start with. They're really growing the college "boys" in king-sized packages these days. The first team line averages 230 pounds so it's no wonder teachers don't rap knuckles anymore. Ditka, the Pitt end from Aliquippa, Pa., is 6-3 and 215 pounds. His running mate, Faison, hails from Newport News, Va., and at 6-5 and 240 pounds is known as "The Mountain."

Bob (Tiger) Lilly out of Throckmorton, Tex., holds down a tackle post easily at 6-5 and 250 pounds. That's the same weight as Rutgens, the other tackle, although Jarring Joe is "only" 6-2, the boy from Cedar Point being stacked a little wider.

Guards More Mobile
The guards are a bit more mobile, Vanderbush, a Jersey boy who is on the dean's scholars list at West Point, going but 220 pounds. Potlits, at an equalizing 6-2 is a mere 215 but The Rock from Van Voorhis, Pa., is really

something on the move. The call Holub, the Texas Tech center, "The Beast." He's 6-4 and goes a rock-like 220.

The backs are the equal of any in recent years. Schloredt, the dandy dental student from Gresham, Ore., is regarded at Washington as the hottest thing since Frank Merriwell. Only he does things that Merriwell never dreamed of doing.

Davis and Baker give Syracuse a one-two punch that's the best thing since hammering Henry Armstrong. They can run with speed or run over tacklers with power. Bull lives up to his name when he hits into the line and being a hurdler, too, he can go over and around with equal finesse.

At the second team crew, Thornton would seem to have the best chance of moving up to the first team. But running Schloredt off the club is going to take a lot of doing.

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