



St. Matthews, Kentucky Area History



St. Matthews Area Sports 1952 to 1954

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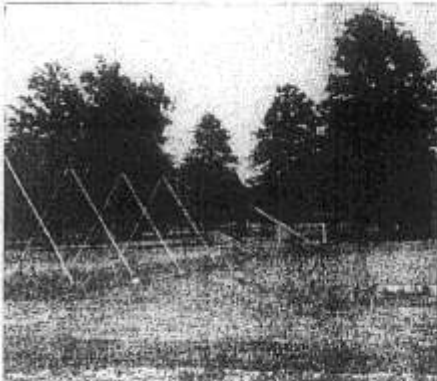
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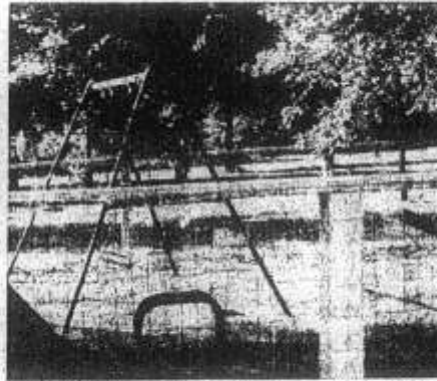


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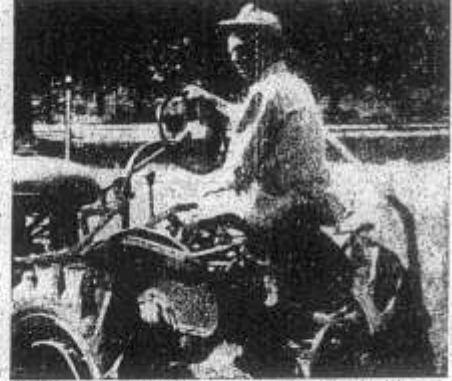
IT'S A MIGHTY NICE PARK . . . WHY DON'T YOU USE IT?



Since schools are out, a Voice reporter noticed that very few school-age boys and girls spend their time in the St. Matthews business district. He reasoned, "Well, they must be out at the Com-



munity Center playground." So he went out to take a look. The pictures indicate the amount of use the playground received in mid-afternoon Tuesday, June 5. (See right.) There wasn't a child in sight. Roy Garbanell, 1-year-old, had the whole park to himself as



he spent the day riding full gear. "The children," a mother commented later, "were playing in the streets instead of the park provided for them."

St. Matthews Community Center Plans Active Summer Schedule

All 30 acres of the St. Matthews Community Center Playground, located on Shelbyville Road west of the drive-in theatre and directly behind the Potato Festival grounds, are officially open and ready for use by the residents of this area, announces Stuart Paine, chairman of recreation.

Sponsored by the Jefferson County Recreation Board and supported by proceeds from the annual Potato Festival, the community center has planned an active program which will be in full swing from now through Friday, August 15. Supervised activities will be open Monday through Friday, 2:00 to 10:00 p. m., under the direction of Emmett Goranfilo, coach of Eastern high school.

Handicraft Instruction

These activities will include instruction in various arts and crafts, each Monday afternoon from 2:50 to 4:00 p. m., by Mrs. Marguerite Lockard, woman specialist from the County Recreation Board. Mrs. Lockard will hold classes in finger painting, water colors, leather work, clay modeling, raffia and reed weaving, and metal work.

July 24 the Community Center will participate in the annual Handicraft exhibit at the County Courthouse lawn of work done at the various playgrounds throughout the county. Many entries will be posted for sale, proceeds to go toward the improvement of playgrounds.

Handicraft work is generally carried on during the week, through the aid of volunteer leaders, though materials are available for children to work with by themselves.

Swimming Instruction

A swimming program will be inaugurated within the next two weeks enabling all children, with their parents' consent, to have swimming instruction at one of the neighboring pools once a week. Instruction will be under the direction of a special teacher from the county, and Goranfilo. Transportation by bus will be provided to and from the pool.

Other facilities include an organized softball league (schedule to come), volleyball court, horseshoe pits, badminton courts, swings, see saws, sliding boards, ping pong tables, and picnic grounds equipped with tables and grills.

County Tournaments

There will be participation in county-wide tournaments, details of which may be obtained from Goranfilo. These events have been scheduled as follows:

- Horse show tournament, June 19-20
- Midget softball tournament, June 23
- Delegate to represent the St. Matthews Community Center in

June 5, 1952

Community Center Inaugurates Weekly Lakeside Swim Program

Tuesday, June 25 the St. Matthews Community Center will inaugurate its first swimming program. Children who have obtained their parents' permission should be on the playground by 9:45 a. m. that morning and every Tuesday morning thereafter.

A special chartered bus will transport the children to Lakeside Swimming Pool where they will stay until 12:00 a. m., at which time they will return to the Community Center playground.

There will be no charge for swimming, but each child is asked to pay ten cents for transportation to the pool. Some instruction will be given by Emmett Goranfilo, playground supervisor, who will be in charge of the group.

Children should appear in their bathing suits as there are no dressing facilities for them at Lakeside. Should the number of children participating in the program exceed 50 (bus capacity) some parents will be asked to volunteer to help transport the extra boys and girls.

Lakeside is equipped with regular swimming lanes, and diving boards so that interested swimmers may obtain practice for the Junior Olympiad Village swim meet to be held July 25.

The arts and crafts classes held every Monday have had large attendance up to this time and are available for children of all ages. The instructor, Mrs. Marguerite Lockard is sponsored by the Jefferson County Recreation Board.

St. M. Community Center Schedule

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the rating of Citizen First Class. The tour will be made from Louisville to Milwaukee with cuisine and entertainment there and here.

Senior softball tournament, July 4-6

Badminton and paddle tennis tournament, August 3-5.

Fishing derby, August 7, with prizes for the largest and greatest number of fish.

Youth On Parade, August 11.

Recreation program at the Jefferson County Fair, August 9-11.

Blind Bowling contest, August 10.

Talent show contest, August 10.

Square dance, August 11.

County track meet, August 15.

Plans are now being completed by the National Recreation Association of New York City for a 10-year expansion program, which will include many new projects, such as: a spray wading pool, tennis courts, a shelter house, enlarged parking areas, hard surface areas for square dancing and basketball courts.

Last year was the first year for a full summer program at the St. Matthews Community Center, yet it had the largest attendance of all county playgrounds.

Special facilities for handicapped children will be provided on certain days.

June 19, 1952



The Maton Avenue Bulldogs wisely acquired a publicity director before their team was organized. Left to right, they are: Dewey Hartsock, Bruce Martin, Voice news editor Philip Kennedy, and Russell Weikel.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Heroes in the Making:

Football Season Brings Delegation Of Bulldogs On Mission Of Recruitment

By PHILIP KENNEDY

Three-elevenths of a pack of toy bulldogs pooled their allowances Tuesday morning and charged into *The Voice* news room to find out what it would cost them to run an ad. This one.

WANTED—Boys between ages of 8 and 18, for football team. Call TA. 7233 or TA. 3527. The MACON AVENUE BULLDOGS.

Publisher Al Schansberg, in at the time, said "We'll give you a free one."

At this, Bruce Martin, 9 this Sept. 16, smallest of the lot, grinned his man-sized gratitude, "Boy," he said, "those Lucky Strikes sure brought us luck!"

Pressed for an explanation, he illustrated, pushing a discarded pack off the corner of an untidy desk. "I step on the empty pack and say, 'Lucky Strike, 1-2-3, that's luck for me,' and it brings good luck. So far, this incantation had brought, the young Bulldog elaborated, such good luck as "getting to stay out later, and skipping naps in the afternoon. I'm still supposed to take 'em."

To get down to the serious business of the morning, chunky nine-year-old Russell Weikel hitched the south-east corner of his pants back to horizontal and took the ball from Bruce, "We figger we can get a gang together and make up our own team and go over and play the 'Y'."

Dewey Hartsock, also 9, bounced off a desk and broke through the line standing up, "We have a lot as big as a house with a big front yard and a big back yard. We're going to fix goal posts and put lime down for lines."

The fellows already have some

football gear, they are proud to say, "I have a ball," says Bruce, "and so has my friend E. J." (E. J. Gary is a nine-about charter member of the Bulldogs, who was 'playing golf with his dad' at the time); and Daddy's friend, Captain John Krusenkaus is going to give us a whole big sack of football equipment that he has at the fire station."

But it isn't necessary to have equipment, they all agree. Equipped or not, recruits are welcome. "They can come from St. Matthews or anywhere. But they've got to be able to take it."

"Yes," Dewey interjected, "headgear or not, we're going to play. We'll butt our heads together and take off running. So we want the boys . . ."

Their mothers approve of this boisterous enterprise and knew of the projected advertisement. "They don't care if we get knots on our heads, or such like," Bruce grinned. "But gosh," he said, "we've been away a good while. We'd better get back. Maybe they'll be worried."

The mothers are Mrs. James H. Martin, Mrs. James R. Hartsock, and Mrs. A. R. Weikel—all of Macon Avenue. They can be proud of their nine-year-old men.

Was it Wellington who thought that football fields had made heroes of his English lads? The sturdy clatter of departing Bulldog heels tattooed of U. S. heroes in the making.

MR. & MRS. REYNOLDS DONATE \$14,000 TO COMMUNITY CENTER

Money To Be Used For Construction Of New Recreation Building Here

An outright gift of \$14,000 in convertible securities with "no strings attached," was given to the St. Matthews Community Center last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Stonegate Road, Anchorage.

That was the amount Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds estimated would be sufficient to construct a recreation building on the 27 acres leased by the Community Center on Sheldyville Road for a community playground.

The Reynolds said that if Community Center officials could construct the building for less, they could use the leftover funds for whatever they liked.

The executive committee of the Community Center authorized immediate construction of the building. It will include a 39-foot by 68-foot auditorium which will seat 400 people, and which can also be used for basketball practice, volley ball, hand ball, practice casting, educational movies, and square dancing.

Additional rooms will be equipped with showers and a hobby shop. A utility room will also be constructed.

Building will start sometime this week, Key Elliott, president of the Community Center, announced Friday. It will be supervised by Harry Wood, Walt Kolish, and Ken Berlin.

Elliott said the gift would allow the Community Center's recreation facilities to be used all year round, instead of only in summer. He also said the Reynolds gift represents the first major contribution by any individual to the Community Center.

The Center's activities have been financed almost solely in the past from profits of the annual Potato Festival.

Cliff Sipes, Kentucky Wild Life Supervisor, plans to offer classes on conservation at the new building. Sipes, along with Elliott, Wood, Kolish, Berlin, and E. C. Marrillis, have been in conference with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds for the past few weeks in regard to the gift.

(Marrillis, 331 Sherrin, is general manager of the St. Matthews Charity Bazaar, formerly the Potato Festival, which will be held next June).

The Reynolds are interested in children's recreation and wild life conservation programs. The new building marks their contribution to these two programs.

Members of the Executive Committee of the St. Matthews Community Center, are, besides Elliott, John Nicoulin, Stuart Paine, John Meyers, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mrs. Helen Zehnder, and Orville Crews.

December 25, 1952

August 28, 1952

Courtesy Hunt Look, parents owned the Kentucky Model Shop: Photos marked on back 1952 but may be later.



Above, Kentucky Model Shop team, Hunt Look left end back row.

Below, 1952 Bears, Hunt Look on the right front row.



St. Matthews Area Sports:

1953

Courtesy of Rich Stokes (60):

St. Matthews Little League Baseball, 1953 (first year)



Ermanns Bootery team, won 1, lost 17



Ermanns Bootery team, won 1, lost 17



Umpires getting ready at field



Teams at field



**Rich Stokes on mound at field,
note signs on fence**



**Rich Stokes on mound at field,
note signs on fence**



Rich Stokes at bat

Courtesy of Rich Stokes (60):

St. Matthews Little League Baseball, 1953 (first year)



Rich Stokes in uniform

Hal Stokes and St Matthews Baseball

My dad, Harold Stokes, was very involved with the creation of organized baseball for the St Matthews kids. The sport he loved was baseball. In college he played on the Penn State team as a pitcher and third baseman. He pitched right handed and batted left handed. He knew Joe Paterno in the early days and had saved a baseball with a winning score against the West Point team. There was also a ball autographed by Whity Ford. He played semi-pro for a few years in Cleveland after college.

There were no organized teams for kids prior to 1953 in St Matthews. I believe Dad helped organize and served as the Commissioner for Little League Baseball. I was lucky as I was 10 years old when the league formed and got to play for three years. Mom and Dad spent a lot of time at the field. Dad showed me how to hold the ball for a fastball and curve and we would practice pitching every other day. We had one of those old padded round catcher's mitts that would only hold a ball if it hit dead center but Dad would catch all the pitches. Dad could throw a good knuckle ball but I never got the knack for it. As our age group graduated from Little League, a Pony League, Babe Ruth League, and Connie Mack League formed to allow us to continue to play. Dad was the manager for our Connie Mack League team in 1960. Many of the players on this team also played on the Waggener team.

My older brother Ron played on the Eastern High School team and I played for Waggener. I was in the first graduating class from Waggener. The best player out of St Matthews about this time was Bobby Man. He pitched left handed and was almost unhit. He threw a knuckle curve that looked like it dropped two feet right before it got to the plate. I thought he had gotten a professional minor league contract but I lost track.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

COMMUNITY CENTER GIVES JOB TO LOCAL MAN, ANNOUNCEMENT

Potato Festival's Name Changed, Now Called St. M. Charity Bazaar

R. C. "Ray" Morrillia, 331 Sherrin, has been named general chairman of the 1953 St. Matthews Charity Bazaar, formerly called the Potato Festival.

Key Elliott, president of the Community Center, which sponsors the annual outdoor fair, made the announcement.

Elliott said Morrillia will have complete charge of promoting the bazaar, working in conjunction with the executive committee of the St. Matthews Community Center.

Job of staging the annual festival has been handled in the past by the Community Center executive committee alone.

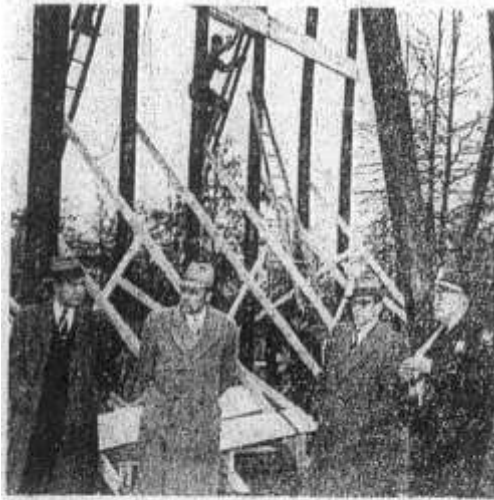
Elliott said the change was made for the following reasons: 1. The Community Center has been unable to find time to promote the six months of preparation.

2. Non-salaried committee members don't have time to promote it.

3. Morrillia has had a world of experience in handling charity bazaars. He is civic-minded and interested in young people.

4. Handling of the festival has been too much hit-or-miss in the past. Giving the job to Morrillia will make it better organized.

Morrillia has been working on the 1953 festival for 30 days now. He plans to allow every club participating to keep 50 per cent of the profits it makes either on its booth or on book sales. Before this, the clubs kept nothing. All profits went to the Community Center for maintenance of the Community Center Playground on Shelbyville Road.



GOING UP—The recreation center for St. Matthews, a Christmas present to the community from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, was well under construction this week. It should be finished early in February. Pictured at the site of the building on the Community Center playground, Shelbyville Road, are Key Elliott, president of the Community Center, Walter C. Kulis, technical adviser, R. C. Morrillia, head of the St. Matthews Charity Bazaar, and Cliff Sipe, Kentucky Wild Life Supervisor.

January 8, 1953

January 22, 1953

Little League Baseball Gains Supporters Here

By Yale Staff Writer

Little League baseball is gaining momentum in St. Matthews and from all appearances, it is one of the most welcome youth programs ever to come into this community. At the last meeting on March 10, the community was well-represented by parents and business men who expressed their desire to help launch the league.

To explain something about Little League Baseball, it is baseball designed for boys eight to 12 years of age. The playing diamond is cut down to fit these boys. Teams and leagues are modeled after the major leagues. These teams are sponsored and outfitted by local business men and parents. This makes it a community affair. Everyone shares in the work, expense, and fun.

St. Matthews youth will get such a program this year. At the March 10 meeting, the St. Matthews Little League was formed and officers were elected. Charles Siegel, 3309 Grandview, who first brought the idea of Little League baseball to St. Matthews, was named president. Don Nimtz, W-2 Green Tree Manor was elected vice president. The secretary is John W. Brock, 4215 Churchill Road, and the treasurer is Hunter Look, 3645 Warner.

An encouraging talk by Henry Showers convinced the group it would have little trouble getting sponsors, so it decided to organize two leagues of four teams each for the first year.

The group decided to locate its

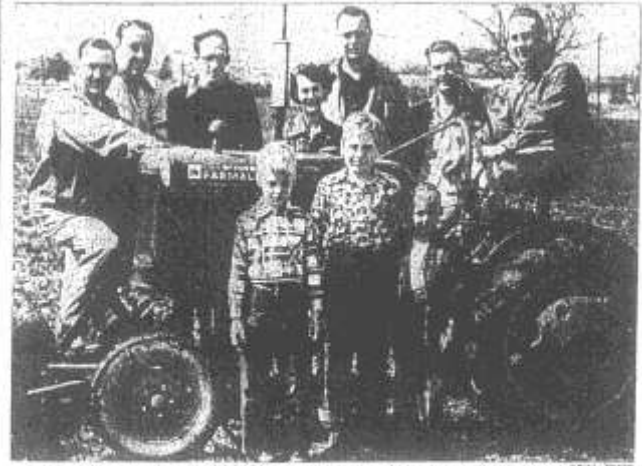
diamond on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground on Shelbyville Road, following assurances by Charles Meyer, Jr., vice-president of the Community Center, that the league could have all the room it needed. Actually, the Community Center was one of the first to help promote the Little League here.

Chet Rucker, 4025 Elmwood, is chairman for the development of the playing field. He has had the field surveyed and is ready to begin work on the diamond. He will need voluntary help to prepare the diamond, and will send out a call for volunteers probably this week.

Tomorrow night at 8, a movie, "This Is Little League," will be shown at Greathouse School in conjunction with a Pack meeting. It will explain Little League in detail, and all persons interested are invited to attend. Parents and children interested in Little League baseball should write Charles Siegel for information.

Showers, Look, and Siegel have formed a committee to obtain sponsors.

League Getting Diamond, Sponsors



Armed with a tractor borrowed from International Harvester, Chet Rucker, pictured at left, and a group of volunteers, begins construction Saturday of a Little League Baseball diamond on the Community Center Playground near the Drive-In Theater.

Meanwhile, League officials Charles Siegel, Hunter Look, and Henry Showers announced they had seven sponsors for teams signed up, just one short of enough to get two leagues going.

Showers himself got four sponsors, including his own business, Showers Boys Shop. Look, proprietor of Kentucky Hotel Shop, will finance a team also. Other sponsors are Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company of St. Matthews (formerly Farmers and Depositors Bank), the Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association, Bud Corley, Inc., Erment's Bakery, and the St. Matthews Lions Club.

Pictured above with Rucker are the group who are helping him work on the diamond: Don Nimtz, Charles Siegel, Hays Siegel, Jack Bueck, Owen Crosson, and Jack Sheppard, driver. The boys are, from left, Doug and Gary Shepard (Jack's sons) and David Allen Siegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegel.

March 26, 1953

March 19, 1953

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Large Crowd Attends Baseball Meet

A large crowd of parents and boys pushed their way into the American Legion Hall, 137 St. Matthews Ave., Tuesday night to hear about Little League Baseball.

Thirty-three of the men offered to be managers for the eight teams in the planned two leagues. Jordan Horne, chairman of the managers committee, announced later he'd picked 18 men out of the volunteers.

Parents and boys promised Chet Rucker they'd be out on the diamond Saturday and Sunday to help whip it in shape. The Little League will play all its games on the Community Center Playground, just west of the

Drive In Theater. Rucker is in charge of building the diamond.

Charles Siegel, Little League president, told the crowd that try outs for the team will be held in the near future. He told them to watch the Voice for further announcements. (An application form is in today's Voice for clipping and mailing).

Applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance. For further information, parents can call Siegel at night at BE 3844.

Ray Marrilla, chairman of the St. Matthews Charity Bazaar (formerly the Potato Festival) gave a short talk on tickets to be sold at the Charity Bazaar.

April 9, 1953

Little League Baseball Meets Tomorrow At 7:30

A meeting to register boys for Little League Baseball will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 113 Sherrin Avenue, tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m.

Charles Siegel, president of St. Matthews Little League Baseball, urged Monday that parents accompany their boys. Any boy in St. Matthews, who will be eight years old but no more than 12 years old by August 1 is eligible. Tryout dates will be announced at the meeting.

Two leagues of four teams each will be organized. Uniforms will be furnished by local sponsors, but each player must furnish his own glove and spikes.

All games will be played on the Community Center Playground, next to the Drive-In Theater. The League has built a diamond of its own and will provide dugouts.

April 16, 1953

Bids To Be Asked For Wading Pool

As soon as plans are completed, bids will be asked by the St. Matthews Community Center for a wading pool to be built on the Recreation Grounds on Shelbyville Road, just north of the drive-in theatre.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee Sunday, April 19, at the Recreation Building, Oakley Brown of the Jefferson County Recreation Board outlined the basic requirements for a wading pool and pointed out that the location selected for the pool at the Recreation Grounds is almost ideal, because of the natural shade provided by trees already on the site.

Further plans for the wading pool project will be brought up at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Community Center to be held Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

April 23, 1953

Sixteen Managers Named For Little League

Sixteen managers for eight Little League Baseball teams in St. Matthews were named Monday night by Jordan Horne, chairman of the managers' committee. 37 men had applied for the positions.

Horne assigned two men to each team in the two leagues. They are Sam Fischman and Paul Graven; Bill Buehne and Gordon McGill; Chet Rucker and Jack Brooks; Jordan Horne and Bill Heinz; Charles Preston and Elmer Harris; Carl Edwards and Jim Rosenfield; Albert Lockard Jr. and W. D. Baker; and Ike Baker and Chet Scheibel.

250 boys registered for league

Spring Training Begins Saturday; Pryor's Agrees To Sponsor Team

play Friday night in a tumultuous meeting held at the Legion hall. Charles Siegel, Little League president, told the crowd that spring training would begin Saturday, April 25, at Holy Trinity's ball park, behind the school and church grounds, on Frankfort Ave. Horne will direct tryouts.

After a five week tryout, the managers will pick their teams in conformity with League rules.

Only 120 will be picked for the two leagues, which is for boys 8 to 12. However, Siegel announced he would set up a minor league to take care of the boys who don't make the majors.

League play starts the second week in June. Each team will play 18 games. A world series will follow regular season's play. All practice sessions will be held at Holy Trinity. Siegel said he

hoped to have the League's regular diamond, located on the Community Center Playground, ready by the first week in June.

Siegel also announced that Pryor's Restaurant had agreed to sponsor a team. All eight now have a sponsor. The other sponsors are Kentucky Model Shop, Bud Cordes, Inc., Showers Boys Shop, Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company of St. Matthews, Ermann's Bootery, Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association, and the St. Matthews Lions Club.

For further information about Little League Baseball, call Charles Siegel, BE 3844.

April 23, 1953

Georgehead Represents St. M. At Bull Pen Dinner

The St. Matthews Little League coaches voted last week to have Kit Georgehead, 13, represent the St. Matthews area at the Bull Pen Club's annual dinner onight at the Kentucky Hotel. The dinner will honor PeeWee Reese, captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers, as baseball's man of the year.

Kit was captain of the Lions Club of the St. Matthews National League in 1955 and co-captain of the National League All-Stars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Georgehead, 4323 Commanche Trail.

The banquet tonight coincides with the Mothers March on Polio, and Kit, nine years ago, was crippled for a month with polio.

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Courtesy of *The Voice*, July 25, 1974. Photo, April 30, 1953:

The Voice attended Little League's birth

By Mary Bridgman
Staff Writer

Local sports coverage was a strong point with *The Voice* ever since the early days when nearly everyone went either to Eastern or Trinity High Schools.

When the St. Matthews Little League was formed, *The Voice* was there to encourage, promote and report on all its activities.

Back in 1952, there was little organized summer recreation to speak of in St. Matthews. Freddie Siegel, then an 11 year old living on Grandview Avenue, used to play ball in the park, or in the street, with friends. But his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegel, wanted more for Freddie.

Virtually by themselves, the Siegels founded the St. Matthews Little League. Mr. Siegel died 12 years ago, but Mrs. Siegel, now remarried to E. F. Reiss, still lives on Grandview and is still District Two Administrator of the Little League. It's in her blood.

With many others from the community, the Siegels took the old community center area ("it was nothing but crawfish holes") and plowed and raked it into shape. They begged money from local merchants so often Mrs. Reiss remembers refusing to go back asking for more, even though the league needed it.

In April 1953, the doors opened at Holy Trinity for the first sign-ups. A total of 356 boys applied, making it necessary to form two leagues and some minor league farm teams.

Eleven-year-old Emory "E.J." Gary Jr. was one of the 356. He lived on Macon Avenue, where his father still lives.

Gary, now an insurance man, said he was nervous when he first had to try out. "They put a big number on your back," he recalled. "It was still pretty cold. We were put there on our own with just our windbreakers and our mitts. We were put on the field according to which position we wanted to play."

"I was a self-styled, portly second



The first sign-up day for the St. Matthews Little League brought this crowd to Holy Trinity School in April, 1953. A *Voice* photographer was there to record the scene.

baseman. The managers would hit you a half-dozen grounders to see if you could field, then you had to hit for them. There were about ten kids trying out for each position.

"After the coaches had seen everybody, they would bid on the players. Each one had so many points he could spend. Then you were notified by mail whether you had made a major team or not."

When Gary's notice came in the mail, he was a disappointed second baseman to be. He was put on a minor league team.

But he didn't give up. Not too long after, his team had a practice with Ermann's Bootery, one of the major league teams. Gary thought this was his big chance. But the head coach's son played second for Ermann's.

Right then and there, Gary decided he wanted to be a pitcher.

"I had never pitched before," he admitted. "But they let me pitch anyway. I struck out the whole team in order, and immediately got on as Ermann's pitcher, which I hated to do. I spent most of the season refusing to pitch."

WINN radio often broadcast the earlier games. "On God, that was really a thrill," Gary recalled. "You felt so important hearing your name called out. That was really top drawer."

"Those years they made it just like what we thought major leagues were like, except we didn't have high top stockings. After the game your parents would tell you how good you were. We were proud to walk around wearing our uniforms, especially when they had dirt on them. Then everybody knew you had really gotten into the game."

Courtesy Hunter Look and Pamela Flack Key (62), taken in 2004:

Hunter Look was one of the organizers of the Little League in St. Matthews.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Volunteers Sought For Ball Park

Carpenters Aid Little League

Saturday and Sunday have been set aside for building the Little League Baseball Park on the Community Center Playground, next to the Drive-In Theater.

Charles Siegel, president of the St. Matthews Little League, made the announcement in a letter to interested parents this week.

The letter said:

"On these two days, the Louisville Building Trades Council is going to send out 30 to 40 skilled carpenters to help us put up two dugouts, a press box, and the outfield fence, which is 300 feet long. The Courier-Journal and Times will be there to cover the story as well as *The Voice of St. Matthews*.

"All the material has been donated for this project by business men throughout St. Matthews. Now can you beat that for good community spirit? No you can't! This will be the biggest community project that St. Matthews has ever had if we all do our part in it.

"Three of four men cannot do the work which is required to get our ball park in shape so I am asking each and everyone of you to please come out next Saturday and Sunday, May 15-17. Make it a family affair and bring your neighbors along. We must make this day as big a success as we have the rest of the program.

"We have made arrangements with some of the packing houses and other people to serve lunch to all workers in the program so you don't have to worry about getting hungry around noon. Boy, we got the food, the lumber, the skilled help to show us how, the newspapers to cover the story and now the rest is up to us.

"So please, Mom and Dad, bring your sons and friends out next week end at 8 a.m. to the Community Center Play Ground armed with rakes, shovels, hammers, paint brush and hoes. Lets show these other communities what can be done for the youth today when everyone works together on a community project."

May 14, 1953

Little League Farm System Forming

Work Days Reset This Weekend

Formation of a Little League farm system and rescheduling of work days on the baseball diamond at the Community Center Playground were announced this week by Charles Siegel, president of the St. Matthews Little League.

Because they were rained out last weekend, the carpenters union voted Monday night to join St. Matthews area people this Saturday and Sunday in two full days of voluntary and gratis efforts to build a baseball diamond suitable for Little League baseball games.

Siegel urged everyone in the community to come out to the field Saturday and Sunday, armed with spades and rakes, to pitch in and help get the field ready for the opening games scheduled for Sunday, June 7.

Potential Little Leaguers who were not "bought" by the managers for play on the "major" league will now have an opportunity to get into the major league through a minor league "farm system", Siegel announced.

The Little League organization decided to set up eight minor league teams, that will accommodate another 120 youthful baseball players. Each team in the present major league will have a "farm" team in the minor league.

Each boy in the minor league will have an opportunity throughout the season to graduate into the major league at any time, depending upon his baseball ability, good behavior, and sportsmanship.

"That means, of course", Siegel explained, "that the boys who have now been selected for the major league teams must continue to earn their places on the teams, or be replaced by boys from the minor league."

The boys will be notified when and where to report for tryouts for the minor league, Siegel added.

May 21, 1953



By 10:30 Saturday morning, when this picture was taken, one-third of the outfield fence at the Little League Baseball park had been painted. With several eager beaver crews like this one, the job didn't take long. Left to right are Hunter Louk, Little Leaguer Dave Lohman and his mother, Mrs. Albert Lohman, 3781 Linwood Drive.

Field Made Into Little League Park

Volunteers Build Fence, Dugouts

May 28, 1953

In one short day a meadow field was converted over the weekend into a baseball park for the St. Matthews Little League on the Community Center Grounds, Shelbyville Road.

A volunteer crew of carpenters, parents, and Little Leaguers made short work of a big job. By 2:30 Saturday afternoon, a board fence bordered the outfield, already painted a dark green. Dugouts for the opposing teams had been built, and a press box and officials' stand was erected on pole stilts.

The diamond itself had been previously laid out and the infield sodded. Tall grass springing from the sod was cut Sunday.

Charles Siegel, 3308 Grandview, president of the Little League, had organized the whole affair, which heavy rains postponed for a week. With the help of able committees, labor, lumber, paint, nails, and other necessities were obtained gratis and were on the field ready for the volunteers Saturday morning.

Ted A. Pitt, secretary of the carpenter's union, was in charge of a crew of approximately 35 men. Assisting him, and helping to make fun out of the big job, were M. R. Baker, assistant business agent; I. Volt, treasurer of the district council; and Ed. Weyler, general representative of the state carpenters union.

A free lunch committee had been organized among the mothers of Little Leaguers. They served lunch to all of the volunteer workers.

Much work remains to be done on the field before the season opening games scheduled for Sunday, June 7. Installation of wire fencing, and erecting of bleachers remain to be done.

Complete information on the season opening activities will be in *The Voice* next week.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

ST. MATTHEWS CHARITY BAZAAR WILL BE HELD HERE ON JUNE 4th., 5th., AND 6th.

Nineteen Local Firms Will Set Up Exhibits

Bazaar Replaces Annual Potato Festival For St. M. Park Benefit

The 1953 St. Matthews Charity Bazaar (formerly the Potato Festival) will get underway at 1 p.m., today for three big days and nights of gala entertainment. Profits to the St. Matthews Community Center will be used for park improvement.

The rides, booths, and exhibits, however, will be open for business only June 4, 5, and 6 from noon until midnight on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground on Shelbyville Road near the East Drive-In Theatre.

Many preliminary events have resulted in the distribution of free tickets for rides on the many kinds of entertainment devices that will be on the grounds. Children received the tickets.

Meantime this week, R. C. Marrilla, chairman of the Bazaar, and his assistants were whipping the grounds into final shape. More than 30 booths have been built to house the games and exhibits. Reynolds Metals donated ten booths. The others were built the past week by organizations who will operate them. Materials were furnished by the Charity Bazaar.

Marrilla announced that local Catholic orphans will be given free rides and refreshments at the Bazaar from noon till three on Thursday. Orphans from Mission Home and various Protestant orphans' homes will be feted on Friday. The Minute Maid Orange Juice Company has agreed to provide free orange juice and cookies for the orphans. In addition, the firm will give out 250 free rides a day to children attending the Bazaar.

Rumbel Brothers of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be on hand with three kiddies' rides and five other rides including a ferris wheel, octopus, tilt-a-whirl, auto ride, merry-go-round, and 18 ponies.

Cotton candy, popcorn, ice cream, bratwurst, fish, hot dogs, and hot cakes will be served all three days, along with soft drinks and coffee.

Marrilla also announced that free bus service would be provided for Bazaar customers. Buses will run every half hour from the Breckinridge Lane-Frankfort Ave. intersection to the Bazaar ground from 4 p.m. until midnight Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Sixty members of the local Barbershop Singing Society will provide entertainment each night. The Old Sheriff, television star, will appear from 7 to 9 Saturday night to give away funny money, which will be good for free rides.

The Jefferson County Police have set up a laboratory-trailer for first-aid purposes under the direction of Sgt. James G. Kinser. The trailer will also serve as a lost- and-found headquarters. County Police will also guard the Bazaar's funds. They will be directed by Capt. Douglas Littlell. Units of local volunteer fire departments will be on duty at the grounds at all times.

Proceeds from the Bazaar go to the support of the St. Matthews Community Center Playground.

Nineteen local firms will set up exhibits: Bud Cordes, Inc. — Furniture; Delaney Furniture Co. — furniture; Borden's — ice cream; Town and Country Hardware — hardware; Vanetti Appliance — Sylvania television sets; Klarer Provision Co.; Little Folks — baby furniture; Elime's—Chevrolet; Paint Pot — paints; Yema — wine — appliances; Reynolds Metals — aluminum; Louisville Provision Co.; Davis and Schweiker — tile and linoleum; Gil Mueller — tires and automobile accessories; International Harvesters — home freezers; Dunbar Co. — Footwear products; Kentucky Model Shop —

toys; and Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Co. and First National Bank of St. Matthews — X-rays.

Booths and sponsoring organizations:

Delmonico products — Shelby Post, American Legion; cigars and cigarettes — John R. Rose Co.; nickel pitch — Louisville Veterans of Foreign Wars; shirts and hose — St. Matthews Little League; penny pitch — Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews; ice cream and candy — Great-house P. T. A.; hot cakes and coffee — Dixie Ladies; bar — St. Matthews American Legion (Zachary Taylor Post 180); food — St. Matthews American Legion Auxiliary; shooting gallery — Jim Hoke; ham booth — A & P; grocery booth — A & P; jellies — Exchange Club; fishing tackle — Jefferson County Sportsmen Club; lamps — St. Matthews Kiwanis Club; rat booth—Protestant Orphans Home; aluminum ware — barbershop singing society; Southern Star Products—boy scouts; plastic toys — St. Matthews Veterans of Foreign Wars; cakes — Booster Club; candy — St. Helena's dolls — St. Matthews Rotary Club; fruit — St. Matthews Eagles Club; Dunary's chickens — Cerebral Palsy; bacon and eggs — War Dads; and stuffed toys — St. Matthews Lions Club.

The Sunshine Club will handle the parking lot, which will accommodate 1,500 cars.

Little League Opens Sunday In St. Matthews With Parade And Games

All Teams To Play Exhibition; 72-Game Season Will Begin Monday

By TOM SMITH

The St. Matthews Little League launches its official season on Sunday, June 7, at the St. Matthews Community Recreation Center on Shelbyville Rd., and the play will be on a new, regulation Little League diamond built mostly by volunteers and the players themselves.

The opening day ceremonies include the flag raising and dedication of the new diamond completed to the size of boys eight to twelve years old. And there will be samples of Little League baseball, too—the eight teams will play four games of two innings each featuring the only interleague play of the season, American League teams will play exhibition baseball with National League teams.

The ceremonies open with a parade which starts at 1 p.m. Sunday in St. Matthews and proceeds to the playing field at Shelbyville Road and Lyndon Road.

The parade is to form on St. Matthews Avenue, and, headed by the St. Matthews Fire Department, proceed to Westport Road, then west to the intersection at Shelbyville road and Chasnowein Lane, then east on Shelbyville road to the playing field at St. Matthews Recreation Center.

American Association President Ed Doherty will represent the Louisville Colonels at the dedication.

County Judge Bertram Shaubarger, Gov. Lawrence Wetherby, and Earl Ruby have also been invited, though it's not certain they'll be able to attend.

The regular playing season of 72 games opens Monday night, June 8, at 8 p.m., and the schedule calls for games at 6 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and at 8, 11, 1 and 3 on Saturdays. There will be no admission charge for any of the games.

The ball playing youngsters are outfitted just as professional baseball players through sponsorship of eight St. Matthews business firms. And their procedures are as complete as the big leagues with rules for player contracts, buying and trading players and even a farm system. Each squad is allowed to carry 15 players on its roster.

PLAYERS LISTED

Generally the boys play by the big league rules although some concessions have been made in consideration of the size and age of the players. The size of the diamond is adjusted, the ball is two ounces lighter, the bats are lighter than for adult ball players, and the home run fence is just 175 feet from home plate. Each team has a manager and a co-manager, all with baseball experience, who run the teams and teach the boys baseball and sportsmanship.

SAINT MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM ROSTERS

SHOWERS
Players and Ages: Chuck Armstrong, 18; John Canell, 18; Joe Fishman, 11; Stanley Furman, 12; Ted Firth, 16; Paul Graves, 10; John Grayson, 12; Cap Harkins, 8; Jimmy Burt, 12; Freddie Skelton, 8; Harvey Sells, 12; David Strohbecker, 8; John Thompson, 10; Tom Thorne, 10; Dave Waterfield, 11.

COLONIAL
Neil Hunt, 11; David Barber, 11; Bob Clark, 11; Robert Dixon, 10; Philip Fox, 12; Dennis Greber, 11; Harry Hartzler, 10; John Hellock, 11; Tom Hollock, 10; John Kappas, 10; Vern Kappas, 9; Paul Leubsdorf, 11; Evans McCann, 10; Joe McGee, 10; Alvin McGill, 12.

CHIEFS
Fred Beck, 12; Russ Edwards, 11; Joe Edwards, 10; Doug Ferguson, 10; Sandy Hooton, 10; Thomas Hootscherry, 11; Sam McDaniel, 10; Don Miller, Jr., 10; Ken Natchalski, 12; Frank Robinson, 12; Johnny Reischer, 8; Dale Schuler, 10.

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Little League

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CHIEFS (Cont'd.)
Dennis Thompson, 12; Ted Robinson, 11; Vernon Wickham, 11.

MIDWINTER
Eugene Anderson, 11; Jimmy Baker, 10; Larry Black, 11; Dean Ekins, 12; Ken Ekins, 10; Steve Gray, 10; Don Hamill, 11; Jim Holt, 12; Tom Johnson, 10; Nelson Loshkin, 12; Hunter Lusk, 12; J. L. Davis, 10; Dave Lusk, 11; Billy Lee Miller, 11; William Mosley, 11; Chuck Ross, 11; Russ Thomas, 10; Ken Thomas, 12. 15 players to be released by June 7.

MANAGERS
Showers — Sam Ferguson and Paul Grayson.
Colonial — Ed Barber and Gordon Phillips.
Chiefs — Carl Edwards and Carl Leubsdorf.
Junior — Ed Barber and Jimmy Robinson.

SAINT MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM ROSTERS

CHIEFS
John R. Adams, 12; William L. Adams, 10; John Kane, 12; Perry Clark, 11; Cole Cunningham, 11; Mark Carter, 10; S. William Helm, 8; Jordan Jones, 10; Joseph Korman, 11; James Bruce, 10; S. Roy McVicker, Jr., 12; Dick Palfrey, 11; Donald Steyer, 8; Boyd Thacker, 12; Robert H. Ward, 12.

KNIGHTS
Donald Ballard, 10; Henry Chiles, 10; David Fisher, 11; Edward Forrester, 12; Kenneth Ferguson, 11; Dennis Hootner, 10; Stanley Kinross, 11; Richard Kiser, 10; David L. Korman, 10; Alvin M. Moore, 8; Bobby Orr, 12; Stephen Porter, 8; Edgar Robinson, 10; Joseph Smith, 11; Richard Stokes, 10.

KNIGHTS (Cont'd.)
Robert T. Baker, 12; Ernie Alvin Baker, 8; Charles Brown, Jr., 11; Chester B. Cooper, 12; Tommy Doolittle, 11; Bill Goodfield, 10; Fran E. Hays, Jr., 12; Ken Jurek, Jr., 12; James Lapsley, 9; Robert A. Norman, 10; Charles Lee Sells, 11; Joe B. Pritchard, 11; Laird Payne, 11; Fred Walker, 11; George Walton, 11.

PIGGS
David Arnold, 8; Phillip Andrist, 12; Joe Burr, 11; John Buss, 11; John C. Burr, 11; Jay Cronin, 12; Herb Elpis, 8; Larry Ekin, 11; Vernon Kilduff, 11; Marked Glasgow, 10; Bryan Neuman, 10; Gary Lee Rucker, 11; Theodore Webster, 11; Bruce C. Webb, 10; John Deener, 11.

MANAGERS

Chiefs — Jackson Fortie and Bill Hines.
Knights — W. C. Baker.
Piggs — Cliff Rucker and Jack Brock.

June 4, 1953

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Courtesy Brad Arterburn (60), *The Louisville Times*:



That's Really Making A Bunt Count

Kent Thomas, catcher for the Models, came into thirdbase just ahead of the ball as Chuck Armstrong, Showers' thirdbaseman, awaits anxiously in a St. Matthews Little League opener last night at the new St. Matthews Little League Park. Thomas reached third as a result of Chuckie Rose's bunt in the first inning. The Models won, 14-2.

THE PRESS BOX
Little Leaguers have answers to baseball's attendance woes

By **DEAN EAGLE**
 Louisville Times Sports Editor

Who said baseball is dead?

Moms and pops, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, neighbors and strangers—some 400 of them—packed St. Matthews Community recreation Center Stadium last night for opening of the Little League season.



Clean-hit Texas Leaguers . . . close plays at home plate . . . smart pitching . . . squeeze plays . . . everything was like the big leagues. The setting is much the same . . . dugouts for each team . . . a press box . . . a fence around the park.

It was in the dugouts that I found some of the answers to baseball's attendance woes. Freddie Siegel, Chuck Armstrong, Joe Fishman, Jimmy Smith, Brad Arterburn, Davis Marret, Larry Block, Chuck Rose, Stanley Forman, Dean Elkins, and Dean Eagle Jimmie Heitz—all Little Leaguers in uniform but big leaguers at heart—told me they loved to see the Colonels play.

But, they said, "we just don't have time to see 'em more than once or twice a month because of Little League practice, club meetings, music lessons, and a million other things that crowd our schedule. We just don't have any time at all."

Elkins, who twirled a smart four-hitter for the Models in their 14-2 victory over the Showers, said he attended Colonel games four or five times a season but "it takes too long to get to Parkway Field."

Jimmy Smith came up with an idea the major leagues would do well to adopt. "Most of programs we see on television and most of the books for boys in the drug stores are about cowboys. If the baseball people would put out some fiction books about baseball, it would help . . . and let us have some games on TV, too."

All Pitched In and Did Their Bit

The Little League is made up of boys in the 8-12 range. The base paths are shortened, the ball is two ounces lighter, and the home run fence is 160 to 175 feet from the plate.

Each manager has 36,000 points to start with. After fair try-outs, the manager bids those points for the boys, who, in his opinion, will make the most valuable members of his team.

The project has enriched the community pride of the Little League group in St. Matthews. Among the leaders are Charles Siegel, president of the league; Don Nimitz, vice president; Jack Brock, secretary; Hunter Look, treasurer; Chet Rucker, Tom Smith, Bud Andriot, Chet Scheibel, Sam Fishman, and Jordan Horne.

Building materials were donated by St. Matthews firms and these men directed the job of building the fence and stands. Merchants bought the uniforms.

Umpires have purchased their own uniforms and will donate their services.

Little League baseball will pay off for St. Matthews in good, clean sport for boys and an increased feeling of family and community pride for its adults. Jeffersonville, New Albany, and Germantown already have tasted the fruits of such projects.

In 1948, there were 416 Little League teams in six states. Today, there are 7,562 in 44 states.

Little League baseball is one of the best things that can happen to any community.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Little League

Imes Hurls No-Hitter For Lion 5-0 Victory

12-Year-Old Right-Hander Strikes Out 12 Citizens, Walks But Three

Little League was wide-eyed in wonder Monday evening.

Ivan E. Imes, Jr., 12-year-old Lions right-hander, without a curve (except an occasional accidental one), and with an awkward stance and delivery, struck out 12 Citizens batters and walked but three—while allowing not a single hit! It was the first no hit game of the Little League season.

For six innings the imperturbable Ivan, "mowed the men down," not allowing a single ball to be hit out of the infield. All he had, said his manager, W. D. Bales, was "a blazing fast ball and good control." (Little League games are scheduled for seven innings or two hours, whichever elapses first).

Ivan backed up his great mound performance with three hits, including a double. He and his teammates loughed. Pitcher Jordan Horne for two walks, 10 hits, and five runs.

The tense, highly-exciting ball game came to an end as Dick Peloff, Citizen short stop, who had struck out twice, lashed a hot grounder to the left side. Bob Baker, Lions shortstop, scooped it up and threw him out as the stands went wild.

Lloyd Payton, Lions third baseman, got his second homer of the year, and drove in two runs.

Evans McCandless struck out eight men as his Colonial team whipped the Cordes crew 10-7 in the American League on Wednesday, June 10. McCandless gave up only five hits but was in hot water most of the time as he gave up eight walks.

He was behind 5-4 going into the sixth and last inning, but his teammates rallied for four runs to ice the game. A last-inning Cordes rally was cut off with two runs and two hits.

Cordes hurler Ken Metcalfe struck out seven men but walked 11 and gave up seven hits. Ted Waldeyer, Cordes third baseman, blasted a home run and double for the losers. His teammate, Dale Sterner, also hit a home run.

On Thursday night in the National League, the Citizens pounced on three Ermann hurlers for 14 hits and a 21-0 victory. Robert Wahl led the Citizen attack with three hits. His teammates, Perry Chick, Jordan Horne, David Tilford, and Dick Peloff, got two hits each. Jimmy Chiles, Ermann first baseman, got two hits.

All teams played Saturday, and the Models won their second straight American League, victory they beat Cordes 4-1 with only two hits. Kent Thomas Models pitcher, looked great as he struck out 11 men in five innings. He was behind going into the last inning as his teammates had been held hitless by Cordes hurler Dale Sterner, a nifty artist, who set ten of the enemy down on strikes. But the desperate Models struck for their only two hits, which, with several walks, got them their four runs.

In the second game that day, the Showers went down to their second straight defeat, this time 19-4 at the hands of Colonial. The Colonials hopped on three hurriers for a total of 13 hits and ten walks. At the end of two innings, they led 16-1. In addition, the losers made ten errors.

The amazing Evans McCandless, who had pitched the Colonials to a victory over Cordes the previous Wednesday, played a nice game at shortstop, and slammed out five hits, including a double and a triple in five times at bat. Marvin Stich led the Showers attack with three hits.

That afternoon in the National League, the Lions crushed Ermanns 16-4. The 17-hit Lion attack was led by third baseman Lloyd Payton who batted across four runs with a homer and single. Claude Nutt, right fielder, drove in two runs with four singles.

In the final game Saturday, a last inning Citizens rally failed after the losers had made two runs and two hits. Pryor's won, 6-5. Their pitcher, Joe Creason, struck out eight men, besides contributing a single to his own victory.

Tuesday evening, June 16, Cordes climbed out of the American League cellar by whipping Showers 10-1. Showers pitcher Jimmy Rueff help beat himself by walking 10 men while striking out ten. Cordes catcher Dale Sterner slammed a homer over the right field fence with two aboard in the first inning. It was his second homer of the year.



Whadda ya mean, strike three? eight-year-old Skipper Speler demands of Umpire Louis Bouse at the Little League ball park last week. Skipper is on the Citizens team. The catcher, Bobby Orr, is with Ermanns.

Letters To Editor

Little League Mistakes Called Only Natural

Dear Editor:
It is natural and understandable that mistakes have been made when 120 boys were selected from some 300 candidates for St. Matthews Little League. If you were to ask any of the eight team managers, each would probably tell you that he would select a different boy or boys for certain positions, if he were to do it all over again.
Three or four months ago there was no Little League organization in St. Matthews. There were only some ideas and vague plans in the minds of a few men. There were no sponsors, there was no money, no baseball diamond, no managers or players. Progress has been made because there were some men, women and boys who came out to do whatever they could to help. There were several men and women who did a lot of worrying, planning and begging for material and help to keep the plans from falling apart and to have everything ready on time.
The team managers, being human, are not alike. Some are easy-going, diplomatic and let the boys develop on their own.

Others are severe and demanding and ask the boys to extend themselves and be alert at all times. Boys being boys are prone to "bug around" and "goof-off" unless they are controlled. The degree of controlling them is the big question—should a coach be lackadaisical and easy-going or should he be rugged and severe? Time only will tell. Some people, having had years of experience in handling young ball players, may know the answers now, but those of us who are amateurs on the sidelines do not know the answers—yet.
There are a number of good boys, potential ball-players, who for some reason or other, did not make a team. However, as time goes on, some of the managers will surely be looking for new material to replace a boy on his team who has lost interest or moved away. Youngsters must learn what competition is. The resourceful ones who have the drive and determination gradually replace those who make a team and then take it easy and fail to improve.
It seems to me that if we were to examine the record, brief as it is, we would give a big vote of confidence to the St. Matthews Little League organization. It appears that a good deal of progress has been made. If you have any doubt about it, come on out to the games and see for yourself.
Engene V. Burt
(Thank you, Mr. Burt. Your letter is a model of tact and good sense. We're glad to get it — Editor)

June 18, 1953

Courtesy Brad Arterburn:

Imes Standout In Hitting, Batting Ranks

If you had to pick a standout from 250 Little Leaguers now cavorting on the Shelbyville road diamond it would almost have to be Ivan Imes, Jr. This twelve-year-old is making his mark in both the pitching and hitting departments.

Imes now leads the Lions club and all other Leaguers with a hefty .684 batting average. At the same time he has amassed a pitching record of 3-1, with two of those wins being no-hitters.

The Lions team itself is heavy with .300 hitters. Those hitting .300 or above now are Brown, Cooper, Dudgeon, Georgehead, Jewell, Nutt, Paulsen, Payton, Walkley, and Walton. Payton is hitting a nice .514 himself while pitching two wins against one loss.

Other standouts at the plate at this halfway mark are Dick Peloff, of Citizens, batting .331; Dave Fisher, of Ermanns, .464, and Brad Arterburn, of Models, .458.

Peloff is leading the National League pitchers with four wins against no defeats.

In the American League Kent Thomas, of Models, and Dale Sterner, of Cordes, are leading that loop in hurling. Thomas is unbeaten to date with a 3-0 record, and Sterner has won three, against one loss. Below are the averages, released by Dave Jones, official scorekeeper for the Little League.

MODELS

| Player | AB. | H. | Avg. |
|--------------|-----|----|------|
| Arterburn | 24 | 11 | .458 |
| Baker | 24 | 10 | .417 |
| Block | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Elkins | 23 | 6 | .261 |
| Graef | 14 | 5 | .357 |
| Heitz | 22 | 7 | .318 |
| Johnson | 6 | 2 | .333 |
| Look | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Marret | 17 | 3 | .176 |
| Miller | 8 | 3 | .375 |
| Motley | 27 | 11 | .407 |
| Rose | 24 | 7 | .292 |
| Keith Thomas | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Kent Thomas | 19 | 7 | .368 |

Arterburn Slam Gives St. Matthews 5-2 Win

Brad Arterburn walloped a grand-slam homer in the second inning yesterday to spark the St. Matthews All-Stars to a 5-2 win over Algonquin's All-Stars in the Little League district final at Dixie Optimists field.

The win carried with it a bid to the state tourney at Lexington.

ST. MATTHEWS TO STATE

St. Matthews All-Stars, riding to a 5-2 victory over the Algonquin All-Stars on a grand-slam home run by Brad Arterburn, won the Little League district final at Dixie Optimist Field yesterday and also a bid to the state tourney at Lexington.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Box Scores NATIONAL LEAGUE

6-11-53
CITIZENS

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Chick, 1B | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Horne, 2B | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Cecil, 2B | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mulhall, C | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Kazunas, CF & P | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Wahl, SS | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Speler, RF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tilford, LF | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| C. Cunningham, LF | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Heinz, 3B | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Martin, RF | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Peloff, P & CF | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Peloff 5, Kazunas 5 | | | | |
| Walked—By Peloff 1, Kazunas 5; RBI—Chick 2, Wahl 1, C. Cunningham 2. | | | | |

ERMANN'S

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Moyer, SS | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Kummel, 2B | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith, 2B | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Rosenbaum, 2B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stokes, LF & P | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Chiles, 1B | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Fisher, CF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| K. Fortener, CF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Leibson, P | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| King, P & LF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Orr, C | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| E. Fortener, C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ballard, RF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Porter, RF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Struck Out—By Leibson 4, Stokes 2 | | | | |
| Walked—By Leibson 5, King 5, Stokes 4 | | | | |

SCORE BY INNINGS

| Citizens | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | totals |
|----------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Runs | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 | | | | | 21 |
| Hits | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | | | 14 |
| Erman's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | 3 |

6-13-53
9 A.M.
PRYOR'S

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Nuri, LF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Blunt, 2B | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| L. Edge, 3B | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Creason, P & CF | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Rucker, C & P | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Brooks, CF & C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Nemitz, 1B | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Enficcott, SS | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Andriot, RF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wells, RF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Creason 2, Rucker 2 | | | | |
| Walked—By Creason 3, Rucker 1, Doubles—Brooks 1; RBI—Creason 1, Brooks 2, Nemitz 1. | | | | |

CITIZENS

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Chick, 1B | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Horne, 2B | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mulhall, C | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Kazunas, CF & P | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Wahl, SS | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Heinz, 3B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Tilford, LF | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Martin, RF | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Peloff, P & CF | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Struck Out—By Peloff 6, Kazunas 4 | | | | |
| Walked—By Peloff 7, Kazunas 1, Doubles—Mulhall 1, Peloff 1, RBI—Chick 2, Mulhall 1. | | | | |

6-12-53

| Citizens | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | totals |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Runs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | | 5 |
| Hits | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | 4 |
| Pryor's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | 4 |

6-13-53
1 P.M.
ERMANN'S

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Fisher, LF | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Kummel, C | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| K. Fortener, C | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Leibson, CF | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Smith, 3B | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Moyer, SS | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Porter, SS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stokes, P | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Orr, P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosenbaum, 2B | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Chiles, 1B | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| E. Fortener, RF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ballard, RF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Stokes 5, Orr 1; Walked—By Stokes 2, Orr 3, Triple—Stokes 1, RBI—Kummel 1, Leibson 1, Stokes 1, Rosenbaum 1. | | | | |

ERMANN'S

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Dudgeon, P | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Nutt, RF | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Newman, RF | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Payton, 3B | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Cooper, C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Imes, LF | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Walkley, CF | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Paulsen, CF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, 2B | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bales, 2B | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Walton, 1B | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Baker, SS | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Struck Out—By Dudgeon 5, Walkley—By Dudgeon 3, Home Run—Payton 1, Triples—Walton 2, Doubles—Dudgeon 1, Cooper 1, RBI—Nutt 2, Payton 4, Imes 1, Walkley 1, Walton 1. | | | | |

LIONS

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Chick, 1B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wahl, 2B | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Mulhall, C | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Peloff, SS | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Kazunas, CF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Heinz, 3B | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Tilford, LF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Martin, RF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Cunningham, RF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Horne, P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Struck Out—By Horne 7; Walked—By Horne 2. | | | | |

6-15-53
CITIZENS

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Chick, 1B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wahl, 2B | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Mulhall, C | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Peloff, SS | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Kazunas, CF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Heinz, 3B | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Tilford, LF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Martin, RF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Cunningham, RF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Horne, P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Struck Out—By Horne 7; Walked—By Horne 2. | | | | |

LIONS

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Walton, 1B | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Nutt, RF | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Cooper, C | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Payton, 3B | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Walkley, LF | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Baker, SS | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Imes, P | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Brown, 2B | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Paulsen, CF | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Imes 12; Walked—By Imes 3, Home Run—Payton, Doubles—Walkley, Imes, RBI—Payton 2, Walkley 2, Paulsen 1. | | | | |

CITIZENS

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Chick, 1B | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Horne, 2B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mulhall, C | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kazunas, CF & P | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Wahl, SS | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Heinz, 3B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Tilford, LF | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Martin, RF | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Peloff, P & CF | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Struck Out—By Peloff 6, Kazunas 4 | | | | |
| Walked—By Peloff 7, Kazunas 1, Doubles—Mulhall 1, Peloff 1, RBI—Chick 2, Mulhall 1. | | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

6-10-53
COLONIAL

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Garber, 3B | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Heltrich, CF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark, SS | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Lichtfield, LF | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| McCandless, P | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Blunt, 1B | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Buehne, CF & 3B | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Hammerle, RF | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| M. McGill, 2B | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Dixon, C | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By McCandless 8, Walked—By McCandless 8, RBI—McCandless 2, Buehne 2, M. McGill 1, Dixon 1. | | | | |

CORDES

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| B. Edwards, 1B | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Walkley, 3B | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Metcalfe, P & SS | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stern, C & P | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |

12-Year-Old Right Out 12 Citizens, W

Little League was w... evening.
Ivan E. Imes, Jr., 12-... without a curve (except an... and with an awkward stanc... Citizens batters and walk... ing not a single hit! It w... the Little League season.

6-13-53
11 A.M.
MODELS

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Daher, SS | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Elkins, 2B | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Arterburn, LF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rusc, C | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Heliz, 2B | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Molloy, CF | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mazetti, 1B | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller, RF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Grady, RF | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent Thomas, P | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Struck Out—By Thomas 11; Walked—By Thomas 3, Doubles—Baker 1, RBI—Baker 3. | | | | |

6-13-53
11 A.M.
CORDES

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| B. Edwards, 1B & P | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Housekeeper, RF-1B | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Waldyey, 2B | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Stern, P & C | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Metcalfe, SS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Robertson, LF | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tharp, CF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Boek, C | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| McKay, RF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hornet, 2B | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Stern 10, Walked—By Stern 5, Doubles—Metcalfe 1, RBI—Stern 1. | | | | |

6-13-53
3 P.M.
COLONIAL

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Garber, 3B | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Clark, 2B | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Blunt, 1B | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| McCandless, SS | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Lichtfield, LF | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Heltrich, LF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hammerle, CF | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| M. McGill, CF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dixon, RF | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kappesser, C | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Buehne, P | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Buehne 2, Walked—By Buehne 1, Triples—McCandless 1, Doubles—Clark 1, Blunt 1, McCandless 1. | | | | |

6-13-53
3 P.M.
COLONIAL

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Garber, 3B | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Clark, 2B | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Blunt, 1B | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| McCandless, SS | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Lichtfield, LF | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Heltrich, LF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hammerle, CF | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| M. McGill, CF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dixon, RF | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kappesser, C | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Buehne, P | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Buehne 2, Walked—By Buehne 1, Triples—McCandless 1, Doubles—Clark 1, Blunt 1, McCandless 1. | | | | |

6-13-53
3 P.M.
COLONIAL

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Garber, 3B | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Clark, 2B | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Blunt, 1B | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| McCandless, SS | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Lichtfield, LF | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Heltrich, LF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hammerle, CF | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| M. McGill, CF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dixon, RF | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kappesser, C | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Buehne, P | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Buehne 2, Walked—By Buehne 1, Triples—McCandless 1, Doubles—Clark 1, Blunt 1, McCandless 1. | | | | |

6-13-53
3 P.M.
COLONIAL

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Garber, 3B | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Clark, 2B | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Blunt, 1B | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| McCandless, SS | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Lichtfield, LF | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Heltrich, LF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hammerle, CF | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| M. McGill, CF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dixon, RF | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kappesser, C | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Buehne, P | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Struck Out—By Buehne 2, Walked—By Buehne 1, Triples—McCandless 1, Doubles—Clark 1, Blunt 1, McCandless 1. | | | | |

6-13-53
3 P.M.
COLONIAL

| H. | R. | AB. | E. | BB. |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Garber, 3B | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Clark, 2B | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Blunt, 1B | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| McCandless, SS | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Lichtfield, LF | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Heltrich, LF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hammerle, CF | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| M. McGill, CF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dixon, RF | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kappesser, C | | | | |

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Little League

Payton Comes Within One Strike Of No-Hitter

Near-Perfect Job Shows Lions, Leading League, Have Best Hurlers

The Lions Club began to look more and more like the champions of the National League last Saturday.

At least, it appears to have by far the best pitching staff. The week before, its 12-year-old mound ace, Ivan E. Innes, Jr., tossed a no-hitter at Citizens.

Last Saturday at 3 p.m., another hurler, Lloyd Payton, came within an ace of repeating the trick as his team whipped Pryors 22-1.

Going into the last inning, the sixth, he had not allowed a hit. He got out the first two men. Then he walked Tommy Endicott, shortstop-pitcher, for the second time. That brought up the clean up man, third baseman Larry Edge. Payton worked the count to two and two; then, while the crowd, who was pulling for him, held its breath, he served up a fat one. Edge stepped into it and smashed it to the right-field fence. When the smoke cleared, Endicott was home for the only Pryors run and Edge was perched on second base with a double to his credit.

Payton, almost in tears, then furiously struck out Gary Lee Rucker to end the game. He trudged to the dugout and told Manager Walter Bales, "I just didn't throw it hard enough."

His team mates felt as badly as he did, but they had one consolation. The terrific pitching job he'd turned in had lodged the Lions firmly in first place in the National League.

Payton struck out 11 men and won his own game with a single that drove in two runs. His teammates hopped on three enemy hurlers for a total of 10 hits and 14 walks. Cooper, Innes, and Walkley led the attack with two hits each.

The Pryors had opened the week with a win in the National Little League on Wednesday, June 17, at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground. Led by Joe Creason, their pitching and hitting star for the day, they sent the hapless Ermanns down to their third straight defeat, 13-0.

Creason sent 12 men down on strikes in six innings and had a

no-hitter going until the fourth, when Ermann shortstop Jimmy Smith got himself a single. It was the first and last hit for the Ermanns.

Meanwhile, the Pryor powerhouse touched Dave Leibson for 13 hits and seven walks. They scored seven runs on five hits in a second inning uprising.

Creason contributed three hits, including a double, in three times at bat and drove across two runs. Other Pryor hitters were left fielder Johnny Burt with a double and single and two RBI; second baseman Joe Blunt, a single and one RBI; third baseman Larry Edge, with two hits and one RBI; center fielder Gay Lee Rucker, who batted in three runs with three singles; and catcher John Brooks, who batted in two runs with a triple and single.

Saturday morning, the amazing Dale Sterner, a boy now in his third year of Little League play, again led Cordes to victory in the American League, this time by 7 to 4 over Showers.

Sterner, who sometimes pitches, sometimes catches, and bats in the clean up spot, took to the mound and held the Showers to one hit, a fifth inning single by left fielder Jimmy Rueff.

In six innings, Sterner struck out 14 men, though he walked eight. To further elevate himself into the ranks of Little League stars, he drilled out two singles in three times at bat and drove in three runs.

At 11 a.m., in an abbreviated National League game, Citizens' shortstop and pitcher Dick Peloff gave the crowd a thrill as he slammed out two home runs, both with the bases empty, against Ermanns. His hits turned out to be the margin of victory as Citizens won 6-5. Citizens' pitcher Perry Chick nearly handed the game to his opponents free, as he gave up 11 walks. Ermanns was able to score five runs on only one hit in the second inning due to the young pitcher's wildness.

But he was stingy with his hits. He gave up but two — a single each to second baseman Jimmy Smith and catcher Bobby Orr.

The Colonials knocked off the Models 3-2 Thursday night.

The game, a veritable battle for first place in the American League, was marked by good pitching. Model Pitchers Dean Elkins and Kent Thomas scattered seven hits, three for the fourth inning, when the Colonials bunched three hits for two runs. Meanwhile, Evans McCandless, on the mound for Colonial, was allowing only three hits. Nobody was able to get an extra base hit.

Third baseman Dennis Garber led the Colonials' attack with three singles in four tries. McCandless won his own game, (his second win against no losses), with a single that drove in a run. He struck out eight men, while walking three. Elkins struck out nine and walked but one. His teammate, Thomas, struck out four and walked one. Model hits were made by reliable Brad Arterburn, Jim Heitz, and Billy Lee Minter.

Saturday afternoon, the Models revenge themselves on the Colonials for their Thursday defeat, by whipping them 8-4.

The Colonials fought grimly, but were held at bay by Model hurler Bill Motley, who struck out six. He didn't give up a run until the fifth inning, when he was touched for three hits and three runs.

Motley had trouble with Paul Litchfeld, Colonial right fielder, who touched him for three singles in three times at bat.

Meanwhile, the Models hopped on Phil Fox for four hits and six runs, in the first inning. Johnny Baker led the Models' attack. He slammed out a double and two singles in four times at bat. His teammate, Brad Arterburn, left fielder, who every game proves himself one of the stars of the American League, batted home two runs with a timely single.

But the Colonials retained their league lead as the Models met their Waterloo Monday night.

Showers, which had been the door mat of the American League, rose to edge them by 6-5.

Dean Elkins pitched a fine game for the losers, as he struck out 12 and walked but five. But his relief man, Kent Thomas, wild-pitched the winning run home in the seventh and final inning.

For the losers, infielder John Baker was the hitting star. He slammed out two singles in four times at bat. Shortstop Chuck Rose and Catcher Steve Graef

drove in two runs apiece, each with a single.

The win was the first of the year for the Showers, who now have a new manager. Roy McDaniels last week was assigned to replace Sam Fishman who resigned.

The losers got eight hits to the winners' six. Led by Freddie Siegel, lead off man, who got two doubles, and Joe Fishman, No. 2 man in the line up, who got four walks, they scored once in the third, four times in the fifth, and the big one in the seventh. Mervyn Stich, clean up man, really earned his keep as he batted three runs across the plate.

The Ermann - Pryors game Tuesday was called off at the end of two innings because of rain. The Pryors were ahead 16-2 at the time. The game will be replayed later.

Here are the standings:

| American League | | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|---|-----|------|
| Colonials | 3 | 1 | |
| Models | 3 | 2 | |
| Cordes | 2 | 2 | |
| Showers | 1 | 4 | |
| National League | | Won | Lost |
| Lions | 3 | 0 | |
| Pryors | 2 | 1 | |
| Citizens | 2 | 2 | |
| Ermanns | 0 | 4 | |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHERS RECORDS | | W | L |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| McCandless (Colonials) | 2 | 1 | |
| Diehne (Colonials) | 1 | 0 | |
| McCabe (Cordes) | 1 | 0 | |
| Motley (Models) | 1 | 0 | |
| Thomas (Models) | 1 | 0 | |
| Elkins (Models) | 1 | 2 | |
| Huff (Showers) | 1 | 2 | |
| Straker (Cordes) | 1 | 2 | |
| Arterburn (Showers) | 0 | 1 | |
| Fox (Colonials) | 0 | 1 | |
| Frith (Showers) | 0 | 1 | |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS RECORDS | | W | L |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Creason (Pryors) | 1 | 0 | |
| Dudgoun (Lions) | 1 | 0 | |
| Innes (Lions) | 1 | 0 | |
| Payton (Lions) | 1 | 0 | |
| Peloff (Citizens) | 1 | 0 | |
| Baker (Pryors) | 1 | 1 | |
| Home (Citizens) | 0 | 1 | |
| Karnaud (Citizens) | 0 | 1 | |
| Stokes (Ermanns) | 0 | 1 | |
| Leibson (Ermanns) | 0 | 2 | |

June 25, 1953

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Little League Results

BOX SCORES WEDNESDAY - JUNE 18 CORDES

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for various teams like Harrow, Wadley, etc.

COLONIAL

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Colonial teams.

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JUNE 19, 1953 LIONS

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Lions teams.

CITIZENS

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Citizens teams.

BOX SCORES Saturday, June 21, 9 A.M. LIONS

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Lions teams.

ERMANN'S

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Ermann's teams.

JUNE 21, 11 A.M. COLONIAL

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Colonial teams.

SHOWERS

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Showers teams.

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for various teams.

BOX SCORE Saturday, June 21, 1 P.M. CITIZENS

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Citizens teams.

PRYORS

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Pryors teams.

ERMANN'S

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Ermann's teams.

Curdes' Saturday 4-3 win over Models was voided, because the winners used two illegal pitchers. Little League rules require a team to use no more than two 12-year-old pitchers. Curdes used four.

JUNE 25 ERMANN'S

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Ermann's teams.

CITIZENS

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Citizens teams.

ERMANN'S

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Ermann's teams.

JUNE 26, 1953 COLONIALS

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Colonial teams.

CORBES

Table with columns H, AB, R, E, and scores for Corbes teams.

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Little League Bleachers Arrive

New bleachers, which will seat about 500 people, were delivered Tuesday to the Little League ball park on the Community Center Playground.

Softball Results From St. M. C. C. Playground

St. Matthews Baptist defeated Cordes 8-7, and the St. Matthews Lions whipped the Farm Bureau 9-6 in the Monday night softball league at the Community Center Playground on June 25.

Tuesday, June 29, Hall's Tigers edged Dillon's Wildcats 8-7, and Crescent Hill Methodist defeated Durham's Lions 3-2.

In the Wednesday night league on July 1, Broadway Chevrolet conquered Koster Swaps 17-9. Montgomery Chevrolet blasted Cooke Pomlat 14-7.

Thursday evening, July 2, Beargrass whipped Bethel 7-0 but then was forced to forfeit the game, as they had used an ineligible player, Harvey Brown.

On Friday night, Oklahoma beat the Matthews Intermediate 9-1.

July 9, 1953

Community Center Will Dedicate Wading Pool

The new wading pool for children in St. Matthew will be dedicated and opened for use Sunday, July 19, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Ed Zehnder, president of the St. Matthews Community Center, announced last week that construction was completed on Thursday, and painting would be finished by the middle of this week.

The pool is located on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground. It sits next to the lot in back of the Reynolds Building. It was built with Community Center funds at a cost of \$3,148. It is 30 by 40 feet and has a 10-foot concrete apron.

Key Elliott, a director of the Community Center, will be master of ceremonies for the dedication. Mrs. Zehnder will officially turn on the water. Immediately afterwards, children will be allowed to plunge in for the first time.

The pool is the fourth new project provided for the community by the St. Matthews Community Center this year. The first was construction of the Reynolds Building. The second was construction of a Little League ball park. The third was allowing the local Community's Circle Theatre to use the Reynolds Building for presenting plays, the first of which, "Present Laughter", will be staged on July 25 - 26.

The Community Center derives the bulk of its funds from the annual St. Matthews Charity Bazaar (formerly the Potato Festival).

July 2, 1953

July 16, 1953

Table with columns W, L, Pct for various teams like Team National, Citizens, Ermann's, etc.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Little League

Ivan Imes Tosses Second No-Hitter For Lions

Models Knock Colonials Out Of League Lead

Ivan E. Imes, Jr., did it again. He tossed another no-hitter. The 12-year-old right-hander led the Lions to their sixth straight National League victory, as they walloped Pryors 20-1.

The slaughter, which took place on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground on Wednesday, July 1, opened the current Little League week.

Ivan got marvelous support in the field, especially from second baseman Charley Brown and shortstop Bobby Baker.

But in the fifth inning, first baseman George Walton fumbled a throw on first baseman Tommy Endicott's grounder. Tommy advanced to second on a balk, stole third, and came home on a passed ball.

Imes struck out 12 men, walked but two. His team mates backed him up with a barrage of 17 hits, led by Lloyd Payton, third baseman, who slugged out three doubles and two singles in five times at bat. Chet Cooper, great little Lion catcher, drove home

three runs with a triple and single.

Joe Creason and Chet Rucker pitched three innings for the losers and Creason was charged with the loss. The victory was Imes' third. He has now pitched two no-hitters and one three-hitter.

On Thursday, July 2, the Models whipped Showers 11-4 as Model pitcher Kent Thomas sent 14 of the enemy down on strikes. Other Model stars were shortstop Johnny Baker, left fielder Brad Arterburn, and second baseman Jim Heitz, who got three hits each.

Four games were played Saturday, July 4, and the League leaders continued their winning ways.

The Colonials, current leaders in the American League, edged

Showers, 5-3. The game was a pitchers' duel between David Bushme, who won, and Jimmy Rueff, who lost. The winners only got two hits, the losers, three, Stanley Foreman, Showers shortstop, got two hits, including a triple.

The National League Champs, the undefeated Lions, won their seventh in a row by crushing Ermanns 18-0. Lloyd Payton and Ben Jewell lead the attack with three hits each.

In the other National League game, Citizens battered Pryors 10-2. Dick Peloff was the winning pitcher, Tommy Endicott the loser.

In the other American League game, the Models ran wild over Cordes, and stomped them into the dirt 21-4. The 15-hit attack was led by right fielder Bill Motley, who got five hits in five trips. Left fielder Brad Arterburn clubbed out a double and two singles, Jim Heitz, the second baseman, blasted a homer with one man on base. Dean Elkins, winning pitcher, allowed his victims just three hits, while striking out 14.

Little League will take a holiday after this week's play, the midway point in the season.

Saturday, July 11, two make up games are scheduled. Ermanns will play Citizens at 11 a.m. and Pryors will take on the Lions at 1 p.m.

No games at all will be played July 13 through 16.

The Models knocked the Colonials out of the American League lead Monday night and took over the top for themselves as they won 6-3.

The Colonials got to Kent Thomas for three runs in the first inning, but he steadied himself and held them scoreless the rest of the way. Meanwhile, his team mates, led by shortstop Johnny Baker, hopped on Evans McCandless, one of the league's top hurlers, for three runs in the second and three in the fourth.

Baker, the lead off man, banged out a double and a triple in four trips and drove across three runs. Thomas contributed two hits to his own cause, and third baseman Dean Elkins also got two hits. The Models win was their third straight in their drive for the league lead.

Both teams sparkled afield, each making only one error. Both pitchers struck out 10 apiece.

Tuesday night, Pryors clubbed Ermanns into submission by a score of 18-2. (Note: box score on this last game was not given to The Voice by press time.)

BOX SCORE

Wednesday, July 1

LIONS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Lions players: Walton, Cooper, Nutt, Hermann, Payton, Imes, Walker, Jewell, Foushee, Brown, Bates, Baker, Heald.

PRYORS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Pryors players: Elliott, Soehlig, L. Edger, West, Creason, Endicott, Rucker, Nemitz, Andriotti, Glasden, N. Edger.

Struck out—Imes 12, Creason 3, Ruck-

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Showers players: Bushme, Rueff, Foreman, Showers, Jewell, Endicott.

THURSDAY, July 2

SHOWERS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Showers players: Stegel, Foushee, Nutt, Heitz, Foreman, Frith, Thierberry, Thompson, Creason.

MODELS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Models players: Baker, Elkins, Arterburn, Heitz, Motley, Marren, Grant, Thomas, Jewell.

Struck out—by Thomas 14, Frith 4, Jewell 2, Ringel 2, walked—Frith 4, Heitz 2, Thomas 11, the RBI's (totals): triples—Cordes; doubles—Baker, Showers; singles—Jewell.

FRIDAY, July 3

SHOWERS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Showers players: Stegel, Foushee, Nutt, Heitz, Foreman, Frith, Thierberry, Thompson, Creason.

ERMANNS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Ermanns players: Fisher, Clark, Smith, Klumpp, Chiles, Lashon, Johnson, Foushee, Car, Jewell.

Struck out—by Stokes 3, Smith 2, Walkley 5, Dodgson 4; walked—last inning pitcher—Stokes; doubles—Lashon, Foushee, Payton, Jewell; triple—Dodgson.

SATURDAY, July 4

SHOWERS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Showers players: Stegel, Cordes, Nutt, Heitz, Foreman, Thierberry, Fishman, Frith, Jewell.

COLONIAL

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Colonials players: Garber, Clark, Black, Fox, Hamberger, Litchfield, Budine, McGill, Kappesser.

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SATURDAY, July 4

CORDES

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Cordes players: Warner, Flanagan, R. Edwards, McKay, Waldner, Warner, Cook, Waterhouse, Metzler, Hamberger, Robertson, Therpe, McCandless.

MODELS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Models players: Baker, Miller, Thierberry, Arterburn, Ruse, Heitz, Motley, Stewart, Graf, Johnson, Black, Elkins, Loos.

Struck out—by Elkins 14, Metcalf 1, Edwards 5, Flanagan 1, walked—by Elkins 3, others not listed; RBI—Baker 2, Miller, Thomas, Arterburn; Ruse, Heitz 2, Motley 2, Stewart, Graf 2, Johnson 2, Elkins 2, Edwards; home run—Heitz; triple—Thomas; doubles—Baker, Arterburn, Ruse, Heitz.

SATURDAY, July 4

CITIZENS

Table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for Citizens players: Spater, Amos, Burns, Mulhall, Peisler, Chish, Frank, Cave, Martin, Thillard, Cunningham, J. Auman.



Lee Marney (left) bats out his arm around Ivan E. Imes, Jr., (right) during Imes' no-hitter after the youngster tossed his second no-

July 9, 1953

Large table with columns H, R, AB, RBI for PLYORS and MODELS players, including batting averages and other statistics.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Little League Lions Whipped Twice

In what was undoubtedly the most thrilling Little League ball game of the year, Dick Peloff led Thursday led his Citizens team mates to a great 6-3 victory over the National League champion Lions and their top hurler, Ivan Ines, Jr., the no-hit king.

Frank Robertson, left fielder, batted home two runs with a double.

The win kept Cordes within striking distance of second place in the American League.

Table with columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, RBI. Includes players like Hornor, 2b; Edwards, 3b; Peterson, cf; etc.

The Citizens scored another run after Peloff's homer in the top of the eighth to take a two run lead. The desperate Lions tried to come back. Baker walked, but was picked off first by Roy Mulhall, great Little Citizens catcher.

He proved that the Lions, despite their murderers' row of Walton, Cooper, Payton, Nutt, and Ines, and despite their great mound staff, are not unconquerable.

The Pryors team, their morale evidently picked up by the discovery that the Lions, too, are human, arose Saturday and struck them a second blow. Led by Joe Cresson, they slammed their opponents by a score of 5-1.

This time it was another pitcher's duel, and Cresson hosted another Lions ace, Lloyd Payton. Cresson gave up five hits while his own boys were getting only three, but his control was better and that was the difference. Payton walked 11 men, Cresson only three.

Table with columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, RBI. Includes players like Wahl, 1b; Horne, 2b; Mulhall, c; etc.

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THURSDAY: Ines, pitcher - 200 200-10; Stakes, doubles - 1; Hornor, 3; Mulhall, 2; Tilford, errors - 1; Baker, 1; Cooper, 1; Mulhall, 1; Walters, 1; Citizens - 205 270-10; Lions - 111 90-1.

LITTLE LEAGUE STATISTICS AS OF JULY 11, 1953, AS COMPILED BY DAVID JONES, OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER.

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Includes American League and National League statistics.

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Softball Results From C. C. Playground

Rain washed out the July 8 softball games scheduled by the Monday night league at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground.

July 7 results in the Tuesday league, as released by Emmett Goranflo, playground supervisor, show that Cooke Pontiac defeated Koster Swope by 8-5 and Montgomery Chevrolet whipped Broadway Chevrolet 7-2.

July 8, Hall's Tigers retained their league lead by whipping Crescent Hill Methodist 9-1. Durham's Lions edged Dillon's Wildcats 12-11.

July 9, Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church defeated Bethel E & R by 14-10. Beargrass Christian crushed St. Matthews Methodist 24-3.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes Monday League, Tuesday League, and Wednesday results.

July 16, 1953

Softball Results From St. M. C. C. Playground

The Lions defeated Cordes 13-2 on July 13 to remain in a tie for first place in the Monday night league at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground.

On July 14, Durham's Lions clubbed their way into a tie for the Tuesday night league lead by whipping Hall's Tigers 9-5. The Lions and Tigers have each won 4 and lost two. Crescent Hill Methodist edged Dillon's Wildcats 6-5.

In the Wednesday night league on July 15, Cooke Pontiac and Montgomery Chevrolet both won to stay in a first place tie. Cooke whipped Broadway Chevrolet 11-9. Montgomery downed Koster-Swope 26-10.

Beargrass Church the following evening remained atop its league and shoved Harvey Browne into second place by whipping the latter 16-8. Bethel E & R defeated St. Matthews Methodist in a wild game 26-17.

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Includes Standings for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday leagues.

July 23, 1953

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT OPENS

St. Matthews National Little League All-Star Line-Up and Batting Averages



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St. Matthews American Little League All-Star Line-Up and Batting Averages



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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Line-Up and Batting Averages



JORDAN HORNE Citizens, .357

GERALD KAZUNAS Citizens, .370

ROY MULHALL Citizens, .386

DICK PELOFF Citizens, .452

I. S. BAKER Am. Mgr.

WALTER BALES Nat. Mgr.

Line-Up and Batting Averages



MARVIN SECH Showers, .438

JIM RUEFF Showers, .290

CHUCKY ARMSTRONG Showers, .227

DALE STERNER Cordes, .500

MONTY HORNER Cordes, .292

FRANK ROBERTSON Cordes, .389

Americans Will Face Ger'antown

Nationals Open With Algonquin

The St. Matthews American Little League All-Stars will open the All-Star tournament tonight at 6 at the St. Matthews Little League ball park on the Community Center Play-ground against the Ger-mantown All-Stars.

The St. Matthews National Little League All-Stars face the Algonquin All-Stars tomorrow night at 6.

The winners will meet Saturday in St. Matthews at 3 p.m. for the championship of District II of Kentucky.

The St. Matthews National League was originally scheduled to play the first game on Thursday, but traded nights with the American League.

Walter Bales, Lions manager who will pilot the National League, announced that Gerald Kazunas of the Citizens team would replace David Fisher of Ermanns on the All-Star team.

Also on the National League team, but not pictured here, will be Larry Edge of Pryors with a .318 batting average and George Walton of the Lions batting .346.

All averages listed were compiled after Tuesday night's game.

Bales said he would probably start Lloyd Payton on the mound. By press time, however, neither he nor I. S. Baker, American League manager, had announced their complete starting line-ups.

The National League line-up boasts a composite batting average of .379. The Americans' team average is .364.

Box Scores

Box scores for July 22 and 23, 1953, including games between Lions and Ermanns, and Citizens and Pryors. Includes player statistics and team totals.

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Box scores for July 22 and 23, 1953, including games between Showers and Cordes, and Colonial and Citizens. Includes player statistics and team totals.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Bad First Inning Beats Local All-Star Teams

Jittery Nationals, Americans Unable To Overcome Early Deficit

A bad first inning beat the St. Matthews American Little League All-Stars when they faced Germantown last Thursday night. And the same thing beat the National League All-Stars Friday night against Algonquin.

The local lads, suffering from inexperience, were jittery at the start. The results: on Thursday night, the Germantown boys racked up six runs in the first inning to win 6-4, and on Friday night, the Algonquin All-Stars scored nine runs in the first inning to beat the Nationals 11-3.

It was only after those terrible first innings that the St. Matthews boys settled down and looked like the fine ball players they really are.

In the Thursday game, the American All-Stars got off to a good start at bat. Shortstop Johnny Baker lashed a single to right field, and eventually came home as Breitenstein, Germantown hurler, walked three men to force him home.

Sternier On Mound

The Americans took the field, and Manager I. S. Baker sent Dale Sternier to the mound. He walked Burger, then threw away Hilderbrand's easy ground for one run. He then walked Huelsman to fill the bases. Snyder's single scored one run. A walk to Duffy forced in another. At this point, Baker sent Dean Elkins in to pitch and moved Sternier behind the plate. Dean served up a fat one to Grunisen, the next batter, and the big boy smashed it 30 feet over the left field wall for a grand slam homer. Six runs were in.

Elkins got the next man on a grounder, then struck out the next two. He held them the rest of the way, giving up just two hits and no runs, and proved himself a great little relief pitcher.

But the Germantown boys already had enough to win, though the Americans valiantly tried to come back. In the third, Arterburn and Thomas walked. Breitenstein then got Rose on a fly to center and struck out Rueff. Marvin Stich, right fielder, came through with a two-bagger that scored one, but Breitenstein struck out Baker to end the rally.

In the fourth, Sternier blasted out a double, and scored on an error and wild pitch. Arterburn then singled and Thomas walked; but Grunisen snagged Rose's fly in center for the third out. The Americans made their last run in the top of the sixth when McCandless singled and came home on a fielder's choice. It was 6-4, a good ball game, and outside of that awful first inning, the Americans were the best ball club on the diamond. Had they played steadily

from the first, it would have been their ball game.

Friday was almost a repetition of Thursday. The St. Matthews Nationals leaped to an early lead. After lead-off man Chet Cooper had grounded out, Ivan Imes bounced a single to center. Dick Peloff struck out. Lloyd Payton was safe on the third baseman's error.

Mulhall Comes Through

Roy Mulhall then stepped into the clutch and smashed a drive past the right fielder, good for two bases, driving both Imes and Payton home. Roy came on around himself as the Algonquins began fumbling the ball. The next batter, Charley Brown, was safe on the shortstop's error, but was thrown out trying to go to second. On two hits, the Nationals had gotten themselves a 3-0 lead.

The Algonquins came back. Nelson, lead off man, touched Pitcher Lloyd Payton for a single to right field. Campbell scratched a single to Imes at short, and a walk to Newkirk filled the bases. The hard working Payton got the count to two and three on Worley the clean up man. The big boy fouled off six pitches. Payton, trying to get the ball over, eased up slightly on the next pitch. Worley knocked it over the centerfield wall for four runs.

The shaken Payton was then touched for a single by Atwell. Eddleman shot a grounder past Charley Brown at second and Baugh's single to right center drove both men home. Payton was lifted at this point by Manager Walter Bales, who brought in Imes from short stop, moved Payton to third, and Peloff from third to short.

Mighty Ivan struck out Washer and got Evans on a pop out behind third on which Payton made a nice catch. Nelson then grounded to Peloff who made a beautiful pick up, but threw the ball past Walton at first. Baugh scored and Nelson went to second. Campbell got another scratch single, this time down the first base line, and Nelson went to third. Cooper tried to pick him off. The ball sailed past Payton into left field, and both runners scored. Imes then struck out Newkirk. The Algonquins had scored nine runs on six hits.

They added two more in the second. Worley lined a single to left, and Atwell walked. Baugh's double to right sent them both home. Imes got Ford, pinch-hit

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ting for Washer, on a popout, then struck out Evans.

That was all the scoring. Peloff tried to get a rally going in the third when he bounced a double over the right field wall, but Evans, the Algonquin pitcher, got Payton on a fly to second base. In the fifth, Rucker, who'd replaced Larry Edge in right field, walked and moved to second as Smith, batting for Kazunas, was safe on the pitcher's fumble of his grounder. But Cooper forced Rucker at third, Imes went out on a fly to deep right, and Peloff was out on a fly to deep center.

Mulhall doubled to right in the sixth inning, but the next two batters went out easily and that was all for St. Matthews.

The experienced Germantown and Algonquin All-Stars had taken full advantage of the jitteriness of the local boys, in Little League competition only since June, to win themselves first round victories on the road to the National Little League World Series.

But local fans found something to cheer about in the great relief pitching done by Imes and Elkins, and the timely hitting of Roy Mulhall, who got himself two doubles in three tries.

(Saturday, the Algonquins whipped Germantown 3-0).



Dale Sternier Takes A Cut



Johnny Baker Gets A Hit

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PAYTON

IMES



ELKINS

PELOFF



STERNIER

MOTLEY

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Models And Lions Increase Leads As Little League Season Nears End

Wednesday of last week in regular Little League play, the Models showed the Colonials and everyone else just who was boss of the American League.

The Colonials, before the game, were behind the Models in league standings by only a few percentage points. Wednesday's game knocked them into second by a score of 13-8.

Phil Fox started for the losers, rapping out four hits in four tries. The issue was decided in the last inning as the winners made three runs on three hits.

Returning to regular league play on Saturday, Pryors knocked out the Citizens from practically any chance of overtaking the Lions in the National League race.

While Joe Cresson and Gary Lee Rucker were holding the Citizens to four hits, their team mates hopped on Gerald Karamas for 16 hits and a 10-4 victory.

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three runs. He was ably assisted by Larry Edge, third baseman, who rapped out two doubles and two singles and got one walk in five trips. Rucker and Johnny Bart contributed two hits each to the slaughter.

Ray Mulhall, the Citizens All-Star catcher, contributed two hits to his team's cause. Karamas and Dale Sternér, playing at short, got the other two hits.

The Models upped their American League lead by smothering Cordes 4-2. Dale Sternér and Kent Thomas locked in a tight pitching duel with Thomas allowing the losers only two hits, and Sternér giving the Models only three.

The big Sternér struck out 17 of the enemy, a St. Matthews Little League record for strikeouts by a pitcher in a regular six-inning game. (Dick Peloff of the Citizens holds a record of 18 but that was for 8 innings.)

Dean Elkins starred for the winners with a home run and single in three trips. Sternér and Homer got the Cordes hits. Buzz Walkley was the winning pitcher in the Saturday victory of the Lions over Ermanans. He gave up only three hits, and Johnny Smith and two to Bobby Orr. Lions Cooper, Payton, Jewell, Brown and Walkley got one each off Stokes and Miller. Cooper's hit knocked in three runs for the winners.

Monday night, the red-hot Lions won their fifth game in a row in their drive for the National League pennant, as they beat Pryors 3-2. Chet Cooper knocked the winning run home in the last of the sixth inning.

The little catcher got himself a double and two walks in four trips. Ivan Limes hit a home run with nobody on for the winners.

The game was a tight mound duel between Lord Payton and Gary Lee Rucker. Payton allowed the losers just two hits — singles by Johnny Bart and Joe Bluet. Rucker gave up five hits — a home run, doubles to Cooper and Jewell, and singles to Walkley and Baker.

Payton struck out eight men as he got the Lions three and a half games out in front of the second place Citizens. The Lion record is now 12 wins, 3 losses, with 4 more games to play.

Tuesday night, the great Models team strengthened its grip on the American League lead by crushing Showers 14-4. Bill Motley cut off the losers with 5 hits while his teammates were getting ten off Jimmy Ruffel. The Showers made ten errors. Ruffel struck out 11 men, Motley eight.

Jim Heitz led the attack with a double and two singles, leading across three runs. Brad Artibeaux got two hits as did Motley. Dean Elkins drove in four runs.

Stin Foreman, shortstop, led the Showers' attack with a double and single. Seth, Hoskins and Ruffel also hit safely for the losers. The victory put the Models two full games ahead of the second place Colonials in the battle for the pennant.

TEAM STANDINGS Through August 6 AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Little League Races Kept Alive As Citizens, Colonials Whip Leaders

Peloff Bests Imes, McCandless Defeats Elkins In Mound Duels

The St. Matthews Little League baseball season isn't over yet.

Their backs to the wall, the second place Lions in both leagues fought through in thrilling wins Saturday over their chief antagonists and postponed for a while at least any pessimistic celebrations.

In the National League, the Lions came within an ace of clinching the pennant on Saturday, only to be beaten 5-1 by a fighting, never-say-die Citizens team in the last inning of play.

In the American League the losing Citizens pitched the driving Colonials to a 5-3 victory which pulled them within a game of the top spot.

The Citizens-Lions game was a thriller, marked by great pitching and fielding. The Lions Ivan Imes and the Citizens Dick Peloff, the league's top pitchers, locked in a terrific mound duel, which was only settled in the last inning when the great Ivans himself furnished a punt and cut loose with a wild pitch in the 9th game he should have won.

Peloff's Record Over Lions It was his second loss of the year, both of them to the Citizens and both of them to Peloff. For Peloff, it was his sixth triumph against one team. His record against the Lions is two wins, one loss.

Imes struck out 13 men, walked two. Peloff, pitching a little closer than usual, struck out eight, walked nobody, pitched a perfect game, while Ivan Imes gave up four.

The score was a 6-5 deadlock until the last of the fifth, Imes pitched with a single to left and only second. He went to third on the ground ball to the second baseman. Then Ben Jewell bashed a drive which bounced over the left field wall to score Peloff. Peloff ended the threat by getting Walkley on a ground out, and striking out Baker.

Then came the fatal top of the sixth. Chick, leading off, hustled directly to Imes, who fumbled momentarily, long enough to let the speedy center fielder dash across the bag safely. Ivan struck out Horne, but the crowd roared as the runner up Peloff, one of the most dangerous hitters in the league, but Ivan got him on a grounder in which which advanced the runners to second and third. Working on Terry Barrickman, just up from the farm team, Imes threw a wild pitch and Chick almost literally sailed home with the tying run.

In the pandemonium that followed, Barrickman slammed a single to center in bring home Mulhall, which proved to be the winning run.

Then Peloff faced the Lions and he had them struck out. Waiton and got Brown on a grounder to third. Cooper scratched a single to third and scored on a catcher's overthrow. Payton, the league's leading hitter, then smashed a drive to third. Little Billy Heiza, who played in a previous game all day, scooped it up and threw him out at first for the final out.

The victory pulled Citizens to within two games of the lead, with only three games left to play.

Colonials Rally Early Earlier in the day, the Colonials piled up a six-run lead in the first three innings and stayed off a Model fifth-inning rally which produced three runs to edge within a game of the American League lead.

It was a personal triumph for Evans McCandless who bested the great Dean Elkins in a fierce pitching duel. Dean allowed only five hits, but three of them came on that big three-run first inning in which Melvin McCandless and Fox each hit safely and each drove in a run.

Elkins tried to bring his team back by hitting across two runs in the fifth with a double which scored Ross and Heitz. He scored himself an instant later on Brad Asterburn's single, but McCandless stiffened and got the fire out. He struck out 11 men and walked but four while Dean was striking out seven and walking five. Lightedfeld got two hits for the winners, but neither figured in the scoring.

The issue in both leagues may be settled Saturday, for the Citizens and the Lions will meet at 2 p.m. and the Models and Colonials play at 3 p.m.

Wednesday had missed a golden opportunity to gain an early lead. They played Cordes and were only able to get themselves a 1-1 tie after eight innings of tense play in what league officials called "one of the best-played and best-pitched games of this season."

Phil Fox held the Cordes club to two hits, but his mates were able to do no better against the giant Dale Sternér who struck out 17 men. The game was finally called because of darkness.

McCandless got both the Cordes hits, one of them a double. Dick and Fox singled for the Colonials.

Citizens Whip Ermanans The Citizens on Wednesday had trampled Ermanans 15-1, on only five hits. They took full advantage of eight Ermanans errors, and of 13 walks to win their ninth game of the year and set the stage for their long-looked Saturday victory over the Lions.

All-Star Jimmy Smith got two hits for the losers, who caught the winners six to five. But the Citizens made no errors, and pitcher Barrickman and Karamas gave up only four walks, and that was the difference. It was (Continued on Page 2).

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Little League

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Ermanans 13th straight loss without a win.

Cordes won a thrilling 9-7 victory Saturday over the Showers, pulling the game out of the fire in the last inning with a three-run outburst.

Sparked by Dale Sternér, who batted across four runs with a home run, single and double, the winners amassed their nine runs on seven hits, five walks and three enemy errors. Hoskins starred for the losers, getting two hits in three tries. Fishman drove in two runs with a double.

Pryors murdered Ermanans Saturday 22-3. Tommy Endicott, the winning pitcher, also went wild at bat, driving across four runs on a double, triple and two singles. Larry Edge backed him up, batting across four with two doubles and a single in six times at bat. Miller, the losing pitcher, gave up 14 walks and his mates made seven errors behind him.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:



DICK AND JIM PELLOFF cross clubs signifying the sports in which they excel.

Dick And Jim Peloff Both Are Fine Athletes Son Little League Baseball Star Dad Outstanding Amateur Golfer

Dick Peloff, 11-year-old pitching and batting star of St. Matthews Little League baseball, has apparently inherited his extra-ordinary athletic abilities.

For his dad, Jim Peloff, is one of Louisville's outstanding amateur golfers. The elder Peloff was medalist in the National Public Links qualifying play held at Seneca this summer and along with Jim Arnes, represented Louisville in the National Public Links Tournament held in July in Seattle. A member of the Crescent Hill Golf Club, Peloff, who usually shoots around 75, won his first match but lost his second in the tournament, which attracted 200 of the nation's best amateur golfers.

The Peloffs live at 313 Merri-man Road in St. Matthews. The elder Peloff was captain of his high school baseball team in Denver. He played golf three years at the University of Denver, was captain two years. Now 42, he's played golf since he was 13. He's manager of a Louisville truck line. He's been here nine years.

Dick went to Lynton School last year, played basketball, and some sandlot football. This year, a seventh grader, he goes to Eastern High. If he decides he doesn't want a baseball career, his dad wants him to be a golfer.

Jim is proud of his son's achievements in St. Matthews Little League, but he's just as proud of Dick's ability to hang out long drives on the golf course.

And Dick is having a fine year in baseball, almost phenomenal in view of his diminutive size. Though barely over 5-foot-one, and weighing but 88 pounds, he was, at the time of this writing, tied with Lloyd Payton of the Lions for National League home run honors. Both have hit four. Payton, though only 12, is about three inches taller than Peloff and about 30 pounds heavier.

Dick, along with catcher Roy Mulhall, has kept the Citizens team in the running for the pennant. By the end of July, he had won five games and lost only one to make him one of the league's leading pitchers. He holds the league record for strikeouts in one game, 18, and that record was compiled against the Lions, the hardest-hitting team in the league, and the league leader all year long.

In that particular game, Dick bested Ivan Imes, who has thrown two no-hitters this year, in a great mound duel which lasted eight innings. He struck out the league's best hitter, Payton, four times that day, and became the only pitcher to strike out Payton more than once in a single game. Dick finally settled that game himself by blasting one out of the park. It was the Lions' first defeat, and one of only two they've suffered.

Editor's Note — Dick whipped the Lions and Imes again last Saturday, 3-1, to pull the Citizens within two games of the league lead.

This is the first year he's pitched. Last year, in Midget baseball, he played third base for the Cleveland Indians which won the pennant in a City Recreation League. When he started, he could barely get the ball from third to first. By the end of the season, he was burning them over.

He learns quickly. Lion Manager Walter Bales calls him the most graceful and best-coordinated player in either league. On the mound, he uses mostly a fast ball with a slight natural curve, and an occasional knuckler. He has an insheet, which he never uses.

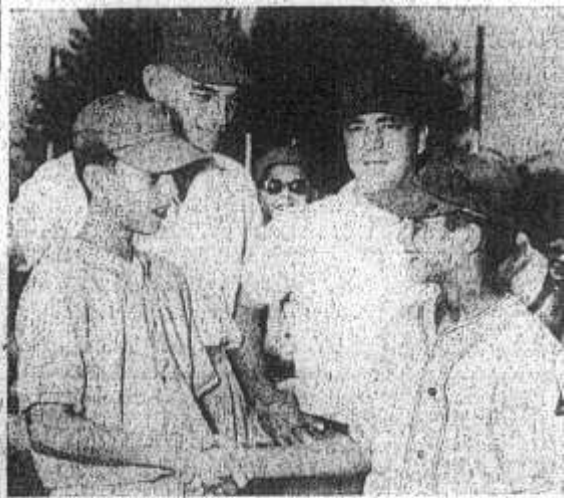
A right hander, he has a peculiar sidearm delivery, which makes most people think he'll eventually injure his arm. But his dad says the delivery is natural and doesn't bother the boy.

When he's not pitching, he plays shortstop, and plays it so well, he was picked for that position on the league's All-Star team. His batting average is one of the best in the league—.452 by the end of July. Only Imes with .475 and Payton with .521, both of them huge in comparison with Peloff, were doing better.

This strikes him as the best player in the league for his size. Some people call him the best player in the league period.



Corky Bales, back to camera, hugs Ivan Imes after his shut out victory Saturday which gave the Lions the pennant. Also congratulating the great pitcher is Walter Bales, Lions' manager. In the background is an unidentified teammate.



TWO GREAT COMPETITORS shake hands after the Lions 8-0 pennant winning triumph over Citizens Saturday. Dick Peloff, right, losing pitcher, congratulates Ivan Imes, the winner. In background are Walter Bales, Lions' manager, and Jordan Horne, Citizens' manager. The Saturday duel marked the fourth time Imes and Peloff opposed each other on the mound. Each won two and lost two. Both boys have a season's record of six wins, two losses.

August 20, 1953

August 13, 1953

August 20, 1953

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

LIONS BEAT CITIZENS 8-0 TO WIN PENNANT IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

IMES BESTS PELOFF, GIVES LOSERS ONLY THREE HITS

Ivan Imes strong pitching arm and the thundering bats of his teammates carried the Lions Club to an 8-0 victory over the Citizens and Dick Peloff Saturday, and won the St. Matthews National Little League pennant.

The Lions slammed their old nemesis, Peloff, for seven solid hits, five of them doubles, while Imes was giving up only three hits.

Peloff had everything — a blazing fast ball, a snapping curve, and a good slider, — but the determined Lions, aching for the championship, knocked him all over the park.

They scored two runs in the first inning, and two each in the fourth, fifth, and sixth inning.

Payton, with two doubles, led the attack. Walton, Cooper, and Baker also doubled. Baker also singled, and Imes drove in three runs with a single.

It was the fourth time Peloff and Imes had faced each other on the mound. Each has now defeated the other twice. They are the only defeats both boys have suffered.

Ivan kept out of trouble until the last inning, when he loaded the bases with one down, and faced two of the league's top hitters, Mulhall and Peloff. He came through beautifully, striking out both to end the rally and the game.

The victory put the Lions three and a half games in front of the second place Citizens, with only one game left on the Lion schedule (against Pryors last night) and only two games left for the Citizens.

Peloff struck out 11 men, and walked nobody. Imes struck out 10 and walked three.

The Citizen hits were a double by Martin in the sixth inning rally, and singles by Horne and Karunas.

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League Leading Models Knock Off Challengers

Kent Thomas' Two-Hitter Gives Team 5-0 Victory Over Colonials

By DON JANZEN

The Models dealt a body blow Saturday to Pennant hopes of the Colonials by whipping them 5-0, an increasing their American League lead to one and half games.

Kent Thomas held the losers to only two hits, while his team-mate touched Evans McCandless for five. Dean Elkins led the winning attack, driving across three runs with three hits.

In the top of the first inning the Models retired the Colonials with ease and McCandless succeeded in striking out the first three Models.

With one out in the top of the second inning, Buehne of the Colonials got a base hit and stole second and third. Thomas struck out the next two batters to retire the side. Dean Elkins opened the second inning for the Models with a two base hit and stole the remaining bases for the game's first score. McCandless retired the next three batters with strike outs.

After setting the Colonials down in order, Dave Marriet started a big third inning for the Models with a base hit. McCandless walked Johnson and a hit by Thomas loaded the bases, but Marriet was out trying to steal home. A strike out made it two away and a walk by Baker again loaded the bases. Once again Dean Elkins set the pace and blasted a base clearing triple. A hit by Jim Heitz aided another run to the Models score. A strike out by Steve Graft ended the rally but only after the Models had grabbed a 3-0 lead.

Fox started off the fourth inning with a single but McCandless hit into a double play and Litchefeld grounded out to end the Colonial's threat.

In the fifth inning, with one out, Bill Motley of the Models hit a clean single and after a strike out by Baker went to third on a single by Elkins. Clarke, the Colonial's wide awake catcher, retired the side when he picked off Elkins trying to steal second.

For the Colonials' last bats Clarke...

forced at second on a fielder's choice. Thomas took care of it next two batters. The Colonians dropped two full games back to losing to Cordes 15-7 Tuesday

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

SHOWERS 1, CORDES 2

Dale Sterner of Cordes threw a one-hitter against Showers to for a 2-1 victory Saturday.

However, it took a last-ditch, sixth-inning rally, which produced two runs, to wrest victory from the fighting Showers.

Foreman opened the game for the losers with their sole hit and eventually scored to put them ahead 1-0 until the last inning. Housekeeper, with a single and double, and Robertson and Edwards hit safely for the winners.

Cordes threatened to score in almost every inning, but Freddie Siegel tightened up in the clutch and left 10 men stranded on bases.

Siegel struck out eight men and walked five. Sterner struck out 13 and walked five.

ERMANN'S 8, PRYORS 19

The same day, Pryors, bucking for second place in the National League, swamped Ermanns 19-8 in a terrific slug fest. The Pryors got a total of 13 hits, and the Ermanns hit safely eight times.

Johnny Burt, Tom Endicott, Larry Edge, and Phil Andriotti got two hits each for the winners. Joe Blunt, Bryan Nemitz, John Brocks, and Mike Galden also hit safely. Andriotti drove in three runs. Brocks two.

For the losers, Hammon, Gary, and Smith got two hits. Leibson, and Miller also hit safely.

Larry Edge was the winning pitcher. Miller was the loser. He walked 16 and struck out five. Edge walked three and struck out five.

COLONIALS 6, SHOWERS 4

The Colonials had edged to within a half game of the American League lead on Wednesday, August 12, by defeating Showers 6-4. Jimmy Rueff allowed the winners only five hits while his teammates were getting six, but the grim Colonials took advantage of three Showers' errors, seven walks, and seven wild pitches.

Dave Buehne was the winning pitcher. He gave up seven walks, too, but his team played faultless ball.

Bob Clarke, Neil Blunt, and Phil Fox were the big guns for the winners. Clarke batted across one run with a single and double. Fox's double knocked across two, and Blunt's double also drove in two.

Fishman, with two doubles, and Armstrong, with a double and single, starred for the losers. Foreman and Grayson stole two bases each for Showers. Boehne struck out six, Rueff, seven.

ERMANN'S 2, LIONS 22

The determined Lions had gone in front in the National League by two and one half games on Thursday by whipping Ermanns 22-2. The game was mercifully called at the end of five innings, after the Lions had pounded Smith and Hammon for 13 hits and 18 bases on balls. Meanwhile, Buzz Walkley was giving up six hits and just two walks.

George Walton led the Lion attack with a double and two singles in three trips, driving in three runs. Walkley helped his own cause by batting across three runs with two singles. Lloyd Payton drove across two runs with a double and single.

Bruce Bales, Charley Brown, Claude Nutt, Tommy Dudgeon, Ivan Imes, and Jon Pauben also

Last night, the Lions were scheduled to play Pryors for the former's last game of the season.

The regular Little League baseball season ends tonight with a game between Showers and Models of the American League at 6 p.m.

However, there are seven games to be made up, five in the American League and two in the National.

All games are to be played at the Little League park on the St. Matthews Community Center playground.

Here is the schedule for make up games:

August 23 — Showers vs. Colonial, 11 a.m.; Ermanns vs. Pryors, 1 p.m.

August 24 — Citizens vs. Pryors, 6 p.m.

August 25 — Cordes vs. Models, 6 p.m.

August 29 — Colonial vs. Cordes, 11 a.m.

September 1 — Models vs. Cordes, 6 p.m.

September 5 — Cordes vs. Models, 11 a.m.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Models Beat Cordes 3-0 And Win Pennant On Elkins One-Hitter

Dale Sterner Loses On Only Two Hits

By EMIL AUN

A last-inning rally which produced three runs gave the Models a 3-0 victory over Cordes Tuesday night, and made them the champions of the St. Matthews American Little League.

Dean Elkins of Models and Dale Sterner locked in a terrific mound duel which threatened to go into extra innings as both boys came within an ace of tossing no-hitters. Elkins allowed but one hit, Sterner two. Dean struck out 11 men, Dale 13.

The lone hit off Elkins came in the last of the fifth when Barry Edwards, leading off, slashed a hard single to right field. Marrett, Model first baseman, chased the ball just long enough to be unable to cover the bag. Kent Thomas, who had been playing in close, fielded the ball cleanly in right field and could probably have thrown Edwards out at first, but the bag was unguarded, so he threw to second instead. That unguarded first base cost Elkins his no-hitter.

Sterner held the enemy down firmly until the sixth. Then he blew up, giving up two walks, two hits, and committing six wild pitches. Steve Graef opened the inning with a walk. He moved to second on the first wild pitch. Models' pilot Ike Baker then had a brainstorm, which surprised everybody — and won the game. He sent in Tommy Johnson to bat for Marrett. The little right-handed batter promptly bounced a soft grounder down the first baseline. First baseman Don McKay made the fatal error of waiting for the ball instead of charging it. The ball hit the bag and bounced off at a peculiar angle. Before it could be recovered, Graef had sailed home with the winning run and Johnson was perched on first with a single to his credit. Sterner's no-hitter had eluded him.

Johnson went to second on a wild pitch, to third on another wild pitch, and scored when the catcher overthrew, trying to get him at third. It was 2-0.

Sterner got Rose on an easy grounder, but walked Johnny Baker. Kent Thomas forced Baker at second. Then Kent advanced to third on two wild pitches. He scored when Dean Elkins hit a line single to right field. Dean, trying to steal, was thrown out at third by Horner to end the inning.

In the last of the sixth, Elkins bore down, striking out Robertson and Horner, and getting Housekeeper on a pop up. The Models had themselves a pennant.

Elkins and Sterner presented a contrast in pitchers. Sterner over-powered the opposition with a blazing fast ball. The smaller Dean (who weighs only 90 pounds) drove the opposition crazy with beautiful curves, an occasional overhand fast ball, a deceptive change up, and a deadly crossfire which kept cutting the far corners of the plate.

It was the Models' third straight triumph by shutout. Kent Thomas threw the previous two. The audience Tuesday evening knew it had seen two great teams — and two great pitchers — in action.

The win put the Models two and one half games in front of second place Colonials, and four and one half games in front of Cordes. The Models have two games remaining on the schedule, both with Cordes. Colonials play one more, also with Cordes. Cordes must win all three to win second place.

LIONS 1, PRYORS 0

The Lions, champions of the National Little League of St. Matthews, did their old foes, second-place Citizens, a big favor on Wednesday, August 19, by knocking off third-place Pryors 1-0.

MODELS 13, SHOWERS 0.

The league-leading Models on Thursday continued their drive to cinch the pennant. They unleashed a terrific 15-hit attack on three Showers hurlers for a 13-0 victory, called at the end of five innings because of darkness.

COLONIALS 7, SHOWERS 3

The Colonials, behind the three-hit pitching of Evans McCandless, had kept in the running for league lead on Saturday by defeating Showers 7-3.

ERMANN'S 13, PRYORS 5

The Ermann's won their first game of the year Saturday after suffering 17 straight defeats. It was the team's last chance to win a game this year, and the boys pounded two Pryors' hurlers for 10 hits and a 13-5 victory.

PRYORS 5, CITIZENS 6

Dick Peloff gained his seventh win of the year Monday night as his Citizens' team whipped Pryors 6-5 to close the National League Season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (final)

| Team | Won | Lost |
|----------|-----|------|
| Lions | 15 | 3 |
| Citizens | 12 | 6 |
| Pryors | 8 | 10 |
| Ermann's | 1 | 17 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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|-----------|----|----|
| Models | 13 | 3 |
| Colonials | 11 | 6 |
| Cordes | 8 | 7 |
| Showers | 1 | 17 |



THE CHAMPS — Here are some of the big guns which carried the Models to the championship of the St. Matthews American Little League. At top is Manager Ike Baker, with his son, Johnny Baker, shortstop; and Dean Elkins, pitcher-third baseman, who defeated Cordes Tuesday night in the game that cinched the pennant. At bottom are Kent Thomas, pitcher-outfielder; Bill Motley, pitcher-outfielder; and Brad Arterburn, left fielder.

August 27, 1953

SO LITTLE LEAGUE IS ROUGH? TRY RUNNING A NEWSPAPER!

Six months ago, there was a vacant lot on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground. Today there is an excellent Little League ball diamond — good enough to have the honor of being selected as the site of the State Little League All-Star playoffs.

The officials, managers, players, and sponsors can be proud of themselves. Their hard work, time, and money has made this great and good project possible, and has provided 120 boys with a delightful summer of friendly competition in that best of all American sports—baseball.

The season has been highly successful. The boys had fun, and we grown-ups had the pleasure of watching the Models and the Lions emerge as smoothly-functioning teams and the champions of their respective leagues. We only wish Little League rules allowed a three-game World Series between the pennant-winners. The greatest spectator pleasure in sports is to watch champions compete.

But you can't have everything, and nobody knows this better than the managers and the league officials. For them, it has at times been a tough year. The boys were no trouble, but some of the parents got to be a headache. One went so far as to enter the dugout during the game and tell the manager how to run the team. Several others made pests of themselves by insisting that the harassed managers use their boys in place of others who were obviously better players.

As we said, you can't have everything. Probably nobody in the history of mankind has performed a public service without criticism, and a little criticism is unjustified and embittered.

If any of the officials and managers feel they've had a rough time, all we can say is, don't be discouraged, men. Plenty of people have it rougher than you. Try running a newspaper some time!

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. M. Little League In Red \$200

St. M. Rotarians Help With \$45

St. Matthews Little League finished \$201.89 in the hole this year, its first.

Figures released this week by Charles Siegel, Little League president, show \$4,184.99 was taken in this season. Debts amount to \$4,366.88.

But he announced that the St. Matthews Rotary Club had given the League a \$45 present to help offset the deficit.

The rest will be made up through the sale of booster tickets, he said. Ball players have been selling these tickets for about two weeks and will continue to sell them for another three weeks.

Siegel said the League would give any leftover money to charity after debts had been paid.

Here is the Little League's financial statement:

ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUES Statement, thru 8-31-53

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Sponsors' fees | \$2200.00 |
| Bazaar tickets | 502.75 |
| Fence ads | 450.00 |
| Dugout donations | 125.70 |
| Special donation | 5.00 |
| Net, peanut sales | 13.97 |
| Farm teams | 145.80 |
| Insurance, Majors | 120.90 |
| Officials' shirts | 51.50 |
| Officials' emblems | 5.25 |
| Free-Will collections | 492.62 |
| St. M. share, District | 43.90 |
| TOTAL | \$4164.99 |

EXPENSES

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Franchises, manuals, player forms | \$ 53.50 |
| Accident & liability insurance | 240.00 |
| Infield sod | 130.00 |
| Lumber | 156.00 |
| House, fencing, paint, pipe, sprinkler, trash burner, line marker, etc. | 171.81 |
| Dump truck & driver | 30.80 |
| Tractor gas & tire repairs | 13.18 |
| Welding | 20.00 |
| Mimeo work, printing, postage | 27.70 |
| Officials' shirts | 54.00 |
| Emblems | 15.40 |
| Uniforms (lettered), caps, stockings | 1146.73 |
| Oversize uniforms & pants | 34.30 |
| Catchers' equipment, batting helmets | 258.30 |
| Plate, rubber, bases (2 sets), straps | 43.40 |
| Bats | 200.50 |
| Balls | 350.25 |
| Scorebooks | 10.00 |
| Umpires' field equipment | 64.10 |
| Farm teams | 418.73 |
| Decechers | 248.80 |
| Sign work (field) | 201.00 |
| Sign (Charity Bazaar) | 7.50 |
| TOTAL | \$4366.88 |



LOOKING FOR A GAME? The St. Matthews Wildcats, pictured above, will accomodate you. The team, organized this week following the end of Little League baseball play, is looking for games with teams composed of players 12 years old or younger. Most of the boys played in Little League this summer. In front at left is Tuffy Horne. Next to him and scowling is Charley Brown, who played second base for the Lions, National League champions. The boy on the right is E. J. Gary. In the second row are Glen Wagner, Pat McDaniel, Bruce Marlin, and Bob McConnell. The big boys in back are Kent McMath and Julian Heath, who coach the team. Tuesday, an all-star team composed of the Wildcats, the Grandview Volunteers and the High Bombers will play their first game against another all-star team from St. Matthews on the grounds of the St. Matthews Baptist Church.

September 3, 1953

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Payton Wins National Batting Crown With .462

A .462 average won the St. Matthews National League championship for 1953 for Lloyd Payton, third baseman and pitcher for the Lions. League pennant winners.

Figures released this week by Dave Jones, official scorer, show that Payton got 30 hits in 65 tries.

Payton also led the league in runs batted in and total hits, and was tied with Dick Peloff of Citizens for home run honors. He was second in the league in doubles with seven.

The Lions captured three of five top positions in batting. Ben Jewell was second with an average of .444. Chel Cooper was fifth with .410. Johnny Burt of Pryors was third with .436. Dick Stokes of Ermanns was fourth with .432.

Payton and Peloff each hit four home runs. The only other home runs hit all year were one each by Tom Endicott and Joe Creason of Pryors, Ivan Innes of the Lions, and Roy Mulhall of Citizens.

Payton batted in 31 runs. He was trailed by Innes with 20, Cooper and Peloff with 10 each, and Buzz Walkley, another Lion, with 14.

See Section 2 for Pitchers' Records

Cooper lead the league in doubles. He got eight. Payton was second with seven. Mulhall was third with six. Larry Edge of Pryors was fourth with five. Several players got four.

Payton's 30 hits were trailed by Cooper with 28; Walton, another Lion, with 24; and Innes and Peloff with 23 each. Innes lead the league in triples with three. Phil Andriotti and H. Edge of Pryors, and Walton of the Lions, each got two.

Bryan Nemitz led the league in stolen bases. He got 11. Next came Payton and Peloff with eight each. Tuffy Horne of Citizens got seven.

Horne led the league in walks with 21. Perry Chick of Citizens was next with 20. Jack Brooks of Pryors was third with 19. Burt got 18. Baker of the Lions and Nemitz got 17 each.

Here are the official final statistics.

| Player and Team | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB | Avg. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| Payton, Lion | 65 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 10 | 8 | .462 |
| Jewell, Lion | 38 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | .444 |
| Burt, Pry. | 39 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 5 | .436 |
| Stokes, Erm. | 37 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 0 | .432 |
| Cooper, Lion | 62 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 1 | .419 |
| F. Andriotti, Pry. | 24 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .417 |
| Fisher, Erm. | 40 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | .400 |
| Innes, Lion | 59 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 4 | .386 |
| Miller, Erm. | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | .389 |
| Peloff, Cit. | 60 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | .383 |
| Tilford, Cit. | 43 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .372 |
| L. Edge, Pry. | 46 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 | .370 |
| Gary, Erm. | 38 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 3 | .368 |
| Smith, Erm. | 55 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 3 | .364 |
| Mulhall, Cit. | 59 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | .356 |
| Paulsen, Lion | 17 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 1 | .353 |
| Kazunas, Cit. | 43 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 4 | .349 |
| Nutt, Lion | 48 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 3 | .347 |
| Walkley, Lion | 59 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 1 | .339 |
| Walton, Lion | 71 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 3 | .338 |
| Dudgeon, Lion | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .333 |
| Creason, Pry. | 40 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 0 | .325 |
| Orr, Erm. | 19 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .316 |
| Barrickman, Cit. | 12 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .308 |
| Chiles, Erm. | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .300 |
| Clark, Erm. | 48 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | .292 |
| Brown, Lion | 48 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | .292 |
| Horne, Cit. | 39 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 7 | .282 |
| Rucker, Pry. | 47 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 4 | .277 |
| H. Edge | 19 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .263 |
| Wahl, Cit. | 39 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | .258 |
| Endicott, Pry. | 45 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 3 | .244 |
| Soehlig, Pry. | 34 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 3 | .235 |
| Nemitz, Pry. | 42 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 11 | .233 |
| Bales, Lion | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .222 |
| D. Andriotti, Pry. | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .214 |
| J. Blunt, Pry. | 56 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 3 | .214 |
| Newman, Cit. | 29 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .207 |
| Newman, Lion | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .200 |
| C. Cunningham, Cit. | 15 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .200 |
| Brooks, Pry. | 41 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 1 | .195 |
| Kimmel, Erm. | 46 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 1 | .174 |
| Moyer, Erm. | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .174 |
| West, Pry. | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | .167 |
| Hamman, Erm. | 18 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | .167 |
| Georgehead, Lion | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .167 |
| Chick, Cit. | 38 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 4 | .158 |
| Haberer, Erm. | 28 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | .143 |
| J. D. Asman, Cit. | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .125 |
| Baker, Lion | 41 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 2 | .122 |
| Cave, Cit. | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .105 |
| Rosenbaum, Erm. | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .100 |
| Porter, Erm. | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .100 |
| Heinz, Cit. | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 3 | .074 |
| Gladden, Pry. | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | .053 |
| K. Fortner, Erm. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .060 |
| Ballard, Erm. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Dietrich, Cit. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| E. Fortner, Erm. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| W. L. Asman, Cit. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .000 |
| Speier, Cit. | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .000 |
| M. Cunningham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Cecil, Cit. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| McNally, Erm. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Lapsley, Lion | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Wells, Pry. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

Colonials Come From Behind To Cinch Second

The Colonials overcame a 7-0 deficit Saturday to beat Cordes 9-8 and cinch second place in the St. Matthews American Little League.

Cordes piled up four runs in the first inning and three in the second, but the Colonials struck back with a 10-hit barrage and racked up four runs in the second, three in the fourth, and two in the sixth and final inning for the victory.

Phil Fox and Mike McGill led the winning attack. Each boy hit a home run. McGill also got two singles and drove in three runs. Dale Sterner was practically the whole Cordes attack. The big catcher drove in five runs with two homers and a single.

Wood and McKay also hit safely for the losers. For the winners, Johnny Kappesser drilled out a triple, Paul Lichtfeld got two singles in two tries. J. McGill and Evans McCandless also hit safely.

McCandless, who relieved Fox in the second inning, got credit for the win. Metcalfe was the loser. McCandless struck out eight men. Metcalfe struck out five.

Models, Cordes Divide Season's Last Two Games

The Models and the Cordes teams split the last two games of the 1953 season in the St. Matthews American Little League.

Cordes won the September 1 game 5-3. Models won the September 3 game 14-7.

Big Dale Sterner was the Cordes hitting and pitching star in the first game. Holding his opponents to four hits, he led his mates in a seven-hit attack on Johnny Baker, who was charged with the loss, and his successor, Bill Motley.

The giant Sterner, the league's batting and slugging champion, clubbed out his seventh and eighth homers of the year. The latter came in the top half of the fifth with three men aboard. Sterner batted in six runs. Ken Metcalfe also homered for the winners.

Frank Robertson hit a single and double in two trips. Housekeeper got the other Cordes hit, a double.

Chuck Rose was the hitting star for the losers, getting two singles in three trips. Baker and Motley also hit safely.

Sterner struck out 12 men and walked only one.

Dean Elkins was the winning pitcher Saturday, though he needed the relief services of Ken Thomas. Chuck Rose and Brad Arterburn led the attack, batting across three runs each. Rose got a single and double and Arterburn got a double. Johnny Baker drove in two runs with a triple. Ken Thomas batted across two with a double and two singles.

Housekeeper, with two hits, led the Cordes attack. Sterner and Metcalfe also hit safely. Metcalfe was the losing pitcher.

The final league standings:

| Team | W | L |
|-----------|----|----|
| Models | 14 | 4 |
| Colonials | 12 | 6 |
| Cordes | 9 | 9 |
| Showers | 1 | 17 |

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Peloff Tops National Hurlers In Total Wins

Dick Peloff of the Citizens club topped all St. Matthews National Little League hurlers in total victories for the 1953 season, according to final figures released this week by Dave Jones, official scorer.

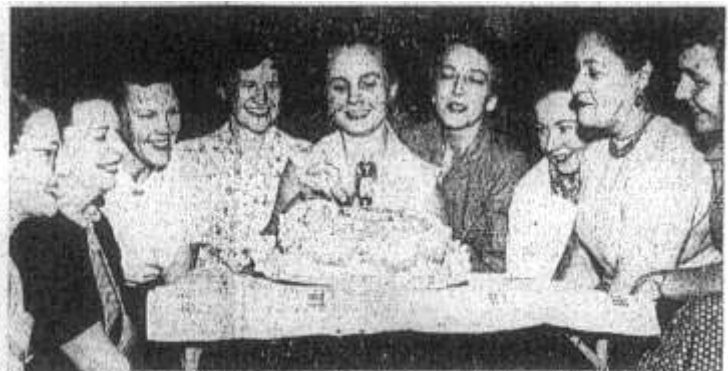
Peloff won seven games while losing two. He was trailed by Ivan Innes of the Lions who won six and lost two. Innes pitched two no-hit games during the season, the only no-hit games in

either the National or American League.)

Buzz Walkley of the Lions won three games, lost none. Tommy Dudgeon of the same club won two, lost none. Lloyd Payton, another Lion, won four and lost only one.

Here are the totals:

| Player | Club | Won | Lost | Per. |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Walkley, Lion | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Dudgeon, Lion | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| L. Edge, Pryors | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Payton, Lion | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 |
| Peloff, Citizens | 7 | 2 | 0 | .774 |
| Innes, Lion | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 |
| Horne, Citizens | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 |
| Creason, Pryors | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| Kazunas, Citizens | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| Endicott, Pryors | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 |
| Rucker, Pryors | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Miller, Ermanns | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Orr, Ermanns | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Smith, Ermanns | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Leffler, Ermanns | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Stokes, Ermanns | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |



DECORATING THE CAKE which was cut in honor of the upcoming Toy Bowl is Mrs. Luke Brown, who will handle ticket sales. With her are members of her committee at a party, held over the weekend, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sydney, 717 Casson's Lane. From left are Mrs. L. Hezern, Mrs. Fester King, Mrs. Nancy Lucas, Mrs. Sydney, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harley Morgan, Mrs. George Gutschalk, Mrs. Emmanuel Malkin, and Mrs. Frederick Beck.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. M. Lions Will Sponsor Football Bowl

Pit Local Boys Against Visitors, Want \$25,000 For Play Program

The St. Matthews Lions Club last week gave unanimous approval to possibly the most gigantic project ever undertaken by a St. Matthews Civic organization.

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Thomas Tops All American League With 6-0 Record

Evans McCandless of the Colonials led all pitchers in total wins in the St. Matthews American Little League for 1953 but Kent Thomas of the Models had the best record.

Thomas won six victories and suffered no defeats. His team mate, Bill Motley, won four without a loss. McCandless won seven and lost three.

The final totals, compiled by Dave Jones, official scorer, follows:

| Player and Team | W | L |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| K. Thomas, Models | 6 | 0 |
| Motley, Models | 4 | 0 |
| Bueline, Colonials | 3 | 1 |
| McCandless, Colonials | 7 | 3 |
| Sternier, Cordes | 5 | 3 |
| Elkins, Models | 4 | 3 |
| Fox, Colonials | 2 | 2 |
| Metcalf, Cordes | 4 | 6 |
| Rueff, Showers | 1 | 1 |
| Armstrong, Showers | 0 | 1 |
| Baker, Models | 0 | 1 |
| Firth, Showers | 0 | 3 |
| Stiel, Showers | 0 | 3 |
| Sticht, Showers | 0 | 4 |

The Lions agreed to sponsor an annual "Cub Bowl" football game, the first to be held December 5 at Parkway Field. The announcement was made this week by Luke Brown, club president.

The game would pit a football team comprised of Jefferson County youngsters against an out-of-town team. The boys will be divided into two weight groups — the "fleas", comprised of boys between 65 and 90 pounds, and the "flies", boys from 91 to 105 pounds.

The club has started negotiations with three out-of-town teams to provide the opposition. These are Boys Town, Nebraska; the Department of Recreation in Chicago, and the Department of Recreation in New Orleans.

Profits of the game would be used to provide recreational facilities for local youngsters, "with the accent on an organized recreation program in St. Matthews," according to Art Sydney, co-chairman with Mr. Brown for the project. "We will also look into the matter of buildings a swimming pool in St. Matthews," said Mr. Sydney. The Lions have set a goal of \$25,000.

He said the "flies" would play the first and third quarters of the game. The "fleas" would play the second and fourth quarter.

Mr. Sydney said the Lions would outfit a team of 50 players.

The game, he said, would be patterned after the "Toy Bowl," which originated in Birmingham in 1946. Mr. Sydney, then with the Scripps-Howard newspaper organization, was a member of that original Toy Bowl committee, which raised \$105,000 in two years to build a high school. He said the Louisville Toy Bowl is patterned after the original Birmingham Toy Bowl.

The project, he said, is "strictly an amateur promotion by the St. Matthews Lions Club. There will be no percentages and no passes. The ticket committee will be headed by Mrs. Kathleen Brown, wife of the president. The ticket sales will be handled completely by women.

Harley Morgan will handle administration, Emmanuel Malkin will be in charge of operations.

Other committee heads are: Parade, Hugh Doyle; transportation, Darrell Swope; arrangements, Van Lucas; coaching, Harry Neal; ushers, Turney Gratz; entertainment, Pee-wee King; banquet, Harry Frankel; equipment and prizes, Hunter Look; financing, Ellis Carter; and Liaison, Key Elliott.

Football League Talked For St. Matthews Boys

Fred Davis Is Readying One Team; Grandview Volunteers Are Willing

A former Chicago Bear football player, Fred Davis, 7 Pen Oak Lane, said Saturday he would like to start a football league for boys 12 and under in St. Matthews.

Chuck Armstrong, captain of the Grandview Volunteers, told The Voice Monday he'd like for his 16-man team to join the league and thought the rest of the boys were willing.

Chuck's team manager, John Kvindis, said he was also interested. He promised to call Mr. Davis this week and discuss possibilities. Art Sydney, co-chairman of the Lions Cub Bowl, said his organization would back such a league. He said the teams which join would provide players for the Cub Bowl game December 5 against Boys Town of Omaha. (See story on this page).

Mr. Davis made the announcement Saturday at the St. Matthews Community Center playground, where he was coaching 25 boys in a practice scrimmage. Most of the boys had played in St. Matthews Little League baseball this summer.

Mr. Davis said the league could be on the order of Little League baseball but would be controlled locally. He would want perhaps four teams in the league.

He and his assistants, Henry Anderson, 3313 Grandview, and Randy Robertson, 3419 Warner, have been working with the one team now for two weeks.

The Grandview Volunteers were defeated 18-0 last Friday by the Greathouse Gorillas at St. Matthews Baptist Church grounds. Saturday, they play the St. Matthews Wildcats at 10 a.m. at the Baptist church.

The Wildcats, also 12 and under, are coached by Kent McMull and Julian Heath. The Volunteers are coached by Johnny Kvindis, 3506 Grandview, and Doc Whitford, 3514 Grandview.

Anyone interested in participating in league play or in organizing the league should contact Mr. Davis, Mr. Anderson, or Mr. Robertson.

Boys Town To Furnish Cub Bowl Opposition

Ray Baer To Head Coaching Staff For St. Matthews Lions Program

Father Flanagan's Boys Town, of Omaha, Nebraska, will furnish the opposition for a team of Louisville youngsters in the first annual Cub Bowl game at Parkway Field on December 5, it was announced Tuesday by A. Luke Brown and Art Sydney, co-chairmen of the event being sponsored by the St. Matthews Lions Club.

Along with this statement came news that Ray Baer, former All-American at Michigan, long associated with local athletics, has been named to head a coaching staff which includes Fred Davis, Emmet Goranilo, Harry Neal, Dr. Lad Mezera, and others.

Arrangements with the famous mid-western institution were completed this week with the school's Athletic Director, Maurice J. Parrang. Boys Town will bring a 20-man squad in addition to coaches and supervisory personnel. A good many of the youngsters on the team are veterans of the 1952 Toy Bowl game in Birmingham, Ala., the promotion on which the local Cub Bowl is based.

Baer, who coached at Manual and St. Xavier High Schools in addition to serving as superintendent of the Jefferson County Recreation Board, has been devoting his time to the insurance business for the past few years. In accepting the appointment, he said:

"I think it's a great thing for these kids. Not only will it help to develop a sense of sportsmanship, but the training they receive will help make the game a lot safer for them when they reach organized high school football circles. They'll be given the best

coaching we know how to dispense; they'll be well protected against injury; and they'll learn how to take care of themselves as well as to play the game."

Fred Davis, who added All-Professional honors with the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins after a spectacular career at the University of Alabama, is already involved with coaching a local team of youngsters. He'll join the Cub Bowl staff when the Louisville squad begins training about the middle of October.

Currently serving as head coach at Eastern High School, Emmet Goranilo will start his Cub Bowl duties after his team's schedule comes to an end early in November.

Harry Neal, St. Matthews realtor, has been actively associated with the athletic endeavors of the St. Matthews Lions Club for several years. He played a prominent role in the organization of the local Little League baseball project this Summer.

Dr. Lad Mezera is director of the Child and Maternal Health Division of the Kentucky State Department of Health.

In addition to his coaching (Continued On Page 3)

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duties, he will serve as the team's medical supervisor.

The Cub Bowl game will be played by grade school youngsters in two weight divisions under 105 pounds. The project is the first step in the establishment of a city-wide Little League Football program being planned by the St. Matthews Lions Club. Proceeds of the game will be pinpointed towards an organized recreation program for this area with accent upon construction of a swimming pool. Announcement of dates for Cub Bowl tryouts will be made in the near future. The first workout will be scheduled in the middle of October, according to Mr. Sydney.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Lions Cancel Banquet For Little League Team

The executive board of the St. Matthews Lions Club last week agreed to cancel a banquet planned for October in honor of the Lions team, which won the National League pennant in St. Matthews Little League competition this year.

The action followed an announcement by Charles Siegel, St. Matthews Little League President, that the proposed banquet might constitute a violation of Little League rules.

The rules prohibit a sponsor from spending any money for the team other than the original sponsor's fee.

Thurston Cooke also agreed to cancel a banquet he'd planned to hold for the Cordes team.

At Mr. Siegel's request, The Voice of St. Matthews agreed not to go ahead with plans to name an All-Star Team for both leagues.

Mr. Siegel said he thought the awarding of trophies or other

prizes and honors also constituted violation of Little League rules. He said he wanted to be extremely careful since Little League has just completed its first year here.

Luke Brown, Lions Club president, said he was disappointed. "We wanted to show the boys our appreciation," he said. "I thought the rule (prohibiting sponsors to spend more money on the team) was only to protect the sponsors from additional requests for money."

Mr. Brown said he thought Little League rules might be too strict, since they apparently prevent parents even from giving their own children sweaters or jackets.

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Teammates open a hole for charging Dale Sterner at the Community Center Playground.

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WHY NOT A FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Well, why not a football league as Fred Davis suggests in today's paper for boys 12 and under?

Frankly, it appears to us as good as, perhaps better, an idea than Little League baseball. We say perhaps better because it could be controlled locally, and not be subject to the strict rules of somebody in another state. And it could take care of the fall recreational needs of hundreds of St. Matthews boys, who now organize football teams on a shoestring and have to dig around for teams to play.

Mr. Davis has one team ready. Chuck Armstrong tells us his Grandview Volunteers are willing to join. That's two teams. We know there are other teams in St. Matthews already organized and ready to play. The next step is to get the respective coaches together, organize a schedule and start playing.

We're not trying to tell anyone what to do, but we would like to offer some suggestions for what they're worth. We think it would be a good idea if Mr. Davis called a meeting soon, inviting the teams to send representatives. If four show up, they can make one league. If eight show up, that's enough for two leagues. Each team could play one game on Saturday on the Community Center Playground, where Little League Baseball was played.

The next step would be to elect officers. These men could work out the schedule for the teams. They could also locate sponsors for the teams. These sponsors would be required only to furnish jerseys for the boys, complete with lettering and numbers. They could be charged a small additional fee to cover the costs of footballs. The boys would furnish their own headgears, shoes, shoulder pads and other equipment.

The officers would further direct the laying out of a football field on the playground. They would also arrange for referees and official scorers. All rules would be made locally, subject to local revision and control.

We're throwing out these suggestions in hopes that our local parents will be stimulated into taking as much interest in football for their children as they did this summer in Little League baseball. With these backing, the football league ought to work out smoothly and provide local boys with a recreational program they've unfortunately had to do without.

Little League

Sterner Is Top Hitter In American League

Dale Sterner, Cordes pitcher and catcher, walked away with slugging honors in the St. Matthews American Little League for 1953.

Final figures released this week by Dave Jones, official scorer, show that Sterner led the league in batting with a .511 average, in RBI with 35, in home runs with eight, and in total hits with 24.

Evans McCandless of Colonials was runner up in batting. He had a .423 average. Bill Motley of Models was third with .415. Marvin Stich of Showers was fourth with .410. Dennis Garber of Colonials was fifth with .393.

Sterner's eight home runs were more than the rest of the league combined could hit. Dean Elkins of Models got two. And Jim Heitz of Models, Mike McGill and Phil Fox of Colonials, and Ken Metcalfe of Cordes got one each.

Elkins was also runner-up in RBI. He got 19, as did Heitz, his teammate. McCandless and Motley tied for second in total hits. They each got 22. Arterburn of Models was next with 20. Elkins got 19.

Arterburn's seven doubles led the league. Trailing were Motley and Johnny Baker of Models and Jimmy Rueff of Showers with six each. Metcalfe and Heitz got five each.

McCandless led the league with four triples. Baker was second with two. Several boys got one.

Monty Horner of Cordes was tops in stolen bases with 11. Elkins got eight. Sterner got six. Frank Robertson of Cordes and Stanley Foreman of Showers got five each.

Rueff topped the league with 18 walks. Robertson got 17, as did Baker. Cap Hoskins of Showers got 16. Dave Buehne of Colonials got 14.

Complete totals follow:

| Player and Team | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB | Avg. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| Sterner, Cordes | 47 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 35 | 7 | 6 | .511 |
| McCandless, Col. | 52 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 3 | .423 |
| Motley, Model | 53 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 4 | .415 |
| Stich, Showers | 39 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | .410 |
| Garber, Col. | 38 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | .393 |
| Arterburn, Model | 51 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 3 | .392 |
| Elkins, Model | 49 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 8 | .388 |
| Miller, Model | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .375 |
| Lichtefeld, Col. | 35 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .343 |
| Housekeeper, Cordes | 35 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 1 | .343 |
| Heitz, Model | 50 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 1 | .340 |
| Foreman, Showers | 45 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 5 | .333 |
| Kent Thomas, Model | 41 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 2 | .317 |
| Graef, Model | 32 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 3 | .313 |
| Baker, Model | 45 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 17 | 3 | .311 |
| M. McGill, Col. | 49 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 1 | .306 |
| Metcalfe, Cordes | 56 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 | .304 |
| Robertson, Cordes | 43 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 5 | .302 |
| Rueff, Showers | 40 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 0 | .300 |
| Rose, Model | 54 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 2 | .296 |
| Fox, Col. | 51 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 0 | .294 |
| Buehne, Col. | 41 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 3 | .293 |
| Hoskins, Showers | 24 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | .292 |
| Long, Col. | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .286 |
| J. McGill, Col. | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .250 |
| Clarke, Col. | 55 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 4 | .238 |
| Johnson, Model | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .235 |
| Armstrong, Showers | 39 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 2 | .231 |
| Wichelhaus, Cordes | 31 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | .226 |
| Horner, Cordes | 47 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 11 | .213 |
| Bock, Cordes | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .211 |
| Fishman, Showers | 38 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 2 | .211 |
| Wood, Cordes | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .188 |
| McKay, Cordes | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | .188 |
| Blunt, Col. | 43 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2 | .185 |
| Dixon, Col. | 33 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .182 |
| J. Helfrich, Col. | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .167 |
| Edwards, Cordes | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | .158 |
| Thornbury, Showers | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 | .150 |
| Cardot, Showers | 40 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | .150 |
| Siegel, Showers | 56 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | .143 |
| Hammerle, Col. | 23 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .130 |
| Grayson, Showers | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | .125 |
| T. Helfrich, Col. | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .125 |
| Kappesser, Col. | 24 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .125 |
| Marret, Model | 32 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3 | .125 |
| Tharp, Cordes | 36 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | .111 |
| Frith, Showers | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Keith Thomas, Model | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Graven, Showers | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Look, Model | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .000 |
| Thompson, Showers | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Block, Model | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Smoot, Cordes | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Stutzenberger, Showers | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Mershon, Cordes | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Elliott, Model | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Finnegan, Cordes | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Westfield, Showers | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Kercher, Col. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| McDonald, Cordes | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .000 |
| Scheibel, Cordes | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 |

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Football League To Be Organized Saturday Morning

St. M. Teams To Come To Community Center

A meeting to organize a football league in St. Matthews for boys 12 and under will be held on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground Saturday morning at 9:30. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held inside the Reynolds Building on the playground.

Any football team already organized is invited to come to the meeting or send its coach and captain and other representatives. Prospective players and coaches, not already on a team, are also invited to attend.

Fred Davis, ex-Chicago Bear star, now coaching a team in St. Matthews, outlined tentative plans for the league. These call for either one league of four teams or two leagues of eight teams. Each team would play a half dozen league games during the year, all on Saturday on the Community Center Playground. The meeting is open to all interested boys, parents, and coaches.

Anyone representing a team should bring with him a complete roster with the boys' names, addresses, phone numbers, and ages.

Last week, practice games continued in St. Matthews. A combination team of the Greathouse Gorillas and Hycliffe High Bombers defeated Davis' St. Matthews Bears 24-0 on Saturday at the Community Center playground.

The Grandview Volunteers bowed to the Macon Street Bulldogs 12-0. Grandview scored in the first quarter on a pass from Metcalfe to Chuck Armstrong. The Bulldogs struck back in the second half, scoring two touchdowns on pass plays.

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St. M. Community Center Running Short On Money

13 Local Clubs Will Be Asked For Donations

The St. Matthews Community Center is having money troubles. And next Monday it's going to ask all 13 St. Matthews clubs which sponsor it for straight money donations to keep it going.

"The Center 'needs money badly,'" said Mrs. Ed Zehnder after an executive board meeting Monday night. She said it had already spent about \$2,000 of the estimated \$3,500 cleared by the 1953 Charity Bazaar. (No official figures are yet available on the Bazaar. The \$2,350 is the estimate of Ray Stoltenpohl, treasurer. The Bazaar, formerly called the Potato Festival, is the Community Center's chief source of revenue.)

Next Monday's meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Reynolds Building on the Community Center Playground. Mrs. Zehnder said the presidents and directors of the following clubs will be asked to attend:

The St. Matthews Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, and Eagles Clubs; the St. Matthews posts of the American Legion, AMVETS, and

Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Club of St. Matthews; and the Eagles and Legion Auxiliaries; Parent-Teachers Associations of The Women's Club of St. Matthews and Holy Trinity schools and the Younger Women's Schools.

The Voice learned that the Lions made an unofficial offer to take over operation of the Community Center but the other clubs did not favor the move.

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Mrs. Zehnder announced the Center had several money-raising schemes in mind. First of all, it approved a motion to allow square-dancing lessons to be held in the Reynolds Building, beginning Oct. 9, at 8 p.m. These will continue for eight weeks. A nominal fee will be charged.

She said the executive board was discussing the possibility of installing heat and kitchen facilities so clubs could meet there regularly. She estimated this move would make the Reynolds building self-supporting.

The Center spent over \$1,000 on a wading pool this summer. It also financed construction of a Little League baseball park on the playground. A football league is being organized for play starting October 17.

Other than Charity Bazaar money, the Center has received \$150 from the Women's Club which did not participate in the Bazaar. It also received last week a check for \$15 from the St. Matthews Community Theatre, which held a play at the Reynolds Building in July.

Cub Bowl Tryouts Set

First practice sessions for the Cub Bowl will be held at Seneca Park on Monday, Oct. 13.

Ray Baer, who will coach the Louisville team which faces Father Flanagan's Boys' Town December 5 at Parkway Field, made the announcement this week. The St. Matthews Lions Club is sponsoring the game.

"We'll run daily practices through the last week in November," Mr. Baer said, "and if the opening turnout is large enough, we'll work with two squads in different sections of town."

The youngsters will play a four-game schedule as a warm-up for the big game. As part of the planned activities, the Cub Bowl squad will visit a different high school game every week.

Kids making the advance squad will receive official Cub Bowl "jackets" with those actually playing on the game squad getting jackets and football tobs.

A post-game banquet will honor all active Cub Bowl participants.

In a meeting held last week, coaches approved official uniforms, equipment and insurance coverage for the youngsters, all to be provided by the St. Matthews Lions. Present at the meeting were Mr. Baer, Emmet Goranillo (coach of Eastern High School), Harry Neal, Bill Volk, Van Lucas and Cub Bowl Committee co-chairmen A. Luke Brown and Art Sydney. A meeting of the full coaching staff, which includes Fred Davis, Dr. Lad Mezera, and others, was scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 18.

Registration applications for the Cub Bowl squad are printed below and can also be obtained from the principal of any local grade school. Youngsters must be grade school students below 105 pounds. For further information, contact Cub Bowl headquarters at TA 9542.

Brooklyn Dodgers Sign Baseballs For Lions Team

The Lions baseball club, National League champions, got a nice surprise Tuesday evening when Manager Walter Bales presented them each with a baseball signed by all members of the Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Club.

Mr. Bales gave out the presents, secured for him by Pewee Reese, at a banquet held by team parents for their boys at the Dixie Restaurant. Guests were Luke Brown, president of the St. Matthews Lions Club, and Emil Aun, editor of The Voice.

Charles Brown, Sr., master of ceremonies, presented the boys with jackets, purchased for them by their parents. The jackets were inscribed merely, "National League Champs."

Mr. Luke Brown invited the boys to try out for the Lions-sponsored Cub bowl team, which plays Boys Town on December 5.

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CUB BOWL APPLICATION

CLIP AND MAIL TO "CUB BOWL", Louisville, Ky.

My name is: _____

My address is: _____

Age: _____ Weight: _____

School: _____

My home phone is: _____

"I hereby give my permission for my son to play on the Cub Bowl team. I understand that complete supervision, proper equipment, medical assistance, and insurance coverage will be provided for all contestants. I further agree that I will not sue the St. Matthews Lions Club responsible for any injury or accidents."

(Signature of parent)

Note: This application MUST be signed by a parent.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Five Teams Are Signed For St. M. Grid League

Others Sought; Tryouts, Elections, Saturday; Season Opens October 17

A football league for boys under 13 was organized in St. Matthews Saturday, and five teams signed up for a proposed seven-game season which opens October 17.

The team managers agreed to leave the league open for entrance of at least one more team and possibly three.

Another meeting will be held this Saturday at the Community Center Playground to:

- 1) Elect league officers at 11 a.m.
- 2) Hold tryouts for new players at 9:30 a.m. and probably have two practice games.

The teams who signed up Saturday and their managers are the St. Matthews Bears, Fred Davis; the St. Matthews Wildcats, Julian Heath and Kent McMath; the Dixie All-Stars, Dr. Earl Hoerner and Ed Powell; the Grandview Volunteers, John Kvindis and Doc Whitford; and the Greathouse Gorillas, Walton Jones, Jr.

(Mr. Kvindis was not at the meeting.)

Each team will be allowed 25 players of boys who had not reached their 13th birthday by September 1. Prospective players not connected yet with a team are requested to report to one of the above managers Saturday at 9:30 at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground for a tryout. The boys should come fully dressed to play ball. Anyone wanting to help coach a team or to serve as a league official should also apply Saturday morning.

The teams will practice this Saturday and on Oct. 10. League games will be played on October 17, 24 and 31, and on November 7, 14, and 21. Playoffs will be held November 28.

The managers agreed to play on a standard size football field and to use regulation football rules with the following exceptions:

- 1) Free substitution is allowed, and
- 2) The games will be four quarters of eight minutes actual playing time each.

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All games will be played on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground.

Each team's colors will be announced by the respective managers at the Saturday meeting. A complete team roster must be ready by October 10 and given to league officials. It must contain the boys' names, birth dates, addresses, phone numbers and schools.

Each team is allowed to decide for itself if it wants a sponsor to buy jerseys. Dr. Hoerner agreed to examine free any prospective player whose physical fitness is in doubt.

If a sixth team signs up for league play, there will be one league of six teams. If eight sign, there will be two leagues of four each. Each team plays each Saturday. The first game will be at 9 a.m. The second will be at 11, and the third at 1 p.m. A fourth, if necessary, will be at 3 p.m.

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St. M. Bears Whip Dixie All Stars 21-7 Saturday

Spurred by Guard Gerry Kazunas and Fullback Dale Sterner, the St. Matthews Bears thrashed the Dixie All-Stars last Saturday 21-7 at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground.

Both boys intercepted All-Star passes and carried them to touchdowns to provide Bear Manager Fred Davis with his margin of victory. Altogether, the two boys accounted for 15 Bear points. Kazunas scored a touchdown and his tackle of an opponent behind the goal line was good for a safety. Sterner scored a touchdown and an extra point.

The Bears started early. Kazunas in the first quarter intercepted an All-Star pass and scooted 20 yards for a touchdown. Sterner bulled it over for the extra point.

The All-Stars struck back with amazing rapidity. Halfback Bob Taylor took the kick off and ran right through the whole Bear team for a touchdown. A minute later, he carried the ball over to score the extra point and the game was tied 7-7.

After the half, Elliott Neubauer, Bear halfback, behind some brilliant blocking, scored the touchdown that put the Bears ahead to stay. The try for the extra point was no good. It was 13-7. Two plays later, Dale Sterner intercepted a Bear pass and ran 15 yards for a touchdown. He missed the try for the extra point. It was 19-7.

Then Kazunas put on the final touch.

He cracked through the All-Star line to nail the ball carrier behind the goal line, and the score was 21-7. Neither team was able to score again, though Davis substituted freely to give everyone in his lineup a chance to play.

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LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL OFFICIALS elected last week are, from Walter Jones, Jr., treasurer, and John Kvindis, secretary, and, standing, Henry Anderson, president, and Charles Sterner, vice-president.

St. M. Football League Officers Are Elected

Henry Anderson, 3313 Grandview, was elected president of St. Matthews Little League football last Saturday.

Charles Sterner, 418 Deerfield Lane, was named vice president. Walton "Sonny" Jones, Jr., 1608 Beechwood, was named treasurer. John Kvindis, 3506 Grandview, was named secretary.

Bob Heinz, former Brooklyn Dodger football player, was named referee for all games. He said he would need two assistants.

Five teams composed of 25 players under 13 years old have been entered in the league, which begins play Saturday, Oct. 17, on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground.

A sixth team is planned. It will probably be composed of boys wanting to play who are not already on a team. Each team will play six games, one on each Saturday until November 21. League

playoffs will be held November 28.

Charles Siegel and Mr. Anderson laid out a practice field on the playground Saturday. Team colors and rosters will be turned over to the league officials next Saturday.

October 8, 1953

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Community Center May Drop Charity Bazaar

The St. Matthews Community Center may scrap the annual Charity Bazaar (formerly called the Potato Festival) as a fund-raising device.

The suggestion followed a statement by Key Elliott that the Bazaar, the Community Center's only fund-raising project, nets only between \$3,000 and \$6,000 annually. Mr. Elliott is immediate past president of the Community Center and the St. Matthews Lions Club.

Lane McCroskey, president of the St. Matthews Rotary Club, declared that if the energy and work required for the Bazaar were put into other activities, it would produce better results. He then suggested the Bazaar be dropped.

Members indicated they favored such a move, and would probably be able to get their clubs to go along. It would depend, however, on the success of the three other fund-raising proposals approved at the meeting.

These are:

- 1) To provide heating for the Reynolds Building, so it can be rented to local organizations for winter meetings.
- 2) After heating is installed, to back the production of a play by the St. Matthews Community Theatre; with profits going to the Community Center.
- 3) To stage in the spring a door-to-door, one-day campaign

Direct Solicitation, Theatre, Rental Of Building May Provide Funds

for funds on the order of the Mother's March On Polio.

The plan would depend, too, on whether Ray Mairillia, chairman of the bazaar, would be willing to tear up his contract, which still has three years to run.

These motions were approved following a report by Mrs. Ed Zehnder, president of the Community Center, that organization funds were down to \$107.58 while the annual rental of the grounds, \$1,250, was due immediately. In addition, the Center owed \$32.50 for insurance.

The rent could be paid quarterly, but payment must be made this month, she said. Meanwhile, the Center could only expect about \$500 more from the 1953 Bazaar, she said. \$2,000 has already been spent.

Representatives present agreed to ask their clubs to return to the Center all profits made from the Bazaar. Each club worked at the Bazaar and sold books with an agreement to split profits 50-50 with the Center.

Mr. Elliott was named to get from the Center's Board of Directors a budget for the coming

year, and to find out about heating the Reynolds Building.

(The clubs' representatives agreed to ask their clubs to donate enough money to provide heat if necessary. It will cost an estimated \$1,300).

Emil Aun, editor of The Voice and vice-president of the Community Theater, was authorized to go ahead with plans for a play to be staged in the Reynolds Building in December, as soon as Mr. Elliott finds out about heating. The clubs will sell tickets for the play, and if necessary the profits would be applied to heating costs.

A committee of three was set up to organize the door-to-door drive. It includes Mrs. Lenwell J. Bivins of the Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews; Willet Brooks, first vice-president of the St. Matthews Kiwanis, and Charles Meyer, Jr., vice-president of the Community Center.

Everyone present agreed that the Center's playground, 27 rented acres next to the Drive In Theatre and fronting on Shelbyville Road, must be kept going. It has a wading pool, the Reynolds building, a Little League ball park, a softball diamond, swings, set-saws, horse shoe pits, and picnic grounds. Little League

football will start there next week.

Dropping the Bazaar would allow the Center to quit renting the acreage fronting on Shelbyville Road and save \$300 a year.

The Community Center is operated by 13 St. Matthews clubs. Present at Monday's meeting were Mrs. Zehnder, Mr. Elliott, Mr. McCroskey, Mrs. Bivins, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Aun.

Also present were:

From the Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews — Mrs. William Kenneth Young, president, Mrs. Oscar Von Almen, Jr., Mrs. Earl Gordon, and Mrs. Charles Alton.

From the Woman's Club of St. Matthews — Mrs. Sherman Lodewick, president, Mrs. George Jones (also secretary pro tem of the Center), and Mrs. Joseph L. Robertson (Center treasurer).

From the Post 180, Legion Auxiliary — Mrs. Gilbert Mueller.

From the St. Matthews Eagles — James Emberton, president.

From the St. Matthews Rotary — Dr. Robert Akers and Walter Ade.

From the St. Matthews Lions — Harley "Doc" Morgan.

From the St. Matthews Little League — Charles Siegel, president.

From the Greathouse P.T.A. — Mrs. Lane McCroskey, president, Mrs. Albert Root, and Mrs. John Henderson.

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Cub Bowl Tryouts Open At Seneca Park Monday

Cub Bowl tryouts open Monday at Seneca Park. Several hundred kids are expected to jam the Willis Avenue field-site at 3:30 p.m. for workouts under Head Coach Ray Baer and his staff, according to Art Sydney, co-chairman.

Any grade-school student under 105 pounds is eligible to play on the Cub Bowl squad, which will battle Father Flanagan's "Boys' Town" of Omaha, Neb., on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Parkway Field.

Candidates for the squad will be expected to bring whatever football equipment they own along with them for this first practice turnout, and coaches will check to make sure that it measures up to Cub Bowl standards, said Mr. Sydney. However, he urged parents not to buy uniforms for their youngsters on the basis of the one tryout. Official Cub Bowl equipment has been purchased by the St. Matthews Lions Club, sponsors of the event, for distribution to the kids, he said.

Youngsters are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the first practice session. However, the Cub Bowl Committee will work out a transportation schedule thereafter. It is expected that candidates for the squad will arrive from all over the area, he said. The final Cub Bowl squad will consist of 50 players, split equally into "fly" and "flea" weight

categories. The former will tip the scales between 91 and 105 pounds and the latter up to 90. "Flies" will play the first and third quarters of the actual game, with the "Fleas" taking over in the second and fourth.

Each candidate will be asked to furnish a release form signed by one of his parents. While every protection, equipment and insurance-wise, will be furnished each player, Cub Bowl officials are anxious to see that no boy plays without his parent's consent, according to Mr. Sydney.

In addition to Mr. Baer, noted local high school mentor and former superintendent of the County Recreation Board, the Cub Bowl coaching staff includes Fred Davis, formerly with the Chicago Bears; Emmett Goronilo, head coach at Eastern High School; Harry Neal; Bill Volk; Dr. Lud Mezera, who will also serve as team physician; and others.

While practice sessions took the spotlight this week, behind-the-scenes preparations saw tickets, posters and program material being rushed to the printers. The official Cub Bowl poster, designed by artist George Gottschalk, will be distributed on a city-wide basis toward the end of the month and first tickets for the classic will go on sale a week from Sunday, according to Mr. Sydney.

St. M. Youth Center To Open Saturday Night

The Community Center Building on Shelbyville Road, just east of St. Matthews, will be opened to the teen agers of Lyndon, Anchorage, Middletown, Eastwood, Jeffersentown and St. Matthews, on Saturday evening.

More than one-hundred and fifty boys and girls have already "signed up" for membership, according to Jane Bass, county youth supervisor, who is arranging details of the opening program.

A dance band will be on hand, with new equipment, juke box, table tennis tables, refreshment stand and a variety of games available, she said.

The club will be opened by the breaking of a package ribbon as a symbol of the official inauguration of one of the four super-teen age-clubs of Jefferson County.

Mildred Griger, official representative of C.R.Y.A. for the area, Pat Moore, Joan Klaphke, Sarah Moore, Naomi Moore and Pat O'Neil have been active in pre-opening arrangements.

Club supervisors appointed by the county recreation board are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hester.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Bears Whip Gorillas, Dixies Take Wildcats

By MRS. HENRY ANDERSON and CHARLES SIEGEL.

The magnificent youth of the St. Matthews Football League gave parents and spectators a thrilling show in Saturday's opening games at Seneca Park.

The St. Matthews Bears scored a breath-taking victory over the Greathouse Gorillas 7-0, while the Dixie All-Stars thrashed the St. Matthews Wildcats 13-0.

The Bear-Gorilla game promised to be a scoreless tie as the youngsters on both sides put up a terrific defensive battle. The underdog Gorillas made one successful goal line stand after another against the vaunted Bear T-formation offense.

But with 45 seconds left to play, the Bears turned a near-tie into a 7-0 victory on a 15-yard run by Halfback Dale Sterner. The extra point was drop-kicked by Ivan Innes.

In the second game, Bob Taylor, Dixie All-Star right half, scored early in the initial quarter with a 50-yard sprint through

the Wildcat secondary. His team mate, Quarterback Don Heilman, scored on a long run in the second quarter, and Tom Lightfoot converted the extra point to make it 13-0.

Then the determined Wildcats tightened up their defense and held the All-Stars at bay. Both teams launched attack after attack at the enemy line, only to be stopped cold. Dickie Zirnheld, Wildcat quarterback, made some brilliant stabs at the All-Star line and ends but Doc Hoerner's boys held fast when the issue was crucial and the game ended 13-0.

It was a thrill-packed two hours, and more of the same is coming up this Saturday at Seneca. The Gorillas face the All-Stars at 9:30, and the Wildcats and Bears play at 11.

Rams Defeat Lions 14-8 Packers Top Browns 9-6

The Rams went into first place in the St. Matthews YMCA touch football league by defeating the Lions 14-8 last Saturday morning at Greathouse School. The Packers shoved the Browns into last place by defeating them 9-6.

Team standings are follows:

| | Won | Lost |
|---------|-----|------|
| Rams | 2 | 0 |
| Lions | 1 | 1 |
| Packers | 1 | 1 |
| Browns | 0 | 2 |

Team rosters are as follows:
RAMS — Stevie Graef, Captain; John Cardot, Evans Edinger, Keith Thomas, Bob Rosenbaum,

Joe Williams, Larry Crockett, Jimmy Doekter, and Dick Chellis. PACKERS — George Hayes, captain; Douglas French, Stetson McCroskey, Arman Boucher, Randy Dianis, Herbert Gosweiler, David May Gordon Nall, Fred Lehmann. LIONS — George Richards, captain; Ronnie Stewart, Phil Sherrill, Larry Myers, Gary Brickson, Wesley Wilkinson, Howard Hatton, Ronnie Case, Bryan Nemitz. BROWNS — Paul Kisseling, captain; David Hussing; Charles Brown, James Lapsey, Tommy Ryan, Gene Martin, Mount Davis, and Jerry Jarvis.

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The league is open to all boys in the community between fourth and sixth grades, inclusive. Two games are played every Saturday from 9:30 to 11 on the Greathouse field.

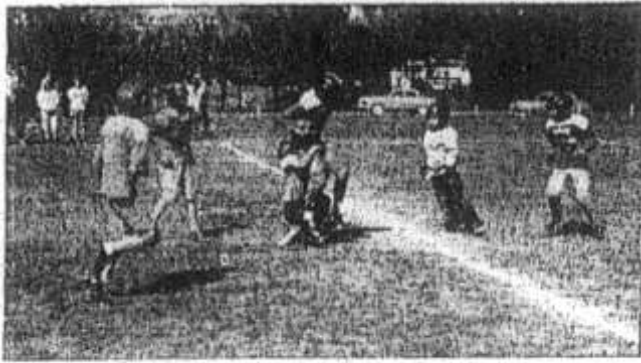
Other boys wishing to play are invited to come to the Greathouse field next Saturday morning. They will be placed on one of the above teams. The league is under supervision of C. C. Lehmann, YMCA Secretary, and Lovell Doughton, University of Louisville student.



Footballers need publicity, too, and candidates for the first annual Cub Bowl squad were right on hand to put the finishing touches to their official poster this week. Corky Bales, 219 Millerst, uses the point brush, under the direction of artist George Gottschalk, 3904 Elfin Ave. The other boys are, left, Kit Georgehead, 4035 Gillman; Charles Brown, 435 Bauer; Ivan Innes, 127 Bonner Ave., and Claude Lee Nutt, 222 Oxford Pl. Opening Cub Bowl practice was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Seneca Park football field near the Willis Ave. entrance. Posters designed by Mr. Gottschalk, commercial artist, will be distributed towards the end of the month.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



A Dixie All Star runner is stopped after catching a pass.

Bears Thrash Wildcats, Gorillas Upset Dixie

By CHARLES SIEGEL AND MRS. HENRY ANDERSON

The St. Matthews Bears vaulted into first place in the St. Matthews Football League Saturday at Seneca by thrashing the St. Matthews Wildcats 30-0. The Greathouse Gorillas upset the Dixie All-Stars 13-7.

The Bears now have won two, lost one. The All-Stars and Gorillas each have a one and one record. The Wildcats have lost two.

The Gorilla-All-Star game was a thriller to the large crowd of parents and spectators. Both teams seemed evenly matched, but the Gorillas came through with these extra punches when they were needed, and won the victory.

Buz Miller, All-Star halfback, provided the game's thriller when he ran 50 yards for his team's only touchdown. The Gorillas came back strong in the second half and turned in an outstanding performance. Mike McGill and Monty Horner teamed up to score one touchdown for the Gorillas, and Charles Long made the second touchdown. The boys then played a terrific game of defense and held on to their 13-7 victory against the Dixie offense.

In the second game, the Bears turned on a real display of power and chewed the Wildcats to pieces for a 30-0 win. Both the offense and the defense of the Bears proved too much for the Wildcats to handle as the Bears

propped back and forth across the goal line five times. From the opening gun, the Wildcats found themselves in trouble, time and time again, and throughout the game.

In the first quarter, L. Edge, helped by expert blocking, scored six points on a fine run. The other 24 points were picked up by Dale Sterner, who had little or no trouble breaking free once the line had opened up a hole for him.

On Saturday, the All-Stars play the Bears at 9 a.m., and the Wildcats play the Gorillas at 10:30. Both games will be played at Seneca Park.

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Ray Baer works out candidates for the Cub Bowl team at Seneca Park. The boys practice under his tutelage each day at Seneca Park. The local team will play Father Flanagan's Boy's Town team December 5 at Parkway Field. The game is sponsored by the St. Matthews Lions Club. Proceeds will be used to provide recreation facilities for local youngsters. For tickets, call Mrs. Luke Brown, TA. 2542 and BE. 2252.

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St. M. Community Center Given \$600 Donations

Over \$600 has been donated to the St. Matthews Community Center by five local organizations, Mrs. Ed Zehnder, president, announced Monday at the Community Center Building.

Charles Meyer, Jr., vice president, announced the building would have heat by November 1 and it would cost about \$1,400. He also announced a surveyor would inspect the Center's property on Shelbyville Road and the Charity Bazaar grounds in front to determine if plans to build a motel there would interfere with the Center's recreation program.

The Arterburn heirs, from whom the Community Center leases the property, have asked for the Bazaar grounds and for about 144 feet of Community Center property. This would allow room for the motel and a sewage disposal plant, but may run into the Center's softball diamond.

Mrs. Zehnder announced last month the Center needed money "desperately." She said Monday the Woman's Club of St. Matthews had donated \$250, and the Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews \$280. In addition, three organizations turned back to the Center their profits from the 1953 Charity Bazaar. These are St. Matthews Rotary, \$4.02; St. Matthews Eagles \$53.43; and the Greathouse P.T.A. \$27.11.

Mr. Meyer also announced that the Jefferson County Recreation Board held its first teen age dance in the Community Center Building last Saturday. Dances will be held each Saturday evening, he said.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Lionesses Sell Cub Bowl Tickets; First Practice Game Is Saturday

Hundreds of St. Matthews women were knocking on doors this week as the first annual Cub Bowl ticket sales campaign got underway.

Meanwhile, coaches for the local team, which face Father Flanagan's Boy's Town in the midget grid classic at Parkway Field on December 5, were preparing their boys for the first practice game, against a Harrod's Creek team. The game begins Saturday at 10 a.m. at Seneca Park.

The Lionesses of the St. Matthews Lions Club, directed by Mrs. J. H. Brown, are conducting a door-to-door ticket sales campaign throughout the St.

Matthews, and Anchorage to sell 17,500 tickets.

This week, Ray Baer, head coach, cut his squad of 350 boys down to 100. Mr. Baer was out for a week to undergo a minor leg operation. Lion Harry Neal took over coaching duties in the meantime, assisted by Bill Lehr, Bill Volk, and other coaches.

Full equipment was distributed to the team this week in preparation for Saturday's game. A full schedule is being arranged with other teams on a weekly basis through the last week in November, according to Art Sydney, Cub Bowl co-chairman.

Mr. Sydney announced a taxi brigade had been organized by

the Lions Club to transport players who find it difficult to get to Seneca Park. Seven to 10 cabs are in daily use, he said.

Proceeds of the Cub Bowl game, and the banquet which follows it that night, will be used by the Lions to underwrite a city-wide little league football program and to extend local recreation facilities. Should the \$25,000 goal of the club be realized, an attempt will be made to secure a swimming pool for St. Matthews.

Tickets for the Cub Bowl game are priced at \$1.25 each. For further information, contact Cub Bowl Headquarters at TA, 95-12 any weekday before 5 p.m.

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Little League Founder Speaks Here Tonight

Carl Stotz, founder of Little League Baseball for boys, will address a general meeting tonight of all persons in the St. Matthews area interested in Little League organization, according to Charles Siegel.

Mr. Siegel is president of St. Matthews Little League, which was begun here the past summer.

The meeting will be held at the St. Matthews Woman's Club, Shelbyville Road, at 8 p.m. Mr. Siegel invited the general public to attend and discuss questions about Little League.

There were eight Little League teams this year in St. Matthews, organized in two leagues. The Lions, coached by Walter Bales, won the National League pennant. The Models, coached by Ike Baker, won the American League pennant. Each team had 15 boys.

All games were played in a special Little League ballpark constructed by volunteer labor on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground on Shelbyville Road.

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From left are Charles Siegel, president of St. Matthews Little League, Ted Wahleyer, umpire-in-chief, and David E. Jones, official scorer. At right is Carl E. Stotz, founder of Little League. For story, see section two.

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Cub Bowl Squads Named

But Coach Says List Not Final

Despite a 19-0 shellacking of Country Day School by the "Flea" squad last week, Cub Bowl coaches this week were still looking for a varsity combination for the midget grid classic scheduled at Parkway Field on December 5.

"We've got a couple of fair teams", was the way Coach Harry Neal put it, "but we're still looking for football players. If any new boys are interested, they've got a good chance to make the squad. Our roster is anything but complete."

As of the moment, the first and second team rundown is as follows:

"Flies" (91 to 105 lbs.):
Red Squad: Elliott Neubauer, Joe Fishman, Tony Kerger, Louis Harman, Jack Hulsmeyer, Charlie Cundiff, Robert Moll, Eugene Botner, Gregg Bloodworth, Bernie Crimmins, Ronnie Franck, and Sonny Neady.

Green Squad: David Meisner, Edwin Burks, Bobby Wells, Stephen Grissom, Bobby Cox, Larry Childers, Billy Lehr, Kenneth Walsh, Jack Heck, and Billy Burmeister.

Others: Sonny Reynolds, Paul Coleman, Mehler Hoffstatler, Pat McDaniel, Carl Heck, Ernest Campbell, Perry Spivak, George O'Bryan, and Jimmy Ignatow.

"Fleas" (up to 90 lbs.):
Red Team: Curtis Chambers, Chuck Armstrong, Irvin Crask, Bobby Canfeld, Lynn Griffin, Tooker Robertson, Robert Wilson, Billy Royse, Solly Kelman, Denis Garber, Joe Alvey.

Green Squad: Jimmy Brightenstein, Donnie Brown, Jack Harman, Joe Durkin, Roger Thompson, Tony Horstman, Jimmy Turner, Donald DeWitt, Ronald Corbett, Spenser Potlitzer, Stuart Yoffe.

Others: Joe Brunson, Bill Ullman, Barry Edwards, Robert Rhea, Ray Dunn, David Trayner, David Brooks, David Hibbs, Buddy Woolly, Joe Martin, Jimmy Wells, Eddie Burger, Doug Finnegan, Stewart Cohen, Johnny Murray, Charles Wheat, Ronald Nevitt, and Harry Porter.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Photo by David E. Jones

After receiving a punt on his 10 yard line, Monty Horner of the Gorillas, with both feet off the ground, heads goalward to the Bears 23 yard line for a 62 yard return only to be stopped by Larry Edge, right, and Jerry Kazunas of the Bears. However, two plays later Monty went through right tackle for a touchdown to give the Gorillas a 13 to 0 win over the Bears and to remain tied for first place with the All-Stars.

Dixie All Stars And Gorillas Tied For Lead

By CHARLES SEIGEL

I have always been of the opinion that the gorilla could whip most any animal he came in contact with and after watching the Gorillas and the Bears football game Saturday morning, I'm convinced of it.

It's a shame they don't have a team in the St. Matthews Football League that carries the name of the lion because if they did it would serve the readers a double purpose. For example the story could go something like this: The lions mauled the wildcats, while the gorillas crushed the bears. Now doesn't that sound like a story one would write about while on a safari into deepest Africa? My point is this: People don't like football stories could assume it was an account of the many battles that go on inside the dark jungle, while the ardent football fan would recognize it as a story of the fierce battle of the gridiron.

In the first quarter both the Gorillas and the Bears were unable to penetrate each others defenses but in the second quarter the Gorillas began flexing their muscles and at half time had piled up 13 points. Philip Fox went over from the three-yard line on a hand-off play for the first six points. Then late in the same quarter, Monty Horner picked up six more when he streaked 28-yards for the second touchdown. Charlie Long made the extra point.

The Bears never stopped battling as they struck back at the Gorillas time after time but their heroic efforts went for naught as the Gorillas were determined that the victory would be theirs.

The same day, the Dixie All-Stars best the St. Matthews Wildcats 18-0. This tied the All-Stars, and the Gorillas for the league lead. Each has won three and lost one. The Bears have won two and lost two. The Wildcats have lost four.

Saturday the league leaders face each other at 11 a.m. The Bears and the Wildcats compete

at 9:30. All games are played at Seneca Park.

Buz Miller starred in the Dixie victory, scoring two touchdowns. The first was on a 35-yard run in the first period. In the third quarter, Buz intercepted a pass and raced 55 yards to make the score 12-0. Boy Taylor in the last period added another score when he plunged over from the four.

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Bears Defeat Wildcats, Dixie Whips Gorillas

By DON JANZEN

By CHARLES SEIGEL

Last Friday afternoon the Dixie All Stars took over first place in the St. Matthews Football League by besting the Greathouse Gorillas 14-0. Buzzy Miller of the All Stars sparked his team with two touchdown runs.

Early in the game, Dave Hart of the Gorillas intercepted a pass and returned it to his own 45 yard line. After four plays the Gorillas were forced to kick to end any scoring threat.

In the second quarter the Gorillas once more got a break when they recovered an All-Star fumble. Two plays later, Tom Lightfoot intercepted a Greathouse pass and returned it to the Gorillas 19-yard line. An end run by Buzzy Miller put the ball on the 10-yard line and an off side penalty against Greathouse put it on the three. A line plunge by Buzzy Miller put the ball on the goal line as the first half ended.

In the second half the All Stars wasted no time getting started. Edgar Strafer intercepted a Greathouse pass and went to the mid-field stripe. Two plays Buzzy Miller drove off tackle and went 47 yards for the touchdown. The extra point was missed.

In the final minutes of the third quarter, Buzzy Miller returned a Gorilla punt to the 50-yard line. Once again Buzzy Miller ripped through the line for the touchdown. The conversion was no good.

During the last quarter, neither team threatened to score with the All Stars driving as far as the Gorillas 35. As the final gun went off, the score stood Dixie All Stars 12, Greathouse Gorillas 0.

Contrary to popular belief, the bears don't hibernate in the winter as I have been led to believe. Or should I say, the St. Matthews ears are just failing to follow the custom.

After suffering two straight defeats in the St. Matthews Football League, the Bears displayed some real football strategy Saturday morning when they stopped the Wildcats 20-7. Team work was the order of the day as far as the Bears were concerned. They went through their plays with a precision matching their big league namesake.

The backfield combination of Anderson, Baker, Sterner and Siegel clicked to almost perfection while the line performed like a college coach's dream.

In the first quarter, Dale Sterner raced 58 yards on a "statue of liberty" play for the first touchdown and John Baker crashed over for the extra point. The Wildcats were unable to score in the first quarter but they fought gamely on throughout the entire game.

In the second quarter, the Wildcats fumbled, and when the pile was untangled, Donnie McKay had recovered the ball behind the goal line and the Bears picked up six more points. Johnnie Baker made the extra point again. The score was 14 to 0 ears at half time.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but in the fourth, the Bears added six more on a 45-yard sprint by Dale Sterner. The try for the extra point failed and it appeared the Bears were going to swamp the Wildcats 20-0 but the fighting Cats had plenty of fire left. After receiving the kickoff with one minute left, Bratcher snagged onto a pass for the Cats' first touchdown and Dean Elkins kicked the extra point.

Standings

| | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| All Stars | 4 | 1 |
| Gorillas | 3 | 2 |
| Bears | 3 | 2 |
| Wildcats | 0 | 5 |

November 19, 1953

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Mrs. Earl A. Gordon on Monday presented this coffee maker, good for 48 cups, to Mrs. Ed C. Zehnder, president of the St. Matthews Community Center, on behalf of the Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews. It will be put in the Community Center building for use by all groups meeting there. Mrs. Gordon is her club's representative to the Community Center. In center is Mrs. Roy H. Hunt, first vice president. The club has chosen the center as its principal civic project for the year, according to Mrs. Hunt, and recently made a cash donation of \$250. The Community Center is currently sponsoring production by the St. Matthews Community Theatre of "You Can't Take It With You", due to go on stage December 10, 11, and 12.

November 26, 1953



Looking over the constitution for St. Matthews Little League Baseball are, seated, Ike Baker, manager of the 1953 American League champs, The Models; Don Nemitz, League vice president; Charles Seigel, president; and Walter D. Bales, manager of the National League champs, The Lions. Standing are William Cardol, scorekeeper; Sam McDonald; Jordan Horne, Sr., Citizens' manager; John Kopp; and David Jones, official scorekeeper.

November 26, 1953

C. C. To Give Up Bazaar Ground On 3 Conditions

The Community Center will give up the Charity Bazaar grounds if the company which wants to build motels there will meet three stipulations.

The motel people must move a road belonging to the Community Center and black-top it. The road runs from Shelbyville Road about 300 yards north to the Community Center Building and parallel with the Drive In Theatre.

The Community Center's sewers must be connected to the disposal plant which will be built for the motels. And the Community Center Playground's wires and lights must be moved.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Ed Zehnder, president, after an Executive Board meeting Monday night. She said the Arterburn heirs, from whom the Community Center rents the playground and Bazaar grounds, would be notified this week and

they could notify the motel company.

The company had requested the Community Center to give up the Bazaar grounds, about three acres fronting on Shelbyville Road, last month, after it had been zoned commercial. The Board agreed Monday after Vice-president Charles Meyer, Jr., had a survey made and reported the proposed motels would not interfere with the playground in back.

The Community Center Building now has oil heat and a new custodian. Heat installation was completed Friday by Hettinger and Schuck. Mr. Meyer reported it would cost about \$1,400. Key Elliott resigned as custodian because he said requests for use of the building were interfering with his business. Mrs. Lenwell Bivins, Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews representative on the Community Center Board, is now in charge. Her number is BE. 1000. A college student will look after the building, she said.

Mrs. Zehnder reported three months rent had been paid on the playground and the Community Center now has about \$1,000 in the bank, following donations by the Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews, the Woman's Club of St. Matthews, the American Legion Auxiliary, the St. Matthews Rotary, and the Great-house P.T.A.



Bill Carrell, left, will star in "You Can't Take It With You" on December 10. Dick Clay, right, is director.

November 26, 1953

St. M. Baseball Leagues To Have Commissioners

Each league in St. Matthews Little League Baseball will have a commissioner next year. This includes the farm leagues.

The announcement was made by Charles Seigel, League president, last week following a meeting of League officials.

St. Matthews had two leagues last year plus a farm league. All were under the direct supervision of Mr. Seigel. He said League officials felt a commissioner for each league, who would be responsible to the president, would "be a step in the right direction to strengthen the leagues."

An election of officers will be held in December, he said.

The constitutional change was adopted on recommendation of a committee headed by Don Nemitz, vice-president of St. Matthews Little League. Mr. Nemitz said the new constitution adopted by his committee had been approved by the rules committee of Little League Baseball, Inc.

The Community Center last month decided to consider abandoning the annual Charity Bazaar as a fund-raising device. It set up plans for a one-day fund drive in the spring. It also authorized the St. Matthews Community Theatre to produce a play to raise money.

Rehearsals are now underway on "You Can't Take it With You," a three-act comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufman. It will be presented at the Community Center Building on December 10, 11, and 12. Tickets went on sale this week. For reservations, call Mrs. Bivins, BE. 1000.

November 26, 1953

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



At the St. Matthews Football League meeting were, front, John Pope Wilson, and seated behind him, John Kvindish and Henry Anderson. Seated at right is Walton Jones, Jr. In back are Dr. Earl F. Hoerner, Edwin Powell, John Johnson, and Charles Hager.

St. M. Football Officials Cancel League Playoffs

No playoffs will be held in St. Matthews Little League football, president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Henry Anderson, league president, made the announcement after a meeting of league officials and coaches at his house last Thursday. The four league teams of boys 12 and under had been scheduled to meet in playoffs Saturday, Nov. 28.

Mr. Anderson said many of the league officials and directors had worked in Little League baseball, which forbids playoffs, and were included to be against playoffs of any kind. He said they felt, too, that if a tie results for the league title in regular play, it would make both teams happy, whereas a "sudden death" playoff would leave one team disappointed.

The league's name was changed to the St. Matthews Pony League to get away from the title "Little League," which is copyrighted, Mr. Anderson explained.

League officials decided to leave it up to individual players if they wish to go out for the Cub Bowl team, which plays Father Flanagan's Boys Town at Parkway Field December 5. Harry Neni, assistant Cub Bowl coach, had asked for the league's cooperation in getting more players.

It was also decided that next year, the governing body of the league would consist of a representative of each team, in addition to the present officers —

Any boys wanting to play next year will have to live east of Clifton Ave. and north of Taylorsville Road, the league officials decided. He must not have reached his 13th birthday by September 1, 1954. Tentative plans were drawn up for a second league for boys 13 to 16.

The officials agreed that no teams next year would have sponsors. It will be up to the parent or the child to furnish his playing equipment.

Mr. Anderson said he hopes to have eight teams in the league next year, and that play would begin in the middle of September. Each team will play eight games, he said. Play this year began in October. Each team played six games.

Starting in January the league will meet the last Wednesday of each month, he said.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Anderson, John Kvindish, league secretary; Walton Jones, Jr., league treasurer; David Jones, coach of the Gorillas; Charlie Hager and John Wilson, assistant Gorilla coaches; John Johnson, assistant Bear coach; Dr. Earl Hoerner, Dixie All-Star coach; and Edwin Powell, assistant Dixie coach.

Charles Sterner, league vice president, was absent because of the death of his father.

Dixie All-Stars Win St. M. Football Title

The Dixie All-Stars are the champions of St. Matthews Little League Football, which completed its first season of play Saturday at Seneca Park.

The champs held the hard-fighting St. Matthews Bears to a 6-0 tie, and hung on to the title with four wins, one loss, and one tie. The Bears, tied for second last week with the Greathouse Gorillas, were dumped into third place as the Gorillas whipped the St. Matthews Wildcats 6 to 0.

Final standings:

| Team | Won | Lost | Tied |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Dixie All Stars | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Greathouse Gorillas | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| St. Matthews Bears | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| St. Matthews Wildcats | 0 | 5 | 0 |

BY DON JANZEN

By CHARLES SEIGEL

Last Saturday, the Greathouse Gorillas downed the Wildcats in a hard-fought battle, 6-0.

The Gorillas took the opening kickoff and returned it to their own 45-yard line. After two line plays the Gorillas took to the air. A pass from Ed Quest to Evans McCandless clicked and McCandless romped the remaining yards for the touchdown. The conversation was wide.

Midway in the second period the Wildcats became alive only to be stopped short of a touchdown. A pass from Zlenheld to Bratcher moved the ball to the Gorillas 35-yard line. Another pass to Corky Cave put the ball on the 15-yard line.

A line plunge moved the ball five more yards but the Wildcats were unable to penetrate the Gorillas defensive line and were forced to give the ball up on downs. The Wildcats struck right back and on the next play recovered a fumble to take possession once more. With seconds left in the first half the Wildcats fumbled, and the Gorillas took over to end the scoring threat.

In the second half the Wildcats returned the kick off to their 30-yard line. A pass intended for Bratcher was intercepted and returned five yards to the Wildcats 35-yard line. Wayne Kraus of the Wildcats darkened the Gorillas' hopes when he trapped their quarterback for a 10-yard loss.

The last scoring threat came late in the fourth quarter when a Wildcat pass was intercepted and returned to their 35-yard line. An end run by Mory Hoerner got the ball on the nine yard line but the game ended before another play could be started, and the game ended Gorillas 6, Wildcats 0.

In a way I hate to write this story tonight for it brings to an end a very successful program, but on the other hand it may be for the best because I'm not sure I could stand many games like the one Saturday morning between the Dixie All Stars and the St. Matthews Bears. From the opening second to the final gun it was a wonderfully played football game as these two teams fought to a 6-0 tie.

The Bears elected to receive and after running the kickoff back to the All Star 30-yard line, they went right to work and it appeared as though they would not be stopped until they crossed the goal line, but the All Stars bolstered their defense and took possession of the ball on the 15-yard line.

They, too, had visions of crossing that goal line as they started driving right back on the field. The Bears, not to be outdone, stiffened and stopped them, killing any ideas they may have had about scoring.

By half time the fans had seen some of the best defensive and offensive ball playing to date in this league but more was in store, for neither team had any ideas at all of letting up. The second half was as bitterly fought as the first, and the pressure was starting to tell more on the fans than on the boys. To give you an example, I saw one fellow trying to light the wrong end of a cork tip cigarette, while some lady was nervously trying to persuade her daughter to go home and take her room key over so she could stay and watch the second half.

Late in the third quarter the All Stars had worked the ball down to the Bears' four yard line and they seemed set to draw first blood, but the defense of the Bears was terrific as they failed to buckle and the goal line stand they made will long be remembered by the fans who whistled, screamed, and jumped up and down as they took over the ball on their own three-yard line.

After trying two plays the Bears kicked out and on a dazzling runback by Buzz Miller the All Stars once again started hammering away at the Bears.

They picked up three first downs and the Bears once again found themselves faced with the tremendous task of holding a fighting, determined All Star team from scoring.

You could hear the rustle of the leaves as the All Stars came up to the line and the Bears dug in once again. They made an attempt to crack that line but the Bear line would not budge one inch and once again as the young quarterback began to call the signals, the fans went wild.

On the snap of the ball, John Baker tackle a vicious tackle and jarred the ball loose and when the pile was untangled Dick Peloff had recovered for the Bears.

The Bears had so much success with the ball than the All Stars as they tried unsuccessfully to pass the ball in the final stages of the game in an effort to hit pay dirt. Neither team scored throughout the game but it will go down as one of the best played ball games the St. Matthews League had. As a parting word the officials of the game turned a marvelous day's work as they were on top of every play throughout the entire game.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Possible Fly Starting Line-Up



Possible Flea Starting Line-Up



First Cub Bowl Opens Saturday

Cub Bowl coaches trimmed their squads down to size this week in preparation for the first annual Cub Bowl game, sponsored by the St. Matthews Lions Club, at Parkway Field Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The local team, divided by weight into the Fleas and Flies, will meet Father Flanagan's Boys Town grid team, which arrives in Louisville tomorrow.

Subject to approval by head coach Ray Baer, the coaches of the two local squads announced their lineups this week. Each squad has 23 players.

Here is the Fly lineup, coached by Bill Lehr and Emmett Goranflo. These boys are 105 pounds and under and will play the first and third quarters:

Centers—Carl Porter, 114 Hillcrest; and Jack Hulmeyer, 1116 Mulberry.

Guards — Billy Lehr, 1718 Fernwood; Bob Cox, 305 Mauder; Steve Grissom, 3019 Tremont; and Co-captain Louis Harman, 1138 Goss.

Tackles — David Meisner, 103 Brown Ave.; Elliott Neubauer, 3919 Brookfield; George Rickert, 2225 Napoleon, and Joe Fishman, 2222 Brighton Dr.

Ends — Bobby Wells, 209 No. 35th; Chick Bloodworth, 2110 Woodford; Edwin Burke, 3676-B Fineastle; Ronald Carroll, 1618 Chichester; and Ronnie Franck, 636 E. Jefferson.

Quarterbacks — Robert Moll, 2214 Dundee; Kenneth Walsh, 917 Clarks Lane; and co-captain Bernie Crimmins, 2524 Broadmeade.

Halfbacks — Carl Heck, 836 Burnett; Jack Heck, 836 Burnett; Sonny Needy, 539 Ballard Ct.; and Charles Cundiff, 1324 Short St.

Fullbacks — Tony Kerger, 1130 Ash; and David Brooks, 2027 Lakeside.

The Fleas, 91 pounds and under, are coached by Harry Neal and Bill Volk. They will play the second and fourth quarters. They are:

Centers — Charles Pickering, 3619 Hycliffe; and Harry Porter, 1306 Hepburn.

Guards — Tooky Robertson, 3419 Warner; and Bobby Canfield, 631 E. Jefferson.

Tackles — Roger Thompson, 1741 Payne; Joe Alvey, 1457 S. Sixth; and Dennis Garber, 3429 Hycliffe.

Ends — Eddie Quest, 4015 Norbourne Blvd.; Joe Reinhart, 2227 Brighton Dr.; Don Brown, 459 E. Lee; Curtis Chambers, 1512 Indiana Ave.; Stuart Cohen, 561 Garden Dr.; and Irvin Crask, 1004 E. St. Catherine.

Quarterbacks — Chuck Armstrong, 3321 Grandview, and Don DeWitt, 1214 Moore Ct.

Halfbacks — Dean Elkins, 4015 Gloucester; Solly Kelman, 2100 Dixdale; Wayne Kraus, 4023 Plymouth Rd.; Stuart Yoffe, 2120 Woodford; and Ronald Corbit, 1420 So. Seventh.

Fullbacks — Spencer Pottlitzer, 2142 Winston; and Billy Royce, 1208 C. Moore Ct.

Proceeds from the game will be used by the Lions to finance a recreational program for children in St. Matthews. Tickets are on sale at Steiden's Super Markets and Taylor Drug Stores.

December 3, 1953



AW, don't feel bad, Chuck, is the theme of this picture Saturday, taken after Boys Town defeated the local team 31-6 at Parkway Field in the Cub Bowl. At left is Dean Elkins, 4015 Gloucester, Flea halfback, and his buddy, Chuck Armstrong, 3321 Grandview, Flea quarterback. Actually, the Fleas, who played the second and fourth quarters, fought the visitors to a standstill. All the scoring was done against the Flies, who played the first and third quarters. See editorial inside.

December 10, 1953

St. M. Football Champs To Have Banquet Friday

All-American guard Ray Correll of the University of Kentucky will be one of the speakers at the banquet for the Dixie All-Stars team, champions of 1953 St. Matthews Little League Football, at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the River Road Country Club.

The team's coach, Dr. Earl Hoerner, announced that team parents, league officials, and coaches and captains of the other teams in the league had also been invited. Joe Shatto, U. of K. halfback, will also speak, said Dr. Hoerner.

December 10, 1953

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

ST. MATTHEWS LIONS CLUB DOES WELL IN CUB BOWL

The St. Matthews Lions first annual Cub Bowl, held Saturday, seems to us to have been a great success despite the slim crowd and despite the fact that the local boys lost 31-6. Only 1,093 paying customers attended, but that was to be expected. After all, when the Toy Bowl was started, its first game attracted only about 1,000 customers. This year, that figure was boosted to 9,000.

It takes a while to get any project across. Success simply does not come over night. Judging from remarks by Lions Club members, they are not at all discouraged and plan to go ahead with the Cub Bowl as an annual affair.

We might remark that the Cub Flies were in water over their heads trying to compete with the experienced Boys Town Flies. The visitors gave Bill Lehr's 105-pounders a bad licking. All touchdowns were scored in the first and third quarters, when the Flies were competing. Boys Town didn't have any more determination to win than the Cubs, but they had better blocking, and no amount of enthusiasm can make up for that.

Harry Neal's Fleas did better. They held the Boys Town 90-pounders scoreless and threatened to score twice themselves. The Fleas were more fortunate than the Flies, though, in that they were able to schedule more practice games.

After the game, the generous Lions had a great banquet and program for the Cubs and the visitors at the Kentucky Hotel. They gave out prizes and had a coast-to-coast radio broadcast. When it was over, Father Kelly, who accompanies Boys Town on its rounds, remarked that his team had had more fun and been shown more hospitality by the Lions than by any other hosts. This compliment, we feel, was worth more to the Lions than a victory would have been — almost.

The coaches deserve the gratitude of the Lions for the many hard hours of work they spent training the boys, without compensation. Theirs was a thankless task and they did it well.

The Lions are new hands at this game. They have done well so far. We're looking ahead to bigger and better Cub Bowls in the future.

December 10, 1953

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Community Center Names Mrs. Bivins President

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bivins, 741 McCready Ave., was elected president of the St. Matthews Community Center Monday evening, succeeding Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

January 28, 1954

At the same time, it was announced that net profits for the Center's 1953 Charity Bazaar amounted to \$2,325.38.

\$2,500 of this has already been advanced the Center by Bazaar treasurer Ray Stellenpohl.

Re-elected were Charles Meyer, Jr., vice president; Mrs. George Jonte, secretary; and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, treasurer.

Rental rates were established on the Community Center Building. There will be no charge for meetings of clubs and organizations belonging to the Center. A minimum of \$15 will be charged for private rentals. Classes will be billed at the rate of \$2.25 per hour.

During Mrs. Zehnder's one-year tenure, the Community Center added to its playground a wading pool and a Little League ball park. The Center served 33,000 children last year according to figures released by the Jefferson County Recreation Board.

Mrs. Bivins said as president she would try to "educate the people of St. Matthews as to what the Community Center is doing to meet the recreational needs of the community." She said the Center had \$26,000 in assets which include the Reynolds building, the pool, and the playground equipment.

Mrs. Bivins, 29, is president of the St. Matthews Community Theatre, and immediate past president of the Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews. She is immediate past corresponding secretary of the Third District Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs.

A native of Louisville, she graduated from Shawnee High School.

She attended the University of Kentucky for three years, majoring in bacteriology. She studied one semester at the University of Louisville. She belongs to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

She is the former Reeda Von Ailmen. She and her husband have one child, Lenwell, Jr., 10 months. She attends the Christian Church.



No. 1 basketball team in the Catholic School Athletic Association is undefeated Our Lady of Lourdes. Flanked by Father Thomas Malloy, athletic director, left, and Coach Raymond Hart, the boys are, first row, Tuffy Horne, Jack DeHart, Bruce Martin, David Hart and Steve Werle. In the second row are Tommy Thornberry, Dennis Yates, Richard Brian, Jimmy Doekter, and Doug Finnegan. In back are Michael Lawson, John Brocks, Charles McPherson, and Ralph Zehnder.

February 4, 1954

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Community Center Needs \$4,800 For Coming Year

February 18, 1954

Club comprising the St. Matthews Community Center heard a gloomy financial report last Thursday.

Finance chairman Gene Wells reported the Center would need \$4,800 to operate for the next year, that it owed \$1,300 at present, and had only \$411 on hand. In addition, said Mr. Wells, it was important that the Center set aside a certain amount of money each year to buy equipment and eventually to buy the property it now leases.

Representatives agreed to go back to their clubs and ask whether they wanted to raise the money by cash donations, by house-to-house canvass, or by having each club underwrite a share of the Center's expenses.

"Dropping the Charity Bazaar seems to be in the making," said Mr. Wells. Heretofore, the Charity Bazaar (formerly the Potato Festival) was almost the sole means of income for the Community Center. Sentiment has been strong among the clubs to drop it, because annual profits, averaging around \$3,000, are considered too small for the amount of effort involved.

Rental on the Community Center playground, Shelbyville Road just west of the Drive-in theatre, is \$1,200 a year. The Center has a 15-year lease on the 28-acre property with first option to buy. Annual rental on the Bazaar grounds, fronting on Shelbyville Road just south of the playground, is \$350.

Mr. Wells said an attempt should be made to set aside enough money to buy the land because "we have \$26,000 worth of physical assets on the grounds and that's too much money just to throw away."

These assets include a wading pool, a recreation building, a softball diamond, a Little League ball park, swings, see-saws, and similar facilities.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson, treasurer, said the Community Center could net \$1,200 on each performance of the St. Matthews Community Theatre, if clubs comprising the Community Center would push ticket sales.

The theatre gives all its proceeds to the Center. These amounted to about \$280 for its second play, produced in December. The theatre plans five productions a year. At present, it gives all its plays in the Community Center building.

Other income is a \$15 rental fee per evening and a \$2.25 charge per hour during the day for use of the building.

Mr. Wells said his club, the St. Matthews Lions, was willing to do its share of the financing for the Center. He and Luke Brown, president, headed the Lions delegation at the meeting. Mr. Wells conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Lenwell Bivins, president.

Other delegations present and their heads were the St. Matthews Kiwanis, S. Clarence Evans; the St. Matthews Community Theatre, William Receveur; the St. Matthews Rotary, Dr. Robert Akers; Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews, Mrs. Edward T. Ewen, Jr.; Woman's Club of St. Matthews, Mrs. C. Sherman Lodewick; the St. Matthews V. F. W., Lee Norberg; St. Matthews American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Ed Zehnder; and Greathouse P.-T.A., Mrs. Lane McCroskey.

Clarence Hardin, chairman of the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. poses shaking hands with Bobby Clark, captain of the Packers, champions of the Y's grade school Touch Football League for 1953. The picture was taken at Beargrass Christian Church last Thursday where the Y gave a dinner for all league players. The champs were awarded medals. Other Packers are George Hayes, Stinson McCroskey, Douglas French, Armand Boucher, Herbert Gosweiler, David May, Gordon Nall, Fred Lehmann, Billy Peake, David Buehne, and Jim Herron. Photo by Jim Miller.

February 4, 1954



St. M. Little League To Open Second Season

Little League baseball will be boosted into its second season with a public meeting of parents, team managers and officials of the St. Matthews Little League Association, Inc., at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, at the V.F.W. Hall, 113 Sherrin Ave.

Charles Siegel, president of the League for his second year, announced to *The Voice* this week that managers for the eight teams of the two leagues—American and National—had been selected.

"We expect this season to bring Little League baseball to St. Matthews for keeps," Siegel said. "We felt we had a successful season last year, but there were many bugs to be worked out, and we believe we've got them worked out now."

Managers of the teams, as announced by President Siegel are: NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pryor's — Cher Rucker, St. Matthews Lions Club — Walter D. Bales, Citizens Fidelity — Jordan Horne, Ermans — Charles Harman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Colonial Federal — William Buehne, Todel Shop — William Chardot, Showers — Faldie Kaiser, Thurston — Eddie Ford — John Johnson.

Mr. Siegel was reelected president of the League at a meeting of father-members last week. Other League officers for 1954 are Harry Jones, vice president; Al Moyer, commissioner of the farm system; Hal Stokes, commissioner of the National League; William (Bill) Coleman, commissioner of the American League; John W. Brooks, treasurer; and Tom Smith, players agent for both leagues.

Opening day of the 1954 season has been set for Saturday, May 29, with ceremonies at the Little League playing field at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground. Following the ceremonies, four two-inning exhibition games will be played between the eight teams of the two leagues.

February, 1954

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. Matthews Little League To Meet Monday

St. Matthews Little League will hold a public meeting for parents, team managers and officials Monday (not Friday as erroneously reported last week), Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the V. F. W. Hall, 113 North Sherrin Ave.

The summer league schedule will start Monday, May 31. Each team will play an 18-game schedule, winding up the season the first week of August.

Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arrangements are being made to try to play all the League games this season under lights instead of in twilight.

J. E. Gambill, teacher at Eastern High School, the 1954 grounds chairman, said the Little League has petitioned national league headquarters for permission to play all games under lights. Poles and lighting equipment are available to the Little League.

Ed Lynch will have charge of the spring clinic and tryouts, which will start the middle of April. Dates for the clinic and tryouts will be set at the February 22 meeting. Soon after the tryouts, when the boys are selected for the various teams, spring practice will start. Boys who do not qualify for the "major" league teams will have their chance in the "minor" league.

February 18, 1954

February 25, 1954

St. M. Little League Doesn't Overemphasize Competition, Says Head

Little League baseball was defended Monday night by Charles Seigel, president of the St. Matthews Little League Association, as a wholesome sport for the boys of this community "in the hands of well-qualified leaders."

It has to be competitive, Seigel said, because that is the only way to develop team spirit. But he added, there has been no overemphasis on individual playing in the two St. Matthews leagues, and that "every boy is being given an opportunity to play and develop in baseball" who can possibly be accommodated.

Seigel referred to recent attacks on Little League baseball and other sports activities among young boys by national educational leaders and said St. Matthews parents need not fear "exploitation" of their boys by Little League.

In fact, Seigel said, Little League baseball proved "so successful" last year in St. Matthews that he plans to work to get leagues organized in Lyndon and Buechel. He spoke at the opening public meeting of the St. Matthews Little League at the Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting hall on Sherrin Avenue. About 75 parents and Little League enthusiasts attended the meeting.

Ed Lynch, LaGrange Road, announced that first tryouts of new boys and those who did not make a "minor" or "major" league team last year will be held Saturday, April 3. This will be followed by tryouts from those qualifying in the first

group and the "veterans" of last season on April 10.

Lynch emphasized that all boys who expect to participate in Little League baseball this season, including the "veterans" of last year, must sign up again to indicate their intention. (A registration blank for this purpose is printed by *The Voice* in connection with this story).

All boys who played with "major" teams last year still belong to those teams this season, Seigel added, unless for good cause the managers want to release any of them. There are from five to nine vacancies on each of seven teams in the League and at least two vacancies on the eighth team, Seigel said, because many of the boys who played last year "graduated" because of age or moved away. Each of the eight teams in the two leagues is entitled to a roster of 15 players.

Seigel said all boys between 8 and 12 living within the Greater St. Matthews area are eligible to try out for the Little League. He lamented the lack of a second playing field and said Little League officials will work this season to have a second one provided for next season. The Little League ball park is located at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground.

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION (For Preliminary Use Only)

Name Born
Month Day Year

Address Phone No.

Father's or Mother's Name

Played Last Year Did Not Play

Major Team Minor Team

(Fill this out—print or type—and mail to Mr. Ed Lynch, Rt. No. 1, Box 206, Lyndon, Ky., NOT LATER THAN MARCH 20, 1954)

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Pony League Is Here

Meeting For Parents Saturday

The St. Matthews Pony League will meet again this Saturday at Harvey Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church basement at 2 p.m.

Parents of boys born between August 1, 1939, and July 31, 1941, are invited to attend.

Pony League baseball is a nation-wide organization for boys beyond Little League age. Play resembles big league ball. Bases are 75 feet apart and runners are allowed to "lead off" from the bases. Little League bases are 60 feet apart and "leading off" is barred.

Four teams of 16 players each will be organized in St. Matthews, and games will be played

on the Community Center softball diamond. Officers now are securing sponsors for the teams.

League president Ivan Imes announced this week that team managers, coaches, umpires, score-keepers, and other officers will be selected in the near future.

Anyone desiring information about the league may call Mr. Imes at BE. 5142, W. R. Elkins, TA. 2877, or I. Baker, TA. 3088.

Mr. Imes said batters would wear a protective helmet during practices and actual play, and low cost insurance would be carried on each player. He requested that interested players fill out the following form and mail.

PONY LEAGUE REGISTRATION

(for preliminary use only)

Name Birth date
(month) (day) (year)

Address Phone

Parents' Names

(Mail to Ivan E. Imes, 127 Bonner Ave., as soon as possible).

March 4, 1954

St. M. Little League To Build Second Park

St. Matthews Little League is planning to build another baseball park for the spring of 1955. League president Charles Siegel announced this week that "it is now very evident under our present set-up we cannot extend the opportunity for all the boys who wish to play."

He announced the decision after an estimated 250 boys and 150 parents attended a Little League meeting last week. Under the present set up, St. Matthews Little League, with one ball park on the Community Center grounds, can accommodate only 120 boys on eight teams for "major league" play, and possibly another 150 in the "minor leagues."

To handle the overflow this year, the organization will incorporate as many of the rules that govern "major league" play into the minor leagues this year. Following spring tryouts for the major leagues and the players' auction, minor league players will be graded by the managers of the minor league system and bought in the same manner as in the major leagues. Each minor league manager will be given

36,000 points to purchase players.

There will be two minor leagues, the American and National, and teams will choose their own names. They will play one game each Friday on the Little League diamond. A second game, on Saturday, will be played on the Community Center diamond.

Registration cards were given out at the last general meeting. These must be returned to the Kentucky Model Shop in Wallace Center no later than March 31. A card and number will be issued to each boy, indicating the time and place for his try-out.

Boys wanting registration cards or information should contact Kentucky Model Shop or Charles Siegel, 3309 Grandview.

March 25, 1954

THE COMMUNITY CENTER MUST NOT FAIL

A Voice Editorial

The Community Center must not fail.

St. Matthews children need the wading pool. St. Matthews art, theatre, and square-dancing fans need the Center building. St. Matthews boys need the Little League ball park, and the diamond for the Pony League. St. Matthews adults need the softball diamond.

St. Matthews families need the picnic grounds, swings, and see-saws. Everything on the 28-acre playground is needed by someone in St. Matthews. This community has invested countless hours and about \$50,000 in that playground.

Failure of the Community Center would be a blow to the entire recreational and cultural life of St. Matthews. The community is looking toward the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and other clubs for a solution to the Center's financial problems. We know these fine organizations will not disappoint St. Matthews. And St. Matthews will back them in whatever plan they devise for saving the Community Center.

March 11, 1954

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Community Center Gets \$300 From Taylor Drugs

Worthwhile Enterprise Should Be Kept Alive, Say Drug Firm Heads

The Taylor Drug Company last Friday donated \$300 "with no strings attached" to help the St. Matthews Community Center meet its most pressing obligations. The donation represents half the difference between what the Center has on hand, \$700, and what it owes, \$1,300.

William H. Harrison, president of Taylor Drugs, and Jones Howard, vice president and general manager, issued a joint statement that the Center, which provides facilities for youth and adult recreational programs in St. Matthews, must be kept alive.

The Taylor Company last week agreed to sponsor a St. Matthews Little League ball club at a cost of \$235. All league games are played on the Center's 28-acre playground on Shelbyville Road.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Howard Jones said: "Having heard of the difficulty the St. Matthews Community Center is in at present, it is our feeling that such a worthwhile enterprise should not be allowed to disintegrate."

"We feel certain that the civic groups in St. Matthews won't permit the failure of this project and will take the necessary steps to set up and operate the Center successfully, and that all the people in St. Matthews will give their assistance."

"We have both lived in the St. Matthews area many years and have seen the benefits provided by the Community Center. The Center provides the facilities for good recreational and cultural programs for the public in general and the children, in particular. If the Center grounds are lost, it may be difficult later to provide recreational facilities in this area, which is developing so rapidly."

"We're sponsoring a team in St. Matthews Little League this year and we want them to have a place to play. There are no strings attached to this gift and we wish the civic organizations of St. Matthews the best of luck in their plans for keeping the Center going."

The offer followed a report that the St. Matthews Rotary Club planned to have itself and four other organizations put up \$150 each to tide the Center over its most pressing obligations.

The Rotarians, announced, however, that before giving any more help, they wanted a plan drawn up for future fund-raising in which all members of the Center would participate or drop out.

The St. Matthews Lions and Kiwanis Clubs have indicated they favor such a plan. They had previously called for reorganization of the Center so that clubs putting up the most money would have control over spending. Some of the clubs' members had asked for all organizations in the Center to contribute money for its operation or drop out.

The Younger Woman's Club protested it did not want to drop out but had no money to give. Its president, Mrs. Kenneth Young, said her club was willing to help the Center in its various activities.

Came To Dinner," tonight. The Center also has a wading pool, a softball diamond, a football field, swings, see-saws, picnic grounds, and a lot lot.

The notary's plan would be a compromise. It would allow those groups which could not donate money to stay in the Center by helping with fund-raising projects.

Mr. Harrison, who lives on Overbrooke Road in Mockingbird Valley, has lived in the St. Matthews area since 1939. Mr. Howard has been here since 1942. He was for three years a member of the Board of Trustees of the City of Norbourne Estates and for eight years a member of the St. Matthews Lions Club. He recently moved to Rolling Fields.

The Taylor firm took over the Little League franchise held last year in the National League by Bud Cordes Ford, which sold out to Thurston Cooke. Altogether, St. Matthews has eight Little League teams divided into two leagues. Each team has 15 players all between 9 and 12 years old. Last year the League constructed its own ball park on the Community Center's playground.

The Community Center also has a building for art classes, square dancing, meetings, and plays. The building furnishes a home for the St. Matthews Community Theatre, which opens its third production, "The Man Who

Center Thanks Taylor For Gift, Meeting Slated

Officers of the St. Matthews Community Center agreed Monday to write a letter of thanks to the Taylor Drug Company for donating \$300 to help tide the Center over its current money shortage.

Mrs. Linwell Bivins, president, just back from a Florida vacation, said the Center's officers were "perfectly delighted" with the gift. She conducted the meeting. Present were Charles Meyer, Jr., vice president; Mrs. J. L. Robertson, treasurer; and Mrs. George Jonte, secretary.

They decided to make three recommendations to the Board of Directors when it meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Community Center:

- 1) That a committee be appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Center, which they called "obsolete."
- 2) That an executive committee be created to serve as an advisory board to the Center's officers, and
- 3) That a delegation from all organizations comprising the Center attend each meeting to keep everyone concerned more fully informed about Center plans and developments.

Attendance at Center meetings by the various organizations has been poor in the past.

Mrs. Bivins said the Center would definitely decide Monday night whether the Potato Festival (or Charity Bazaar) will be dropped. This annual fund-raising project has been under heavy criticism and sentiment appears to favor dropping it, but no official action has yet been taken. Mrs. Bivins urged presidents of all organizations in the Center to attend the meeting Monday.

March 18, 1954

Arterburn Estate Ready To Offer Long Lease To Community Center

Center Would Give Up Some Ground, Pay Less Rent

What may well be the most important meeting ever held by the St. Matthews Community Center, will begin tonight at 8 o'clock in the Community Center Building.

The Voice learned the Arterburn estate is prepared to offer the Community Center a new, long-term lease on the property off Shelbyville Road the Center has been using for a playground for the past seven years.

Shelton Arterburn, one of the estate's directors, refused to give any details on the offer. He advised The Voice to attend the meeting tonight, instead.

But The Voice learned the estate might be willing to tear up the present 15-year lease, which expires in about eight years, and give the Center a longer lease at a smaller annual rental.

But the estate would want the Center to relinquish part of its 28-acre playground for commercial and/or home development. The estate presumably would not want that part of the Center's grounds already in use, but rather the portion to the rear of the Little League ball diamond and the wading pool which has never been cleared of trees and underbrush.

The estate would also want the Center to give up its Potato Festival grounds which fronts about 600 feet along Shelbyville Road just west of the drive-in theatre, and about 500 feet deep.

This property would be used by Churchill Developers for a 72-unit motel, a Howard Johnson Restaurant, a service station, and six stores.

Center officials earlier indicated they favored giving up the Festival grounds if the developers would relocate the road built by the Center which leads from Shelbyville Road to the Community Center building. They also want the Center's lights, poles, and other equipment moved, and the Center's toilet facilities connected with the developers' proposed sewers.

Mr. Arterburn and Center officials have been conferring on these matters for the past week.

April 8, 1954

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

Basketball League Dads, Players To Have Banquet

Y.M.C.A. - Church Basketball League players and dads are to have an awards presentation banquet on Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m., at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Roger Imhoff, pastor of Fenner Memorial Lutheran Church, will be guest speaker for the occasion, and Eastern High School's male quartet, the "Eagleairs," will provide musical entertainment.

Tom Pope, member of the Y.M.C.A. program committee, will make the presentations. Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Burton W. Stevens. Team members and their Dads are urged to make their reservations by Friday at the "Y" office at 4156 Frankfort Avenue.

NEW TRIBE FORMED

The St. Matthews "Y" Indian Guides have a new tribe in their Long House. They are the "Creeks" and were organized Sunday afternoon at the home of C. S. Boyer, 201 Brown's Lane. They will meet the first Sunday afternoon of each month at the homes of the various members and will participate in the full range of father and son activities provided by this Y.M.C.A. program service.

Elected Sunday were chief: A. B. Root, "Big Fox," whose son Larry is "Little Fox"; tally keeper: C. S. Boyer, "Flying Cloud"; son Scotty is "Little Flying Cloud"; wampum bearer: J. H. Jenkins, "Brown Bear", whose son is Stevie "Little Brown Bear"; tom tom beater: Stevie Jenkins, "Little Brown Bear"; and runner: Gary Etscorn, "Little Red Bird", son of Irving Etscorn "Big Red Bird".

Other members include Elliott

Morris, "Big White Bear" and son, Russell, "Little White Bear"; and Fred Tostrich, "Big Red Squirrel" and son Freddie, "Little Red Squirrel".

Advisor to the new tribe is Jack Knight, "Big White Bear", who is chief of the neighboring "Crow" tribe.

HI-Y BOWLING LEAGUE

John Foster's "Spares" continued in their winning ways at Landohr Saturday by besting Bob Sproul's "Pro's" three games to nothing and holding on to first place in the Hi-Y League. Darrell Beere's "Headpins" won a 2 to 1 victory over Don Hancock's "Strikes" to strengthen their claim on second place in the standings. With only three weeks of play remaining in the league the margin of four wins held by the "Spares" looms larger each week.

In other games Saturday Bill Emery's "Rookies" tripped Bill Litkenhouse' "Wizards" 2 to 1; and Sam Dameron's "Pinsetters" defeated the "300's" of Don Wirth by 2 to 1.

A new high series for the Hi-Y League was rolled by Beere's Headpins in their third game when he and his three teammates, Roy Boorman, Ronnie Boorman, and Charles Totten, rolled a 605.

Standings:

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|------------------|----|----|
| Spares | 25 | 7 |
| Headpins | 21 | 11 |
| 300's | 18 | 14 |
| Strikes | 18 | 15 |
| Pinsetters | 16 | 15 |
| Rookies | 11 | 21 |
| Pro's | 10 | 22 |
| Wizards | 10 | 22 |

April 1, 1954



Reaching for that high one are these hopeful lads who tried out Saturday for positions as first basemen in St. Matthews Little League. Left to right are Charles Roederer, Ricky Goodloe, Marc Rinehart, George Richards, Buddy Orr, Norman Fegel, Don Douinger and Bill Doolittle.

184 New Boys Try Out For St. M. Little League

184 boys, aged 9 to 12, showed up at the Community Center playground Saturday afternoon for St. Matthews Little League tryouts.

85 tried out for the National League and 78 for the American League.

Little League president Charles Siegel announced that further tryouts for these new players will be held today at 5 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m.

Boys who played in the minor leagues last year will also try out Saturday at 1 p.m., and on April 15 at 5 p.m. and April 17 at 1 p.m. Boys who played on major league teams last year and returning this year are expected to begin practice this week or next week.

Mr. Siegel announced that after today, boys trying out for the American League will report at Lynden School rather than at the Community Center playground. Times and dates will be the same as outlined above. National League hopefuls will continue reporting to the Center playground.

Edward Lynch and Russell Smoot are in charge of tryouts. Any boys not making a major league team are welcome to try out for minor league play next month.

There will be five to nine vacancies on each of seven of the major league teams and two vacancies on the eighth. There are 15 players on each team. League officials have announced they want to build a second ball park by next year for two more leagues.

The season will open officially May 29 with two-inning exhibitions, pitting the National League teams against the American League. Regular play begins May 31. Each team will play 18 games.

Games will be played at the

St. Matthews Little League ball park on the St. Matthews Community Center playground, just west of the drive in theatre, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

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V. F. W. Giving St. M. Center Benefit Dance

The St. Matthews Veterans of Foreign Wars are hoping for at least 150 couples to attend their Saturday dance for the benefit of the St. Matthews Community Center.

Called the Community Center Benefit Dance, it will open at 9 p.m. and last until 1, at 115 North Sherrin, home of Beargrass Post No. 1170 of the V.F.W.

Music will be provided by Benny Hyman and his orchestra. Admission is one dollar per person.

All profits go to the St. Matthews Community Center which provides recreation facilities for the community and diamonds for Little League and Pony League baseball.

The committee in charge of the dance announced that soft drinks, set-ups, and beer will be served. The committee includes Lester Norberg, Wendell Wright and Fred Graham.

The V.F.W. is giving the dance as part of a continuing program by organizations comprising the Community Center to raise funds for operation of the playground on Shelbyville Road next to th Drive in theatre. The Center will need \$4,600 for the current year.

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Pony League Sets Saturday Deadline

St. Matthews boys interested in playing Pony League baseball will have their last chance to sign up Saturday, according to League president Ivan Imes.

Applications will be accepted that day at 1 p.m. when opening tryouts will be held at Stivers School on Westport Road, and at the 8 p.m. meeting at the St. Matthews Community Center Building. No applications will be accepted after Saturday.

Applicants should bring their birth certificates to one of the Saturday meetings. Only boys born between August 1, 1939, and July 31, 1941, will be accepted.

Players should bring their gloves for the 1 p.m. tryout. They should bring one parent for the evening meeting at which movies of the 1953 Pony League World Series will be shown.

Further tryouts will be held April 22 at 5 p.m. at the Com-

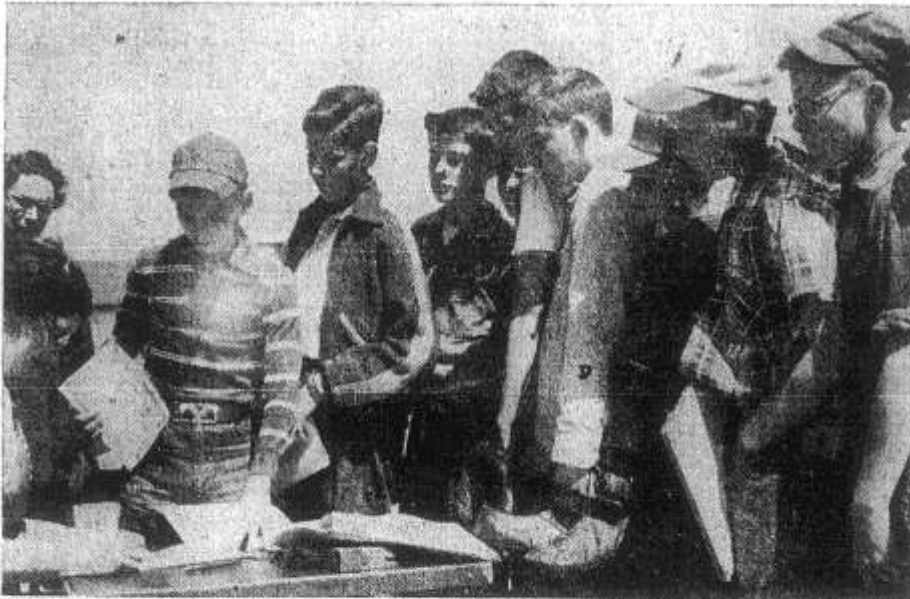
munity Center grounds, April 24 at 1 p.m. at Stivers, and April 29 at 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

There will be four teams of 16 boys each. Each team will play 16 games. All games will be Wednesday and Saturday night double-headers, beginning June 2 and ending July 24, on the lighted diamond at the Community Center.

General Electric will sponsor one team. Butler and Cooper Builders will sponsor another. A third will be sponsored jointly by the Louisville Provision Co., Klarer Packing Co., Dawson Packing Co., and Koch Beef Co. A group of merchants is sponsoring the fourth.

Mr. Imes announced that 95 boys have already signed for tryouts. To take care of the overflow, League officials will attempt to work out a farm team system, he said.

April 15, 1954



Signing up for Pony League tryouts Saturday Boonie Sutherland, Dick Zirnheld, R. C. King, league secretary, takes their names and issues School grounds to contend for the 64 positions be organized to take care of the overflow. All Yanks, Red Sox, and Braves, will be managed Charles Sommers. Ivan Imes is president of the league, and Bill Elkins, vice president, Ed Sommers is players' agent. The season opens June 2.

April 22, 1954

were, from left, Marvin Stich, Jimmy Heltz, and John Herrick. Mrs. Jack Cunningham, numbers. Exactly 139 boys showed up at Stivers open on the four teams. A farm league may boys are 12, 13, and 14. The four teams, Dodgers, by Ike Baker, Kenneth Dillard, Pete Farlee, and league, and Bill Elkins, vice president, Ed Sommers is player agent. Play starts June 2.

Voice To Give Trophy To Winner In Pony League

The Voice of St. Matthews will present the 1954 pennant - winning team in the St. Matthews Pony League with an inscribed trophy, publisher Al Schansberg announced this week. Presentation will be made to the winning team's manager following the last game of league play.

This is scheduled for July 24, but the ceremony will be held following the last postponed game played, if any.

Ivan Imes, league president, said last week the league would need about a dozen more lights, costing about \$45 each. All games will be Wednesday and Saturday night doubleheaders, beginning at 7 and 8:30 p.m., at the St. Matthews Community Center playground.

There are already about a dozen lights on the playground's softball diamond, but engineers consider these insufficient.

Mr. Imes said the league could get light poles and installation work donated. He's requesting local businessmen to step forth with donations to buy the lights. Those who donate will be acknowledged by a sign on the diamond or on the ball park's fence if league officials are able to build one.

The league plans to build also a press box and dugouts.

The league will have four teams of 16 boys each. Each team will play 16 games. They will begin league play June 2. Final tryouts are scheduled tonight at 5 at the Community Center playground.

The four teams — Yanks, Red Sox, Braves, and Dodgers — will be coached by Ike Baker, Kenneth Dillard, Pete Farlee and Charles Sommers.

This is Pony League's first year in St. Matthews. Players are 12, 13, and 14 years old.

April 29, 1954

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. Matthews Pony League Opens Next Week

St. Matthews Pony League will open its first season Wednesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center playground.

Opening game ceremonies at present are only tentative. But managers this week were able to trim down their squads to the required 16. And last week, League officials completed construction of a press box and were whipping the diamond into shape. Ivan Imes

is league president.

Present plans call for all games to be played at night on the playground's softball diamond, just south of the Little League ball park. There are four teams. All players are 13 to 15 years old. Many played in St. Matthews Little League last year.

Sponsors have been secured for all teams. Sponsoring the Yankees are Butler and Cooper Builders. Sponsoring the Dodgers are DeLaney Furniture Company, Fair-

meade Pharmacy, Webb Druggs, and the Ranch House.

General Electric Appliance Park is sponsoring the Red Sox. Southern Star Meats, Klarer Provisions, Koch Beef, and Dawson Packing are sponsoring the Braves.

Here are the full line-ups, as released this week by Edward Sommer, player agent:

BRAVES

Manager: Ike Baker
Team members: Bobby Baldwin,

Bill Cornell, Tom Easterly, Tom Endicott, Philip Fox, Harold E. Haerberlin, Frank Kimmel, Buddy Leathers, Bobby Matthews, Evans McCandless, Kent Thomas, Whit Wooton, Richard Arlie Young, Kenneth Kraus, Buss Miller, and Jack Lang.

RED SOX

Manager: Charles Sterner
Team members: Chester R. Cooper, David Denton, Dean Elkins, John Herrick, Glen Johnson, John Libby, Charles Long, James

Liebert, Robert Ring, Dale Sterner, Frankie Straub, Ronnie Gere Tharp, Robert Wahl, Donnie Wilder, Dick Zirnheld, David Tucker.

YANKEES

Manager: Ken Dillard

Team members: Wm. Gerald Cecil, Ken Dillard, Jr., Boots Durham, Bill Fane, Paul Japs, R. C. King, Bobby Mann, Robert Norcross, Lloyd Payton, Jack Edward Ruck, James Rueff, Tookie Robertson, Boonie Sutherland, Mike

Smith, Tommy West, Wally Montgomery.

DODGERS

Manager: H. M. Marlee

Team members: Chas. J. DeGrella, Jr., Butch Farlee, Gary C. Hassman, Jimmy Heitz, Ivan Imes, Jr., Charles Lucas, Richard McGrath, David O'Brien, Eddy Quest, Eddie Sommer, Jr., Tony Fitzgerald, Stuart Cohen, Donald Heilman, Lynn Ledford, Dean DeLaney, Sid Wright.

June 3, 1954

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Little League Opens Second Season Saturday

County Judge Will Toss First Ball, Colonels President Will Catch

St. Matthews Little League will officially open its second season Saturday afternoon.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE (First Week)

- Monday, May 31
Lions vs. Citizens, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 1
Models vs. Colonials, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 2
Pryors vs. Ermanns, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, June 3
Taylors vs. Showers, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, June 5
Citizens vs. Ermanns, 9 a.m.
Taylors vs. Models, 11 a.m.
Lions vs. Pryors, 1 p.m.
Colonial vs. Showers, 3 p.m.

May 27, 1954

Each team will play 10 games. There will be one game each evening at 6, Monday through Thursday. There will be four games each Saturday, at 9 and 11 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m.

The American League teams, managers, and rosters follow:

SHOWERS

Ed Kaiser, 3901 Kennison,
Manager.

Charles (Chucky) Armstrong, 3321 Grandview, 11; Evans Edinger, 3716 Norbourne, 11; Gordon B. Finley, Jr., 222 Browns Lane, 11; Joe Fishman, 2222 Brighton, 12; Bobby Foreman, Fountain Ave., Lyndon, 10; Ted Frith, 4034 St. Ives, 11; H. Wayne Glone, 220 Norbourne, 10; Paul A. Graven, 3329 Dayton, 11; Albert "Cap" Hoskins III, 4000 Brownlee, 10; Patrick J. McDaniel, 3516 Grandview, 10; George H. Richards, Jr., 4013 Springhill, 11; James T. Sauer, Washburn Ave., 12; James E. Shollenberger, 3795 Hughes Road, 10; Charles F. Siegel, Jr., 3309 Grandview, 12; and Dennis Yates, 3817 Warner, 12.

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Regular league play begins Monday.

A parade, headed by the St. Matthews and Lyndon Volunteer Fire Departments, will leave St. Matthews Avenue at 1 p.m. Saturday and proceed west on Westport Road to the intersection of Chenoweth Lane and Frankfort Avenue.

The parade will then proceed east on Shelbyville Road to the Little League ball park on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground, just west of the drive-in theatre. Jefferson County Police will provide an escort.

In the parade will be the eight teams comprising the two leagues, along with parents, sponsors and friends.

Paul Ruhl will be master of ceremonies at the park. A flag-raising ceremony will be conducted by Frank Metten, commander of the Zachary Taylor Post 180, American Legion. Teams, sponsors, officials, managers and distinguished guests will be introduced.

County Judge Robert Burke will throw out the first ball, and Freddie Grimm, president of the Louisville Colonels, will act as catcher.

Then the National League teams will each play a two-inning exhibition with one of the four American League teams. Last year's American League pennant winner, the Models, will play the Lions, defending National League champs.

Runner up Citizens of the National League will face the American League runner-up, Colonials. Third place Pryors of the National League will tackle third place Taylors of the American League. Ermann's, which finished last in the National League, will play their American League opposite number, Showers.

There has been a 100% improvement in the Little League diamond over last year, according to Charles Siegel, league president.

With 13 loads of dirt and 10 tons of sand, the infield has been raised six inches and given better drainage, he said. The infield has been re-sodded, and the park facilities have been painted.

All the park needs now is a public address system, he said, and the league would be appreciative if someone would volunteer one.

Meanwhile, the team managers have trimmed their squads to the required 15 players in preparation for the season opener.

Other Little League Line-ups

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COLONIALS

Wills G. Buchne, 3503 Hycliffe,
Manager.

Charles N. Blunt, 4002 Winchester, 12; David G. Buchne, 3503 Hycliffe, 12; Robert S. Clarke, 3617 Hycliffe, 12; Randy Dianis, 4029 Springhill, 10; Robert Andrew Dixon, 3594 Warner, 11; David B. Hart, 4314 Briarwood, 11; Tommy Helfrich, 4014 Norbourne, 10; Nelson Lamkin, Jr., 3650 Warner, 11; Paul Allen Lichtfeld, 217 Sherrin, 12; Paul (Ricky) Long, 4308 Briarwood, 10; Rudy D. Miller, Lyndon, 10; Marc Rinehart, 3911 Springhill, 10; Steve Worle, 4018 St. Ives, 11; Perry Dosa Wool, Lyndon, 11; and William Michael Lawson, 3524 St. Germaine, 12.

MODELS

William Cardot, 220 Alcott,
Manager.

Brad Arterburn, 4009 Hillsboro, 12; Johnny Baker, 118 MacArthur, 12; Larry Block, 2202 Brighton, 9; John Cardot, 220 Alcott, 11; Donald Doninger, 36 Greenlawn, 12; Kenneth Elliott, 326 Monahan, 11; Stephen Paul Graef, 4030 Hillsboro, 11; Tommy Richard Johnson, Rt. 6, Box 216, 11; Merle Joseph Krueger, 4967 New Brownsboro Rd., 10; Hunter Look, Jr., 3643 Warner, 12; William Leon Motley, Rt. 6, 12; John Thomas Quisenberry, 101 Hemingway, 11; Keith Thomas, 227 Hemingway, 10; and John R. Kline, 4306 Lincoln Rd., 10.

TAYLORS

Johnny Johnson, 215 Hemingway,
Manager.

Richard A. Esnhart, 4215 Brookhaven, 11; Douglas A. Finnegan, 317 Sherrin Ave., 10; Alexander (Monty) Horner, 3908 Alton Rd., 12; Thomas E. Housekeeper, Lyndon, 12; John E. Johnson, 215 Hemingway, 9; Charles E. Kappesser, Jr., 4310 Briarwood, 11; Paul D. Love, 212 Hemingway, 9; Marvin Melcher, 3637 Warner, 11; Richard Milne, 321 Bonner, 12; Donald Lee McKay, Jr., 3308 Grandview, 11; Douglas W. Russell, 4416 Dannywood Road, 10; John Edward Scheibel, 3947 Massie, 10; Wayne E. Schmitt, Lyndon, 12; Rayme Simpson, 1 Greenlawn Road, 11; and Lawrence R. Myers, 307 S. Hubbards Lane, 12.

The National League line-up:

ERMANN'S

Harold Hammon, 417 Deerfield
Manager

Donald Baker, 425 Cannons Lane, 11; E. J. Gary, Jr., 511 Macon, 12; Joseph Durkin, 125 Don Allen, 10; Raymond Myers Evans, Jr., 118 Heady, 12; William M. Hammon, 417 Deerfield

Lane, 10; David J. Leibson, 2701 Grinstead, 10; Geoffrey Morris, 336 Wildwood, 12; Allen M. Moyer, 508 Iola, 10; Randy Phillips, 226 Marquette, 10; Carl Porter, Jr., 114 Hillcrest, 12; Stephen T. Porter, 3916 Brookfield, 10; Jimmy Smith, 149 North Bayly, 12; Michael Snedeker, 4565 Shelbyville Rd., 11; Richard F. Stokes, 405 Sprite, 11; and James T. Wright, 211 Virginia, Lyndon, 11.

LIONS

Walter Bales, 219 Hillcrest,
Manager.

Bruce Alan (Corky) Bales, 218 Hillcrest, 9; Charles H. Brown, Jr., 435 Bauer, 12; Tommy Dudgeon, 207 S. Hite, 10; Bob Dundon, 114 Crescent Ct., 11; Kit Georgehand, 4035 Gilman, 11; Richard N. Gerstle, 413 Cornell, 10; David H. Hornaman, 300 Sprite Rd., 11; Charles Kane, 4002 Springhill, 10; James Allen Lapsley, 401 Wallace, 10; Claude Lee Nutt, 222 Oxford, 12; George (Sonny) Tribble, Jr., 208 Merriam, 11; Alfred Nibbelin, 324 Harris, 12; John (Buzz) Walkley, 425 Swing Lane, 12; and George Walton, Arrowhead Road, Indian Hills, 12.

PRYORS

Chester Rucker, 4025 Elmwood,
Manager.

David Andriot, 201 Kennedy Ct., 10; Joe Blunt, 4022 Elmwood, 12; John W. Brooks, Jr., 4215 Churchill Rd., 12; John G. Burt, 3941 Elmwood, 12; Charles (Chuck) Burton, 3808 Ormond, 10; Paul Charron, 4031 Leland, 11; Hoyt Edge, 214 Oxford, 10; Larry Edge, 214 Oxford, 12; Corky Flint, 3810 Ormond, 11; Myron Irvin, Woodcock Hall, 10; Bryan Edward Nemitz, 312 Billmore, 11; Gary Lee Rucker, 4025 Elmwood, 12; Dan Shomer, 206 Don Allen, 11; Ronald James Soehlig, 4112 Stoneview, 11; and John Denny West, Jr., 308 Orcad, 9.

CITIZENS

Jordan Horne, 4208 Norbourne,
Manager.

William L. Asman, 3340 Lexington Rd., 10; Terry Barrickman, 308 Lotus Way, 12; John K. Cecil, 4038 Westport Rd., 9; Perry Chick, 405 Wallace, 12; James Mount Davis, 227 Brown Ave., 10; Joseph Deitrich, 529 N. Hubbards Lane, 12; Mike Gambill, 137 Thierman Lane, 11; William H. Heinz, Jr., 4220 Norbourne, 10; Jordan "Tuffy" Horne, 4208 Norbourne, 10, co-captain; Gerald Kazunas, 308 MacArthur Dr., 12; James Bruce Martin, 416 Macon, 10; Dick Peloff, 313 Merriman Rd., 12, captain; Marion W. Preston, 125 Harris Place, 11; Donald E. "Skipper" Speier, 3907 Massie, 9; and Ronald H. Stewart, 417 Wendover, 11.

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Little League President Siegel accepts the flag from Commander Metten, at left. Paul Ruhl, center, is master of ceremonies. At right, Ermanns give a victory yell after defeating Showers to open the afternoon.

National League Teams Win Three Out Of Four As Little League Opens

A parade of parents and Little Leaguers perched on St. Matthews and Lyndon fire trucks, as well as station wagons and convertibles, opened the second season of Little League Baseball in St. Matthews Saturday.

Under a murky sky, the parade left the rear of Holy Trinity's property on Frankfort Avenue at 1 p.m., and moving out by Westport Road and Chesworth Lane to Shelbyville Road and to the ball park on the Community Center grounds.

An occasional drizzle of rain pelted the crowd of about 500, Robert McGinnis of the American Legion Zachary Taylor Post 180 of St. Matthews read a prayer.

Commander Frank Metten presented the American flag to Charles Siegel, president of Little League, on behalf of the Legionnaires. The flag was hoisted over the scoreboard in centerfield as the entire park came to attention and recited the pledge of allegiance.

Master of ceremonies Paul Ruhl introduced the eight teams, which were standing against the outfield fence.

Louisville Colonel President Freddie Grimm congratulated Mr. Siegel and other members of Little League for "this wonderful project" and declared the players were fortunate to have parents and friends willing to work so hard to give them an opportunity to play baseball.

Cheers greeted his offer to give the teams whatever practice baseballs they needed. Prolonged cheers greeted his announcement that the children would be welcomed as guests of the Colonels for games played

at Parkway Field, any time the Little Leaguers cared to come in a group.

Mr. Grimm, in the absence of County Judge Burke, threw the first ball of the season from the pitcher's mound to the first batter, Dave Liebson of Ermann's. It was a strike, called.

In the exhibition games of two innings each that followed, the National League teams won three out of four from the American League.

Ermann's opened by whipping Showers 2-0 in a game where not a single hit was registered. Pitcher Dick Stokes of Ermann's, with a blazing fast ball, looked good for the winners. He struck out two of three men he faced. With him on the mound, backed by the hitting of Jimmy Smith and Dave Liebson, as well as of Stokes himself, the team appears certain to climb out of the cellar this year.

The first hit of the year came in the second game as Tommy Housekeeper of Taylor's looped a single over shortstop. It was after this game, which Taylor's lost to Pryor's 2-1, that the clouds rolled away and the sun came out to stay.

The Citizens Fidelity team promptly went to work on Colonial Federal and displayed a biting attack which might well lift them into the league championship this year. (They finished second to the Lions last year.)

Sparked by shortstop-pitcher Dick Peloff, the small Citizens team, substantially intact from last year, defeated Colonials 4-4. Lead-off man Perry Chick laid down a beautiful bunt and beat it out. Tuffy Horne repeated the performance. Gerald Kazunas loaded the bases with a smash single to center, and clean up man Peloff promptly unloaded them with a line drive double which hit the right center wall on the first bounce. Terry Barrickman followed with a hard single to center and later scored the fifth run of the inning.

Ron Stewart, a newcomer to the Citizens squad made a strong showing on the mound for the one inning he pitched. He fanned two. If he's as good as he looks, he, with Peloff, will give the Citizens a strong mound squad to go along with their tight defense and heavy attack which might bring them an easy pennant.

Barrickman got another clean, line drive single in the second inning, which scored Peloff who had walked and stolen second.

Colonial showed some hitting power when Bill Bushna doubled across two men, and was followed by Neil Blunt who hit the first Little League homer of the year, a blast over the right center wall.

The Models defeated the Lions 1-0 for the American League's sole victory of the afternoon. Both squads, pennant winners last year, looked shaky. The Lions, who lost four of their best players last year, were dismal afield. The bright spot was Buzz Walkley on the mound, who fanned two of the Medias heaviest hitters, Brad Arterburn and Johnny Baker.

June 24, 1954

Braves Big Bats Lead League

The Braves are having things their own way in St. Matthews Pony League, so far, as they've won three games without a loss, to take the league lead.

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| Braves | ab | r | Yankers | ab | r | EBL-Strub, Libby 3, Ring, Long 2, Thomas 2 |
| Thomas | p | 4 1 2 | Fane | rf | 4 1 0 | Tucker 2, Daniels, Wahl 2, Johnson 4, |
| Warrior | cf | 4 1 1 | Stirling | lf | 3 1 0 | 2B's-Long, Tucker, Farter; 3B's-Long, |
| Mathews | ss | 4 2 2 | Payton | p-cf | 4 1 1 | Libby; SO by-McGrath 1 in 3 1/3 in- |
| Warden | lf | 4 2 1 | Cecil | c | 3 1 1 | ning, Fitzgerald 5 in 2 2/3 innings, |
| Cornell | lf | 3 1 1 | Norris | 2b | 2 1 1 | Johnson 3; Walks by-McGrath 2, Fitz- |
| Lang | rf | 3 2 2 | Smith | ss | 0 0 1 | gerald 1, Johnson 2; Hit off-McGrath |
| McGinnis | 2b | 3 0 1 | Ruck | lf | 2 1 1 | 2, Fitzgerald 4, Johnson 4. |
| Easterly | 2b | 3 0 2 | King | cf-p | 2 1 0 | |
| Kraus | c | 3 2 1 | Wool | ss | 2 0 0 | |
| | | | Rob'son | 2b | 1 0 0 | |

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| Liebert | 2b | 3 0 1 | Hellman | 2b | 3 0 0 | R'burn | 2b | 4 1 1 | Libert | 2b | 1 1 0 |
| Thorp | 2b | 3 0 0 | Farter | lf | 3 1 0 | Stirling | lf | 4 2 2 | Sirrah | 2b | 3 0 0 |
| Strub | 2b | 3 2 1 | C. Lucas | ss | 3 0 0 | N'rras | 2b | 3 1 0 | Libby | cf | 4 0 0 |
| Herrick | 2b | 1 0 0 | Wright | rf | 2 0 0 | Cecil | c | 2 0 0 | Ruck | cf-p | 3 0 1 |
| Libby | cf | 3 2 2 | Hetz | rf | 0 0 0 | Stack | lf | 2 0 1 | Storer | c | 2 0 1 |
| E'rhoff | cf | 1 0 0 | F'right | 2b-p | 3 1 0 | Payton | ss | 3 0 0 | Lang | p-lf | 1 0 1 |
| Sting | rf | 4 3 2 | Quest | cf | 3 0 0 | Fane | c | 3 1 1 | Tucker | lf | 3 0 0 |
| Sterner | c | 2 0 2 | McGrath | p | 1 0 0 | Dillard | rf | 3 0 0 | Wahl | ss | 1 0 0 |
| Lang | lf-ff | 4 3 3 | Innes | 2b | 2 1 0 | Furlong | cf | 0 0 1 | Thara | ss | 1 0 0 |
| Tucker | lf | 4 3 3 | Hosma | c | 3 1 0 | | | | Dennis | lf | 0 2 0 |
| Denton | lf | 1 1 1 | Cohen | lf | 0 0 0 | | | | Kilmer | p | 0 0 0 |
| Wahl | ss | 4 3 1 | | | | | | | Thara | cf-ff | 1 0 0 |
| Wildy | ss | 1 0 0 | | | | | | | Johnson | p | 1 0 0 |
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Little League

Citizens Rampaging In National League As Play Enters Third Week

Pryors opened the current week in Little League on Wednesday, June 2, with a 3-1 win over Ermanns.

Pryor hurler Gary Rucker held the enemy to two hits, both singles, while his mates were tapping Dick Stokes and Randy Phillips for six.

The strong-armed Rucker struck out 12 men and walked five. Stokes, the loser, struck out three, and Phillips one.

Third baseman Paul Charron of Pryors got the only extra base hit, a double which drove in a run. Lead-off man Bryan Nemitz hit twice safely for the winners.

Mike Snedeker and Jimmy Smith hit safely for the losers—Blunt, Larry Edge, and Rucker also hit safely for the winners.

The outstanding defensive play of the game robbed Edge of a second hit. Shortstop Dave Leibson made a spectacular backhand stab behind second base of his hard-hit grounder and nipped him at first.

Little League Schedule

- Thursday, June 10 Ermanns vs. Lions at 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 12 Models vs. Citizens at 9 a.m.
Pryors vs. Ermanns at 11 a.m.
Taylors vs. Showers at 1 p.m.
Lions vs. Citizens at 3 p.m.
Monday, June 14 Pryors vs. Citizens at 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 15 Taylors vs. Citizens at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 16 Lions vs. Ermanns at 6 p.m.

Citizens opened the day Saturday at 9 a.m. with a bloody assault on Ermanns. When the slaughter was over two hours later, the Citizens had piled up an 18-5 victory margin.

Ermanns forged into a first inning 3-0 lead off Citizens hurler Dick Peloff, and made it 5-4 in the third inning as second baseman E. J. Gary clouted the first homer of the regular season, a high fly over the left wall with one man aboard.

But Peloff steadied, and, backed by a defense which made no errors, held the enemy the rest of the way. He struck out 13. Meanwhile, his mates unleashed a 10-hit attack on three Ermann hurlers, and took advantage of seven errors and the amazing total of 18 walks.

Shortstop Gerry Kazunas had a banner day at bat, with four singles in five trips, which drove in three runs. Tuffy Horne continued his batting spree, driving across five runs with two singles.

Dick Stokes got two doubles for the losers.

the winners with two doubles and a single, driving across three runs, in three times at bat. Right fielder Ron Soehlig blasted a triple for the winners, and shortstop Neil Blunt batted across a run with a double.

Right fielder Claude Nutt drove in two runs for the losers with a double.

In the 3 p.m. game, the Colonials took a close one, 2-1, from the Showers.

Dave Hachne gave up only one hit to the losers, a single by first baseman George Richards, but he kept himself in hot water with 10 walks. He struck out 10. Jim Sauer, the losing pitcher, gave up eight hits, but only one walk, while striking out eight.

Bob Clark, with three singles, and Paul Lichtefeld, with a double and single, led the attack.

Monday, Showers fought off a last-inning rally by Models, which produced two runs, to gain a 2-1 triumph.

Finley, who relieved Frith in the first inning, got credit for the win. He struck out 10 men. Johnny Baker, who was shelved from the mound in the four-run third inning, was charged with the loss.

Carlot and Doninger hit three-runners for the losers, Hoskins and Yates hit doubles for the winners. Showers got only four hits. The other two were singles by Hoskins and Fishman.

Models got seven hits. Thomas, Graef and Arterburn contributed singles. Motley got two singles. Malley also relieved Baker and struck out seven men.

The rampaging Citizens continued their domination of the National League on Tuesday with a 13-5 victory over Pryors, Gerry Kazunas, who relieved Stewart in the first inning with only one out, held the enemy to two hits the rest of the way and struck out 13. Kazunas also led the nine-hit batting attack, driving across three runs with a triple and double in four trips.

Peloff (with a double and single), Chick, and Martin also got two hits each for the winners. Horne got a single. Peloff drove in three runs. Chick and Martin batted in two each.

Larry Edge starred for the losers, getting two hits, including a double, in four trips. H. Edge batted in two runs with a double.

Johnny Burt's single drove in another run. Charron also hit safely for the losers.

At 11 a.m., the Models tangled with Taylors and emerged with an 8-2 victory. Both sides only got four hits each, but the Models used theirs to better advantage. Monty Horner got two hits for the losers, the only player on either side able to get more than one hit.

The Lions, ex-terrors of the National League, looked strangely subdued again as they lost their second game of the year against no victories in the 1 p.m. game.

Behind Larry Edge's four-hit pitching, the Pryors took a 6-3 decision. Edge struck out nine while walking two.

First baseman Jack Brooks led

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Pony League

Braves Win Two And Take Three-Game Lead

Two more resounding triumphs last week gave the Braves a commanding lead in the St. Matthews Pony League, with one third of the season gone.

With five victories and no defeats under their belts, the Braves are the only team in the league which has won more games than it has lost. The Red Sox and Yankees, tied for second, each have a 2-3 record. The last place Dodgers have won one, lost four.

The Dodgers racked up their first victory June 23 to open last week's play. With a 10-hit attack, they defeated the Yankees 8-3.

The Dodgers stepped out fast with two runs in the first inning. After lead off man Don Heilman struck out, Dave O'Brien doubled, and scored on Charles DeGrella's triple. Clean up man Charles Lucas singled DeGrella home.

Despite Sutherland's triple, the Yankees couldn't score in the first inning. In the second the Dodgers cut loose with a six-run barrage that sent Pitcher R. C. King to the showers. Stu Cohen and Heilman walked. O'Brien struck out, but DeGrella walked. Lucas then singled to score Cohen and Heilman. With two aboard, Sid Wright climaxed the inning with a home run, driving across three.

Bob Norcross then replaced King on the mound. Tony Fitzgerald promptly tapped him for a single, and later scored on a balk, before Norcross could get the side out.

The Yankees tried to come back in the second. Lloyd Payton singled and scored on a single by Bill Fane. Furlong, then singled putting two on. But Dick McGrath bore down, getting Robertson on a strikeout and Sutherland on a pop to third.

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The Yanks went on to score two more in the third and the Dodgers got one in the fifth, but after the second it was a tight game.

Payton and Fane got two hit for the losers. DeGrella, Lucas Wright, and Fitzgerald got two each for the winners. McGrath the winning pitcher, struck out seven. King, the loser, struck out three and his reliever, Norcross, struck out six.

The second game that evening was a sensational slugfest in which the Braves came from behind in the fifth inning to whip the Red Sox 17-11.

Three homers, two triples and three doubles were banged on during the hit festival. The Braves scored six in the fifth and added six in the sixth.

The Red Sox used 16 men in a desperate attempt to down the league leaders. They did seem tremendous hitting, with Dal Sterner blasting a homer, a triple, and Glen Johnson getting a homer and two single and driving across four runs.

But Hal Haebertlin, with two singles, batted across four for the winners, and Buss Miller batted in three more with a homer, a single. Altogether the winner pounded out 15 hits. Jack Lanu Cornell hit a double and single. Pitcher Evans McCandless, the winner, batted in three with two singles.

Dale Sterner was the losing pitcher. His reliever, Glen Johnson, struck out 10 men. Bill Corneil hit twice safely for the winners. Tom Easterly, Bob Matthews, and Kent Thomas each drove across two runs for the Braves.

Saturday play opened quietly as the Red Sox edged the Yank 4-3. The Yanks had a 1-0 lead until the sixth, when the Sox came from behind with four runs, then barely managed to retain their lead as the Yanks scored two.

The winning pitcher, Glen Johnson, struck out 10 men. Hol Ring, who relieved him, struck out three. Bill Fane, the loser, struck out nine, and his relief Lloyd Payton, struck out three.

The Red Sox's nine-hit attack was led by Dave Tucker, who tripled and singled. He was the only man in the game to get more than one hit. John Libby also tripled for the winners.

The Yanks were held to three hits, singles by Furlong, Bonnie Sutherland, and Bill Cecil.

The Braves in the second game won their fifth victory without a loss, defeating the Dodgers 15-7. The Braves went ahead in the first 2-0, and increased it by four in the second. The Dodgers crept close with three runs in the second and a fourth in the fifth. But the Braves cut loose with a savage seven-run rally in the sixth and final inning to sew it up.

Hal Farley homered for the losers and singled. The only other hit the Dodgers made was a single by Heilman. Evans McCandless was the winning pitcher. Ivan Jones the loser.

Bob Matthews and Bill Corneil hit twice safely for the winners. Tom Easterly, Bob Matthews, and Kent Thomas each drove across two runs for the Braves.

June 10, 1954

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Little League

American League Leaders Beaten Last Saturday

By DOVE TEMPLE

The leading contenders for the American League pennant in St. Matthews both took a drubbing Saturday. The Colonials bowed, 8-5, at 9 a.m., and the Taylors were defeated at 1 p.m. by Models 6-4.

In the National League, the leading Citizens at 11 a.m. defeated Ermanns in a stormy 17-10 battle, and at 3 p.m. the Lions edged the Pryors 7-6.

A blow-by-blow description follows:

Showers 8, Colonials 5.

In the top of the third, Joe Fishman and Chucky Armstrong of Showers walked. Hoskins grounded to second, Yates got on first on a fielder's choice, and Fishman scored on the shortstop's error. Siegel got a free trip to first when his bat hit the catcher's mit. With the bases loaded, Edinger was hit by the pitcher, forcing in a run.

Nelson Lamkin replaced Rudy Miller on the mound. He struck out Schulenberg, but walked McDaniel for the third run of the inning. He struck out Frith to end the inning. It was 3-0, Showers.

They got three more in the fourth. Fishman singled to the shortstop, Armstrong doubled to left. After Hoskins was called out on strikes, Yates was safe on a fielder's choice, which was unsuccessful, as Fishman scored. Charley Siegel was safe on the second baseman's error, and Armstrong scored. Siegel stole second.

Evans Edinger's single over second scored Yates. The Colonials grabbed the ball and pulled a double play, nipping Siegel, also trying to score, and Edinger, who tried to go to second. It was 6-0 Showers.

The Colonials got four back in the last of the fourth.

With one out Paul Lichtfeld singled. Dave Buchne bunted safely and both runners advanced on the catcher's bad throw to second. Lamkin slammed a single to right scoring both runners, and got to third on the throw home and a passed ball. Sauer replaced Frith on the mound for Showers.

Clarke walked. Lamkin stole home and Clarke went to third. Mike Lawson singled him home. It was 6-4, Showers.

With two out in the fifth, Wayne Glare, who replaced Edinger in center field for the Showers, tripled to left center, and came home on an error. They added another in the sixth on Dennis Yates' home run over the left center field wall.

The Colonials tried to rally in the last of the sixth and final inning. Buchne got to second on the center fielder's error, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored when Clarke flied to right. Lawson was safe on a scratch single, his fourth hit of the day, but Wood was out, short to first, to end the game.

The Colonials made nine hits and seven errors. The Showers made six hits and two errors.

Citizens 17, Ermanns 10.

With one down in the last of the first, Tuffy Horne of Citizens walked. Gerry Kazunas walked. Dick Peloff's single to right loaded the bases. Terry Barrickman singled to left, scoring two runs.

Ermanns got one back in the top of the second. Morris walked and stole second, and went to third when Moyer grounded out. C. Porter singled him home.

Ermanns tied it 2-2 in the top of the third. Jimmy Smith walked and went to second on a passed ball. He went to third after Stokes' fly to center was caught and the ball thrown into the dugout. The ball was called dead and Jordan Horne, Citizens manager, protested the game. Smith scored on a passed ball.

In the last of the third the Citizens went to work. After Horne had grounded out and Kazunas struck out, Peloff singled to center and advanced to second on the throw in. Barrickman doubled him home. Martin walked. Joe Dietrich's double scored another. Billy Heinz singled Martin home. Heinz and Dietrich pulled a double steal, scoring the latter. Davis walked. Chick walked, loading the bases.

The third baseman threw away Tuffy Horne's grounder, letting in two runs. A double steal scored another. The Citizens got seven runs on four hits, and the score was 9-2.

In the top of the fourth, the Ermanns made it 9-4. Hammon walked and Durkin was hit by the pitcher. Burrice doubled one run home, and Smith singled in another.

In the last of the fourth, the Citizens iced the game with eight runs. Peloff opened it with a homer over the right field wall. Barrickman walked, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third, and scored on a wild pitch, after Martin struck out.

Dietrich walked, and at this point, Jim Wright replaced Jimmy Smith on the mound. Heinz bunted Dietrich to second, and both men were safe. An unsuccessful fielder's choice on Davis' grounder loaded them up.

A walk to Chick forced in one, and Horne singled in a second. Then Gerry Kazunas, the league's leading hitter, stepped to the plate with the bases loaded. The great young star came through with a grand slam home run blasted over the left center field wall, his third homer of the year, scoring four runs, and the score was 17-4.

Ermanns got four more in the fifth. Jeff Morris singled to right and Wright walked. C. Porter was hit by the pitcher, loading the bases. Baker went in to run for Porter.

Ren Stewart then replaced Ka-

zunas on the mound, and Gerry went to centerfield. Barrickman moved to left. Liebson was walked, scoring one run. Hammon fly advanced all runners and scored one. Joe Durkin singled another home, and the fourth scored on Burrice's grounder to short.

In the sixth, Stokes walked, stole second, and went to third on a wild pitch. Morris flied out and Wright grounded out. Baker walked and stole second. Stokes scored on a wild pitch and Baker went to third. Liebson singled Baker home. Bill Hammon singled to left. Tuffy Horne relieved Stewart on the mound, and struck out Steve Porter to end the game.

Kazunas was the winner pitcher. Jimmy Smith was charged with the loss.

Models 6, Taylors 4.

In the bottom of the second, Dick Milne blasted a homer over the right center wall to give Taylors a 1-0 lead.

Models got three in the top of the third. Cardot bunted and the throw was missed by the first baseman. Graef was safe on the shortstop's error, sending Cardot to third. Motley's fly to center brought home Cardot after the catch and sent Graef to third. Arterburn grounded out to third, scoring one, and John Baker singled to center. Doninger was safe on the second baseman's error. The runners moved up on a passed ball, and Baker scored on a bad throw by the catcher. It was 3-1 Models.

The Taylors tied it up in the bottom of the third. Johnny Scheibel singled to left. After Horner flied to first, Housekeeper got an infield hit. Ray Simpson singled to left. Schmitt forced Scheibel at home on a grounder to the pitcher. Dick Asinbart singled to right, scoring two runs.

The Models went ahead in the fifth. Graef looped a Texas League single to right. Motley doubled him to third. Motley was thrown out at third on Arterburn's grounder, but Graef scored.

The Taylors got it back in the bottom of the fifth. Simpson walked, went to third on Wayne Schmidt's single to right and scored on a bad throw.

But the Models won it in the

sixth. Don Doninger bunted safely and went to second on a bad throw to first by the pitcher. He advanced all runners and Johnson was safe on a throwing error by the shortstop. He scored on Thomas' fly to right. John Cardot doubled Johnson across.

The Taylors tried hard to come back but Cardot managed to hold them. Milne opened with a single, but McKay lined to third. Meyers was called out on strikes and Scheibel grounded out to end the game. Schmitt was the losing pitcher.

Lions 7, Pryors 6.

Each team got three in the first. For Pryors, Bryan Nemitz bunted safely and Charron walked. Hoyt Edge's single loaded the bases. Rucker was hit by the pitcher, forcing in one. Blunt (Continued On Page 4)

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was safe on a fielder's choice which failed to nip the runner at home. Brocks grounded out to second, scoring a run.

For the Lions, Bob Dudson singled with two down. Al Nibbell was safe on an error, and Buzz Walkley blasted a homer over the center wall.

In the second, the Pryors got two. Larry Edge singled off the scoreboard in center, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Bryan Nemitz then hit a home run over the left center field wall.

The Lions got one back. With two out, Georgehead was safe on the second baseman's error. Walton was safe on the shortstop's error. Brown was safe on an unsuccessful fielder's choice, and Georgehead scored.

The Lions went ahead to stay with two runs in the fourth. Charley Brown and Dudson both singled to center. Nibbell's single to left loaded them up. A walk to Walkley forced in one, and Bales' single brought in the second.

In the Lions' fifth, Walton walked, and went to third on Brown's single. Dudson bounced one over the fence for a ground rule double, scoring Walton.

The Pryors got one but just failed to tie it up in the sixth. Brocks singled to right and went to third on the right fielder's error. Burt singled him across. But Edge hit into a fielder's choice and Andriot and Nemitz went down on strikes.

Walkley was the winner and Edge the loser.

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Little League Results

A see-saw battle opened the Little League week June 9 as Taylors defeated Colonials 7-6 after the lead changed hands three times.

It was a fine defensive play that finally defeated the Colonials. They had one run home in the top of the sixth and final inning, tying the score at 6-6. With one man aboard, Catcher Bob Dixon walloped a possible home run to deep right. Right fielder Johnny Scheibel made a leaping, backhanded catch at the fence to end the inning.

The Taylors went on to score the winning run in the last half of the inning.

Shortstop Ricky Long got two singles for the losers. Left fielder Tom Housekeeper hit twice safely for Taylors.

The Lions snapped out of their slump Thursday with a 10-hit attack to down Ermanns 12-5. The Lions took advantage also of seven walks by Ermann hurriers Evans and Phillips and of nine Ermann errors.

It was a sloppily played game on both sides, as the Lions themselves made five errors.

Claude Lee Nutt, a Lion star of yesteryear and going great guns again this season, led the victorious attack with a double and single which drove in four runs.

George Walton, a smooth first baseman, also hit twice safely for the Lions as did left fielder Al Nibbelin and shortstop Charles Kane.

E. J. Gary, Ermanns second baseman, continued his batting spree, with two singles in three trips.

Buzz Walkley, the winning pitcher, allowed seven scattered hits. He struck out 13 and walked nobody.

Little League hitters finally began getting the range of the fences Saturday. Four home runs were hit, two in each of the afternoon games.

Colonials opened the day with a 4-3 decision over the Models. Bill Lawson held the losers to just five hits. He struck out 12 men and walked only three. This brings to 22 the number of men Lawson has struck out in his two times out this year.

His teammates got to three Models hurriers for seven hits and five walks for the victory. Bob Clarke and Bob Dixon each got a double and single for the winners, and Perry Wood got two singles.

A bright spot for the Models was that shortstop Johnny Baker snapped out of his batting slump to rap out two singles in three trips. Motley was charged with the loss.

At 11 a.m. Pryors beat Ermanns 4-1, in a nice pitching duel between Dick Stokes and Larry Edge. Stokes held the winners to just four hits, but he gave up nine walks. Edge gave up only two walks and three hits.

nas continued on his amazing batting spree, as he batted across three runs with a double and home run.

Left fielder Buzz Walkley hit a homer with none aboard for the losers.

Kazunas' big bat carried the Citizens to their fourth victory in a row Monday. His two doubles and a single in three trips batted across two runs, as the Citizens defeated Gary Rucker and Pryors 3-2.

Rucker gave up only four hits—three to Kazunas and a double to Terry Barrickman—allowed only two walks and struck out 10. But it wasn't his day. Barrickman, the winning pitcher, gave up seven hits, walked three and struck out seven.

Charron got three hits in three trips for the losers.

Tommy Housekeeper had a field day at the plate Tuesday, getting four singles in four tries and scoring four runs, to lead the Taylors to a 13-8 win over the Colonials.

Milne, the winning pitcher, gave up 11 walks while his teammates were collecting 9 off Buchne, the loser, and Lamkin.

Third baseman Wayne Schmitt batted in two runs for the winners with two singles in three trips.

Bobby Clarke drove in three runs for Colonials with a triple and single. The losers made five errors, while Taylors made none.

| Colonials | ab | r | h | Taylors | ab | r | h |
|------------|----|---|---|-------------|----|---|---|
| Clark 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | Melcher rf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| L'efeld cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | Scheibel rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hart 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | Hornor ss | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| B'ne 1b-p | 4 | 2 | 0 | H'keeper lf | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Loon ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | Einhart c | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Lawson lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | Simpson 2b | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Wood rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | Milne p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lamkin 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | Finnegan lf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller p | 1 | 0 | 0 | Myers lf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dixon c | 4 | 0 | 1 | McKay 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Schmitt 2b | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | K'verser ph | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 6 | 6 | Totals | 21 | 7 | 4 |

| Colonial | 021 | 201 | 4 | 6 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| Taylors | 111 | 111 | 7 | 7 |
| RBI—Housekeeper | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ED—Einhart, Long, Dixon, Lamkin; 2BH—Simpson, Hart; 5B—Hornor 2, Einhart, Simpson, Milne, Clark, Hart, Dixon, Lawson, Wood, Housekeeper; SO by Milne 4, Lamkin 2, Miller 2, Buchne 1, BB off: Milne 5, Miller 3, Buchne 3, Hits off: Milne 6, Lamkin 2, Miller 2 1/3, Buchne pitched to 2 men when winning run scored. WP: Milne; LP: Miller; Umpire—Grayson, plate; Placek, base; Scorekeeper Einhart, Lichtfeld. | | | | |

| Ermanns | ab | r | h | Lions | ab | r | h |
|------------|----|---|---|-------------|----|----|----|
| Lieboon ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | Walton 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Durkin rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | Brown 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Bannon rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | Nibbelin lf | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Stokes lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | Nutt rf-c | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Smith 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | Walkley p | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Morris c | 3 | 0 | 0 | Dundon cf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Porter 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | Ge'head c | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips p | 1 | 0 | 0 | Dudgdon rf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans p | 2 | 1 | 1 | Lapsley rf | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bu'ce ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | Kane ss | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | Gerette ss | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Bales 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Horman 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 5 | 7 | Totals | 31 | 12 | 10 |

| Ermanns | 101 | 201 | 3 | 7 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Lions | 441 | 20x | 12 | 10 |
| RBI—Smith, Evans, Nibbelin 2, Nutt 4, Kane 1; 2BH—Burre, Nutt, Lapsley; 5B—Stokes, Walton 2, Brown, Kane; SO by Phillips 1, Evans 4, Walkley 12; BB off Phillips 3, Evans 4, Walkley 6; H off Phillips 5, Evans 5, Walkley 6; IP by Phillips 2, Evans 4, Walkley 6; WP Walkley; LP Phillips; Umpire Penk, Housekeeper; Scorekeeper W. T. Porter. | | | | |

Stokes sent 12 men down on strikes, and Edge was right behind him with 10 strikeouts. Jack Brooks, with a double, Bryan Nemitz and John Burt drove across runs for Pryors.

At 1 a.m. Taylors unleashed an eight-hit attack on Showers to take a 4-2 victory. Dick Einhart blasted a homer for the winners and George Richards got one for the losers. Nobody was aboard for either one.

Taylor shortstop Monty Horner had a banner day at bat, getting a triple and two singles in four trips. His teammate, Einhart, got a single besides his homer. Cap Hoskins hit twice safely for the losers.

Wayne Schmitt, the winning pitcher, struck out seven men. Dennis Yates struck out eight.

At 3 p.m. two old foes, the Lions and the Citizens, renewed their battle for the league championship, and last year's winners came up on the short end of a 6-3 score. The Citizens turned the trick with just four hits, while holding the Lions to three.

Citizen shortstop Gerry Kazu-

| Models | ab | r | h | Colonial | ab | r | h |
|------------|----|---|---|--------------|----|---|---|
| Thomas 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | Clark ss | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Cardot p | 3 | 0 | 0 | Hart 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Gray 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | Long rf | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Motley lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | Lichtfeld cf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| A'burn c | 2 | 1 | 1 | Dixon c | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Baker esp | 3 | 0 | 2 | Wood 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| J'ann 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | Buchne 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Doo'er 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | Lawson p | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Loak rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | Dianis lf | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Elliott cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 23 | 3 | 2 | Totals | 22 | 4 | 7 |

| Models | 050 | 200 | 3 | 5 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| Colonial | 261 | 100 | 4 | 7 |
| RBI—Arterburn, Hart; 2BH—Motley, Dixon, Clark; SO by Lawson 12, Cardot 2, Motley 1, Baker 1; BB off Lawson 3, Cardot 6, Motley 1, H off Lawson 5, Cardot 6, Motley 1/2, Motley 1 2/3, Baker 1; WP Lawson; LP Motley; Umpires Chick, Lapsley; Scorekeeper Lamkin, Arterburn. | | | | |

| Taylors | ab | r | h | Colonial | ab | r | h |
|-------------|----|----|---|--------------|----|---|---|
| Kap'ner rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | Clarke ss | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Scheibel rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | Long 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Russell rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hart 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hornor ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | Hart 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| H'keeper 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Dixon c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Simpson 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Lichtfeld cf | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Milne p-cf | 1 | 2 | 0 | Lawson 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKay 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | Buchne p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmitt 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | Lamkin p | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mel'zer 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 | Wood rf | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Myers lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | Werle lf | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fin'gan lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 28 | 11 | 7 | Totals | 20 | 3 | 5 |

| Taylors | 430 | 420 | 13 | 7 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|---|
| Colonial | 180 | 30x | 8 | 5 |
| RBI—Schmitt 2, Clarke 2, Hart 1; 2BH—Clarke; 5B—Hornor, Housekeeper; Simpson, Milne, McKay, Long, Lawson; SO by Milne 4, Housekeeper 1, Buchne 5, Lamkin 4; BB off Milne 11, Buchne 7, Lamkin 2; H off Milne 5, Buchne 5, Lamkin 2; IP by Milne 3 1/3, Housekeeper 2/3, Buchne 3 1/3, Lamkin 2 2/3; WP Milne; LP Buchne; Umpire Grayson, Placek; Scorekeeper Lichtfeld. | | | | |

| Pryors | ab | r | h | Citizens | ab | r | h |
|------------|----|---|---|------------|----|---|---|
| Merritt cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | Chick cf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Blunt 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | Horne 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Bricks 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | Bar'man p | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| L. Edge c | 3 | 0 | 1 | Kazunas ss | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Cha'non 3b | 3 | 1 | 3 | Martin c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Edge rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | Davis rf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rucker p | 2 | 1 | 0 | Detrich 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Burt ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | Coel lf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Soehlig lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | Gambill 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 2 | 7 | Totals | 21 | 3 | 4 |

| Pryors | 020 | 200 | 3 <th>7 </th> | 7 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------|---|
| Citizens | 161 | 021 | 3 | 4 |
| RBI—Kazunas 2; 2BH—Kazunas 2, Barrickman 1; SO by Barrickman 7, Rucker 2, H off Barrickman 3, Rucker 4, Er 2; H off Barrickman 7, Rucker 4; IP by Barrickman 5, Tucker 0; WP—Barrickman; LP—Rucker; Umpire Peal, | | | | |

Little League Schedule

Thursday, June 17
Models vs. Showers, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 19
Lions vs. Citizens, 9 a.m.
Taylors vs. Showers, 11 a.m.
Pryors vs. Ermanns, 1 p.m.
Models vs. Colonials, 3 p.m.

Monday, June 21
Taylors vs. Models, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22
Ermanns vs. Citizens, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23
Showers vs. Colonials, 6 p.m.

June 17, 1954

Tigers, Giants Are Victorious In Minor League

There was action in the St. Matthews Minor Little League last week. On July 2, the Giants whipped the Cards 6-3, and the next day the Orioles bowed to the Tigers 16-2, and the Indians and the White Sox tied 9-9.

The winning Giants only got three hits but two of them were doubles and one was a triple. Pfandt was the winning pitcher. Haberer and McNally each got two hits for the losers. Campbell and Davis also hit safely.

The Tigers got 10 hits off the Orioles, and Tiger pitcher Linch only gave up four hits. He struck out the amazing total of 17 men. French got two hits off Linch.

Linch himself got three hits as did Lange. Tornoberry got two.

Elrod got three hits for the Indians, and McGill got two. Marston got three hits for the White Sox, Herron and Zoll got two each.

July 8, 1954

From, The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Citizens Take Over In National With 7-0 Record

The Ermanns opened the current week in Little League on Wednesday, June 23, with their first win of the year, a 3-2 defeat of the Lions Club.

Dick Stokes pitched a brilliant one-hitter for the winners, giving up only a single to lead baseman Charles Brown, and striking out 14. However, he walked seven men and his team mates made two errors. The Lions took full advantage of these mistakes and their own speed on the base paths.

Brown and Nibbelin, the losing pitcher, took two bases apiece, and first baseman George Walton stole a fifth.

Ermanns got only four hits off Nibbelin and the man he replaced in the fourth inning, Fribble, but they also got seven walks.

The next evening saw a battle which may well have been the turning point in the American League race. For the failing Models came out of their tailspin to launch an 11-hit attack on two Showers pitchers for an 1-7 triumph. The victory established the Models in serious contention for the pennant, which they won last year.

For, significantly, the winning attack was led by Brad Artzburn, whose hitting last year was a big factor in the success of last year's Models, and whose leading slump this year has consigned them to a slump in the Models' fortunes.

The tall outfielder batted across four runs with a home run, his first of the season, and three singles. He got more hits and drove in more runs in this one game than in all the previous games put together.

It was a great day, too, for pitcher Bill Motley and shortstop Johnny Baker. Motley struck out 14 men, highest single game strikeout record for the season in Little League, and gave up just five hits. At the plate he batted in three runs with a double and single in three trips and scored three times.

Baker got a double and single in four trips.

Joe Fishman had a good day at bat for the losers, his hit was first base of the year and got a single in the top half.

His teammate, George Richards, batted across two runs with a single.

They opened Saturday with the Citizens led by the Murderer's Row of Horns, Peleff, and Kazunas, sinking the Lions 6-2.

Citizen leader Ron Stewart held the enemy to two hits, one each by Bob Dandou and George Walton. He struck out only three men but walked only three.

Meanwhile, Peleff and Horns were getting two hits each and Kazunas one, to account for all the Citizens' hitting off Buzz Walkley, the loser. Their teammates were tapping base for nine walks. In addition, the Citizens stole six bases.

It was the sixth triumph in a row for the Citizens, who have-

not lost a game this year, and it put them far out in front in the National League race.

The Taylors kept their slippery grip on first place in the American League at the 11 o'clock game by defeating Showers 6-2.

Shortstop Ray Simpson led the nine-hit Taylor attack with two doubles and a single in three trips. Winning pitcher Schmitt helped his own cause with a double and a single. Left fielder Dick Milne also got two hits.

Left fielder George Richards launred for the losers, and shortstop Chuck Armstrong got two hits in two trips.

Fryers lost a wild and woolly game to Ermanns at 1 o'clock in which the winners had to come from behind three times for the victory.

They finally won it with a two run outburst in the last half of the eighth inning. Fryers had scored one run in the top half.

Third baseman Dick Stokes led the winners with a double and three singles in five trips to the plate. Altogether, the Er-

manns put together 13 hits against 19 for the losers.

E. J. Gary drove in two runs for the winners with a double and single, and Carl Forster batted across three runs.

Gary Kucher starred for the losers with a double and two singles in five trips. Joe Blunt batted in two runs with two singles, and Paul Charron got two hits in four trips.

The Colonials kept right on the tail of the Mayors by defeating the Models at 3 p.m. by 11-3. The win kept them within one half game of the American League lead.

Perry Wood, Ricky Long, and Charles Blunt led the Colonials' attack. They got 16 of their team's 12 hits. Mike Lawson racked up his third victory of the year, striking out 11 men and walking but two. He scattered seven hits.

He was actually in hot water up until the last of the fifth when his team was behind 8-3. But his teammates unloaded their big bats on John Cardot, the loser, and Johnny Baker, his successor, for nine runs and the victory.

Wood hit a home run and two singles in three official trips and scored four runs. Long got three singles in three trips. Blunt hit a two-run homer and three singles in four trips up.

For the Models, Brad Artzburn, really out of his slump, got two hits in three trips, as did second baseman Keith Thomas.

The Taylors stretched their American League lead further Monday by edging the Models 8-4. Housekeeper led the attack with a triple and single, driving in three runs for the winners.

Milne held the losers to four singles, struck out eight, and walked seven. Motley, the loser, gave up six hits, four walks and struck out 10. Johnny Baker batted across two runs for the losers.

The invincible Citizens unveiled a sensational 10-hit attack Tuesday evening to sink Ermanns 13-2. It was the seventh victory without a loss for Jordan Horns' boys, and it snapped a two-game Ermann winning streak.

Garry Kazunas again led the assault, driving across three runs on a double and two singles. He was backed up by Tully Horns, whose two singles drove in two runs.

Dick Peleff won his second game of the year, and held the enemy to two hits — a double by Morris and a single by C. Fort-

Little Dick struck out 13 men and walked six.

STAMMING:

| National League | American League | W | L |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|---|
| Citizens | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Models | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Ermanns | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Lions | 1 | 3 | 2 |

June 24, 1954

July 1, 1954

Apparently It's All Over But The Shouting In Both Little Leagues

It was apparently all over but the shouting in both leagues of St. Matthews Little League baseball as the season passed the halfway mark this week.

In the National League, the Citizens won their eighth game of the season without a loss, putting them 4½ games ahead of second place Fryers, with only eight games left to play.

In the American League, the Taylors ground out two more victories to run their record to 7 and 1, three games ahead of the slumping second place Colonials who dropped two.

Dave Hart got two hits for the losers. Finley and Lamkin each struck out nine men. The win pulled Showers out of the cellar.

The Fryers handed the Lions their fourth straight defeat Thursday. The score was 8-4.

The Lions made all their runs in the first inning, holding the Fryers scoreless until the third. Then the Fryers cut loose for the next four innings with a nine-hit barrage, climaxed by Garry Rucker's homer with one aboard. They were aided by eight Lion errors.

Nibbelin starred for the losers with three hits.

Rucker's home run and double led the winning attack. Every man in the Fryer line up except Charron hit safely once.

Rucker was the winning pitcher, striking out 12 men. Buzz Walkley was charged with the loss.

On Saturday, the Taylors continued to make a shambles of the American League race, as they opened the day with a 5-1 victory over the Colonials.

And Jordan Horns' Citizens closed the day by doing the same in the National League with a crushing 5-2 victory over the Fryers.

Wayne Schmitt headed Mike Lawson in a pitchers' duel for the Taylor victory. Schmitt gave up just six scattered hits while his mates jumped Mike Lawson for nine. The Colonials had a 7-0 lead going into the last of the second, when the Taylors tied it up. They went ahead with a three-run outburst in the third. Nobody scored after that.

Dick Esnhart led the attack for the winners with a home run with one aboard in the second and a double. Tom Housekeeper, on a real batting spree lately, drilled out three singles in three trips. Dick Milne got two for two.

For the losers, Lawson tried hard to win his own game, getting two singles in two official trips. Both pitchers struck out six and walked three.

At 11 a.m. Ermanns once again sent the Lions down to defeat 13-5. Though the Ermanns got only five hits and the Lions-

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Citizen, Taylor Teams Take Over Little League

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only three, it was a free-wheeling ball game, with the Ermanns using three pitchers and the Lions four. A lot of 24 walks were issued during the game.

The Ermanns had a 4-3 lead by the end of the second, then added the astonishing total of 11 more in the third. Dick Greife held them off the last three innings.

The Lions shifted Dick Stokes, the winning pitcher from the mound after the fourth, getting two runs in the fifth and four in the sixth. Benny Tribble was charged with the loss.

Stokes slammed out two doubles in three official trips. Jimmy Smith and Jeff Morris also doubled for the winners. Al Vashelen doubled for the losers. Jerky Bales and Gerald singled for the losers.

Stokes, Lamkin, and Nibbelin each batted in two runs. Smith added in three.

At 1 p.m. the Showers humiliated the Models 18-4, behind the four-hit pitching of Jim Sawyer. It was the first shutout in either league this year. The Showers called out eight hits off John Cardot, the loser, and Johnny Baker, who relieved him in the third. Showers got two runs in each inning beginning with the second.

George Richards led the offensive, hitting in three runs with a double and single. Chucky Armstrong also got two hits in four trips. Keenan Edinger added across two runs with a single.

For the losers, Tom Johnson, Junior Look, Dan Deisinger, and Kerle Kruey, hit singles.

The Citizens 5-2 victory over Fryers was a free-hitting affair. Though nobody got an extra base hit. Once again the victory was won by the muddersome bats of Tully Horns, Dick Peleff, and Jerry Kazunas, assisted by little Perry Chick. Tully got three hits, the other three got two each. Bill Heinz got the only other Citizen hit.

Kazunas was the winning pitcher, giving up just five hits and striking out nine. His opponent, Larry Edga, struck out eight, but walked eight. Kazunas gave up no walks.

Benny Tribble got two hits for Fryers. Paul Charro and Ron Southig each singled once.

It was a sloppy game with Citizens making six errors and Fryers 15.

The Lions snatched a five-game losing streak Monday by picking out a 2-1 victory over the Fryers. Buzz Walkley and Paul Charron loathed in a terrific round deal and Buzz won on the extra base hits of his teammates. Charles Brown and George Walton.

Walker tripled home one run and Brown doubled home the other. Buzz struck out eight men and walked but one. Charron struck out 11 but walked five. The Lions got five hits, the Fryers just four singles. Buzz had a 2-0 shutout until the last of the sixth when the Fryers managed to push across one run.

The Taylors on Tuesday barely managed to stop a last-inning rally by the Models to take a narrow 7-6 victory.

In the first two innings, the Taylors compiled a 3-1 lead. The Models crept close with a three-run rally in the fourth but the Taylors came back in their half with two more to make it 7-4. The Models pushed across two in the top of the sixth before Dick Milne could stop them. Milne, the winner, and Bill Motley, the loser, each gave up eight hits. Motley struck out nine and walked two. Milne struck out seven and walked three.

Ray Simpson led the Taylor offense with a triple and single, driving in three runs. Dick Esnhart and Dan McKay also tripled for the winners. Motley Horns, Taylor shortstop, singled twice. Motley tripled for the losers, their only extra base hit.

At 11 a.m. Ermanns once again sent the Lions down to defeat 13-5. Though the Ermanns got only five hits and the Lions-

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Braves Lose One But Hang On To Pony Lead

The Braves were finally defeated in Pony League competition. The second-place Yanks turned the trick, ending a five-game winning streak for the league leaders.

It happened Wednesday, June 30, behind the fair-hit pitching of Lloyd Payton. The Yankees, too, only made four hits, but they took advantage of four Braves' errors, and four walks. The loss, however, did not threaten the Braves' hold on first place.

Payton struck out 12 men and walked only one. His mates gave him good support, making only one error in the game.

The Braves, led by Russ Miller's home run and double, got one run in the second and another in the fourth for a 2-0 lead. The Yanks struck back in the bottom of the fourth, knocking in three runs, and again the

sixth, getting two more. They staved off a last-inning rally, cutting off the Braves with just one run for the victory.

Bill Cornell, and Whit Wootton also hit safely for the losers. Bill Cecil, Payton, and R. C. King singled for the Yanks, and Bob Norcross doubled. King's single drove across two runs.

In the other game Wednesday, the Dodgers and Red Sox fought for six innings to a 7-7 tie. The Dodgers had a 7-0 lead after the fourth, but the Red Sox got three in the fifth and four in the sixth to tie it up.

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Pony League Continued

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Charles DeGrella tried to win the game single-handedly for the Dodgers. Batting in the clean-up slot, he batted in six runs with two triples.

Dave Tucker and Frankie Straub carried the burden for the Sox. Tucker batted in three with a home run and single, and Straub drove in two with a triple.

The Braves came back strong on Saturday to whip the Red Sox 6-1 and run their record to six wins against only one defeat.

The Sox led briefly as Tucker singled across Dean Elkins, who had also singled in the first, to take a 1-0 lead.

But Russ Miller, who performed the incredible feat of striking out 16 men in six innings, set the Sox down the rest of the way with one single by Bob King.

His mates got two each in the first, third, and fifth for the victory.

Glen Johnson, the loser, and King, who relieved him, struck out 10 men between them and only gave up seven hits, but their team made four errors behind them.

Bob Matthews homered for the winners and singled. Cornell batted in two runs with two singles, and Wootton hit twice safely.

The Yankees, on something of a rampage, bumped themselves securely into second place in the second game Saturday by defeating the Dodgers 9-7. The losers showed great courage in overcoming a 7-1 deficit by scoring six runs in the bottom of the fourth to tie it up. But the Yanks, hot for a victory, got two in the sixth that won the game.

It was a battle of home runs. The Yankees got three, one each by Bill Fane, Bill Cecil and R. C. King. Butch Farlee hit one for the losers. Cecil batted in four runs, and Farlee batted in three. Farlee's homer climaxed the Dodgers' six-run uprising.

Fane, the winning pitcher, struck out seven. His teammate, King, whom he relieved, struck out five. Dick McGrath was charged with the loss.

STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|---------|---|---|
| Braves | 6 | 1 |
| Yanks | 4 | 3 |
| Dodgers | 2 | 5 |
| Red Sox | 2 | 5 |

Aug. 14 Is Booster Day

August 14 has been designated Booster Day by the St. Matthews Community Center. Booster Day will replace the Potato Festival and its successor, the Charity Bazaar, as a money-raising device for the Center.

There will be four All-Star games—one each by the St. Matthews Little League, the St. Matthews Pony League, the fast pitch softball league, and the slow pitch league.

The St. Matthews Community Theatre will stage a one-act play. There will be square dancing and free demonstrations. Each club comprising the Community Center will man a booth, selling cakes, refreshments, watermelons and the like. There will be no gambling.

Mrs. Lenwell Divins, Center president, said the program should open at 10 a.m. and last until dark.

The Community Center has elected Dr. Robert Akers of the

St. Matthews Rotary Club, vice president; Mrs. John Henderson of the Greathouse P.T.A., corresponding secretary; and Van Karen Fell of Kiwanis, treasurer.

Chairman of the Booster Day will be Harry Neal, games; Jack Fritsch, booths; William Receiver, Jr., and Mrs. William Carrell, entertainment; Gene Wells, booster tickets; Dr. Akers, admissions; Key Elliott, publicity; and Gil Armstrong, parking.

July 22, 1954

Pony League Results

The Yanks defeated the Dodgers 14-2 on July 14 in St. Matthews Pony League play. The Braves whipped the Red Sox 17-9.

Butch Farlee drove in both Dodger runs with a home run in the first inning with one aboard. Bill Fane drove in two for the Yanks with a triple, and Lloyd Payton contributed a home run. The Dodgers made the unusual total of 12 errors.

Robertson tripled for the Yanks, who made only five hits. The Dodgers made only three off Payton, the winner. DeGrella was the loser.

Lang led the Braves' attack, driving in two runs with a triple. Long, with three hits, drove in three runs for the Red Sox. The winners made only four hits, two of them by Cornell, but they took advantage of nine Red Sox errors to overcome a 7-0 deficit at the end of two innings.

Wootton, the winner, struck out seven. Johnson, the loser, struck out eight.

Pitcher Dale Sterner blusted a home run with three men aboard Saturday to give the Red Sox a 4-4 tie with the Yankees in the St. Matthews Pony League.

The Yanks led 2-0 until Sterner's third-inning sweat put them behind. They managed to tie it up with one in the third and another in the fifth. The game was called at the end of six to allow the second game to start on time.

Sterner struck out eight men, and allowed only three hits. Sutherland got two and Payton one.

The Red Sox got four—the grand slam homer by Sterner, a double by Frankie Straub, and singles by Cooper and Dean Elkins.

The Braves defeated the Dodgers 5-2 in the second game. Home runs by Whit Wootton and

Jack Lang provided the margin of victory. Bob Matthews helped with two doubles.

Evans McCandless held the Dodgers to three singles. His mates got six hits. McGrath was the loser.

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Tigers, Indians, White Sox Win

Mike Lynch struck out 12 men Saturday as the Tigers whipped the Giants 7-5 in St. Matthews Minor League play.

Danny Sundberger hit a home run for the winners. Sam McDonald got two hits, Bobby Pfandt, the losing pitcher, got two hits.

The White Sox defeated the Cardinals 14-8. Mike Labey hit two home runs and a single in five trips and drove in four runs for the winners. Woody Zoll got four hits, and Bob Oser three for the winners. Zoll, the winning pitcher, struck out 11 men. He held the enemy to five hits.

The Indians whipped the Orioles 12-7 in a game called at the end of four innings because of darkness. John Young tripled for the winners and Dave Stutzemberger got two hits.

Ted Ogle hit safely three times for the losers. Connor got two hits. John Thompson, the winning pitcher, struck out eight men. Terry Ogle, the loser, struck out six.

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From, The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Bales' Double And Yates' Homer Win Saturday Games In Little League

BY DOVE TEMPLE

Manager Walter Bales' son, Corky, blasted a double in right in the last half of the seventh inning Saturday to drive home the winning run as the Lions tripped the Emmans 3-2.

The second game in St. Matthews Little League that day also had an extra inning, with the Showers defeating the Models 3-1 on Dave Yates' home run over the left field wall.

The National League leaders, the Citizens were defeated 1-3 by the Pyrons, 2-1. And the second-place Colonials edged the American League leaders, the Taylors, 13-8, in a game which featured a total of 21 hits, including two home runs and four doubles.

Lions 3, Emmans 2

The Lions got two in the third inning. Nibblin and Brown walked, and were doubled home by Claude Lee Nust. The Emmans led in the top of the fourth, 1-0. Dick Blanks doubled to right. Morris batted safer and went to second on a hit there. Blanks scored, and Morris was credited to third on the play at home. Morris scored on Burrows' ground out to short.

Both teams held fast the rest of the way and the game went into an extra inning. In the last half of the seventh, Dundon, Leon Scott-Holmes, was safe on the third baseman's error. Walkley walked, setting the stage for Bales' double. There was only one out when the Lions' second baseman drilled the game winning hit to right. It was only the second Lion hit of the game. Wascala was the winning pitcher and Wright the loser.

Showers 3, Models 1

The Models scored first, getting one run in the bottom of the third. Cardel singled and scored as Steve Orsler's double to left

straddled to the plate and banged one over the left center wall for the winning run.

Pyrons 2, Citizens 1

The Pyrons won the game in the very first inning with an eight-run outburst, which started starting pitcher Gerry Kazunas from the mound. Hoyt Edge opened it with a walk. After Blunt was out on strikes, Larry Edge went to first when his left leg slipped the catcher. A walk to Gary Rucker loaded the bases. After Charon struck out, Flint was hit by the pitcher, scoring one. Johnny Hurt then singled to left driving home two more and leaving runners on first and second. Brooks' single loaded them up again. A walk to West scored a run, and Hoyt Edge's second walk of the inning scored another. Joe Blunt then cracked out a double which cleared the bases and he went to third on the throw home. It was eight runs on three hits.

The Citizens had scored one to the first when Dick Poloff doubled home Harra who'd forced the walking Chick. Poloff in the third tripled down the walking Kazunas and scored on Gerry Kazunas' error.

passed ball. The Citizens picked up two more in the fourth. Joe Ehrlich tripled to right, and scored as Tuffy Harra's double to left. Tuffy came around on a passed ball and a walk. That ended the scoring.

Colonials 13, Taylors 8

Despite the heavy scoring, both teams stuck with their starting pitchers to the end. The winner, Mike Lawson, gave up 13 hits. The loser, Wayne Schmidt, gave up 11. Lawson and Charley Blunt hovered for Colonials.

The Colonials opened up immediately with eight runs in the top of the first inning. Hart was hit by the pitcher, and Lawson pitched a two-run homer over the left center wall. Blunt, who got three hits, also singled. Hickey Long's double scored one. Wood scored on Blunt's ground-er, sliding into home safely in the top of the fourth. Charles Blunt, the first man up, smacked a homer over the right center wall. Wood was safe on the shortstop's error, scoring both runs. The outscoring Taylors fought back. They got two in the last

of the first. Tom Hoeselreper got the first of his three hits, a single to second. Simpson, who forced Hoeselreper, stole second and came home on Schmidt's single. Schmidt scored on Dick Reinhart's single.

They got six more in the second, tying it up at 8-8. Don McKay walked. Meyers went to second and McKay in third when the first baseman missed Meyers' grounder. The right fielder threw the ball into the dugout and McKay scored the first run. Schmidt walked. Homer limped into a fielder's choice, with Meyers scoring on the catcher's error. Hoeselreper tripled home both men. He scored on Ray Simpson's double to right. Schmidt singled Simpson home.

The Colonials won it in the top of the fourth. Charles Blunt, the first man up, smacked a homer over the right center wall. Wood was safe on the shortstop's error. Wood, later scored on Blunt's fly to right.

The Taylors got one back in the bottom of the fourth, to make it 10-8. Schmidt doubled to right and went to third on a passed ball. He scored when Mike Blunt grounded to first. That ended the scoring.

The Citizens on Wednesday had edged the Lions 7-6 in a game called at the end of five innings. The temperature was 100 degrees.

The Lions got only two hits, a double by Buzz Walkley and a single by Dundon. The Citizens got three, a home run by Kazunas, a triple by Poloff, and a single to Harra.

In the American League on Thursday, the Colonials whipped the Models 13-8. Litchfield and Mike Lawson led the 13-hit attack with three for five each. Harra, the winning pitcher, struck out 10 men.

The Models got 10 hits, including two each by Cardel, Molloy and Arntsturn.

Pony League In 1st Year, Little League In Second

Gerry Kazunas is only one baseball star developed by St. Matthews Little League.

Now only in its second year, St. Matthews Little League has become a permanent part of the local landscape.

League president Charles Siegel had in mind one league of four teams of 10 boys each when he led the drive last year to reorganize Little League here. On sign-up day, over 100 boys showed up. President Siegel and his surprised assistants, rather than disappointed as many organizers dreaded they would be last by going ahead with plans for a second league, and for a minor league for 12 boys not quite old enough or good enough to play in the majors.

Interested parents, along with league officials and other volunteer workers, set together a regulation Little League ball park, complete with dugouts, stands, and press box, on an acre of ground set aside for them on the St. Matthews Community Center playground.

Eight St. Matthews firms each agreed to sponsor one team, paying all tools, and Sanders Cleaners in St. Matthews agreed to clean all uniforms free.

The season opened on June 7, 1953, each team played 10 games, and the first year pennant winners were the Lions, coached by Walter Bales, in the National League, and the Models, coached by Ike Baker, in the American League.

As Little League made preparations this spring for the second season of play, a group of St. Matthews fathers decided it would not be good to have boys grown too old for Little League suddenly drop out of supervised, competitive play. They organized a Pony League.



Gerry Kazunas is hitting over 500 including three homers, and has won four games as the mound for Citizens.

St. Matthews boys may now play in Little League from the age of nine to 12, then switch to Pony League until they reach fifteen.

Ivan Enns, Sr., who also pitched two no-hitters for the Lions last year, was elected first president, four teams of 10 boys each were organized, and Pony League is now in the middle of its first full season of 10 games.

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From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



The St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars were defeated in the District Tournament in Lexington Tuesday, 4-2, by Western Lexington. The boys won the second game of the tournament yesterday 6-5. Pictured is St. Matthews' first Pony League All-Star team: front row, Ken Dillard, co-manager, Yankees; Kent Thomas and Tom Easterly, Braves; Glen Johnson and Dale Sterner, Red Sox; second row: Bob Matthews, Braves; Bonnie Sutherland, Yankees; Charles DeGrella, Dodgers, Billy Ceil, Yankees, and third row: Whit Wootton and Bill Cornell, Braves; Don Heilman, Dodgers; Bill Fane, Yankees; Butch Farlee, Dodgers; and Lloyd Payton, Yankees. Not pictured are co-manager Ike Baker, Braves, and Buzz Miller, Braves. Alternates were R. C. King, Yankees; Bob Ring and John Libby, Red Sox; and Evans McCandless, Braves.

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From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

The Citizens, Mightiest Team Of Them All, Has Finally Been Defeated

Colonials Win Three And Edge To Within 1½ Games Of Taylors

By DOVE TEMPLE

Even the mightiest must fall, and the mightiest team in St. Matthews Little League fell last week.

The Citizens, with eight straight victories to their credit and not a single defeat, succumbed onto the Little League diamond Wednesday, June 30, emphatically expecting their ninth win in a row. Two hours later, they walked off the diamond a beaten team — but hardly very badly, but beaten nonetheless.

The final score was 4-3 and the winners were the Erasmians. And never was a victory so unadorned. Erasmians got a 1-0 lead in the first and the Citizens tied it in the third. Erasmians went ahead with two in the fourth. The Citizens tied it 2-2 in the fifth, but the Erasmians got it with a single run in the last of the sixth.

President Dick Smith helped win his team game with two sixes, driving in a run. The strikes set some of the record, but allowed out his team by walking 11 runs.

Left Peloff, the home pitcher who allowed two homers after two innings, threw and four men and walked one.

Erasmians held the Citizens to just two hits, a single to Peloff and a double by Martin. He finally found a way to silence the noisy lot of Gerry Erasmians. He merely walked the two rather than a homer which he attempted to hit.

Dave Liebman batted in two runs for Erasmians with a single. Joe Durbin and Jeff Morris also hit singles for the winners.

The Colonials on Thursday renewed their drive for the American League pennant by smacking down the Showers 4-1 in extra innings.

Big Mike Lawson held the losers to just two hits, (both by Dennis Yates) but his teammate, Nelson Lambert, got credit for the victory. He relieved Mike after six innings and pitched the final two.

The teams score tied 2-2 going into the sixth. The Colonials got two in the top half, but Lawson weakened and gave up two in the bottom half. The Colonials totally got two in the eighth for the win.

The Colonials got eight hits. Dave Hart and Bob Clark got a double and single each. Lawson pitched, and Charles Blunt got two singles. Yates batted in two runs for the losers with a double and single.

Fifth was charged with the best Lawson struck out 10 men during the start and walked only two.

Bats and wet grounds didn't help St. Matthews Little League team playing the scheduled four games Saturday. To allow the field a chance to dry off, the 9 am game between Erasmians and Pryors was postponed until 3 pm.

At 3 pm, the Colonials hung into their pennant hopes by edging the Models 7-6 despite a dominating three run rally.

At 3 p.m. the Citizens regained

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their mastery of the National League by crushing the Lions 8-1 on Kazunas' one-bitter.

At 3 p.m. the Taylors continued to ride high atop the American League with a free-hitting 14-3 victory over Showers.

And at 5 p.m., the Pryors crushed Erasmians 14-0, in the first shutout registered in the National League this season, as Gary Rucker gave up only one hit.

The Colonials opened up fast on the Models. In the first inning, Hart walked and stole second and third, and scored when Blunt grounded out to the pitcher. They added another in the second when Long walked, and came all the way around on throwing errors.

The Models tied it up in the second when Hunter Look walked, stole second, and went to third when the shortstop fumbled Doninger's grounder. Doninger stole second. Keith Thomas beat out a grounder to first, scoring Look and sending Doninger to third. Doninger scored on Cardo's single to right.

The Colonials forged ahead again, as a single by Lawson and walks to Clarke and Long filled the bases. Andy Dixon smashed a single to center scoring Lawson and Clarke.

The Models got one back in the last half of the third when Johnny Baker, who forced Artterburn (who forced the walking Motley) scored as the Colonials made a play at second for the stealing Look who also walked.

The Colonials made it 6-3 in the fourth. Rinehart grounded to the pitcher but went to second on a bad throw. Lichtefeld struck out. Hart picked up his third walk of the day. Both runners stole. They both scored when the shortstop fumbled Dawson's grounder.

In the top of the sixth, the Colonials got the run that turned out to be the winner. Hart singled to short, stole second, and went to third on a bad throw. The speedy second baseman then stole home. The next three men went out without a runner.

The Models struck back desperately and nearly pulled the victory out of the fire. After Thomas grounded to third, Cardo drilled a single to right. Johnson walked. Motley beat out a single in the pitcher to load the bases. Cardo scored on Artterburn's ground out to the pitcher. Then pitcher Johnny Baker blasted a double to right field, scoring two runs. With the tying run on second, Bucher, on the mound, bore down and struck out Krueer to end the half game, 7-6.

The Citizens took the measure of the Lions quickly. Tuffy Horne in the first inning got to first on the third baseman's fumble of his grounder. Pitcher Gerry Kazunas forced Tuffy, then stole second. Dick Peloff then blasted a triple to right scoring the first run.

The National League Padres poured on five more in the third. Kazunas led off with a home run over the left field wall. After Peloff went down swinging, Barrickman singled to center. Dietrich tripled him home, and Martin followed with another triple to right for another run. Walks to Heinz and Dave loaded the bases. Chick struck out, but Martin scored when the first baseman fumbled a throw on Horne. Heinz came home with the fifth run on a passed ball.

In the bottom of the third, the Lions got their only hit and run. Georgehead walked and went to third on Gerstle's single to center. George Walton's fly to right was missed, and Georgehead scored. It was 6-1.

The Citizens piled on two more in the fourth for good measure. Peloff walked and stole second and third, Barrickman walked and stole second. Peloff scored and Barrickman went to third on a bad throw by the catcher. Barrickman scored when Dietrich grounded out to second. That ended the scoring.

The Showers-Taylors game was a free-hitting affair, with Taylors finally emerging with a 14-3 triumph. The winners, led by pitcher Wayne Schmitt, who got four hits in four trips, drilled out 13 hits. Showers got nine hits.

Fishman opened the game for Showers with a single. He went to third on Hoskins single to right. Armstrong smashed a double to left, scoring Fishman. Hoskins was cut down at home by Milne's throw. Armstrong went to third on a fly and scored on a pass ball.

The determined Taylors got both runs back in the bottom of the first. Monty Horner opened with a single, the first of three hits for him, and Housekeeper got on base on a fielder's choice. The center fielder dropper Simpson's fly and Monty scored. Schmitt then singled Housekeeper home. There was some wild activity after that but no scoring.

The Taylors inched ahead in the second. Finnegan was hit by the pitcher and scored on Housekeeper's single to center.

Next inning, they got three more. Schmitt doubled to left. Esinhart was hit by the pitcher. Both runners advanced on a passed ball. McKay walked to load them up. Dick Milne partially unloaded them with a double to right, scoring two. Hornes drove in McKay with a single to right.

Showers got two back in the top of the fourth. Graven walked, following Yates' single to short. George Richards doubled both men home. It was 6-4.

Back came the Taylors with two more. Housekeeper opened the last of the fourth with a double to center. Simpson got on base on the first baseman's fumble. Schmitt doubled both men home.

Showers didn't give up. Hoskins got on base on an error, and went to second on Armstrong's single. Dennis Yates doubled them both home. Siegel walked, and both runners advanced on a passed ball. Richards then singled both men home, giving him a total of four R.B.I.'s for the day.

But it was in vain. Pitcher Yates and Sauer tried hard but nothing could stem the Taylor tide. Milne in the fifth singled to third and was tripped home by Meyers. Kappesser walked, and Monty Horner singled one run home. Housekeeper did the same. Simpson went around to second on an error and two more runs came home. Schmitt singled in another. Esinhart and McKay grounded out to end the scoring.

With Erasmians, the Pryors were unmerciful. They scored 12

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runs in the second inning and two more in the fourth to win 14-0. Meanwhile, Rucker held the helpless enemy to a lone fourth-inning single by Leibson.

Hoyt Edge opened the big second with a single. Brocks walked. Flint walked, loading the bases. Burt singled to center scoring one. Blunt's fly to left brought in another. Charron forced the runner at third. Larry Edge walked. Rucker singled home a runner. Nemitz walked, forcing in another run. Hoyt Edge, up for the second time, was safe on a bad throw from short, and another run was in. With the bases loaded, Brocks, Flint, and Burt each drew a pass, forcing in three. Blunt doubled home two more. Charron's double to right brought in another two. Larry Edge finally ended it with a fly to right.

In the fourth, Burt and Blunt walked. Charron's single loaded the bases. Larry Edge walked, forcing in one run. Blunt scored following the catch on Rucker's fly to left.

Rucker struck out eight men for the winners. Evans, the loser, Phillips and Wright each struck out two.

In a fiery burst of determination not to go down without a fight the Colonials delivered a crushing and humiliating 17-0 defeat to their tormentors, the league-leading Taylors on Monday. The victory pulled them to within 1½ games of the league lead.

Rallying behind ace Mike Lawson's three-hit pitching, the Colonials piled into two Taylor hurlers for nine hits and 14 walks, and took advantage of five Taylor errors for their third win in a row. They gave their great pitcher perfect support in the field, as he struck out 10 men and walked only three.

They won the game in the first inning with two runs, and rubbed the noses of their opponents into the dirt in the third with 11 more and in the fourth with four more.

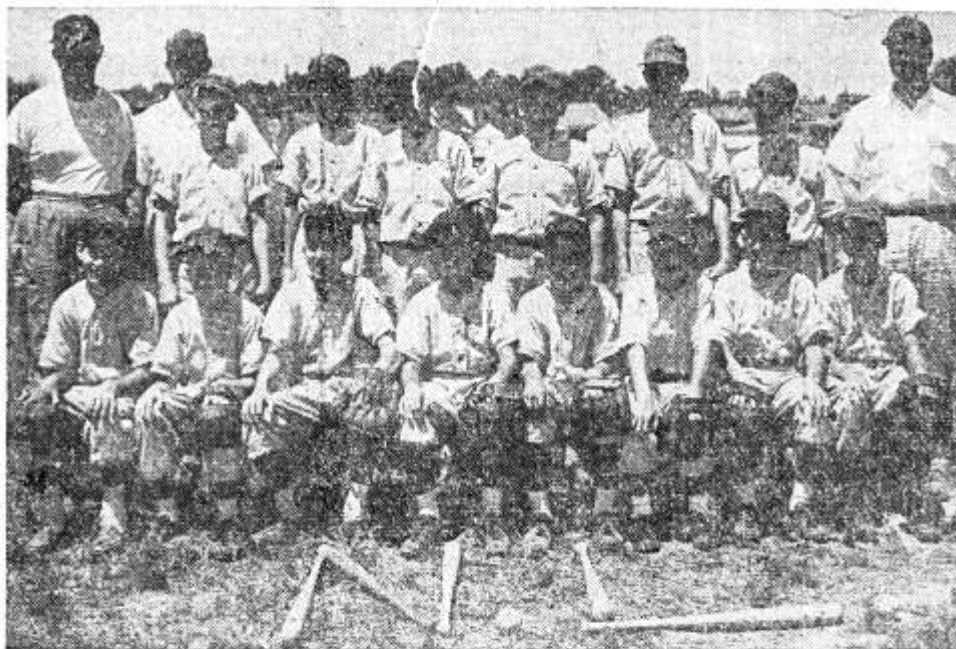
Lawson helped win his own game, scoring four runs and batting in two with two singles. Buehne also got two hits for the winners. The Taylor hits were singles by Housekeeper, Esinhart, and Meyers.

The Taylors record is now 8-2. The Colonials have won 7, lost 4.

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Tuesday, Ermanns defeated the Lions 6-3. Dick Stokes held the losers to one single by Buzz Walkley. His mates tapped Tribble, the loser, for seven. Stokes batted in four runs himself with a double, and Burrice got a double and single in two trips. Stokes struck out nine but kept himself in hot water by walking seven.

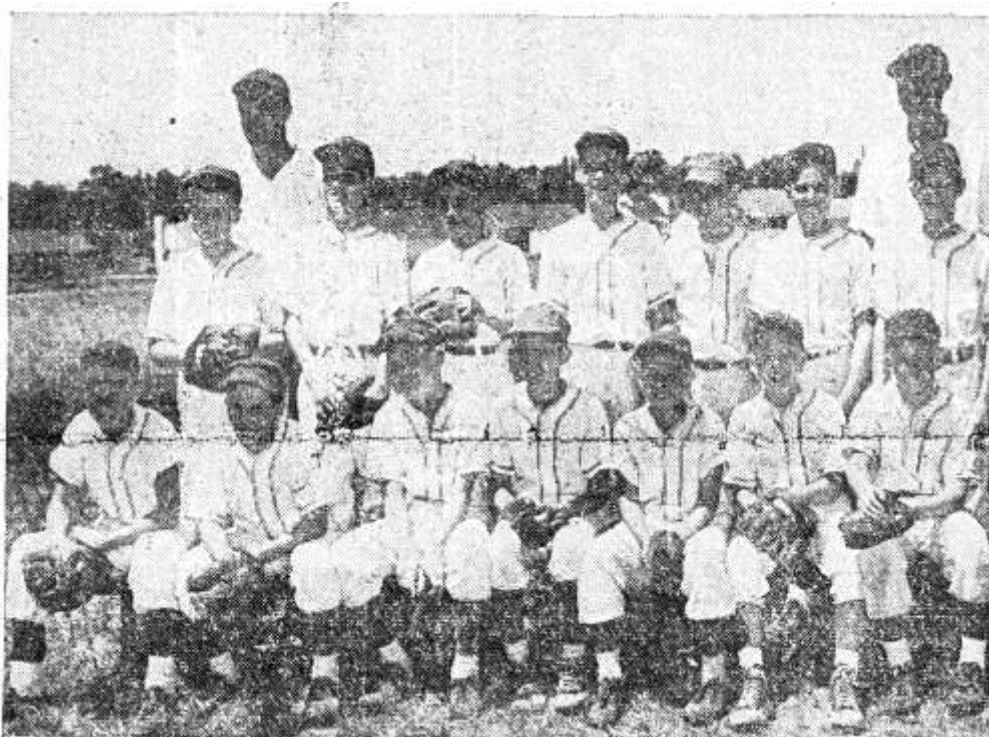
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The National League All-Stars, pictured above, face the Algonquin All-Stars at the Algonquin Little League ball park at 17th and H&I on August 5. The American League All-Stars, below, play Germantown All-Stars August 6 at St. Matthews. The winners of those games vie at 3 p.m. August 7 for the District championship. Above are the National League All-Stars: front row, left to right: Alfred Nibbelin, Lions; Terry Barrickman, Citizens; Geoffrey Morris, Ermanns; Richard Stokes, Ermanns; Jimmy Smith, Ermanns; Tuffy Horne, Citizens; Perry Chiek, Citizens; and Joe Blunt, Fryors. In the back row, left to right, are: Hal Stokes, National League Commissioner; Chester Rucker, Fryors; assistant

manager: Gary Lee Rucker, Fryors; Gerald Kazunas, Citizens; Dick Peleff, Citizens; Larry Edge, Fryors; Gary Lee Rucker, Jackie Brooks, Fryors; George Walton, Lions; and Jordan Horne, Citizens, manager. The American League All Stars are, front row, left to right: Mike Lawson, Colonials; Dennis Yates, Showers; Chucky Armstrong, Showers; Bill Molley, Models; Freddie Siegel, Showers; Menty Horner, Taylors; and Robert Clarke, Colonials. In the back row, left to right, are: Richard Milne, Taylors; John Johnson, Jr., Taylors, manager; Tom Housekeeper, Taylors; Wayne Schmitt, Taylors; Brad Arterburn, Models; Johnny Baker, Models; Charles Blunt, Colonials; David Buehne, Colonials; and Bill Buehne, Colonials, assistant manager.

—Photos by Jack Light



From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. M. Little League Names All-Star Teams

Twenty-eight of the best ball players in the St. Matthews Little League Association have been named All Stars by a unanimous vote of their respective league managers.

The Stars — 14 from the National League and 14 from the American — will represent their leagues in the annual Louisville-area Little League Tournament scheduled for next week.

The winner of the tourney will represent Louisville in the State tournament, the winner of which will then go on to a national "World Series."

There are two other Little Leagues in Louisville — the Germantown and Algonquin — who have also selected All Star team to represent them.

The St. Matthews All Star teams will be led by the managers of the teams who were leading the Leagues at the time the selection of the Stars was made — Jordan Horne of the Citizens will manage the Nationals assisted by Chet Rucker, manager of the second place Pryors; while John Johnson, Jr., Taylors, will guide the Americans assisted by Bill Buehne of the runner-up Colonials.

Each of the eight Little League teams placed at least one boy on the All Star squads. The National League Citizens, however, placed five, more than any other team.

The two squads line up this way:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Name | Address | Age | Years in League |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Terry Barrickman | 308 Lotus Way, cf, Citizens | 12 | 2 |
| Joe Blunt | 4622 Elmwood, 2b, Pryors | 12 | 2 |
| Ferry Chick | 465 Wallace, 1b, Citizens | 12 | 2 |
| Larry Edge | 214 Oxford Place, p-c, Pryors | 12 | 2 |
| *Jordan (Tuffy) Horne | 4208 Nourborne, 2b, Citizens | 10 | 2 |
| *Gerald Kazunas | 368 MacArthur, p-ss-of, Citizens | 12 | 2 |
| Geoffrey Morris | 536 Wildwood, c, Ermanns | 12 | 1 |
| Alfred Nibbelin | 324 Harris Place, p-rf, Lions | 12 | 1 |
| *Dick Peloff | 313 Merriman, p-ss, Citizens | 12 | 2 |
| *Gary Lee Rucker | 4625 Elmwood, p-c-ss, Pryors | 12 | 2 |
| *Jimmy Smith | 149 North Bayly, 3b, Ermanns | 12 | 2 |
| Richard Stokes | 465 Spritte, p-c-ss, Ermanns | 11 | 2 |
| *George Walton | Arrowhead Road, 1b, Lions | 12 | 2 |
| Jackie Brocks, Jr. | 4215 Churchill, 1b-c, Pryors | 12 | 2 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Name | Address | Age | Years in League |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| *Charles Armstrong | 3321 Grandview, ss, Showers | 11 | 2 |
| *Brad Arterburn | 4009 Hillsboro, lf, Models | 12 | 2 |
| *Johnny Baker | 118 MacArthur, p-ss, Models | 12 | 2 |
| Charles Blunt | 4002 Winchester, 1b, Colonials | 12 | 2 |
| David Buehne | 3503 Winchell, p-1b-of, Colonials | 12 | 3 |
| Robert Clarke | 3617 Hycliffe, c-ss, Colonials | 12 | 2 |
| *Monty Horner | 3908 Alton Road, c-ss, Taylors | 12 | 2 |
| *Tom Housekeeper | Lyndon, cf, Taylors | 12 | 2 |
| Mike Lawson | 3524 St. Germaine, p-of, Colonials | 12 | 1 |
| Richard Milne | 321 Bonner, p-of, Taylors | 12 | 1 |
| *William Motley | Lyndon, p-of, Models | 12 | 2 |
| Wayne Schmitt | Lyndon, p-3b, Taylors | 12 | 1 |
| Dennis Yates | 3817 Warner, p-3b, Showers | 12 | 1 |
| Freddie Siegel | 3309 Grandview, c, Showers | 12 | 2 |

*Named on last year's All Star squad also.

July 29, 1954



Co-managers Ken Dillard and Ike Baker display the runner-up trophy won by the St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars last week in Lexington. The boys lost the first game, but then defeated Paintsville 8-0 and the Southern All-Stars 6-4 to advance to the finals of the District tournament. They were defeated in the finals 12-5 by the Lexington All-Stars. Getting the runner-up trophy was considered quite a triumph for a team in its first year of play. Crowding around the managers are members of the All-Star team. Dale Steiner, whose double and home run whopped the Southern All-Stars, was taken home sick Saturday and is not in the picture.

Motley Pitches First American No-Hitter

Bill Motley Tuesday evening tossed the first no-hitter in the two-year history of the American League, and only the third no-hitter in St. Matthews Little League as the Models defeated Showers 5-0.

It was almost a perfect game, as Motley gave up only one base on balls. The previous ten no-hitters in Little League history were each pitched last year by Ivan Lira, who won the National League pennant last year. Motley struck out eight men during the game. His mates got eight hits off Cardst and Thomas led the attack with two hits each. Cardst's hits were doubles and he drove in two runs. Motley drove in one himself with a single. The victory, however, means little in terms of league standing. Both the Models and Showers are out of the running, as the Colonials and Taylors single this evening for the league championship. Other Little League results Friday, the Star, and Yates are inside.

Letter To Editor

Pat On Back For Little League

St. Matthews residents are extremely fortunate in having community-minded citizens, who are willing to take time away from their normal responsibilities to conduct programs designed to mold our children into well-adjusted individuals.

Charles Siegel, as president of the Little League, has been uniring in his efforts to make this project one of the best in the rain Cities area. His leadership has furnished the incentive for the parents to assist whenever possible in keeping the program interesting.

It is impossible to acknowledge all of the merchants and businessmen who have contributed materially and financially to make the Little League, and the Pony League, the success they have proved to be.

In presenting bouquets, we must not overlook the managers and coaches, who deal directly with the boys. Their leadership and direction are the things that reflect in our children.

They spend many hours teaching the boys fundamentals of the game. During the process, they instill into them the necessity of teamwork, sportsmanship, a sense of fair play, and the all-important competitive spirit.

Young boys are easily disturbed over failures, and overexuberant with successes. Recognizing these psychological factors, the managers go to great lengths to keep the boys on an "even keel". Since every boy has different personality traits, desires, and motivating factors, the job of maintaining a reasonable semblance of a well organized team is complex.

As parents, we feel that all the men who accept this responsibility are deserving of praise for their efforts. In particular, we want to acknowledge to Mr. W. G. (Bill) Buehne and his assistants our sincere appreciation for his efforts in behalf of our children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Helfrich
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long
Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Blunt
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dians
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lamkin
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barth, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lichtefeld

Letter to the Editor—

Little League An Antidote For Delinquency

In the July 29 issue of The Voice, you printed a letter from the parents of the boys who play under the banner of the Colonial-Federal team. Inadvertently we omitted credit for other important contributions made to the Little League, and without which it could not operate properly and efficiently.

No. 1 on this list would be the maligned and traditional scapegoat for all of the iveractive people like to release their pent-up ire on, the so-called "blind men." In Little League as in all other divisions of baseball, the "men in blue" are unsung heroes. We all delight in heaping abuse on the umpire, but as always, he usually comes out on top. We owe all of these men a debt of gratitude for the services they rendered.

We also appreciate the men in the press-box at each game, the score-keepers, game officials, and the announcers. Too, the excellent broadcast over WJRN by Harry McQuinn — the color added to these hard-fought contests gave a "big-league" flavor to our little leaguers.

Last, but by no means least, The Voice of St. Matthews gave excellent coverage to all of the games, while our metropolitan papers all but ignored the interest and activity surrounding the St. Matthews Little Leagues and Pony League.

Now that the league championships have been decided, we would like to chide the reporter, or head-line writer, who several weeks ago wrote, "It's All Over But the Shouting!" We'd like to taunt you with that old cliché, "The game's not over until the last man's out!"

Just to make sure that no one is overlooked, here's a great big thanks to everyone in our community for recognizing that programs for children are important. Through proper leadership, juvenile delinquency can be subordinated to just two words in the vocabulary. This may appear as a challenge, but we believe that St. Matthews is headed in the right direction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Hart

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Tigers, Giants And Indians Win In Minors

In the first of three games July 10 in St. Matthews' Minor Little League the Detroit Tigers whipped the White Sox 18-2.

Lynch, the winning pitcher struck out 10 and gave up only four hits. His mates collected 15 off two Sox hurlers.

Top hitters for the Tigers were T. Smoot with 3 for 5; Thornberry, 4 for 5; and Axton, 2 for 5.

The Giants whipped the Orioles 14-2. Bobby Pfaadt and Cave led the seven-hit attack with two hits each. Pfaadt was the winning pitcher, Tom Ogle, the loser. Pfaadt gave up just two hits.

The Indians defeated the cardinals 5-3, John Thompson gave the losers only two hits and helped win his own game with a home run and single. R. Brian got both Cardinal hits.

Fane tosses No-Hitter

Bill Fane tossed a no-hitter July 10 in the Pony League, but gave up four runs as the Yankees defeated the Red Sox 5-4.

Fane struck out 13 men, but nearly lost the game as he walked 10, and his mates made six errors. It was the first no-hitter tossed in Pony League in St. Matthews, which started this year.

Courtesy *The Voice of St. Matthews*, July 2, 1954:

St. Matthews Pony-League All-Stars



The St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars were defeated in the District Tournament in Lexington Tuesday, 4-2, by Western Lexington. The boys won the second game of the tournament yesterday 6-5. Pictured is St. Matthews' first Pony League All-Star team: front row, Ken Dillard, co-manager, Yankees; Kent Thomas and Tom Easterly, Braves; Glen Johnson and Dale Sterner, Red Sox; second row: Bob Matthews, Braves; Bonnie Sutherland, Yankees; Charles DeGrella, Dodgers; Billy Cecil, Yankees, and third row: Whit Wootton and Bill Cornell, Braves; Don Hellman, Dodgers; Bill Fane, Yankees; Butch Farlee, Dodgers; and Lloyd Payton, Yankees. Not pictured are co-manager Ike Baker, Braves, and Buzz Miller, Braves. Alternates were R. C. King, Yankees; Bob Ring and John Libby, Red Sox; and Evans McCandless, Braves.



The Tigers have won six games without a loss in the Minor League of St. Matthews Little League Baseball. In the first row are Guy Olinger, Bill Perry, Tom Smoot, David Lange, Sam McDonald, and Danny Sundberg. In the second row are Bill Espich, Ronnie Montgomery, Woody Axton, Mike Lynch, and Russell Lee Smoot. Also pictured are manager H. R. Smoot, and coach Ed Lynch.

Braves Defeat Red Sox, Yankees Edge Dodgers

The Braves defeated the Red Sox 7-1 Saturday in St. Matthews Pony League play. The Yankees edged the Dodgers 4-3.

Whit Wootton blasted a homer for the Braves. Matthews and Cornell contributed two hits each to the attack.

The Red Sox were held to three hits by Evans McCandless. Two of these were doubles by Dean Elkins. Tharp got a single.

Butch Farlee struck out 14 men and held the Yankees to three hits, but his Dodgers lost anyway. Norcross tripled for the winners. Roberts and Sutherland singled.

The three Dodger hits were singles by Hellman, Fitzgerald, and O'Brien.

R. C. King, who struck out 11 men, was the winner. Lloyd

July 29, 1954



Courtesy Danny Sundberg: Tigers

Row 1: 1 (?), 2 (?), 3 (?), 4 (?), Danny Sundberg, Don Byerley 7 (?)

Row 2: Bill Espich, Montgomery, Woody Axton, Don Lynch ???, ???

Row 3: Coaches Mrs. Smoot, Ed Lynch

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Taylor's Face Colonials For Pennant Tonight

By DOVE TEMPLE

The crucial game in the American League of St. Matthews Little League will open tonight at 8. The Taylors, in first place by half a game, will try to fight off the pennant bid of second-place Colonials, who have made a magnificent comeback this season following a 3-0 start.

The Colonials have now won six of their last seven games to run their season's record to 11 wins and five losses. Taylor's record is 11 and four. If the Colonials lose tonight, they will be 1 1/2 games back, with only one game left to play (against Showers Saturday). Taylor has two more to play.

So tonight's game is the crucial one for the American League.

The issue has already been settled in the National League. The Citizens have won 14 and out only two to put them 4 1/2 games in front of second place 'Yves, with only two games left to play.

The Citizens' pennant winning day was a triumph of tenacity. Manager Jordan Horak has used his huddlers from year to year and welded these into precision units which showed up the opposition without mercy. Although credit is due very member of the team, special mention should be given to pitching of Rex Stewart, Jerry Kazama, Tuffy Horne, and Dick Peltz, and the "four men row" type of hitting done by Harms, Kazama, Peltz, and Terry Barrickman.

Little League week opened on Wednesday, July 21, when the boys whipped Models 6-0.

On Saturday, Taylor's whipped the Ermanos 10-0, the Ermanos defeated the Puyos 4-2, the Citizens defeated the Lars 8-7, and the Colonials defeated the Model 5-7. A detailed report Saturday's games follows:

TAYLORS 16, SHOWERS 6 Showers jumped to a 4-0 lead. The first inning, Higgins

erred. A walk to the dangerous Housekeeper loaded the bases. Schmidt then blasted a double that scored three runs and he came on to score the fourth run himself when the three home went wild. The Taylors had won themselves a ball game.

CITIZENS 9, LIONS 7

The Citizens got five runs in the top of the first. Perry Chick quipped with a walk and went to third on a steal and a wild pitch. Horne walked and stole second. A walk to Kazama loaded the bases. Clean up man Dick Peltz came through in the clutch again, drilling a double to left center that drove in two. Kazama scored on Barrickman's grounder to the shortstop. Martin was safe on a fielder's choice and Peltz was safe at home. Martin, who advanced to third on a passed ball, scored when David grounder was tumbled.

The Lions got two back in the first. Kane walked and Nilsbein singled to right. When forced Kane at third. A walk to Watt loaded the bases. One run scored on Dandson's grounder to first, and Charlie Brown singled home a second.

The Citizens added one in the second, making it 6-4. Kazama doubled to left, and later scored on Barrickman's groundout to the pitcher. In the third, the Citizens scored two more.

Clark, singled in the infield, advanced to third on a wild pitch and a ground out, and scored on Horne fly a center. Clark, who'd walked, scored on Kazama's single.

The Lions got five runs in the bottom of the third to make it 8-7. Citizens With one out, Brown walked, and went in succession on a grounder. After Bates popped out, Dudgeon singled. Brown home. Walks to Campbell's and Kane loaded the bases. Peltz then relieved Horne on the mound. Walken was safe on the shortstop's error for second two runs. Nilsbein scored the fifth run in a passed ball.

The Citizens added one in the sixth when Peltz singled to center and stole second, went to third on Barrickman's single, and scored after the catch on Martin's fly.

COLONIALS 9, MODELS 7

The Colonials were hard-pressed in the lead charged hands five times in this thrilling ball game. Just when the Colonials thought they had it won, the Models scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth and sent it into an extra inning.

The Colonials heroically got three runs in the top of the seventh and cut the Models off with one in the bottom of the seventh for the victory.

Mike Lawson, the winning pitcher, struck out 18 men but had to be relieved in the seventh by Nelson Lambin. Mike gave up 11 hits. His mates got 10 and took advantage of four errors while playing "flawless" ball themselves.

In the first for Colonials, Hart was safe on an error and stole second. He went to third as Clark's groundout. Lawson singled him home. It was 1-0.

The Models in the bottom of the first took the lead. With one out, Steve Graef singled to left. Bill Mader doubled him to third. The first of Reed Arterburn's three hits drove in both runners. They made it 2-1 in the second. Dandson got an infield hit and went to third on two passed balls. He stole home.

The Colonials scored ahead with a four-run outburst in the fourth. Perry Wood singled to left, Ricky Long singled to right. Paul Lichtsiefel's single loaded the bases. Bob Dixon's bunt scored one. Dave Buchner's single to center scored another.

Baker then relieved Cardot on the mound. Hart grounded to Baker who threw home late to get the runner. Lawson's fly in right brought home the fourth run.

In the sixth, the Colonials got one, when Hart bunted safely and sped home on Clark's single.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Models threatened to pull an upset, all on bunts. Doniger bunted safely and stole second. Johnson bunted safely and Doniger went to third. Hunter Look bunted Johnson home. Keith Thomas' bunt loaded the bases. A walk to Cardot forced in a second run.

Graef then also bunted, but the desperate Colonials had gotten wise. They caught Look at the plate. After Mader went out on strikes, Reed Arterburn grounded into a fielder's choice that failed, and a third run scored. Baker struck out. The score was tied 6-6.

The Colonials had to do or die in the seventh. They didn't die. Mike Lawson was safe when the first baseman missed the throw from third base on his

grounder. Charlie Hunt singled to center. Wood was safe when the third baseman dropped the throw from the shortstop on his grounder. The bases were loaded. Long fired Lawson at home. Lichtsiefel's infield hit brought home one run. After Dixon fled out, Buchner came through with a single scoring two.

As the Models came to bat, Lambin relieved Lawson on the mound. Doniger was hit by the pitcher and stole second. Johnson's infield hit brought him home. Look's infield hit put two on, the tying run, but Lambin bled down and got Lichtsiefel on a pop up, struck out Cardot, and got Graef on a fly to left, and that was the ball game.

ERMANNOS 4, PUYOS 2

In the third inning for Ermanos, Durbin walked and scored on Barrick's single. The Puyos tied it in the fourth. Bart singled to short. Charroo and Hart were safe on a fielder's choice of Charroo's grounder. Bart scored when the third baseman made a bad throw after hitting Andrea's grounder.

In the top of the sixth, Ermanos got three and won the game. Barrie singled to right. Jeremy Souza doubled to right. Murra doubled home both boys and scored on Dave Leebson's double.

The Puyos got one in the sixth. Andrea doubled to left center and scored on Hunt's single.

The Wednesday game, in which Taylor beat Models 8-6, was also a thriller. The Models led 6-4 going into the fifth, when the Taylors cut loose with seven runs to win the game.

In the Thursday game, Citizens had to go an extra inning to beat the Ermanos. The Ermanos led 6-4 going into the sixth. The Citizens tied it up in that inning, and won it 8-6 with three more runs in the seventh.

The Ermanos made 13 hits in the winners' eight, but lost the game with four errors. Hitting stars for the Citizens were Kazama with a double and home run in four trips and three RBIs, and Peltz, who got 2 1/2 doubles and two singles in four trips.

Martin, Morris, and Carl Ferguson each got two hits for the Ermanos. One of Peltz's hits was a triple.

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Tigers Run Their Victory String To Six Straight

The Tigers continued to lead the minor league of St. Matthews Little League as they won their sixth game without a loss Friday, defeating the Indians 3-0.

Danmy Thornberry, with two hits, led the eight-hit attack. Alvin Bling and Joe McGill each got two hits for the winners who got six hits altogether.

The winning pitcher, Mike Lynch, struck out 12 men, accounting for all but two outs of the Indians. John Thompson, the loser, struck out eight men.

The White Sox on Saturday defeated the Giants 13-12. Mike Lohay and Crayton Marston each got four hits for the winners. Jim Herran got two and Bob Ozer, three. Marston drove in three runs.

Pete Graf and Mike Drow blasted homers for the Giants, who got five runs in the fifth inning and five again in the sixth in attempting to overcome a 11-2 deficit.

Bobby Pfandt got a triple, double, and single for the Giants. Russ Weiser hit two singles. Woody Zoll, the winner, struck out nine men.

The Cardinals defeated the Orioles 14-13. Bloung hit two homers for the winners, and Roubstman hit one. French got three hits and Campbell, two.

For the losers, Ted Ogle got three hits, including a triple. Tun Ogle got two, including a triple. Terry Ogle got one, a triple.

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EVERYBODY READS THE VOICE OF ST. MATTHEWS

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Pony League Finale Is Postponed

St. Matthews Pony League, which was to have finished its first season July 31, will not close until Labor Day, League president Ivan E. Imes, announced this week.

He explained that two tie games must be played off, as well as both games postponed from July 21, when the all-Stars went to the Lexington tournament.

The postponed games cannot be played immediately, he said, because many parents who had put off their vacations until August because of Pony League were now preparing to leave.

So here's the new schedule: Dodgers vs. Red Sox, Wednesday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m.; Red Sox vs. Yankees, Saturday, Aug. 28, 3 p.m. (followed by barbecue and picnic for all Pony League families and workers); Dodgers vs. Red Sox, and Braves vs. Yankees, September 8.

Making up the games will give the Braves, with a 10-4 record, a chance to overtake the league-leading Yankees, who have won 10 and lost three.

Mr. Imes also announced that Bob Matthews of the Braves is leading the league in hitting with a .475 average.

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Pony League Results

The Yankees defeated the Braves 3-1 in Pony League play July 28. The winning Yanks got only one hit, a single by Payton. The losers got only three, including doubles by Matthews and Hachertin.

Both Payton, the winner, and Miller, the loser, struck out 13 men. But Miller walked six, while Payton walked only one.

The Red Sox the same day defeated the Dodgers 3-1. Johnson, the winner, held the losers to three hits and struck out 15 men. His mates got five hits, including a triple by Leebert. Libby, Liebert, Ring, and Fitzgerald drove in one run each.

Johnson helped his own cause with two singles.

On Saturday, the Dodgers ripped the Braves 12-3. Butch Farico, the winner, gave up six walks, and six hits, striking out seven. His mates tapped McCandless the loser, Thomas, and Miller for nine hits and four walks.

DeGrella and Ledford each got two hits for the winner. One of Ledford's hits was a triple. DeGrella got a double, Lucas, Miller and Matthews also doubled. Easterly got two singles for the Braves.

Hellman, Luens and Wright of the Dodgers each drove in two runs. Batting in single runs were Farico, Ledford, Easterly, Miller, Matthews, McCandless and Kraus.

In the second game, the Yanks defeated the Red Sox 6-1. Libby homered for the losers. Norcross, who relieved King, the winner, struck out eight men. Dean Elkins, who replaced King, the loser, struck out nine.

Fane got two of the Yanks' six hits. Payton tripped for the Yanks. Robertson doubled.

Norcross batted in two runs. The Red Sox's four hits were singles by Libby, Storer, Elkins, and Ring. Batting in single runs were Fane, Payton, King, Libby, Elkins, and Long.

PONY LEAGUE BATTING THRU JULY 31 (Averages 200 or over)

| Player | AB | H | Ave. | Player | AB | H | Ave. |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------------|----|----|------|
| Matthews, B | 40 | 19 | .475 | Steener, RS | 40 | 10 | .250 |
| Johnson, RS | 24 | 10 | .416 | Straub, RS | 20 | 7 | .350 |
| Cornell, B | 45 | 18 | .400 | Herrick, RS | 1 | 1 | .250 |
| Miller, B | 25 | 10 | .400 | Thomas, B | 13 | 10 | .769 |
| Sutherland, Y | 41 | 16 | .393 | Cecil, Y | 36 | 9 | .250 |
| Lang, B | 27 | 9 | .333 | Lucas, D | 29 | 8 | .274 |
| Farico, D | 26 | 10 | .385 | Ring, RS | 14 | 10 | .714 |
| Long, RS | 34 | 13 | .382 | Hellman, D | 15 | 10 | .667 |
| Ledford, D | 21 | 7 | .333 | Wahl, RS | 11 | 3 | .273 |
| Tucker, RS | 22 | 7 | .318 | Norcross, Y | 33 | 8 | .242 |
| Phyton, Y | 30 | 12 | .400 | Elkins, RS | 29 | 11 | .379 |
| McCandless, B | 23 | 7 | .304 | Edlund, Y | 5 | 1 | .200 |
| Wootton, B | 38 | 11 | .289 | Tilford, D | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| DeGrella, D | 33 | 9 | .273 | | | | |
| Easterly, B | 29 | 10 | .345 | | | | |
| Fane, Y | 29 | 10 | .345 | | | | |

PONY LEAGUE STANDINGS THRU JULY 31

| Team | W | L | T |
|---------|----|----|---|
| Yankees | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Braves | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Red Sox | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Dodgers | 2 | 11 | 1 |

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From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Colonials Pass Taylors For American Pennant



Mike Lawson is mobbed by his jubilant teammates after pitching the Colonials to a 3-1 victory over the Taylors Thursday. The win boosted the Colonials into the league lead after they had trailed the Taylors all year.

After a tense, exciting week of play, the championship of the American League of St. Matthews Little League went to the Colonials, as the Taylors, who led the league all year, dropped two of their last three games.

The end came suddenly Monday evening, as Gordon Finley pitched Showers to a 3-0 victory over the Taylors and came within an arm of throwing a no-hitter.

The dramatic end highlighted an intense drive by the Colonials to overcome an early-season deficit when they had fallen four games behind the leaders. During their spectacular drive to the top, they won their last six games in a row, and their last nine out of 10.

Plans were already underway for a playoff on St. Matthews Booster Day August 14 between the Colonials and the Taylors who would have been tied for the league lead had the Taylors whipped the Colonials. When the week passed, the Taylors led the Colonials by a half game. Edinger, the pitcher, pitched Mike Lawson, the Colonials went ahead by a half game when they won the Taylor 7-4 Thursday.

The Colonials were their last regular game at the season last night, defeating the Showers 5-2. The Taylors kept pace by defeating Models Saturday 7-4 behind Dick Milne's four-hit pitching.

The Taylors were only half a game back with one game left to play. That was Monday. They lost and fell into second by a full game to close the season.

Here's what happened during the last week of the 1954 St. Matthews Little League Baseball season.

The Monday game was a heartbreaker for many reasons. The Taylors lost a pennant, and Finley lost a no-hitter with two men out in the last inning.

For five innings, Finley had hand-cuffed his hard-hitting opponents, retiring 19 batters in order, eight of whom by strikeout. His perfect game was ruined when Dick Milne, the first batter in the sixth, worked him for a walk. He next struck out Johnson. Little Mitty Horner then cracked a hard grounder to Edinger, the second baseman. Milne interfered with Edinger's attempt to field the ball as his way to second and was called out.

It was two outs and one to go for the no-hitter. Third baseman Ray Simpson stepped to the plate as the crowd held its breath. Finley, plainly upset, served up a fat one, and Simpson smashed it through the second for the first Taylor hit.

Tom Housekeeper popped to the pitcher to end the game. Pitcher Wayne Showers held the Showers to five hits. Chuck Armstrong got two. Singleta were registered by Finley, Showers and Fred Singleta. The Showers served up the game in the first inning with two runs.

Nelson Lambie was the winning pitcher Saturday when the Colonials defeated Showers. The Colonials took a three-run lead in the second. Lightfield got an unearned hit. Dixon walked. Lawson's walk loaded the bases. Hart's single to center scored one. Walks to Clarke and Lawson forced home two more.

They added two in the fourth. Hart doubled, and Clarke was safe on a fielder's choice, which failed to nip Hart going into third. Hart scored on a bad throw attempting to get Clarke home.

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Stokes, the winner, struck out 13 men. Kazunas, the loser, struck out seven. Peloff, who relieved him, struck out six.

The Colonials in Thursday's game took a commanding lead over the Taylors in the very first inning and clung to it the rest of the way. They scored three runs in the bottom of the first and one more in the third to lead 4-0 at the halfway mark.

At the end of four they led 6-1. The Taylors scored three in the top of the fifth to make it 6-4, but could not score in the sixth.

Mike Lawson struck out nine men for Colonials and gave the Taylors only six hits. He got three hits himself to lead his team's nine-hit attack, and he showed considerable coolness in pulling himself out of several tight pitching situations.

Dick Milne, starting pitcher for Taylors, was knocked out of the box in the first. He hit the lead-off man, Dave Hart, with a wild pitch and Clarke reached second safely when the third base-

man fielded his grounder and missed the tag on Hart, who went to third.

Lawson walked to lead the bases. When Blunt forced Lawson at second, Hart scored the first run, and Clarke came sailing home right behind him.

Walks to Wood and Long re-loaded the bases, and when Milne hit Beuhne with a wild pitch, forcing in a third run, he was lifted for Wayne Schmitt. Milne went to left field.

Schmitt struck out Lichtfeld and got Dixon on a grounder to end the inning.

The Colonials scored again in the fourth on Long's double to right field followed by Beuhne's double.

In the fourth for Taylor's, Tom Housekeeper scratched a single to the pitcher. Schmitt walked. Lawson, a bit fatigued, walked Simpson next to load the bases, with nobody out.

Mike then got control of himself. With his high fast ball, and sweeping curve, he struck out Eshhart and Finnegan. But the speedy Housekeeper stole home on the third strike in Finnegan. The inning ended when Milne grounded to first. It was 4-1.

In the bottom of the fourth, Lawson started a rally with a single to short. Blunt grounded to short but all hands were safe when nobody covered second. Long doubled Lawson home, and Lichtfeld's infield hit scored Blunt.

In the top of the fifth, the Taylors made a serious bid to pull the game out of the fire. McKay got an infield single and advanced to second on a passed ball. After Kappesser, batting for Meicher, struck out, and Horner grounded to second, Lawson made the mistake of throwing a high, hard one to Housekeeper.

Tommy blasted it to the right field wall for a double, scoring one run. Walks to Schmitt and Simpson loaded the bases. Eshhart then drilled a double to center, scoring Housekeeper and Schmitt. When Simpson also tried to score, centerfield Paul Lichtfeld cut him down with a beautiful peg home for the third out, pulling Lawson and the Colonials out of a bad hole.

It was 6-4 Colonials. Doubles by Clarke and Lawson in the fifth made it 7-4. It ended that way when Lawson set the Taylors down 1-2-3 in the sixth.

On Wednesday, July 28, the Citizens defeated Pryors 4-1. Dick Peloff was the winning pitcher.

The Pryors outhit the Citizens 7-5 but lost the game with six errors.

Gary Rucker homered and doubled for Pryors. Jack Broels and Bryan Nemitz each got two hits.

Little League Continued

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at second. Lawson's single brought in another. Lawson got five hits in five trips in Colonials' last two games.

The Showers scored two in the top of the sixth. Graven, batting for Edinger, singled to right. Finley, batting for McDaniel, singled in the infield. After Frith struck out, a walk to Hoskins loaded the bases. Armstrong doubled home two runs. That ended the scoring.

On Saturday, the Taylors immediately went into the lead over the Models, with three runs in the first. Housekeeper walked and went to third on a bad throw. McKay walked and stole second. Schmitt singled to center, scoring Housekeeper. Eshhart's infield hit scored another. A third run scored on a passed ball.

In the third inning, Schmitt forced the walking McKay, advanced on Eshhart's single and scored on a passed ball. It was 4-0 Taylors.

They made it 5-0 in the fourth when Simpson got an infield hit and advanced on Housekeeper's single. He scored on a bad throw.

The Models got three in the fourth. Graef singled to right. Krueer walked. Doniger's double to right scored one. Johnson's single to right scored two more.

In the fifth for Taylors, McKay walked, went to second on a passed ball, to third on a bad throw and home on Schmitt's groundout. Finnegan walked and scored on Milne's double to left.

The Models got the last run in the fifth. Loeser singled to right center. Graef doubled him home.

The Pryors on Saturday defeated the Lions 4-0 on Gary Lee Rucker's one-hitter. Rucker struck out 10 men.

Blunt was the hitting hero, batting home three runs for the winners with two doubles. Bryan Nemitz doubled home the other run. George Walten's single was the long Lion hit.

The Ermanns on Saturday defeated the National League champions, the Citizens, 4-0. Dick Stokes held the champs to two meager hits, a double by Horne and a single by Gerry Kazunas. Jimmy Smith doubled and singled for the winners.

Stokes, the winner, struck out 13 men. Kazunas, the loser, struck out seven. Peloff, who relieved him, struck out six.

The Colonials in Thursday's game took a commanding lead over the Taylors in the very first inning and clung to it the rest of the way. They scored three runs in the bottom of the first and one more in the third to lead 4-0 at the halfway mark.

At the end of four they led 6-1. The Taylors scored three in the top of the fifth to make it 6-4, but could not score in the sixth.

Mike Lawson struck out nine men for Colonials and gave the Taylors only six hits. He got three hits himself to lead his team's nine-hit attack, and he showed considerable coolness in pulling himself out of several tight pitching situations.

Dick Milne, starting pitcher for Taylors, was knocked out of the box in the first. He hit the lead-off man, Dave Hart, with a wild pitch and Clarke reached second safely when the third base-

man fielded his grounder and missed the tag on Hart, who went to third.

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Schmitt struck out Lichtfeld and got Dixon on a grounder to end the inning.

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Mike then got control of himself. With his high fast ball, and sweeping curve, he struck out Eshhart and Finnegan. But the speedy Housekeeper stole home on the third strike in Finnegan. The inning ended when Milne grounded to first. It was 4-1.

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The Pryors outhit the Citizens 7-5 but lost the game with six errors.

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Community Center Sets Booster Meeting Tonight

The Community Center will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 at the Center building for "the only together on Booster Day," according to Mrs.

Mrs. Bivins' 16-month-old son, Buddy, bought the first Booster Day ticket Monday from Gene Walls of the Lions Club. The tickets sell for a dollar. The theme of Booster Day is "Be a Booster for a Boy." George Guttschick, the Lions dragged the ticket.

Purchasers will be entitled to attend the program of entertainment on the Community Center playground August 14. This will include a baseball game for the St. Matthews Community Theatre, all-star games by Little League, Pony League, and the softball league, and other attractions.

Booster Day chairman Harry Neal of the Lions hopes to raise at least \$4,500 for operation of the Community Center play-

National League Tentative All-Star Starters Named

National League manager Jerome Horns has picked a tentative line-up for the Little League All-Star tournament. Big American League manager John J. Madden, whose Taylor team was still fighting for the pennant, had not been able to make his selections by Monday.

St. Matthews has five teens in the All-Star tournament. The National League opens today at 2:30 against the Algonquin All-Stars at the Algonquin Little League ball park. The American League plays circumstances tomorrow at 5:30 at the St. Matthews ball park.

The two winning teams will play for the District championship at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Algonquin ball park.

Here's Manager Horns' tentative line-up and hitting order: Gary Rucker, Pryors; Dick Jordan, Citizens; St. George Kazunas, Citizens; Dick Peloff, Citizens; St. Terry Hartmann, Citizens; St. Chuck Collins, St. George Wallen, Lyons; St. Geoffrey Moore, Lyons; St. Dick Stokes, Ermanns, P.

Manager Horns said he was confident his boys could take on Algonquin, but he wanted three in the four teams on the Algonquin League to add.

Manager Jordan said he could not yet name a starting pitcher line-up. He said he wanted to give all the boys a chance to play.

There are 14 boys on each All-Star team. Other National League All-Stars are Jim Blunt, Larry Edge, and Jack Brooks, Pryors; St. Mitchell, Lyons; and Jimmy Smith, Ermanns.

American League All-Stars are Charles Armstrong, Dennis Yahn, and Fred Singlet, Showers; Brad Armstrong, John Horner, and Ed Mottley, Bowles; Charles Blunt, Gene Beuhne, Bob Clarke, and Mike Lawson, Citizens; and Mopsy Horner, Tom Housekeeper, Dick Milne, and Wayne Schmitt, Taylors.

League president Charles Bogert said the St. Matthews park would be decked with flags and other decorations for the All-Star game.

Tigers Gain Seventh Victory

In the St. Matthews Little League July 28, the Tigers defeated the Cardinals 14-0, for their seventh win without a loss.

The Tigers outpitched an 11-hit attack spearheaded by Danny Long, Tommy Simon, Tommy Thornberry, and Danny Sandberg, who got two hits each. Sandberg was the winning pitcher.

Randy French and Ricky Brian each hit twice for the Cards.

The White Sox defeated the Orioles 11-2 the following day. Horner got four hits for the winners. Orr, Zell, and Gey got two each. Lacey, the winner, struck out 10 men.

Hyos and Horner scored for the losers. Horner's defense in three outs.

The Cards scored the Orioles 13-0 the next day. Randy Young and Moore each got two hits for the losers. Graf and Farter got two hits for the Cards.

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Little League Standings

FINAL American League

| Team | W | L |
|-----------|----|----|
| Colonials | 13 | 5 |
| Taylors | 12 | 6 |
| Showers | 7 | 11 |
| Models | 4 | 14 |

National League

| Team | W | L |
|----------|----|----|
| Citizens | 13 | 3 |
| Pryors | 9 | 6 |
| Ermanns | 8 | 10 |
| Lions | 4 | 14 |

Courtesy Brad Arterburn: *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, August 12, 1954.:

American All-Stars Win Little League Title

Brad Arterburn's timely, grand-slam home run Sunday carried the St. Matthews American All-Stars to the Little League District championship.

The tall, lanky Models' outfielder came through in the second inning to give the Americans a 4-0 lead over the Algonquin All-Stars and they went on to win 5-2.

There were two outs and the count on Brad was two strikes when he teed off on a knee-high pitch and slammed it out of the park to the right side of the Algonquin center-field scoreboard.

The victory sent the Americans to the State play-offs Tuesday in Lexington.

The Americans had defeated Germantown Friday, 13-5, to go into the finals against the Algonquins, who defeated the St. Matthews Nationals 5-2 Saturday.

In the finale, Wayne Schmitt had the Algonquins pretty well-tamed until the sixth, when two hits put two men on base with nobody out. Dick Milne came to the rescue and put out the fire without damage.

The Americans got only five hits, while the Algonquins were getting six. However, the local boys played airtight ball, while Algonquin made two miscues. St. Matthews also took advantage of five walks. Neither Milne nor Schmitt walked a single man. And that was the difference.

In the second for the Americans, Schmitt was safe on the first baseman's error. After Armstrong struck out, Yates worked Bush for a walk. Bush then struck out Siegel (who, incidentally, caught two great games for the champs and kept his infield calm and steady). But Monty Horner got the second walk of the inning to load the bases.

Arterburn advanced to the plate, carrying a .392 batting average for the season with him, though he had hit only one homer. He had singled in the first inning.

He swung at two of Bush's blazing pitches and missed. Next he fouled one off. Manager Johnson gave him the signal to hit away and he did just that. He leaned into a knee-high pitch with all he had and it was marked homer from the crack of the bat. The ball sailed on a line over second, never went more than 20 feet off the ground, and curved a little to the right of the scoreboard as it went over the fence.

scored when Johnny Baker, batting for Monty Horner, singled to center.

St. Matthews got a scare in the sixth and final inning, when two Algonquins got on base. Nelson opened with a single to left. Alvey got an infield hit. At this point, Schmitt was lifted for Milne, and Wayne went to third.

Schmitt fielded DeSpain's grounder, stepped on third for one out, and fired to second to complete the double play. Richardson grounded to second to finish it.

In the beautifully-decorated, flag-draped St. Matthews Park Friday, the St. Matthews American League All-Stars defeated the Germantown All-Stars 13-5.

An Algonquin home run beat the Nationals on Saturday. It was hit by Nelson in the fifth with two on and gave the Algonquins a 5-2 lead which they held. This was after Butch Rucker's fifth-inning homer with nobody aboard had pulled the St. Matthews boys all even at 2-2. The Algonquins got no hits off Stokes, the starter, and two off Peloff, the loser, while St. Matthews was getting four.

Americans Lose 4-1 In State

The St. Matthews American All-Stars were defeated 4-1 by Muehlenberg Tuesday in the opening round of the State Little League tournament.

The champions of Louisville and Jefferson County couldn't solve the slow curve of Muehlenberg hurler Don Vincent, who held them to three hits.

Freddie Siegel, batting for Bobby Clark, got St. Matthews' first hit in the fourth, but the team couldn't score. Mike Lawson relieved Johnny Baker, the losing pitcher, in the fourth.

St. Matthews got its lone run in the sixth. Buehne got on with a bunt, and scored on an error. Horner got St. Matthews' third hit, a bunt single.

Algonquin 5, St. M. Nationals 2

| | ab | r | h | | ab | r | h |
|-----------|----|---|---|-------------|----|---|---|
| Ben'tt lb | 2 | 2 | 0 | B'man lf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson s | 3 | 1 | 1 | Horne 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chiam r | 2 | 0 | 0 | Blunt 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bush r | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kazunas 1-s | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| R'chrdsn | 2 | 0 | 0 | Peloff s-p | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Kinney p | 2 | 0 | 0 | Stokes p-l | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeSpain c | 3 | 0 | 0 | Nibbelin rf | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| F'vrt 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | Morris | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ford | 1 | 0 | 0 | Smith 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Stotz 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rucker c | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Washer lf | 3 | 2 | 1 | Brooks 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 5 | 2 | Walton 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Edge | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Totals | 19 | 2 | 4 |

R H E
Algonquin 000 023-5 2 1
St. M. Nationals 100 010-2 4 2
RBI—Rucker, Nelson 3, Alvey, Bush;
2BH—Peloff; 3BH—Kazunas; HR—Nelson, Rucker; SB—Blunt, Peloff, Stokes.
SO by—Kinney 7, Stokes 7, Peloff 4; BB off—Kinney 4, Stokes 0, Peloff 2; IP by—Kinney 6, Stokes 4 1/3, Peloff 1 2/3; WP—Kinney; LP—Peloff.

Germantown 5, St. M. Americans 13

| | ab | r | h | | ab | r | h |
|------------|----|---|---|-------------|----|----|---|
| R. B'sn rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | Horner s | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Young | 1 | 0 | 0 | Clarke 2b | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Berger 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | Art'brn lf | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| J. B'stn p | 3 | 0 | 0 | Lawson p-r | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Didelot p | 0 | 0 | 0 | H'keeper cf | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Sch'tn lb | 3 | 2 | 2 | Blunt 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goff s | 3 | 1 | 1 | Schmitt 3b | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | A'strong 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| F'pohr cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | Motley r-p | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Cook 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | Milne rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Valls c | 2 | 1 | 1 | Baker s | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 5 | 9 | Yates 3b | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Buehne 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Siegel c | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Totals | 23 | 13 | 9 |

R H E
G'town 000 230-5 9 10
St. M. American 002 209-13 9 4
RBI—Berger, Goff, Brown, Clarke, Arterburn 3, Housekeeper 2; 2BH—Schulten, Brown; SB—Horner, Schmitt, Motley, Schulten; SO by—Breitenstein 4, Lawson 2, Motley 1; BB off—Lawson 2, Breitenstein 5; Hits off—Breitenstein 3, Lawson 7, Motley 2; IP by—Lawson 4 2/3, Motley 1 1/3, Breitenstein 4 2/3, Didelot 1 1/3; WP—Motley; LP—Breitenstein.

St. M. Americans 5, Algonquins 2

| | ab | r | h | | ab | r | h |
|------------|----|---|---|------------|----|---|---|
| Horner s | 1 | 1 | 0 | Bennett 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker s | 1 | 0 | 1 | Nelson s | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Art'brn lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | Alvey 3-p | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Motley rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | DeSpain c | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Lawson rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | R'son cf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| H'kper cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | Washer lf | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Blunt 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | Stotz 2b | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Bu'hne 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | Bush p-r | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| S'hm p-3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Long r | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A'stng 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | Kinney 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 23 | 2 | 6 |
| Yates 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Milne p | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Siegel c | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 21 | 5 | 5 | | | | |

R H E
St. M. Americans 040 001-5 3 0
Algonquin 020 000-2 6 3
RBI—Baker, Arterburn 4, Bush; 2BH—Bush; HR—Arterburn; SO by—Schmitt 6, Bush 4, Alvey 1; BB off—Bush 5, Alvey 1; Hits off—Bush 3, Alvey 2, Schmitt 6; IP by—Bush 2 1/3, Alvey 3 2/3, Schmitt 5, Milne 1; WP—Schmitt; LP—Bush.

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The St. Matthews half of the crowd of more than 1,000 people gave him a standing ovation that rocked the tiny park. It was four runs on one hit, and 4-0 St. Matthews.

The Algonquins struck back in their half. DeSpain singled to left and was forced by Richardson. Richardson was forced by Washer.

Stotz singled to right, sending Washer to third. Stotz took second on the throw home. Washer scored on a passed ball and Stotz took third. The big pitcher, Karmen Bush, lined a double to left, scoring Stotz. Schmitt got Long out on strikes. It was 4-2 Americans.

Bush had to be relieved by Alvey in the third after walking Blunt and Schmitt. Alvey got out the side without damage, and the game settled back into a pitcher's duel.

The Americans added one in the sixth. With two out, Siegel was safe when the second baseman dropped his fly. He went to second on a passed ball, and



Manager Johnny Johnson shakes the hand that held the bat that hit the grand-slam home run that won the District Little League championship for the St. Matthews American All-Stars. Brad Arterburn of Models got his crucial hit in the second inning. Other All-Stars pictured are Mike Lawson, Dick Milne, who relieved winning pitcher Wayne Schmitt, right, in the sixth, and Neil Blunt.

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From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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All Star Game Will Highlight First St. Matthews Booster Day Saturday



Two Little League Teams To Battle; Play, Square Dance, Pony League Set

A Little League "dream game" will highlight St. Matthews' first Booster Day Saturday, at the Community Center playground.

The American League All-Stars, District champions and contenders for the State championship, will play the National League All-Stars at 11 a.m. St. Matthews Little League president Charles Siegel announced six men would be added to each of the two teams, which competed, though not against each other, last week in the District playoff. The Americans won by defeating the Algonquins 3-2 in the finale.

It will be the first full, six-inning game ever played between teams in the two leagues.

However, it will be only one of several attractions Saturday, sponsored by the Community Center. The St. Matthews Community Theatre will give three performances of a one-act play by George Kaufman at 2:15, 4:30 and 7 p.m. This satire shows what would happen if men possessed all the virtues of women.

All three performances will be followed by square dancing exhibitions.

The slow pitch softball league will stage an all-star game at 1 p.m. A Pony League all-star game will be held at 3 p.m. The Yankees and Dodgers will merge their clubs to battle the Red Sox and Braves.

The fast pitch softball league will stage an all-star game at 5 p.m.

Publicity chairman Key Elliott said there would be no admission charge to any of these events. He added, however, that Center officials were hoping that all who attend would buy a booster ticket for a dollar, either from members of the organizations comprising the Community Center, or on the grounds. Anyone buying a booster ticket will be given a yellow tag for their lapels.

Booster Day succeeds the Potato Festival and the Charity Bazaar as a money-raising device to support the Center's approximately 28-acre playground on Shelbyville Road. At least \$4,500 is needed each year to keep up the rented playground, which provides facilities for Little and Pony Leagues, softball leagues, football practice, the Community Theatre, a wading pool, see-saws, swings, a tot lot, sliding boards, and picnic grounds.

Mr. Elliott said there would be absolutely no gambling of any kind. The various civic clubs in St. Matthews will each man a booth with a different food item, so those wishing to stay all day can get well-rounded meals. There will be a fish booth.

Refreshments will be soft drinks. For dessert there will

Booster Day Schedule

- 11:00 a.m.—Little League.
- 1 p.m.—Slow Pitch Softball.
- 2:15 p.m.—One-act play in Center Building, followed by square dance exhibition.
- 3:00 p.m.—Pony League.
- 4:30 p.m.—Play and square dance.
- 5:00 p.m.—Fast Pitch Softball.
- 7:00 p.m.—Play and square dance, followed by dance to records.
- 7:30 p.m.—Special games.

be watermelon, ice cream, and homemade bakery goods.

A fortune teller, "Madame Booster," will charge children 25 cents and adults 50 cents to read their palms. The Community Theatre for a small fee will make up children in any disguise they wish — pirate, Indian, scar face, or black-eyed.

Waggoner Junior High School coach Lawrence Duncan will conduct special games for all age levels during the day, with special events scheduled for 4 p.m. E. J. Lucas of the Kiwanis Kambodlers will handle the microphone for the special games.

Mrs. Linwell Bivins, president of the Community Center, announced her organization was sending out letters to each merchant in St. Matthews requesting a money donation to supplement the income from Booster Day.

She further announced the St. Matthews Optimists Club had joined the Community Center. Optimist president Richard Wheeler, vice president J. I. Goldstein, and boss chairman John B. O'Leary attended Thursday night's meeting and requested permission to join.

Mrs. Bivins said the addition of the Optimists had given the Center a "terrific psychological boost." The Optimists will handle the hot dog booth Saturday.

Citizens' .279 Tops National

| Team | AB | S | D | T | HR | H | Avg. | BB | SB | RBI |
|----------|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| Citizens | 419 | 70 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 117 | .279 | 116 | 63 | 106 |
| Ermanns | 427 | 79 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 109 | .255 | 80 | 19 | 74 |
| Pryors | 446 | 75 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 104 | .233 | 73 | 9 | 82 |
| Lions | 406 | 53 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 70 | .172 | 101 | 26 | 49 |

National League Figures-Final

| Player | AB | R | 3B | 4B | H | Avg. | BB | SB | RBI |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|------|----|----|-----|
| Kazunas, C | 54 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 23 | .537 | 10 | 6 | 31 |
| Peloff, C | 49 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 25 | .510 | 9 | 8 | 19 |
| Horne, C | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | .408 | 14 | 10 | 14 |
| Smith, E | 49 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | .347 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Stokes, E | 50 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 17 | .340 | 9 | 5 | 16 |
| Gary, E | 30 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | .333 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| Snedeker, E | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dundon, L | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .313 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| Nibbelin, L | 39 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .308 | 12 | 4 | 7 |
| Morris, E | 47 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | .298 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| Rucker, P | 51 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 15 | .294 | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| Brocks, P | 46 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | .283 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| Burricc, E | 39 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | .282 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Leibson, E | 43 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .279 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Burt, P | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | .265 | 8 | 0 | 11 |
| Charron, P | 49 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | .265 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Blunt, P | 57 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | .263 | 5 | 2 | 16 |
| Nemitz, P | 50 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | .260 | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| Martin, C | 54 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 | .241 | 5 | 3 | 14 |
| C. Porter, E | 44 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | .227 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Chick, C | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | .216 | 25 | 10 | 5 |
| Walkley, L | 37 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | .216 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Evans, E | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .214 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Durkin, E | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .212 | 16 | 0 | 5 |
| Barrickman, C | 49 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .204 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Dietrich, C | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .200 | 12 | 15 | 4 |
| Brown, L | 50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .200 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| H. Edge, P | 42 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | .190 | 14 | 0 | 5 |
| Soehlig, P | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | .182 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Walton, L | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | .176 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| L. Edge, P | 53 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | .170 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Moyer, E | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .167 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Phillips, E | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .167 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Nutt, L | 33 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .152 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Andriot, P | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .143 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bales, L | 36 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .139 | 15 | 1 | 4 |
| Heinz, C | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .121 | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| Wright, E | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .118 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Kane, L | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .108 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Dudgeon, L | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .100 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Lapsley, L | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .100 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerstle, L | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .091 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Tribble, L | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .083 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Stewart, C | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .083 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hammon, E | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .069 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Georgehead, L | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .056 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| S. Porter, E | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, E | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Flint, P | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Shomer, P | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West, P | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Asman, C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cecil, C | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cunningham, C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Davis, C | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gambill, C | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Speier, C | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hornaman, L | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Colonials Take Batting Title With .305 Average

| | AB | 2B | 3B | HR | H | Avg. | BB | SB | RBI |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|----|-----|
| Colonials | 472 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 144 | .305 | 88 | 42 | 73 |
| Taylor's | 433 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 116 | .268 | 92 | 35 | 65 |
| Models | 457 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 115 | .252 | 73 | 37 | 59 |
| Showers | 420 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 88 | .210 | 83 | 32 | 50 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING TOTALS

| Player | AB | 2B | 3B | 4B | H | Avg. | BB | SB | RBI |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|-----|
| Lawson, C | 51 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 28 | .549 | 14 | 2 | 18 |
| Loeser, M | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Housekeeper, T | 61 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 27 | .443 | 3 | 6 | 13 |
| Arterburn, M | 51 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20 | .392 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Long, C | 47 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | .383 | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| C. Blunt, C | 46 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | .370 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Wood, C | 40 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | .350 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Esinhart, T | 48 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 16 | .333 | 9 | 1 | 14 |
| Richards, S | 33 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 | .333 | 5 | 2 | 13 |
| Schmitt, T | 47 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | .319 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Motley, M | 59 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | .305 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Armstrong, S | 43 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | .302 | 19 | 5 | 6 |
| Hoskins, S | 53 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | .302 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Clarke, C | 53 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 16 | .302 | 14 | 6 | 7 |
| Horner, T | 54 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | .296 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Simpson, T | 48 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | .292 | 14 | 5 | 9 |
| Hart, C | 55 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | .291 | 9 | 21 | 5 |
| Lichtefeld, C | 59 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | .283 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Milne, T | 43 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 12 | .279 | 10 | 4 | 8 |
| Thomas, M | 48 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | .271 | 13 | 4 | 3 |
| Yates, S | 52 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | .269 | 9 | 4 | 12 |
| Look, M | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | .267 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Baker, M | 47 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .255 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Doninger, M | 44 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | .250 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Cardot, M | 49 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12 | .245 | 16 | 4 | 4 |
| Buehne, C | 45 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .222 | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| Fishman, S | 45 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | .222 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Siegel, S | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | .216 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Lamkin, C | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .200 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Johnson, M | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | .196 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| Melcher, T | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .188 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Myers, T | 29 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | .172 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Dixon, C | 44 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .159 | 14 | 1 | 7 |
| Shollenberger, S | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .152 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| McKay, T | 33 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | .152 | 21 | 5 | 3 |
| Graef, M | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .140 | 13 | 5 | 7 |
| Finnegan, T | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .133 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kruer, M | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .125 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Finley, S | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .118 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Glore, S | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .118 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliott, M | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .100 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Graven, S | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .083 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sauer, S | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .083 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Edinger, S | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .063 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Scheibel, T | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .045 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| McDaniel, S | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Foreman, S | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Frith, S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Dianis, C | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Helfrich, C | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Miller, C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rinehart, C | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Werle, C | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Quesenberry, M | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kline, M | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, T | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kappesser, T | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Love, T | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell, T | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Peloff Leads National Pitchers Second Year

| Pitcher | W | L | IP | S.O. | B.B. |
|---------------|---|---|----|------|------|
| Stewart, C | 3 | 0 | 23 | 19 | 20 |
| Horne, C | 2 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 12 |
| Barrickman, C | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| Peloff, C | 5 | 1 | 38 | 71 | 15 |
| Kazunas, C | 4 | 2 | 27 | 40 | 20 |
| Walkley, L | 3 | 2 | 38 | 54 | 8 |
| Stokes, E | 5 | 4 | 50 | 92 | 52 |
| Rucker, P | 5 | 4 | 52 | 83 | 32 |
| Charron, P | 2 | 2 | 19 | 25 | 13 |
| Evans, E | 1 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 24 |
| Wright, E | 1 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 18 |
| L. Edge, P | 2 | 3 | 38 | 54 | 24 |
| Phillips, E | 1 | 3 | 21 | 17 | 24 |
| Nibbelin, L | 1 | 4 | 25 | 20 | 20 |
| Smith, E | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 17 |
| Gerstle, L | 0 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 22 |
| Tribble, L | 0 | 6 | 28 | 18 | 36 |
| Dudgeon, L | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

TOTALS—AMERICAN PITCHERS

| Pitcher | W | L | IP | S.O. | B.B. |
|----------------|---|---|----|------|------|
| Lawson, C | 7 | 1 | 53 | 85 | 29 |
| Buehne, C | 4 | 1 | 29 | 35 | 33 |
| Milne, T | 7 | 2 | 47 | 60 | 56 |
| Lamkin, C | 2 | 1 | 25 | 29 | 10 |
| Schmitt, T | 5 | 4 | 55 | 49 | 23 |
| Finley, S | 4 | 4 | 51 | 61 | 23 |
| Sauer, S | 2 | 2 | 38 | 39 | 15 |
| Cardot, M | 2 | 2 | 33 | 28 | 21 |
| Frith, S | 1 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 15 |
| Motley, M | 2 | 7 | 48 | 73 | 57 |
| Miller, C | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 12 |
| Yates, S | 0 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 2 |
| Baker, M | 0 | 5 | 31 | 35 | 36 |
| Housekeeper, T | 0 | 0 | — | 4 | 1 |
| Simpson, T | 0 | 0 | — | 5 | 6 |

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Two All-Star No-Hitters Viewed By Slim Crowd At Booster Day Program

Stokes, Peloff, Payton Pull Trick; League Heads Honored By County

The slim crowd attending St. Matthews' first annual Booster Day Saturday was treated to the unusual spectacle of two no-hit baseball games in one day.

About 150 people watched Dick Stokes and Dick Peloff shut off the American League All-Stars without a single bingle as the National All-Stars won the Little League contest by 3-0.

About 350 fans in the afternoon saw Lloyd Payton of the Yankees of the St. Matthews Pony League toss a no-hit game for the Yankee-Dodger All-Stars as they defeated the Braves-Red Sox All-Stars 7-0.

Certificates of honor were awarded to Charles Siegel, president of Little League, Mrs. Siegel, Ivan Imes, president of Pony League, and Harry Neal, recreation chairman for the Community Center, for their services to St. Matthews recreation programs.

They were the first such certificates ever awarded by the County Playground and Recreation Board. They were signed by County Judge Bertram Van Arsdale, school superintendent Richard Van Hoose, and county recreation director Charles Veltner.

They read in part: "These unselfish services are above price indicating an altruistic spirit, serving as an outstanding example of community strength and pride, and promoting the welfare of the entire area served by the St. Matthews Recreation Committee . . . the name of the holder of this certificate (will) be inscribed upon the Roll of Honor of the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board."

Only about 1,000 people attended the Booster Day festival, designed to raise money for the Community Center playground. Mrs. Linwell Bivins, Center president, left for Michigan Sunday and will return next week, so no accurate figures for the day are available.

Saturday, she remarked that about 300 Booster Day tickets at a dollar apiece were sold.

An average crowd of about 75 attended three performances of a one-act play by the St. Matthews Community Theatre.

In the Little League game, Peloff pitched the first three innings. He faced 10 batters, walking one, striking out eight, and getting the tenth on a grounder to short. Stokes pitched the last three, gave up no hits, and struck out six men.

The game threatened to go into extra innings, but the National All-Stars got three runs on one hit, two walks, and two errors in the top of the sixth. They got five hits altogether.

Payton, mixing up a fast curve with a slider, struck out 14 men in the seven-inning Pony League game. The Braves-Red Sox All-Stars tapped him for only two walks.

The game was a source of great personal satisfaction to Payton who, while pitching for the Lions in the Little League last year, had a no-hit game ruined with two men out in the last inning.

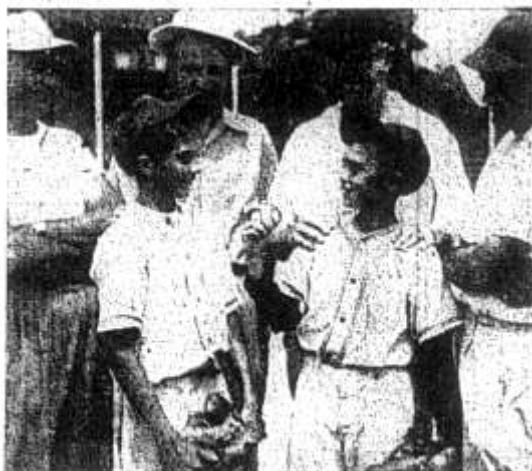
His teammates got seven runs on six hits, including a tremendous home run to left center in the fifth inning by Bill Cecil with nobody out. That run broke a scoreless tie. The Yankee-Dodgers scored two more that inning on singles by Sutherland and Payton.

They scored three more in the sixth on singles by Cecil, Sullivan and King, and added the final run in the seventh on two walks and a passed ball.

The no-hitter by Peloff and Stokes also helped make up for an earlier disappointment. The two youngsters teamed up for a near no-hitter a week earlier when the Nationals played the Algonquin All-Stars. Stokes started the game and pitched four innings without allowing a hit. Peloff relieved and held the Algonquins hitless until two were down in the last inning.

Then a scratch single, plus an error, followed by a home run defeated the Nationals 5-2. Peloff pitched for the Citizens, champs of the National League, this year. He won five, lost one, struck out 71 and walked only 15. Stokes, pitching for Ermanns, led the league in strikeouts with 92 and walks with 52. He won five and lost four. He is 11, and has another year in Little League. Peloff, 12, has played his last game of Little League ball.

He was the leading pitcher in the National League last year also with seven wins and two losses.



DICK STOKES demonstrates his curve grip for teammate Dick Peloff after the All-Star game Saturday. But neither boy needed any lessons in how to pitch. They teamed up to pitch a no-hit game against the American All-Stars. In back are coach Charles Kane, the dads of the two boys, Jim Peloff and Hal Stokes, and manager Harold Hammon.

August 19, 1954

Courtesy Thomas "Tom" Ogle (61):



This is our St. Matthews Little League team "Orioles" in 1954.

My dad and Mr. Jim Helm were coaches. We were a "minor" league team--not good enough for the "majors." Our only uniform was the tee shirt in the photos. I think most of these guys went to Waggener. I know Dave Kane and Joe Wilson went to Country Day.

Names from left: Front row: Doug French; Dave Kane; Jim Morrison
 Second Row: Tom Ogle, Joe Wilson, Henry Conner, Terry Ogle, Ted Ogle, Phil Scherer
 Third Row: Bobby Fritsch, Jimmie Helm, Tom Ryan, Ronnie Hammerle
 Back Row: Coaches. Frank Ogle, Jim Helm

Booster Day Results Discouraging To Center

The net profit of St. Matthews Booster Day was \$222.35, according to Mrs. Lowell Bivins, president of the St. Matthews Community Center.

Included in this total was roughly \$180 donated by St. Matthews business firms. In addition to those mentioned last week, donations have been made by Dr. W. A. Kiehnner and Dr. H. E. Handelman.

Mrs. Bivins said the profit was high for the small number of people who attended. The annual outdoor ground one thousand.

Center officials were disappointed with the Booster Day results. They hoped to raise around \$4,500, the Center's target for a year of operations for the Center playground on Shelbyville Road.

The Center now has only \$750 in the bank. Officials hope to make \$500 more from ticket sales on the St. Matthews Community Theatre play each month.

One discouraged official remarked, "You can't expect the businessmen and the Theatre to keep on supporting the Center. The people of St. Matthews should do it." The Theatre turned over \$1,600 in profits to the Center last season.

There was talk of approaching the City of St. Matthews for help in keeping the playground going. Failing that, said one official, the Center should ask help from the County.

St. Matthews Pony League and Little League baseball have disbanded on the Center's playground. The Community Theatre stages plays in the Center Building. Softball and football teams use the playground, and there are picnic grounds, a wading pool, and other playground facilities.

St. M. Pony Football League To Meet Tonight

Coaches and assistant coaches interested in entering their names in Pony League football this year have been asked to attend a meeting at 8 p.m. today at the St. Matthews Community Center Building.

Those coaches interested in organizing new teams for the league are also invited to attend.

Boys eight to 12 years old are eligible to play. Pony League last year had four teams. Mr. Anderson said that if enough interest is shown, the League may have more this year, possibly as many as eight.

He said he was also interested in organizing a league for boys ages 13 to 15. This league, too, may have as many as eight teams, he said.

Boys not already on a squad but interested in forming a team should send representatives to tonight's meeting, he said.

He added that some of the organized teams were short of boys and would probably need 20 to 25 recruits to bring team strength up to the maximum of 25. Practice is scheduled to begin the first part of September.

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From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Yanks Need One Win For Pony League Pennant

The Yankees made themselves the odds-on favorite to win the St. Matthews Pony League title by defeating the Red Sox 5-0 Saturday.

The Yanks have now won 11 games and lost three. That puts them a full game ahead of the Braves, who've won 10 and lost four. The two teams will fight it out Labor Day. The Yanks need only to win that game, or the playoff game that would result if they lost.

The Braves must win both Monday's game and the play-off. If the Yanks win Monday, there'll be no play-off, of course, and it'll be their title.

Manager Ken Dillard of the Yanks hinted Saturday he would take no unnecessary chances. He is expected to send his ace right-hander Lloyd Payton to the hill on Monday. Payton has been poison to the Braves all year.

Payton won Saturday's game with a neat four hitter. Glen Johnson, the later, gave up only two, but the Yanks bunched them with walks and took advantage of errors to tally their shutout victory.

Payton struck out 15 men, Johnson, who pitched one inning

struck out 14.

The third place Red Sox bent the Dodgers 18-0 on August 23. These two teams will face each other Labor Day in the final game of the season.

Oops! That Pony League Meet Is Really Tonight

St. Matthews Pony League football will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at 8 at the St. Matthews Community Center Building, according to president Henry Anderson.

Due to a mix-up in schedules, the meeting was originally announced for last week.

Coaches and assistant coaches interested in entering their teams are invited to attend. Also, coaches wanting to organize new teams are invited.

September 2, 1954

St. M. Pony League Gets Young Boys But Not Older

There are plenty of boys eight to 12 years old in St. Matthews willing to play Pony League football, but not enough 13 to 15.

At least the older boys haven't shown much interest yet. League president Henry Anderson said he only had two teams in the upper age bracket showing interest so far. One of these is from Masonic Home, and the other is coached by Johnny Johnson.

It may be that Holy Trinity High and Eastern are using the older boys on their own squads. At any rate, Mr. Anderson said that Saturday is the last day. Players should report to the Community playground at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Anderson said he could get coaching staffs if enough boys were interested. Four teams at least are needed for a league, he said.

Everything's going all right in the younger league. Five teams are lined up. The league has room for three more. These, too, should report to the Center Saturday. Leagues will be formed and team colors and names chosen.

Play begins October 2. If one league is formed, all games will be played at Seneca Park. If there is a second, some games will be played at Masonic Home.

September 16, 1954

Yanks Whip Braves 5-4 For Pony League Title; Johnson Hurls No-Hitter

Two walks and a bobbie by the shortstop gave the Yankees a 5-4 extra-inning Labor Day victory over the second place Braves and the 1954 St. Matthews Pony League champions.

The hard-fought ball game had to go nine innings, two more than the regulation distance, before the decision was in. The Yanks won it the hard way, coming from behind, as the Braves scored a run to each of the first three innings to go ahead 3-0. They led by 4-1 at the end of the fifth inning. The Yanks tied it up in the sixth, and went on to win.

Buzz Miller held the champs to six scattered hits while his mates were pounding Lloyd Payton for eight hits. But the Yanks got to Buzz for 10 walks, while Payton gave up only five. Buzz sent 14 Yanks down on strikes. Lloyd struck out nine Braves.

In the first for the Braves, Miller walked and was singled by Cooper and by Bob King. After a 15-minute delay by rain, Whit Weston singled Miller home. In the second for the Braves, singles by Tom Easterly, Phil Fox, and Kent Thomas produced a second run.

In the third for the Braves, Miller tripled to right and scored on a wild pitch, and the Yanks were behind 3-0.

They struck back in their half of the third, getting two runs on one hit, two walks and a passed ball. Montgomery opened with a walk. Boosie Sutherland rapped a single to right, scoring Montgomery. Sutherland continued to second on the throw home. Headwood to third after Cecil Fry, and scored on a passed ball.

The Braves stretched their lead to 4-2 in the fourth. Easterly walked, stole second, went to third on a balk and scored on Thomas' bunt.

The embattled Yanks finally pulled even in the sixth. With two out, Payton singled to center. Robertson was hit by the pitcher. A double steal put runners on second and third. Johnson then came through with a single to right scoring both men. It was 4-2. Payton got in trouble in the eighth when he hit McCandless who stole second and third. Fox walked and stole second. But Payton pulled out of the hole by striking out the dangerous Thomas.

Then came the Yanks' half of the ninth. King and Montgomery walked. Sutherland forced Montgomery at second, and King advanced to third. Cecil then grounded to the shortstop who fumbled his ball, and King came home with the winning run.

STANDINGS (Final)

| Team | W | L |
|---------|----|----|
| Yanks | 12 | 3 |
| Braves | 10 | 5 |
| Red Sox | 8 | 9 |
| Dodgers | 2 | 13 |

Tall lanky Glen Johnson threw no-hitter as the Red Sox closed at the 1954 Pony League season with a 2-1 victory over the Dodgers.

The Dodgers got their lone run in the sixth inning on two walks, error and a fielder's choice.

The fireballing Johnson struck out 17 men and walked only four. Dutch Furley pitched a good game for the losers, giving up only two singles, striking out 10 and walking four.

The Red Sox got a run in the second on an error, a hit batsman and Bob King's single to right. They made it 2-0 in the fifth when Dean Ebbins walked and scored on the play at first when the catcher dropped Cooper's third strike. Long singled to right after Sterner walked, but Cooper was thrown out at the plate.

The Dodgers got their lone run in the sixth on a walk to Bellman, an error by the shortstop on Lucas' grounder, a walk to DeGrulle and a fielder's choice on Ilett's grounder.

September 9, 1954 all three

Football Squads Forming

The St. Matthews Pony League football meeting scheduled for tonight has been set back until tomorrow, president Henry Anderson announced Tuesday.

The meeting will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the St. Matthews firehouse. Parents and boys ages 8 to 13 are invited to attend the meeting for team assignments.

Mr. Anderson further announced that tryouts and forming of squads will be held Saturday at 8 a.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center playground. Dads and sons are asked to report.

Mr. Anderson stressed that more dads were needed to help

as coaches, timekeepers, and referees, and to handle other official duties.

He said he would try to complete organization of two leagues at the meeting tomorrow evening. One league would be for boys 8 to 12, and the other for boys 13 to 15.

Club bowl chairman Harry Neal of the St. Matthews Lions Club is expected at tomorrow's meeting seeking help and recruits.

Help Offered As St. M. Center Ponders Future

Mrs. Walter Karen, 234 King Road, is trying to get up a card party for the benefit of the St. Matthews Community Center.

The announcement came as a bright spot in the gloom surrounding the Center after failure of the Booster Day program last month to bring in enough money to keep the Center going for a year. The Center needs about \$4,500 a year. Booster Day brought in a little over \$300.

Center president Mrs. Lenwell Bivins has called a meeting Saturday at 2 p.m. to discuss "the immediate future of the Community Center." All delegates, alternates and presidents of organizations comprising the Center have been invited. It is a closed meeting.

Mrs. Karen said she wanted to "help the Community Center which helps our children." The Center provides facilities for Little League and Pony League

baseball, softball and other outdoor activities.

Mrs. Karen plans to have the card party in October. She will seek the support of Beechwood's city officials as well as parents. She said Mrs. Lawrence Kempson, Brunswick Road, and Mrs. Fred W. Moore, Sage Road, have offered to help. Several neighbors have offered to bake cakes. Mrs. Bivins said the card party is the kind of voluntary support the Center must have to survive.

From, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Pictured are the Bears, of the St. Matthews Football League, junior division. In front are, from left, Richey Stokes, Freddie Siegel, Danny Haberer, Don McKay, Allen Moyer, Mac McMakin, Mac Meredith, and Jimmy Small. In second row are Elliott Neubauer, Chuck Armstrong, Bill Kentor, Fred Davis, Jr., K. Elliott, Carl Porter, Ted Frith, Sammy Porter, and Kit Georgehead. In in the third row are Weed Axton, Tim Wright, Tom Housekeeper, Ronnie Shouse, Johnny Young, Nicky Lamkin, Steve Miniea, Gerry Kazunas, Dickie Herron, Tom Rogers and Ben Taylor. In back are coaches Carl Porter, Fred Davis, and Buck Hines.

Basketball Play To Start Monday

Basketball play will begin for three St. Matthews YMCA troops on Monday afternoon, at Bethel E & B Church Gym.

First to hit the hardwood will be the Pee Wee League, which is made up of boys in the fourth grade. The YMCA has organized and basketball fundamentals taught for several weeks, with league play scheduled to begin in December. The game rules will be modified to fit the needs and physical capabilities of fourth grade boys.

Next to engage in America's leading sport will be the Junior High School group. They will meet at 4 p.m. each Monday at Bethel Gym. Any boy in grades 7, 8, or 9 in the St. Matthews area is eligible to try out for one of the teams. He may call the YMCA at BE 1014 for information, or report to the gym at 4 p.m. on Monday.

Fifth and sixth graders will have their league, too. Teams will be called "Biddy Basketball," and will be played on each Tuesday and Friday, starting on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Bethel Gym, at 3 p.m. Boys in the fifth and sixth grade. The YMCA has organized and trained during November.

The YMCA-Church Basketball League for High School boys will be held again, with starting dates to be announced. Churches interested in entering teams may contact the YMCA for information.

Basketball League Starts In December

The YMCA-Church Basketball League for high school boys, will commence play on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 4 p.m. at the St. Matthews Armory. Churches in the St. Matthews area are invited to enter teams. About eight teams will play on each Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, starting at 4 p.m. on Dec. 1, and continuing through March, 1955. Any high school boy is eligible to play on his church's team in the league. During the first two weeks a practice round will be held with regular league play scheduled to start on Dec. 13. Any player desiring to enter a team should contact the YMCA, BE 1014.

The Y Fun Club for seventh and third grade boys which has been operating at the Day Camp will go into "winter quarters" starting Wednesday, Dec. 1, by transferring its activities to the St. Matthews Armory. The club will meet from 3 to 4 p.m. each Wednesday except during holiday or until Spring. The Fun Club is the YMCA's mental, physical and spiritual program for seventh and third grade boys and conducts athletic, social, religious, and service programs under the direction of a mature Christian leader. Any boy in the second or third grade in the St. Matthews-Church area is eligible to join. There is no charge.

October 28,

Ivan Imes Elected President Of St. M. Pony League

Ivan Imes, 127 Banner Avenue Monday was re-elected president of St. Matthews Pony League Baseball for next year. Mr. Imes has been president since the league was organized early this year.

The league played its first full schedule of games this year at the St. Matthews Community Center playground. Four teams of 16 boys, 13 and 14 years old, competed.

Meeting at the Baker's house, 118 McArthur Drive, the league elected Carl Porter vice president, succeeding William Eklon.

The job of secretary-treasurer, held by Mrs. Jack Cunningham, was split. Chet Rucker was named secretary and Tom Clark, treasurer, Ed Sommer was re-elected player agent.

Also elected were Mrs. Charles Siegel, publicity chairman, succeeding Mrs. Henry Anderson; David Jones, chief scorekeeper, succeeding Bob Matthews; Herb Wright, equipment manager, succeeding Fryor Wise; Joe Bell, chief umpire, succeeding Henry Anderson; and David Meadness, field manager, a new post.

December 2, 1954

November 4, 1954 November 25, 1954

St. Matthews Area Sports:

1954

Courtesy Rich Stokes (60):

St. Matthews Little League Football, 1954



Coach Fred Bear, played professionally for Chicago Bears



Rich Stokes & the family car at home



A Saturday game at Seneca Park



A Saturday game at Seneca Park

