



# St. Matthews, Kentucky Area History



## St. Matthews Area Sports 1955 to 1956

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

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

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

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**St. Matthews Area Sports:**

**Around 1955**

**Courtesy Dan Sundberg (61)**



**First Row-L to R: ????, ????, Tuffy Horn, ????, Mount Davis ????, ????**

**Second Row-L to R: ????, Eddie Bingyong, Mike Gamble, Danny Sundberg, ????, ????, Bruce Martin, ????, ????. Coach Horn**

Courtesy Mike Dew (61)



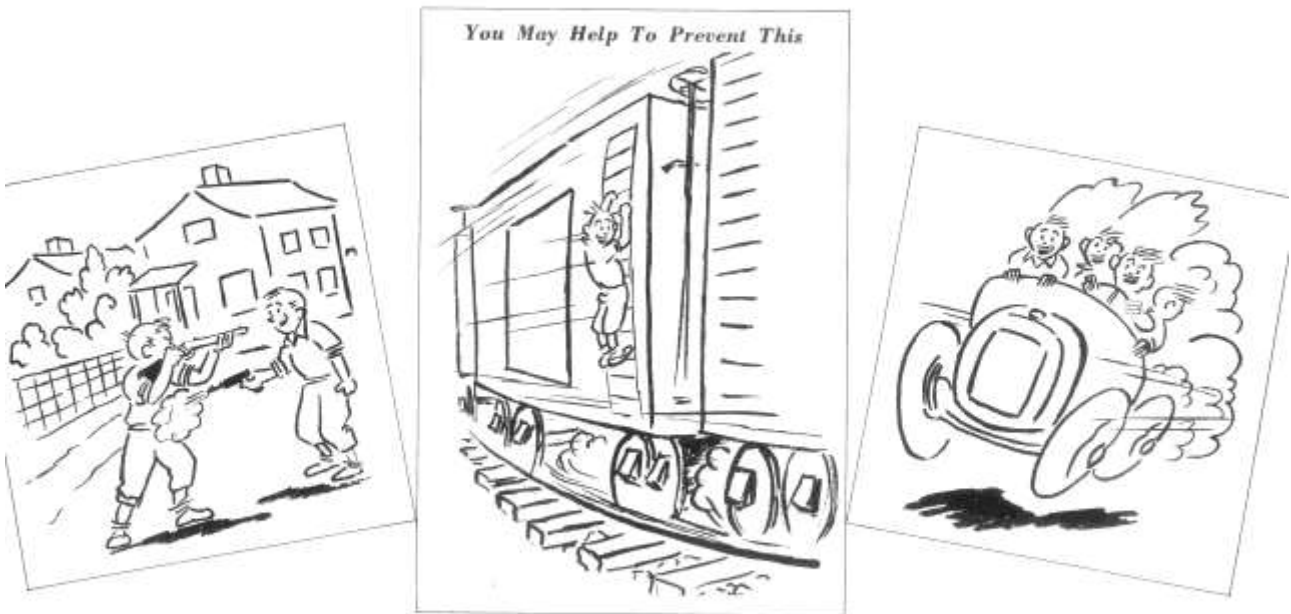
**Pryor's Little League Team**

**Front Row-L to R: John Vermillion, Mike Dew, Dan Shomer, Bobby Jackob's, Dennis West, Chuck Burton, David Andriot.**

**Back Row-L to R: Robert Meccia, Bryon Nemitz, Louis Schmidt, Russ Weikel, Kip Johnson, Paul Charron, Billy Campbell, co-manager Elliott Morris**



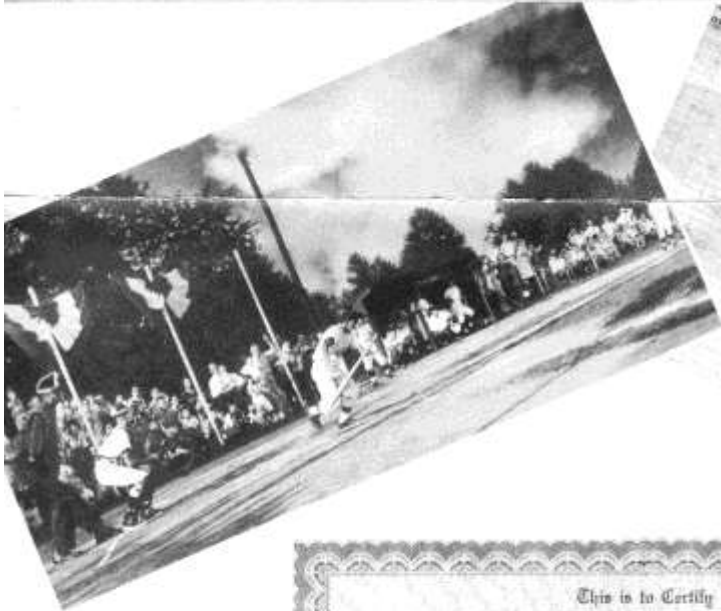
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**ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUES**  
**1955 SEASON**



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## OBJECTIVES

The objective of Little League Baseball is to provide organized baseball for the youth of our community. It is a community project. The boys participating in the game, the adults contributing their services and the fans rooting in the bleachers all get something out of Little League.

Actually, Little League Baseball is Big League Baseball adapted to the mental and physical capacities of boys nine through 12 years old. It stands to reason that some adaptations are necessary so as not to overtax the physical limitations of young players. As a result, the games are shorter, the distance from pitcher to home plate and distance between bases is shorter, and the fence is only 130 feet away from the batter.

Little League offers the neighborhood and the community a rare opportunity to build a sound, constructive baseball program for young boys — a program beneficial to the boys, their families, and the welfare of the community.

High standards in Little League are a must. Commercialism must be avoided. Its principal objective is, and must remain, the welfare of boys between nine and 12 who love baseball and want to play it correctly.

Contagious enthusiasm marks the Little League program. Contagious because the program is based on an appreciation and understanding of the needs of youth. It is carried on *locally* by adult volunteers and *local* financial support.

Little League does not intend to replace or compete with other recreation programs. Rather, it is intended to supplement the recreation activities of the community.

Little League was organized 14 years ago in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The St. Matthews program started in 1952. At that time a group of parents were looking for a recreation program for the youth of the community. After a careful analysis of the ideas and objectives of Little League, it was agreed that this would be an ideal project to undertake.

Early in 1953 the program began to shape up. Officers were elected. They were: Charles Siegel, President; Don Nemitz, Vice President; Jack Brocks, Secretary, and Hunter Look, Treasurer. These men started to work immediately. They were able to arouse enough public interest to call a sizeable meeting, the result being that not one, but two leagues would be necessary to accommodate the number of boys who were interested. And so, the St. Matthews American and National Leagues were begun.

The first — and most important — obstacle to be overcome was the problem of money. It was estimated that at least \$4,000 would be needed to get the project underway. Henry Showers and Hunter Look took it on themselves to meet this problem head-on. They set out immediately to interest eight businesses in sponsoring a team of their own — for a "cost" of \$275 each. This was a major step in getting Little League under way.

With the help of Helen Zehnder, Ray Marrillia and Charlie Meyers, the acquisition of a field site was relatively simple. Since these people were officers of the St. Matthews Community Center, Little League was given permission, through them, to use its present location.

The actual building of a ball park remained the big problem, and the small group of officials began to look for help along the lines of construction and field layout.

Numerous suggestions as to how to build the ball park were received but little material help was forthcoming. The officers then decided to have a general community meeting

and again explain the proposed project. Specific requests for material help would be made at this meeting. The meeting was held and to a great extent it was the most successful yet. Several men agreed to donate such items as dirt and excavating and road equipment. Little League will always be indebted to Mr. Bud Andriot for his generous contribution of soil and equipment. X. F. Singler and William Dohram also were instrumental with their donations of equipment needed to start ground work for the ball diamond.

Charlie Rueff volunteered to do the sign work at cost on the park's fences and dugouts if the league was successful in getting the building work completed.

This was an excellent start. The challenge was strong to finish the project and give Little League baseball to the deserving kids of St. Matthews.

Several thousand feet of lumber, 500 feet of wire fencing, concrete, paint, sod and many other materials were needed. In addition, over 150 post holes had to be dug. This seemed like an impossible task. It was now April and the first game was to be played June 7.

A building committee was appointed and encouraged to contact every available source for materials. The committee was thoroughly familiar with the ideals and objectives of Little League and the community, by this time, was aware that the project was under a full head of steam. As a result, St. Matthews backed the project 100 per cent. This was a heartening example of support at the *local* level. Before long the building committee headed by Chet Rucker had materials necessary to complete the ball park.

Little League and the youth of St. Matthews will always be grateful for the contributions of such civic-minded men as Joseph M. Wedding of the Wedding Lumber Company, Robert W. Marshall, Marshall Planing Mill, U. V. Boland, Boland-Maloney Lumber Company, Street Barnett, Clifton Supply Company, A. H. Gruneisen of Hughes Lumber Company, Raymond Neimeier of Variety Mill Works, Ray Langston, St. Matthews Apothecary, I. J. Sanders, Sanders Cleaners, Claude E. DeHart, DeHart Paint and Varnish Company, A. R. Remmers, of Kurfees Paint Co., W. G. Reynolds, Reynolds Metals Company, Chase T. Barlow, of Lou. Builders Supply Co., Mr. John B. O'Leary, Plumbing Co., Anderson Plumbing Co. and Frank Mose Inc., of St. Matthews.

With these contributions, the League officers took on a new spirit. In a day when other communities are plagued with the problem of juvenile delinquency, it was encouraging to discover that local business leaders had the wisdom and generosity to take an interest in the welfare and recreation needs of the boys in the St. Matthews area.

Even though the job was far from finished, enough material had been pledged to begin work at the ball park. The Building Committee continued to work on the procurement of wire, fencing, concrete, water pipe and many other items needed.

While construction was under way, League officials were busy organizing details in connection with the actual playing of the games. Selection of managers, player agents, umpires, scorekeepers, procedures to register boys — all had to be worked out before the program could get underway.

It was the opinion of League officers that because the team manager has closest contact with the boys, he has the greatest responsibility in the program. A committee headed by Jordan Horn was asked to submit a list of men who wanted to be managers. After careful selection, managers ap-



## Courtesy Mike Dew (60):

pointed for the first year were: Bill Buehne, Colonial Federal; Sam Fisherman, Showers Boys Shop; Ike Baker, Model Shop; Eddie Edwards, Cordes Motors. These four men were assigned to the American League. For the National League those chosen were: Chet Rucker, Pryors; W. D. Bales, Lions Club; Jordan Horn, Citizens Fidelity; Bob Rosebaum, Ermann's.

The League was fortunate to recruit the services of David Jones who took charge of scorekeeping for both Leagues. His accurate system made it possible for the League to keep an up-to-date record of each boy in the program.

Now the League needed umpires. The man who knows the rules inside and out, the man whose word is final . . . this is the umpire. But knowing the rules of the game is not enough. The umpire must be a man of character, fairness and honesty. He is also a man who understands boys and likes to work with them. He gives his services on a voluntary basis. He gives a valuable possession — his *time*.

When called upon, there are Little League umpires who actually handle seven or more games a week.

But the umpire does not begrudge these hours. He enjoys working with Little League players. He cherishes the opportunity to be their arbiter. He undertakes a great responsibility, and he does a great job. Little League players welcome and respect the job he does. It is from them they learn most directly the rules of fair play, and the habit of taking a decision. They come to know that fair laws, fairly and firmly applied by the umpire, make things more harmonious, more enjoyable for everyone. His mature judgment and cool logic are qualities Little Leaguers appreciate and acquire. His lessons are never forgotten in later life.

Every umpire in the Little League is screened with a fine-toothed comb. He has the respect and cooperation of everyone. That is why he is a big man in the Little League — and he is one of the reasons why the Little League is doing such a fine job. In our first year Mr. Ted Waldier acted as Umpire-In-Chief.

Time was growing short but the field program continued to take shape. William Lear, Lear Fence Company, agreed to furnish and construct the wire fence if the League could acquire the posts and cement. For this, Herman Nussbaum and George Klempner were contacted. After getting a brief outline of the program, these men agreed to furnish the post material. Albert E. Phillip, Jr., responded for the cement.

Now the material was on hand but construction had to be gotten underway. After a quick meeting, League officials decided to have a "building project weekend." Notices were sent to all schools in the St. Matthews area. A weekend in the middle of May was set aside. Boys and their parents turned out en masse for the event. The Louisville Building Trades Council, under the direction of T. A. Pitts and John Nicoulin, sent a group of skilled craftsmen out to supervise the work. Lunch was served by some local packing houses and other interested people. The Voice of St. Matthews was on hand to get pictures and a story covering the project.

In about nine hours these people had put up a ball park that all of St. Matthews could be proud of. Little League was now ready for business. The formal dedication took place on Sunday, June 7, 1953. Here's how the Voice of St. Matthews reported the activities of the day:

"One-hundred and twenty boys, all togged out in their brand new baseball uniforms, clambered aboard three fire trucks of the St. Matthews Fire Department Sunday afternoon, and took a ride out Shelbyville Road to the Community Center Playground, followed by a line of cars, filled with parents, making a parade nearly a mile long.

"The boys dashed to a new baseball park back of the booths and rides of the 1953 Charity Bazaar, and began fir-

ing baseballs around the infield, warming up, while proud parents took their places in the stands.

"They heard Ed Doherty, president of the Louisville Colonels, congratulate Charlie Siegel, Don Nemitz and all their helpers for getting the boys outfitted and building a diamond for their games.

"I agree we'll see better ball here than in the big leagues," he said. "You boys keep it up. There's no cleaner sport than baseball. I hope you pack them in every night." Then he added, a little wistfully, "I hope we pack them in every night."

"County Judge Boman Shamburger then exclaimed: 'What a wonderful idea (you) have developed. Baseball is a muscle builder and a character builder. No boy playing in this league will ever be in juvenile court.'

"Shamburger then strolled to the mound and fired five balls in the general direction of the plate. Doherty caught four of them. Then Kent Thomas, pitcher for the Models, took over the mound. He peered down at Chuck Rose, catcher, for the signal, then cut loose with a beautiful curving strike past the first Pryors' batter.

"Little League baseball in St. Matthews, after weeks of toil and delays due to bad weather, was underway.

"Thomas walked three men that inning, but cut off Pryors without a run as he also struck out three, mostly with a high, hard curve. Gary Lee Rucker, Pryors pitcher, not to be outdone, turned the tables and struck out three Models. But not before they had gotten two runs off three walks and two hits.

"Brad Arterburn, Models left fielder, got the first hit in Little League, a looping single to center field. His team mate, Bill Motley, center fielder, smashed a hot single past the shortstop for the second hit.

"None of the games played Sunday go on the record books. They were exhibitions of two innings each, pitting National League teams against American League teams. But they gave fans an indication that the National League teams, which lost all four games, are no match for their American League opponents."

Little League was now a vital part of the community of St. Matthews. Our commissioner was John Johnson who, at that time, was also in charge of the Minor League program made up of about 100 boys. Our two All-Star teams gave a good accounting of themselves in tournament play and our first season ended with every one wishing there were more games to play.

A few changes were made in the government of the Leagues at a meeting held during the winter. Charles Siegel was re-elected president, Harry Jones, vice-president, Hunter Look, secretary, and Jack Bruch, treasurer. Hal Stoker was elected commissioner of the American League and William Coleman became commissioner for the National League.

In the Minor League, Allen Moyer was elected commissioner. Umpire-in-chief for the second year was Louis Chick.

In our second year of play, the boys awarded us with our first City Championship team. The American League All-Stars, under the managership of John Johnson, won the title and represented the district in Lexington.

We are now beginning our third year — and we look for it to be the best season yet for the St. Matthews Little League. There is one thing, in particular, we hope always to keep in mind. That is the importance of the neighborhood approach to the proper appliance of Little League ideals and principals. The program is predicated on neighborhood baseball for boys. And that's the way we want to keep it!



# St. Matthews Area Sports:

# 1955

Courtesy Rich Stokes & Mike Dew (60):

## NATIONAL LEAGUE 1953

Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Lions .....	15	3
Citizens .....	12	6
Pryors .....	8	10
Ermanns .....	1	17

## AMERICAN LEAGUE 1953

Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Models .....	14	4
Colonials .....	12	6
Cordes .....	9	9
Showers .....	1	17

### CITY TOURNAMENT PLAY 1953 SEASON

St. Matthews National League All Stars .....	3 Runs
Algonquin Little League All Stars .....	11 Runs
St. Matthews American League All Stars .....	4 Runs
Germantown Little League All Stars .....	6 Runs

## AMERICAN LEAGUE 1954

Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Colonial .....	13	5
Taylors .....	12	6
Showers .....	7	11
Models .....	4	14

## NATIONAL LEAGUE 1954

Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Citizens .....	15	3
Pryors .....	9	9
Ermanns .....	8	10
Lions .....	4	14

### CITY TOURNAMENT PLAY 1954 SEASON

St. Matthews National League All Stars .....	2 Runs
Algonquin Little League All Stars .....	5 Runs
St. Matthews American League All Stars .....	13 Runs
Germantown Little League All Stars .....	5 Runs
St. Matthews American League All Stars .....	5 Runs
Algonquin Little League All Stars .....	2 Runs

### STATE TOURNAMENT PLAY 1954 SEASON

St. Matthews American League All Stars .....	1 Run
Muehlenberg Little League All Stars .....	4 Runs

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

MODEL	TAYLOR	COLONIAL	SHOWER
Steve Graef	Melvin V. Borland	Robert Dixon	A. Hoskins
John Cardot	James E. Dockter	David Hart	C. Armstrong
John R. Young	Mark Charles DuPont	Nelson Lamkin	J. Shollenberger
John Thompson	William A. Espich	Joe McGill	G. Richards
Tommy Johnson	Douglas Finnegan	Perry Wood	W. Zoll
Keith Thomas	William R. Heitz	Thomas Helfrich	T. Smoot
Larry Loesser	John E. Johnson	Paul Long	Eisenhart
Merle Krueer	Donald McKay	Rudy Miller	A. Clements
Dave Hussung	Michael O'Grody	Thomas Riffe	M. Lynch
Gene Schmidt	Johnny Scheible	John Rinehart	Terry Ogle
Mike Graven	R. Bruce Shollenberger	Jan Ledford	Teddy Ogle
Bruce Smith	Raymond Simpson	Paul Love	Geo. Vogel
Mark Gasney	Warren Evans Van Hoose	Henry McGill	J. Chester
Joe Curry	David Winkler	Thomas Rogers	T. McCarthy
John K. Young	James L. Yates	Roger Rose	Bob Foreman
<i>Manager</i> —Bill Cardot	<i>Manager</i> —John Johnson	<i>Manager</i> —Herb Rose	<i>Manager</i> —Ed. Lynch
<i>Co-Manager</i> —John Gaynor	<i>Co-Manager</i> —Charles Sterner	<i>Co-Manager</i> —Gordon McGill	<i>Co-Manager</i> —Russell Smoot
<i>Coach</i> —Emory Pollard	<i>Coach</i> —Dale Sterner		

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

ERMANN	LIONS	PRYOR	CITIZENS FIDELITY
Richie Stokes	David Hornaman	Paul Charron	Edward Bignan
Nicky Burrice	Robert E. Dundon	Byron Nemitz	James Carigan
Timmy Wright	Kit Georgehead	Danny Shomer	Ronald Case
Donnie Baker	George Tribble	Russel Weikel	John Cecil
Billy Hammon	Eric Quesinberry	David Andriot	Mark Cunningham
Joe Durkin	Charles L. Kane	Chucky Burton	James Mount Davis
David Leibson	Thomas E. Dudgeon	Hoyt Edge	Randy French
Allen Moyer	Dick Gerstle	Kip Johnson	Donnie Roe Gibson
Steve Porter	James A. Lapsley	Robert Meccia	Mike Gambill
Randy Phillips	Sammy Porter	Billy Campbell	Billy Heinz
Larry Burnett	Corky Bales	Louis Schmitt	Jordan Horne
Phillip Coombs	Jackie Jackowicz	Johnny Vermillion	James Bruce Martin
Bobby Griesbach	Rickey Tribble	Dennis West	Douglas Shelton
Robert McConnell	Skip Weaver	Bobby Jacobs	Donald E. Speier
Barney Neal	Dennis Barnett	Mike Dew	Danny Sundberg
<i>Manager</i> —Harold Hammon	<i>Manager</i> —Carl Porter	<i>Manager</i> —Donald F. Nemitz	<i>Manager</i> —Jordan E. Horne
<i>Co-Manager</i> —Louis Chick	<i>Co-Manager</i> —Bobby Williams	<i>Co-Manager</i> —Elliott Morris	<i>Co-Manager</i> —William Heinz

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**1955 SCHEDULE — ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUES**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday			
6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.
	May 31 1-2	June 1 5-6	June 2 3-4 **7-8	2-4	7-5	June 3 1-3	6-8
June 6 8-5	June 7 2-3	June 8 6-7	June 9 4-1	5-6	3-4	June 11 7-8	1-2
June 13 3-2	June 14 7-6	June 15 1-4	June 16 5-8	1-2	7-8	June 18 4-3	5-6
June 20 7-5	June 21 4-2	June 22 8-6	June 23 3-1	6-7	4-1	June 25 8-5	2-3
June 27 1-3	June 28 5-7	June 29 2-4	June 30 6-8	3-4	6-5	July 2 2-1	8-7
July 4 HOLIDAY	July 5 1-4	July 6 5-8	July 7 3-2	8-6	4-2	July 9 5-7	3-1
July 11 4-3	July 12 8-7	July 13 2-1	July 14 6-5	4-1	8-5	July 16 2-3	6-7
July 18 6-8	July 19 1-3	July 20 5-7	July 21 2-4	8-7	2-1	July 23 6-5	4-3
July 25 1-4	July 26 5-8	July 27 3-2	July 28 7-6	3-1	8-6	July 30 4-2	7-5
August 1 7-6	**This game will be played 6 p.m., Friday, June 3						

*The Team Listed Second in Schedule Will Be Home Team.*

**American League**

- 1. Colonial
- 2. Taylors
- 3. Showers
- 4. Models

**National League**

- 5. Citizens
- 6. Pryors
- 7. Ermanns
- 8. Lions

**MANAGING PERSONNEL 1955 SEASON**

Charles Siegel ..... <i>President</i>	James Helm ..... <i>Comm. Minor League</i>
Chet Scheible ..... <i>Vice President</i>	Clyde Knoppe ..... <i>Umpire-In-Chief</i>
Hunter Look ..... <i>Secretary</i>	Allen Moyer ..... <i>Player Agent</i>
Gordon McGill ..... <i>Treasurer</i>	James Schollenberger ..... <i>Eqpt. Mgr.</i>
Harry Jones ..... <i>Director</i>	Albert Leibson ..... <i>Eqpt. Mgr.</i>
Hal Stokes ..... <i>Comm. Nat. League</i>	W. T. Porter ..... <i>Chief Scorer Nat.</i>
John Gambill ..... <i>Comm. Am. League</i>	Ray Hart ..... <i>Chief Scorer Am.</i>

MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
Mr. Paul Ruhl of W-K-Y-W Radio

GUEST ON TODAY'S PROGRAM  
Mr. Freddie Grimm  
*President Louisville Colonels Baseball Club*

The Zachary Taylor Post 180 American Legion of St. Matthews, will present the American Flag and opening prayer, under the direction of Mr. Russel De Haven, the Post Commander. This is the third year the Zachary Taylor Post has so honored the Little League.



Courtesy Rich Stokes (60):

St. Matthews Little League

**ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE  
Individual Player Record 1955**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE  
(Final)**

Team	g	ab	r	h	po	a	e	2b	3b	hr	sb	hbp	bb	so	rbi	avg.
Stokes, E	18	49	19	22	6	6	3	3	1	6	6	0	9	9	27	.449
Horne, C	18	47	23	21	23	20	3	5	0	6	1	0	15	10	13	.447
Charron, P	12	31	5	13	13	21	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	3	4	.419
Gerstle, L	16	26	8	10	3	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	9	8	5	.385
Gambill, C	17	47	13	18	68	10	1	0	0	2	2	0	10	10	20	.383
Lapsley, L	18	56	15	19	72	5	1	3	0	1	6	0	8	9	12	.339
R. Tribble, L	8	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	.333
Dundon, L	14	33	3	10	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	11	16	11	.303
Hornaman, L	16	34	9	10	3	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	7	13	5	.294
Nemitz, P	15	38	7	11	14	12	3	3	0	1	2	1	0	2	8	.289
French, C	8	7	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	.286
Davis, C	17	35	9	10	38	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	11	12	7	.286
Martin, c	18	52	8	15	116	13	1	2	0	0	1	2	6	7	11	.283
Geo'head, L	18	50	13	14	174	11	6	3	0	1	7	0	1	7	13	.280
Dudgeon, L	18	59	8	15	8	14	2	5	0	0	3	0	1	2	6	.254
Wright, E	17	45	6	11	36	10	3	1	0	0	4	0	6	10	10	.244
Cecil, C	16	41	14	10	4	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	7	12	.244
Porter, E	15	37	6	9	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	18	.243
Kane, L	18	51	28	12	19	15	2	6	0	0	6	0	1	13	14	.235
Leibson, E	18	52	19	12	51	2	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	7	6	.231
Dew, P	18	48	7	11	10	11	3	1	0	0	0	1	5	11	2	.229
Bignan, C	18	47	14	10	22	34	7	1	0	0	4	0	1	13	21	.213
Burricc, E	18	48	8	10	14	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	7	.208
Durkin, E	12	29	4	6	123	12	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	3	.207
Edge, P	11	29	4	6	9	6	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	6	11	.207
Shomer, P	12	26	1	5	8	10	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	13	.192
G. Tribble, L	17	37	12	7	22	19	4	2	1	0	3	1	1	14	18	.189
Phillips, E	13	16	1	3	2	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	7	.188
Bales, L	18	59	9	11	15	30	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	5	11	.186
Meccia, P	18	43	6	8	124	9	4	1	0	0	1	0	4	4	9	.186
Schmitt, P	13	22	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	13	.182
Hammon, E	18	45	8	7	76	9	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	27	.156
Andriol, P	13	26	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12	.154
Heinz, C	14	33	5	5	7	15	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	23	.152
Gibson, C	12	41	8	6	16	4	1	1	0	0	4	1	2	8	17	.146
Moyer, E	16	35	5	4	5	19	2	1	0	0	4	0	2	6	9	.114
Baker, E	15	29	2	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	17	3	.103
Weikel, P	17	35	4	3	77	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	24	2	.086
Carigan, C	10	12	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	.083
Qui'berry, L	10	15	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	.067
Johnson, P	17	32	5	2	15	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	2	.063
Neal, E	12	16	3	1	4	10	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	14	.063
Burton, P	11	16	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	11	.063
West, P	16	28	4	1	10	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	0	.036
Cuning'm, C	7	8	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	.000
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McConnell, E	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	.000
Barnett, L	9	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	.000
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Shelton, C	7	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.000
Jacobs, P	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	.000
Campbell, P	4	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	.000
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**RICH STOKES**  
Batting-Pitching Champ

**Citizens Best Hitters**

The third-place Citizens led the National League in hitting in 1955 with an average of .269. The second place Lions were second in hitting with .252. The pennant-winning Ermanns batted a surprisingly low .218.

**National League Team Batting Averages  
(Final)**

Team	g	ab	r	h	po	a	e	2b	3b	hr	sb	hbp	bb	so	rbi	avg.
Citizens	422	108	112	303	125	29	20	6	2	26	4	2	31	147	99	.269
Lions	437	115	110	323	103	25	30	1	2	31	1	11	94	132	89	.252
Ermanns	409	81	89	326	89	26	12	1	2	25	0	6	76	142	62	.218
Pryors	389	52	69	297	55	34	12	1	3	9	2	9	71	160	40	.177

## St. Matthews Area Sports:

1955

Courtesy Rich Stokes (60):

### Stokes Tops National League In Three Depts.

Rich Stokes of the pennant-winning Ermanns topped (or tried for the top) the National League of St. Matthews Little League in three departments of hitting, and four department of pitching during the 1955 season.

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Stokes tied with George Tribble of the second-place Lions for the best pitching average. Both boys won six and lot one.

Stokes lead the league in strikeouts, whiffing 99. Tribble, his nearest competitor, struck out 78.

Stokes allowed only nine runs and eight hits in 45 innings. Of this six complete games, he threw one no-hitter, four one-hitters, and one two-hitter.

Stokes who held down third base on off-pitching days, nosed out Tuffy Horne for the league batting crown. Rich batted .449 two points better than Tuffy.

The 27 runs-batted-in credited to stokes were tops for the league, seven more than runner-up Mike Gambill of the Citizens managed to knock across.

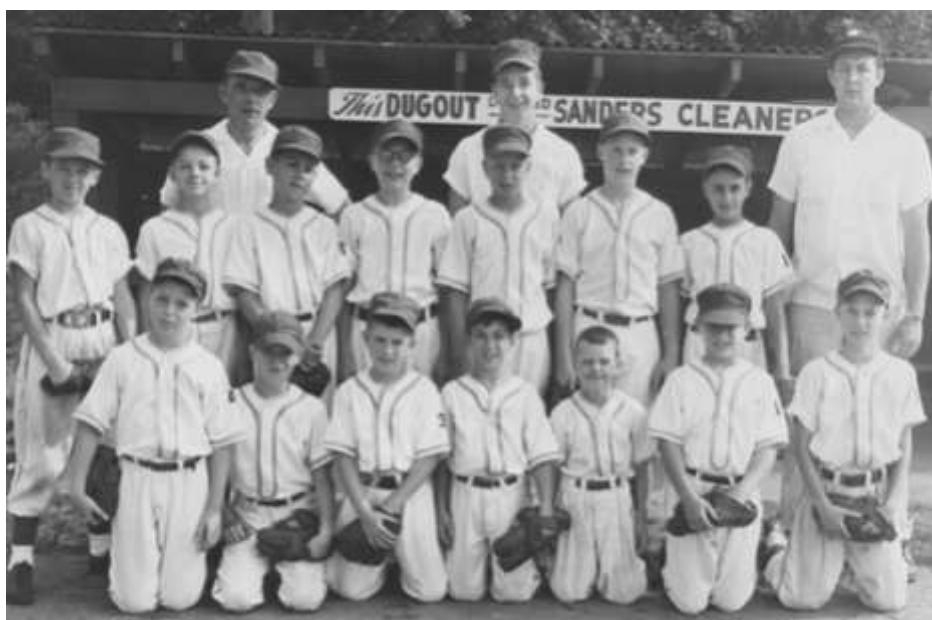
Nobody came near Stokes for the home run leadership. He hit six. Runners-up Paul Charron of the Pryors and Mike Gambill hit two each. Only Stokes, George Tribble and Dan Shomer of Pryors managed to hit triples. Each got one.

Charlie Kane of the Lions hit the most doubles, six. He was trailed by Horne, Dan Sundberg of the Citizens, and Tom Dudgeon of the Lions, who got five each.

Catcher James Bruce Martin of the Citizens was the fielding champ. He handled 116 putouts and 13 assists, a total of 129 chances, and made only one error.

Courtesy of Richard "Dick" Bedwell:

1955 Little League





Courtesy David K. Hornaman (60):



"Lyons Club" Little League baseball team circa 1955

We played at the St. Matthews little league field. At that time it was located on US 60 near the Ranch House drive-in restaurant and a drive-in movie. The restaurant has been gone for some time. To the best of my knowledge, they continued to play ball at the field into 60's. There are at least two Waggener classmates in the picture. Kit Georgehead (60) was our catcher. He is in the first row second from the right. I am next to him on his right. I played second base and occasionally caught. "Corky" ????? is on my right. I don't remember this rest of the players. Maybe someone else can identify them.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



EUGENE WELLS

January 27, 1955

## Wells Elected President Of Community Center

Eugene Wells, 52 Warren Road, was elected president of the St. Matthews Community Center Monday, succeeding Mrs. Lenwell Bivins.

The 26 delegates and alternates rose to their feet and gave a round of applause for the outgoing president's services the past year. Treasurer Van Buren Pell noted that when Mrs. Bivins took over last year, the center had only about \$400 in the bank, and owed \$781. In addition, the rent was due. The Center rents its 20-odd acre playground from the Arterburn family.

Now, the Center has over \$1,000 in the bank, said Mr. Pell.

Mrs. Bivins, who represents the Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews on the Center Board, was elected recording secretary, succeeding Mrs. George Jonte.

Other officers elected and the organizations they represent follow:

Vice president, Van Buren Pell, Kiwanis, succeeding Dr. Robert Akers, Rotary; corresponding secretary, Dr. Ellis Duncan, Rotary, succeeding Mrs. John Henderson, Great-

house P.T.A.; and treasurer, William Receveur, Jr., St. Matthews Community Theatre, succeeding Mr. Pell.

Mr. Wells, a Lions Club delegate, appointed the following committee chairmen: I. S. Baker, Pony League, recreation; Mr. Receveur, building and grounds; Mrs. Bivins, reservations; and A. D. Root III, Greathouse P.T.A., lease.

It was announced that Earl Thomas had agreed to paint a new sign for the Center to be placed near Shelbyville Road.

Mr. Wells, 52, is a native of Lexington. A civil engineer by profession, he is a director of the St. Matthews Lions, and a member of Beargrass Christian Church.

He and Mrs. Wells have four children: Joe, 26, of Middletown, Ohio; Eugene, Jr., 24, a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy at Pearl Harbor; Sherry, 22, a performer with "Holiday On Ice"; and Rodney, 19, a student at Kenyon College in Ohio.

## Siegel Named President Of Little League Again

Charles Siegel, 3300 Grandview, last week was elected president of St. Matthews Little League Baseball for the third consecutive year.

J. C. "Chet" Schiebel was elected vice president, succeeding Harry Jones. Other officers elected were W. T. Porter, secretary, succeeding Jack Brocks, and Gordon McGill, treasurer, succeeding Hunter Look.

For the first time, a three-man board of directors was elected. They are Mr. Look, Mr. Jones and Allen Moyer.

The directors will help the other officers in formulating league policy, and take some of the work off their shoulders.

Mr. Siegel announced there would be two leagues of four teams again this year as in the past two years of the League's operation here. Boys nine to 12 will be 15 to a team. Each team plays 18 games.

He said eight minor league teams would be formed to take care of another 120 boys.

He said he expected team managers and assistants to be named at the March 9 meeting. This will be held at the American Legion Hall on St. Matthews Avenue at 7:30 p.m. and is an open meeting. Equipment managers, a chief scorekeeper, a chief umpire and other officers will also be appointed.

Mr. Siegel remarked that he hoped it would be as easy to find other league officials as it is to find managers.

Spring tryouts and opening dates will also be discussed at the meeting. Names of team sponsors will be announced later, though they are expected to be the same as last year's. There was only one change in sponsorship last year from the first year's line-up, when Taylor Drugs took over the Bud Cordes franchise after Mr. Cordes sold his Ford agency here.



Beaming proudly at the trophy given by the Louisville Bull Pen Club to St. Matthews Little League for winning last year's city championship is Charles Siegel, elected president of the league for the third consecutive year. Mr. Siegel

is one of the founders, is the only president the League's ever had. Other officers seated are treasurer Gordon McGill, left, and vice president Chet Schiebel, right. Standing are directors Hunter Look, left, Allen Moyer and Harry Jones.

March 3, 1955

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Little League Of St. Matthews Meets Tomorrow

St. Matthews Little League Baseball will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the V.F.W. Hall, 113 Sherrin Avenue.

Purpose of the meeting, according to president Charles Siegel, is to explain the ideals and objectives of Little League and to inform parents and boys how and when to sign up so the boys will be eligible to play this year. Boys nine to 12 years old are eligible.

There will be two leagues of four teams each, and 15 boys will be selected for each team. A minor league of eight teams is planned to handle an additional 100 or so boys.

"To most people in our community, Little League needs no introduction, as this is its third year of operation," said Mr. Siegel. "However, regardless of whether this is parents and boys' first or second year, they are all urged to attend this meeting."

As an added attraction, pins will be given to the St. Matthews 1954 American and National League All-Stars.

March 24, 1955

# 365 Boys Signed For Little League Tryouts

St. Matthews Little League Baseball will hold tryouts next week. National League hopefuls will report to the Community Center playground on Shelbyville Road, and American League players will go to Our Lady of Lourdes on Breckinridge Lane.

Here's the schedule:

For boys 10 and under—April 18 and 19 at 5 p.m., and April 23, 10 a.m. to noon.

For boys 11 and 12—April 20 and 21 at 5 p.m., and April 23 from 1 to 3 p.m.

League president Charles Siegel made the announcement Monday. Mr. Siegel also announced:

Three hundred and sixty-five boys signed up for tryouts last Saturday at the Community Center.

The following managers have been appointed for the four American League teams: Models, William Cardot, 230 Alcott; Colonials, Herb Rose, 4305 Winchester; Showers, Ed Lynch; and Taylors, John Johnson, 215 Hemingway.

National League managers named were Jordan Horne, Citizens, 4208 Norbourne; Don Nemitz, Pryors, 312 Biltmore; Carl Porter, Lions, and Harold Hammon, Ermanns, 417 Deerfield.

John Gambill, 137 Thierman, was appointed American League commissioner, and Hal Stokes, 405 Sprite, National League commissioner.

Other officials named were umpire-in-chief Clyde Knoppe, 4309 Winchester, and National League scorekeeper W. T. Porter, 3916 Brookfield.

Opening day parade will be Saturday, May 28, and regular season's play begins Tuesday, May 31.

There will be 15 boys, ages 9 to 12, to a team, and each team will play 18 games. There will

also be eight minor league teams. Altogether, about 240 boys will play on the eight major and eight minor league teams.

April 14, 1955

## Pony League To Register

St. Matthews Pony League baseball will have six teams this year, ten more than last year when the League opened here, according to Ivan Innes, league president.

Boys 13 and 14 who didn't play last year must register Friday at 5 p.m. at the Community Center Building. To be eligible a boy's birthday must fall between August 1, 1940, and July 31, 1942, and he must attend half the tryouts. The boy must live in the following areas: St. Matthews, Buechel, Crescent Hill, Middletown, Anchorage and east of Jeffersonstown.

Tryouts will be April 16 at 2 p.m. at the Center for boys 13 and 14. Registrations will also be held.

Further tryouts for 14-year-olds will be held April 22 at 5 p.m. and April 27 at 5 p.m. Tryouts for 13-year-olds will be held April 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. and April 25 at 5 p.m.

April 14, 1955

## St. M. Community Center Approves 25-Year Lease

The St. Matthews Community Center Monday evening authorized president Gene Wells to sign a new 25-year lease with the Arterburn estate for the use of the Center's playground north of Shelbyville Road.

The lease now goes back to the estate's officials here, who are expected to send it to Texas for final approval by some of the owners living there.

Under the new lease, the Center would pay \$50 per month plus about \$200 a year in taxes for use of the land, located west of the East Drive-In Theatre, according to Mr. Wells.

In return the Center would relinquish the rear 13 acres of the playground, leaving 14 for Community Center usage.

Under the present lease, the

Center is obliged to pay \$1,200 annual rental for the next four years, and \$1,000 annually for five years after that.

Under the new lease, the Center would retain the use of the property where a softball and Pony League diamond, a swimming pool, a Little League ball park, the Center Building, and other recreation facilities are located. In addition, the Center would still have the land to a depth of 300 feet beyond the Little League park, according to Mr. Wells.

Negotiations on the lease have been going on several months.

Mr. Wells said the new, long-term lease, when approved, will enable the Center to make long-range plans for development of the property for recreation purposes.

He announced the Center would improve lighting facilities, the grounds, and the ball diamond this spring. He said the Center was also working to have the Churchill Corporation, which leases property on Shelbyville Road in front of the Center grounds, to build an asphalt road leading from Shelbyville Road to the playground. The road there now is gravel.

The area relinquished by the Center has never been developed by the Center, which has had it under lease for about seven years. It was not announced what the Arterburn estate planned to do with it.

## Openings Still In Pony League

There's still plenty of room in St. Matthews Pony League for boys 13 and 14 wanting to play baseball. League officials reported Tuesday that only 84 boys had signed up for the six teams. Each team will have 14 players.

President Ivan Innes said plans call for all boys on each team to play in each game this year.

Prospective players can sign up Friday at 5 p.m. at the Community Center when tryouts for 14-year-olds will be held, or Saturday at 3 p.m.

Sanders Cleaners has announced that it will clean uniforms again throughout the season both for Pony League and Little League players.

April 21, 1955



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Little League To Boost Baseball Crowds—Walsh

Little League and Pony League will "eventually" help baseball attendance, sportscaster George Walsh thinks.

He told the St. Matthews Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at the Canary Cottage that in the late Thirties and early Forties, the baseball crowds got "older and older." Now baseball is faced with the problem of raising a new generation of fans, he said.

The dyed-in-the-wool fan is not numerous enough to support baseball, he said. Baseball must attract the "fringes" to offset declining attendance. And it would help if going to a baseball game had some of the same kind "snob appeal" as going to the Kentucky Derby.

Little League and Pony League programs such as those operating in St. Matthews will help interest the new generation in supporting professional baseball, he agreed.

He predicted Milwaukee would win the National League pennant, Cleveland the American, and Louisville would top the American Association.

He named Jim Thorpe as the greatest all-around athlete ever produced in America. Thorpe was a football, track and baseball star. He mentioned the time when Thorpe alone faced the entire track team of Lafayette College and won five of nine events.

He picked Ty Cobb as the greatest baseball player of all time and named this all-time All-Star team:

Catcher Mickey Cochran, first baseman Lou Gehrig, second baseman Rogers Hornsby, third baseman Jimmy Collins, shortstop Hans Wagner, outfielders Babe Ruth, Cobb, Joe DiMaggio, Tris Speaker, and Ted Williams, and pitchers Walter Johnson, right hander, and Rube Waddell, left hander.

Waddell, he said, could have been the greatest of them all except that he liked fishing and chasing fires too much. He said Robin Roberts will be one of the greatest if his arm holds out.

April 21, 1955

## Little League Tryouts Set Back By Weather

Due to wet grounds, St. Matthews Little League Baseball tryouts have been postponed to the following dates:

For boys 10 and under, April 28, at 5 p.m.

For boys 11 and 12, April 29, at 5 p.m.

April 28 1955



Luella Wilder and Beeda Bivins hand up coffee and cake to volunteers from the St. Matthews Community Theatre, who were pictured Sunday painting the Community Center Building, part of a recreation program. Porter Paint Company donated the paint, Bacon's of St. Matthews donated traverse rods, and the Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews is donating 16 planters for the windows. Rugs, ladders and paint equipment were furnished by William B. Pell and Sons, Mill End Shop is giving fabric for the drapes at cost, and donating all trimline thread, drapery hooks, Venetian blinds and mirrors will be installed in the rest rooms. Painters from left to right are, Walter Kurren, Jack Lorenz, Van Buren Pell, and Lemuel Bivins.

May 19, 1955



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# St. Matthews Pony And Little League To Open 1955 Seasons Saturday

## Little Leaguers Pony Planning Parade Is In Afternoon

The St. Matthews Pony League opens 1955 season's play Saturday. Three games are scheduled.

A special ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground beginning with a raising of the flag by the American Legion Zachary Taylor Post 180 of St. Matthews.

Invocation will be by Rev. J. Harvey Glass of the Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church. The Highland Post American Legion's drill team will give an exhibition. League officers will be introduced.

A talk will be given by Ed Kallay, vice chairman of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce's sport committee, and sports director of WAVE. Teams, managers and assistant managers will be introduced. All Pony League games will be played at the St. Matthews Community Center Playground.

The league in its second year has six teams of boys 13 and 14 years old. There are 16 boys to a team. Each team will play 15 games. Games will be played Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The season is scheduled to end July 19.

Saturday's schedule finds the Giants going against the Braves at 4 p.m.; the Yankees vs. the Red Sox at 6 p.m.; and the Dodgers vs. the Indians at 8 p.m.

Team sponsors, managers, and coaches are:

Red Sox, General Electric Appliance Park, manager Charles Sterner, and coaches Bob Clarke, Bill Buehne, and Don Lawson.

Yankees, Butler and Cooper Builders, manager Ken Dillard, and coaches Bill Montgomery and Bill Payton. (The Yanks won the pennant last year).

Indians, Standard Oil of Kentucky, manager Chet Tucker, and

Formal opening of St. Matthews Little League Baseball's 1955 season will open with a parade Saturday morning at 10:30. The parade will leave from Holy Trinity High School and proceed through St. Matthews to the ball park at the Community Center Playground, escorted by the St. Matthews Police Department, and the Volunteer Fire Departments of Lyndon and St. Matthews.

Eight floats donated by the sponsors will carry the players to the field. The public is invited to join the parade. The ceremonies will start at the field at about 11 a.m. with each team playing two innings of exhibition ball.

Guests will be Louisville Colonels' president Freddie Grimm, sports announcer George Walsh, and Mayor James Noland of St. Matthews. Master of ceremonies will be Paul Ruel.

The American Legion Zachary Taylor Post 180 of St. Matthews will present the opening day prayer and raise the colors.

American League teams this year are sponsored by Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association, Taylor Drugs, Showers Boys' and Men's Shop, and the Kentucky Model Shop.

National League teams are sponsored by Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Pryor's Drive-In Restaurant, Erman's Bootery, and the St. Matthews Lions Club.

The same organizations sponsored the eight teams last year. With the exception of Taylor Drugs, the sponsors are the same from the League's first year of play in 1933.

All players are aged 9 to 14

# Little League

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Each team will play 18 games during the regular season.

Single games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. Four games will be played each Saturday. Regular play open Tuesday, May 31, and ends Monday, August 1.

Full team rosters have not yet been announced.

Team managers in the American League are Herb Rose and assistant Gordon McGill of the Colonials; Bill Cardot and assistant John Gaynor, Models, Ed Lynch and assistant H. E. Smeot, Showers; and John Johnson and assistant Charles Sterner, Taylors.

National League pilots are Jordan Horne and assistant Bill Heinz of Citizens; Harold Hammen and assistant Lewis Chick, Ermanns; Carl Porter and assistant Robert Williams, Lions; and Don Nemitz and assistant Elliott Morris, Pryors.

League officers are president Charles Siegel; vice president Chet Schiebel; secretary Hunter Look; treasurer Gordon McGill; director Harry J. Jones; and players' agent Alvin Moyer.

Commissioners are Hal Stokes for the National League and Joan Gambill for the American League. Equipment managers are James Shollenberger for the American League and Albert Leibson for the National.

There will also be eight minor league teams, managed by Hugh Campbell, Warner Broughman, Claude Purdom, James Helm, A. R. Weil, Frank Ogle, Bill Coleman, and Roy Adams.

Major league umpire in chief is Clyde Knoppe. Pat Stowell is chief umpire for the minors. Chief scorers are W. T. Porter for the majors, and W. P. Laitstrom for the minors. Gordon McGill is in charge of finances.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Pony League

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coaches Frank Doll, Gus Pfand, and Juliet Blount

Giants, Dietrich and Sons Builders, manager Buck Tharp, and coaches Bill Matt and Richard H. A. keeper.

Braves, four sponsors (Klatsop Provisions, Lonsville Provisions, Dawson Packing, and Fahrmaede Pharmacy), manager Ike Baker, and coaches John Thomas, Jim Lott and Malcolm Arterburn.

Dodgers, four sponsors (DeZaney Furniture, Webb's Drugs, Ranch House, and Lincoln Bank), manager Pete Farlee, coaches Al Hedmann, William Davis and Bill Fortman.

Patrons other than sponsors are Reynolds Aluminum, Hughes Lumber, Boland-Maloney Lumber, Klemper Brothers, Sander's Cleaners, Pepsi Cola, and C. F. Schmidt Co.

League president Ivan Ines said special recognition should be given David C. McCandless for his hard work in preparing the field for use.

Other league officers are vice president Carl Porter, secretary Mrs. Chet Rucker, treasurer R. J. Clarke, players' agent Ed G. Sommer, publicity chairman Mrs. Charles Siegel, chief scorekeeper David E. Jones, equipment manager Herb S. Wright, chief umpire Buck Frabert, and field manager David C. McCandless.

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Here are the team rosters:

**Red Sox**—Dave Buehne, John Burt, Bobby Clarke, Mike Lawson, Mac Meredith, Alfred Nibbelm, Jimmy Smith, and Joe Dietrich (aged 13); and Jack Hancock, Billy Jim Miller, Chet Cooper, Dean Elkins, Charles Long, Jordan Liebert, Dale Sterner, and Robert Wahl (aged 14).

**Yankers**—Chuck Bonifer, Don Doninger, Ray Evans, Lucien Pike, Stephen Wright, Tomny Rouse, Perry Brawner, and John Abbott, Jr., (aged 13); and Lothian Smallwood, Gary Paxton, Robert Norcross, Lloyd Payton, James John Rueff, Ken Dillard, Jr., Tookie Robertson, and Tommy West (aged 14).

**Dodgers**—Monty Horner, Victor Hall, Hunter Look, Creighton Mershon, Geoffrey Morris, George Walton, Woodie Axton, and John Helfrich, (aged 13) and Jimmy Davis, Harold Farlee, Jimmy Heitz, Ivan Ines, Jr., Eddie Quest, Donald Hellman, Sidney Wright, and Gary Hassman (aged 14).

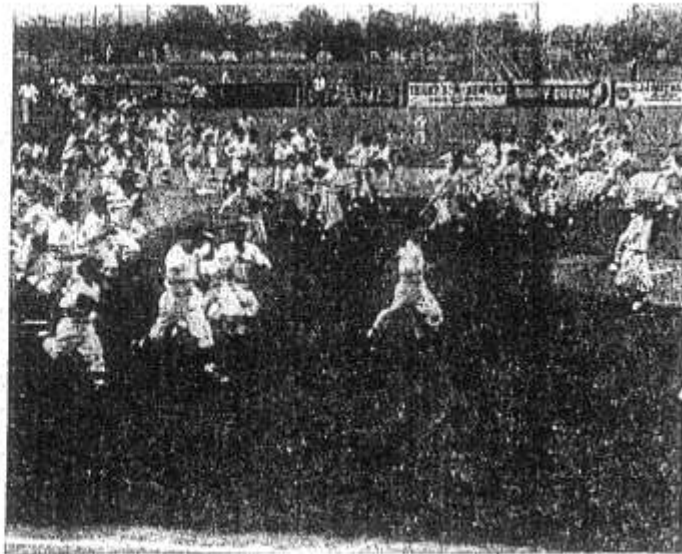
**Indians**—Neil Blunt, Perry Chick, Denny Garber, Robert Humphries, Jerry Kazunas, Butch Rucker, Freddie Siegel, and Bobby Pfandt (aged 13); and Norman Brown, Danny Carter, Dee Roy Gatterdam, Marty Kamer, Doug Kersting, Joe Roache, Steve Blake, and Gary Stengel (aged 14).

**Gians**—Charles Brown, Jr., Joe Fishman, Tom Housekeeper, Paul Lichtefeld, Bill Molley, Richard Milne, Brent Robbins, and Tom Straub, (aged 13); and Ham Cooke, Stuart Carman, Wayne Kraus, Brooks Pinney, Bobby Marr, Emil Stark, Jr., David Tilford, and Ronald Tharpe (aged 14).

**Braves**—Brad Arterburn, Johnny Baker, Bill Erwin, E. J. Gary, Jr., Dick Peloff, Carl Porter, Jr., Wayne Schmitt, and Jack Sommer, (aged 13); Stanly Farmer, Harold Haerberlin, Hal B. Miller, Tommy Endicott, Phillip Fox, Kent Thomas, Evans McCandless, Mike McGill, and Bob Liler (aged 14, one of whom must be cut from the roster).



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Little League opened with a parade; the boys raced from centerfield to the dugouts and stands; Steve Graef batted out the first hit; then c



same the rains (note the water in this picture of the 3888 Club Frankfurt Avenue).

June 2, 1955

## Little League Opens On Time, Rain Sets Back Pony League

Tough luck seems to dog the St. Matthews Pony League, and Saturday, scheduled to be opening day, was no exception.

Clouds and high winds threatened all day, but the weather held firm until the Little League program was finished. The skies opened at 2:30, an hour before the Pony League program was scheduled to open, and heavy rains fell intermittently for the rest of the afternoon.

The program was postponed until Monday.

The Little League program, which started at 10:30, had easy sailing. The players clambered aboard local volunteer fire trucks and paraded through St. Matthews to the ball park on the Community Center grounds.

National League Commissioner Hal Stokes accepted the flag from Russ DeHaven, commander of American Legion Zachary Taylor Post 180, and hoisted it

to the top of the pole in centerfield as the national anthem was played.

Commander DeHaven led the park in a recital of the "Pledge of Allegiance." Legion Fifth District Commander Robert McEnnis led the crowd of about 450 parents, players, and league officials in prayer.

Paul Ruhl, master of ceremonies, introduced league secretary Hunter Look, vice president Chet Schiebel, and president

Charles Siegel, all of whom made very short speeches.

Mr. Siegel was presented with a gift purchased by last year's league, a movie camera.

Louisville Colonel president Freddie Grimm told the Little Leaguers they were fortunate to have the equipment and facilities for play furnished by their parents, neighbors, and friends. He offered to give the League practice baseballs, and told the boys any time they cared to get together with a chaperone, they

were invited as a group to come see the Colonel's play for free.

Sportscaster George Walsh declared that Little League was recognized as the "fastest-growing sports movement" in the United States. He added that a Little Leaguer had finally made the majors — pitcher Joe Jay, Jr., of the Milwaukee Braves.

Mr. Grimm pitched the first ball from the pitcher's mound. Mr. Walsh had to reach way over to catch the low, outside pitch. The teams paired off to

two innings of exhibition ball each, the National against the American League.

Catcher Steve Graef of the Models got the first hit, a line single to right center. It was the only hit in the Lions-Model exhibition, and there was no scoring.

Before the game the teams and managers were introduced. Programs were sold for a quarter apiece, and contained the official list of players:



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

# Dodgers, Red Sox, Giants Win Pony League Openers

By JIM PELOFF

Rain broke up the scheduled opening of St. Matthews Pony League's 1955 season on Saturday, but league officials hastily got it back together on Monday.

Three games were played. The Dodgers defeated the Indians 5-2. The Red Sox shut out the defending champion Yankees 4-0. The Giants whipped the Braves 5-2.

Hatch Farlee's two-hit pitching stopped the Indians for the Dodgers. Meanwhile, his mates tapped leader Gerry Kazunas for five hits. Both sides made two errors.

Farlee had a great day on the mound, striking out 16 men in seven innings and walking only two. Kazunas, too, was effective on the mound, striking out 11 while walking four.

The Dodgers scored one in the first inning. Donnie Hielman walked, moved to third on Farlee's single to right, and scored when Jimmy Heitz grounded to third.

In the top of the fifth, the Dodgers got two more. Hielman walked, stole second, and went to third on a balk by the pitcher. Farlee was intentionally walked, and both men scored on Heitz's triple to left.

The Indians got one in the fifth. Shortstop Danny Carter opened with a double off the left field wall, and scored when Steve Blake grounded to second. They added another in the sixth, when Marty Kramer walked, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. He scored when the shortstop fumbled a ball hit by Kazunas.

The Dodgers added the final two in the top of the seventh. C. Mershon walked, and scored on Monty Humer's double. Farlee's groundout to short moved Monty to third, and he scored on Heitz's double.

Dean Elkhus, a St. Matthews Little League star of the 1953 season, led the victory over the Yanks. He struck out 17 men in seven innings, and gave up only three walks and three hits. His opponent, Lloyd Payton, did nearly as well, striking out 12, walking three, and giving up four hits. But his mates made two errors behind him.

In the first for the Red Sox, Jordie Liebert walked, and was sacrificed to second by Jim Smith. He stole third and then stole home. In the fifth, Elkhus doubled to left, stole third, and came home on Liebert's single. In the sixth for the Sox, Chet Conger led off with a walk. First baseman Charlie Lutz, then blasted a homer over the left field wall to end the scoring.

The Braves used three pitchers in an effort to stop the Giants. Buzz Miller, who started, was charged with the loss. Bobby Marr, who went all the way, striking out nine men, was credited with the win. Marr started off the second inning rally with a walk, stole second, and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Tommy Housekeeper walked and stole second. A walk to Stewart Carman bled the bases. Marr scored on a passed ball. Tom Straub was hit by a pitched ball to lure them on again, and Housekeeper scored on a passed ball.

In the top of the third for the Giants, Hoon Cooke and Emil Stark walked, and after Cooke went to third on a passed ball, Buzz Thomas surrendered Miller's two-run home run.

Marr greeted Thomas with a double to left, scoring Cooke and Stark. In the third for the Braves, Phil Fox walked, stole second, and scored on Hal Haebertlin's single. Haebertlin stole second and scored on Thomas' single to right. The Giants added a final tally in the fourth, Charley Brown singled to right center, and went to second on Wayne Krause's single to right. Krause was picked off first. Paul Lichtefeld singled down the first base line, and was later picked off second. Tharp walked and stole second. Brown scored on an error by the second baseman.

On Tuesday, the Giants defeated the Yankees 3-2 behind Bill Motley's three-hit pitching.

That same evening the Braves defeated the Indians 6-6. Buzz Miller hit a home run for the winners.

### ST. MATTHEWS PONY LEAGUE

Boxers vs Indians

Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	E
D. Hielman, 2b		2	2	0	0
M. Horton, 3b		4	1	1	1
H. Farlee, p		3	1	0	0
J. Heitz, cf		4	0	2	0
J. Morris, c		3	4	0	0
L. Jones, ss		4	1	0	0
S. Weight, 1b		2	0	0	0
E. Quast, 2b		2	0	0	0
C. Wadhwa, 3b		1	0	0	0
H. Lusk, cf		2	1	0	0
C. Mershon, rf		1	1	0	0
J. Hedrick, cf		0	0	0	0
J. Blisk, rf		1	0	0	0

Runs by innings: 001 001 2-2 2-2

Runs batted in: Bruce 2, Heitz 2, Kazunas 1, Blake 1, 2 base hit: Carter 1, Heitz 1, States bases: Heitz, Merrin, Wright, Mershon, Kazunas 2.

Struck out by: Kazunas 10, Farlee 3, Hitz off: Farlee 2, Kazunas 2. Winning pitcher: Farlee. Losing pitcher: Kazunas.

County Johnson - P. Fletcher - II. Scorekeeper: Dave Jones.

### Yankees vs Red Sox

Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	E
T. Rubenstein, ss		3	0	0	1
C. Hausler, 1b		2	0	0	0
T. Bruce, 2b		1	0	0	0
J. Beebe, cf		2	0	0	0
J. Payton, 3b		2	0	0	0
S. Kazunas, 2b		2	0	0	0
J. Peckos, c		1	0	2	0
K. Ditmars, cf		2	0	0	0
D. Morrison, 2b		1	0	0	0
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J. Liebert, 3b		2	1	1	0
J. Smith, 1b		4	1	0	0
B. Clarke, 3b		3	0	0	0
J. Hazdock, 1b		2	0	0	0
D. Connor, cf		1	0	0	0
C. Lamb, 2b		1	1	1	0
M. Foxman, cf		2	0	0	0
D. Backus, cf		2	0	0	0
S. Mershon, cf		1	0	0	0
D. Ward, rf		1	0	1	0
D. E. Miller, ss		2	0	0	0
M. Mershon, ss		1	0	0	0
A. Stinson, 2b		1	0	0	0
G. Phelps, c		2	1	1	0

Runs by innings: 000 000 1-0 1-2

Runs batted in: Edson 1, Lutz 1, Conger 1, Carter 1, Peckos 1, Housekeeper 1, Stark 1, Elkhus 2, Payton 1, Blisk 1, Hielman 1.

Runs on balls off: Farlee 2, Krause 2, McCasland 3, Peltoff 2, Mershon 1, Carter 1, Elkhus 1, Lutz 1, Housekeeper 1.

June 2, 1955

## Taylor's Whip Colonials 3-1 In League Opener

Little League's regular season opened Tuesday evening as the Taylors defeated last year's American League champion Colonials, 3-1.

A home run by third baseman Raymie Simpson in the third inning with two aboard did all the damage. Simpson also blasted a double to account for two of Taylor's five hits.

Doc Finnegan held the losers to three hits, two of them doubles by second baseman Dave Hart. The Colonials' lone run came in the top of the sixth when Paul Long's single scored Hart.

Nelson Lamkin, the losing pitcher, struck out 10 men and walked two. Finnegan struck out five and walked three.

### BY MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Colonial vs Taylor

Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	E
Hart, 2b		3	1	2	0
Rosebark, 1b		3	0	0	0
Long, ss		3	0	0	0
Wood, 2b		1	0	0	0
Helfrich, cf		2	0	0	0
Lyford, rf		1	0	0	0
McGill, 1b		0	0	0	0
Balle, cf		1	0	0	0
Lyford, cf		1	0	0	0
Miller, cf		4	0	0	0
Lair, cf		1	0	0	0
Dixon, c		2	0	0	0
Layman, 2b		2	0	0	0
TOTALS 30 3 2 0					

### Yankees vs Colonials

Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	E
Robertson, 2b		4	0	0	0
Sanford, cf		2	0	0	0
Scrimshaw, c		2	0	0	0
Payton, 1b		3	1	2	0
Worsham, 3b		1	0	0	0
Buff, 2b		2	0	0	0
Douglas, 1b		1	0	0	0
Proctor, cf		2	0	0	0
Stratton, 2b		2	0	0	0

Runs by innings: 000 100 2-0 0-0

Runs batted in: Taylor 1, Cooke 1, Hitz 1, Hoon 1, Bubeck 1, Payne, Housekeeper 1, Housekeeper 1, Housekeeper 1.

Struck out by: Cooke 1, Hitz 1, Hoon 1, Bubeck 1, Payne, Housekeeper 1, Housekeeper 1, Housekeeper 1.

Runs on balls off: Hoon 2, Miller 2, Cooke 1, Housekeeper 1, Housekeeper 1, Housekeeper 1.

Winning pitcher: Lutz. Losing pitcher: Housekeeper.

## Sears Sells Out Whirligig Share

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bryant, 141 Brockbridge Lane, have bought out the interests of their partner, Casper Sears, in the Whirligig, one of the oldest restaurant locations in St. Matthews.

The Bryants assumed full management Tuesday morning, ending a partnership that started in 1953. There will be no change in the operation of the business, they stated. Mr. Sears said and to devote his time to other business interests.

## GOP Candidate For Governor Due Here

Judge E. H. Denney, Lexington, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the A. District Republican Club at the Wannamaker Club in St. Matthews Thursday, June 1, at 8 p. m. It was announced by club president Robert Speckman.



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

# Models And Lions Take Leads In Little League

BY DAVE SCHANSBERG

The St. Matthews Little League leaders are the Models in the American League with a 2-0 record, and the Lions in the National with two wins, one loss. This was as of Wednesday morning.

Trailing in the American were the Taylors and Showers, 1-1; and the Colonials, 0-2. Trailing in the National were the Ermanns and Pryors, 1-1; and the Citizens 1-2.

The Pryors defeated the Citizens 1-0 on June 1 in the first National League game of the season, as Paul Clarence pitched Danny Sandberg in a tight pitched duel.

Sandberg gave up only three hits but walked four men. Clarence gave up four hits, walked nobody, and struck out 10 men.

The lone rally came in the third inning when Bryan Nemitz flied out across Bill Campbell, who had walked.

The Citizens, though losing, pitched a good defense, and executed three double plays.

The Models whipped the Showers on June 2 by a 6-3 score, even though out of the lead the winners used their three hits effectively, coupled with nine walks off the losing pitcher, Earlhart who also hit three homers, John Cardot, the winner, and John Thompson, who pitched the last two innings, gave up only three walks.

Steve Graf was the hitting hero for the winners, batting in two runs with two singles. For the losers, M. Lynch batted across two runs; with a double and two singles.

A nine hit barrage by the Lions Friday sent the Ermanns down to defeat 6-5 in the National League, at St. Matthews Little League.

Jan Lindsey led the winning attack with three hits in four at-bats. His team mates, Charley Kane and Tom Dandron, got two hits each.

Timmy Wright leaped and drove hits, half the total made by the Ermanns. Winning pitcher George Trinkle struck out 11 men. Loser Ben Wright struck out nine.

Four games were played Saturday in St. Matthews Little League baseball, two in each league.

In the American League, the Models defeated the Taylors 14-3. The Showers edged the Colonials 7-6 on Charles Armstrong's dramatic extra inning home run.

In the National League, the Ermanns defeated the Citizens 6-0, and the Lions slaughtered the Pryors 22-0, to set a new Little League record for number of runs scored in a single game.

The Models led the Taylors 7-2 at the end of the first inning. In the first for the Taylors, Wjers Van Housen walked, and scored on Ray Simpson home run over the left field wall, Simpson's second homer in two games.

Rich Stokes struck out 14 men in six innings to lead the Ermanns to a 9-0 victory over the Citizens. The speedy right hander gave up only two hits, and had a no-hitter going with one man out in the sixth and final inning, but he walked nine men.

He helped his own cause by driving in five runs with a homer and a single in two of his trips. Jim Carrigan was the inner star.

The Colonials-Showers game went into an extra inning. It was tied at three-all at the end of the sixth. In the top of the seventh, the Colonials scored three, apparently tying the game, but the game Showers fought back, getting four runs and winning the game 7-6, when, with two out, one man home, and two men aboard, shortstop Chuck Armstrong slammed a home run over the left field fence.

Altogether, Armstrong batted home five runs. In the first, he doubled to right, scoring the singing Shollenberger and the walking Heckins, to put the Showers ahead 2-0.

The Lions' slaughter of the Pryors by 22-0 Saturday was highlighted by a 14-run fourth inning.

Altogether, the Lions pounded Pryor pitcher Mike Dew for 15 hits and loser Bryan Nemitz for one more, a total of 16 in all. In the rousing fourth, the Lions raked up 10 hits including six doubles, three singles and a home run, and were helped by two walks and three errors.

In that inning, Bobby Dandron and Dick Gensle got two doubles each, and Jim Loggley got a homer and single. Lapsley incidentally, was the winning pitcher, and struck out 17 men in six innings, though he allowed 11 walks and seven hits. He pitched well enough to strand 14 runners on base.

Altogether Lapsley got four hits, 10 six trips for the winners and batted in five runs. Nemitz got three hits in five trips for the losers and batted across three runs.

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Batter: A. P. Player AB H

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June 2, 1955



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

# Red Sox Take Lead - In St. M. Pony League

BY JIM PELOFF

The Red Sox were in first place in the St. Matthews Pony League as of Tuesday morning, with two wins and no defeats. Tied for second were the Braves and Giants with 2-1 records. In fourth were the Dodgers with 1-1, and at the rear were the Indians and Yanks with 0-2.

## PONY LEAGUE June 4

Pitched by: Starnes-8, Marr-2, Miller-8. Winning Pitcher: Starnes; Losing Pitcher: Marr.

The Braves garnered their second win of the St. Matthews Pony League season Saturday by defeating the Dodgers 6-5.

The losers made seven hits as against only four for the Braves, but losing pitcher Butch Farlee and Sid Wright walked a total of 11 men. Ten of these were heard against Wright.

Winner Keith Thomas walked only three men, and Miller and Peloff, who also pitched for the Braves, walked nobody. Thomas struck out nine men.

Farlee got two doubles for the losers and batted across two runs. Jim Heitz got two singles for the losers. Johnny Baker, with a double and single, got half the Braves' hits.

The Braves went into the lead in the top of the first. Bill Erwin walked to open the inning. Thomas walked. Dick Peloff forced Erwin at third. Buzz Miller grounded to second for the second out. But Johnny Baker slapped a double to left center, scoring Peloff and Thomas.

The Dodgers got one back in the first. With one out, Monty Horner walked, stole second and scored on Farlee's double.

The Braves added one in the second. Brad Arterburn walked and stole second and third. Walks to Phil Fox and Erwin loaded the sacks. Arterburn was out trying to steal home, and Fox went to third. A walk to Thomas loaded them up again, and Fox scored on a wild pitch.

In the last of the third, the Dodgers got one when Donnie Heilman singled to left, stole second and came home on Farlee's second double.

In the fifth, the Braves got two more. Miller walked and stole second, and moved to third on a wild pitch. Baker walked and stole second. Miller scored on a wild pitch, and Baker moved to third, from where he also scored on a wild pitch.

The Dodgers tied it up 5-5 at the end of the fifth with a three-run outburst.

Wright walked, stole second, and third. Farlee walked, Jimmy Heitz brought both men home with a double. Ivan Ines then blasted a double off the right field fence, scoring Heitz.

The Braves sewed it up in the top of the sixth with one-run. Thomas walked, and went to second on the catcher's error, and came all the way home on the centerfielder's error.

Braves	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Erwin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Peloff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arterburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endicott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Dodgers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Erwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peloff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Fox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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June 9, 1955

## Little League To Collect Money For Polio Fund

All money collected at the Little League baseball games Saturday will be turned over to the Polio Fund, president Charles Siegel announced this week.

Four games are scheduled — at 9 and 11 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m.

Little League games are free to the public, but donations are collected at each game to help offset expenses.

National Little League Polio Day was proclaimed for June 14, Flag Day. But local officials moved the St. Matthews observance to Saturday to get collections from four games for the fund. Only one game was scheduled for June 14.

All Little League games are played at the ball park on the St. Matthews Community Center Playground on Shelbyville Road just west of the East Drive-In Theatre.

June 16, 1955

# Imes Throws No-Hitter

From notes by Jim Peloff

Ivan Ines dished up a no-hitter Tuesday evening, as his Dodgers defeated the Braves 5-1, in the first Pony League game in a week.

The game was called after the fifth inning by rain, and the second game was postponed.

Ines two years ago in the National League of St. Matthews Little League with the Lions Club threw two no-hitters in a row.

## JUNE 11, 1955 DODGERS vs. BRAVES Pony League

Dodgers	AB	R	H	E	Pitcher	Errors	Umpires	Robbins, plate	Styan, base	Scorekeeper	W. T. Porter.
D. Heilman, 2b	2	0	1	1	Shawyer						
M. Horner, ss	2	0	0	0	Taylor						
B. Farlee, lf	2	1	0	0	Shawyer						
J. Heitz, cf	3	1	0	0	Taylor						
I. Ines, p	3	0	1	0							
J. Morris, c	2	0	0	0							
S. Wright, if	1	0	0	0							
D. Hinson, 2b	2	0	0	0							
A. Helfrich, cf	1	0	0	0							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>							

June 16, 1955

Braves	AB	R	H	E	Pitcher	Errors	Umpires	Robbins, plate	Styan, base	Scorekeeper	W. T. Porter.
Erwin, cf	1	0	0	0	Erwin						
W. Schmitt, 2b	1	0	0	0	Erwin						
D. Peloff, ss	1	0	0	0	Erwin						
B. Miller, lf-p	2	0	0	0	Erwin						
J. Baker, 2b	2	0	0	0	Erwin						
E. McCandless, 2b-p	2	1	0	0	Erwin						
B. Arterburn, cf	1	0	0	0	Erwin						
T. Endicott, 2b	1	0	0	0	Erwin						
P. Fox, lf	2	0	0	0	Erwin						
K. Thomas, 1b	0	0	0	0	Erwin						
M. McGill, cf	1	0	0	0	Erwin						
J. Heitz, 2b	0	0	0	0	Erwin						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>							

## Little League Gets \$67 For Polio Fund

St. Matthews Little League collected \$67 for the Polio Fund at the four games Saturday.

June 23, 1955



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

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Stokes Tosses No-hitter To Defeat Lions 3-1

From Notes By Dave Schenberg
Highlight of the St. Matthews Little League Baseball week came Saturday when Rich Stokes of Erasmus tossed a no-hitter at the Lions in the two teams' drive for the National League lead.

The Erasmus won the game 3-1, as Stokes struck out 14 men and walked only four, his mates played errorless ball behind him. Stokes contributed to his own victory with a single and double in three times at bat, accounting for half his team's hits.

His opposing moundmen, Sonny Tribble, pitched well enough to win most games, giving up but four hits, striking out seven and walking five.

The Lion rally came in the fifth and was a result of Stokes' wildness. It was quelled by Tribble, who walked to open the inning, and raved on around as Stokes walked two men in back of him.

It was Stokes' first no-hitter in three years of Little League competition, though he shared credit for one last year with Dick Pelford in an All-Star exhibition game. Stokes last year was the wildest king of the League, with 12 in his credit.

Box score for Stokes vs Lions game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Stokes pitched 7.0 innings, allowing 3 hits and 1 run.

Rich Stokes in hat, Richard J. Lutz in wind, McGuff, Billie H. Stone and Robinson, rear, from Erasmus v. Stone, Robinson, v. McGuff.

Box score for Erasmus vs Stone, Robinson, McGuff game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Erasmus won 3-1.

Rich Stokes pitched seven innings, allowing three runs, three hits and four walks. Tribble pitched six and one-third innings, allowing two runs, three hits and one walk.

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Bobby Marr Throws 8-1 No-Hitter Over Sox

From Notes by Jim Pelford
Bobby Marr pitched the second no-hitter of the St. Matthews Pony League season Tuesday evening as the Glants defeated the Red Sox 8-1.

Marr struck out 13 men and walked only two in the game, while his mates provided Don Ehlers, the hero, and Charlie Long for solid hits. The Red Sox committed four errors in both the first game.

Marr contributed greatly to his own victory, hitting in four times with a double and two singles in four trips to the plate.

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June 21 box score for Red Sox vs Glants game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Glants won 3-1.

June 22 box score for Red Sox vs Glants game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Glants won 3-1.

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Marr struck out 13 men and walked only two in the game, while his mates provided Don Ehlers, the hero, and Charlie Long for solid hits. The Red Sox committed four errors in both the first game.

June 23 box score for Bobby Marr vs Red Sox game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Glants won 8-1.

From Notes by Jim Pelford
Bobby Marr pitched the second no-hitter of the St. Matthews Pony League season Tuesday evening as the Glants defeated the Red Sox 8-1.

June 24 box score for Bobby Marr vs Red Sox game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Glants won 8-1.

From Notes by Jim Pelford
Bobby Marr pitched the second no-hitter of the St. Matthews Pony League season Tuesday evening as the Glants defeated the Red Sox 8-1.

June 25 box score for Bobby Marr vs Red Sox game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Glants won 8-1.

From Notes by Jim Pelford
Bobby Marr pitched the second no-hitter of the St. Matthews Pony League season Tuesday evening as the Glants defeated the Red Sox 8-1.

June 26 box score for Bobby Marr vs Red Sox game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Glants won 8-1.

From Notes by Jim Pelford
Bobby Marr pitched the second no-hitter of the St. Matthews Pony League season Tuesday evening as the Glants defeated the Red Sox 8-1.

June 27 box score for Bobby Marr vs Red Sox game. Includes columns for Player, AB, R, H, E, and Totals. Glants won 8-1.

From Notes by Jim Pelford
Bobby Marr pitched the second no-hitter of the St. Matthews Pony League season Tuesday evening as the Glants defeated the Red Sox 8-1.

June 23, 1955

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# Pony and Little League Box Scores

Team	AB	R	H	E	IP	W	L	Score
Colombia-1	25	4	10	2	7	1	0	4-1
Shelby-1	25	1	4	1	7	0	1	1-4
Yonkers-1	25	2	6	1	7	0	1	2-1
Madison-1	25	3	8	1	7	0	1	3-1
Indians-1	25	1	3	1	7	0	1	1-3
Cherokee-1	25	2	5	1	7	0	1	2-2
Shelby-2	25	1	4	1	7	0	1	1-4
Yonkers-2	25	2	6	1	7	0	1	2-1
Madison-2	25	3	8	1	7	0	1	3-1
Indians-2	25	1	3	1	7	0	1	1-3
Cherokee-2	25	2	5	1	7	0	1	2-2



BOBBY MARR



RICH STOKES

July 7, 1955

June 30, 1955

## Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Cherokee	5	1
Shelby	4	2
Yonkers	3	4
Madison	2	5
Indians	2	5
Yonkers	2	5

Team	Won	Lost
Erasmuss	4	3
Jagers	3	3
Chilgrens	3	3
Prions	2	3

Team	Won	Lost
Shewers	3	1
Stodols	3	2
Colombia	2	4
Taylor	1	4

standards and the newly-elected officers of the Highland Women's Club in the receiving line were the new officers, headed by Mrs. Henry J. Wilkerson, president. Mrs. Dixie Lynch, governor of the Third District Women's Club, Mrs. Henry J. Hart, club extension chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Crane, Jr., third vice president of the Kentucky Federation.

The newly-elected officers of the Highland Younger Women's Club, Mrs. L. E. Leachman, Jr., president, were also honored guests. Helping officers of the club, Mesdames Alice J. Hudson, S. E. Curran and H. B. Duncan, poured tea.



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Thrills, Heartbreaks In Little And Pony Leagues

From notes by Jim Peloff and Ronald Matlock.

Thrills abounded in St. Matthews Pony and Little Leagues the past week, with the season reaching almost to the halfway mark, and with no team in clear command of any of the three leagues.

The Ermanas have managed to hold their National League lead to two games, but in the American League the Showers were only 1 1/2 games out front, and the Dodgers in the Pony League maneuvered themselves into an uneasy half-game lead over the Braves.

Rody Miller contributed the outstanding performance of the week as he hurled a no-hitter to give the Colonials an 8-1 victory Tuesday over the Models and keep his team within striking distance of the American League lead.

Other thrills: Saturday, with two out in the last of the ninth, pitcher Randy Phillips blasted a homer over the left-field wall to break up a 3-1 tie and give the Ermanas a 2-1 victory over the Lions.

Saturday, Richards slanted a single to right center, Schallenger and giving the Showers an eight-inning 2-1 victory over the Models.

Monday, the Tylors slammed out four runs in the top of the sixth, defeating the Showers 5-4. Thursday, the Red Sox finally defeated the Yankees 2-1 in a desperate 10-inning game. The Yacks loaded the bases with nobody out in the top of the 10th with the clean-up man, Bob Norcross at bat. But Charlie Long struck him out, and two men were thrown out trying to steal home.

The Sox won when Dale Starmer opened the 10th with a triple and, with two out, stole home. It was a heart-breaking game for Norcross. He pitched eight and two-thirds innings of hitless ball (seven innings is a regulation game) before giving up a single to senior to Bobby Clarke with two out in the ninth. Norcross was lifted when the inning was finished because League rules forbid a pitcher to go more than nine innings.

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The Stars Appear

Marr And Stokes Pitch And Bat Their Ways Into The Limelight

Out of the competition and battle of the current Little and Pony League baseball seasons, the stars are beginning to appear. Whether they remain stars or sink back into obscurity will be decided by their own separate abilities and supplies of courage and fortitude.

St. Matthews League officials don't like for any one boy to get a lot of publicity. They prefer to emphasize team work. But the stars appear, and two of the brightest are Bobby Marr of the Giants in the Pony League, and Rich Stokes of Ermanas in the National League of Little League.

Pitchers and sluggers both, the two boys have achieved this season what all pitchers dream about — striking a no-hit game.

Bobby, 14, almost made it two in a row. On June 21, he set down the Red Sox 8-1 on no hits and five walks, striking out 17 men. Then on June 28, he stopped the Indians by 7-1 allowing only one hit, a single, which would probably have been caught in the daytime, but dropped safely into the dimly lit Pony League outfield.

Stokes' no-hitter came on June 18 against the Lions whom he beat 3-1. The eve ran came in the fifth on no hits and three walks, as 12-year-old Rich displayed that streak of wildness that has dogged him through three years of Little League play.

Their respective managers have found that when the two boys are not on the mound, they are valuable men to have in other spots. Rich holds down short on off-pitching days, and Bobby is stationed in the outfield.

Their hitting has been slightly spectacular. In his first six games, Rich blasted eight hits in 18 trips, including three homers and a double, for an average of .553 to lead his team to four victories against two losses, good enough to capture the National League lead.

Meanwhile, Bobby, in his first eight games, has rapped out 10 hits in 23 trips, including two homers and two doubles and eight R.B.I.'s, for an average of .435. His Giants won four and lost four out of the first eight.

He is credited in the pitching records with three of the Giant victories and two of their losses. He has pitched four complete, seven-inning Pony League games, and two and two-thirds innings in another.

He has not held the record for strikeouts in one game. That honor goes to Buss Miller of the Braves who on June 25 fanned 25 Red Sox in win 3-2.

But Bobby struck out in his four full game appearances.

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18, 17, and 17 men. Altogether in his first 30 and two-thirds innings of pitching, he struck out 98 men, while walking only 13. Strangely enough, he lost the game on June 17 in which he struck out 18 men. His Giants bowled to the Braves 9-0 when they committed eight errors.

Bobby's style of pitching was partially responsible. A outpaw, his Sunday pitch is a looping fast ball, but once in a while he uses a left-handed slider which his catcher in the first few games could not handle.

Altogether in the first five games he pitched, he gave up only seven earned runs for a 1.8 earned run average. He allowed a total of only 15 hits.

While Bobby is in his first (and last) year of Pony League, Rich is in his third Little League campaign.

He gained the dubious distinction of losing the most games in the National League in 1953, suffering seven defeats without a victory. The young Ermanas that year finished last and won only one ball game.

But Rich, who was only 10, performed creditably at the plate. He was one of the League's top hitters with a .432 average, drilling out 16 hits in 37 at bats, including five doubles and one triple.

Last year, the team and the pitcher did better. The Ermanas finished third, winning eight games and losing 10. Rich gained five victories, and suffered four losses.

He was the league's strikeout king, setting down 92 batters for the full count in 50 innings. But, unfortunately, he led the league in another pitching department—walks. He issued 52.

His batting was again good, a .346 average for 17 hits in 50 at bats, including seven doubles (to be far league leadership), one home run, and 16 R.B.I.'s.

He has only pitched two games this year (as of Friday, July 1). The other was a two-hitter as the Ermanas beat the Citizens 9-5. Again there was that wildness. His blazing right-hand fastball set down 14 men on strikes, but he walked nine men.

So in two games this year, he gave up two hits, walked 13 men, and struck out 28.

Bobby last year pitched and played outfield in a City Recreation team at Shawnee Park and Brown and Williamson Field. He won two games and lost three, and batted .221.

Since he was five years old, he has said he would be a big-league ball player. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marr, 95 Southmaine, McGeorge, Rich, a student at Wazzeer Jr. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stokes, 400 Spruce Road.

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### Box Scores

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## St. M Pony League All-Stars Going To Lexington

The St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars will journey to Lexington Tuesday to play in the second round of the Kentucky Eastern Region All-Star game.

The team of 15 boys and two alternates were picked last night, and names were not available by press time.

The local boys will play the winner of the Frankfort vs. Lexington Northern game, scheduled for Monday. All games will be played at Woodland Park, on Clay Avenue between East Main and East High, in Lexington.

The local team will play Tuesday at 2 p.m. Lexington Southern and Paintsville will play at 4:30. The Eastern finals will be played July 20 at 4:30 p.m.

The Eastern champs will play the Western champs for the State title, best two games out of three, in Lexington July 25, 26 and 27 at 4 p.m. The winner will go to the Regional contest August 1-10 at Greensboro, N.C.

St. Matthews Pony League president Ivan Imes announced the two regular games scheduled for Saturday, July 16, have been cancelled to allow the local All-Stars to play a practice game with another picked group of boys from the Legion. The game will start at 6 p.m.

The game, he said, will give the All-Stars a chance to play together, and give local fans a chance to see them in action. Donations that night go towards costs of sending the team to Lexington, he said.

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Pony and Little League Scores

Table of sports scores for July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Includes scores for various leagues like Citizens, Lions, Indians, and Royals.

July 14, 1955

All-Star Squads Picked, Tourney Opens Monday

The Little League District Tournament opens here Monday as the Algonquin All-Stars and the St. Matthews American League All-Stars tangle at 6 p.m. at the St. Matthews Little League ball park on the Community Center playground.

The St. Matthews National League All-Stars play the Brandenburg All-Stars at Algonquin Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the second round. Germantown faces the winner of the Monday game at Algonquin on Wednesday. The finals will be held Friday, July 29, at the St. Matthews park at 8 p.m. The All-Star squads for the two St. Matthews Leagues, picked by the managers, were announced Monday. The National squad, coached by Carl Porter of the Lions, and Har-

old Hammon of the Ermanns, includes: From the Lions — Kit Georgehead, 12, catcher, batting .228; Bob Dudson, 12, outfielder, .293; Sonny Tribble, 12, pitcher-outfielder, .185; Jim Lapsley, 11, first base, .368; Tom Dudgeon, 11, third base, .289; and Charlie Kane, 11, shortstop, .265. From the Pryors — Byron Nemitz, 12, pitcher-outfielder, .333; and Paul Charron, 12, pitcher-outfielder, .500. From the Citizens — Mike Gambill, 12, first base, .296; Bruce Martin, 11, catcher, .256; and Tuffy Horne, 11, second base, .444. From the Ermanns — Timmy Wright, 12, pitcher-outfielder, .304; Richie Stokes, 12, pitcher-third base, .400; and David Leibson, 11, outfielder, .217. Stokes is slated to be the starting hurler. Bill Cardot of the Models is manager of the American League All-Stars, and Herb Rose of the Colonials is co-manager. The line-up includes: From the Models — Steve Graef, 12, outfielder, .454; John Thompson, 12, pitcher-outfielder, .273; John Cardot, 12, pitcher-outfielder, .226; Merle Krueer, 11, catcher, .400; Keith Thomas, 11, outfielder, .270; and Larry Loesser, 11, shortstop, .345. From the Taylors — Donnie McKay, 12, first base-pitcher, .296; and Raymie Simpson, 12, third base-pitcher, .333. From the Showers — Chuck Armstrong, 12, shortstop, .542; Cap Hoskins, 11, second base, .421; and Mike Lynch, 12, pitcher-outfielder, .212. From the Colonials — Robert Dixon, 12, catcher, .300; Rudy Miller, 11, pitcher-outfielder, .222; and David Hart, 12, second base, .357.

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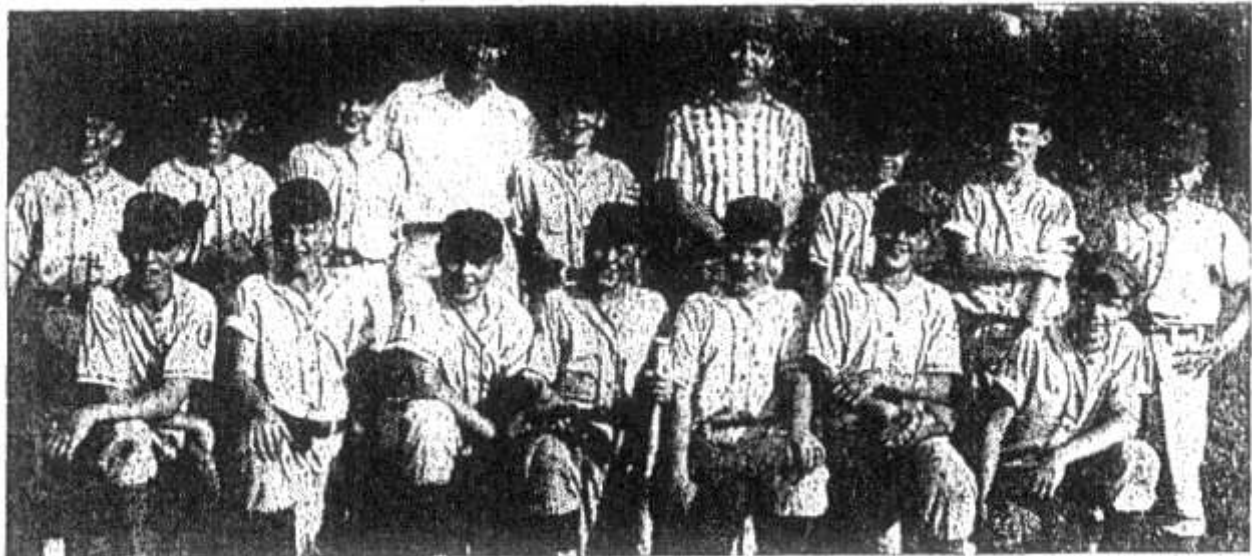
## American League All-Stars



—photo by David Jones

Front, right to left, John Thompson, Donnie McKay, Chuck Armstrong, Raymie Simpson, Robert Dixon and John Cardot. In back are Rudy Miller, Merle Kruer, Keith Thomas, manager Bill Cardot, co-manager Herb Rose, Cap Hoskins, David Hart and Larry Loesser. Missing is Mike Lynch.

## National League All-Stars



—photo by David Jones

Front, right to left, Kit Georgehead, Byron Nemitz, Bob Dandon, Sonny Tribble, Mike Gambill, Jim Lapsley, and Paul Charron. In back are Tom Dudgeon, Bruce Martin, Charlie Kane, manager Carl Porter, Timmy Wright, co-manager Harold Hammon, Richte Stokes, David Lebson and Tuffy Horne.

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## Pony League All-Stars

Front, r. to l. Lathlan Smallwood, Ivan Jones, Jr., Charles Long, Dale Sterner, Sid Wright, Butch Farlee, Buzz Miller, and Lloyd Paxton. In back are manager Pete Farler, Bobby Marr, Dick Pelaf, Robert Nurcross, Dean Eldhus, Kent Thomas, Johnny Baker, Tookie Robertson, and assistant manager Charles Sterner. Rain Monday set the All-Star tourney back one day, so the local boys came was postponed from Tuesday to last night.

### Little League And Pony League

## Cardot Comes Within Two Outs Of No-Hitter

Johnny Cardot came within two outs of pitching a perfect game Saturday as his Models defeated the Colonials 4-0 in the American League of St. Matthews Little League.

Going into the last of the sixth, Johnny hadn't allowed a hit or an walk and his under had played Hawless ball behind him. He struck out Lamkin to open the inning. Then left fielder Tom Riffe broke up the no-hitter with a single to left.

Tom was out trying to steal, and Johnny struck out Miller to end the game. Altogether he struck out six men.

**JULY 15** r h e  
Red Sox 000 010-3 4 1  
Dodgers 002 000 8-2 3 2  
Runs—(R.S.) Wahl; (Dod.) Hollman; Hornor; HRs—(R.S.) Clark, Lawson; (Dod.) Long, Miller, Wahl; (Duck.) Hollman, Forber; 2. Haasman; 3—(R.S.) 1, Haasman; 1. Wahl; 1. Hill; Liebert; Parber; 2—(Dod.) Miller, Forber, Long; 2—(Dod.) Clark, Lawson, Wahl, Hollman, Hornor; 2. Farlee; HR off Jones 6; Long 5; SO by Jones 7; H off Jones 7; Lou 1; WP lost; LP Long; Umpires: Frame plate; Head 1st, Coway; 2nd, Scorekeeper Don Lawson.

**JULY 16** r h e  
Yankees 000 010-1 2 2  
Wizards 000 218-3 1 1  
Runs—(Yr.) Dew; Edge; (Wiz.) Lathlan; 2. Stoker; 2. Baker; Runs—(Yr.) Johnson; (Wiz.) Purier; 1. Lathlan; 2. Stoker; HR—Dew, Stoker; 2. Baker; 2—(Wiz.) Lathlan; (D.S.) by Wright; 2. Edge; 2. H off Wright; 2. Edge; 4. H off Wright; 4. Edge; 5. WP Wright; 1st. Umpires Jackowicz, Barnett; Scorekeeper W. T. Purier.

**JULY 16** r h e  
Taylors 012 101-3 4 1  
Showers 022 100-3 2 0  
Runs—(Tay.) Johnson, Hiet; 2. McKay; Simpson; (Sh.) Lynch; Lathlan; Richards; HR—(Tay.) Hiet; 2. McKay; Simpson; (Sh.) Lynch; Lathlan; Richards; 2. McKay; 2. Simpson; Van Hoos; Smoot; Armstrong; Louche; SB—Lynch; SO by Schollenberger; 4. McKay; 12. H off Schollenberger; 11. McKay; 13. H off Schollenberger; 6. McKay; 2. IP by Schollenberger; 6. McKay; 6. WP McKay; LP Schollenberger; Umpires: Reid, Jones; Stevens plate; Scorekeeper Einhart.

Lions: Kane, Lapsley 2, Dunden, Horvath 2, Jaroszewicz; (Col.) Bignani 2, Cook, Gambill, Martin, Gibson 2, Davis, Sundberg 2; HR—Dundon 2, Sundberg, Bignani 2, Gambill, Martin, Lapsley, Gibson 2, Davis; 2—(Lions) Dundon, Kane; SB—Kane, Lapsley; SO by Quisenberry 4, Kane 3, Sundberg 2; H off Quisenberry 2, Kane 1, Sundberg 7; H off Quisenberry 2, Kane 1, Sundberg 7; IP by Quisenberry 1, Kane 4, Sundberg 6; WP Sundberg; LP Quisenberry; Umpires Knoppe 1st, Riffe plate, Cassan 2nd; Scorekeeper Spier.

**JULY 16** r h e  
Models 4 3 0  
Colonials 0 1 1  
Runs—(Mod.) Thomas, Garby, Grant, Thompson; (Col.) none; HR—(Mod.) Ernel, Young, Thompson; (Col.) Riffe; HR—Young, Krout, Cardot; SB—Thomas; SO by Cardot 4, Miller 4; HR off Cardot 4, Miller 4; H off Cardot 1, Miller 3; IP by Cardot 6, Miller 8; WP Cardot; LP Miller; Umpires: Housley, Kibbe, Jones; Scorekeeper R. Hart.

**JULY 11** r h e  
Pryors 500 001-7 5 2  
Citizens 303 028-8 8 1  
Runs—(Pryors) Dew, Edge 2, Macdon, Charroo 2, Nevilly; (Citizens) Bignani, Cecil 2, Hornor 2, Gambill 2; HRs—(Pryors) Dew, Macdon 2, Andick 2; (Citizens) Cecil, Hornor, Gambill 2, Gibson, Martin, Sundberg; HR—Johnson 1, Andick 1; 1. Hornor 2, Gibson 2, Gambill 1, Martin 2; 2—(Pryors) Dew, Edge 2, Macdon 2, Charroo 2; H off Charroo 4, Davis 1, Schellon 4; IP by Charroo 4, Davis 0, Schellon 1; WP Schellon; LP Charroo; Umpires Avers plate, Reid; Scorekeeper Spier; Game called with 2 out in top of sixth.

**JULY 11** r h e  
Ermanns 001 000-1 4 0  
Lions 000 000-0 1 2  
Runs—(Ermanns) Durkin, Lathlan, Stokes, Neal; (Lions) Ermanns, Durkin, Stokes 2, Wright; (Lions) Gerstler; HR—Stokes 2, Wright; 2—(Ermanns) 1E; SB—Stokes, Purier, Georgehead, Gerstler, Harmon; SO by Stokes 14, Lathlan 1; H off Stokes 3, Lathlan 3; H off Stokes 1, Lathlan 4; IP by Stokes 4, Lathlan 4; WP Lathlan; LP Durkin; WP Stokes; LP Lathlan; Umpires Morris plate, Barnett bases; Scorekeeper W. T. Purier.

**JULY 10** r h e  
Lions 200 004-6 7 0  
Citizens 710 108-12 10 0  
Runs—(Lions) Kane 2, Lapsley 2, Georgehead, Harmon, Jackowicz; (Cit.) Bignani, Cecil, Horne, Gambill 2, Martin 2, Hiet 2, Gibson 2, Hiet—

Scorekeeper W. T. Purier.

**JULY 13** r h e  
Taylors 000 210-3 4 4  
Colonials 105 008-8 1 3  
Runs—(Tay.) Dupont, McKay, Simpson; (Col.) Hart 2, Rinehart, Dixon, J. McGill, Helfrich; HRs—(Tay.) Dupont, McKay, Simpson, Norland; (Col.) Lamkin.  
HR—Simpson 2, McKay 1, Dixon 1, Long 1, Ledford 2, Lamkin 1; HR—Simpson 1, Hart 1; SO by Dackter 1, Simpson 1, Lamkin 7; H off Dackter 4, Johnson 1, Lamkin 2; H off Dackter 6, Johnson 1, Lamkin 4; IP by Dackter 2 2/3, Johnson 7 1/3, Lamkin 6; WP Lamkin; LP Dackter.

### STANDINGS

#### Pony League

Team	W	L
Dodgers	9	2
Braves	10	3
Giants	5	6
Yanks	5	7
Red Sox	4	8
Indians	2	9

#### National League

Team	W	L
Ermanns	7	4
Citizens	8	6
Lions	7	7
Pryors	3	8

#### American League

Team	W	L
Models	8	4
Showers	6	5
Colonials	5	6
Taylors	4	8

July 21, 1955



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Steve Graef crosses home plate after his grand-slam home run defeated the Algonquins 5-1 Tuesday, as St. Matthews Little League president Charles Stepiet, at the microphone, watches from the area box. Russ Jones made this composite picture from two separate pictures snapped during the tense, exciting game.

July 28, 1955

## St. Matthews Pony Stars Knocked Out In State Finals By Muhlenberg

By JIM PELOFF

The St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars, after winning the Eastern Kentucky title, lost out this week in the State finals to Muhlenberg, who whipped them two games in a row.

Muhlenberg won Monday 3-0, despite Buzz Miller's brilliant three-hit pitching job. Tuesday, Muhlenberg won 5-1, in a game marked by 10 errors, making the third game of the three-game playoff unnecessary.

Miller struck out 16 men in the seven-inning Monday game and walked only three. His opponent, Leon Smith, gave up four hits, struck out 11, and walked only one.

Muhlenberg got all its runs in the third. Walks to Terry Willis and Smitty Taylor started the rally. Tommy Lanham singled Willis and Taylor across, and scored when Billy Morris singled to left.

In the Tuesday game, Giant ace left-hander Bobby Marr, pitching for St. Matthews, gave up five hits, struck out 11 and walked only two, but he and his mates made six errors.

St. Matthews was held to four hits by Shanks, who struck out 12 and walked three.

The game was a scoreless deadlock until the top of the fourth, when Muhlenberg scored twice on singles by Billy Morris and Harold Bowers, and errors by Miller, Robertson, and Marr. Tommy Lanham added one in the fifth when he doubled, ad-

vanced to third on a passed ball, and scored on a wild pitch. In the sixth, a single by Bowers, the pitcher's error on Jerry Shanks, third, baseman Lloyd Payton's error on Dave Runyon, a sacrifice by Terry Willis and a wild pitch produced two more.

St. Matthews got its only run in the sixth when Sid Wright singled to right, and was doubled home by Marr.

(Other Little League, Pony League, and All Star results and box scores on page 1, section two, and page 7, section one).

## Steve Graef's Homers Defeat Algonquins 5-1; Nationals Win By 10-0

By DAVE SCHANSBERG

Both St. Matthews Little League All-Star teams won first round games in the District Little League Tournament this week.

Steve Graef of the Models blasted two home runs and a single in three trips to the plate driving in five runs, as the St. Matthews American All-Stars defeated the Algonquin All-Star 5-1 at the St. Matthews Little League park Monday in the opening game of the tournament.

The St. Matthews National League All-Stars swamped Brandenburg Tuesday evening 10-0 behind Sid Wright's three-hit pitching.

The American All-Stars were scheduled to face Germantown last night, and the winner of this game is scheduled to play the St. Matthews Nationals tomorrow evening at St. Matthews in the finals, so it is possible that the championship game will be between the two St. Matthews clubs.

The Algonquin-American game was a scoreless deadlock until the top of the fourth when Nelson, pitcher for the Algonquins, homered over the left wall to put his team ahead.

Graef, who had singled in the second inning, hit Nelson's first pitch in the bottom of the fourth over the right field fence to tie it up 1-1.

In the bottom of the fifth, St. Matthews pulled the roof down on Algonquin, getting four runs and icing the game. With one out, Keith Thomas and Ray Hart were safe on errors. Ray Simpson forced Thomas at second for the second out. Chuck Armstrong walked, loading the bases.

That brought up Graef again and the right-hander banged a grand-slam home run over the right field fence, and the Algonquins were eliminated from this year's All-Star Tournament.

John Cardot, the winning pitcher, and John Thompson gave up only four hits. The Americans got five off Nelson.

In defeating Brandenburg, the St. Matthews Nationals were led by Paul Charron, Rich Stokes, Dave Leibson and Charles Kane who got all nine of the St. Matthews hits. Stokes drilled out three singles in three trips, and batted in four runs. Leibson, with two hits, batted across three, and Kane, also with two hits, batted in two runs.

Wright was nearly invincible on the mound, scattering two singles and a double, walking only one man, and striking out three.

## Center Plans Booster Day; New Lease Signed

A St. Matthews Community Center Booster Day is planned for August 27, according to Center President Eugene Wells.

Mr. Wells also announced this week that a new 25-year lease for rental of the Center grounds had been signed by representatives of the Center and the Assurancuity, owners of the property.

A special directors meeting to plan the Booster Day will be held tonight at the Center at 8 p.m. to set up committees. Mr. Wells urged that all delegates attend.

Negotiations on the new lease were begun last April and were just recently completed. It is effective as of January 1, 1955, according to Mr. Wells.

It provides that the Center pay \$80 per month rental, plus about \$200 a year in taxes for use of the land, north of Shelbyville Road and west of the drive-in theatre.

In return the Center will relinquish the rear 12 acres of the playground, leaving 14 for Center usage.

Under the old lease, the Center was obliged to pay \$1,200 annual rental for the next four years, and \$1,800 annually for five years after that.

Under the new lease the Center will retain the use of the property where a softball and

In addition, the Center will still have the land to a depth of 300 feet beyond the Little League park, and will retain all its present frontage, along the back line of some commercial property that faces on Shelbyville Road.

Mr. Wells said the Center would gain an additional 100 feet within each of the drive-in theatre, near the wading pool, giving the Center more picnic grounds.



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SECTION II—SIX PAGES

# Dodgers And Braves Are Battling For Pony Lead

By JIM PELOFF

The Dodgers and the Braves kept up their blistering pace Saturday in the drive for the lead as the St. Matthews Pony League entered the stretch.

The Dodgers won easily over the Indians 7-0 as Butch Farlee, the winner, and Ivan Imes held the Redskins to a single hit. Meanwhile the Dodgers pounded three Indian hurlers for nine hits, including homers by Sid Wright and Imes.

The Braves managed to smother a last-inning Red Sox rally that tied the game, and go on to win 5-4 with a single run in the bottom half.

The Braves were leading 4-2 at the end of six. In the top of the seventh, Charlie Long of the Red Sox was safe at first when the

catcher dropped his third strike. Dean Elkins moved him to third with an infield single. With Chet Cooper at bat, pitcher Buzz Miller uncoiled a wild pitch, scoring Long and sending Elkins to third. Cooper's single scored Elkins and tied it up.

Miller then struck out Meredith and B. J. Miller, walked Liebert, but struck out Bobby Clark to end the threat.

The Braves won it when Dick Peloff doubled to right, and trotted home on Kent Thomas' single.

The games left the Dodgers in possession of the league lead in percentage points, but not in games. The Dodgers had 10 victories against two defeats for an average of .833 while the Braves record was 11-3 for an average of .786.

## BOX SCORES

July 28

ST. MATTHEWS		LEXINGTON NORTHERN	
St. Matthews Pony All Stars	ab r h	Lexington Northern All Stars	ab r h
Tomiko Robertson, 2B	3 1 1	Care, R	3 0 0
Kent Thomas, 1B	3 2 2	Johnson, P	3 1 1
Johnny Baker, C	3 1 1	Nelson, 2B	3 0 1
Buz Miller, P	3 0 0	Jones, 3B	3 0 1
Sid Wright, M	4 1 3	Piper, RF	3 0 0
Bobby Marr, 1	4 0 1	Murray, LF	3 0 0
Dick Peloff, S	2 0 0	Smith, 1B	3 0 0
Luigi Payton, 3	2 1 1	Earle, 3B	1 0 0
Ivan Imes, R	3 0 0	Walker, C	2 0 0
TOTALS	26 6 10	TOTALS	21 1 3

P—Baker, Wright; RBI—Miller 2, Wright 2, Robertson, Mary, Nelson; 2B—Thomas, Miller, Wright, Nelson; SB—Wright, Payton; DP—Care to Smith; Base on Balls off: Miller 1, Johnson 1; SO by: Miller 13, Johnson 4, His off: Miller 2, Johnson 10, WP—Miller; LP—Johnson; Scorekeeper: Dave Jones.

July 29

LEXINGTON SOUTHERN		ST. MATTHEWS	
ab r h	ab r h	ab r h	ab r h
Sullivan, C	3 1 2	Robertson, 2B	3 0 0
Thomas, S	3 0 0	Thomas, 1B	2 2 2
Smalley, 1B	4 0 1	Miller, LF	2 2 1
Payton, RF	4 0 1	Wright, CF	2 0 0
Murray, P	3 0 0	Marr, P	3 1 1
J. Spears, LF	3 0 0	Peloff, SS	3 0 1
Warren, 2B	3 0 0	Payton, 3B	3 0 0
McCool, CF	2 0 0	Farlee, 1B	2 0 0
Whitman, CF	1 0 0	Berner, C	2 0 0
B. Rogers, 2B	1 0 0		
TOTALS	26 3 4	TOTALS	23 5 5

E—Payton, Thomas; Striker: RBI—Smalley, Peloff 2, Miller 2; 2B—Thomas; 2B—Peloff; HR—Miller; SB—Thomas 2; Base on balls off: Mary 1, Monroe 1; SO by: Marr 12, Monroe 12; Hits off: Marr 4, Monroe 2; WP—Marr; LP—Monroe; Scorekeeper—George Marr.

# Three-Way Struggle On For National Title

By DAVE SCHANSBERG

While the seemingly invincible Models were lengthening their American League lead to 2½ games during the week, the National League of St. Matthews Little League was settling into a grim three-way tussle for the top spot.

The Ermanns lead the pack in the National League with nine victories and five defeats, but just a game and a half back are the Citizens and Lions with 8-7 records.

That was the picture with about a week's play yet to go, and regular games halted by the All-Star competition.

Standings	
National League	
Team	W L
Ermanns	9 5
Lions	8 7
Citizens	8 7
Pryors	3 9

American League	
Team	W L
Models	10 4
Showers	7 6
Colonials	6 6
Taylor	4 11

July 23

ab r h	ab r h
Glenn	000 000 2-2 2 4
Indians	470 200 1-5 8 1

Runs—(Glenn) Mart, Finney; (Ind.) Rucker, Blank, Kazunas, Owens, Coe, Sigel, Brown; 2; Hits—(Glenn) Finney, Housekeeper; (Ind.) Rucker, Kazunas, Owens 2, Carter, Chick, Sigel, Brown 2, E—Rucker, Brown, Sharp, Finney; Homekeeper: RBI—Blank, Kazunas 2, Owens 2; Housekeeper: 2B—Housekeeper; HR—Owens; SB—Blank, Owens, Sigel, Sharp 2, Marr; DP—Sigel to Rucker; BB off: Sharp—1, Kazunas—1, Mills—1; SO by: Sharp—1, Kazunas—1, Mills—1; WP—Kazunas; LP—Sharp; Umpire: Freedy; Plate: Head, Base; Scorekeeper: Dave Jones.

July 24

ab r h	ab r h
Taylor	000 3-2 1-1
Showers	100 2-2 2 3

Runs—(Tay.) Simpson, McKay; (Show.) Schollenberger, Eshhart, Armstrong; Hits—(Tay.) Simpson; (Show.) Eshhart 2; RBI—Simpson, Eshhart; 2B—Eshhart; HR—Simpson; SO by: McKay 5, Eshhart 2; BB off—McKay 3, Eshhart 2; Hits off—McKay 2, Eshhart 1; IP by: McKay 4, Eshhart 4; HPB—McKay; (Clements) 2, Zell, McCarthy; WP—Eshhart; LP—McKay; Umpire—Henson; plate: Ryan, bases; Scorekeeper—Eshhart.

Note: Game called at 4:15 imp. by cause of rain (legal game).

July 25

ab r h	ab r h
Red Sox	000 101 5-4 4 9
Braves	011 020 1-5 7 3

Runs—(R. S.) Lawson, Long, Elkins, Liebert; (Braves) McCandless, Peloff 2, Thomas, Miller; Hits—(R. S.) Lawson, Long, Elkins, Cooper; (Braves) McCandless, Peloff 3, Thomas 2, Miller, E—Elkins 2, Cooper, Liebert, Peloff, Baker, Schmitt; Bill Long, Cooper, Peloff, Thomas 2, Miller; 2B—Lawson, Long, Peloff; 3B—McCandless; SB—Liebert, Peloff, Thomas, Miller, Schmitt; BB off: Sterner 3, Miles 2, Long 2, Elkins; SO by: Peloff 4, Sterner 4, Miller 2, Long 2, Elkins 1; Hits off: Peloff 2, Sterner 2, Miller 2, Long 3, Elkins 2, Lawson 1; WP—Miller; LP—Elkins; Umpire: Johnson; plate: Freedy; bases; Scorekeeper: Dave Jones.

### LYNDON

Mrs. Robert Hillebrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Jones, LaGrange Road, spent last weekend with her parents. Mrs. Hillebrand lives in Campbellsville, Kentucky where her husband, Private Hillebrand, is presently stationed.

Friday night, July 29, is the date of the panel discussion at Lyndon School on "Financing the Minimum Foundation Plan." A nursery will be provided and the program starts at 7:30 p.m.

July 29

ab r h	ab r h
Citizens	000 2B-2 2 2
Ermanns	004 00-0 3 2

Runs—(Cit.) Cecil, Horne; (Erm.) Porter, Leibson, Stokes, Wright, Burrice; Hits—(Cit.) Cecil, Horne 2, Gibson, Heins, Davis; (Erm.) Porter, Leibson, Wright, Burrice, Hammon; E—Hagan, Horne, Hammon, Phillips; RBI—Horne, Gibson, Wright, Burrice 2, Hammon 2; 2B—Horne, Cecil; SB—Horne, Heins, Davis, Durlin; LHB—Citizens 2, Ermanns 4; BB off—Gambell 2, Stokes 2, Phillips 1; SO by: Gambell 2, Stokes 2, Phillips 2; Hits off—Gambell 2, Stokes 2, Phillips 2; Hits off—Gambell 1, Stokes 2, Phillips 2; WP—Gambell; LP—Phillips; Umpire: Koenig; plate: Coleman; bases; Scorekeeper: W. T. Porter.

July 31

ab r h	ab r h
Red Sox	001 101 1-4 3 1
Yankees	000 00-0 2 2

Runs—(R. S.) Clark 2, Sterner, Long 3; (Yankees) Paxton, Roeff, Hiltz—(R. S.) Clark 2, Lawson, Sterner, Long, Miller, Mitchell, Baker 2; (Yankees) Senallwood, Hiltz, West, Erwin-Sternac, Payton, Hiltz; R. R. Lawson, Sterner 2; Buhne 2; West 2; 2B—Lawson, West; HR—Sterner; SB—Clark 2, Long, Miller, Robertson; BB off: Long 1; Norcross 2; Elkins 1; Dillig, 1; Huff 1; SO by: Long 2, Norcross 2, Elkins 2; Bulet 4; Huff 1; Hits off: Long 2, Norcross 2; Elkins 1; Huff 2; Huff 2; WP—Norcross; Umpire: Head; plate: Freedy; plate; Scorekeeper: Dave Jones.

July 32

ab r h	ab r h
Pryors	000 100-0 3 1
Ermanns	004 20-4 3 8

Runs—(Erm.) Durlin, Porter, Leibson, Stokes, Burrice, Hammon; Hits—(Pry.) Dow, Cherron 2; (Erm.) Durlin 2, Porter, Leibson, Stokes, Burrice, Hammon; E—Spencer; (P.) RBI—Durlin, Stokes 2, Baker; HR—Burton; HP—Stokes; IP—Cherron to 4; WP—Cherron; 1/3B—Pryor 4; Erwinns 3; BB off—Wright 2, Cherron 2; SO by: Wright 1, Cherron 2; Hits off—Wright 3, Cherron 2; WP—Wright; LP—Cherron; Umpire: Koenig; plate: C. Porter; bases; Scorekeeper—W. T. Porter.

July 31

ab r h	ab r h
Models	181 200-4 7 3
Showers	002 20-2 4 5

Runs—(Mod.) Thomas 2, Johnson, Lester; (Show.) Armstrong, Eshhart, Kruger 2, Johnson 2; (Show) Eshhart, Armstrong, Schollenberger, Ted Ogle; RBI—Thomas, Ted Ogle; HR—Armstrong; SO by: Thompson 1, Thomas 2, Lynch 2; Hits off—Thompson 1, Thomas 2, Lynch 2; IP by—Thompson 3, Thomas 3, Lynch 5; WP—Thomas; LP—Lynch; Umpire: Jackson; plate: Barnett; bases; Scorekeeper—Armstrong.

July 31

ab r h	ab r h
Taylor	000 210-4 4 2
Models	004 00-10 8 0

Runs—(Tay.) McKay, Simpson, Borland, Scheibel; (Mod.) Thomas, Cardol, Kruger, Graf 2, Young 2, Johnson 2; Thompson; Hits—(Tay.) McKay, Simpson 2, Borland, Van Hoese, Scheibel; (Mod.) Graf 2, Young 2, Johnson 2, Thompson, Schmidt; Errors—(Tay.) Johnson, Van Hoese; RBI—(T) Simpson 2, Cardol 3, Thompson 1; Hits off—Simpson 3, Cardol 4, Thompson 1; IP by: Simpson 3, Cardol 1-2, Thompson 1 2-3; DP—Taylor to Simpson to McKay; McKay succeeded; WP—Cardol; LP—Simpson; Umpire—McAlahan; plate: Mod; bases; Scorekeeper—J. Young.

July 31

ab r h	ab r h
Dodgers	012 000 3-7 8 1
Indians	000 000 0-0 0 1 2

Runs—(Dod.) Hellman 2, Farlee, Wright 2, Morris, Jones; Hits—(Dod.) Hellman 2, Farlee, Wright 2, Morris, Jones 2; Homekeeper: RBI—Owens, E-Wright, Sigel, Owens; HR—Hellman, Farlee, Wright, Morris, Imes; 2B—Hellman; HR—Wright, Imes; SB—Homer 2, Farlee, Morris, Jones; BB off: Farlee—1, Imes—1, Kazunas—2; SO by: Carter—2, Farlee—4, Imes—4, Single—1; Kazuna 1; Hits off: Carter 3, Farlee 1, Single 2; WP Farlee, LP Carter; Umpire: Head; plate: Farhart; plate; Scorekeeper: Ivan Jones.

July 23

ab r h	ab r h
Lions	000 000-2 5 2 0
Ermanns	000 100-1 5 2 0

Runs—(Lions) Kane, Hornmann; (Erm.) Leibson; Hits—(Lions) Baker, Hornmann, Dundee, Dundee, Tribble; (Erm.) Leibson; Burrice; HR—Dundee 2; 2B—Hornmann 1; SB—Lansley; SO by—Tribble 4, Stokes 2, Tribble 1; BB off—Phillips 2, Stokes 4, Tribble 2; Hits off: Phillips 4, Stokes 1, Tribble 2; IP by: Phillips 3, Stokes 3, Tribble 2; WP—Tribble; LP—Phillips; Umpire: Ellis; plate: Haughy; bases; Scorekeeper—W. T. Porter.

July 23

ab r h	ab r h
Taylor	000 000-3 0 2 0
Colonials	103 100-9 3 0 0

Runs—(Tay.) Simpson, Borland, Van Hoese; (Col.) Hart, Rinehart, Dixon, Long, Wood, Heifrica, Rose, Ledford, Miller; Hits—(Tay.) McKay, Simpson 2; Borland, Van Hoese; Ducker; (Col.) Dixon, Long, Miller; RBI—Ducker, Dixon 2, Miller 2; LHB—Miller; SB—Simpson, Borland; SO by—Ducker 1, Johnson 2, Miller 4; BOB off—Ducker 1, Johnson 2, Miller 4; Hits off—Ducker 2, Johnson 2, Miller 2; IP by—Ducker 2, Johnson 1, Miller 2; WP—Miller; LP—Ducker; Umpire—Knappe; plate: Cannon; bases; Scorekeeper—R. Hart; W.



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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1955

# St. Matthews Captures Eastern Pony Title

By JIM PELOFF

The St. Matthews All-Stars won the Eastern Kentucky Pony League championship July 21 by defeating Lexington Southern 5-2.

The pitching of Bobby Marr and the hitting of Buzz Miller and Dick Peloff gave St. Matthews the title, and put the local team in the tournament for the State championship.

Marr struck out 13 men and walked only four, and set Southern down with only four hits. His opponent, Eddie Monroe, struck out 12, walked one, and allowed only five hits. But he gave two of them up at just the wrong time.

The first of these two was a clutch triple by Peloff in the first inning. Lexington had scored one in the top of the first, when the leadoff man singled, went to second on a fly, stole

third and scored on a passed ball.

Kent Thomas, the second batter up for St. Matthews, drew the only walk off Monroe. With two down, Sid Wright was hit by the pitcher.

Marr beat out an infield hit, loading the bases. Then little Dick unloaded them with a long triple to center, off a Monroe fast ball, putting St. Matthews ahead 3-1.

The local boys wound up their scoring in the third. Thomas doubled to left, and Buzz Miller slammed a home run to left center.

Marr gave up Lexington's second run in the third on a walk, single, and an error. Lexington threatened to snatch away the victory in the sixth inning, when they loaded the bases, but Bobby got them out of there safely.

# Pony League All Stars Beat Lexington Northern

By JIM PELOFF

The St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars unleashed a savage 10-hit attack to defeat Lexington Northern 6-1 July 20 in the second round of the Kentucky Eastern Region All-Star Tournament at Lexington.

Led by center fielder Sid Wright, who banged out a double and two singles in four trips, every man in the line-up except two got at least one hit.

Meanwhile Buzz Miller, who went the distance for the local boys, was holding Lexington to three hits. Buzz walked only one man and struck out 13.

In the first inning, St. Matthews scored one run when Kent Thomas singled, Johnny Baker walked and Buzz Miller doubled, scoring Thomas. Lexington tied it up in the first, with their

only run, on a double, single and error.

In the fourth for St. Matthews, Baker singled down the left field line, and came home on Wright's double. In the fifth, Lloyd Payton opened with a single, stole second and scored on Tookie Robertson's single to left. In the sixth, Wright beat out an infield single, stole second, and scored on Bobby Marr's single.

St. Matthews got its final two runs in the seventh. Robertson walked, and moved to third on Kent Thomas' double to right.

It was Kent's second hit of the day. Buzz Miller then laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt, scoring Robertson, and sending Thomas to third. Wright next blasted out his third hit, scoring Thomas for the final tally.

July 28		July 28						
ST. MATTHEWS		ST. MATTHEWS NATIONALS-10						
ab	r	h	e	ab	r	h	e	
D. Starks, 1B	3	0	1	Chas. Kane, SS	3	2	2	0
Wilson, CF-C	3	0	2	Horne, 2B	3	2	2	0
D. Starks, SS	3	0	1	Dave Leibson, CF	2	2	2	0
Payton, 1B	3	0	0	Rich Starks, RF	2	2	0	0
Thompson, LP	2	0	1	Ganahl, 1B	2	0	0	2
Fulle, 3B	2	0	1	Tim Wright, P	2	0	0	1
Whellan, RF	0	0	0	Dodgeon, 3B	2	0	0	1
Singleton, C	1	0	0	Georgehead, C	1	1	0	0
Ritchie, P	1	0	1	Hemitz, LF	1	0	0	0
Wood, RF	1	0	0	Tribble, SS	0	0	0	0
Hodson, CF	1	0	0	Dundon, CF	0	0	0	0
Jacques, 2B	1	0	0	Lapsley, 1B	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	3	Martin, C	1	0	0	0
				Paul Cherron, LF	2	2	2	0
				TOTALS	23	10	3	3

RBH—Kane 2, Leibson 3, Starks 4; 2B—Starks, Cherron; SB—Parrish, Kane, Dodgeon; SO by: Ritchie 2, Wright 3; BB off: Ritchie 4, Starks 1, Wright 1; Hit Off: Ritchie 4, Starks 2; Wright 2; IP by: Ritchie 4, Starks 1, Wright 4; WP—Wright; LF—Ritchie; Umpire-in-chief Rapp; scorekeeper Don Nemitz.

# Box Scores

July 28		July 28						
ST. MATTHEWS		MULLENBERG-3						
ab	r	h	e	ab	r	h	e	
Robertson, 2B	3	0	0	Terry Willis, SS	2	1	0	0
Thomas, 1B	3	0	2	Smitty Taylor, 2B	2	1	0	0
Baker, C	3	0	0	Tommy Lanham, 3B	2	1	1	0
Miller, P	2	0	0	Billy Morris, CF	2	0	2	0
Wright, LF	2	0	0	Johnny Forey, 1B	2	0	0	0
Marr, RF	2	0	0	Jerry Shanks, LP	2	0	0	0
Peloff, SS	2	0	0	Louis Carr, RF	2	0	0	0
Payton, 3B	2	0	1	Mike Hamm, C	2	0	0	0
Sterner, RF	2	0	1	Leon Smith, P	2	0	0	0
Forley, RF	1	0	1	Charlie Sumner, RF	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	0	4	Harold Bauer, LF	1	0	0	0
				TOTALS	21	3	3	3

July 25		July 25						
ALGONQUIN		ST. MATTHEWS AMERICAN-3						
ab	r	h	e	ab	r	h	e	
Wadsworth, 2B	3	0	2	Thomas, LF	3	0	0	0
Wanney, RF	2	0	0	Hart, 2B	2	0	2	0
Fischer, CF	2	0	0	Simpson, 3B	2	1	1	0
Nelson, P	2	1	2	Armstrong, SS	2	1	0	0
Bennett, 1B	2	0	0	Graef, RF	2	1	0	0
Payne, 2B	2	0	0	Kruer, C	2	0	0	0
Ryan, 3B	2	0	1	McKay, 1B	2	0	0	0
Johnson, LF	2	0	0	Thompson, CF-P	2	0	0	0
Boyd, C	0	0	0	Carroll, P-CF	2	0	1	0
Hite, LF	1	0	0		0	0	0	0
Gillham, 2B	1	0	0	TOTALS	22	5	2	2
TOTALS	23	1	4					

RBH—Nelson, Graef 5; BB—Nelson, Graef 2; SO by: Nelson 4, Carroll 4, Thompson 2; BB off: Nelson 2, Carroll 2; Hits off: Nelson 5, Carroll 4; IP by: Nelson 5, Carroll 5, Thompson 1; WP—Carroll; LF—Nelson; umpire-in-chief Knopp; scorekeeper Don Nemitz.

July 26		July 26						
MULLENBERG		ST. MATTHEWS-1						
ab	r	h	e	ab	r	h	e	
Forey, 1B	2	0	1	Robertson, 3B	2	0	0	0
Taylor, 2B	2	0	0	Peloff, SS	2	0	1	0
Lanham, 3B	4	1	1	Miller, LF	4	0	0	0
Morris, CF	2	1	1	Thomas, 1B	4	0	0	0
Bowers, LF	2	2	2	Wright, CF	3	1	1	0
Shanks, P	2	1	0	Marr, P	3	0	1	0
Bonyon, RF	2	1	0	Payton, 2B	2	0	0	0
Wish, SS	1	0	0	Sterner, C	2	0	0	0
Hamm, C	2	0	0	Long, RF	2	0	0	0
Sumner, RF	1	0	0	Nevross, 3B	1	0	0	0
Care, LF	1	0	0	Baker, C	1	0	0	0
Stokes, RF	1	0	0	Imet, P	1	0	0	0
Hahn, LF	1	0	0					
TOTALS	28	5	5	TOTALS	27	1	4	0

Errors—Robertson, Miller, Marr 2, Payton 2, Hamm 2, Willis, Bonyon; BB—Willis, Marr; 3B—Lanham, Marr; SB—Taylor, Shanks, Bonyon, Thomas, Wright, Baker; DP—Morris to Taylor; LOP—Mullenberg 2, St. Matthews 2; BB—Marr 2, Shanks 2; SO by: Marr 14, Shanks 12; Hit Off: Marr 3, Shanks 2; WP—Shanks; LF—Marr; Umpire—Eyl; plate; Flynn, 1B; Varble, 2B; scorekeeper: Dave Jones.

July 28, 1955

August 4, 1955



Winning pitcher Rich Stokes congratulates Steve Graef of the Americans after the Nationals won the District Little League title. For story, see page 2, section 2.



# Two Giant Victories Over Dodgers Give Pony League Title To Braves

By JIM PELOFF

The Giants handed the Dodgers two defeats in a row Monday and Tuesday evening to knock them out of the Pony League lead and give the St. Matthews Pony League 1955 championship to the Braves.

The Giants Monday whipped the Dodgers 6-3, and Tuesday evening downed them again 8-5 with a five-run outburst in the fifth inning.

Meanwhile on Tuesday, the Braves with 12 hits pounded out a 17-3 victory over the Yanks.

In other games of the week: Friday, Indians 8, Red Sox 3. Saturday, Dodgers 3, Indians 1. Red Sox 10, Giants 9.

Ronnie Tharp was the winning pitcher for the Giants Tuesday. Monty Horner was the loser. The Dodgers threw away this crucial game with six errors.

Charlie Brown started off the winning fifth-inning rally with a single to center. Walks to Pinney and Tharp loaded the bases. Brown scored on the first baseman's error, Marr going to first. Housekeeper forced Pinney at first. Tilford got on base by virtue of a two-base error, scoring Marr, Tharp and Housekeeper. Joe Fishman's single moved Tilford to third, from where he scored on the second baseman's error.

The Dodgers almost made a comeback in the top of the sixth, scoring three runs. Jimmy Heitz walked and stole second, and went to third on a passed ball. Jeff Morris walked. A two-base error on a ball hit by Creighton Mershon scored Heitz and Morris. A double play, catcher to third, erased Mershon. A double by Innes followed by Horner's double scored the third run.

Buzz Miller held the Yanks to

four hits as his Braves won Tuesday 17-3. Buzz struck out 15 men and walked only three.

Buck Peloff, with a triple and three singles, paced the winning attack, along with Kent Thomas, who got three hits, and Miller who got two. Brad Artoburn added a triple to the attack, driving in three runs.

More Pony League and Little League results on page 3, section 2, and page 4, section 1.

August 4, 1955

# Models Virtually Cinch American League Title

By DAVE SCHLANSBERG

The Models virtually wrapped up the American League title Tuesday evening by defeating the Showers 4-0 on John Cardol's one-hitter.

The Model record is 11-5 with two games to play, while the second place Showers trail with 8-7, with three games to play. The Models will have to lose both games, and the Showers win all three to end in a deadlock.

Meanwhile in the National League the Erasmians cling to a half-game lead over the Lions. The Lions have one game left on the schedule and the Erasmians two.

On Saturday, the Showers beat the Colonials 9-1. The Taylors defeated the Models 5-1, the Lions edged the Erasmians 3-2, and the Citizens nipped the Erasmians 7-6. On Sunday, the Lions defeated the Citizens 12-10. On Monday, the Erasmians defeated the Priors 6-3.

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# BOX SCORES

Box scores for July 30 and August 1, including games between Taylors vs Braves, Models vs Erasmians, and Dodgers vs Citizens.

Box scores for July 31 and August 2, including games between Showers vs Citizens, Dodgers vs Giants, and Erasmians vs Lions.

Box scores for August 3 and August 4, including games between Showers vs Models, Erasmians vs Citizens, and Priors vs Colonials.

PONY LEAGUE STANDINGS table showing Team, W, L, GB for Braves, Dodgers, Giants, Red Sox, Yankees, and Indians.

STANDINGS National League table showing Team, W, L, GB for Erasmians, Lions, Citizens, and Priors.

STANDINGS American League table showing Team, W, L, GB for Models, Showers, Colonials, and Taylors.

# Pony League Honors Umpires, Dave McCandless

By JIM PELOFF

Tuesday night was designated Dave McCandless and Umpire Appreciation night by the St. Matthews Pony League.

Master of ceremonies Bob Clarke praised Mr. McCandless for getting and keeping the playing field in good shape, even when weather conditions were so bad that Parkway Field, home of the Louisville Colonels, was in no shape for play.

The surprised Mr. McCandless received a clock radio and a mantle clock for his services.

The umpires were given wallets and cigarette lighters. They are Mel Head, Wes Fereday, Orvil Cruise, Tom Baker, Buck Frabert, and Johnny Johnson.

League president Ivan Innes also commended Mr. Clarke, treasurer and announcer, Herb Wright, equipment manager and announcer, and Dave Jones, scorekeeper, for their excellent services to the Pony League.



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Pony League

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The Indians on July 29 took advantage of 12 walks issued by four Red Sox hurlers to win 6-3. The Sox outfit hit the winners six to five, and their hits included three doubles and Charles Long's home run. But Indian hurler Bobby Pfadt issued only three passes, and was reasonably tough in the clutches. Mike Lawson hit two doubles for the losers, Marty Kramer hit a double, triple and single for the winners, and Mel Blunt got two doubles.

The first place Dodgers had to work hard for their 3-1 victory over the last-place Indians in the first game Saturday, July 30. The Indians, who had won two games in a row, were leading 1-0 until the Dodgers scored two in the fourth to go ahead. They added an insurance run in the fifth. The Indians got their lone run in the third when Norman Brown got on first on the first baseman's error, stole second and third, and scored on Joe Booth's single to left.

The Dod ace started in the fourth when Dethy Farlee walked, Ed Wright tripled to right scoring Farlee, and Ivan Ives sacrificed Wright home. In the fifth, Monty Horner doubled to left, went to third on Farlee's ground-out, and scored when Wright grounded to the pitcher.

It took the Red Sox and extra-inning to whip the Giants 10-3 in the second game Saturday. The Sox finally won in the eighth, when Dale Stoney was safe on the shortstop's error, and scored on Charlie Long's single to left. The Giants trailed all during the game until the sixth, when they got four runs to tie it up. In this inning, Moose Kevin opened by walking. He stole second and went to third on Bill Botney's single to center. Both runners scored when Emil Stark tripled to right. Tom Housekeeper walked and then Starsto home. Charlie Brown's single moved Housekeeper to second.

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St. Matthews Nationals Beat American All Stars For Little League Title

By DAVE SCHANSBERG

The St. Matthews National League All-Stars won the Little League District championship Friday and earned a crack at the State title by defeating the St. Matthews American League All-Stars 10-5.

The first Americans, who had competed the night before in a ferocious battle with Germantown, which they won 11-7 after nine innings, were simply no match for the fresh Nationals, who drove them to the wall with a 10-hit attack. The two-hour game was played at the St. Matthews park, before a crowd of about 500.

Rich Stokes, ace right-hander of the Nationals, held the Americans to two scratch singles. But he walked nine men and his mates made seven errors behind him. Rich was in trouble every inning, but managed to pull out nearly every time. He was threatened seriously in the bottom of the fourth, when the Americans scored three runs and reduced the Nationals' lead to 5-4. But his mates rallied for a run in the fifth and four in the sixth to win going away.

The Americans the right bery went hit-crazy against Germantown, racking up a total of 17, including five home runs and a double.

Two of the homers came in the top of the ninth, by Chuck Armstrong, his second of the game, and by Steve Graef, his third of the series.

The Americans-Germantown game started on Wednesday, was halted by rain, and was postponed. Thursday at Algona again. The Americans stepped out fast with two runs in the top of the first on John Cardot's single, and Armstrong's first home run.

Germantown tied it up in the bottom of the second. Sandler walked and so did Merrell, the pitcher. They were doubled home by Barriss, the catcher.

The Americans made it 5-3 in the top of the third. Cardot singled, and Raymie Simpson drilled a home run over the left wall. Armstrong and Graef singled, and Armstrong came around on errors.

The Americans added one in the top of the fifth on a walk to Simpson, and singles by Steve Graef and Don McKay.

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Simpson, who pitched the last three innings for St. Matthews, and got credit for the win, did not fool around with his opponents in the last of the ninth. He struck out Sandler, Sharr, and Byrd, in quick order, and made the finale an all-St. Matthews contest.

But the contest was too exciting and tense.

Next evening, the drooping Americans lost the game practically in the first inning to the Nationals, who pounded starting pitcher Johnny Thompson for four runs.

Charlie Kane walked, his first of three walks, and after Tuffy Horne flew out to third, Dave Leishon singled to center, sending Kane to second. Stokes ranned a double into right, scoring Kane, and Paul Charron's double to left scored two more. After Mike Gambill grounded out, Tom Dodgson walked, and Kit Georghal singled to the pitcher, scoring Charron.

The Americans got one back in the first on two walks and an error. They did not get a hit until the fourth when Keith Thomas scratched a single to the pitcher. They scored three runs that inning on Krueer's walk, Thomas' single, a fumble on a ball hit by Dave Hart (batting for Thompson), a walk to Herkins, and a walk to Simpson.

The Nationals poured it on in the sixth, tripling relief hurler John Cardot for four runs on four hits and an error. Kane reached first on the error. Horne singled to the pitcher, and Stokes singled to center to score Kane. Charron's single scored Horne, and Gambill's single to right scored Stokes. The Americans tried for a comeback in the bottom of the sixth. Ray Hart singled to first, and Herkins was safe on an error. Cardot was also safe on an error, the seventh of the game by the Nationals, and Hart scored. But Stokes bore down to strike out sluggers Simpson and Armstrong to end the game.

Candidate For Governor Local Man's Brother

The Republican candidate for Governor, James L. Clay, Lexington, is a brother of W. Howard Clay, 459 Swing Lane, Holling Fields.

Quite naturally, Howard Clay is supporting his brother in his campaign for governor. In 1853, Howard was State chairman of the Citizens for Eisenhower Committee, and James L. Clay was Sixth District Chairman.

Table with columns: National All-Stars, Player, Pos, AB, R, H, E. Rows include players like St. Matthews, American All Stars, etc.

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Middletown

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Mrs. William Guthot, Jr., entertained on July 26 with an afternoon party in honor of her son, Robert, who was celebrating his fourth birthday. Guests were Larry Grotzinger, Jimmy McCrosblin, Bill Simons, Tarmy Evers, Allison and Elizabeth Cummings, Nancy Honey, Susan and Christine Guthot and Bill Guthot.

A bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Brinson Butler was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Tapp, with 23 guests present. Before her marriage on July 1, Mrs. Butler was Miss Anna Sharon Pierce.

The Middletown Civic Club will meet at 8 p.m. August 9, at the Middletown Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary July 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keeling. There were 20 guests present for dinner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathias has returned home after a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.

Miss Marcela Crank and Miss Anna Lois Steele will leave August 11 for Toronto, Canada, where they will attend sessions of the Toronto Assembly World Convention of Churches of Christ, August 15-20. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Royalty of Irvine, Ky.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Imes Gets 6-0 Record To Lead Pony Hurlers

Even lines of the Dodgers was the top pitcher percentage-wise in the St. Matthews Pony League in 1955, as the big right-hander marked up six wins without a setback.

Right handed Jim was Buzz Miller of the Braves with a 6-1 record. Strayhorn being Dutch Farley of the Dodgers who set down 123 men in 44 innings.

St. Matthews Pony League Pitching Records 1955

Table with 11 columns: Name, Innings Pitched, Wins, Losses, Strike Outs, Bases on Balls, Runs Allowed, Earned Runs, Home Runs, Hits Allowed. Lists pitchers like Mary, Elkins, Farley, etc.

Payton's .390 Wins Bat Crown In Pony League

Lloyd Payton, Yankee third baseman and pitcher, led all hitters in the St. Matthews Pony League in 1955 with a .390 average. The last with Charles Long of the Red Sox for the leadership in doubles, with six. Long was the league home run king with three.

St. Matthews Pony League 1955 Individual Batting and Fielding

Table with 11 columns: Name, At Bats, Runs, Hits, Home Runs, Doubles, Triples, Strike Outs, Bases on Balls, Errors. Lists players like Payton, Thomas, Marr, etc.

Armstrong Tops American In 3 Hit Departments

Showers shortstop Chuck Armstrong led the American League of St. Matthews Little League in three hitting departments, and topped all league shortstops in fielding, during the 1955 season.

Chuck led in batting average with .462, in home runs with six, and in doubles with six. He also scored the most runs, 34, and tied for second in R.B.I. with 18. Marty Kraus of Models led in R.B.I. with 18. Steve Graf of Models also had 18.

Armstrong had 56 chances in the field and made only two errors for a .986 average. Catcher Dave Hart of the Colonials led in stolen bases with 18. Catcher, Dave Dixon of Colonials, .368; pitcher, Dave Woyers Van Housen of the Taylors led in put outs with 136, and pitcher John Curodt of the Models led in assists with 32.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TOTALS, 1955

Large table with 11 columns: Name, At Bats, Runs, Hits, Home Runs, Doubles, Triples, Strike Outs, Bases on Balls, Errors. Lists many players from various teams like McCarty, Chester, Saylor, etc.

1955 Was Pitchers' Year In Pony League

1955 was definitely a pitcher's year in St. Matthews Pony League as the top ten batting average was only .253, registered by the Braves.

PONY LEAGUE 1955 TOTALS

Table with 11 columns: Name, AB, R, H, Avg., PO, A, E, 2B, 3B, HR, SO, RBI. Lists team totals for various leagues like Braves, Yankees, etc.

Thompson Top American Hurler; E'hart S.O. King

John Thompson of the Models was the leading pitcher in the American League of St. Matthews Little League for 1955. He won six games and lost none. Second was Dick Edhart of Showers, who won six and lost two.

Picture released by American League states R. F. Hart show that Edhart was the strikeman king, he whiffed 64 men in 20 innings, or 3.2 per cent of the 163 batters he faced. (He walked 21 men).

Best mental artist was Roy Simpson of Taylors who scored only 10 bases on balls in 21 1/2 innings, for an average of 3 walks per inning.

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# Gambill Hits Two Homers But St. Matthews Loses

Big Mike Gambill, first baseman and pitcher for the Citizens, made a name for himself in the St. Matthews Nationals' unsuccessful attempt to win the State championship in Lexington last week.

Mike led the 13-hit St. Matthews attack August 3 that sunk the Western All-Stars 10-3. He hit what Billy Thompson of the Lexington Herald called "The longest home run ever seen at Jaycee field when he drove one high over the center-field wall in the fourth with a mate aboard. The fence is 175 feet from the plate, and the ball passed the flag pole, which is 185 feet away."

Catcher Kit Georgehead of the Lions also poked a home run, in the second inning. Tuffy Horne of Citizens and Paul Charron of the Pryors also starred. Tuffy got four hits in four trips, and Paul went three for three. Tim Wright of Ermanns got credit for the victory.

and earned a trip to Rome, Ga., But the next day Paducah whipped St. Matthews 3-2, as they got to Rich Stokes of the Ermanns for five hits. Stokes put St. Matthews ahead in the first inning with a double that drove in the walking Tuffy Horne.

Paducah tied it in the top of the second, and then Big Mike, in the bottom of the second, put St. Matthews back in the lead with a four-master.

But that was all for St. Matthews. Warfield held the locals the rest of the way, giving up only a single to Georgehead in the fifth.

Meanwhile, Paducah got two in the top of the fifth to win 3-2. Paducah the next day defeated Owensboro 4-1 for the State title,



MIKE GAMBILL

to meet the champions of Mississippi.

Gambill for the third-place Citizens this year has batted .385 and driven in 21 runs. His two home runs at Lexington were as many as he hit all year in regular National League play. In addition, he won four and lost one on the mound.

# Ermans Defeat Pryors, Win National Pennant

The Ermanns won the 1955 National League pennant of St. Matthews Little League Tuesday evening by defeating the Pryors 9-0.

Rich Stokes pitched and batted his teammates to the victory. He threw a one-hitter and got a double and home run to lead the Ermanns' attack.

The Ermanns also defeated the Pryors Saturday 7-2. On Friday, their rivals for the pennant, the Lions, defeated the Pryors 6-0.

Tuesday's game was the last of the season and left the Ermanns in clear command. They have won 12 and lost 6, to put them a full game ahead of the Lions, who finished with a 11-7 record.

The one hit Stokes gave up Tuesday was a scratch hit to third by Bob Mercia. The speedy right-

hander struck out 12 men and walked only four. Stokes and first baseman Wright knocked in three runs apiece to pace the attack. Nicky Burrice contributed two hits.

Stokes settled the game in the first inning with a blast over the left wall with one man aboard.

The Ermanns finished the scoring in the third. They got seven runs. With Hammon, Porter and Leblson aboard, Stokes singled to center, scoring one. Burrice's single scored another. Wright doubled two men home. Walks to Moyer, Baker, Neal and Hammon forced in two, and Moyer scored on a wild pitch.

# Champion Models Top League In Fielding, Batting

The pennant-winning Models topped the American League of St. Matthews Little League in both fielding and batting during the 1955 season.

The Models batted a solid .257 as team, 43-percent-age points better than the Showers, who finished second in the league with .214.

The Models' fielding average of .928 was four points better than the colonials' and eight points better than Showers.

Team Batting Averages American League 1955 (Final)

Team	AB	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR
Models	421	108	.257	19	0	6
Showers	397	85	.214	14	1	6
Colonials	363	67	.183	12	0	1
Taylor	397	70	.176	11	0	4

Team Fielding Averages American League (Final)

Team	E	%	Avg.
Models	31	448	.928
Colonials	32	366	.924
Showers	21	303	.859
Taylor	53	364	.802

STANDINGS 1955 National League (Final)

Team	W	L	GH
Ermanns	12	6	-
Lions	11	7	1
Citizens	9	8	2 1/2
Pryors	3	14	0 1/2

STANDINGS American League 1955 (Final)

Team	W	L	GH
Model	12	5	-
Showers	10	7	2
Colonial	8	9	5
Taylor	5	12	7



# Homers By Kruer, Graef, Pitching By Thompson, Gives Models Pennant

A seven-run last last-inning assault against the Colonials Saturday gave the 1955 American League pennant of St. Matthews Little League to the Models, who also won the title two years ago.

Merle Kruer's grand-slam home run, his first home run of the season, put the finishing touches on the victory, and climaxed a spectacular comeback by the Models who were behind 4-1 going into the fifth inning.

The victory gave the Models a 12-5 record and the championship. The Showers finished second with 10-7, despite two decisive victories over the weekend.

The Models-Colonial contest was a thriller for more reasons than one. It was John Thompson's sixth victory of the campaign giving him a season's record of 6-1, tops in the league. In addition he added 13 strikeouts to his record.

Thompson started the scoring

August 8		R	H	E
Kranston	302 100-7	8	1	
Prysts	041 000-2	5	3	
Runs—(Etn.)	Hannover, Leisbon, Stokes 2, Burrice, Wright; (Fry.) Burton, Johnson; Hits—(Etn.) Leisbon, Stokes 3, Burrice, Wright, Moyer, Phillips; (Fry.) Dew 2, Burton, Schmidt, Mecria; E—Neal, West 2, Weiskel; RBI—Stokes 2, Burrice, Wright 2, Phillips, Schmidt; 2BH—Phillips; 3BH—Stokes; SB—Hannover, Moyer; WP—Phillips; LP—Adams; ump: Davis, plate, Leisbon, Pfandl, bases; scorekeeper—Allen, Moyer.			

August 8		R	H	E
Showers	741 202-18	12	4	
Taylor	003 000-3	2	13	
Runs—(Show.)	Schollenberger, Lynch, Einhart 4, Armstrong 3, Hoskins, McCarthy 2, Ted Ogle, Chester 2, Smoot; (Tay.) DuPri, Barland, Winkler; Hits—(Show.) Schollenberger, Lynch 2, Armstrong 2, Hoskins 2, McCarthy 2, Ted Ogle, Chester, Smoot; (Tay.) Barland, Simpson; E—(Show.) Lynch 2, Einhart, McCarthy; (Tay.) Johnson 4, Simpson 3, McKay 2, Yates; RBI—Armstrong, Hoskins, Ted Ogle 2, Chester, Vogel, Barland, Simpson; 2BH—Armstrong; SO by: Einhart 12, Johnson 2, Simpson 4; BB off: Einhart 3, Johnson 5, Simpson 2; H off: Einhart 2, Johnson 8, Simpson 3; IP by: Einhart 6, Johnson 3 2-3; WP—Einhart; LP—Johnson; ump: Davis, p, Ellis; b;			

for his mates. Safe on a fielder's choice in the second inning, he scored the first run of the game on Mike Graven's double.

The Colonials went ahead with two in the bottom of the second. Paul Long was safe on an error. Perry Wood singled to left, and Long scored on an error from second. Wood stole second and third, and went home on a passed ball.

The Colonials went ahead 4-1 in the third. With two out and the bases loaded, Wood again came through with a single to left, scoring Lamkin and Helfrich.

The Models, with a pennant in the balance, got down to business in the top of the fifth. Steve Graef unlimbered his fifth homer of the campaign with Thomas and Kruer aboard to tie it up. Then came the sixth and Kruer's grand-slam.

The Showers defeated the Taylors 16-3 on Saturday, behind Dick Einhart's two-hit, 12-strikeout pitching. The Showers, meanwhile, were pounding out 12 hits off Johnson, the loser, and Simpson, and were aided in their wrecking work by seven walks and the incredible total of 13 errors committed by the Taylors.

Lynch, Armstrong, Hoskins and McCarthy each got two hits for the winners.

The Showers defeated the Colonials 8-4 Monday. Lynch was the winning pitcher and Rudy Miller, the loser.

August 8		R	H	E
Indians	200 011-2	3	3	4
Yankees	431 010-11	9	4	
Runs—(Ind.)	Biant 2, Carter 2, (Yankee) Doninger 2, Robertson, Smallwood 2, Payton 2, Paxton 2, Brawner 2; Hits—(Ind.) Carter 2, Kazunas 2; Garber; (Yankee) Doninger, Hubertson, Payton, Paxton, Dillard 2, Rueff, Brawner 2; E—Kamer, Kazunas, Fischer; 1 Slegel, Wright, Hubertson, Brawner, Smallwood; RBI—Payton 4, Paxton 2, Dillard 2, Smallwood, West, Carter, Kazunas, Fischer; 2BH—Doninger, Brawner; 3BH—Payton; SB—Carter 2, Kazunas; BB off: Rueff 2; Kazunas 3; 2BH—1; SO by: Rueff 15, Kazunas 2; Pfandl 2; H off: Rueff 5, Kazunas 5; Pfandl 4; WP Rueff, LP Kazunas; Ump: Foreday, p, Frabert 1, Hend, 2, Cruise 3; scorekeeper Dave Jones.			

August 8		R	H	E
Models	010 037-11	6	3	
Colonials	022 000-4	3	3	
Runs—(Mod.)	Thomas, Cardol, Kruer 2, Graef 2, Thompson 2, Schmidt, Gouney; (Colon.) Helfrich, Long, Wood, Lamkin; Hits—(Mod.) Thomas, Kruer, Graef 2, Graven, Gouney; (Col.) Helfrich, Wood 2; E—Graven 2; Miller, Helfrich, Long; RBI—(Mod.) Kruer 4, Graef 2, Cardol, Lester, Graven, Gouney; (Col.) Wood 2; 2BH—Graven, Graef, Helfrich; HR—Graef, Kruer; SB—Wood 2; SO by: Thompson 12, Lamkin 8; BB off: Thompson 2, Lamkin 9; H off: Thompson 3, Lamkin 6; IP by: Thompson 6, Lamkin 6; WP Thompson; LP Lamkin; ump: Lester, h, Jackowicz, p; scorekeeper Lamkin.			

August 8		R	H	E
Prysts	000 000-0	3	6	
Lions	223 100-6	6	8	
Runs—(Lions)	Kane 2, Lapsley 2, Georgehead, Tribble; Hits—(Pryst) Dew, Charron 2; (Lions) Kane, Lapsley, Georgehead 3, Gerzle; RBI—Georgehead 3, Kane, 2BH—Georgehead, Lapsley, Hanson; HR—Georgehead; SO by: Charron 5, Tribble 12; BB off: Charron 6, Tribble 1; H off: Charron 8, Tribble 3; IP by: Charron 5, Tribble 6; WP Tribble; LP Charron; ump: Davis, Rife; scorekeeper Tribble.			

August 8		R	H	E
Prysts	000 000-0	1	6	
Fremans	207 000-9	7	0	
Runs—(Frm.)	Hannover, Porter, Leisbon 2, Stokes 2, Burrice, Wright, Moyer; Hits—(Frm.) Mowin; (Etn.) Hannover, Leisbon, Stokes 2, Burrice 2, Wright; RBI—Wright 3, Stokes 2, Neal, Burrice; 2BH—Wright; HR—Stokes; SB—Hannover; SO by: Stokes 12, Dew 3, Adams 4; BB off: Stokes 1, Dew 2; IP by: Stokes 6, Dew 2, Adams 3; WP—Stokes; LP Dew; ump: Kumpke, W. T. Cannon 2b, Ryan lb; scorekeeper W. T. Porter.			

August 8		R	H	E
Colonials	002 002-4	3	3	
Showers	000 200-8	6	1	
Runs—(Col.)	Hart, Ledford, Rodgers 2, (Show.) Schollenberger, Lynch 2, Armstrong, Hoskins, Zoll, Terry Ogle, Vogel; Hits—(Col.) Hart 2, Long 2, Riffe; (Show.) Schollenberger, Lynch, Ted Ogle, Armstrong; RBI—Hart, Long, Riechart, Lamkin; Schollenberger 2, Vogel; 2BH—Riffe; SB—Smoot; SO by: Miller 9, Lynch 9; BB off: Miller 2, Lynch 7; H off: Miller 6, Lynch 5; IP by: Miller 5, Lynch 6; WP Lynch; LP Miller; ump: Riffe, p, Hoskins, b;			

## Pony League Correction

In listing the individual batting averages of Pony League players last week, we made an error in listing the categories at the top. Here is the correct order in which they should have appeared: ab, r, h, avg., po, a, e, 2b, 3b, hr, sb, hp, bb, and rbi.



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

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**Yankees Defeat Indians 11-5 To End Season**

By JIM PELOFF

The Yankees defeated the Indians 11-5 Friday to end the regular St. Matthews Pony League season. (Several post-season games are being arranged).

The victory moved the Yanks into fourth place, half a game ahead of the Red Sox, who fell to fifth.

The Yanks were paced by the pitching of Jim Rueff and the hitting of Lloyd Payton. Rueff gave up only five hits and struck out 15. Payton hit a grand slam home run.

The Indians scored in the first on a walk to Neil Blunt, Danny Carter's single, a wild pitch, a fielder's choice and Carter's steal of home.

The Yanks scored in the first. Don Doninger doubled to right, Lothian Smallwood walked, and Lloyd Payton was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. Gary Paxton's single to right scored Doninger and Smallwood. Ken Dillard's single to center scored Payton and sent Paxton to third. Paxton scored on West's ground-out to third.

The Yanks iced the game with five runs in the second. Doninger walked, Robertson was hit by the pitcher and Smallwood was safe on fielder's choice to load the bases. Then Payton hit the grand-slam home run over the left-field fence. Paxton went to third on a three-base error, and scored on Dillard's single.

The Yanks picked up another in the third when Terry Brawner doubled to left, went to third on Doninger's ground-out, and scored on the catcher's error. They got another in the fifth when Brawner singled to left, moved to second on a fielder's choice, went to third when Robertson walked and scored when Smallwood grounded to third.

The Indians scored one in the sixth when Carter was safe on the centerfielder's error, went to third on Kazunas' single to short, and scored when Rucker squeezed him home.

In the seventh, the Indians got two. Blunt walked and went to second on the first baseman's error. Carter's single to left scored Blunt. Carter went to third on the left-fielder's error. Carter scored when Kazunas grounded to the pitcher.

**Stokes Tops National League In Three Depts.**

Rich Stokes of the pennant-winning Ermonas topped (or tried for the top) the National League of St. Matthews Little League in three departments of hitting, and four departments of pitching during the 1955 season.

Stokes tied with George Tribble of the second-place Lions for the best pitching average. Both boys won six and lost one.

Stokes led the league in strikeouts, whiffing 89. Tribble, his nearest competitor, struck out 78.

Stokes allowed only nine runs and eight hits in 45 innings. Of his six complete games, he threw one no-hitter, four one-hitters, and one two-hitter.

Stokes, who held down third base on off-pitching days, nosed out Tuffy Horne for the league batting crown. Rich batted .448, two points better than Tuffy.

The 27 runs-batted-in credited to Stokes were tops for the league, seven more than runner-up Mike Gambill of the Citizens managed to knock across.

Nobody came near Stokes for the home run leadership. He hit six. Runners-up Paul Charon of the Pryors and Mike Gambill hit two each. Only Stokes, George Tribble and Dan Shomer of Pryors managed to hit triples. Each got one.

Charlie Kane of the Lions hit the most doubles, six. He was trailed by Horne, Dan Sunberg of the Citizens, and Tom Dudgeon of the Lions, who got five each.

Catcher James Bruce Martin of the Citizens was the fielding champ. He handled 116 putouts and 13 assists, a total of 129 chances, and made only one error.

**ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE Individual Player Record 1955**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE (Final)**

Team	r	ab	r	h	pa	e	3b	2b	hr	sb	out	ky	bb	so	chl	avg.
Stokes, E	18	49	19	22	0	8	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	9	27	.449
Horne, C	18	47	23	21	23	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	15	10	13	.447
Charon, P	12	31	5	13	13	21	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	.410
Gierste, L	16	26	8	10	3	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	.385
Gambill, C	17	47	13	18	08	10	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	10	10	.383
Sunberg, C	16	44	9	15	3	16	4	5	0	0	3	0	0	7	9	.341
Lapsley, L	16	59	15	19	72	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	9	12	.339
R. Tribble, L	8	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	.333
Dundon, L	14	33	3	10	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	.311
Hornaman, L	16	34	9	10	3	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	7	13	.294
Nemitz, P	15	38	7	11	14	12	3	3	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	.289
French, C	8	7	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	.280
Davis, C	17	35	9	10	38	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	11	12	.278
Martin, C	18	52	8	15	116	13	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	6	7	.283
Geo'head, L	18	50	13	14	174	11	0	3	0	1	7	0	1	7	13	.280
Dudgeon, L	18	59	8	15	8	24	2	5	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	.254
Wright, E	17	45	0	11	38	10	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	.244
Cecil, C	16	41	14	10	4	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	7	13	.244
Porter, E	15	37	6	9	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	18	.243
Kane, L	18	51	28	12	19	15	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	13	14	.235
Leibson, E	18	52	18	12	57	2	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	7	8	.231
Dev, P	18	46	7	11	10	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	11	.229
Rignan, C	18	47	14	10	22	24	7	1	0	0	4	0	1	13	21	.213
Burris, E	18	48	8	10	14	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	.208
Durkin, E	12	29	4	8	13	12	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	3	.207
Edge, P	11	29	4	8	8	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	11	.207
Shomer, P	12	26	1	5	8	10	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	13	.192
G. Tribble, L	17	37	12	7	22	10	4	2	1	0	3	1	1	14	18	.189
Phillips, E	13	16	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	7	.188
Hales, L	19	50	0	11	15	30	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	5	11	.186
Meccia, P	18	43	0	8	124	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	4	4	0	.180
Schmitt, P	13	32	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	13	.182
Hamman, E	18	45	8	7	9	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	12	27	.156
Andriot, P	13	28	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	13	.154
Helz, C	14	33	5	6	7	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	28	.152
Gibson, C	16	41	8	0	14	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	17	.146
Moyer, E	18	35	5	4	5	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	8	.134
Baker, E	15	29	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	.103
Weikel, P	17	35	4	7	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	24	.086
Carigan, C	10	12	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	.080
Quiberry, L	10	15	1	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	.087
Johnson, P	17	32	5	2	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	.083
Neal, E	12	18	3	1	4	10	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	14	.083
Barton, P	11	16	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.038
West, P	16	28	4	1	0	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	.036
Cuningam, C	7	8	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	.000
S. Porter, L	10	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	.000
Vermillion, P	8	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McConnell, E	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Barnett, L	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000
Cass, C	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.000
Shelton, C	7	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	.000
Jacobs, P	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	.000
Campbell, P	4	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	.000
Jackowirz, L	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	.000
Socier, C	8	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Coombs, E	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Adams, P	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000
Burnett, E	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Weaver, L	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Greisbach, E	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

August 11, 1955

August 18, 1955



**RICH STOKES**  
Batting-Pitching Champ

**ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE National League Pitching Records**

Player	W	L	SH	SV	ERA	IP	SO	BB	HT	BA
Horne, C	5	16	20	0	31	2	8	17		
G. Tribble, L	6	24	23	20	73	4	1	61		
Stokes, E	6	8	33	80	0	1	45			
Gambill, C	7	21	16	20	32	4	1	20		
Lapsley, L	5	27	24	21	44	2	1	30		
Wright, E	8	18	23	18	40	3	2	32		
Phillips, E	7	17	34	19	40	3	0	32		
Shelton, C	3	0	4	11	0	1	1	38		
Kane, L	11	1	16	30	30	1	2	21		
Quinberry, L	4	16	0	16	11	2	1	12		
Sunberg, C	0	20	42	25	34	3	4	20		
Charon, P	0	20	50	25	48	3	6	46		
Davis, C	6	15	8	12	4	0	1	4		
Dev, P	3	34	28	10	13	1	0	9		
Adams, P	2	1	7	8	10	0	1	8		
Carigan, C	1	3	1	8	2	0	1	4		
Dudgeon, L	3	5	0	4	0	0	1	1		
Edie, P	0	15	18	13	0	0	0	0		
Nevis, P	0	22	34	34	27	0	0	24		
Hornman, E	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0		
Gierste, L	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	0		

**Pony League Sets Two Extra Games**

The St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars will play two post-season games with the Frankfort All-Stars. The first game is scheduled for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Elkhorn High School Field in Frankfort. The second will be played Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthews park. Admission is free but the hat will be passed. St. Matthews League president Ivan Imes said the two games were scheduled to give the boys, many of them in their last year of Pony League, a chance for a little extra play.

August 25, 1955



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

## Two Pony League Tilts Net \$77 For Kosair Hospital

By JIM PELOFF

St. Matthews Pony League played two charity games for the benefit of the Kosair Crippled Children's Hospital last week and netted \$77. Kosair donated to the League three used lights and a pole for the field.

The 13-year-olds of the League played the first game on August 15. The B team, composed of Dodgers, Giants and Red Sox played the A team, composed of Braves, Yankees and Indians, to a 10-10, eight-inning tie.

Jerry Kazunas led the A attack with two hits in five trips. Creighton Mershon led the B attack. He got a single and double in two trips.

On August 19, the A team of 14-year-olds edged the B team 11-10, in eight innings.

The B's had scored two runs in the top of the eighth. Wayne Kraus beat out an infield hit. Ivan Imes walked. Kraus scored and Imes went to third on Sid Wright's single to right. Imes scored on a wild pitch by Buzz Miller.

The A's fought back in the bottom of the eighth and won it with three runs. Marty Kamer was safe on a dropped third strike. He stole second and scored on a single to center by Stanley Farmer. Doug Kersting's double to right scored Farmer, but Kersting was put out by the hidden ball trick. Danny Carter singled to right. Then Lothian Smallwood hit the big one, a double to right that scored Carter with the winning run.

Buzz Miller was the winning pitcher and Ivan Imes the loser. Lloyd Payton led the victorious attack with a home run and triple in three trips. Brooks Pinney batted in three runs for the losers on a home run and single. Wayne Kraus also got two hits for the losers.

August 15  
St. Matthews Pony League  
Boxscore  
13-year-olds

	R	H	F
B	000 422 02—10	9	7
A	102 502 00—10	9	6

August 19  
St. Matthews Pony League  
Boxscore  
14-year-olds

	R	H	F
B	000 431 02—10	9	6
A	010 430 03—11	7	2

August 25, 1955

## Pony All-Stars Bow To Frankfort

By JIM PELOFF

The St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars last week lost the first game of a two-game series with the Frankfort All-Stars 4-3 in Frankfort. The second game was scheduled to be played in St. Matthews last night.

Frankfort hurler Joe Barber had a no-hitter until the seventh and final inning, when St. Matthews got two runs and two hits. Bobby Marr was the losing pitcher.

St. Matthews first scored in the fifth. Sid Wright was hit by the pitcher, stole second and went to third on the catcher's error, and scored on the second baseman's error.

They scored two in the seventh. Kent Thomas got on second on the third baseman's error, and went to third on Wright's infield single. St. Matthews' first hit of the game. Wright went to second when Thomas was trapped off third.

Bobby Marr's single to left scored Wright, and Marr scored on the shortstop's error.

	R	H	E
St. Matthews	000 001 2—3	3	2
Frankfort	110 300 2—4	0	2

September 1, 1955

September 15, 1955

## Booster Day Helps Support St. Matthews Community Theatre

When you think of the achievements of the St. Matthews Community Theatre, it comes home to you that the St. Matthews Booster Day scheduled for October 1 is not far away, worthy, but distant, but far a community program close to home.

The culture of the recreation facilities of a community enhances or detracts from the value of your home as surely as the culture of your streets, sewers and schools.

The St. Matthews Theatre, organized less than two years, has staged a number of successful productions. In doing so, it has not only entertained thousands of people, but has provided a creative outlet for some of the talented members of the community.

Among the famous three-act plays staged by the group are such American classic comedies as "You Can't Take It With You" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner." They have also done mystery... The 1955 season will begin on the night of January 18... The 1955 season will begin on the night of January 18... The 1955 season will begin on the night of January 18...

Usually the show runs four nights, and plays to a total audience of about 500 people.

Their membership totals 80 people, most of whom at one time or another have taken part in one of the plays.

All the plays are done in the past. And all are done at the St. Matthews Community Center building.

The Theatre is only one of the many community activities the Community Center makes possible. The Center is governed by official representatives of St. Matthews civic, business, P.T.A. and sports organizations.

To support its program, the Center is sponsoring Booster Day October 1. There will be booths, raffles, food and drink.

Booster Day begins at 10 a.m. and ends after all the customers go home. It will be held on the Community Center grounds, just north of Shelbyville Road next to the East Drive-In Theatre.

September 8, 1955



Representing the Pony League of St. Matthews, Herb Wright presents the proceeds of two special games to Patricia Yukum, for equipment in the Occupational Therapy Ward of the Kosair Crippled Children's Hospital. Enjoying the event are seated, left to right, Donald Crabtree and Dorothy Wright, and William Boyd McKnight, standing.

September 8, 1955

## BUILDING STARS

All of us realize the value of the Pony League and Little League Baseball programs to the individual boy. He learns to compete, he learns to lose, and he learns to win.

He has fun, and he develops his body. And who knows? Perhaps the Steve Graef who blasted game-winning home runs in Little League this summer will be the Ted Williams of 1955; perhaps the Bobby Marr who tossed a no-hitter for the Giants will be the ace pitcher of the National League.

Or perhaps it will be some average player, developing for the first time to local play. Talent skills in hitting and running that will eventually carry him to stardom and fortune.

Little and Pony League in St. Matthews annually gives more than 200 boys their first opportunity to walk the road of success.

What we tend to overlook, however, is the value of these programs to the community. Nine to 15 years of age are crucial years for a boy. Whatever happens to him and inside him during this formative stage of his development decides whether he will become a useful citizen or a public nuisance; whether he will serve society and his fellow man or will cost them money and heartache.

Men like Charles Siegel and Kenzie Look of Little League and Ivan Imes and Dave James (and many, many others) deserve the praise and thanks of the community, the boys, and the parents for the work they did to organize these programs and keep them functioning.

These men would be the first to admit that their efforts would have been futile without the cooperation of the community. For it is the St. Matthews community which has provided the grounds for these programs.

The P.T.A.'s, the veterans' organizations, and the civic and fraternal clubs of St. Matthews, combining their efforts in what we know as the St. Matthews Community Center, have, for nearly a decade, maintained a playground on Shelbyville Road near the Drive-In Theatre. They have financed this playground by generously giving contributions of their own, by soliciting gifts, and by staging money-raising programs.

Such a program is Booster Day, set for October 1. Nobody will be asked to give any money. The Center will have a carnival, booths, capital prizes, food and drink on the playground that day. All it asks is that the members of the Community Center and have a good time. The profits from this one-day affair will finance another year of good work by the Center.

What it amounts to is that you are to come, have a good time, and, in doing so, help our children and our community.



STEVE GRAEF



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Booster Day October 1 To Expand Center

Booster Day on October 1 will be the biggest fun affair ever held in St. Matthews. Gene Wells, president of the sponsoring St. Matthews Community Center, reported this week.

"We'll have everything legal to 'Have Fun On October 1,'" he added, to work in the slogan that has been adopted for the day.

"And, what's more, every penny of profit will be used to help expand the recreation facilities on the Community Center acreage for the benefit of the whole community. We're doing all right with our operations and maintenance budget, but it takes extra money to add equipment and extra facilities to the Center. For instance, we hope to have a swimming pool there sometime soon," he explained.

James Noland, appointed general chairman of Booster Day, said that the Community Center now has more than \$40,000 worth of buildings and equipment on the recreation grounds, but that more is needed to meet the needs of our growing community.

This year, between 50,000 and 70,000 man-hours of recreation have been provided for several thousand children and adults on the Community Center grounds.

The Community Center grounds and facilities are privately owned and operated by the non-profit St. Matthews Community Center, governed by one representative from several civic and social clubs in St. Matthews. The member clubs contribute most of the operating budget. Jefferson County provides no financial support, but does help staff the summer program with two playground supervisors for a period of 12 weeks, and contributes paint to be applied to playground equipment.

The St. Matthews Community Center is sponsoring a series of square dance lessons at the Community Center beginning Monday, Oct. 3. Classes will be weekly every Monday, from 8 to 10:30

p.m. lasting through the last Monday in November.

There will be a nominal registration fee to help defray expenses. People who have wanted to learn how to square dance are urged to attend, since this will be a lesson series devoted strictly to teaching the square dance, and accomplishment is practically guaranteed.

The Circle 8 Square Dance Club is opening the Fall Square Dance season with its first dance at the St. Matthews Community Center on Friday, Sept. 23. Time is 8 p.m.

This is the second active season for the club, and the members have expressly invited all people who would like to join the club to be there Friday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. Dances are held every other week, from 8 to 10:30.

September 15, 1955

# Babe Ruth League Set

This year's Pony League baseball graduates will have another year to play ball in the new Babe Ruth League, which has now been organized for the 1956 season.

The age limits of Babe Ruth League players are 13 to 15, while Pony League rules limit players to ages 13 and 14.

Robert S. Clarks, 3817 Hycliffe, was elected president of the new league at the organization meeting Monday night at the St. Matthews Community Center. To assist him, the following staff of officers and officials was elected:

John Thomas, vice-president, 227 Hemingway; Mrs. Chester L. Rucker, secretary, 4025 Elmwood; Gus Pfadt, treasurer, 512 Iola.

Allen Moyer, players' agent, 508 Iola; Tom Smith, public relations, 149 N. Bayly; Dave Jones, chief scorer, 3908 Alton Road; Herbert Wright, equipment manager, 149 N. Peterson; Buck Fravert, chief umpire, 4218 Westport Road.

Three field co-managers were selected: Dave McCandless, 3639 Warner Ave.; J. W. Wright, 211 Virginia Ave., Lyndon; and Robert Motley, Hurstbourne Lane.

Tom Smith reported that the League hopes to field eight teams instead of six, depending upon the availability of time on the playing field on the Community Center grounds, and upon the support of additional sponsors.

September 15, 1955

# St. M. Football League Boys Meet Saturday

The 1955 season of the St. Matthews Football League gets underway Saturday, Sept. 17 when parents are requested to bring their gridiron-minded youngsters to the St. Matthews Community Center for registration and forming of teams. The organizational meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.

League president John Johnson said the league will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Boys at least eight and under 13 comprise the junior division, with boys at least 13 but under 15 making up the senior division.

Officers were elected last week at the League's annual business meeting. They include, in addition to Mr. Johnson: Delbert Riffe, vice-president; Charles Sterner, vice-president; Allen M. Moyer, secretary; Carl Porter, treasurer; and W. P. Liljstrom, publicity manager.

At the meeting one father remarked: "Too many parents are guilty of excellent oratory at various social functions on the subject of supervised youth programs for controlling juvenile problems. Those same parents were conspicuous by their absence at this meeting."

Each boy will be required to furnish his own football apparel. Helmets and shoulder pads are required, and when team colors are decided, jerseys will be made up with numbers affixed. The jerseys, for the sake of uniformity, will be purchased by the parents at a team discount.

Cleats may be worn by boys in the senior division, but will not be permitted in the junior division. The boys in the junior group may wear Little League baseball shoes, tennis or basketball shoes. A St. Matthews cleaning firm has offered to clean League members' football trousers prior to the first game if brought in with pads removed.

All the fun's not for the youngsters — dads, too, are urgently needed to serve as game officials, coaches and all-around helpers, League officials said.

September 15, 1955

**(HAVE FUN ON OCTOBER ONE)**

**ST. MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER**

**BOOSTER DAY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1955**

**Come Early! 10 A.M. til ?? Stay Late!**

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Profits for Expansion of St. Matthews Community Center Recreation Facilities

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September 15, 1955



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Booster Day Program Set Rides, Booths, Food, Fun Planned To Entertain All

## Center To Use Profit To Add To Facilities

"We're really going to show people how to have fun on October 1," Gene Wells, president of the St. Matthews Community Center, said Wednesday.

"Booster Day will be the biggest and most interesting festival St. Matthews area people have ever attended. There'll be something going on every minute for every member of any family to have a grand time," he said.

A clown riding the fun-loving Jefferson County 40 & a locomotive will set the atmosphere and the pace for the big Booster Day, when the engine chugs and clangs away from St. Matthews city hall at 10 a.m. Saturday.

From there the activities will move to the Community Center grounds at the rear of the East Drive-In theatre on Shelbyville Road, near the Watterson Expressway.

A round-up meeting of the Community Center board Monday night brought out reports from all committee chairmen that their jobs were done or would be done before 10 a.m. Saturday.

A big crew of volunteer workmen responded last Saturday to the appeal in last week's issue of *The Voice* for help to set up booths.

Fifteen booths will be operated by as many civic organizations, selling everything from homemade cakes to Davy Crockett dolls. Others will have soft drinks, hot dogs, and there will be the come-hither fragrance of chicken being barbecued in the open and served hot and golden brown by none other than the president of the Community Center himself, Gene Wells. You'll get a half-buckin' with trimmings, for \$1.00 a plate.

There will be no admission charge, and parking space for cars will also be free.

Also free will be door prizes for a large variety of valuable merchandise and services every hour on the hour. Tickets for the door prize drawings will be free.

From early Saturday morning to late at night, at least five different kinds of rides will help amuse the children. There will be a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, pony rides, a tractor cart, and others to entertain them.

Mayor James Noland, general chairman of Booster Day, received the cooperation of all organizations that make up the governing body of the Community Center. Most of them will have booths on the grounds, and will have pitched in to make the day a success in entertainment for the public.

Profits from the Booster Day activities will be used by the Community Center to expand the recreational facilities offered on the grounds, which the center operates on a 25 year lease.

Present at the Monday night meeting, and the organizations they represented were:

Mrs. Carl Thomale, Eastern PTA; Ellis Duncan, Rotary; Mrs. Fred Ruckriegel and Mrs. L. C. Jones, Ladies Auxiliary of Teargrass Post 1170 VFW; R. J. Clarke and D. C. McCandle, Babe Ruth Baseball League; Ray F. Stellenpohl, Rotary and Booster Day treasurer; Charles C. Meyer, at large; J. Akog, Greathouse PTA; Reeda Bivins, Younger Womans Club and Center secretary; Roy Cochran, Lions Club; V. H. Peil, Kewano; Eugene R. Wells, Lions and Center president; Helen Zehner and Ann Peleske, Eagles Auxiliary; William J. Bevevour, St. M. Community Theatre and Center treasurer; Al J. Schenberg, *The Voice*; and Hunter Look, Little League.



Clown Al Sanders entertains Mayor James Noland, chairman of Booster Day, and Norb Gadlage, chairman of the American Legion's box car crew of Volture 496 (in background), a replica of the old French 40 and 8 railroad box cars (40 men, 8 mules) used in World War I. The 40 and 8 was taken all over St. Matthews, with the clown aboard, to get customers into the Booster Day grounds. See story page 6.

October 6, 1955

September 29, 1955

## St. Matthews Football Schedule

SENIOR DIVISION	JUNIOR DIVISION
Seneca Park Field No. 2	Seneca Park Field No. 2
1st game listed under each date starts at 11 a.m.; second game at noon.	First game listed under each date starts at 9 a.m.; second game at 10 a.m.
October 8	October 8
Wood vs. Trojans	Rams vs. Bears
Inals vs. Delta	Buckeyes vs. Beavers
October 15	October 15
Inals vs. Delta	Bears vs. Browns
Inals vs. Castlewood	Rams vs. Beavers
October 22	October 22
Inals vs. Trojans	Bears vs. Bears
Wood vs. Delta	Browns vs. Buckeyes
October 29	October 29
Inals vs. Castlewood	Beavers vs. Browns
Inals vs. Cardinals	Buckeyes vs. Rams
November 5	November 5
Inals vs. Trojans	Buckeyes vs. Bears
Wood vs. Cardinals	Rams vs. Browns
November 12	November 12
Inals vs. Cardinals	Bears vs. Rams
Inals vs. Castlewood	Beavers vs. Buckeyes
November 19	November 19
Wood vs. Trojans	Browns vs. Bears
Inals vs. Delta	Beavers vs. Rams

Officials of St. Matthews Junior and Senior Football League are: Young, chief referee, responsible for all game officials for each in both leagues; Wm. P. Liljestrom, publicity; Delbert Riffe, responsible for appointing and securing coaches and assistants; Thom Thompson, players agent; George Marr, ways and means; Porter, treasurer; and Helene Moyer, phone agent.

October 6, 1955



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Barbecuing that good old chicken Saturday for Booster Day, were from left, Gene Wells, Center president; Gene Klapheke, of the Rotary; Mesdames Garney Herron and Theodore Branner of the Beargrass Post 1170 Y.F.W. Auxiliary; U. J. Steinback of the Rotary, and Jane Anne Steinback, his daughter. Looking on are Jim Rueff, Bobby Leason, Mrs. Ray Southwick and children, Ken, Ray, and Margaret, and Al Root and sons, Barney and Larry.

## Booster Day A Success, Made Estimated \$2,700

Everyone had a lot of fun at the St. Matthews Booster Day Saturday, and judging by a hurried estimate, the event was also a financial success.

The best available estimate is that profits totalled \$2,694.23. Later revisions may bring this closer to \$3,000. The estimate was made by Ray Steltenpohl, manager of the St. Matthews branch of the Bank of Louisville, and Beeda Bivins, co-chairman of all booth activities. Community Center officials said before the event they hoped to clear \$2,500. The annual Center budget is about \$3,500, for maintenance of the Center playground on Shelbyville Road.

Center president Gene Wells expressed his appreciation to the County Police and all other persons who worked to make the event a success.

Mr. Wells and other Center officials had only one regret: that they didn't have more barbecued chicken. The chicken dinners, costing only one dollar, proved about the most popular single feature of the day. At one time, the line waiting to be served extended longer than a city block. The Center started out with

100 chickens, good for 200 dinners. They ran out towards early evening, and scurried throughout St. Matthews trying to get more. Mr. Wells and Mrs. Bivins talked a super-market manager into re-opening his store long enough to buy out his supply. They managed to get 50 more chickens, good for 100 more dinners, and quickly sold out. Many customers were turned away.

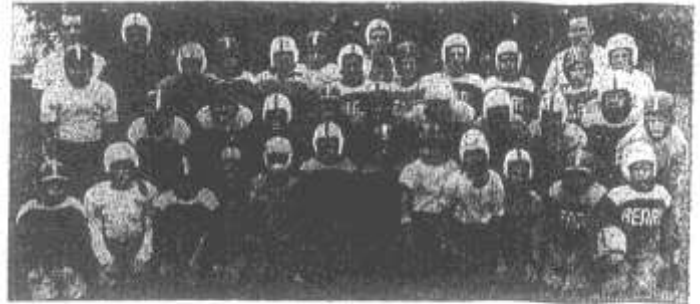
The afternoon crowd was cut down considerably because so many people were watching the World Series game on television. But patronage picked up in the evening. No estimate of the crowd was available.

Pryor's Restaurant donated the napkins, plates and forks, and Gordon's donated the potato chips.

Booster day prize winners were:

G-E dishwasher, D. Jenkins, 315 Marshall; G-E air conditioner, R. E. Mehler, 2503 Wendell; delumidifier, Mrs. J. H. Sweets, 3900 Allion; perfect sleeper mattress and springs, Ronnie Sewell, 3120 Sora; Lionel train set, T. L. Dobson, 147 Thierman; BOY'S BICYCLE, Capt. Quick, Jeff. Co. Police; PEDIGREED PUPPY, M. R. Disborough, 3410 Hycliffe; GIRL'S BICYCLE, Alice Jante, 305 Monohan; POP-UP TOASTER, C. R. Chiam, 3814 Frankfort; J. C. Higgins spinning kit, Dr. J. C. Ray, 914 Francis Bldg.

October 6, 1955



With a big schedule of games facing them, the St. Matthews Football League lined up for official photograph above. Left to right, they are: FRONT ROW: J. Baggett, H. Nymplian, L. Newman, D. Young, G. Bales, J. Guffy, B. Payne, B. Rander, M. Swanson, J. Lynch, B. Herron, and B. Taylor. SECOND ROW: J. Trent, S. Parler, R. Raessner, L. Evans, R. Shollenberger, M. McMillan, H. Tribble, R. Schenck, S. Minira, J. Johnson. THIRD ROW: B. Fihlan, S. Telle, F. McDaniell, J. Shollenberger, A. Meyer, J. Young, R. Slaska, K. Georgehead, J. Thompson. FOURTH ROW: Coach H. Davis, P. Schulz, J. Hain, M. Gimsdill, H. Weikel, D. McKay, Jr., D. McKay, Sr., BEAVERS. —Rudi Wells Photo

October 6, 1955

## Bears, Trojans Leading

By BILL LILJESTROM

A cheering crowd of fans witnessed three thrill-packed games Saturday at Seneca Park as the St. Matthews Football League launched into the 1955 season.

In the Junior division, the Bears battered the Rams 13-0 and took the lead. In the Senior Division, the leading Trojans edged Castlewood 7-6, and the Delta Club knocked off the Cardinals by 12-7.

**BEARS 13 — RAMS 0**

The Bears came into this zone undefeated and were able to keep a clean slate. A great deal of the credit should go to the Bear's aerial combination of quarterback Tybille and end Steben who accounted for both Bear touchdowns.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Junior Division

Team	W	T	L
Bears	2	0	0
Browns	1	0	0
Buckeyes	1	0	1
Beavers	0	0	1
Rams	0	0	2

**TROJANS 7 — CASTLEWOOD 6**

Fronted by a hard-charging line, the undefeated Trojans were able to block Castlewood's conversion to edge out a one-point victory. Trojan quarterback Long passed 15 yards to Baker in the end zone for their touchdown. Cardinal quarterback Bishop went over from the one-yard line. Fox provided the winning extra point for the Trojans.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Senior Division

Team	W	T	L
Trojans	2	0	0
Delta Club	1	0	1
Castlewood	0	1	1
Cardinals	0	0	2

October 13, 1955

## Trojans And Bears Get Big Wins

By BILL LILJESTROM

Block skies and unsteady footing played roles in four games Saturday at Seneca Park as the St. Matthews Football League moved into its third week.

In the Senior Division the Trojans blanked the Delta Club 26-0 and Castlewood beat the Cardinals 12-7. In the Junior Division the Bears edged the Browns 7-0 and the Rams tripped the Beavers 20-7.

**BEARS 7—BROWNS 0**

The league-leading Bears used their heavier weight to grind out their attack under poor footing. After a scoreless first half, the Bears' quarterback, Sonny Tribble, on a sleeper play, swept around his right end to skirt 30 yards to pay dirt.

**TROJANS 26—DELTA CLUB 0**

A rugged hard-charging Trojan club retained the Senior Division lead by humbling their runner-up opponents, Jerry Wilson, Billy Collins, Charlie Long and Danny Frayer each accounted for Trojans touchdowns while team mates Frank Kimmel and Larry Van Gundy added extra points.

The Trojans bounced back after last week's one point edge-out over Castlewood. Long scored on a 50-yard run around left end in the second quarter, and Wilson's fourth period score was a 24-yard run.

**CASTLEWOOD 12—CARDS 7**

In a hard-fought grid battle, a

Murk de Post added the extra point for the Bears. The Browns lost a golden scoring opportunity earlier when the pass receiver, breaking in the clear, let a wet ball slip through his hands.

**RAMS 20—BEAVERS 7**

A fast moving improved Ram football team, which, through alert play, made the most of its scoring opportunities, soundly defeated the Beavers. The Ram offensive was led by Dickey Didwell's two touchdowns while Alice Cardwell added a third. McKnight accounted for the lone Beaver touchdown.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Junior Division

Team	W	T	L
Bears	3	0	0
Browns	1	0	1
Buckeyes	1	0	1
Rams	1	0	1
Beavers	0	0	2

Senior Division

Team	W	T	L
Trojans	3	0	0
Delta Club	1	1	1
Castlewood	1	1	1
Cardinals	0	0	3

late fourth quarter score brought victory to the Castlewood eleven. With the score 3-0 favoring the Cardinals and less than five minutes remaining in the final period, quarterback Fairly Luskey broke over for the winning Castlewood touchdown from the 15. Cardinal quarterback Owen Quirkoff added their score with team mate "Goody". Goodfitch accounted for the extra point. Both Castlewood scores came on plunges by Fairly Luskey. The Castlewood point after touchdown was made by Johnny George.

The Cardinals scored on a second quarter pass from Goodfitch to Quirkoff, good for 40 yards.

**THIS SATURDAY'S GAMES —** Seneca Park: Beavers vs. Bears, Browns vs. Buckeyes, Trojans vs. Cardinals and Castlewood vs. Delta. Games start at 9 a.m.

October 20, 1955



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Tail End Clubs Scare St. M. Football Leaders

By RONNIE MATLOCK

The tail-end clubs in the St. Matthews Football League gave the division leaders fits Saturday at Seneca Park.

In the junior division, the lowly Beavers fought hard and long before bowing to the leading Bears, 27-19.

In the senior division, the leading Trojans were fought to a

6-6 tie by the cellar-dwelling Cardinals.

In other games, Delta defeated Castlewood 6-0 to hang onto second place in the Senior Division, and the Browns whipped the Buckeyes 19-12 in the junior division.

### Bears 27 — Beavers 19

The Bears took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when John Thompson carried it over center from the one-yard line, and Rich Stokes ran over the extra point.

The Beavers scored in the second when Martin Nowac bulled through center from the one-foot line, making the score 7-6.

The Bears scored twice in the third and the Beavers once. For the Bears, Stokes ran 15 yards around right end for a tally, and Kit Georgehead intercepted a pass on the 50 and went all the way for the second score. For the Beavers, Hall swept around left end for an 80-yard dash to pay dirt.

The Bears entered the fourth quarter with a 20-13 lead and quickly increased it when Jim Shollenberg scored from the two through the center.

The Beavers got the final score when Hall swept the right end from the 50 for the marker.

### Trojans 6 — Cardinals 6

The Trojans scored in the first period when Long's pass to Mike McGill was good for 30 yards.

The Cardinals tied it in the second on a 45-yard jump pass from Cardwell to Bill Phlan.

### Browns 19 — Buckeyes 12

The Browns scored twice in the second quarter to take a 12-0 lead. Cappy Hoskins broke the ice with a 10-yard drive around right end. A little later, he tossed a 19-yard pass to Jimmy Carrigan, good for the second score, and a 12-0 lead.

The Buckeyes roared back to tie it up in the third period. Joe Wilson dashed 35 yards around right end for the first score; and Mount Davis scored from the one on a quarterback sneak.

The Browns finally won in the fourth quarter, when Dave Hart scored from 45 yards out and Borland made the extra point.

### Delta 6 — Castlewood 0

This game was hard-fought all the way. The Deltas finally won it in the last period, when John Graves scored around left end from six yards out.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Junior Division			
	W	T	L
Bears	4	0	0
Browns	2	0	1
Buckeyes	1	0	2
Rams	1	0	2
Beavers	0	0	3
Senior Division			
	W	T	L
Trojans	3	1	0
Delta Club	2	1	1
Castlewood	1	1	2
Cardinals	0	1	3

October 27, 1955

# We May Have A Third Little League In 1956

By REEDA BIVINS

The Board of Directors of the Community Center last Monday gave the St. Matthews Little League organization permission to develop another ball diamond just east of the present Little League Field.

League president Charles Siegel announced yesterday his organization is going ahead with plans to get the field in operation in time for next summer's program. "We hope it will be completed in time," he said.

He announced the League tentatively plans one more league of four teams of boys nine through 12. Little League was first organized in 1953 in St. Matthews. For three seasons now, two leagues of four teams each have been competing in a ball park built by League officials and parents on the Community Center Playground.

Also at the meeting, Ray Steltenpohl reported that the profits from the October 1 Booster Day were approximately \$2,900 with only one bill remaining to be paid.

The public will be very interested in knowing that the miscellaneous bills such as advertising, decorating, supplies, some electrical supplies and other supplies amounted to only \$203.85.

William McCandless was given the okay to grade the regular ball diamond, which is used by the Babe Ruth League, so that it will drain better.

Charles Meyer was appointed by Center president Gene Wells to follow up on the option granted to the Churchhill Corporation wherein the corporation agreed to give the Center a black top road back to the Center property.

Mr. Wells, president of the Center, gave Mr. Meyer a letter of authority so that he could proceed as far as necessary to see that the asphalt road is constructed immediately.

The Board of Directors also granted permission to Brownie Troop 82 to use the Center Building every Wednesday from 2:15 to 3:45 as a meeting place. The Directors extend an invitation to all other scout groups to use the building and grounds. Brownie Troop 82 will construct a fire circle on the back property under the direction of their leader Mrs. John Weeler who attended the Center meeting in behalf of the Brownies.

November 3, 1955

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Doormat Cardinals Come To Life, Whip Deltas

The Cardinals, former doormats of the Senior Division of the St. Matthews Football League, have suddenly come to life.

Last Saturday at Seneca Park, they rose up and defeated the second-place Delta Club 6-0, for their first victory of the season. The week before, they had tied the league-leading Trojans 6-6, halting a three-game losing streak.

It's difficult to tell whether most of the credit should go to the boys themselves or their parents.

It seems their fathers, after watching them go down to defeat time after time, decided to do something about it.

They organized the Cardinal Athletic Club for the 25 members of the team and their fathers. The dads pitched in \$10 apiece to form a pool of money to buy those pieces of equipment that the boys lacked. The Club then appealed to the St. Matthews Baptist Church, which responded by completely outfitting four of the boys, who live at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home.

The dads have been so pleased with the result that they are going to extend the club's activities to other sports and have already got a basketball coach, Charles Garrett, and an assistant William Fane.

To help grid coach Clyde G. Knoppe, who is also secretary of the Club, they have secured two assistants for him. They are Norvin Cardwell, Jr., and Greg Shader, both former backs at Flaget.

William D. Pickering is president of the club; Mr. Garrett, vice president; and William Cooper, treasurer.

The Club is very pleased with the football league, especially since local high school coaches have been solicited to do the refereeing, and is looking forward to a year-round sports program.

The boys are all 12 to 15 years old. Their team colors are scarlet and white.

Mr. Knoppe said the Club has "visions of a football field in St. Matthews" and possibly a sports arena.

The only dues are the original \$10 fee, although more money may be raised by passing the hat at basketball games. These will be played at Masonic Home.

The Cardinals scored their 6-0 victory over the Deltas Saturday when Bobby Goodfleisch in the first quarter skirred right end for 12 yards and the marker. The teams then settled down to a long, fruitless slugging match.

In the other Senior Division game Saturday at Seneca, the Trojans pounded the Castlewoods 27-0. In the Junior Division, the Browns whipped the hapless Beavers 20-7, and the Rams climbed over the Buckeyes into third place with 13-0 skunking.

Jerry Wilson led the Trojan attack against Castlewood. After his team mate Larry Van Gundy

opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 60-yard romp, Jerry went around right end from the 30 for the second score. Long's extra point made it 13-0 at the end of the first.

In the second period Jerry scored around right end after a 70-yard run, and in the third he scored from 25 yards out.

The Rams and Buckeyes fought each other to a standstill in the first half. Chuck Cardwell broke the deadlock in the third period with a two-yard plunge making it 6-0 in favor of the Rams. Eddie Bigman made it 13-0 in the fourth quarter by a 30-yard run around right end.

The Browns 20-7 victory over the Beavers came after a scoreless first quarter. In the second Cappy Haskins of the Browns scored twice, first on a 30-yard run around left end, and then a second run of 15 yards around the left.

Dave Hart of the Browns scored in the third quarter on a 30-yard sprint around the right side. The Beavers finally tallied in the last quarter, on Bobby Hall's 50-yard run around left end.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Junior Division				
	W	T	L	pts
Bears	4	0	0	8
Browns	3	0	1	6
Rams	2	0	2	4
Buckeyes	1	0	3	2
Beavers	0	0	4	0

Senior Division				
	W	T	L	pts
Trojans	4	1	0	8
Delta Club	2	1	2	4
Castlewood	1	1	3	2
Cardinals	1	1	3	2

November 3, 1955



THE CARDINALS

# Bears And Trojans Win, Strech Division Leads

By RONNIE MATLOCK

The Bears retained their mastery of the Junior Division of the St. Matthews Football League, racking up their fifth victory without a loss Saturday, by defeating the Browns 27-12.

In the Senior Division, the Trojans stretched their lead by defeating second place Delta 13-0. It was the fifth Trojan victory without a loss, although they were tied once. The Deltas now have won two, lost three and tied one.

In other games, Castlewood in the Senior Division defeated the Cardinals 12-6.

In the Junior Division, the Buckeyes and Beavers knocked each other all over the field in a hard-fought game which ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Browns jumped into a 6-0 lead over the Bears in the first quarter when Mel Boylin plowed through the middle from the three for a touchdown. It was a short-lived lead, as later in the quarter, Jim Schollenberger scored around left end from the 35 for the Bears, who went ahead 7-6 when the conversion was good.

The Bears increased their lead in the third quarter, when Richie Stokes scored up the middle from 20 yards out. Later in the quarter, Stokes repeated the feat with a 25-yard drive through the middle.

Dave Hart kept the Browns within striking distance by scoring around right end from the four in the third quarter. That ended the Browns' scoring.

Stokes added an insurance marker in the last period with a 15-yard drive up the middle.

The Deltas had a 12-0 halftime lead over the Trojans, but were stopped cold in the second half, while the Trojans scored once in both the third and fourth quarters, to win 14-12.

Jerry Wilson scored the deciding touchdowns, breasting around right end in the fourth quarter for 70 yards.

The Deltas had plunged ahead in the first quarter on Robert Merica's 40-yard dash. The Trojans tied it up on Larry Van Gundy's successful 30-yard run.

The Deltas scored in the second on Tommy Hill's 30-yard romp. Jerry Koumas tied it up for the Trojans in the third period, as he sneaked over from the one-yard line. That set the stage for Wilson's game-winning run.

For a while it looked as though the cellar-dwelling Cardinals were going to score their second win in a row. But with several of their good players out, the boys just didn't have the strength to make it.

They led 6-0 at the end of the third quarter, but finally succumbed 12-6. Luskoy beat them in the fourth quarter with a run around left end, good for 20 yards and the touchdown.

Lyle Sloan in the first period had put the Cards on 100 as he scored from the two. Castlewood tied it up in the ground when Bill Brown went over from the two.

### ST. MATTHEWS CLASSIFIED AD

November 10, 1955

LEAGUE STANDING				
Junior Division				
	W	T	L	pts
Bears	5	0	0	10
Browns	3	0	2	6
Rams	2	0	2	4
Buckeyes	1	1	3	2
Beavers	0	1	4	0

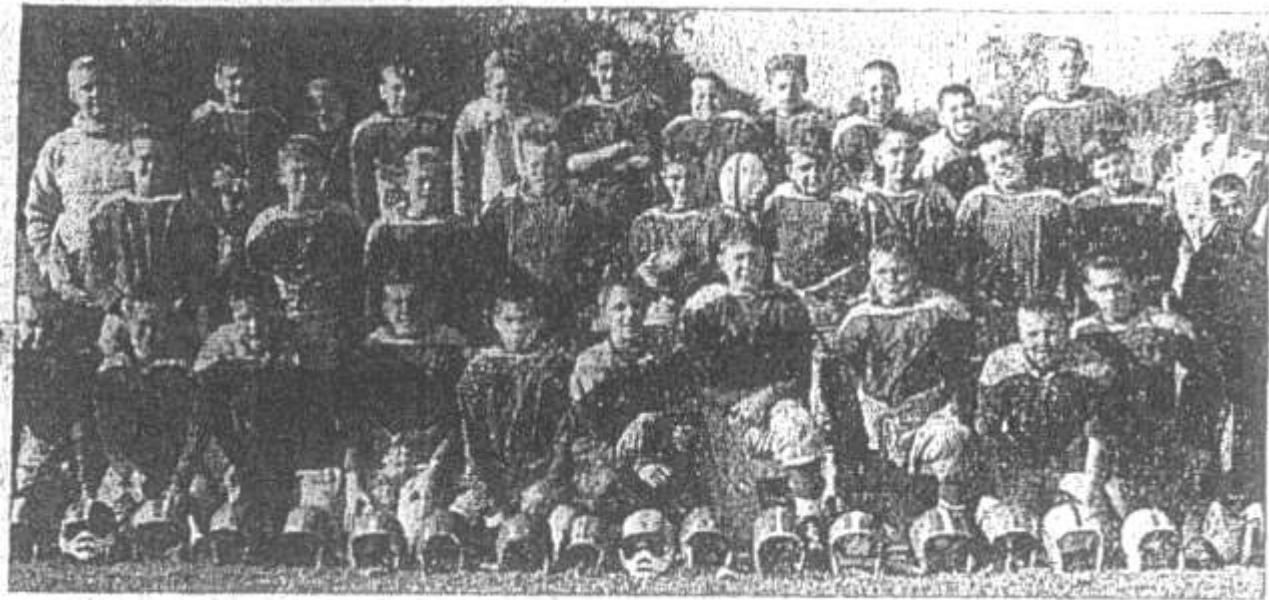
  

Senior Division				
	W	T	L	pts
Trojans	5	1	0	10
Delta Club	2	1	3	4
Castlewood	2	1	3	4
Cardinals	1	1	4	2

Total				
	1	2	3	4
Buckeyes	0	0	0	0-0
Beavers	0	0	0	0-0
	1	2	3	4-Total
Cardinals	6	0	0	6-6
Castlewood	0	0	0	0-10
	1	2	3	4-Total
Trojans	6	0	0	6-18
Delta	6	6	0	0-12
	1	2	3	4-Total
Browns	8	0	6	0-12
Bears	7	0	13	7-27



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



THE RAMS—No chance to win now. See page three, section two.

# Bears, Trojans Champs Of St. Matthews Football

By RONNIE MATLOCK

The Bears and the Trojans are the champions of the St. Matthews Football League.

The Bears clinched the Junior Division title Saturday with a rousing 31-19 defeat of the Rams. The Trojans were held to a scoreless tie by the pesky, fighting Cardinals, but that was good enough to give them the title in the Senior Division.

The way it stands, the Bears have won six without a loss, while the second-place Browns have a 3-2 record. The Trojans' record is five wins, two ties, no losses, while the second-place Deltas have won three, lost three, and tied one. And this coming Saturday is the last regularly-scheduled series of games for both leagues.

The Bears' 31-19 triumph was a rousing slugfest, with the losers matching the winners' touchdown for touchdown, except for the third quarter. Then the Bears scored two touchdowns, while holding their victims scoreless—and that was all she wrote.

The Bears climbed to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, when Donnie McKay scored on a 40-yard pass play. The Rams came roaring back in the second quarter and tied it on Dickey Bedwell's tally from 30 yards out.

In the third quarter, the well-trained Bears ground their opponents down with precision. Ritchie Stokes was the battering ram. He darted around left end for 40 yards and the score. A little later in the quarter he dashed 40 yards around right end for another score to make it 19-0.

### LEAGUE STANDING Junior Division

	W	T	L
Bears	6	0	0
Browns	3	0	2
Rams	2	0	3
Buckeyes	2	1	3
Beavers	0	1	6

### Senior Division

	W	T	L
Trojans	5	2	0
Delta Club	3	1	3
Castlewood	2	1	4
Cardinals	1	2	4

Kit Georgehead made the extra point.

Borland scored in the 4th for the Rams on a 40-yard jaunt around left end, and Bedwell made the extra point. Chuck Carlwell scored the second Ram touchdown on a 30-yard run around left end.

The champion Bears fought back and won. Jim Shollenberger tallied around left end after a 20-yard run, and Stokes dashed around right end for 35 yards and another score.

The scoreless Trojan-Cardinal match came as something of a surprise. The Trojans were greatly favored to win, but the Cardinals paid no attention to statistics. They played a clean, tight game, warding off thrust after thrust.

The closest anyone got to scoring in the entire game was when the Trojans carried the ball to the Cardinal 15. But the Trojans threw away this opportunity by getting penalized for holding. It was the second time this year, the two teams had tied.

In another Senior Division game, the Deltas defeated Castlewood 12-0, after being behind 6-0 at the half.

Castlewood had taken the lead in the second quarter on Ed Quest's tally from 10 yards out. The Deltas tied it in the third when Don Biri ran around right end for 40 yards and the score. The Deltas won in the last per-

iod on Bob Merke's 30-yard dash around right end.

In the other Junior Division game, the Buckeyes managed to grind out a last-quarter 6-0 victory over the Beavers. They scored on Robbin Hansen's 19-yard pass to Tommy Riffe.

November 17, 1955

# St. M. Football Season Winds Up

By RONNIE MATLOCK

The final three games of the season for the St. Matthews Football League were played Saturday at Seneca Park, but they made no difference so far as the final League standings went. These remained the same, with the Bears winning the Junior Division title, and the Trojans, the Senior Division.

The Trojans kept their record unblemished with their sixth victory of the year without a loss. They beat Castlewood 12-0.

The Cardinals gained their third tie game of the year, deadlocking 6-6 with the Deltas.

In the only Junior Division game, the Browns whipped the Beavers 10-7. It was the Beavers' sixth loss without a victory.

Castlewood led the Trojans 2-6

at the end of the first quarter. They scored seven on Fairley Luskay's 26-yard touchdown run around left end, and the extra point; then they go two more on a safety.

The Trojans in the first scored on Larry Van Gony's 40-yard run up the middle. They went ahead in the second quarter on Van Gundy's second touchdown, another 40-yard run.

After a scoreless third quarter, Frank Kimmel scored the Trojan's third touchdown, when he intercepted a Castlewood pass and ran 50 yards for the score.

The Cardinals scored their touchdowns in the first quarter against the Deltas, then tried to defend their lead. The Deltas, however, scored in the second quarter, when Robert Merke plunged three yards up the middle.

Tom West scored the Cardinals' touchdown, craching through the middle from the two. The last half was a stand-off.

The Browns led all the way in their triumph over the Beavers. They scored in each of the first three quarters, holding the Beavers to a single touchdown in the last quarter.

In the first, Dave Hart sped around left end for 40 yards and the first Brownie touchdown. He scored again in the second, 40

yards up the middle. He scored again in the third, four yards around left end.

The lone Beaver tally came on Bob Hartman's 30-yard plunge up the middle.

### LEAGUE STANDING Junior Division (Final)

	W	T	L
Bears	6	0	0
Browns	4	0	2
Rams	2	0	3
Buckeyes	2	1	3
Beavers	0	1	6

### Senior Division (Final)

	W	T	L
Trojans	5	2	0
Delta Club	3	1	3
Castlewood	2	1	4
Cardinals	1	2	4

November 24, 1955



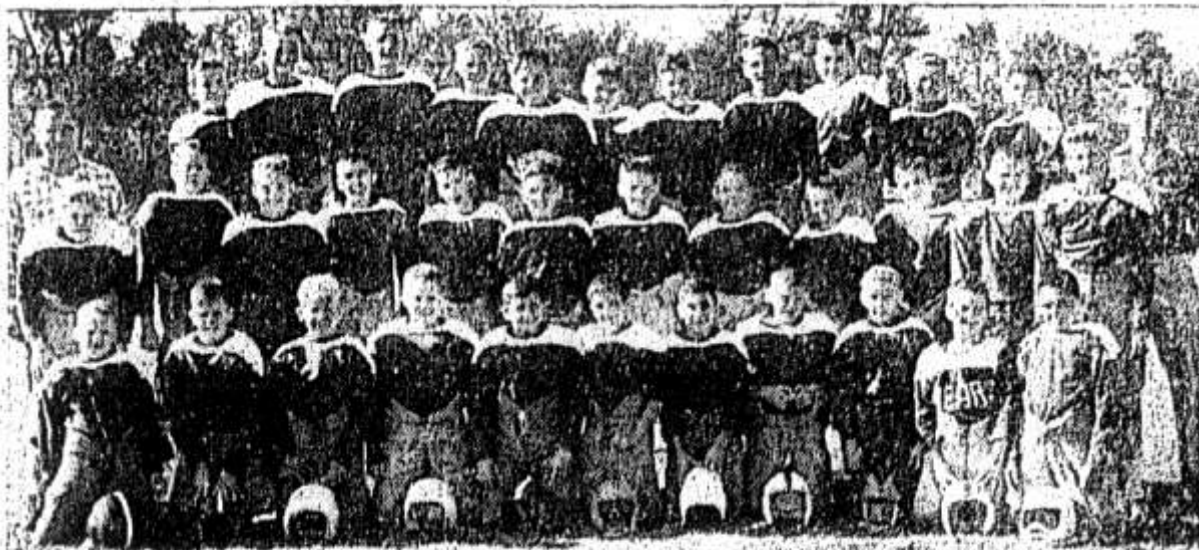
Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Here they are! The Trojans, champions in the Senior Division of the St. Matthews Football League. Front row, left to right Bob Sexton; Bob Collins; Dan McNaille; Larry Coleman, manager; Skip Love; Dan Garber; Phil Fox and Berrell Stephan. Second row, left to right Carl Porter; Jerry Kazunas; John Vannetti; Stan Kimmerer; Larry Van Gundy; Cole Cunningham; Jerry Wilson; Tony Miniea and Doug Kennedy. Back row, left to right Carl Porter, assistant coach; Dan Frazier; John Helfrich; Charles Long; John Johnson, coach; Jim Koun; Mike McGill; Frank Kimmel; John Baker and Charles Sterner.

December 1, 1955

December 8, 1955



The Bears, champions of the Junior Division of the St. Matthews Football League, last week finished their second undefeated season in a row. They are: First row, J. Stegrist, J. Johnson, B. Haynes, H. Kempton, D. Dupps, D. Young, M. Dupont, J. Curry, B. Randall, J. Lynch, and R. Tribble. Second row, D. McMakin, B. Trent, L. Lyons, B. Stokes, K. Georgehead, A. Moyer, B. Schollenberger, C. Bales, D. Herron, R. Shoen, S. Porter, and J. Young. Third row, D. McKay (coach), J. Koon, R. Welkel, P. Scholtz, D. McKay, P. McDaniel, B. Fithian, S. Tribble, J. Thompson, M. Gambill, J. Schollenberger, S. Miniea and R. Davis (coach).



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Van Buren Pell Elected President Of Center

By REEDA V. BIVINS

Van Buren Pell, 3302 Trinity Avenue, was elected president of the St. Matthews Community Center Monday by the Board of Directors, meeting at St. Matthews City Hall.

A delegate from the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club, Mr. Pell succeeds Eugene Wells, of the St. Matthews Lions Club.

Dr. Ellis Duncan, representing the St. Matthews Rotary Club, was elected vice president. Mrs. John White, a delegate from the Younger Women's Club of St. Matthews, will be the new recording secretary.

Mrs. R. J. Clark of the Babe Ruth League will be the new treasurer.

A motion to amend the constitution of the Center to lower the quorum necessary to transact business was tabled.

William Carrell, alternate for the St. Matthews Community Theatre, asked the Center whether ground would be available on the Center property for the St. Matthews Community Theatre to construct a theatre building with a seating capacity of approximately

The Board of directors tabled a motion made by Charles Meyer that the Theatre Group submit plans for a theatre

building and a plat plan to the Community Center at their convenience for further consideration. In closing Mr. Wells thanked all of the delegates for their cooperation throughout the past year.

In turn Mr. Pell asked the group for their backing this coming year, saying that if they could not do a particular job, would they please suggest someone to him who could do the job.

Other officers retiring at the January meeting are: Van Pell, vice president, Mrs. Lenwell J. Bivins, recording secretary and reservation chairman, Dr. Ellis Duncan, corresponding secretary, and William Receveur, Jr., treasurer.

The Center would also like to give public notice of their rental fees on their building. For a children's party, either morning or afternoon, \$5; night function for non-member clubs having a non-profit affair, \$15; profit making functions, \$25.

# 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 Comanche Trail.

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

January 26, 1956

December 22, 1955

February 2, 1956



—Photo By Dave Jones

Syd Wright (Dodgers) accepts trophy on behalf of the 1955 St. Matthews Pony League All-Star team from E. C. Kimmell, baseball coach at Dupont Manual, while R. J. Clarke, Babe Ruth League president looks on. The Babe Ruth League is the successor of the St. Matthews Pony League.

# Trophies Awarded St. Matthews Pony, Little League All-Stars

Syd Wright, hard-hitting center fielder on the St. Matthews Pony League All-Stars, runners up in the State tournament, was chosen to represent the team to receive a trophy presented last week by the Bull Pen Club, at its annual dinner, which this year honored Pee Wee Reese, captain of the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers.

And for the second consecutive year, a St. Matthews Little League All-Star team was honored with a trophy at the Bull Pen banquet.

Kit Georgehead, who represented the National League All-Stars, received the trophy. Kit was an All-Star who played last year with the Lions.

The National All-Stars won the Little League District championship, and then in the State

tournament, whipped Western 10-3 before bowing to Paducah 3-2.

Each year, the Bull Pen Club makes awards to outstanding players and teams who participate in amateur baseball in the Louisville area. The club is made up of civic-minded citizens who endeavor to stimulate public interest in both amateur and professional baseball.

The award committee is headed by R. C. Kimmell, baseball coach at Dupont Manual High School, and charter member of the Bull Pen Club. Mr. Kimmell has been responsible for sending 58 players to the big leagues. Seven of these players, including Pee Wee Reese, played at Manual.

Over 500 enthusiastic baseball fans were in attendance at the annual dinner, not only to honor Pee Wee, but to welcome to Louisville the new owners of the Colonels, Senor Victor G. Menocal and Gonzalo Vega, from Cuba. Many other baseball notables were seated at the speakers table to pay tribute to Reese. It was held at the Ken-

tucky Hotel.

Most noteworthy of the honors bestowed upon Pee Wee by the Bull Pen Club was the huge trophy which will remain on display at the new Fairgrounds. Each year, the name of the outstanding player in the Louisville area will be engraved on this trophy, and a small replica will be given to the boy so honored.

St. Matthews was well-represented among the guests at this annual affair as evidenced by the applause when both the Pony League and the Little League were honored.

This year, all of the boys who played in the Pony League will be playing in the St. Matthews' Babe Ruth League. League president R. J. Clarke reports that the officers and managers have been working since the close of last year's season on the 1956 program.

"If all of our plans materialize," said Clarke, "we will have an excellent program for our young people in St. Matthews, one which will be a credit to the community."



Kit Georgehead, right, receives a trophy on behalf of the St. Matthews Little League from Ralph Kimmell. At center is Charles Siegel, president of St. Matthews Little League.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

### President Names Center Chairmen

Van Buren Peil, president of the St. Matthews Community Center, appointed the following chairmen at the January Center meeting:

William Reever, Jr., re-appointed building chairman; D. C. McCandless, grounds chairman; and Mrs. John B. Henderson, reservation chairman.

Anyone interested in using the Center Building for civic meetings or private parties, please contact Mrs. Henderson at BE 3350. The Center Building is an ideal location for giving children's parties. The charge is a \$5 rental fee.

All civic clubs and member organizations belonging to the St. Matthews Community Center are urged to mail the letter of certification for their delegate and alternate for the Year 1956 to the acting Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Ellis Duncan, M. D. The Center officials are anxious to compile immediately an accurate roster.

Mr. Peil requests that all club presidents see to it that their representatives attend each meeting. The next regular meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. The Center always meets on the fourth Monday of each month usually at the Center Building.

February 2, 1955

### Open Letter To Com. Center Vandals

From R. J. Clarke, Treasurer, St. Matthews Community Center

"The Little Foxes" cast were subjected to additional discomforts at the St. Matthews Community Center building, during the final week of rehearsals and on the second night of their play because of vandals.

On the week-end of February 25, 13 windows were broken around the building. They were replaced on Wednesday, the 29th. From 1 a.m. Thursday morning, until that afternoon, 11 more windows were destroyed, and materials for the handicraft program, conducted in the summer, were strewn outside the building. Added losses were incurred by the fact that rain drenched the drapes in the building. The drafts created by the openings also put a drain on the heating facilities to make the building comfortable for the patrons attending the performance Thursday evening.

That our treasury cannot stand losses of this kind would be of little interest to those individuals who perpetrated these acts of vandalism.

It is understandable that when these acts are committed on Houses of Worship and Public Schools, what chance has a purely civic endeavor in escaping a similar fate?

Those responsible for such acts are no less guilty than the common thief. In fact, they are more despicable. At least, the thief temporarily gains in whatever loot he gets, whereas the vandal wantonly destroys the property of others, without purpose.

It is discouraging to those people who give their time and efforts in providing a place for the residents of St. Matthews. It is more discouraging to the merchants, business men, and private citizens who donate their money to maintain the property and facilities.

The past several years have been a constant struggle for a few determined individuals to hang on to the Community Center. At times, bills have been delinquent because of no funds.

In recent months, due to the success of Booster Day last October, the pressure has been eased momentarily, but our limited resources cannot be stretched too far. When our budget is made up, we will probably be far short of the necessary funds to operate for the full year of 1956.

It were not for the fact that groups such as the Little League, Theatre Group, and the Babe Ruth League are self-supporting, we would be in critical circumstances.

As was mentioned before, these facts would not interest the individuals who committed these acts of vandalism. We are sorry that oftentimes some very nice boys and girls indulge in these wanton acts.

To those of you who commit these acts of vandalism, it is suggested that when the urge to break something obsesses you, pick out something which you prize very highly as a personal possession. The thought that you will lose something, personally, will change your mind.

## Discouraged Officials Discuss Closing Center

By JERRY FITZGERALD

Directors of the St. Matthews Community Center are talking of closing the Center as a result of the repeated acts of vandalism committed there on the weekend of February 25.

"This would be a drastic step," said Van Buren Peil, president of the center, "but it is the only alternative if this thing continues. Our budget simply cannot sustain losses of this kind."

The discussion came after the discovery that 11 windows at the center had been broken for the second time in the same week.

Sometime between the evening of Sunday, Feb. 25, and the following evening, 13 windows were broken. They were replaced, at a cost of \$60 from the Center's treasury, so the Community Theatre's performance of "The Little Foxes," scheduled to open on Wednesday, Feb. 29, for a four-night run, might not be delayed.

Then, just before the Thursday show, it was discovered that 11 of the replaced windows had again been broken. There wasn't time to replace these with new panes and the directors had to patch them with cardboard. The damage this time was estimated at \$50, plus added damage to drapes caused by rain pouring through the windows.

"It is discouraging to those people who give their time and efforts in providing a place for the residents of St. Matthews," Mr. Peil said. "It is more discouraging to the merchants, businessmen, and private citizens who donate their money to maintain the property and facilities."

Money for the maintenance of the center is appropriated through donations from civic groups and private citizens. With its limited budget, it has been a constant struggle to keep the center above water.

"It has only been recently," Mr. Peil said, "that the financial pressure has been eased somewhat, due to the success of the Booster Day last October. But, even disregarding cost incurred by these senseless acts, we will probably be far short of the necessary funds to operate for the full year of 1956."

R. J. Clarke, treasurer of the center, pointed out that, aside

from the moral issue involved, acts of vandalism are motivated only out of stupidity and thoughtlessness.

"Vandals are more despicable than the common thief," he said. "At least the thief gets some reward for his effort, but the vandal wantonly destroys the property of others without purpose."

The Center is now trying to determine whether insurance on the building against theft and damage is covered by a vandal clause. This would alleviate some of the financial loss of the Center, but it would not alleviate the inconvenience, discomfort, time and labor it has cost the directors nor the outraged sensibilities of those residents who are trying to make the community a better place to live.

The following is a closing statement of an open letter to the "community center vandals" prepared by the directors: ". . . To those of you who commit these acts of vandalism, it is suggested that when the urge to break something obsesses you, pick out something which you prize very highly as a personal possession. The thought that you will lose something, personally, will change your mind."

March 8, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



IN APPRECIATION for the help given to the American League 1955 champions, the Models, and to St. Matthews Little League Baseball in general, John Cardai presents I. J. Sanders of Sanders Cleaners with a picture of the 1955 Models, autographed by the coaches and members of the team. Sanders Cleaners for the past three seasons has cleaned for free all Little League uniforms, and for the past two seasons, all Pony League uniforms. In back are Steve Graef, Merle Krueer, and John Young. All the boys pictured played on the Models team last year.

March 8, 1956

## St. Matthews Babe Ruth League Gets Underway

The president of the newly-founded St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League, Robert Clarke, this week announced a public meeting on March 26 at 8 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post on Sherrin Avenue for persons interested in the teen-agers' baseball program.

Mr. Clarke said detailed plans for the summer baseball program would be outlined by the Babe Ruth League officials at the 8 p.m. meeting. Parents, candidates for the eight teams and any others interested are invited, he said.

Meantime, a meeting of officers of the League will be held at 8 p.m. March 21 at the Zachary Taylor American Legion Hall on St. Matthews Avenue to complete plans for the summer baseball program.

The Babe Ruth League, formed after the end of last year's baseball season, absorbed the St. Matthews Pony League, added two teams and included players through 15

years old. Pony League rules limited players age to 13 and 14.

Preliminary plans are for team candidates to register on April 7 at the St. Matthews Community Center starting at 10 a.m. Tryouts will be held April 13 through April 21 with 13-year old boys and 14 to 15-year old boys trying out separately.

Boys 13, 14 and 15 years old living within the following boundaries are eligible to tryout for the league:

West to Ewing Avenue; north to the Ohio River, south to Lexington Road; east on Lexington Road to Garden Drive; South on Garden Drive through Seneca Park and Strathmoor; Bardstown Road to Buechel; North East to Middletown and Anchorage; North to the River. All boys who participated in the 1955 Pony League will be eligible to play during the 1956 season.

March 15, 1956

## Little League Reduces Boundaries, To Register

The St. Matthews Little League Baseball program, with reduced boundaries this season to make it a light community league, will get under way with registration on Saturday, March 31, at the St. Matthews Community Center.

Boys between the ages of 9 and 12 who live in the community are eligible to play in the Little League. This season, the area north of the railroad tracks will be designated as the National League, and south of it will be the American League. However, any holdovers from last year's teams which might conflict with the new league set-up may continue with their former teams.

A general meeting for boys and parents who are interested in the program will be held April 10 at 8 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. A general discussion of the various phases of the program will be given by the League Officials.

Charles Siegel, president of the Little League, has drawn up new

boundaries to constitute eligible players with the emphasis on making the league "strictly a community program." The new boundaries are River Road to Mockingbird Valley Road to Cannons Lane, to Dutchman Lane, to Shelbyville Road, to Chard Road, to Hounz Lane, to Goose Creek Road, to Brownsboro Road, to Lime Kiln Lane, to River Road.

Spring tryouts will begin on April 16. Opening Day will be on Saturday, May 26, with the usual Little League parade and four exhibition games.

March 22, 1956

## Babe Ruth League Tryouts Split In Two Groups

Separate tryout dates for 13-year-old candidates and the 14 and 15-year-old candidates for the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League were announced this week by Robert J. Clarke, president of the teen-agers baseball organization.

Clarke said the 13-year olds would tryout on April 14 and 21 at the St. Matthews Community Center. Tryouts for the 14 and 15-year-old candidates will be on April 13 and 20.

The younger boys are scheduled to show their baseball abilities between 2 and 5 p.m. on successive Saturdays while the older boys will make their tries for teams at 7 p.m. on the previous Fridays, also at the Community Center.

Mr. Clarke said the details of the tryouts would be announced at a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Sherrin Avenue in St. Matthews. Parents, candidates for the eight teams in the league and others interested in the baseball program are welcome to the meeting Mr. Clarke said.

March 22, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Jerry and his family are pictured with his trophies.

## He's All-Around Athlete

Fourteen-year-old Jerry Kazunas came home with an armload of trophies following the recent parochial basketball season and tournament.

He won three trophies for himself, and temporary possession of one for his school, St. Margaret Mary.

The first trophy was awarded him for being the outstanding player and the most valuable man to his team in the Far Eastern League. The second he won for being a unanimous choice for All-Tournament team.

He next won the Paul Karem award for outstanding ability, attitude and sportsmanship. This won a trophy for him personally, and gave possession of a permanent Paul Karem trophy to his school for several months. Jerry's name was engraved on this permanent trophy.

Jerry's team tied for last in the Far Eastern League during regular season's play. In the tournament, St. Margaret Mary was eliminated in the quarter-finals.

Jerry, a forward, averaged better than 20 points a game, both during the regular season, and during the four games his team played in the tournament.

He is an all-around athlete. This past fall, he was a back on the Trojans, champion team in the Senior Division of the St. Matthews Football League. Last summer, he played with the Indians in St. Matthews Pony League Baseball.

Jerry's great year in baseball was 1954. As an infielder with the Citizens team in the National League of St. Matthews Little League, he topped all hitters with a .537 batting average, five home runs, and 31 runs batted in. His team won the pennant, and Jerry made the All-Star team.

An eighth-grader at St. Margaret Mary school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kazunas, 308 MacArthur Drive.

March 29, 1956

# St. M. Babe Ruth League To Register Saturday

Registration for tryouts in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League will be held Saturday at the St. Matthews Community Center on Shelbyville Road.

Allan Moyer, player's agent, said the registration would start at 10 a.m. and continue until early afternoon or until all the applicants have registered. Between 300 and 400 boys are expected.

Boys 13, 14 and 15 years old living within the following boundaries are eligible to try out for the league:

West to Ewing Avenue; North to the Ohio River; South to Lexington Road; East on Lexington Road to Garden Drive; South on Garden Drive through Seneca Park and Strathmoor; Bardstown Road to Buechel; North East to Middletown and Anchorage; North to the River. All boys who participated in the 1955 Pony League will be eligible to play during the 1956 season.

Meantime, Mr. Moyer and other Babe Ruth League officials, distributed pre-registration cards in five schools in the area and asked cooperation of the principals in getting them into the hands of eligible 13, 14, and 15-year-old boys.

Robert J. Clarke, president of the League, said the boys registering Saturday will compete for positions on the eight teams in

the newly-formed league. Each team carries a roster of 15 players, of whom five must be 13-years-old and five may be 15-years-old.

The schools asked to distribute the registration cards are:

Alex G. Barret Junior High School, Holy Trinity High School, Holy Spirit School, Mayme D. Waggener Junior High School, Eastern High School and Our Lady of Lourdes School.

Mr. Moyer said also that the cards would be available at the Kentucky Model Shop, in Wallace Center. He said boys must bring birth certificates with them for registration at the Community Center, and that the birth certificates will be noted and returned immediately to the registrant.

The tryouts will start the week following registration with 14 and 15-year-old boys trying out at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, and 13-year-old boys trying out at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14. Second tryouts will be held the following week.

Formal season opening ceremonies are scheduled for Memorial Day, May 30, at the Community Center. Regular season play will start on Monday, June 4, with each team playing two games a week. Each team plays 14 games.

The teams and managers are: Cubs, George Marr, manager; Giants, G. F. Tharp, manager; Dodgers, H. Farlee, manager; Braves, Ike Baker, manager; Red Sox, Charles Sterner, manager; Tigers, Willis Buehne, manager; Indians, Chester Rucker, manager, and Yankees, Ken Dillard, manager. All except Marr and Buehne managed teams in the Pony League last year. They are managers of teams added this year, the Tigers and the Cubs.

Pre-season planning also calls for special games among 13-year-olds on Saturday afternoons.

April 5, 1956

Three hundred parents and boys showed up for the St. Matthews Little League meeting at the V. F. W. Hall Tuesday evening. League president Charles Siegel said 375 boys have registered to play Little League Baseball in St. Matthews this year, but the two existing leagues could only accommodate 60 boys each, or a total of 120. Too many boys are going to be left out.

The only answer, he said, is the formation of a new league and the construction of a new diamond. However, he added, he did not think it would be a good idea for his own organization to organize and control the new league, and that it should be done by another group of parents with a separate organization of their own.

Mr. Siegel said he would have more to say about the matter next week.

April 12, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

## Center Seeks Money For Repairs, Improvements

If every family in the St. Matthews area would give a dollar, we could have a much bigger and better Community Center.

That was the highlight of a report issued by Center officials last week.

In the period from January 4, 1955, through January 23, 1956, the Center took in \$3,940.18 and spent \$3,655.52, leaving a net gain of \$284.66, according to a report by treasurer R. J. Clarke.

The Center is now working on a budget for 1956, and will need "much more" money than in 1955, according to preliminary estimates.

Most of the extra money will be spent for improvements and for repair of present facilities on the Center's Shelbyville Road playground.

These include:

1. Time switch flood lights on poles adjacent to the building, with the beams focused on the structure. (This has been recommended to combat vandalism.)
2. Metal window shields for use during winter months to protect windows and control drafts.
3. Reset and repair oil tank and oil lines leading to heat plant in building.
4. Add additional lights to present standards to provide better lighting in outfield of ball diamond. (Present facilities not adequate for maximum safety.)
5. Replace all doors and locks on building, and build a lobby entrance in front door. (Heat losses and personal comfort of patrons using the Center building make this a desirable project.)
6. Improve road leading to grounds and building.
7. Provide better parking facilities.
8. Provide an adequate lighted entrance marker or gateway visible from Shelbyville Road. (Many people in St. Matthews do not know the exact location of the Community Center.)
9. Repair and install additional drinking fountains and water lines.

The report said that the Community Center "is not wholly supported by the residents and business establishments in the general area served. This is in no way criticism of any individual, group, organization, or establishment. We feel that it is a failure on our part to 'yell' the importance of maintaining a recreation center, and 'telling' the St. Matthews people our problems."

The report added: "It is a thankless job to be placed in the status of 'beggars' but many times the directors of the Community Center have found themselves in this position."

The report estimated that 36,000 children made use of Center facilities last year. They used the Little League and Pony League Baseball diamonds, the softball diamond, and the playground for football practice.

The Center Building was used by the Community Theatre, and for square dancing, dog shows, business meetings and Brownie and Girl Scout meetings.

The Center asks that contributions be sent to Ray Steltenpohl, Bank of Louisville, Shelbyville Road branch; to Emil Aun, care

# St. Matthews May Get More Little Leagues

St. Matthews needs two more Little Leagues. That was the opinion of St. Matthews Little League Baseball president Charles Siegel after registrations for the 1956 season were held Saturday. And the League is going to try to get them, he said.

A total of 175 boys, aged nine to 12, showed up Saturday to register for the two existing leagues. Each league of four teams can accommodate only 60 boys, or a total of 120.

Mr. Siegel also reported that the boundary line separating the two leagues had thrown the bulk of the boys into the American League, and was being re-drawn. A decision on whether or not to organize the two extra leagues will be made at his organization's "one and only meeting" of the year, said Mr. Siegel. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the St. Matthews V.F.W. Hall, 115 North Sherrin Avenue.

Because of the shifting boundary lines and the possibility of organizing more leagues, all boys who wish to play this year are asked to come to the meeting with their parents.

"We'll outline the procedure for organizing the leagues," said Mr. Siegel. "The St. Matthews Community Center has already agreed to let us use a piece of ground near our present ballpark for a new ballpark. But we can't do anything without the help of interested parents."

When St. Matthews Little League was organized in 1953, the present park was constructed by volunteer help from parents and various labor unions.

Of the 175 boys who registered Saturday, 120 registered for the American League and 55 for the National League. Boys living north of the railroad tracks registered for the National League, and those living south, registered for the American League.

Mr. Siegel said the dividing line was being moved southward to Shelbyville Road, and this would balance the two Leagues.

He said the railroad track was used as a dividing line based on population figures released by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

Also to be discussed at the meeting is a change in National Little League rules that now permits each team to carry six 12-year-old boys, instead of five as in the past. Mr. Siegel said League officials favor the change for St. Matthews, for "we have always felt that a new 12-year-old boy did not have a fair chance to enter into the program."

Other rule changes to be discussed are those making it possible to play special, post-season games, to play under lights, and to have a five or six-team league. Spring tryouts will be held April 16 through April 28. Boys who didn't register Saturday may do so at the April 10 meeting.

April 5, 1956

April 5, 1956

**ST. MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER FINANCIAL REPORT**  
(Period from January 4, 1955 through January 23, 1956)

RECEIPTS	
St. M. Lions	\$ 300.00
St. M. Younger Woman's Club	100.00
St. M. Kiwanis	200.00
Harvey Browne Church	100.00
St. M. Rotary	300.00
Brethel Church	100.00
Community Theater	250.00
Soft Drink Stand	690.19
Booster Day Proceeds (Partial)	1,000.00
Night League	60.00
Rent for Building	445.75
Proceeds from Ticket Sales (Theater Group)	250.00
Miscellaneous Receipts—Source Unknown	139.34
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$3,940.18</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Rent	\$ 720.00
Gas & Electric	416.89
Water	214.91
Heating Oil	413.74
Telephone	138.53
Taxes	229.02
County Recreation	62.48
Recreation Supervisor	325.00
Custodian	550.00
Insurance	157.56
Coke Machine	49.76
Community Theater	284.54
Printing	7.00
Improvements and Decorations (Buildng)	67.47
Maintenance	136.49
New Equipment	24.65
Stationery, Stamps	13.50
Safety Box	22.00
Soft Drink Stand	25.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$3,655.52</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$3,940.18</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>3,655.52</b>
<b>NET GAIN FOR PERIOD 1-4-55-</b>	<b>1-23-56</b>
	\$ 284.66

\*Does not include balance of Booster Day Proceeds in the amount of \$1,891.98. These funds were withheld by Mr. Steltenpohl, at the Bank of Louisville, until all picnic expenses were accounted for. This money has now been credited to the St. Matthews Community Center account. We will also have in excess of \$500.00 in the Citizens Fidelity Bank when all current checks have cleared.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Babe Ruth League Tryouts Set Friday, Saturday

By TOM SMITH

Additional registrations for boys wishing to try out for the St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League will be held immediately before tryouts scheduled for Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Robert J. Clarke, league president, said 14 and 15-year-old boys, who failed to register Saturday, could register between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Community Center. Thirteen-year-old boys may register between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The first try out for the older boys will be at 7 p.m., Friday at the Community Center, and for the 13-year-olds at 2 p.m., Saturday. Second and final tryouts will be on the following Friday and Saturday at corresponding times.

Mr. Clarke said the additional time for registering was allowed in order to give every eligible boy in the area full opportunity to join in the baseball program.

He said all boys reporting for registration and tryouts should bring their baseball equipment with them, particularly gloves and shoes. Dull metal cleats are permitted in Babe Ruth League play, Clarke said.

April 12, 1956

## Babe Ruth League Sets Opening Day May 30

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth Baseball League will formally launch its first season at 1 p.m. Memorial Day, May 30, at the Community Center on Shelbyville Road.

Besides a schedule of four exhibition games of two innings each, in which all eight teams in the league will participate, Zachary Taylor Post 180, American Legion, will conduct flag-raising ceremonies. Fred Grimm and George Walsh will form the battery for the first pitch in the opening exhibition; Ed Kallay will be master of ceremonies.

Mr. Grimm is general manager of the American Association's Louisville Colonels. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Kallay are television sportscasters. Other dignitaries also will be on the program to help start this new league.

The opening-day ceremonies are preliminary to the regular season opening at 6 p.m. on June

4. Games are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights until July 21.

Here's the schedule for the Memorial Day exhibition games:

Dodgers (H. Farlee, manager) vs Yankees (Ken Dillard, manager).

Braves (Ike Baker, manager) vs Indians (Chet Rucker, manager).

Giants (G. F. Sharp, manager) vs Red Sox (Charles Sterner, manager).

Cubs (George Marr, manager) vs Tigers (Willis Buehne, manager).

In addition to the regularly-scheduled league games, a special program is being arranged for intra-league play of all of the 13-year old players. The league is made up of 13, 14 and 15-year-old boys. The games for the 13-year olds are planned for Saturday afternoons.

May 17, 1956

## Little League To Open Fourth Season Saturday

St. Matthews Little League Baseball opens its fourth season here Saturday.

Opening day ceremonies will begin with a parade that leaves Trinity High School at 10 a.m. sharp, according to League president Charles Siegel.

The Lyndon and St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Departments will be there with their fire trucks, to run the boys to the Community Center grounds on Shelbyville Road.

Team sponsors and parents will also be there with trucks, floats, and cars to join in the parade.

Mayor James Noland of St. Matthews will throw out the first ball. Guest speakers will be sportswriter Frank Hartley and television sportscaster Ed Kallay.

The opening flag ceremony will be conducted by the American Legion Zachary Taylor Post 180 of St. Matthews. Paul Ruhl will be the master of ceremonies.

Each of the eight teams in the two leagues will then play in a two-inning exhibition game. The regular season begins Monday. As in the past, Little League games are scheduled at 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Center, and four games will be played each Saturday.

Allen Moyer is president of the National League. Chet Scheibel is president of the American League.

May 24, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# St. M. Babe Ruth League, Opening Memorial Day, To Dedicate New Lights

Besides formally opening its first baseball season on Memorial Day, the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League also will dedicate a new lighting system for the playing field at the Community Center on Shelbyville Road.

The league has had 20 additional flood lights mounted on four 65-foot poles at a cost of more than \$2,000. Robert J. Clarke, league president, said lighting engineers recommended the added lighting for play on the

regular diamond and added safety for the players.

The Babe Ruth League uses the regulation diamond whereas the Pony League, which used the field last year, played on a reduced sized diamond.

Mr. Clarke said eight or ten additional lights may be added to the system early in the season.

The new 20-light system will be of particular help to the outfielders since the lights will be directed upward and will enable the players to better field high hit balls. The system is a permanent addition to the Community Center.

The opening ceremonies, set for 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, will include Ed Kallay and George Walsh, television sports broadcasters, Frev Grimm, general manager the Louisville Colonels, and Mayor Noland of St. Matthews.

Managers of the eight teams in the league for 13, 14 and 15 year-old boys, have been asked to assign four players to ride the Forty-and-Eight locomotive to the playing field. The huge white locomotive-like truck will tour downtown St. Matthews and proceed to the Community Center for the opening. Other players will assemble at the diamond.

Zachary Taylor Post, 180, of the American Legion will conduct flag-raising ceremonies to officially start the program. Commander A. D. Zehender will be in charge of this part of the program.

Representatives of the several sponsors of the teams have been especially invited to the opening day ceremonies and four exhibition games which will consist of two innings each, and in which all teams will participate.

The regular league schedule will start at 6 p.m. on June 4. Season games will be played at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday through July 21.

Team rosters will be completed on May 26 and will be announced immediately after that date. A meeting of managers is scheduled for Thursday night for a discussion of possible exchange of players.

May 24, 1956

# Want To Play Baseball? Come To Waggener Today

Boys who are not in Little League or the Babe Ruth League but who still want to play organized baseball this summer are invited to come to Waggener Junior High School this evening at 6:30 p.m. and bring their parents.

"We're going to try to get the Waggener Baseball League going immediately," said Oakley Brown, assistant director of County Recreation. He said it would be a good idea for the boys to bring their equipment, as he hopes to get a practice session going this evening.

He said parents at the meeting last Thursday voted to charge themselves \$3 for each boy playing. The money will be used for equipment.

There will be a minor league for boys nine through 12 years old, and a major league for boys 13 to 15, the same as last year.

"We hope for eight teams, four to each league," said Mr. Brown. There would be 14 or 15 boys to a team, he said. Each boy will be assured of two innings play each game, he said.

The games will be held on the Waggener playground, under the supervision of the County Board of Recreation. Last year each team played 18 games. Games were played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 6 p.m.

"We hope to be ready to start play next Tuesday," said Mr. Brown.

May 31, 1956

# Lions Win Opener 10-1

The Lions smashed the Ermanns 10-1 Monday evening in the opening game of St. Matthews Little League play. It was a National League game.

The Lion attack was led by Bruce Bales who smacked a home run and drove four runs across, and by Charlie Kane, who got two doubles in four trips.

Tommy Dudgeon and Dick Gerstle also hit twice safely for the Lions. Meanwhile Mike Patrick was holding the Ermanns to two singles.

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Lions	305	02	- 10 10 2

PH — Phillips (E), Bales 4, Dudgeon 2, Lapsley 2, Sam Porter, Roberts; 2bb — Katie (L) 2; BB — Bales (L); SB — Steve Porter (E); SO — by Phillips (E) 5, Patrick 1; BB — off Phillips 2; Tommy Dudgeon and Dick Gerstle also hit twice safely for the Lions. Meanwhile Mike Patrick was holding the Ermanns to two singles. McConnell (E) 1; Hits off — Phillips 3, McConnell 2, Patrick 2; WP Patrick; LP Phillips; umpires Davis, Morrison, Benjamin; scorekeeper W. T. Porter.

May 31, 1956



# Little League Opening Dampened, But Not Stopped, By Rain Saturday

Rain nearly wrecked the formal opening Saturday morning of St. Matthews Little League's fourth season.

As it was, the exhibition games had to be cancelled for fear of damaging the soaked diamond.

Parents, League officials and special guests, as well as the 120 players and their managers, stood in the downpour, huddled under raincoats, trees and umbrellas, for the hurried ceremony at the Community Center.

Many of the parents stayed in their cars. The boys were to have ridden in a parade atop fire trucks and other open trucks. Instead, they went in cars and station wagons.

Usually the American Legion Zachary Taylor Post 180 has a flag-raising ceremony at the opening. But Saturday, Post Americanism chairman Phil Reich presented the flag to League president, Charles Siegel, and the two men stood in the rain, halfway to the pitcher's mound, and held the flag while the National Anthem was played.

Master of ceremonies Paul Ruhl pointed out that it was contrary to etiquette to raise the flag on a rainy day.

Post 180 commander Tony Zehnder led the crowd in the pledge of allegiance. Post chaplain Rich Smith led the prayer.

Because the exhibition was called off, Mayor James Noland of St. Matthews didn't get to throw out the first ball. However, he did get to make a speech.

"Everything's damp here but the spirit," he said.

He noted that a lot of boys are not playing in Little League this year because "we failed" to provide facilities. He promised that "we in the City of St. Matthews will do all in our power" so that



Raincoats and umbrellas were uniform of the day in the grandstand at the Little League opening Saturday

by next year, there'll be facilities for 400 or 500 boys. "And we want to do something for the girls, too," he said.

He reminded that last year's St. Matthews Booster Day Festival raised \$3,000 for the Community Center playground. "This year we're hoping to make \$6,000," he said. The Festival is September 8. It provides most of the income for upkeep of the

Center, which provides the space for the Little League diamond.

He praised the men who had done so much to make Little League in St. Matthews a success—Hunter Look, Al Moyer, Chet Scheibel, Jim Shollenberger, Jordan Horne, Herb Rose, W. P. Durkin, and others.

Then there were speeches by sportswriter Frank Hartley, sports

eastern Ed Kallay, and president Siegel.

Both Mr. Kallay and Mr. Hartley asked for mercy for the umpires. Mr. Hartley told the boys that baseball was the toughest game of all to master, according to experts, because it demands that "you think with your teammates all the time."

Then Mr. Ruhl introduced the teams. (See Page 7.)



# Little League Line-Up

## American League

### COLONIAL FEDERAL

Don Beirle, 12 years old, 500 Fairlawn Ave., Robin Hanlon, 12, 4223 Churchill Rd., Thomas Helfrich, 12, 4014 Norbourne, Paul Lane, 12, 4308 Briarwood, Rudy Miller, 12, 334 Fountain Ave., John Rinehart, 12, 3911 Spring Hill, Jan Ledford, 11, 221 Norbourne, Paul Love, 11, 212 Hemingway.

Henry McGill, 11, 3512 Hycliffe, Thomas Rogers, 11, 228 Norbourne, Roger Rose, 11, 4305 Winchester, Bruce Jensen, 10, 411 Wendover, Frank Thomas, 10, 4025 Norbourne, Bill Lawrence, 9, 403 Sherrin, Joe Lenahan, 9, 400 Thompson.

Manager, Herb Rose, and co-manager, Gordon McGill.

### MODEL SHOP

Dave Hussung, 12, 331 S. Hubbards Lane, Merle Krueger, 12, 4967 Brownboro Rd., Larry Loester, 12, 205 Norbourne, Wayne Glone, 12, 220 Norbourne, Keith Thomas, 12, 227 Hemingway, Gene Schmidt, 12, Rt. 6, Louisville, Joe Curry, 11, 3509 Nanz.

Bruce Smith, 11, 100 Dorchester, John K. Young, 11, 25 Old Mill Rd., Bill Sweney, 11, 313 S. Hubbards Lane, Tommy Pope, 11, 4212 Alton, Jimmy Helm, 10, 227 Norbourne, Timothy Brian, 10, 242 Breckinridge, Mark Gozney, 10, 3701 Plymouth, and Mike Graven, 10, 3329 Dayton.

Manager, James Helm, and assistant manager, Bud Loeber.

### LINCOLN INCOME

James Dockter, 12, 3711 St. Germaine, Douglas Finnegan, 12, 317 Sherrin, William Heitz, 12, 4312 Norbourne, John Scheibel, 12, 3947 Massie, Warren Van Hoose, 12, 318 Foburn Lane, Billy Whitten, 12, 232 Norbourne, Mark DuPont, 11, 3667 Plymouth, John Johnson, 11, 215 Hemingway, James Yates, 11, 3817 Warner Avenue.

Craig Wikoff, 11, 806 Browns Lane, David Kane, 11, 4910 St. Ives, Danny Klier, 10, 3605 Hughes Road, David Winkler, 10, 115 Chadwick Road, Michael Simpson, 9, 3528 Plymouth, Edward Green, 9, 3694 Dayton.

Manager, W. H. Tolliver, assistant manager, Edward Burnett.

### SHOWERS

Buddy Campbell, 12, 611 Wallace, Joe Chester, 11, Norwood, Al Clements, 12, 25 Westport Terrace, "Cappy" Haskins, 12, Breckinridge Lane, Tom McCarthy, 11, Lyndon, Pat McDaniel, 12, 351 Grandview, Roy Nachand, 10, 4104 Hillsboro, Bill Nichols, 11, 200 Monahan.

Teddy Ogle, 11, 409 Sherrin, Terry Ogle, 11, 409 Sherrin, Butch Reverman, 10, Hughes Road, Bruce Shollenberger, 10, 3706 Hughes Road, James Shollenberger, 12, 3706 Hughes Road, Donnie Spangler, 12, 3910 Plymouth, and Paul Werle, 10, 4018 St. Ives.

Co-managers, Howard Camnitz, Jr., and Bill Kessler, coach, Roy Nachand.

## National League

### CITIZENS FIDELITY

Randy Atkisson, 4314 Wingate, Ronnie Case, 223 Brown Ave., John Cecil, 419 Cherrywood Road, David Collins, 200 Gibson Road, Mark Cunningham, 204 Tyne Road, Peter Dance, 200 Choctaw, Mount Davis, 227 Brown Ave.,

Jerry Dillahunt, 221 Sage, Randy French, 126 Don Allen, Jordan Horne, Jr., 4208 Norbourne, Bruce Martin, 106 Colonial Drive, Charlie Meyer, 4034 Leland, Doug Shelton, 100 Crescent Court, Jackie Wehner, 320 Merriman, and Mike Wehrer, 320 Merriman.

Manager, Jordan E. Horne, and assistant manager, Bill Grayson.

### ERMANS

Joe Durkin, 12, 125 Don Allen, Billy Hammon, 12, 417 Deerfield, David Leibson, 12, 2701 Grinstead, Allen Moyer, 12, 508 Iola, Randy Phillips, 12, 226 Marquette, Stevie Porter, 12, 3916 Brookfield, Johnny Hart, 11, 115 Stivers.

Bobby McDonald, 11, 4244 Westport Terrace, Bobby McConnell, 11, 421 Macon, Warner Maxwell, 11, 308 Brunswick, Tommy Cecil, 10, 114 Fenley, Phil Coombs, 10, 115 Marshall, Barney Neal, 10, 324 Biltmore, David Chick, 9, 512 Brookview, Reed Silliman, 9, 3704 Napanea Rd.

Manager, Harold Hammon, and assistant manager, Lewis Chick.

### LIONS CLUB

Tommy Dudgeon, 12, 207 S. Hite, Richard Gerstle, 12, 413 Cornell Place, Charlie Kane, 12, 107 Dent Allen, James Lapsley, 12, Whipps Mill Rd., Samuel Porter, 12, 114 Hillcrest, James Roberts, 12, 205 Tyne, Bruce Bales, 11, 219 Hillcrest, Rickey Tribble, 11, 716 Indian Ridge Rd.

Jack Jackowitz, 11, 4030 Gilman, Mike Patrick, 11, 17 Westport Terrace, John Porter, 11, 495 Kingdon, Skip Weaver, 10, 109 Marshall, Dennis Barnett, 10, Alpha Ave., Anchorage, John Flynn, 10, 266 St. Matthews Ave., and Tony Bellucci, 9, 216 Brown Ave.

Manager, Carl Porter, Sr., and assistant manager, Robert Williams.

### PRYORS

Conrad Downey, 11, Hoyt Edge, 12, Logan Hubbard, 10, Bobby Jacob, 10, Kip Johnson, 12, Jackie Jones, 10, David Knapp, 10, Mike Mathsen, 12, Bobby Merica, 12, Martin Nowak, 12, Mike O'Connor, 11, Louis Schmitt, 11, Johnny Vermillion, 11, Dennis West, 11.

Manager is John Kaster, Assistant manager is Morton Kinker.

# Charlie Long Tosses No-Hitter At Yankees

Charlie Long pitched a no-hitter Tuesday evening. He held the Yankees out as cleanly as his Giants team won their season's opener 2-0 in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League. Long struck out 19 men in the seven-inning game and walked only one. He bested Lloyd Payton in a terrific mound duel. Payton gave up only three hits, walked one and struck out five. However, his team's pitcher committed six errors. Other Pony League and Little League results are on the sports page.

June 7, 1956

## Babe Ruth League

JUNE 4

Runs by Innings	R	H	E				
Dodgers	1	1	0	3	0	4	4
Indians	2	1	1	3	5	0	1

Dodgers—H—Clark, 2; Norcross, Leibert, H—Norcross, 2; Davis, Brown; E—Clark, Leibert, Brown, 2.  
 Indians—H—Pisack, Carter, Kentor, Buckner, Huff, Georgehead, Rosenbaum, Chick; H—Carter, Huff, 2; Georgehead, Rosenbaum, 2; E—Buckner.  
 RBI—Leibert, Huff, Kamer, 2; Carter, Georgehead, Rosenbaum, 2BH—Norcross, 3BH—Carter, Huff, SB—Clark, Norcross, Davis, Brown, Kramer, Carter, Chick, Hoffman, Leibert, SO by: Kentor, 4; Wright, 3; Smith, 1; Nibbelin, 1H off: Kentor, 7; Wright, 5; Smith, Nibbelin, 4; H off: Kentor, 4; Wright, 2; Nibbelin, 3; IP by: Kentor, 4; Wright, 4; Smith, 2; Nibbelin, 1.  
 WP—Kentor, LP—Wright  
 Umpires—Buck Frayert, Wes Feraday.  
 Scorekeeper—Allan Meyer.

JUNE 4

Runs by Innings	R	H	E				
Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Cubs—H—Marr, Karunas, Finney; H—Hassman, 2; Myers; E—Schmitt, Hogan, Paxton, Gambill, 2.  
 Red Sox—H—Schmitt, E—Schmitt, Hogan, Paxton, Gambill, 2.  
 RBI—Hassman, SB—Sterner, SO by: Sterner, 10; Marr, 10; Schmitt, 1; H off: Sterner, 3; Marr, 6; IP by: Sterner, 5; Marr, 7; Schmitt, 6.  
 WP—Marr, LP—Sterner.  
 Umpires—Tom Baker, 1st; Buck Frayert, 1st.  
 Scorekeeper—Dave Jones.

JUNE 3

Runs by Innings	R	H	E				
Braves	1	8	2	0	0	0	3
Tigers	0	0	1	2	1	0	1

Braves—H—Pelotti, Mershon; H—Pelotti, Baker, Thomas, Lawson, Joe Fishman, Mershon; E—Pelotti, Baker, 2; Lawson, Gutermuth, 2; Mershon.  
 Tigers—H—Kraus, Fox, McCandless, 2; H—Mann, McCandless, Estohart, Armstrong, Hart, Buhner; E—Armstrong, 2.  
 RBI—Baker, Pelotti, McCandless, 2.  
 2BH—Baker, SB—Mershon, McCandless, 2; Kraus, SO by: McCandless, 7; Lawson, 4; Thomas, H off: McCandless, 2; Lawson, 2; Thomas, H off: McCandless, 6; Lawson, 3; Thomas, 1; IP by: McCandless, 7; Lawson, 3 2/3; Thomas, 3.  
 WP—McCandless, LP—Lawson.  
 Umpires—Tom Baker 1st, Orvil Cruse 1st.  
 Scorekeeper—R. Hart.

JUNE 3

Runs by Innings	R	H	E				
Yankees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Yankees—no runs, no hits; E—Thompson, 1; Dillard, 2; Stokes.  
 Giants—H—Quest, Tharp, H—Tharp, Long, Motley; E—Quest.  
 RBI—Tharp, 2BH—Tharp, SB—Stokes, 2; Motley, SO by: Long, 19; Payton, 1; H off: Long, 1; Payton, 3; IP by: Long, 7; Payton, 6.  
 WP—Long, LP—Payton.  
 Umpires—Tom Baker 1st, Orvil Cruse 1st.  
 Scorekeeper—Hal Stokes.



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# Little League

May 29

Models	3 0 0 4 0 0	1 0 8
Colonials	0 0 3 0 0 0	5 2 0

WP—Pope; LP—Miller.  
 Models—rons, K. Thomas, Schmidt 3, Krueer, Hussung, Pope, H—K. Thomas 2, Schmidt, Krueer, Glor 3, Curry, Smith, Hussung, Helm, Pope 1; L—Thomas 1, Krueer, Glor, Brian, Pope; 2BH—Krueer; SB—K. Thomas, Schmidt, Curry 1.  
 Colonials—R—F. Thomas 2, Long, McGill, Lenahan; H—F. Thomas, Helfrich, McGill; SB—McGill 2, Lenahan, Thomas 1.

June 1

Showers	0 1 0 0 2 7	10 4 0
Lincoln	0 0 1 0 0 0	1 3 2

WP—J. Shollenberger, LP—Whitten; SO by—Shollenberger 12, Whitten 3; BB off—Shollenberger 3, Whitten 2; H off—Shollenberger 2, Whitten 2.  
 Showers—R—Reverman 1, Hoskins 1, J. Shollenberger, Clements 2, Nachand, Campbell, B. Shollenberger, Terry Ogle, H—Reverman 2, Hoskins, J. Shollenberger 2; Clements, Ted Ogle, Campbell, 2bh—J. Shollenberger.  
 Lincoln—R—Van Horn 1; H—Hertz, Van Horn, Dockter; E—Hertz, Scheibel; scorekeeper Duppel.

June 2

Lions	3 0 0 0 0 0	2 5 1
Citizens	0 0 1 0 0 0	1 1 1

WP—Kane, LP Horne; BB—off Kane 5; SO by—Kane 10, Horne 12; H off Kane 1, Horne 1.  
 Lions—R—Patrick, Kane; H—Patrick, Kane 2, Dudgeon, Bales; E—Patrick; 2BH Dudgeon, Bales.  
 Citizens—R—Martin; H—Martin; E—French; SB Martin 2, Davis 2.

June 2

Lincoln	1 0 8 1 0 0	4 5 0
Models	1 0 0 4 1 x	8 9 2

WP—K. Thomas, LP Finnegan; IP by—Finnegan 5; for Models Schmidt 1, Thomas 2; SO by—Finnegan 2, Schmidt 2, Thomas 4; BB off—Finnegan 1, Schmidt 1, Thomas 1; H off—Finnegan 4, Schmidt 1, Thomas 1.  
 Lincoln—R—Finnegan, Heitz, Dockter, Yates; H—Dupont, Finnegan 2, Heitz 1, Yates; 2bh—Dupont; SB Yates 1; RBI—Dupont 2, Yates 2.  
 Models—R—K. Thomas 1, Schmidt, Glor 2, Krueer; H—K. Thomas 2, Schmidt, Glor 2, Krueer 1, Hussung 1; E—Schmidt, Glor; 2bh—Krueer, Hussung; RBI Glor 2, Krueer 3, Hussung 1.  
 Umpires Knoppe, Heaphy, Kauth; scorekeeper Gorney.

June 2

Colonial	0 5 4 7 0 0	1 1 0 3
Showers	1 3 9 1 2 x	20 9 3

WP—Campbell, LP—Love; H off—Colonial pitchers, Rogers 5, Love 3, Miller 1; Showers, Hoskins 2, Campbell 1, Nichols 7; IP—by—Rogers 1, Love 1, Miller 1, Nichols 2, Hoskins 1, Campbell 2;  
 Colonial—F. Thomas 2, Helfrich 1, Hanlon 2, Rinehart 2, Rose 2, Beirle, McGill 2, Ledford, Rodgers 2, Jensen; H—F. Thomas 1, Helfrich, Long, Hanlon, Rinehart, Rose, Beirle, Rodgers, Jensen; E—Long, Hanlon, Rodgers; 2bh—Helfrich; HR—Thomas;  
 Showers—R—Reverman, Nachand, Hoskins 1, J. Shollenberger, Clements 1, Campbell 1, B. Shollenberger, Ogle 1, Nichols 3, Chester; H—Reverman, Clements 4, Campbell, Nichols; E—Spangler, Campbell, B. Shollenberger; 2bh—Clements.  
 Umpires Gillespie, Sand; scorekeeper Reverman.

June 2

Ersmans	0 8 1 0 0 0	1 3 3
Ersmans	0 0 1 0 1 1	2 5 1

WP—Hammon; LP—Kowak; BH off—Nowak 1, Hammon 2; SO by—Nowak 8, Hammon 7; H off—Nowak 7, Hammon 1.  
 Ersmans—R—Leibson, Steve Porter, Phillips; H off—Moyer, Leibson, Hammon, Steve Porter 3, Phillips 1, Maxwell; E—Hammon; RBI Hammon, Phillips 1; 2bh Leibson; HR Phillips; SB Porter, Neal; SH Porter.  
 Ersmans—R—Madsen; H—Madsen, Schmitt, West; E—Vermillion, Sulch.  
 Umpires Heaphy, Duah, Kauth; scorekeeper W. T. Porter.

June 4

Colonials	4 1 0 3 2 0	10 7 3
Lincoln	0 0 0 1 2 3	6 9 3

Colonials—R—Rinehart 1, Helfrich 4, Long 2, Hanlon 1; H—Thomas, Helfrich 2, Long, Rose, Ledford, Love; E—Long, Rose, Rogers.  
 Lincoln—R—Dupont, VanHoose 2, Hella 2, Whitten; H—Dupont, Kane, VanHoose 1, Finnegan 1, Johnson, Kiler, Whitten; E—Hella.  
 RBI—Helfrich, Finnegan, Rose 2BH—Rose, Dupont, VanHoose, HR—Helfrich.  
 SO by: Rogers 1, Bell by: Rogers 1, Schiebel 4, H off: Rogers 2, Schiebel 6; IP by: Rogers 2, Schiebel 4, Johnson 2.  
 WP—Rogers, LP—Schiebel.  
 Scorekeeper—Helm.

June 4

Ersmans	1 5 1 1 1 1	14 1 1
Citizens	0 0 3 0 0 0	3 5 7

Ersmans—R—Durkin 2, Porter, Hammon 2, Leibson 4, Phillips, Moyer, Silliman, Neal, Chick; H—Durkin, Porter, Hammon 1, Leibson 1, Phillips; E—Chick.  
 Citizens—R—French, Martin, Wehner; H—Creel, Horne, Martin, Davis, Meyer; E—Martin, Meyer 2, Shelton 1, Wehner 1.  
 Errors—Chick, Martin, Meyer 2, Shelton 2, J. Wehner 1; RBI—Durkin 2, Porter, Hammon 1, Phillips 1, Moyer, Martin 1, Meyer, 2BH—Durkin, Porter, Phillips, Davis, 2BH—Horne, SB—Hammon, Maxwell, Davis, Left on bases—Ermans 7, Citizens 5; B on B off—Leibson 4, Wehner, 2; Shelton 2; Davis, 3; SO by: Leibson 4, Wehner, 6; Shelton 2; Davis, 2; H off: Leibson 5, Wehner, 1; Shelton 3; Davis, 1.  
 WP—Leibson, LP—M. Wehner.  
 Umpires—Seale (p) Benjamin-Morrison.  
 Scorekeeper—W. T. Porter.

June 7, 1956

## Homemade Car Races Set Monthly At Plaza

The Kentucky Junior Sports Car Association was formed in St. Matthews last week, and decided to hold a race once a month here during the summer.  
 Gerry Boland, 531 Garden Drive, was elected secretary, and Lou Young, 4523 Fox Run Road, treasurer. Other officers may be elected later, according to Mel H. Smith, director of the organization.  
 Eligible to join are all boys 10 to 15 years old. Initiation fee is one dollar. They can enter the race with any homemade sports car of five horsepower or under. Entry fee for each race is one dollar.

The next race is scheduled for Sunday, June 24, at the Shelbyville Road Plaza's giant parking lot.  
 About 40 or 50 boys and parents attended last Friday's meeting at Cell's Restaurant in the Plaza. Mr. Smith named a race committee of fathers to supervise the June 24 race. The committee includes E. J. Viviano, chairman, W. L. Horn, Milton Vogt, and C. Henry Fleming.  
 A preliminary meeting will be held June 22 to explain the rules of the Sunday race. To join the club, contact Gerry Boland, TW 6-9478. To get in the race, call Mr. Viviano, TW 3-3161.

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## Waggener League Opens Tonight

The Waggener Baseball League opens tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Waggener diamond with four games scheduled, two in the American League and two in the National.

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Road graders and bulldozers were on the job Sunday, clearing a wooded area on the Community Center playground for another St. Matthews Little League ball diamond. The equipment, two dozers and two graders, was donated by the Williams Tractor Co. They are being handled by Clint and John Carber, and Clint's son, Dean, who donated their time. Also pictured is John Gambill, chairman of the project. The new diamond should be ready to go in a couple of weeks, said Mr. Gambill. Either a third Little League will be created or the minor league will play this year. But next year, there will definitely be a third major league, he said. The new diamond is directly behind the present Little League diamond.

June 14, 1956







Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

## County Police Quizzing Vandalism Suspects

Boys suspected of committing acts of vandalism at the Community Center last week are being investigated by the County Police.

That was disclosed at the Center meeting Monday evening. Center members also approved posting a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals. (This was in addition to the \$50 reward posted by the St. Matthews Little and Babe Ruth Leagues.)

The "known suspects" in the vandalism cases are boys "between the ages of 12 and 13", according to Bob Clarke, treasurer of the Center. He intimated that they live in a nearby subdivision. He said they are now being investigated by County Police.

The problem of vandalism at the Center took on serious proportions on June 20 when a 170-foot section of fence surrounding the Little League baseball diamond was torn down by a bulldozer.

This had been preceded during the latter part of May by a series of lesser vandalism cases in which a telephone was ripped from the walk of the Center and

stolen; a loudspeaker was damaged; an equipment locker was broken into and lime spread around the area and a screen and rear window were broken.

Two weeks ago the controls on the bulldozer had been tampered with. The bulldozer had been lent to the Little League by the Williams Tractor Company for construction of a baseball diamond.

The damage has been estimated between \$250 and \$300.

The vandals also destroyed tools and equipment being used by the Girl Scout Day Camp.

In an effort to catch the vandals, flood lights are being left burning during the night and a time mechanism has been installed on the lights that will turn them off and on at appropriate hours.

Center officials have also sought closer protection by County police.

A motion to make the \$25 reward offered by the Center "permanent" and to post it on the Center building was also approved.

## Schmidt's Pitching Puts Models In First Place

The Models look over first place in the American Little League of St. Matthews Little League the past week, with a tremendous forward rush, sparked by the pitching of Gene Schmidt. Schmidt pitched a no-hitter and

a one-hitter as his team sailed past the slumping Showers. Last week, Showers led the league with a record of 6-0. They lost three in a row, while the Models were winning two, and dropped into second place.

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The Models have had good hitting all year, but now it looks as if they've also got good pitching. Schmidt pitched a one-hitter against Lincoln June 23, and his teammate, Merle Kruger, smashed a three-run homer for a 6-1 victory.

Then Tuesday night, Schmidt held the Showers hitless as his team won 9-0. The Models record is 7-2.

July 5, 1956

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## St. M. Little League Now Has Two Diamonds

St. Matthews' second Little League ball diamond was opened for play Friday.

The field was sodded and it was encircled only partially by a wire fence, but the bases were down and the backstop was up, and the field was ready for play.

It will be used the rest of the year by the minor league teams. Next year it will probably be used for one or two more major leagues.

The diamond is located on the Community Center playground, just north of the present Little League park, where two Little Leagues of four teams each are now in their fourth year of competition.

Mayor James Noland of St. Matthews threw the first pitch. It was a ball, outside, and it was caught by Charles Siegel, president of St. Matthews Little League.

Mr. Siegel thanked the parents for "the terrific job" of building the new field. It was done with bull-dozers and graders borrowed from the Williams Tractor Co.

Henry Mann is commissioner of the minor league. John Gambill directed work on the field. The workers had to knock down a thick growth of trees and grade an area comprising about one acre of ground.

Workers were Jack Green, R. K. Kitchen, John Garber and Clint Garber.

Pete Holloway helped with the fence and W. L. Horn got the backstop as a donation from International Harvester.

Usually at all Little League openings here, flag-raising ceremonies are conducted by the American Legions Zachary Taylor Post 180 of St. Matthews. There was no ceremony Friday. Master of ceremonies Paul Ruhl explained that the League had not been able to get the flag pole in place in time.

Brief speeches were made by Hunter Look, secretary of St. Matthews Little League, and by Mr. Gambill.



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Babe Ruth League - - Little League Box Scores

JUNE 28
Red Sox 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1
Braves 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 11 4

Braves - H-Simpson, Pettit 3, Thomas 2, Lawson 2, Baker 2, Gutermauth, Cooke, Hunt, H-Simpson, Pettit, Thomas 2, Lawson, Baker 2, Gutermauth, Cooke.
RBI-Pettit 2, Thomas 2, Baker 2, Gutermauth 2, Lawson 2, Schmidt 3, Miller 1, Schmidt 2, Miller 2, Kahlbrech 1, H off-Lawson 2, Schmidt 3, Miller 4, Kahlbrech 2, WP-Lawson, LP-Miller, Scorekeeper-2, Gambill.

JUNE 28
Erasmus 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 11 1
Citizens 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 4

Erasmus - R - Leibson 2, Porter 2, Hamann 2, Durkin 2, Phillips, Meyer, McConnell, Hart, Neal 2, Clark, H-Johnson, Hamann 2, Durkin 2, Phillips, McConnell, Neal 2, Cecil, E-Durkin, Clark.
Citizens - R - Meyer, Hunter, Martin, French, Dorer, H-Meyer, Davis, Martin 2, French, Dorer 2, Cecil, Cape, E-Meyer, Martin, French, Cecil.

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Home R, Phillips 1, SO by-Home 13, Phillips 12, H off-Rose 11, Phillips 11, WP-Phillips, LP-Home, Umpires - Morrison - Player, Schorer, Teeber, scorekeeper-W T. Packer.

JUNE 28
Tigers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 5
Giants 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 2
Tigers - H - Armstrong, West, Fox 2, McCandless, Eschbart 2, Main 1, West 2, McCandless, Eschbart 2, Edwards 1, Armstrong 2, McCandless, Eschbart, Knaus.
Giants - R - Dietrich, Tharp, H-Tharp, Long, Smallwood, Finley, Baker, E-Long, Smallwood.
RBI-Eschbart 4, Edwards 2, Hart 2, Tharp 4, Smallwood 2, Main 1, WP-McCandless, LP-Tharp, Umpires - Kruse, Head, Scorekeeper - G. Armstrong.

JUNE 28
Medals 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0
Shawnee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Medals - R - Thomas 2, Curry 2, Lester, Krueger, Glaze, Bussing, Schmidt, H-Curry, Lester 2, Krueger, Glaze, Bussing, E-None.
Shawnee - H - None, E-None, H-Hokins, Nicholas 3, T. Ogle.
RBI-Curry, Bussing, Lester 2, Thomas 2, Lester, Glaze, SB-Thomas 2, Krueger, SO by-Schmidt 1, Shollenberger 11, B off-Schmidt 4, Shollenberger 7, H off-Schmidt 0, Shollenberger 10, IP by-Schmidt 4, Shollenberger 8, WP-Schmidt, LP-J. Shollenberger, Scorekeeper-Campbell.

JUNE 28
Cubs 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 4 1 0
Dodgers 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 3 4
Cubs - R - Kautzas, Mart, Hattcock, H-Brown, E-Handford.
Dodgers - H - Clark, Horner, H-Horner, Clark 2, Horner 2, E-Lesbert, Heilmann, Clark 2.
RBI-Horner, Kautzas; RBI-Clark, SB - Kautzas 3, Clark 2, Horner, Brown; B on B off-Norcross 3, Kautzas 4; SO by-Norcross 3, Kautzas 10, H off-Norcross 1, Kautzas 3, WP-Kautzas, LP - Norcross, Umpires - Cruise, Baker; Scorekeeper-A. Noyes.

JUNE 28
Indians 3 1 0 2 0 0 0 8 2 1
Yankees 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Indians - R - Kamey 3, Rosenbaum, Heitz, Pfandt, H-Kamey, Rosenbaum, E-Heitz.
Yankees - H - None; H-Doninger 3; E-Robertson, Weikel 1.

RBI - Rosenbaum; RBI-Kamey, Doninger 2, SB - Kamey, Heitz 2, Rosenbaum, Pfandt, Stokes, H on B off-Doninger 4, Payton 3, Carter 3, SO by Doninger 1, Payton 3, Carter 3, H off-Carter, LP-Doninger, Umpires-Cruise, Baker; Scorekeeper-H. Stokes.

JUNE 28
Lincoln 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 4 2 2
Medals 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 8 0 0
Lincoln - R - Van Hoose, H-Winkler, Van Hoose 2, Finnigan; E-Johnson, Finnigan.
Medals - R - Thomas 2, Curry, Lester, Krueger, Pope, H-Curry, Lester, Krueger 3, Glaze 2, Pope, E-None.
RBI-Krueger 2, RBI-Finnigan, Lester, Glaze; HR - Krueger; SO by - Pope 4, Finnigan 5; B on B off-Pope 3, Finnigan 2; H off-Pope 4, Finnigan 5; IP by-Pope 4, Finnigan 5; WP-Pope, LP - Finnigan, Umpires - Clark, Moore, Krueger; Scorekeeper-Ganey.

JUNE 28
Colonials 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 10 12 0
Shawnee 1 0 0 4 0 3 1 1 2 0
Colonials - R - Thomas 2, Bartle, Rinehart 3, Long 2, Helfrich 2; H-Thomas

RBI-Rosenbaum; RBI-Kamey, Doninger 2, SB - Kamey, Heitz 2, Rosenbaum, Pfandt, Stokes, H on B off-Doninger 4, Payton 3, Carter 3, SO by Doninger 1, Payton 3, Carter 3, H off-Carter, LP-Doninger, Umpires-Cruise, Baker; Scorekeeper-H. Stokes.

JUNE 28
Indians 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 2 3
Braves 4 2 1 0 1 1 3 11 12 2
Indians - R - Clark, Heitz, Baker; H-Glaze, Heitz, E-Lebensgood, Huell.
Braves - R - Simpson 2, Pettit 2, Lawson 2, Thomas 2, Blunt 1, Cooke, E-Georgehead, Lawson, Thomas.
Thomas 1, Baker 1, Merston 1, Cooke 2, RBI-Heitz, Pettit, Lawson 2, Merston, Blunt, HR-Cooke, SB-Simpson, Blunt, DP-Kamey to Huell, Lawson to Simpson to Thomas; B on B off-Pettit 4, Krueger 3, Pfandt 2, H off-Pettit 2, Krueger 2, Pfandt 0, WP-Pettit, LP-Krueger, Umpires - Baker, Carter, Glimes, Scorekeeper-J. Pettit.

JUNE 28
Giants 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2
Dodgers 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2 3 4
Dodgers - R-Clark 2, Horner, H-Lesbert, Heilmann, Norcross, E-Horner 2, Wright.
Giants - E-Quest, H-Dietrich, Quest, Tharp, Simpson, Finley, Frasier, E-Dietrich 2, Quest.
RBI-Horner 1, Tharp 1; RBI-Frazier, Tharp, 2, H off-Wright 2, Motley 4; SO by-Wright 1, Motley 4; H off-Wright 2, Motley 6; WP-Wright, LP-Motley; Umpires - Baker, Carter, Glimes; Scorekeeper-J. Gambill.

JUNE 28
Cubs 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 4 3 0
Giants 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 2 2
Cubs - R - Marr, Haxman, Meyer, Hattcock, H-Brown, Haxman, Poney 2, Hattcock, E-Kautzas, Haxman 2, Poney 2.
Giants - R - Wood, Quest, Tharp, Smallwood, H - Long, Simpson, E-Wood, Smallwood.
RBI-Long 1, Simpson 1, Haxman 1, Poney 1; RBI-Brown, SB-Quest 1, Smallwood 2, SO by-Marr 3, Long 3; H off-Marr 3, Long 3; IP by-Marr 3, Long 3; WP-Long, LP-Marr; Umpires-Montgomery, Head, Wingfield; Scorekeeper-J. Pettit.

JUNE 28
Yankees 1 1 1 1 4 1 0 8 3 3
Indians 0 1 2 0 3 3 3 4 3 4
Yankees - H - Brawner 2, Payton, Wright, Dillard, Stokes, Charron, Farmer, H-Brawner 2, Payton, Doninger, Wright, Dillard, Charron 3, E-Dillard, Charron.
Indians - R - Rosenbaum, Tucker 3, Smith, H-Heitz, Lebensgood, Chick; E-Barker, Georgehead, Chick 2.
RBI - Doninger, Brawner, Payton 1, Farmer, Brawner, Lebensgood 2, Chick.
RBI-Lebensgood; SB-Brawner, Payton, Wright 2, Dillard, Charron, Farmer 2, Heitz, Buell, Tucker 2; SO by-Tucker 1, Buell 4, Stokes 1, Charron 1; B on B off-Tucker 1, Buell 2, Stokes 10, Charron 1; H off-Tucker 2, Buell 3, Stokes 2, Charron 0, IP by-Tucker 1 1/2, Buell 3 2/3, Stokes 4 1/3, Charron 1/2; WP-Stokes, LP-Tucker; Umpires - Montgomery, Head, Wingfield; Scorekeeper-H. Stokes.

JUNE 28
Shawnee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Lincoln 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 1
Shawnee - R - None; H-Spangler, Hoskins, Shollenberger; E-Campbell, McDaniels, Crimmins.
Lincoln - H - Yates; H-Finnigan, Witten; E-Johnson.
RBI-Hoskins; SB - Yates; SO by-Crimmins 2, Witten 1; B on B off-Crimmins 6, Witten; Pay off-Crimmins 2, Witten 3; IP by-Crimmins 4, Witten 4; WP-Witten, LP-Crimmins; Scorekeeper-F. J. Ogle.

STANDINGS
National W L American W L
Lions 2 0 Models 1 1
Erasmus 3 3 Shuwers 3 3
Citizens 1 1 Colonials 1 1
Hypert 1 1 Lincoln 1 1

Babe Ruth League
W L
Giants 4 2
Cubs 4 3
Yanks 4 3
Red Sox 3 3
Tigers 3 3
Indians 3 4
Braves 2 3
Dodgers 2 4

JUNE 28
Colonials 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 10 12 0
Shawnee 1 0 0 4 0 3 1 1 2 0
Colonials - R - Thomas 2, Bartle, Rinehart 3, Long 2, Helfrich 2; H-Thomas

J. Heitz, Rinehart 2, Long 2, Helfrich 2, Lehtola 2, E-None, Shuwers-R-Beverman, Ogle, Clements, Nicholas, T. Ogle 3; H-Spangler 2, J. Shollenberger 2, Clements, Nicholas, T. Ogle, E-Clements, Nicholas.
RBI-T. Ogle 2, RBI-Spangler, Ogle, Heitz, 2, H off-Rinehart, SO by-Campbell 6, Miller 8, B on B off-Campbell 1, Miller 8, H off-Campbell, Shollenberger 1, Miller; IP by-Nicholas 1-1/3, Shollenberger 1-1/3, Campbell 1, Miller 3, Rogers 1; WP-Miller, LP-Micholas.

JUNE 28
Lions 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 13 7 2
Lions - R - Roberts 2, Bates 2, Dudgeon 2, Kane 2, Lapley 2, S. Porter, Gerstle, J. Porter; H - Roberts, Kane, Lapley 2, S. Porter 2, Gerstle; E-Bates 2.
Citizens - R-Meyer 1, Davis; H-Davis 2, Martin; E-Meyer, French, Cunningham.
RBI - Bates, Dudgeon, Kane 3, Lapley 1, Sam Porter 2, Tribble, J. Porter, Davis; RBI-Sam Porter 2, Davis; SB - J. Porter, L on B-Lions 10, Citizens 4; B on B off-Kane 4, Davis 2, Cecil 2, Shelton 8, SO by-Kane 12, Cecil 3, Shelton 2; H off-Kane 2, Cecil 4, Shelton 1, WP-Kane, LP-Cecil; Umpires - Heit, Dietz; Scorekeeper W. T. Porter.

JUNE 28
Erasmus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 1
Krammer 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 4 0
Plymer - R-None, H - Madson; E-Jacobs.
Erasmus - R-Leibson 2, Meyer, Hart, H-Leibson 2, Porter 2; E-None.
RBI-Leibson 2, Porter, Durkin; RBI-Leibson, Porter; SB-Jart; DP - Jacobs in Mevick; L on B-Fryer 1, Erasmus 2, B on B off-Edge 2; SO by-Edge 2, Leibson 2; H off-Edge 4, Leibson 1, WP-Leibson, LP - Edge, Umpires-Knutser, Gillespie, Benjamin; Scorekeeper-W. T. Porter.

JUNE 28
Erasmus 0 1 0 3 4 0 0 13 0 0
Lions 4 0 0 4 11 0 0 0
Erasmus - R - Porter, Hammon, Durkin 2; H - Porter, Hammon, Durkin, Phillips, Meyer; E-None.
Lions - R-Roberts 2, Patrick 2, Dudgeon 2, Kane 2, Lapley 2, Gerstle 2, Kane, Lapley 2, Gerstle, S. Porter; E-None.
RBI-Porter, Durkin, Phillips, McConnell, Kane 3, Lapley 3, Sam Porter, 2, H-Sam Porter, Lapley; SB-Roberts; L on B-Erasmus 1, Lions 3; H on B off-Patrick 6, McConnell 4; H off-Patrick 5, McConnell 9; WP-Patrick, LP-McConnell; Umpires - Kault, Heaphy, Bush; Scorekeeper-W. T. Porter. (Called in top of 11th-inning, legal game)

JUNE 28
Shawnee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Lincoln 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 1
Shawnee - R - None; H-Spangler, Hoskins, Shollenberger; E-Campbell, McDaniels, Crimmins.
Lincoln - H - Yates; H-Finnigan, Witten; E-Johnson.
RBI-Hoskins; SB - Yates; SO by-Crimmins 2, Witten 1; B on B off-Crimmins 6, Witten; Pay off-Crimmins 2, Witten 3; IP by-Crimmins 4, Witten 4; WP-Witten, LP-Crimmins; Scorekeeper-F. J. Ogle.

STANDINGS
National W L American W L
Lions 2 0 Models 1 1
Erasmus 3 3 Shuwers 3 3
Citizens 1 1 Colonials 1 1
Hypert 1 1 Lincoln 1 1

Babe Ruth League
W L
Giants 4 2
Cubs 4 3
Yanks 4 3
Red Sox 3 3
Tigers 3 3
Indians 3 4
Braves 2 3
Dodgers 2 4

JUNE 28
Colonials 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 10 12 0
Shawnee 1 0 0 4 0 3 1 1 2 0
Colonials - R - Thomas 2, Bartle, Rinehart 3, Long 2, Helfrich 2; H-Thomas



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

### Babe Ruth League Little League Box Scores

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Yankees	10	2
Indians	8	4
Giants	4	4
Braves	3	4
Dodgers	3	3

JULY 5

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**Giants 4 vs. Braves 4**  
 Giants: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Braves: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**Dodgers 3 vs. Yankees 3**  
 Dodgers: 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Yankees: 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 6**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 7**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 8**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 9**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 10**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 11**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 12**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 13**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 14**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 15**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 16**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 17**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 18**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 19**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 20**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 21**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 22**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 23**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 24**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 25**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 26**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 27**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 28**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 29**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

**JULY 30**

**Yankees 10 vs. Indians 4**  
 Yankees: 10 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Pitcher: [Name].  
 Indians: 4 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. Pitcher: [Name].

# Kitchen Has No Bitter; Dodgers Lose First

July 5, 1956

The Dodgers suffered their first loss of the season Saturday in the Minor League of St. Matthews Little League Baseball.

They bowed to the Indians 9-7, when Elmer Word had them to four hits. However, the Dodgers easily kept the league lead with six victories and one defeat.

The Dodgers, the day before defeated the Yankees 7-1. Terry Horn, who struck out nine men, was credited with his fifth victory of the year against no lineas.

Also on Friday the Indians defeated the Cardinals 7-0, on a nubber by Bill Kitchen. His nuber got seven hits to back up his fine pitching.

On Saturday, the Yanks edged the Cardinals 11-10 in eight innings.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Dodgers	6	1
Cardinals	3	4
Indians	3	4
Yankees	2	5

# Waggener League Goes Into Action

The Waggener Baseball League is now fully organized with 10 teams playing every Tuesday and Thursday nights. The starting time is 6:30 p.m. when the boys in blue jeans begin walloping up some mighty lop-sided scores.

And every play night the three-man committee is confronted with more boys begging for a chance to play ball. When the little fellows say, "please Mister, can we play too?" the committee can't turn them down.

Furnishing equipment for approximately 160 boys, and being afraid to ask organizations or businesses which have already contributed to other leagues in this area, the committee was really appreciative of the only donation thus far. It was from the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club, a \$25 check.

If any businesses or organizations care to contribute to an organization which guarantees every boy two innings of ball in every game they may mail checks to the treasurer, Robert Connor, 203 Sherrin.

### Scores for June 28

- Giants 13 vs. Braves 4.
  - Cardinals 20 vs. Dodgers 1.
  - Senators 8 vs. Tigers 3.
  - Indians 12 vs. Yankees 2.
  - Red Sox 20 vs. White Sox 1.
- Committee members are Bob Connor, Dick Johnson, and Hap Stocketh.

July 5, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Mom holds the telephone while Charlie Kane learns that his Lions team won the game. With two baseballs near at hand, Charlie can dream about games even if he can't play for a while.

## Rampaging Lions Keep Up Charlie Kane's Morale

Charlie Kane, at the age of 12, was playing his third and last year with the Lions Club.

As an infielder and pitcher he was batting .386. On the mound, he had won three without a loss. He was a cinch to make the All-Star team of the St. Matthews National Little League.

On June 30, he was pitching against the Ermanns. In the fifth and next-to-last inning, he had a one-hitter going and his club was ahead 1-0. Then an Ermann hit a fly between the pitcher's mound and home.

Charlie went after it. So did his buddy and teammate, catcher Corky Bales. In the excitement, neither heard the other call for the ball. There was a collision. When the dust cleared, Charlie was on the ground with his right leg broken above the knee.

There is no hospital anywhere near St. Matthews. So Charlie had to lie in pain for a half-hour until the County police arrived. Then followed a long ride to a Louerille hospital.

The doctor ruled that Charlie would have to spend six weeks in the hospital and six weeks laid up at home. Thus ended his Lit-

tle League career.

Little League insurance is taking care of the hospital bill. Nevertheless, it was a blow for the Kane family. Charlie's father, Charis Kane, Sr., just two days before had come out of the hospital, where he had undergone an emergency appendectomy.

Charlie's teammates are doing what they can to lift his morale. After he was taken away, his teammate, Curky, with whom he had collided, walloped a pitch over the fence with a man aboard and the Lions went on to win, 5-0. The victory was credited to Charlie, making it four this year without a loss.

Charlie had some more good news Saturday. His manager, Carl Porter, announced he had been made honorary captain of the All-Star team. And over the phone by his hospital bed came the news that his Lions had walloped the Pryors 12-0 for their 11th victory without a loss, to virtually cinch the National League championship.

## St. Matthews Little League All-Star Teams Are Picked

The St. Matthews Little League All-Star teams for both the National and American Leagues were picked Monday night. The teams will make ready for the annual Little League All-Star tournament which begins next week.

Charlie Kane, star Lion hurled now laid up in the hospital with a broken leg, was named honorary captain of the National League All-Stars.

Here is the National League All-Star line-up:  
 From the Citizens — Bruce Martin, Tully Horne, and Mount Davis.  
 Lions — Tommy Dudgeon, Jim Lapole, Mike Patrick, Sumner Porter, and Dick Gerstle.  
 Ermanns — Joe Darkin, Dave Liebson, Steve Porter, Bill Hammon, and Randy Phillips.  
 Pryors — Bob Mevin.  
 Alternates are Curky Bales of

the Lions and Allen Meyer of the Ermanns.  
 Team manager will be Carl Porter, manager of the league-leading Lions, assisted by Harold Hammon, manager of the Ermanns.

The American League All-Stars are:  
 Lincoln — Warren Van Housen, Doug Finnegan, and Billy Whitten.

Models — Morb Krueer, Larry Lester, Gene Schmidt, Wayne Glore, and Keith Thomas.  
 Showers — Jim Schollenberger, Cap Hookins, and Don Spangler.  
 Colonials — Paul Long, Tom Heifrich, and John Hinehart.

Alternates are Tom Pope of the Models and Buddy Campbell of the Showers.  
 Jim Helm of the Models will be the manager, assisted by three and Cammie of the Showers.

To open the district tournament, Fort Knox will play Brandenburg at the latter's field Tuesday, July 17, at 8 p.m.

The St. Matthews Nationals will take on the Algonquins Wednesday, July 18, at 6 p.m. at the St. Matthews park. The winners of these two games will meet at Fort Knox July 20 at 8 p.m.

On Thursday, July 18, Germantown will play Bechtoldt at 6 p.m. at Algonquin Park. The winner of this game will play the St. Matthews Americans Saturday, July 21, at 6 p.m. at Algonquin Park.

The winners of this game will play the winners of the July 20 game at Fort Knox on July 23 at 8 p.m. The place has not yet been picked.

July 12, 1956

## Giants, Yankees Almost Have Double No-Hitter

By JIM PELOFF

In a thrilling game, the Yankees edged the Giants 2-1 Saturday in a St. Matthews Babe Ruth League game that promised for a

while to turn into a double no-hitter.

As it was, the winner, Rich Stokes, got a one-hitter, and the loser, Ronnie Tharp, was credited with a two-hitter.

The game was a scoreless, hitless tie until the bottom of the sixth, when Yankee catcher Kenny Dillard singled over shortstop. That hit broke the Giants' back. It drove in two runs and won the ball game.

The Giants tried to come back in the top of the seventh. They did manage to score a run and break up Stokes' no-hitter when shortstop Gordon Finley cracked out a single.

The win was the fifth in a row for Stokes.

Other Babe Ruth League results are on the next page.

July 12, 1956

July 12, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

## Dodgers And Indians Gain Double Victories

The rampaging Dodgers continued to tear up the Minor League of St. Matthews Little League last week. They knocked the Cardinals, who were tied for second, into third with a 9-0 victory Friday and a 23-3 drubbing Saturday. White and Terry Horn were the winning pitchers. The Dodgers record is now 6-1 for the year.

The Indians moved into second place alone with a double victory. They beat the Yanks on Friday 14-2 and again Saturday 21-5. Dierwage and Donny Ward were the winning pitchers. Outfielder Jack Green made three.

In the Saturday game, Yankee rambler catcher in a losing cause.

STANDINGS		
	W	L
Dodgers	6	1
Indians	5	4
Cardinals	3	6
Yankees	2	7

July 12, 1956

## Horne's 3-Hitter Snaps Lions Record Win Streak

The longest winning streak in the four-year history of St. Matthews Little League Baseball has come to an end.

The Citizens on Saturday beat the Lions 13-0. It was the first defeat of the year for National League-leading Lions, who had won 12 in a row to virtually clinch the title.

The Citizens turned the trick by virtue of veteran Tuffy Horne's neat three-hitter. Tuffy's mates backed him up with 11 hits. Horne helped his own cause with two doubles and a single, driving in four runs.

The longest previous win streak in St. Matthews Little League history was also turned in by the Lions. That was back in 1953, the first year of Little League here, when the Lions were under the management of Walter Bates and won 10 in a row.

Present manager of the Lions is Carl Porter.

Other Little League and Babe Ruth League results are on the sports page.

July 19, 1956

## Hard-Luck Baker Loses No-Hitter And Game, 2-1

By JIM FLETTY

John Baker of the Braves with a single, an error, and a probably decisive, the title of no-hitter, struck drive in the 10th. The Hard-Luck Phenom of the Babe Ruth League Saturday. Only a few weeks before against the Cubs he had a best-of-100 no-hitter. He was going into the last inning, he against the Yankees he lost the that inning he lost the no-hitter, made in the last of the 10th and the game, 2-1. With Earl Wright singled in the A single by John Blumenthal also accounted for it.

July 19, 1956

## Babe Ruth League Tourney Opens July 23

Two St. Matthews and one Louisville junior baseball teams will play in the Western Kentucky District tournament of the Babe Ruth League at Murray on July 23, 24 and 25.

The teams are the American and National divisions of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League, and the South End Babe Ruth League. Other teams in the one-loss-and-out tournament will represent Babe Ruth Leagues from Lebanon, Fort Knox, Owensboro, Bowling Green and Murray.

Tournament rules provide for the selection of all-star teams from their respective leagues made up of boys 13, 14 and 15 years old. The winning team will compete in the State Babe Ruth League Tournament the following week at St. Matthews against the winner of the Eastern District Tournament.

In the first round, starting at 1 p.m. on July 23, Lebanon will play Murray; at 3 p.m., Fort Knox will play Owensboro; at 6 p.m. St. Matthews American League vs. Louisville South End, and at 8 p.m. St. Matthews National League vs. Bowling Green.

Semi-finals will be at 6 p.m. July 24, and the finals at 8 p.m. on July 25.

July 12, 1956

## Dodgers Lose But Still Lead

The Dodgers continue to dominate the Minor League of St. Matthews Little League, despite a loss July 19 to the second-place Indians.

The Indians beat the Dodgers 11-10, behind the pitching of winner Bill Kitchen.

But Monday evening, the Dodgers pulled 2½ games away as they defeated the Yanks 18-1.

Vernon White pitched for the Dodgers. His teammate, Tommy Russ, hit a homer over the fence posts in the outfield, the first league player to pull the trick this year.

The Cards and the Yanks on July 11 fought to a 14-14 draw. Steve Worful pitched for the Cards. Steve Rubsen was on the mound for the Yanks. Steve a couple of years ago had polio so bad he couldn't throw a ball. But he was throwing them very well Wednesday.

Standings		
	W	L
Dodgers	6	3
Indians	6	4
Cardinals	3	6
Yankees	2	8

July 19, 1956



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Babe Ruth League-Little League Box Scores

Table of box scores for Babe Ruth League games from July 1 to July 8. Columns include date, team names, and scores.

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Standings

Standings table with columns for National, American, Babe Ruth League, and W/L records for various teams.

July 12, 1956



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

# Babe Ruth - Little League Box Scores

## Cubs Take First In B. R. League

The Cubs have taken over first place in the Babe Ruth League. They turned the trick during the past week by winning two in a row, while the Yankees were dropping two.

### Babe Ruth League

Standings	
W	L
Cubs	9 - 1
Yanks	8 - 5
Braves	7 - 6
Indians	7 - 7
Tigers	6 - 6
Dodgers	6 - 7
Giants	5 - 8
Red Sox	4 - 9

JULY 10

W	L	R	H	E	
Dodgers	0	2	1	3	0
Tigers	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 11

W	L	R	H	E	
Cubs	1	0	0	0	0
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0

JULY 12

W	L	R	H	E	
Braves	0	0	0	0	0
Indians	0	0	0	0	0

JULY 13

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 14

W	L	R	H	E	
Giants	0	0	0	0	0
Cubs	0	0	0	0	0

JULY 15

W	L	R	H	E	
Indians	0	0	0	0	0
Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0

Carter, Rucker; J. F. Kemer, Mella.  
 Red Sox - R. F. ...  
 Paxton, Kerner; E. - Starnes, Paxton,  
 (Hamill, Carden)  
 (H) - Carter, Georgehand 2, Ruff,  
 Rosenbaum, Kerner; 2: 2:01 - Carter,  
 Paxton, Kerner, SB - Helix 1, Rucker 1,  
 Kerner 1, Ruff 2, Carter, Strayer 1,  
 Rucker 1, Paxton; 3P - Gumbell-Paxton;  
 4 on B off - Strayer 1; Carter 4; 3D by -  
 James B. Carter 11, WP - Carter, LP -  
 James B. Carter - Montgomery, Frabert;  
 Scorekeeper - Carlin.

JULY 11

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	0	0	0	0
Braves	0	0	0	0	0

JULY 12

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 13

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 14

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 15

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 16

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

H-Thomas, Curtis, Jessor, Kiser; 2  
 1, Smith; E-Thomas, Glor, Brian  
 (H) - Johnson, Kiser, Glor, L.  
 Smith; SB - Glor 2, Jessor; 3D by  
 Schmidt 11, Johnson 1, Witten 2; B on  
 B off - Johnson 1, Witten 2, Thomas 1,  
 Schmidt 4; H off - Johnson 2, Witten 3,  
 Schmidt 3; IP by - Schmidt 3-1/2,  
 Thomas 3/2, Witten 1, Johnson 1; WP -  
 Thomas, LP - Witten; Umpires - Brown,  
 Spicker, Mott, Scorekeeper - Guster,  
 Glor.

JULY 11

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	0	0	0	0
Braves	0	0	0	0	0

JULY 12

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 13

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 14

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 15

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

JULY 16

W	L	R	H	E	
Yanks	0	1	0	0	0
Braves	1	0	0	0	0

## St. M. Booster Day Date Changed

The date for the annual St. Matthews Community Center's Booster Day has been changed from September 8 to Saturday, Sept., 22, Mayor James Noland, general chairman, announced "to avoid conflict with the Kentucky State Fair."

Since several of the civic clubs in the St. Matthews area will operate concessions at the State Fair, and will also participate in the local Booster Day, they asked that the Booster Day date be changed so that they could participate more fully in the Community Center's interest, he explained.

Committee chairmen for Booster Day have been active in lining up events to make this year's event even more successful than last year's, which provided funds to cover almost half of the Community Center's annual budget.

July 26, 1956

July 19, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Good Pitch, Good Hit, And Good Field Make St. Matthews Champions

## In Battle For Area Title Our Two Teams Knock Out All Competition

By TOM BEDWELL

Good pitching, good fielding, good hitting. That's what brought the two St. Matthews All-Star Little League teams to the finals for the area championship.

In three games, the St. Matthews boys got 11 runs, 23 hits, and committed only three errors. Meanwhile their opponents were held to a total of five runs, and 13 hits, while committing three errors.

The St. Matthews Nationals started the ball rolling July 18, with a squeezed-out 2-1 victory over Algonquin. Led by Tuffy Horne and Mike Patrick, with two apiece, the St. Matthews boys pounded out nine hits. But because of the opposing pitcher, Ezell's effectiveness with men on base, they barely won the game.

St. Matthews left eight runners stranded.

Fortunately, the St. Matthews pitcher, ace veteran Tuffy Horne of the Citizens, was in top notch shape, and held the Algonquins to four singles. The Algonquins gave the locals quite a scare in the last of the sixth, when they scored one run and threatened to tie up or win the game.

Working only with a fast ball and a beautiful change-up, Tuffy mowed the Algonquins down like

rows of wheat. He must have thrown the change-up a dozen times, and the Algonquins bit on it all but one time.

But good fielding saved the game. Mike Patrick in the sixth relayed an outfielder's throw to home to cut down a runner trying to score, and Horne went on to get the side out.

St. Matthews scored its first run in the third on Horne's single and Tommy Dudgeon's two-base blast off the left center wall.

They scored the second and winning run in the top of the sixth when Mount Davis cracked a single in center, moved to second on Bill Hammon's single, and to third when Steve Porter walked. Mike Patrick's single scored Davis.

Then came the crucial bottom of the sixth. Tuffy got in trouble when he walked Gillahan. Ezell got to first on the shortstop's error. Then Beatty cracked a single to center, Gillahan stormed around third and headed for home. But Mike Patrick took the

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## St. M. All-Stars In Area Finals

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outfielder's throw and threw a perfect strike to Bruce Martin at the plate, and Bruce got his man for the first out.

That took most of the steam out of Algonquin. They went on to score one run, but Tuffy got Brand on a strikeout and Schultz on a pop to first to win the game.

On Friday, the Nationals travelled to Fort Knox and won their second victory, 6-2. Mike Patrick and Tommy Dudgeon, with two apiece, sparked the nine-hit attack. Meanwhile Randy Phillips was holding the Fort Knox boys in the palm of his hand with three hits. Randy struck out eight and walked only three.

Dudgeon, Sam Porter, and Hammon doubled for the winners.

The next day, the St. Matthews Americans took the measure of Germantown at Algonquin Field by 3-2, thanks to timely blows by Keith Thomas and Merle Krueer. The defeat for Germantown was ironic. They were two runs ahead, when rain fell. Instead of carrying the game to the next day, Germantown insisted that the field was dried out and the game resumed. It was, and St. Matthews scored three runs to win.

Germantown got two runs in the first and stayed ahead until the fourth. Then St. Matthews suddenly came to life. Loeser started it with a walk. Wayne Glor doubled him to third. Then came the crucial blow. Twelve-year-old catcher Merle Krueer of the Models smashed a double off the left-field fence scoring Loeser and Glor, and tying up the game.

The next inning St. Matthews won it. Rinehart walked, and stole second and third. Keith Thomas' single sent him home

with the winning run.

Billy Whitten of the Lincolns held the G-town boys to six hits for the victory.

The two St. Matthews teams were supposed to play for the championship Tuesday, but they were rained out. The game was re-scheduled for last night, and if it was rained out will be played, presumably, at St. Matthews tonight.

This is the third straight year a St. Matthews team has ended up the City champs. The National League captured the honor last year, and the American League the year before.

The winner in the Nationals-Americans game will play the championship team from Lexington at the St. Matthews park tomorrow at 8 p.m. to decide the district champions.

## Little League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Lions	13	1
Ermanns	8	5
Citizens	4	9
Pryors	2	12
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Models	11	3
Showers	7	7
Colonials	5	9
Lincoln	5	9
Babe Ruth League Standings		
Team	W	L
Cubs	10	4
Yanks	8	6
Braves	8	6
Indians	7	7
Tigers	6	7
Dodgers	6	8
Giants	5	8
Red Sox	5	9

July 26, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Marr Has A Habit Of Throwing No-Hitters

Fifteen-year-old Bobby Marr on Monday reverted to a great habit—throwing no-hit games—to lead the St. Matthews National League All-Stars to a 10-1 triumph over Bowling Green in the Babe Ruth League tournament.



**BOBBY MARR**

But the St. Matthews Americans were whipped in the first game, 8-1, by Louisville South End. The games were played at Murray.

Bobby contributed two hits to his victory. He struck out 13 men and walked only two.

It was Marr's third no-hitter of the year. The other two, however, were not in Babe Ruth League play. Playing with the Waggener Junior High Baseball Club this spring, he won three games. Two of them were no-hitters, and one was a one-hitter.

The ace left-hander is a member of the Cubs team. Last year, pitching for the Giants in Pony League, he also threw a no-hitter.

Also last year, Marr won five games and lost two. In 48 innings he struck out 101 men, and gave up only 22 walks, 26 hits and 22 runs.

Kent Thomas helped in the Monday victory, getting two hits, and catcher Lothian Smallwood contributed a triple to the attack.

The Nationals blasted 10 runs on 10 hits to take the game. They made four errors. Bowling Green made six errors.

The Americans, in their losing effort, made two hits and six errors.

July 26, 1956

# Tigers — Hooksters Lead Y Summer League With Two Games Left On Bill

With only two more nights of play remaining in each division, the Tigers and the Hooksters are still top performers in the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Summer Basketball League.

The Tigers, leaders of the High School Division with 7 victories and no defeats, had a close call last week when they battled the Wildcats. The game went two regular overtimes and a "sudden death" overtime before the Tigers could subdue the Wildcats 49-47.

The Chiefs and the Hawks are tied for second place with 4-3 records.

Undefeated in seven games, the Hooksters are still leading the College Division. The Crew Cuts are in second place with a 5-2 record.

**Top Five High School Scorers**  
 Team Total Avg.  
 Dave Weber, Wildcats .103 20.1  
 John Laurent, Chiefs .... 70 17.5

Bud Leathers, Chiefs ... 70 17.5  
 Dan Williams, Hawks ... 85 17.0  
 Louis Story, Tigers ... 81 15.2

**Top Five College Scorers**  
 Team Total Avg.  
 C. Moffitt, Hooksters ... 141 23.5  
 Joe Viviano, Hooksters ... 96 19.2  
 Herb Kays, Shelbyville 84 16.8  
 Morris, Redmen ... 47 15.6  
 Hyde, Hooksters ... 57 14.5

High School	College
Tigers ..... 7-0	Hooksters ... 7-0
Chiefs ..... 4-2	Crew Cuts ... 5-2
Hawks ..... 4-2	Shelbyville ... 3-4
Wildcats ... 2-5	Redmen ... 2-3
Crimsons ... 2-5	Mountainers ... 2-3
Ramblers ... 0-7	Donaks ... 1-8

July 26, 1956

# Indians Win 3, Get 1 1/2 Games Of League Lead

The Indians crept to within 1 1/2 games of the lead in the St. Matthews Minor Baseball League last week by winning three games in a row. They brought their record to 9-4 for the year, while the leading Dodgers were winning their 10th game of the year against two losses.

The Indians on July 19 defeated the Cardinals 13-6, behind the pitching of Bill Kitchen. Nicky Temple pitched for the Cards.

On July 20, the Indians smashed the Yankees 24-2. Danny Ward was the winning pitcher. Pitching for the losers were Roman Zybrivsky and Hoodie Allen.

The Indians gained their third victory July 21, whipping the Yanks again, this time by 26-3. Tommy Sherman was the winning pitcher. Yankee pitchers were Tommy Hohman and Paul Steffen.

The Dodgers won their game July 21. They whipped the Cards 21-5. J. Murray Walker, Jr. was the winning pitcher. Three Cardinal pitchers trooped to the mound—Ronald Hanley, Dick Redhaifer, and John Reed.

**Standings**

	W	L
Dodgers	10	2
Indians	9	4
Cardinals	3	8
Yankees	2	10

July 26, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE BOX SCORE													
JULY 18													
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
St. Matthews National	0	0	1	0	0	1					2	9	2
Algonquin	0	0	0	0	1						1	4	1
ST. MATTHEWS NATIONAL						ALGONQUIN							
Player-Pos.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	Player-Pos.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Patrick, 2b	3	0	2	0	4	0	Orton, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Horne, p	3	1	2	0	0	0	Gillahan, 2b	1	0	1	1	2	0
Dudgeon, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0	Ezell, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Martin, c	3	0	1	1	0	0	Beatty, 1b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Lapsley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Brand, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Leibson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Schultz, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Davis, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0	Rice, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Durkin, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Pfeister, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hammon, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	Priddy, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Steve Porter, ss	2	0	0	2	0	1							
Totals	25	2	9	18	8	2	Totals	21	1	4	18	7	1

Runs batted in: Patrick, Martin, Beatty; 2b hits: Dudgeon; stolen bases: Martin; Left on bases: St. Matthews, 8, Algonquin, 5; Base on balls off: Horne, 3, Ezell 3; Strike outs by: Horne 9, by Ezell 6; Hits off: Horne 4 off Ezell 9; Winning pitcher: Horne; Losing pitcher: Ezell; Umpires: Bloomer, plate, Emerson, first, Huckleby, second, Hazor, third; Scorekeeper: W. T. Porter; Foul lines: Plotkin and Reynolds.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
St. Matthews American	0	0	0	2	1	0					3	5	0
Germantown	2	0	0	0	0	0					2	6	0
ST. MATTHEWS AMERICAN						GERMANTOWN							
Player-Pos.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	Player-Pos.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thomas, 2b	3	0	1	4	3	0	Hoffman, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Shol'nburger, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Rausch, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Loeser, ss	2	1	0	0	1	0	Bischoff, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Glore, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0	Brown, 1b	3	1	2	9	0	0
Kruer, c	3	0	2	6	3	0	Heady, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Van Hoose, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Peters, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Long, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0	Arnest, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rinehart, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0	Beckman, 2b	2	0	2	0	4	0
Whitten, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	Simmons, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
							Furlong, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	5	18	10	0	Totals	22	2	6	18	9	0

Runs batted in: Thomas, Kruer 2, Heady 2; 2b hits: Glore, Krurer; Stolen bases: Rinehart 2; Left on bases: St. Matthews 3, Germantown, 1; Base on balls off: Heady 2; Strike outs by: Whitten 5 by Heady 6; Hits off: Whitten 5 off Heady 5; Winning pitcher: Whitten; Losing pitcher: Heady; Umpires: Dwyer, plate, Plotkin, first, Mays, second, Emerson, third; Scorekeeper: W. T. Porter; Foul lines: Friedley & Wilcoxson.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Ft. Knox	0	0	0	0	2	0					2	3	2
St. Matthews National											6	9	1
FT. KNOX						ST. MATTHEWS NATIONALS							
Player-Pos.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	Player-Pos.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Finlay, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	Patrick, 2b	3	2	2	0	1	0
Goodwin, ss, c	3	0	0	3	0	0	S. Porter, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hubbard, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0	Horne, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lamkin, 1b	2	1	1	5	0	0	Davis, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Rodriguez, p, ss	2	1	1	2	2	2	Dudgeon, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Wright, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0	Martin, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Ferguson, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	Durkin, c	0	1	0	3	0	0
Cox, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0	Lapsley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Knepley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Sam Porter, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Aykroyd, c, p	2	0	0	1	0	0	Hammon, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
							Gerstle, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	20	2	3	15	4	2	Totals	26	8	9	18	6	1

Runs batted in: Horne, Davis, Dudgeon, Martin, Sam Porter, Leibson; 2b hits: Dudgeon, Sam Porter, Hammon; Stolen bases: Davis, Dudgeon; Double plays: Gerstle to Davis; Left on bases: Ft. Knox 1, St. Matthews; Base on balls off: Aykroyd 1 off Phillips 1; Strike outs by: Aykroyd 2 by Phillips 8; Hits off: Aykroyd 9 off Phillips 3; Winning pitcher: Phillips; Losing pitcher: Aykroyd; Umpires: Henry, plate, Strunheissen, first, Rapp, second, Steele, third; Scorekeeper: W. T. Porter; Foul lines: Hufmann and Fried.

**BOX SCORES**

JULY 17													
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Lions	3	1	3	0	0	3	0	7	0		0	7	0
Prinos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	3
Lions-R-Roberts, Patrick, Dudgeon, Lapsley, Bates 2, B. Porter, J. Porter, Gerstle; H. Patrick, Dudgeon 2, Lapsley, Bates 2, J. Porter, E-None.													
Prinos-R-Near, H-Ward, E-Medson, Edge, Jordan, Smith, Jones.													
RBI-Patrick, Dudgeon 2, B. Porter, J. Porter 2, Gerstle; RBI-Patrick, B. Bates; L on B-Lions 0, Prinos 5; B on B off-Lapsley 5, Jones 0; SO by-Lapsley 0, Jones 3; H off-Lapsley 1, Jones 7; WP-Lapsley, LP-Jones; Umpires-Morrison, Seale, Bush; Scorekeeper-W. T. Porter.													
JULY 18													
Colonials	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	0			
Lions	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0			
Colonial-R-Thomas, Holbrook, Buehler, H. Holbrook, Hines, Long, Mansum, Mettill, E-Gore.													
Lions-R-Van Hoose; H-Yates, Van Hoose, Heit, Dupont, E-None.													
RBI-Hineshart; RBI-Hineshart; SO by-Miller 3, Witten 4, Johnson 3; B on B off-Miller 4, Witten 2, Johnson 2; H off-Miller 4, Witten 2, Johnson 2; IP by-Miller 6, Johnson 2, Witten 4; WP-Miller, LP-Johnson.													
JULY 20													
Dodgers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5		
Cubs	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cubs-R-Pruett 1, Kazanos 2, Hanson 2; Hineshart; H-Brown, Kazanos 2, Hineshart 1, Marr 2, Finney, Stokes, Hobbins.													
RBI-Stokes, Haysman, Marr 2, Finney, Kazanos, Haysman 2.													
RBI-Marr 2, Brown; RBI-Stokes; SB-Kazanos, Marr, Finney, Stokes; SO by-Tribble 1, Davis, Marr 1; B on B off-Tribble 1, Davis, Marr 2; H off-Tribble 1, Davis 3, Marr 1; IP by-Tribble 2, Davis 3, Marr 1; WP-Marr; LP-Tribble; Umpire-Montgomery, H-Frabbert, Baker; Scorekeeper, D. Jones.													
JULY 21													
Braves	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braves-R-Peloff, Thomas, Lawson 2, Baker, Morrison 2, Fishman; H-Candiff, Peloff 2, Lawson 2, Baker, Condr, Morrison 2; E-Lawson, Cooke, Stewart, Fishman.													
Indians-R-Kaner, Smith, Georgehead, Pfadt; H-Kaner 2, Carter, Smith 2, Georgehead; E-Hueff, Burkut 2.													
RBI-Simpson, Peloff 2, Lawson, Baker Morrison, Buriana, Kaner, Hueff, Chick; 2B-Lawson, Carter; SB-Peloff, Kaner; SO by: Peloff 2, Baker 2, Stewart 2; Pfadt 2; RB off: Peloff 1, Baker 1, Stewart 0, Pfadt 5; Hits off: Peloff 4, Baker 1; Stewart 0, Pfadt 1; IP by: Peloff 4-1/3, Baker 1-1/3, Stewart 1; Pfadt 1, WP-Peloff, LP-Pfadt; Umpire-Cruse, Fraher; Scorekeeper, Allen Meyer.													
JULY 22													
Yankees	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	4	3			
Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yankees-R-Robertson 3, Payton 2; H-Robertson 2, Wright, Charron 2, Thompson; E-Payton 2, Charron, Dillard, Stokes.													
Red Sox-R-Leinan 2, Paxton, Sterner, Milne, Schmitt, Gumbill; H-Rochie, Paxton, Milne, Schmitt, Erwin; E-Paxton, Milne 2.													
RBI-Wright, Charron 2, Dillard, Stokes, Erwin 2, Roche; RBI-Thompson; RBI-Robertson, Charron; SB-Robertson, Wright 2, Charron, Baker; SO by: Stokes 2, Milne 1; RB off: Stokes 2, Milne 3; H off: Stokes 3, Milne 4; IP by: Stokes 3, Milne 7; WP-Milne LP-Stokes.													

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Now District Champs, St. Matthews Americans Go For State Title

## Win Two Decisive Victories With Three-Homer, 21-Hit Barrage

The St. Matthews American League All-Stars open their bid for the Little League State Championship today at 2 p.m. at Fort Knox.

Now the District champs after two sensational victories last week, the St. Matthews boys will play the champions of District One today. If they win, they go to the finals tomorrow, also at Fort Knox.

St. Matthews is given a good chance to win. The boys have proved themselves one of the best All-Star teams in the history of St. Matthews.

In their two games last week—they beat the St. Matthews Nationals 7-1 and the Lexington East All-Stars 11-2—they pounded out a total of 21 hits in 11 innings of batting, made only three errors and gave up only six hits. Their 21 hits included three home runs.

For report of last week's victories, see below.

August 2, 1956

# St. Matthews Babe Ruth All-Stars Beaten 8-4

By JIM PELOFF

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth League fought hard, but went down in defeat 8-4 in extra innings at the hands of the South End in their bid for a spot in the State finals.

St. Matthews finally succumbed to a four-run assault in the ninth, after twice coming from behind to tie the score. The South End boys battered the locals for 10 hits and took advantage of three errors and six walks.

The big blows for St. Matthews were home runs by Bobby Marr and Kent Thomas, both with none aboard, which kept St. Matthews in the game.

The game was a scoreless deadlock until the bottom of the fifth, when St. Matthews struck for two runs. Gary Hassmann opened the assault with a double. Kent Thomas, on an attempted sacrifice, was safe on the catcher's error. Ronnie Tharp went in to run for Hassmann. He scored on a

passed ball. Mike Lawson doubled Thomas home.

The South Enders went ahead in the top of the sixth with three runs on a double by Duffy, a single by Campbell, and a double by Eddleman.

In the bottom of the sixth, Marr tied it up for St. Matthews at 3-3 with his blast over the right-center fence.

In the top of the seventh, the South end went ahead by one on hits by Campbell, Newkirk and Eddleman.

But Kent Thomas staved off imminent defeat for St. Matthews in the bottom of the seventh with a clout over the left-field fence.

The South End boys won it in the top of the ninth with four runs off St. Matthews' fourth pitcher. Mike Lawson, A double by Eddleman, a single by Coslow, a double by Brown, a walk to Glviden and a double by Duffy, and that was the end of the trail for St. Matthews.

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	R	H	E
South End League	8	10	1
St. Matthews	4	5	3

South End					St. Matthews				
Player—Pos.	ab	r	h	po	Player—Pos.	ab	r	h	po
Duffy, cf.	5	1	1	2	Thomas, 1b.	2	2	1	6
Campbell, lb.	5	2	2	9	Peloff, 2b.	4	0	0	2
Newkirk, c.	3	1	1	8	Norcross, 3b. c.	2	0	0	1
Eddleman, 3b.	5	2	2	0	Davis, lf.	0	0	0	0
Coslow, ss.	5	1	1	2	Lawson, ss. rf. p.	4	0	1	3
Brown, 2b.	4	0	2	2	Smallwood, c.	3	0	0	9
Kingsley, lf.	4	0	0	2	Marr, cf.	4	1	1	2
Hildenbrand, rf.	2	0	0	0	Long, p.	4	0	1	0
Glviden, p.	3	1	1	2	Horne, rf. 3b.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	36	8	10	27	Kazunas, lf. ss.	4	0	0	2
					Hassman, rf.	2	0	1	0
					Baker, pr.	0	1	0	0
					Tharp, 3b. p.	1	0	0	1
					Penny, ph.	1	0	0	0
					TOTALS	31	4	5	27

E—Newkirk. Smallwood 2. Long; RBI—Eddleman 3, Coslow 2, Brown 2, Newkirk, Thomas, Lawson, Marr; 2BH—Duffy, Eddleman, Brown, Hassman, Lawson; HB—Thomas, Marr; SB—Thomas 2, Marr 1, Campbell 1; DP—Marr to Peloff; L on B—Southend 5, St. Matthews 5; B on B off—Glviden 5, Long 2, Tharp 5, Norcross 1, Lawson 3; SO by—Glviden 8, Long 3, Tharp 1, Norcross 2, Lawson 1; H off—Glviden 5, Long 4, Tharp 5, Norcross 3, Lawson 3; WP—Glviden, LP—Lawson; Umpires—Wilson, plate; Flynn, Reid, bases; Scorekeeper—Moyer.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

# St. Matthews Americans Win Twice, Take District Championship

## Sports Page

**JULY 25**  
**AMERICANS 7 NATIONALS 1**

Paraded by the pitching of Jim Shollenberger and a three-run, right-hit attack, the St. Matthews American League All-Stars on July 25 easily took the measure 7-1, of the St. Matthews Nationals for the area championship of Little League.

Shollenberger led the attack to start, getting a single and home run in three trips, and hitting across three runs. He was helped by teammates Cap Hoskins and Larry Loeser, each of whom blasted two-run homers.

The slugging of the Americans was overshadowed by Shollenberger's brilliant pitching job. He didn't allow a single hit until the fifth, and gave up only two singles all together.

He struck out only two men and walked three. But aside from Hammons' ground single through the box in the fifth, he let the Nationals hit only two balls out of the infield - Henry's liner to left in the fifth, and Martin's fly to short center in the second.

The tall, lanky Shollenberger, undoubtedly the greatest pitcher in the American League this year, simply kept the Nationals hitting them on the ground to the infielders and popping up.

The two hits off him were both soft grounders. Hammons' fifth inning single rolled directly through the box. Had not Shollenberger been off balance from the force of his pitch, he could easily have fringed the ball and thrown the man out.

The other hit was Mount Davis' scratch single to short in the six.

in, which Mount best out by a yard or two.

Tommy Dodgson was the losing pitcher. The little right hander gave up all eight hits and three homers, and was not lifted until after Hoskins' two-run homer, with one down in the last of the fifth. Dave Leibann got the last two men out.

After two fruitless innings, the Americans struck in the third. Keith Thomas opened it with a triple to right. Loeser walked. Then Shollenberger lined his three-run homer over the left field wall.

They struck again the next inning. With one down, Keith Thomas worked Tommy for a walk. Then came Loeser's tremendous three over the scoreboard in center.

And again in the next inning, the fifth, they struck. Wayne Glare hit into a single off the left field wall, the second time that day he pulled the track. He was forced by Van Hoose at second. Then Hoskins hit his home run.

The Nationals tried a comeback in the last inning, and scored their single run. Davis beat out his hit to short. Dodgson was safe on the second baseman's job of his grounder. The runners advanced to second and third on a wild pitch. Martin popped to a wild pitch. Martin joined Dodgson and Davis scored on the play. But Bobby Merz ended it with a grounder to second.

**ST. MATTHEWS AMERICANS—11 LEXINGTON.**

On Friday, the St. Matthews Americans got their long bats out of the rack again, and gave the Lexington Eastern All-Stars an unimpressive shelling, 11-2, for the District title.

The St. Matthews boys pounded a grand total of 13 hits, and scored on the game in the top of the first inning, when they blasted a second and got five runs on five hits.

Meanwhile, Gene Schmidt was twirling a beautiful four-hit game, and holding the Lexingtonians to two scoreless runs. Gette got in double excitement, as he gave up six walks, but he managed to keep the situation under control, as he struck out 10 men.

The St. Matthews boys battered these pitchers indifferently and drove the starter, George Cheatham, out of the box in the first inning.

They added two more in the fifth, when Thomas and Doug Epperson were walked, and both scored on Krueer's single to center, that started the center fielder.

The final St. Matthews run came in the sixth when Rinehart got his third hit, a single to the center field wall, driving in Ed. Irish, who had got ahead on a fielder's choice.

### Dodgers Take Two-Game Lead In Minor League

The Dodgers lead the St. Matthews Minor League by two games now. The week's results: The Indians defeated the Cardinals 13-2 July 25. Bill Keith was the winning pitcher.

The Indians blasted 14 hits off two Cardinal pitchers while Rinehart was holding the Cards to four hits.

When the Yankees could not field a team July 27, the game was forfeited to the Dodgers. Vacations and sickness brought the Yankee strength down to eight men.

Just for fun, the Dodgers beat them one man and beat them 11-10.

On Saturday, the Dodgers overran the Cardinals 22-5. Kevin Hanley and Steve Werful pitched for the Cards, and Murray Walker, Jr., and Vernon White for the Dodgers.

Speedy Bobby McDonald led the 10-hit Dodger attack with three homers inside the park. Terry Horn contributed a triple and double.

Standings	
Dodgers	12-3
Indians	10-4
Cardinals	3-9
Yankees	2-11

JULY 25		R H E	
St. M. Nationals	0 0 0 0 1 1 2 2		
St. M. American	0 0 3 2 2 2 2 2	7	1 0 3

National All-Stars		American All-Stars	
Player-Pos.	ab r h po a	Player-Pos.	ab r h po a
Patrick, 2b.	2 0 0 0 1	Thomas, 2b.	2 2 1 2 3
Phillips, ph.	1 0 0 0 0	Loeser, ss.	2 2 1 0 4
Steve Porter, 3b.	0 0 0 1 0	Shollenberger, p.	2 1 2 0 3
Horne, ss.	3 0 0 2 2	Krueer, c.	3 0 0 2 0
Davis, 1b.	2 1 1 3 0	Glore, lf.	3 0 0 2 1 0
Dodgson, 2b. p.	2 0 0 1 1	Helfrich, lf.	0 0 0 0 0
Martin, c.	3 0 0 4 0	Van Hoose, rf.	2 1 0 1 0
Duckett, cf.	1 0 0 0 0	Hoskins, rf.	1 1 2 0 0
Sam Porter, lf.	1 0 0 0 0	Finnigan, cf.	0 0 0 0 0
Lapsley, lf.	1 0 0 0 0	Long, 3b.	3 0 0 2 1
Morris, lf.	1 0 0 1 0	Rinehart, 1b.	3 0 0 1 0
Hammann, cf.	2 0 1 0 0	TOTALS	54 7 10 11 1
Gratley, cf.	0 0 0 0 0		
Leibann, p. 3b.	2 0 0 0 1		
TOTALS	32 1 2 15 3		

E—Horne, Sam Porter, Thomas, Loeser; RBI—Duckin, Loeser 2; Shollenberger 2, Hoskins 2; HB—Loeser, Shollenberger, Hoskins; 1; SO by—Dodgson 4, American 3; B an R off—Dodgson 2, Shollenberger 2; WP—Shollenberger, LP—Dodgson; Umpires—Henry, White, Ross, Emerson; Scorekeeper—W. T. Porter; Field Lines—Hazer and Moss.

JULY 27		R H E	
St. Matthews American	3 0 2 1 2 1 11 13 1		
Lexington Eastern	0 0 2 0 0 0 2 4 2		

St. Matthews		Lexington	
Player-Pos.	ab r h po a	Player-Pos.	ab r h po a
Thomas, 2b.	3 2 1 0 3	Horne, lf.	0 0 0 0 0
Loeser, ss.	3 1 2 1 0	Wilks, p.	1 0 0 0 0
Shollenberger, rf.	3 1 1 0 0	Lusk, rf.	2 0 0 0 0
Finnigan, cf.	0 1 0 0 0	McElhiney, cf.	0 0 0 0 0
Krueer, c.	3 1 2 10 0	Insko, cf.	2 1 0 2 1
Glore, lf.	2 0 1 0 0	Cheatham, p. 3b.	3 0 1 2 2
Van Hoose, rf. lf.	2 0 1 1 0	Judy, ss.	2 1 1 0 1
Hoskins, cf. rf.	2 2 1 0 0	Rose, lf. 3b.	3 0 2 0 0
Helfrich, lf.	1 1 0 0 0	Martin, 1b. rf.	1 0 0 2 0
Long, 3b.	1 1 1 1 0	Livesey, 1b. p.	3 0 0 1 1
Spangler, 2b.	1 0 0 0 0	Harachov, c.	2 0 0 0 1
Rinehart, 1b.	4 0 3 5 0	Bellon, ph.	1 0 0 0 0
Schmidt, p.	4 0 0 0 1	Hammond, 2b.	3 0 0 4 2
TOTALS	29 11 13 18 4		

E—Thomas, Judy, Haracher; RBI—Krueer 3, Hoskins, Long 2, Rinehart 2, Martin 2; HB—Rinehart, Cheatham; Sac. Hit—Hammons; 1; on B—St. Matthews 3, Lexington 7; E on B off—Schmidt, 1; Wilks 1, Livesey 4; SO by—Schmidt 10, Wilks 1, Livesey 3; R off—Schmidt 4, Wilks 4, Livesey 4, Cheatham 3; WP—Schmidt, LP—Cheatham; Umpires—Ragg, Hazer, Plotkin, Henry; Scorekeeper—W. T. Porter.

Lead-off man Keith Thomas, St. Matthews second-baseman, opened the slaughter. He scratched a single off the first baseman's glove. Larry Loeser sent Thomas to second with a single through short. Jim Shollenberger then loaded the bases with a hard single through the box.

Merle Krueer's single through the box scored Thomas for the first run. Wayne Glore made the first out, when he flied to deep left center. Cappy Hoskins forced Loeser at home, and for a moment it appeared that Cheatham would pull out of the hole.

But he hit Paul Long with a pitched ball, forcing in Shollenberger with the second run. Then came the big blow, Marc Rinehart's double to the left field wall, scoring Krueer and Hoskins, and sending Long to third.

That was all for Cheatham. He was relieved by Adrian Wilkes, and moved over to play third. Wilkes uncoiled a wild pitch, and Long scored. Wilkes finally ended the inning by striking out Schmidt.

Lexington almost came back in the second. With two out, Cheatham lined a double to right, and Judy's line single to center put men on first and third. But Schmidt got Rose on an easy grounder to the pitcher.

The second inning was quiet, but in the third, Wayne Glore opened a fresh two-run St. Matthews attack with a single through the box. Warren Van Hoose went in to run for Glore. Cappy Hoskins slammed a single past the third baseman that sent Van Hoose to second. On a wild pitch, and a bad throw by the catcher, Van Hoose came around and scored and Hoskins got to third. Long's single past third scored Hoskins for the second run. When Marc Rinehart lined a single to center, that was all for Wilkes. He was relieved by Livesey, who got the side out without further damage.

Lexington struck back in the third, getting both their runs on one hit, one error, and two walks. With one down, Schmidt walked. Insko hit struck out Cheatham. But he walked Judy. Rose's single loaded the bases. Martin then hit a grounder to the second baseman, who fumbled it long enough to let two runs score. Schmidt out an end to it by striking out Livesey.

From then on, Schmidt squashed the enemy, giving up only one more hit. Meanwhile St. Matthews continued to hang aw.

In the fourth, Loeser singled

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# SPORTS

## Bad Luck Whips St. M. All-Stars In Title Game

Mental lapses, the breaks, and just plain dumb luck conspired Thursday to defeat the St. Matthews Americans 6-4 at the hands of the Paducah All-Stars at Fort Knox in the opening round for the State Little League championship.

The St. Matthews boys got good pitching and, as usual, pounded the enemy pitcher unmercifully, getting eight hits, including a double and two home runs. But the gods were with the other side, and Paducah won on four hits.

There were about half a dozen critical points in the game, and if the outcome of any of them had gone in favor of St. Matthews, they would have won. But without exception, each break went to Paducah.

They had St. Matthews on the deck, 2-1, until the fifth and up to that point, Paducah had not got a single hit off Jim Shollenberger.

The first bad break came in the second inning. Big Wayne Glore, leading off, put St. Matthews ahead 1-0 with a towering 200-foot home run over the left wall.

When Cappy Hoskins followed with a 240-foot double off the right center wall, it looked like a rally. But there was bad luck even here. Had Fort Knox's fence been the regulation 180 feet away, Cappy would have had a home run. With two out, Warren Van Hoose cracked a line single to left, and Cappy came home to score. But he missed home plate and was called out to end the inning. St. Matthews wound up with only one run on a home run, a double, and a single.

In the top of the third came more bad breaks. Shollenberger weakened and walked Rogers. He then hit Harelson with a pitched ball to put runners on first and second. Edwards with one out then hit a

grounder to short. Loeser fumbled and two runs scored, putting Paducah ahead 2-1.

In the bottom of the fifth, St. Matthews came back. Van Hoose opened with his second hit, a line single to center. He moved to second when Long, grounded to the pitcher. Then Keith Thomas came through with a single to center scoring Van Hoose. Keith moved to second on the throw home, and to third on a wild pitch. He held third when Loeser grounded to third.

Then Shollenberger hit a line smash which seemed a sure hit. But a leaping catch by the second baseman, Bennett Driskill, robbed him of the hit and ended the inning. St. Matthews had tied it 2-2, but had missed a chance to go ahead.

In the top of the sixth, the roof fell in on St. Matthews. Edwards walked and was forced at second by Hopwood. Overton hit a ball to short. When Loeser fumbled, runners wound up on second and third. Then Harold Reed got Paducah's second hit, a double to left center, driving in two runs. Alexander followed with a single to center. After Carter grounded to the pitcher for the second out, Rogers doubled to the right center wall, scoring two more men. Paducah was ahead 6-2, on five unearned runs.

St. Matthews tried to make a comeback in the bottom of the sixth, but bad luck dogged them again. Wayne Glore opened with a single through the box. Helfrich was sent in to run for him



THE ST. MATTHEWS AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Then Merle Krueer hit a long drive to center, which would probably have been a home run in the St. park. Mike Edwards, the center fielder, went way back and made a tumbling catch for the first out. Then Cappy Hoskins hit a spring home run over the left and St. Matthews had two runs. But Overton bore down got Rinehart and Van Hoose easy grounders for the final

### AUGUST 2 PADUCAH ALL STARS vs. ST. MATTHEWS AMERICA

	ab	r	h	e		ab	r
Driskill 2b, .....	4	1	0	0	Thomas 2b, .....	3	0
Edwards cf, .....	2	0	0	0	Loeser ss, .....	3	0
Hopwood lf, .....	3	1	0	0	Sholl'nger p, .....	2	0
Overton p, .....	3	1	0	0	Glore lf, .....	3	0
Reed rf, .....	2	1	1	0	Krueer c, .....	3	0
Alexander ss, .....	3	1	1	0	Hoskins rf, .....	3	0
Carter lb, .....	3	0	0	0	Rinehart lb, .....	3	0
Rogers 3b, .....	2	1	1	0	Van Hoose cf, .....	3	1
Harelson c, .....	1	0	1	0	Long 3b, .....	2	0
					Helfrich* .....	0	0

TOTALS .....	23	6	4	0		25	1
					Paducah .....	0	0
					St. Matthews ..	0	1

2b—Hoskins, Reed, Rogers; HR—Glore, Hoskins; SO by—Shollenberger 3; Overton 4; BB off—Shollenberger 4, Overton 1; H—Shollenberger 4, Overton 6; IP by Shollenberger 6, Overton 6; Harelson (by Shollenberger) WP—Overton; LP—Shollenberger; Glore, Edwards 2, Thomas, Reed 2, Rogers 2, Hoskins 2; Scorebook Jordan Horne.

## Begins Play-off Tourney

By TOM SMITH

With the division and league winners determined for the regular playing season, the eight teams in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League have started a double play-off tournament to wind up their 1956 baseball season at the Community Center. The first games of the two-week competition were played Monday night with the American division's Indians matched against the National division's Giants, and Saturday, Trophies will be awarded the regular season winners in appropriate ceremonies at the Community Center playing field on Saturday, August 11.

and the American Tigers with the National Dodgers in the second game.

The Indians defeated the Giants 7-2, and the Braves swamped the Red Sox 17-7.

The Indians and the Cubs were the regular season pennant winners in their respective divisions and the Cubs took the overall title.

The play-off tournament games will continue on Saturday night at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and through next week on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. Trophies will be awarded the regular season winners in appropriate ceremonies at the Community Center playing field on Saturday, August 11.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Cubs, Lions, Models Win Baseball Pennants

In the end of the All-Star games, the Cubs, Lions and Models won their respective titles in the Babe Ruth League and the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League.

The Babe Ruth League winners for 1956 are the Cubs. The announcement was made finally and officially by Duvel Jones, league secretary, as the season came to a close Sunday.

In Little League, the winners are for the National League, the Lions; and for the American League, the Models.

The Cubs won 10 games and lost four for the pennant, finishing two games ahead of the Yankees and Braves. They took the National Division title with a 5-1 record. The Indians, with a 5-1 record, took the American Division title.

The National League race is finished in Little League, and the Lions set a new record for St. Matthews Little League. Carl

charges won 15 games, losing only two, and tying the best previous record in Little League was racked up in 1953, also by the Lions, who that year won 15 while losing three.

There are two games to go in the American League. Nevertheless, nobody will catch the Models, who have won 13 while losing three.

## Babe Ruth League Standings

(Final and Official)

Team	W	L
Cubs	10	4
Yankees	8	6
Braves	8	6
Tigers	7	7
Indians	7	7
Dodgers	6	8
Giants	5	9
Red Sox	5	9

(Final and Official)

Team	W	L	T
Red Sox	8	8	0
Braves	5	4	1
Yankees	3	4	1
Indians	3	4	1
Tigers	3	4	1
Dodgers	3	4	1
Giants	3	4	1
Red Sox	3	4	1

Team	W	L	T
Models	13	3	0
Lions	12	3	0
Yankees	11	3	0
Braves	10	3	0
Tigers	9	3	0
Indians	8	3	0
Dodgers	7	3	0
Giants	6	3	0
Red Sox	5	3	0

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Dodgers	7	3	0
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Indians	8	3	0
Dodgers	7	3	0
Giants	6	3	0
Red Sox	5	3	0

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Saturday was trophy night for the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League. Pictured are Gary Ruzer, who accepted the trophy for his dad, manager of the American Division winner; Robert Clarke, league president; grounds-keeper Dave McCandless with an armful of gifts; and George Marr, who managed the National Division and overall League winner.

## Babe Ruth League Honors McCandless

David McCandless got his reward Saturday night.

He wasn't looking for it and certainly didn't ask for it, but the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League insisted on showing its appreciation for his services as grounds-keeper.

League president Robert Clarke, in a special ceremony, gave Mr. McCandless, on behalf of the League, and covers for his car, an electric automatic squeegee, and a box of cigars.

There is no way we can adequately put him for his services, but this is a small token of our

appreciation to him and Mrs. McCandless from the Community Center and the Babe Ruth League," said Mr. Clarke.

The St. Matthews Community Center, where League games are played, pitched in on the presents.

As grounds-keeper, Mr. McCandless directed the construction of the League fence and helped lay out the diamond. He tended the field like a baby, watering it down every evening, dragging and raking it. He kept it in top-notch shape for the League's

1956 season, its first, now just finished.

Mr. McCandless is a league father. His son, Evans McCandless, 13, played with the Tigers in the League this year. Before that, Evans was a star in the St. Matthews Little League.

Mr. Clarke awarded two trophies to manager George Marr, whose Cubs won the championship both of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League, and the National Division. He awarded another trophy to Chet Barker, who managed the Indians, champion of the League's American Division.

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## Jim Lapsley's Arm Is Healing

Jim Lapsley is going to be all right. His broken arm is healing nicely.

The 12-year-old pitcher for the Lions Club team of the St. Matthews Little League broke his left arm (not his pitching arm) in a game August 3 against the Ermanns.

His arm will be in a cast for about another month. Jim, who lives on Whipp's Mill Road, was the third member of the pennant-

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

**Babe Ruth League 1956 Totals**  
(Official and Final)

Player & Team	AB	H	2b	3b	HR	R	SO	BB	Avg.
Marr, C.	32	12	2	0	0	0	3	11	.408
Thompson, T.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.375
Lawson, B.	45	17	4	2	0	7	9	8	.370
Blain, T.	27	10	2	0	0	1	4	8	.370
Straw, H. S.	42	15	4	2	0	10	10	8	.352
Gandall, R. S.	28	9	1	1	0	6	1	10	.346
Smallwood, G.	32	11	3	0	0	3	6	5	.344
Peloff, B.	50	17	2	0	0	3	4	3	.340
Kamov, I.	47	16	3	1	0	8	3	9	.340
McCandless, T.	47	16	5	1	0	5	11	4	.340
Hassman, C.	12	4	0	0	0	4	0	5	.333
Lynch, D.	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	.333
Simpson, G.	28	9	1	1	0	1	8	6	.321
Norcross, D.	28	9	3	0	1	8	11	8	.321
Hellman, D.	47	15	2	2	1	4	8	3	.314
Edinhart, T.	32	10	3	0	1	4	7	5	.313
Long, G.	42	13	0	1	0	6	13	4	.310
Chapman, W.	30	10	0	0	0	0	9	2	.300
Hornor, B.	34	10	1	0	0	1	5	2	.294
Domingue, V.	52	15	3	2	0	1	13	3	.286
Meyerson, H.	25	7	1	0	0	0	4	15	.280
Hueff, I.	42	12	0	2	0	3	8	0	.278
Baker, B.	41	11	3	0	0	5	19	7	.268
Hucker, J.	24	6	3	0	0	8	12	12	.265
Brown, D.	28	10	2	0	0	8	5	1	.262
Wilcox, C.	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	.250
Espuhl, D.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.250
Blake, G.	20	9	0	0	0	0	8	7	.250
Finley, G.	20	5	1	0	0	3	4	0	.250
Fox, T.	37	9	2	0	0	3	8	12	.243
Milne, H. S.	38	9	3	1	0	3	10	8	.237
Clarke, D.	30	7	0	0	0	8	13	2	.233
Simpson, B.	30	7	1	0	0	2	8	16	.233
Armstrong, T.	28	6	2	0	0	4	7	7	.231
Buehler, T.	22	5	0	0	0	4	6	13	.227
Carter, I.	31	7	1	1	0	5	8	15	.228
Wright, Y.	46	9	1	1	0	1	18	4	.225
Poujoe, C.	40	9	0	1	0	7	9	2	.225
West, T.	37	8	1	0	0	5	10	4	.219
Davis, H.	52	7	0	1	0	1	12	6	.219
Quest, G.	37	8	0	0	0	2	12	5	.216
Cassidy, B.	28	6	0	0	0	3	5	3	.214
Heitz, I.	28	6	2	0	0	2	7	10	.214
Fyson, V.	43	9	0	0	0	3	13	11	.209
Thomas, H. S.	44	10	2	0	1	9	10	8	.206
Parkins, H. S.	24	7	1	2	0	8	11	11	.206
Robertson, V.	40	8	1	1	0	5	15	6	.200
Kauffman, C.	40	8	1	1	0	5	15	6	.200
Thap, G.	45	9	1	0	0	5	8	3	.200
Christie, T.	5	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	.200
Edwards, T.	13	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	.200
Blunt, R.	18	3	1	0	1	1	7	8	.188
Coaker, B.	16	2	1	0	1	6	13	2	.184
Kalbfleisch, R. S.	11	2	1	0	0	2	5	3	.182
Bronner, V.	24	4	0	1	0	4	8	7	.174
Thompson, Y.	35	6	1	0	0	4	11	11	.171
Chick, I.	30	5	0	0	0	2	13	3	.167
Morris, D.	24	4	0	0	0	2	4	2	.167
Sicks, C.	17	3	0	0	0	2	9	5	.167
Rosenbaum, I.	6	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.167
Dixon, T.	6	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.167
Hagen, R. S.	25	4	0	0	0	4	12	6	.160
Carroll, R. S.	24	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	.154
Nobel, D.	26	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	.154
Hart, T.	27	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	.148
Krus, T.	42	6	0	0	0	8	10	10	.143
Lemus, B. S.	21	3	0	0	0	2	11	5	.143
Georgehead, I.	21	3	1	0	0	1	10	7	.143
Good, D.	7	1	1	0	0	1	12	5	.140
Ray, B.	43	6	2	0	0	1	17	5	.140
Brown, C.	29	4	0	0	0	2	12	5	.138
Schultz, R. S.	29	4	0	0	0	2	12	5	.138
Blanchard, C.	44	6	0	0	0	5	9	5	.126
Lubert, H.	24	3	0	0	0	7	15	7	.125
Dillard, V.	8	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	.125
Gutierrez, B.	33	4	1	0	0	5	9	8	.123
Rosche, R. S.	9	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	.111
Leungood, I.	18	2	1	0	0	1	13	2	.111
Archerburn, T.	23	2	1	0	0	2	12	3	.103
Robbins, C.	22	2	0	0	0	3	5	4	.091
Evvin, H. S.	22	2	0	0	0	8	10	8	.091
Smith, L.	22	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	.091
Murley, G.	35	3	0	0	0	1	10	2	.086
Dietrich, G.	24	2	0	0	0	6	2	.083	
Stokes, Y.	25	2	0	0	0	4	12	10	.080
Farmer, Y.	14	1	0	0	0	2	6	4	.071
Frazier, G.	30	2	0	0	0	3	6	4	.067
Meyer, C.	18	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	.056
Kentner, E.	32	2	0	0	0	5	13	11	.063
Pfandl, L.	17	1	0	0	0	3	5	3	.059
Wood, G.	18	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	.056
Hurland, B.	18	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	.056
Fishman, B.	22	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	.050
Sodicher, H. S.	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000	
Rehmer, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Egwart, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Barnett, C.	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	.000	
Gory, C.	31	0	0	0	0	3	6	.000	
Hartcock, C.	16	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000	
Senegal, C.	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	.000	
West, C.	11	0	0	0	0	6	2	.000	
Barrett, D.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Trinkle, D.	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	.000	
Wright, D.	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Caldwell, G.	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000	
Grubb, G.	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	.000	
Hagden, G.	12	0	0	0	0	3	5	.000	
Walton, G.	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	
Hattner, I.	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	
McNeill, I.	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	
Suffen, I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Sandberg, T.	16	0	0	0	0	3	5	.000	
Brooks, Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Dew, Y.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Murray, V.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Weikel, Y.	17	0	0	0	0	4	11	.000	
Werle, Y.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Baker, H. S.	12	0	0	0	0	3	4	.000	
McKay, H. S.	18	0	0	0	0	1	8	.000	
Mastren, H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	

# Danny Carter Top Hurler In Babe Ruth League

Fifteen-year-old Danny Carter of the Indiana was the top hurler in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League for 1956. The youngster won four games without a loss, according to official, final figures released this week by league scorer David E. Jones.

In doing so, Carter accounted for more than half his team's wins. Although the Indians were first in the American division, they were tied for fourth in the league as a whole, with a 7-7 record.

Southpaw Bobby Marr of the Cubs, who won the league batting title, was the second best pitcher among the regulars from a won-lost point of view. Marr, the league strikeout king, won five and lost one.

Other top hurlers were Dick Stokes of the Yanks, with a 5-2 record; Dick Peloff of the Braves, with four wins and one loss; and Evans McCandless of the Tigers, who also won four and lost one. Marr sent 82 men down on strikes in six games and gave up only 21 walks. Next in line was Charles Long of the Giants who struck out 71 men and walked only 13.

Third was Rich Stokes of the Yanks, who struck out 68 men. But Rich walked 43 men, indicating that the wildness he displayed in three seasons as a Little League pitcher, is still plaguing him.

He gave up more walks than any man in the league. Close behind was Dale Sterner of the Red Sox, who walked 39 men. Dale struck out his share of men, too, setting down 63 for the count.

Player	W	L	SO	BB
Long, G.	3	2	71	13
Peloff, Y.	3	3	44	23
Laczynski, C.	3	3	56	28
Lawson, H.	2	2	30	7
McIntire, I.	1	1	4	1
Marr, T.	1	1	8	13
Thomas, B.	1	1	8	10
Nobel, D.	1	1	4	10
Hueff, T.	1	1	7	4
Schultz, H. S.	1	1	12	7
Finley, G.	1	1	8	11
Stern, R. S.	2	4	62	39
Wright, D.	1	2	7	17
Norcross, D.	1	2	20	28
Baker, B.	1	2	34	13
Milne, G.	1	3	26	17
Murley, G.	1	4	31	25
Peloff, I.	0	4	14	26
Davis, D.	0	2	10	12
Edinhart, T.	0	2	12	11
Hucker, J.	0	2	17	10
Thap, G.	0	2	5	11
Edwards, T.	0	1	7	4
Armstrong, T.	0	1	1	3
Kalbfleisch, H. S.	0	1	8	8
Domingue, V.	0	1	4	7
Chapman, Y.	0	0	1	1
Smith, H. S.	0	0	3	3
Smallwood, G.	0	0	5	2
Marr, B.	0	0	0	2
Caldwell, B.	0	0	6	3
Brauner, Y.	0	0	3	4
Carlet, H. S.	0	0	1	3
Frazier, G.	0	0	1	4
Hornor, D.	0	0	1	3

**STANDINGS**  
**LITTLE LEAGUE—**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
(Final, Unofficial)

Team	W	L	T
Models	14	3	0
Showers	8	9	1
Lincoln	7	11	0
Colonials	5	12	1

**Babe Ruth League**  
**1956 PITCHING RECORDS**  
(Final and Official)

Name & Team	W	L	so	bb
Carter, I	4	0	21	17
Hueff, I	1	0	7	6
Robbins, C	1	0	3	3
Georgehead, I	1	0	1	0
Thompson, T	1	0	3	1
Lynch, D	1	0	3	6
Stengel, C	1	0	11	2
Marr, C	5	1	82	21
Peloff, B	4	1	25	13
McCandless, T	4	1	48	21
Stokes, Y	5	2	68	43
Tribble, D	2	1	12	17

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

## Lesson For Managers

Another Little League baseball season is finished, marking the close for 1956 of one of the best recreation programs ever devised anywhere.

Particular credit should go this year to Jim Helm, manager of the Models, not only because his boys won the American pennant, but because of his patience and success in developing one of the finest hitters in the history of the League.

Because he is a big boy and cannot run very fast, Wayne Glare was thought to have no talent for baseball. But after he had been dropped from a team, Jim Helm, sure that the boy was a good potential hitter, put him on his Models team. His faith was justified. Under his tutelage, Wayne copped the batting title with an almost incredible average of .524. Future managers would do well to keep this lesson before them in the years to come before dropping a boy from a team simply because he might not look like an ideal player.

We can't give everyone credit who deserves it, but speaking from our point of view, we think the official scorers, C. Y. DuPont of the American League, and W. T. Porter of the National League deserve a special mention. They were the men responsible for keeping the all-important batting and pitching records, and getting them to the newspapers. The boys and their parents can thank these two men, and the men who helped them, for any mention of the players' exploits in the newspaper the past summer.

## Tommy Pope Captures American Pitching Title

Tommy Pope of the Models turned in a spectacular performance to win the American League pitching title for 1956 in St. Matthews Little League play.

The 11-year-old hurler, of 4212 Alton Road, smashed all league winning records, as he racked up eight victories against only one loss.

No other pitcher in either division of the four-year-old St. Matthews Little League has ever turned in so many victories in a single season. Tommy's pitching was backed up, of course, by one of the hardest-hitting Little League teams ever to step into St. Matthews diamond.

The hard-hitting Models, man-

aged by Jim Helm, won 13 games and lost only three during the year. In doing so, they tied a mark set by the Lions of the National League in 1953, and equalled by the Lions of 1956, for most games won by a team in a single season.

But Tommy had to take back seat to Jim Shollenberger of the Showers for the League strike-out championship. In 45 innings, Jim struck out 71 men. Tommy was second, striking out 52 men in 53 innings.

Complete results in sports section.



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1956 Little League



# SPORTS

## St. Matthews Little League 1956 American League Batting Totals (Final and Official)

Player, Team	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	Avg.
Glore, M	42	13	22	6	0	2	11	6	.524
J. Shollenberger, S	48	15	23	4	1	2	7	2	.479
Kruer, M	55	22	26	4	1	5	11	10	.472
Van Hoose, L	46	14	20	3	1	1	6	2	.434
Du Pont, L	34	8	10	2	0	0	4	6	.416
Loefer, M	38	21	14	5	1	0	10	5	.388
Finnegan, L	44	8	16	1	0	0	8	5	.357
Smith, M	34	8	12	1	0	0	11	12	.351
Curry, M	44	13	14	0	0	0	6	12	.340
Hoskins, S	51	18	17	3	0	3	9	11	.333
Long, C	42	12	14	2	0	2	10	8	.333
Kleier, L	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	.333
Rinehart, C	49	15	14	1	1	0	7	1	.286
K. Thomas, M	35	22	10	0	0	0	13	2	.285
F. Thomas, C	40	14	11	1	0	1	11	5	.275
Hussing, M	36	9	10	3	0	0	10	12	.272
T. Ogle, S	28	8	7	0	0	0	7	9	.269
Heifrich, C	49	12	13	3	0	1	8	9	.265
Spangler, S	52	8	13	3	0	0	5	9	.250
Pope, M	38	10	9	1	0	0	11	10	.236
Whitten, L	26	10	6	1	0	0	11	8	.231
Ledford, C	23	7	10	3	1	1	4	8	.231
Clements, S	40	13	9	0	0	0	9	8	.225
D. Kane, L	18	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	.221
Heitz, L	46	13	10	0	0	0	12	5	.218
Nichols, S	19	7	4	0	0	0	7	3	.210
Campbell, S	45	12	9	0	0	0	7	8	.200
McDaniel, S	21	2	4	0	0	0	3	7	.190
T. Ogle, S	32	7	6	0	0	0	10	9	.187
D. Beirle, C	27	5	5	2	0	0	5	5	.185
Reverman, S	44	14	8	0	0	0	7	17	.181
Schmidt, M	34	12	6	0	0	0	10	14	.176
Jenson, C	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	.167
Love, C	32	1	5	0	0	0	5	8	.156
Gosney, M	13	5	2	0	0	0	10	7	.154
Yates, L	39	8	6	1	0	0	8	10	.154
Schiebel, L	27	8	4	0	0	0	10	9	.148
Young, M	14	3	2	0	0	1	3	5	.143
Brian, M	28	8	4	0	0	0	6	13	.143
Johnson, L	43	7	5	0	0	0	9	12	.116
Winkler, L	47	6	5	1	0	0	4	13	.108
H. McGill, C	20	3	2	0	0	0	4	7	.100
Miller, C	22	3	2	1	0	0	3	5	.091
R. Rose, C	34	6	3	1	0	0	10	8	.089
Hanlon, C	34	6	3	1	0	0	8	11	.088
B. Shollenberger, S	25	5	2	0	0	0	11	13	.080
Dockter, L	41	6	3	0	0	0	10	14	.073
Rogers, C	17	3	1	0	0	0	3	9	.059
Helm, M	34	6	2	0	0	0	5	18	.058
Lawrence, C	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	.000
Lenahan, C	9	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	.000
Green, L	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Simpson, L	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000
Wikoff, L	27	4	0	0	0	0	4	12	.000
Graven, M	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	.000
Sweeney, M	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000
Chester, S	8	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	.000
Crimmins, S	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	.000
Nachand, S	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	.000
Werle, S	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	.000



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Four Best Pitching Records Go To Lions

Charlie Kane and Jim Lapsley, both of the pennant-winning Lions, tied for the National League 1956 pitching championship in the St. Matthews Little League.

Final, official figures released this week by scorekeeper W. T. Porter give the youngsters each four victories without a loss.

Close behind was their teammate, Tommy Dudgeon, who won three without a loss. And the fourth best pitcher among the

regulars was also a Lion, Mike Patrick, who won four and lost only one.

But it remained for the veteran Tuffy Horne, change-of-pace artist of the Citizens team, to win the strikeout king title. In 45 innings, Tuffy set down 67 men for the full count. Finishing behind him was Hoyt Edge, who struck out 55 men in 38 innings. Patrick and Kane each struck out 48 men.

Complete results in sports section.

## St. Matthews Little League National League 1956 Pitching Records (Official and Final)

Player & Team	Games	W	L	IP	H	R	SO	BB
Kane, L	5	4	0	29	10	4	48	14
Lapsley, L	6	4	0	27	12	6	41	14
Dudgeon, L	3	3	0	18	16	2	25	1
Shelton, C	3	1	0	9	6	7	17	13
Hammon, E	2	1	0	7	4	4	7	6
Patrick, L	7	4	1	31	24	16	48	13
Davis, C	5	2	1	22	16	19	29	34
McConnell, E	6	3	2	23	16	24	27	21
Leibson, E	7	3	3	38	35	18	39	16
Phillips, E	6	2	2	31	37	20	47	10
Horne, C	8	3	4	45	31	25	67	30
Edge, IP	8	2	3	38	36	25	55	32
Cecil, C	6	2	4	32	25	23	46	36
Schmitt, P	7	1	6	33	51	44	48	29
Wehner, C	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	2
Madsen, P	4	0	1	8	10	9	3	4
Bales, L	2	0	1	9	13	8	15	4
Neal, E	2	0	1	9	10	6	7	7
Nowak, P	2	0	2	8	11	8	6	5
Jones, P	4	0	3	13	12	19	8	20
West, P	1	0	0	5	7	8	7	3

August 23, 1956

# Indians Win Babe Ruth Tournament

By JIM PELOFF

The Indians routed the Giants 14-0 Sunday night to win the championship of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League double elimination tournament.

The Giants, however, prolonged the tournament, by beating the Indians 2-1 in the first game, and thus making it necessary to play the second game.

The first game was a tight pitchers' duel between Jimmy Bueff and Charlie Long. The Indians scored first in the top of the fifth when Marty Kamer was hit by the pitcher with the bases loaded to force in Jimmy Heltz.

The Giants tied it up in the last of the sixth when Gordon Finley tripled and scored on Ronnie Tharp's single. The Giants broke up the game in the last of the seventh when Charlie Long singled and Joe Dietrich doubled him across.

Charlie Long was the winner, giving up only two hits, striking out 15, and walking four. Bueff pitched a good game also, giving up only four hits, striking out 10, and walking two. It was Long's third win of the tournament.

The second game was exactly opposite from the first. The outcome was never in doubt after the first inning when the Indians jumped on starter Bill Motley for four runs. All told, the Giants used five pitchers, who issued a total of 18 walks. The winning pitcher was Danny Carter, who gave up only two hits.

For the Indians, Jimmy Heltz led the attack with a double and two singles in three trips.

### FINAL STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tie
Lions	15	2	1
Ermanns	9	8	1
Citizens	8	10	
Pryors	3	15	



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

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## ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE

### National League 1956 Batting Totals (Official and Final)

Player & Team	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bb	so	chl	avg.	pa	a	e
Davis, C	42	14	19	5	0	0	9	7	4	.452	66	8	2
Martin, C	53	10	23	4	0	1	3	8	13	.434	101	7	3
Dudgeon, L	53	15	21	2	0	0	8	4	12	.396	20	14	3
Kane, L	31	12	12	3	1	1	5	4	10	.387	8	12	2
Sam Porter, L	39	8	15	2	0	0	13	12	9	.385	2	0	1
Horne, C	53	10	20	2	1	0	3	10	11	.377	12	22	0
Phillips, E	54	8	20	0	1	1	0	7	20	.370	47	8	0
Lapaley, L	62	11	10	7	0	2	5	8	23	.365	60	8	2
Leibson, E	51	12	17	4	0	0	7	13	4	.333	54	15	3
Durkin, E	51	16	17	7	0	0	8	5	10	.333	117	8	4
Patrick, L	40	15	15	3	0	0	14	6	0	.313	23	16	2
Steve Porter, E	42	10	13	2	0	1	7	10	5	.310	10	21	1
Mecia, P	45	7	13	1	1	0	2	8	4	.289	03	11	3
Cecil, C	46	8	13	1	0	0	7	13	8	.283	19	13	1
Hannum, E	49	13	13	1	0	0	8	20	11	.285	17	10	4
Downey, P	8	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	.250	0	0	1
Dance, C	43	4	10	2	0	0	5	16	9	.233	7	4	2
Moyer, E	30	7	8	0	0	0	10	9	4	.222	21	18	7
Bales, L	51	10	11	1	0	2	11	17	11	.218	167	11	3
Neal, E	37	4	8	2	0	0	5	20	2	.218	5	17	2
Edge, E	37	5	8	2	0	0	12	8	4	.218	23	18	8
Roberts, L	50	13	10	0	0	0	12	11	4	.200	13	20	2
Vermillion, P	16	0	3	1	0	0	3	9	4	.188	2	2	2
Geratie, L	55	10	10	2	0	0	3	7	4	.182	15	10	2
French, C	45	9	8	3	0	0	10	30	1	.178	17	15	7
Madsen, P	47	4	8	1	0	0	8	10	3	.170	23	18	8
West, P	45	3	7	2	0	0	3	20	0	.158	24	16	4
Schmitt, P	46	4	7	0	0	0	5	13	4	.152	17	10	5
Maxwell, E	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	.143	1	0	0
Barnett, L	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	.143	0	0	1
J. Porter, L	39	6	5	1	1	0	13	18	5	.128	11	5	1
Case, C	33	2	4	0	0	0	7	17	3	.121	4	0	0
McConnell, E	25	3	3	0	0	0	3	9	4	.120	7	7	4
O'Connor, P	35	5	4	1	0	0	5	13	1	.114	7	0	4
Coombs, E	9	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	.111	0	1	0
Meyer, C	40	0	4	1	0	0	18	23	3	.100	25	11	7
Silliman, E	11	3	1	0	0	0	5	10	0	.091	3	2	3
Hubbard, P	12	0	1	0	0	0	3	11	0	.083	3	1	1
T. Cecil, E	13	1	1	0	0	0	3	8	0	.077	2	4	1
M. Wehner, C	14	1	1	0	0	0	2	12	0	.071	3	0	0
Tribble, L	16	2	1	0	0	0	7	10	2	.063	1	1	2
Suleh, P	17	2	1	1	0	0	4	11	3	.059	31	2	1
Cunningham, C	20	5	1	0	0	0	9	14	0	.050	5	2	2
Nowak, P	27	2	1	0	0	0	8	16	1	.037	11	10	8
Jacobs, P	35	3	0	0	0	0	9	24	1	.000	50	2	5
Hart, E	23	2	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	.000	5	3	0
McDonald, E	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	18	0	0
Knapp, P	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	.000	8	4	0
Jones, P	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	.000	5	1	2
Dillahunt, C	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	.000	2	1	0
Collins, C	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	.000	0	0	0
Attkisson, C	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.000	2	1	8
Jackowitz, L	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	.000	1	0	0
Weaver, L	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.000	0	0	0
Bellucci, L	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.000	0	0	0
Chick, E	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	.000	5	4	4
Shelton, C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	0	0	2
J. Wehner, C	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	0	0	2
Flynn, L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0

## ST. MATTHEWS LITTLE LEAGUE

### American League 1956 Pitching Totals

Player, Team	G	W	L	IP	SO	BB	H	R	Per.
Campbell, S	4	2	0	9	7	8	6	9	1.000
K. Thomas, M	4	2	0	10	11	3	9	4	1.000
Pope, M	9	8	1	53	52	31	49	27	.898
Schmidt, M	7	4	1	38	49	37	24	23	.896
Long, C	5	1	1	18	15	15	15	24	.500
Finnegan, L	8	3	3	22	48	32	24	32	.500
B. Shollenberger, S	6	1	1	19	13	15	14	17	.500
J. Shollenberger, S	10	4	4	43	71	37	22	32	.500
Bryan, M	2	1	1	7	6	8	4	6	.500
Johnson, L	8	2	3	17	14	16	20	30	.400
Miller, C	10	3	5	44	46	55	50	50	.375
Whitten, L	11	2	4	48	48	24	42	49	.333
Crimmons, S	5	1	2	23	20	14	14	18	.333
Rogers, C	9	1	4	43	38	49	62	74	.200
Love, C	3	0	2	4	4	7	11	15	.000
Schiebel, L	2	0	1	5	6	7	10	5	.000
Wickoff, L	2	0	0	9	2	3	8	11	.000
Nichols, S	5	0	2	11	11	14	18	29	.000
Hoskins, S	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	7	.000

# Football Tryouts Set

Tryouts for the St. Matthews Football League will be held Saturdays, Sept. 8 and 15, at 10 a.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center, league president John Johnson announced this week.

Boys aged eight through 12 as of September 1, 1956, are eligible for the junior division. Boys aged 13 through 15 as of September 1 are eligible for the senior division.

Other league officers are Carl Purfer, treasurer; Charles Sterner, vice president; Harold Hammon, player agent for the juniors; George Tribble, player agent for the seniors; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Moyer, serving as secretaries.

Prospective new players should fill out and mail the coupon below. Boys who played in teams last year do not have to fill out the coupon, but they do have to appear for tryouts.

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Boy's name .....

Address .....

Phone No. .... Birth date ..... (check one)

I would like to play in the St. Matthews Football League junior ..... senior ..... division. I will try out for a team Sept. 8 and 15 at 10 a.m. at the St. Matthews Community Center.

(Mail coupon to John Johnson, 215 Hemingway Rd. Louisville 7.)

August 23, 1956

# Babe Ruth-Little Leagues Plan Fund-Raising Drive

Members of the Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball teams, the team managers, and the parents have planned a solicitation campaign called the "Ball Player's Match."

They will canvass the St. Matthews area on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 8, between 6 and 9 p.m.

Your help is requested and needed to make Booster Day, Saturday, Sept. 22 a "Fund Day" as well as a "Fun Day."

All boys dressed in uniforms will work in pairs. They will carry supplies of tickets, "Booster cards, handbills, and a money container. Each team of four boys will be under the supervision of one adult. A pair of boys will canvass opposite sides of a street.

At each home the boys will request the occupant to read the handbill asking for the occupant's support of the St. Matthews Community Center Playground. Any money donated should be placed directly into the money container. The boys will have tickets and cards to present for a dollar or more.

Each team manager has been assigned a specific area to canvass. All proceeds will be brought to the City Hall, on Bruckinridge Lane, in St. Matthews immediately following the campaign.

Touring fire engines and sound trucks on the 6 and 7 of Sept. 1 will give additional notice of the

Ball Players March on the 8th. The purpose of this march is to help raise funds and encourage the people contacted to attend the Community Center "Booster Day" on the playground on September 22. Prizes, rides, games, and barbeque chicken will be among the many Booster Day attractions.

August 30, 1956

August 23, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

### Football Meeting Slated For Sept. 4

A general meeting of the St. Matthews Football League will be held Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Zachary Taylor Post on Shelbyville Road. League president John Johnson announced this week.

All boys between the ages 8 and 15 interested in playing football are urged to attend the meeting, as well as parents or others who might be interested in officiating or coaching.

Tryouts for the league will be held on Saturdays, Sept. 8 and 13 at 10 a.m. for boys 8 through 12 and 1 p.m. for boys 13 through 15. All tryouts will be held at the Community Center.

Mr. Johnson announced that all boys who played last year and will remain with their respective teams need not tryout this year. However, they should be present at the tryouts and should contact their former coaches if they haven't graduated to another age group.

He also reminded boys to put down year of birth as well as date on the application coupon, and, to get them in as soon as possible so that they can be classified.

The first game is tentatively scheduled for September 29.

### 'Ball Players March' To Aid Community Center

Members of the Babe Ruth and Little League baseball teams have volunteered their services to raise funds for the Community Center and to interest people in the Center's "Booster Day," which will be held on September 22.

Called "Ball Players' March," the parade will canvass homes in the St. Matthews area this Saturday, September 8 between 8 and 9 a.m.

The funds solicited will not go into the baseball leagues," said Bob Clark, president of the Little League. "The purpose of the march is to raise funds for the Community Center so that a better recreational program can be set up for next year."

He said, also, that some of the smaller boys may start the "march" earlier than 8 a.m. so that "they can get to bed earlier." This will depend on the adults supervising the various teams, he said.

All boys will be dressed in baseball uniforms and will work in pairs. Teams of four boys, under supervision of an adult, will carry supplies of tickets to "Booster Day", handbills, and a money container.

Each team manager has been assigned a specific area to canvass. All proceeds will be brought to the City Hall on Breckenridge Lane immediately following the "march."

On September 8 and 7, fire engines and sound trucks will give additional notice of the Ball Players March.

September 6, 1956

### Football Tryouts To Start Saturday

St. Matthews area boys wanting to play football are invited to try out for the St. Matthews Football League, president John Johnson announced this week.

Tryouts for boys eight through 12 years old will be held at 10 a.m. on September 8 and 15 at the St. Matthews Community Center. Tryouts for boys 13 through 15 will be held at 1 p.m. on those two days.

Mr. Johnson asks that the boys bring a permission slip from their parents and their birth certificates, not later than September 15.

Plans call for formation of four teams in each league. There will be a senior league game and a junior league game played

each Saturday morning and each Saturday night. All games will be at the Community Center.

The Leagues will need coaches and officials. Interested adults should contact Mr. Johnson at the Saturday tryouts.

September 6, 1956

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Boxes and boxes of money are turned over to Babe Ruth League president, Bob Clark, left, and Mayor James Noland, by the ball-players. The boys are Jimmy Smith, left, Dave Steffen, (and behind Dave is Van Pell, Center president), Jimmy Rueff, Kit Georgehead, Perry Chick, Marty Kamer, Butch Rosenbaum, Jimmy Heitz, Bobby Pfandt, and Butch Rucker.

## Boys Get \$1,685 For Booster Day

The young boys of the community are showing the way for making St. Matthews Booster Day September 22 a success.

All 16 teams of St. Matthews Little League and St. Matthews Babe Ruth League, aided by Minor League players, canvassed homes in this area Saturday. They collected a grand total of \$1,685.43, as computed by Ray Steltnpohl, manager of the St. Matthews branch of the Bank of Louisville.

Working in uniform and under the guidance of their managers, the 16 teams canvassed about two hours each. At each home

they asked for a dollar to help support the St. Matthews Community Center playground.

What they collected in those two hours nearly matched the entire profits of the 1955 Booster Day.

The largest single collection was made by Charles Sterner's Red Sox team, of the Babe Ruth League. Aided by minor league players, who also pitched in to help, Mr. Sterner's boys came up with \$309.66.

Jim Helm's Model Shop team, 1956 champions of the American League, collected \$188.25, to top all Little League teams.

Adults who helped with the Drive and helped count the money were Mr. Steltnpohl, Model

Shop proprietor Hunter Look, St. Matthews councilman E. R. Grinstead, Center president Van Pell, Babe Ruth League president Robert Clarke, Al Sanders of Sanders Cleaners, which cleans all uniforms free, American League president Chet Scheibel, and grounds-keeper for Babe Ruth League Dave McCandless.

Booster Day begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. Barbecued chicken dinners will be served, and there will be booths of all kinds manned by St. Matthews organizations. There will also be rides for the children.

St. Matthews residents who weren't home when the ball-players called are urged to stop by City Hall or Sanders Cleaners and "Be a Booster for a Buck."

September 13, 1956

# Biggest Booster Day Shapes Up

Attractions for the biggest Booster Day ever held at the St. Matthews Community Center shaped up last week as all committees reported in a meeting with Van Buren Pell, president of the Center, and James H. Noland, general chairman of Booster Day.

The fragrance of barbecuing chicken will spread over the Shelbyville Road area from the playground starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and will continue as long as customers are available.

Special carnival type rides will be on the grounds from 11 a.m. to entertain children. They will include a miniature train, a merry-go-round, a ferris wheel, racing cars, live ponies and tractor rides.

Adults will be entertained at a dozen or more booths offering games and prizes of many kinds. Most of the member organiza-

tions of the Community Center will be sponsors of the booths.

Booster Day is the annual fund raising effort of the Community Center to enable the Center to meet its budget to improve its recreational facilities each year.

This year's Booster Day got off to a healthy start financially last Saturday when the baseball organizations, which use the grounds, conducted a city-wide sale of Booster Day tags.

A new feature of the day's program will be added in the evening when a teen-agers' dance will be held in the Reynolds building on the Community Center grounds. The Moonlighters will furnish dance-music.

Everyone attending will have an equal opportunity at no cost to win one or more of 277 door-prizes to be given away throughout the day. The door-prizes include a basketball and a big bike light from Thornbury's Toys; 25 merchandise tickets from Sanders' Cleaners; 200 ranchburgers from the Ranch House; and 50 "burger kings" and shakes from the Burger King.



Hubba, Hubba! We're ready to go! That's the attitude of Den 1 of the Cub Scout Pack 115, sponsored by Beargrass Christian Church. The boys and their leaders volunteered to run a popcorn booth at the Community Center's Booster Day Saturday. It'll be a mother-and-son operation. Cubs pictured are, first row, Randy Farmer, den mothers Mrs. Charles Farmer and Mrs. George Conrad, Charles Butler, and, back row, Nicky Walhen, Stanley Conrad, Doug Chestnut, den Chief Bob Harvey, Danny Knopf, Bruce Brown, and Stephen Lee.

September 20, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# St. Matthews Booster Day Netted Over \$3,200

The St. Matthews Community Center's 1956 Booster Day last Saturday was a financial success. Although the profits have not reached the total anticipated by some of the Center officials, finance chairman Ray Steltenpohl of the Bank of Louisville, issued an approximate estimate on Saturday night placing the total profit at \$3,258.57 net. Last years net was \$2,880.

The following is a rough financial statement prepared by Mr. Steltenpohl and booth chairman, Mrs. Lenwell J. Bivins, at the close of the Booster Day Activities on Saturday night:

Kiwanis Ham sale, \$100 net; Rotary Club with Chef Eugene Wells, barbeque chicken, \$325 net; Lions Club, stuffed animals, \$213.80; Cub Scout Den No. 3, Pack 115 Beargrass Christian Church, \$30.65;

St. Matthews Community Theatre, \$75.63; Younger Woman's Club of St. Matthews, \$163.36; Optimist Club, jelly basket, \$144.10; Babe Ruth League, \$251.69; American Legion, mechanical toys, \$89.45 gross;

Suburbanettes, dancing dolls TV pillows, stuffed animals, \$200 net; VFW & VFW Auxiliary, candy, \$119.17 net; JayCees grocery basket, \$17.42; St. Matthews Football League, \$1,875; rides, \$126.30; and teenagers, dance, \$25.

President of the Community Center, Van Buren Pell, and the other Center officials, along with the Booster Day general chairman, Mayor James Noland, wish to extend their personal thanks to the many participating clubs and individuals.

About 700 barbequed chicken dinners were served on the Center Grounds Saturday. Already looking forward to Booster Day 1957, are Dr. Ellis Duncan, who headed the Potary's barbequed chicken dinner sale, along with Chef Eugene Wells of the St. Matthews Lions Club.

Although they did not operate a booth this year, parents of

members of the St. Matthews Little League Baseball Teams handled the parking.

Special commendation goes to two Babe Ruth League officials Robert J. Clarke (also treasurer of the Center), and D. C. McCandless, of 3639 Warner.

1956 Booster Day no obligation prize winners were:

Sun-Aire automatic clothes dryer, Louis McLane, 1345 South 4th St.; Warm-Aire gas heater, Donna Westwood, 202 Belmont; Dormeyer mixer, D. W. Motte, 306 Fairlawn Road; Firestone girl's bike, O. W. Cruse, 102 Beechwood Rd.; box spring and mattress, C. H. West, 365 Ridgeway;

McGregor field glove, Mrs. M. Wongman, 3907 Leland Rd.; electric train set, R. L. Paddock, Jr., 4637 Beaver Road; Schwinn boy's bike, James Duggins, 1809 Rosewood;

Official basketball, Mike Gambill, 137 Thierman Lane; electric drill, F. E. Hansen, 3906 Brookfield Ave.; pedigreed puppy, C. R. Jackson, 3914 Kennison; wing-back upholstered chair, Helene Richering, 3619 Hycliffe Ave.; Pepsi Cola cooler chest, Julian H. Cautcher, 3939 Gilman and H. M. Foster, 408 Krelin Road.

September 27, 1956

## St. M. Football Starts Saturday

Four football games will be played Saturday at the St. Matthews Community Center Grounds as the St. Matthews Football League fall schedule gets underway, as follows:

9 a.m.—Junior Division, Bears vs. Buckeyes.

11 a.m.—Senior Div., Delta vs. Castlewood.

5 p.m.—Junior Div., Browns vs. Rams.

7 p.m.—Senior Div., Eagles vs. Trojans.

September 27, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# St. M. Football League Opening Fourth Year

As you read this, the St. Matthews Football League will be making ready to begin its fourth year of play.

The League is composed of two divisions, one for boys eight to 12 years old, and the other for boys 13 to 15.

The League's purpose was stated succinctly by president John Johnson: "To give the boys an opportunity to play organized sports during the Fall months."

Previously, the teams played at Seneca Park. But this year the scene of action is slated to be shifted to the St. Matthews Community Center playground. There will be a junior and a senior division game each Saturday morning and another each Saturday night.

Boys wishing to play have to present permission slips from their parents.

Probably there will be four teams in each division this year, and they will play eight games each.

An organized club wishing to enter a team in the League must pay an entry fee of \$25.

The boys play on a regulation size football field.

John Johnson, 36, of 215 Hemingway, has been president of the St. Matthews Football League since September, 1955.

But he has been deeply interested in the League longer than that. For he is the manager of the Trojans, the undefeated champions of the senior division for two years. A native of Louisville and a graduate of Male High, he worked at Corhart Refractory for 11 years. Recently he moved over to Commonwealth Insurance as an agent and in March of this year, was the firm's top salesman in seven states.



The training they get in the League is certain to help them if they wish to pursue a football career in high school or beyond. As proof of this, five of President Johnson's ex-Trojan team members are now on the Eastern High School football squad.

Original officers of the League were Henry Anderson, president; Charles Sterner, vice president; and Sonny Jones, secretary and treasurer. Present officers, besides Mr. Johnson, are Charles Sterner, vice president; Carl Porter, treasurer; Harold Hammon, player agent for the juniors; George Tribble, player agent for the seniors; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Moyer, serving as secretaries.

# St. M. Community Center Maintains Playground

The St. Matthews Community Center exists solely for the purpose of maintaining a playground of 18 to 20 acres on Shelbyville Road next to the East Drive-In Theatre.

On this playground is the Center Building, where square dances, wedding parties and meetings are held, where Beechwood Village conducts its monthly police court, and where the St. Matthews Community Theatre stages its plays.

In 1952, a Little League diamond and park was built there, where two leagues of four teams each play a full schedule of games every summer. A second Little League park was started this summer.

Also on the playground is a Babe Ruth League park, where eight teams of boys 13 to 15 play each summer. The Center also maintains a wading pool, swings, see-saws, a basketball court, and picnic grounds.

The Center was organized in 1945 by the late Burton Stevens, Mayor James Noland and Ray Chanaberry. It sponsored the Potato Festival, which began in 1948, to provide funds for this project. After five years, the Festival was dropped, and now the main source of revenue is the annual Booster Day carnival.

Van Buren Pell, 46, of 3302 Trinity Road, is president of the St. Matthews Community Center. A native of Louisville, Mr. Pell attended public schools in Louisville and the Speed Scientific School at the University of Louisville for 3 1/2 years. A contractor painter by trade, he has been highly active in community affairs the past several years. He belongs to the St. Matthews Kiwanis and does back-stage work for the Community Theatre. He and his wife, the former Virginia May Tappayhorn of Cincinnati, have two children, Van Laga, 11, and David Roy, 5. Mr. Pell attends the First Unitarian Church.



The Community Center is run by representatives from local civic, veterans and P.T.A. organizations, as well as representatives from the Theatre and the organized baseball leagues.

The officers are Van Buren Pell, president; Peggy Suburbanettes, secretary; R. J. Clarke, treasurer.

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St. Matthews Lions president Harry Neal, left, and St. Matthews Football League president John Johnson examines the 48 uniforms, costing \$1,400, given by the Lions Club to the Football League. This includes helmets, shoulder pads, pants, socks, cleats and sneaker shoes. All the Lions asked in return was for the League someday to name a team after the club. "Next year," said President Johnson. At right is Doug Kennedy of the Trojan team. The League started playing Saturday. See the sports page.

October 4, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

## After Four Years, Charles Siegel Steps Down

After four years as president of the St. Matthews Little League, Charles Siegel stepped down Monday evening. The League elected a new president, Harold Hammon.

It had been an action-packed four years for Mr. Siegel. For it was under his presidency in 1953 that St. Matthews parents anxious to have supervised baseball program during the summer for their sons, organized two leagues of four teams each, added

a third league which goes into operation next year, and built two Little League parks on the Community Center playground.

The encouraging thing about Little League is that the parents did the work themselves. They went out and got team sponsors who paid for the franchises and the uniforms. They secured merchants to advertise on the park fence. They laid out the diamond and built the park, and this year, finished a second park.

The fathers have acted as League officers, as umpires, as scorekeepers and as groundkeepers. And fathers and mothers alike have postponed vacations, re-routed home schedules and meals, and suffered dozens of other inconveniences that the boys might play baseball.

Little League started here in 1953, with two leagues, four teams in a league, and 15 boys,

aged nine to 12, to a team. Each team plays 18 games. The diamond is a cut-down version of a major league baseball diamond, to a scale of two-thirds. Bats and balls are also smaller.

Towards the end of the season, All-Star teams are picked from both leagues to compete for the City, regional and State championships. One loss, and the team is eliminated.

This year, for the third year in a row, a St. Matthews All-Star team won the Jefferson County championships. This year's champs, the Americans, coached by Jim Helm, went all the way in the State tournament before being eliminated.

At Monday's meeting, the league decided to organize a third league for next year. That will take care of an additional 80 boys. The new league will be called the International League. The old Leagues are called the

American League and the National League.

Hunter Look was re-elected secretary, and Frank Ogle was named treasurer, to succeed John Gambill.

The vice president for the International League will be Henry Mason. James Shollenberger was elected vice president for the American League. The National League's vice president will be selected next week.

Mr. Hammon, 39, for the past four years has been manager of the Ermanns team in the National League. A member of St. Francis in the Fields Church, he is a cattle for the Louisville Provision Co. He and his wife have three children, Billy, 12, Bobby, 9, and Barbara, 4. Billy has played with the Ermanns four years.

The original officers for Little League, back in 1953, were Mr. Siegel, president; Don Nennitt, vice president; Jack Brooks, secretary; and Mr. Look, treasurer.

Since 1953, when he became president, until Monday, when he finished his fourth term, Charles Siegel's sole civic interest has been Little League.



And luckily so, for it required a single-minded devotion to the League to get it organized and operating in St. Matthews. Now, at last, the League will have a new president. But Mr. Siegel has not lost interest. He says he will be around to take any job the new officers might wish to have done. Mr. Siegel is a native of the Louisville area, attended parochial school here and St. Xavier High. He is maintenance foreman at the Courier-Journal, and a member of Holy Spirit Church. He and Mrs. Siegel, the former Nancy Fawkes of Greatwood, have two boys, Freddie, 14, who played two years in Little League and is now in Babe Ruth League, and Daniel, 8.

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## Babe Ruth League-A Program For Boys 13-15

The St. Matthews Babe Ruth League has just completed its first season of an expanded program to include summer-long baseball for 120 boys and has started plans to extend organized baseball to older groups of teen-agers.

Each of the eight teams in the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League played 14 games during the June and July playing season and these were followed by all-star play in the district and state tournaments. The latter was held at the St. Matthews Community Center, home field of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League.

The League, made up of American and National divisions, played both a league and division schedule, determining both league leaders and division leaders during the regular playing season.

The Babe Ruth League evolved from the Pony League, which was formed in 1954 to provide organized baseball for boys 13 and 14 years old on a reduced size diamond. The Babe Ruth rules allow the addition of 15-year-old boys to the teams and play on a regulation baseball diamond. With the dissolution of the six-team Pony League and formation of the Babe Ruth League two teams were added to the league roster.

league roster.

Graduates of the St. Matthews Little League formed the nucleus of the players' roster in the Pony League and most of the players in the Babe Ruth League still are graduates of Little League play. Also some management personnel in the Babe Ruth League were active in the formation of Little League and had served in various official positions in the earlier years of Little League.

Ivan Ines, Sr., was president of the Pony League during both years of its operation. Robert J. Clarke, was elected president of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League upon its formation just a year ago.

Other officers are:

John Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Bette Rucker, secretary; Gus Pfandt, treasurer; Allen Moyer, player's agent; Tom Smith, public relations officer; Dave Jones, chief scorer; Herb Wright, equipment manager; Buck Fravert, chief umpire, and David McCandless, field manager. Assistant field managers are J. W. Wright and Robert Motley.

Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Rucker, Mr. Jones, Mr. (Herb) Wright, Mr. McCandless and Mr. Fravert had served previously as officers of the St. Matthews Pony League.

Besides conducting the organi-

the Robert Clarke, 48-year-old president of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League, has been active for 12 years in civic work in downtown Louisville. He has worked for the Red Cross, the Community Chest, the Heart Fund, the TB Fund, and the Y.M.C.A. Lately, he's switched much of his attention to St.



Matthews, and besides being president of the baseball league, is treasurer of the Community Center. A native of Louisville and a graduate of Manual, he has lived 15 years in St. Matthews. His home is at 3617 Mychliffe. He is director of employee and public relations at the Fawcett-Dearing Printing Co. in Louisville. He and Mrs. Clarke have one son, Bobby, 14, a Babe Ruth League player and a former St. Matthews Little League star.

red baseball program for 13, 14 and 15 year old boys, the Babe Ruth League has undertaken extensive improvements to the baseball field at Community Center. This includes installation of additional lighting facilities at an expenditure of nearly \$3,000 and ground improvements generally such as leveling, ditching, plumbing, tiling and other work. League officials are looking toward aiding in the formation of another baseball league which will provide organized play for Babe Ruth graduates and other boys in the area 16 and 17 years old.

Conversations have already started with officers of Zachary Taylor Post, 150, American Legion, aimed at fielding at least four teams from the St. Matthews area in the American Legion Junior Baseball program next year.

This would be in addition to improvements and possibly enlargement of the present St. Matthews Babe Ruth League program.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Football League Starts With Eagles, Buckeyes, Browns, Delta Victors

By RON FEGER and DICK BIZOT

The Eagles, paced by two touchdown runs by Dan Carter, moved over the Trojans 28-13 in the first Senior Division Game at St. Matthews Community Center last Saturday. The Buckeyes defeated the Bears 12-6 in Junior Division.

The Eagles' first score came at the end of the first quarter when Maurice Coffee bulled his way over for the score. The Trojans, however, bounced back early in the second quarter as they marched 60 yards in five plays. Their drive was climaxed by a 25 yard run by Roger Patterson around left end.

Frank Robertson returned the Trojan kick-off 15 yards before being stopped on the Trojan 35. After gaining two first downs, Robertson scored on a one yard plunge with less than a minute remaining in the half. When the half ended, The Eagles led 12-6.

Coffee returned the second half kick-off to the Trojan 35, where Dan Carter scored on a 25 yard TD. run, putting the Eagles ahead 19-6. After Patterson of the Trojans, had added another marker, the Eagles' lead was cut to only 6 points.

The Eagles were forced to punt, but a block kick gave the Trojans the ball on the 21. After moving to the 8, an alert Eagle team recovered a fumble on their own 3. With third and 4 on the 9, Carter took a handoff and scampered 91 yards for the TD.

In the Junior Division, the Buckeyes defeated the Bears 12-6 when they turned an intercepted pass into a game winning TD. With only 36 seconds remaining in the game, Steve Porter grabbed a pass on the 3 and raced 97 yards for the winning score.

The other Buckeye touchdown resulted when Mount Davis ran 6 yards around end for a marker. Gliensener scored a touchdown on a 49 yard end run for the only Bears TD.

Sparked by their captain, left halfback Hoskins, the Browns rolled to a 28-0 victory over the Rams last Saturday at the Community Center.

A 12-yard scoring jaunt by Hoskins climaxed a 50-yard march from the opening kickoff. After the Rams lost the ball on

downs on the Browns' 23 yard line, fullback Jones bulled his way 24 yards for the second touchdown. Seconds later he ran for the extra point.

On the Rams' first play from scrimmage following the kickoff, Hoskins intercepted a short pass intended for the Rams' right end and scampered 35 yards for his second touchdown. Jones again converted and the score at the half stood Browns 20, Rams 0.

The Browns' final tally came in the fourth quarter, on Hoskins' 11-yard run, slashing off tackle for the score.

With Hoskins and Jones leading the offense, and left end Spangler and left guard Conliff strong on defense, the Browns simply overpowered the Rams.

The Rams' outstanding offensive punch was a short pass from quarterback Jimmy Roberts to right end Mike Wehner. Fullback Charlie Farmer did most of the Rams' ground-gaining. Showing up well on defense for the losers were left half Corky Clements and a J.V. center, Billie Aronhime.

In senior division competition last Saturday, the Delta eleven defeated Castlewood in the season opener, 25-0.

Delta broke the scoring ice in the first quarter with a 34-yard back Hancock to right halfback touchdown pass from quarter-Mercke.

Held scoreless in the second and third periods, Delta passed and ran to three more T.D.'s in the final quarter.

Mercke drove through the Castlewood forward wall from a pass play covering 31 yards two yards out for the first one. from Hancock, to the right end Powell provided the second marker in the last period. Swartz, Delta's fullback, added the final tally with seconds remaining in the game, on a 13-yard run. Hancock ran for the extra point.

Constantly a thorn in the side of Delta was Castlewood's right end, Doug Kannapel, a ball of fire on defense.

It was a grim, gallant Castlewood squad that held in check for two quarters a heavier Delta team, and a tired—but still gallant—Castlewood that just could not stop the opposition in the fourth and final period.

### STATISTICS

Eagles	.....	8	6	7	7-26
Trojans	.....	0	6	7	0-13
Touchdown — Eagles:					Coffee (3 yard plunge) Robertson (1 yard plunge) Carter (25 yard run, 91 yard run). Trojans: Patterson (25 yard run, 36 yard run).
Extra Point—Eagles:					2; Trojans 1.
Buckeyes	.....	6	0	0	7-13
Bears	.....	0	6	0	0-6
Touchdowns — Buckeyes:					Davis (6 yard run) S. Porter (92 yard pass intercepted). Bears: Gliensener (49 yard run).
Extra Point—Buckeyes:					1.

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# Delta, Bears Victors In St. M. Football League

By RON FEGER

Victories by Delta and the Bears highlighted the second week of competition in the St. Matthews Football League at the Community Center last Saturday.

Delta beat the Trojans 32-14 in the Senior Division and the Bears squeezed by the Browns 14-12 in the Junior Division.

Browns dropped their first game of the season 14-13 to the Bears.

The Browns started off quick, as they scored their first TD in just five plays. Dave Hoskins climaxed the drive by running 39 yards. Jones ran for the extra point and the Browns led 7-0.

After being defeated 26-13 last week, Delta, behind the running of Bob Mercke, scored in every quarter to rout a determined Trojan club. The victory was Delta's second against one loss, and the Trojan's second loss, compared to one win.

Delta fumbled the kick-off on the 19, but again gained control on the 10 on a Trojan fumble. After Bob Mercke had raced 62 yards on an end run, Delta was threatening on the Trojan 19. On third down, Mercke went 16 yards for the touchdown.

The Trojans moved the pigskin to the 22 where Mercke fell on a loose ball to give Delta another scoring opportunity. On the next play Ronnie Wolf carried to the 10 where Mercke scored his second TD.

As the second quarter got under way, the Trojans picked up their first down, when Dan Frazier galloped 49 yards to the Delta 19. Rodger Patterson then climaxed the drive by scoring from the 9. Frazier added the extra point, on a run, and Delta's lead was cut to five, 12-7.

A blocked punt set up the final Delta score in the first half when Delta gained control on the 39. With a first down on the 24, Jerry Hancock passed to Lynn Powell for a 21 yard gain. On first down, Wolf scored from the 3 putting Delta ahead 19-7 at the half.

The Trojans again lost control on the 32 when a fake punt failed to gain enough yardage for a first down. After a pass to Powell and a run by Hancock had moved the ball to the 4, Mercke again scored.

The Trojans, still having a little life in them, scored their last TD on a 70 yard drive with Patterson scoring their final "six pointer", as the third quarter ended.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Mercke climaxed a 95 yard drive by running 87 yards on a double reverse. Wolf added the extra point and Delta led 32-14.

**Bears 14, Browns 13**  
In the Junior Division, the

Not to be out played in the first half, the Bears, behind the running of Sam Porter, moved to the 4 yard line where quarterback Moyer scored. At the end of the first half, the score was tied Browns 7, Bears 7.

The Browns immediately rebounded, and moved 64 yards for their second "six pointer" of the game. With three minutes left in the half, and with the Browns ahead 13-7, the Bears began to move. With second down on the 4, Sam Porter scored and then added the all important extra point on a 2 yard plunge. That was the ball game, as neither the Bears nor the Browns could move the ball in the second half.

### Statistics

Delta	.....	12	7	6	7-32
Trojans	.....	0	7	0	7-14
Touchdowns: Delta —					Mercke (16, 10, 4, 87 yard run), Wolf (4 yard plunge); Trojans — Patterson (9, 37 yard run).
Extra Point: Delta —					Mercke, Wolf; Trojans — Frazier, Garben (all runs).
Browns	.....	7	6	0	0-13
Bears	.....	7	7	0	0-14
Touchdowns: Browns —					Hoskins (39 yard run), Barnett (23 yard pass and run); Bears — Moyer (4 yard sneak), S. Porter (4 yard plunge).
Extra Point: Browns —					Jones; Bears — Porter 2 (all runs).

October 18, 1956



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Tom Smith Elected Babe Ruth League President

Tom Smith, public relations director for the Associated Industries of Kentucky, was elected president of the St. Matthews Babe Ruth League last week. He succeeds Bob Clarke, who will handle the League's public relations this season.

Other officers elected were:

Melvin Borland, vice-president, succeeding John Thomas; Helen Moyer, secretary, succeeding Bette Rucker; Walter Kolish, chief scorer, succeeding Dave Jones and Bill Erwin, equipment manager, succeeding Herb Wright.

Reelected for second terms were Gus Pfadt, treasurer; Allen Moyer, players agent, and Buck Fravert, chief umpire. David McCandless, Lawrence Krueer, and John Gambill were appointed to the grounds committee.

Mr. Smith, who helped organize Little League baseball in St. Matthews in 1953, is an avid baseball fan who describes the game as "a permanent Americanism."

"Baseball makes good Americans out of the boys," he said. "If they are playing the game they aren't worried about the other 'isms' that threaten Americanism."

He has followed the career of his own son, Jimmy, a 14-year-old student at Barrett Junior High, through the Little League, Pony League and finally the Babe Ruth League, where Jimmy has another year of eligibility.

As a former newspaperman, Mr. Smith has seen and reported a lot of baseball, including the major leagues.

He was a news reporter with the old Herald Post, the Courier-Journal and the Associated Press. As night editor for the AP Bureau in Cincinnati, his duties included covering the Cincinnati Redlegs.

At present, Mr. Smith has no specific plans for the Babe Ruth League. He said he would strive to "carry on the league's pro-

gram and to make improvements if possible."

"We would like to expand our program to include more boys," he said. "Of course, that would require an additional field since the league is at its playing capacity now."

During the 1956 season, the League donated over 1,000 man-hours improving the baseball diamonds at the Community Center where the Babe Ruth and Little League games are played. They enlarged the diamonds to regulation size, installed 20 new flood lights and two water fountains, built a 380 foot drainage system, replaced wire on backstops, and generally maintained the playing and spectator area throughout the season.

The League spent \$8,471.70 to maintain its program last season. Of this, \$2,757.75 was for installation of field lights and accessories and \$1,837.01 for uniforms and equipment.

Much of the equipment and materials used in the improvements of the diamonds were donated by various businesses. The tile used in the drainage system was donated by Louisville Builders Supply Co., and Kentucky Builders Supply Co.; backfill for ditches was acquired from Ohio River Sand Co., and Nugent Sand Co.; one of the fountains was donated by Schardein & Son Plumbing Co., through Fawcett-Dearing, who supplied some of the pipe and fittings; some of the rock was donated by Liter's Quarry, and the ditching machine for installing fountains and laying tile was furnished by Packard-Willys Co.

Mr. Smith is a native of Glasgow, Ky., and has lived here about 20 years.

October 25, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Eagles, Browns, Bears Win By Wide Margins

by RON FEGER

The Eagles strengthened their hold on first place in the Senior Division of the St. Matthews Football League by blasting the Trojans 31-13 last Saturday at the Community Center.

In the Junior Division, the Browns rolled over the Colts 34-6 with long drives on the ground, and the Bears blanked the Rams 19-0.

The Eagles' first touchdown drive was set up by Bill Clark when he returned an intercepted Trojan pass to his own 40. Maurice Coffee climaxed the drive by scoring from the 7.

The next Eagle score came when a Trojan fourth-down run failed to net a first down. The Eagles, with the ball on the 13, quickly scored as Dan Carter skirted right end for another touchdown.

Again a Trojan fumble set the stage for the Eagle's third TD, with Fred Davis recovering a loose ball on the Trojan 20. On the next play Chuck Armstrong hit Bob Leason with a touchdown pass.

The Eagles, enjoying an 18-0 second half lead, picked up another "six pointer" when they blocked a Trojan punt on the 19. Seconds later, Steve Callett scored the touchdown. The Trojans received the kick-off and moved to their own 40, where Rodger Patterson raced 60 yards for the first Trojan score.

Forcing the Eagles to punt deep in their own territory, the Trojan's second score was set up by Patterson's 50 yard return of a punt to the Eagles one yard line before being knocked out-of-bounds. With a first and goal, Frazier scored.

The Eagles lallied their final marker with little more than three minutes remaining in the game; with Carter scoring his second touchdown of the day on a one yard plunge. Carter added the extra point and the Eagles led 31-13.

## BROWNS 34, COLTS 6

The Browns first drew blood by recovering a Colt fumble on their own 20 yard line. With a first and ten, the Browns moved 80 yards with Jones scoring on a 34 yard run.

After a Colt punt went out-of-bounds on the Brown 15, the Browns marched 85 yards behind the running of Downward and Jones. Tom Downward hit pay dirt on a five yard run off-tackle.

With three minutes left in the half, the Colts scored their only

TD when Barnes passed to Duggen on a 50 yard pass and run combination.

The Browns, with a first down on the 21, picked up another touchdown as Downward raced 69 yards to put the Browns out in front 21-6 with one minute remaining in the half.

The Browns added another touchdown in the third and fourth quarters, to put the game on ice. The Browns first scored in the third quarter with Lyons leading the way. Terry climaxed the drive by running five yards off-tackle. The other Brown TD came when Jones ran 15 yards around end to climax a 68 yard drive.

## BEARS 19, RAMS 0

In the other game played in the Junior Division, the Bears scored in the first, second and fourth quarters to blank the Rams 19-0 behind the running of Sam Porter and Mark Dupont.

Dupont, a fleet halfback, scored in the first and fourth quarters on runs of 45 and 25 yards while Porter, a fullback, skirted end for a 20 yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

The only conversion was made by end Buddy Trent, who caught a pass from quarterback Allen Moyer for the final point. Trent also caught two other passes from Moyer.

The Rams failed to threaten.

## STATISTICS

Eagles ..... 18 0 6 7-31  
Trojans ..... 0 0 6 7-13

Touchdowns: Eagles — Coffee (7 yard run), Carter (13, 1 yard runs), Leason (20 yard pass from Armstrong), Callett (9 yard run); Trojans — Patterson (60 yard run), Frazier (1 yard plunge)

Extra point: Eagles — Carter; Trojans — Garber (all runs)

Browns ..... 7 14 7 6-34  
Colts ..... 0 6 0 0 6

Touchdowns: Browns — Jones (34, 15 yard run), Downward (5, 69 yard run), Terry (5 yard plunge); Colts — Dagger (50 yard pass from Barnes)

Extra point: Browns — Jones 2, Hoskins, Lyons.

# Colts Blank Rams 26-0 At Center

Halfback Tommy Dudgeon scored three times to lead the Colts to a 26-0 decision over the Rams in St. Matthews Football League play last Saturday afternoon at the Community Center.

Dudgeon caught two passes, both in the first quarter, from fullback Charlie Barnes, and ran 30 yards on a double-reverse in the final frame to help the Colts' record, now 2-4.

Barnes scored the other touchdown in the second quarter on a 20-yard run and Pat Hoskins, left-end converted to fullback, ran for the two extra points.

The Rams threatened only once when they marched to the Colts 10 yard line in the second quarter where their drive failed to yield a touchdown.

The Colts meet the Buckeyes this Saturday afternoon.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

# Eagles Beat Deltas, Cinch First; Browns And Bears Are Deadlocked

Fred Davis' Eagles put a headlock on first place in the Senior Division of the St. Matthews Football League Saturday by defeating the second-place Deltas 13-0.

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The Bears and the Browns were all tied for first in the Junior Division. But the Browns defeated the Rams 20-6, and the Bears tripped the Buckeyes 9-7.

The Browns and Bears now each have 4-1 records, while the Buckeyes trail with 3-2.

The Bears walloped the Buckeyes in the last quarter Saturday. The winning score came on quarterback Al Meyer's three-yard strike. The Bears had taken a 2-0 lead in the second quarter when Foster and Treat tackled Helfrich in the end zone. The Buckeyes took a 7-2 lead in the third quarter on Gary McDonough's touchdown.

In the first quarter the Eagles, behind Maurice Coffey's powerful running, jumped out in front 7-0. The TD was set up by a short Delta punt on the first play from scrimmage. Coffey gained 37 yards off-tackle for the first Eagle score.

After battling back and forth during the remaining part of the first half, neither team could drive past their opponents' 20-yard line.

The Eagles received the second half kick-off on their 33-yard line. After marching to the Delta 25, Delta gained control when a fourth down pass fell incomplete. After trailing punts, the Eagles moved to the Delta 18-yard line behind Coffey's running. There, Delta gained control when the Eagle drive ran out of steam.

After running two plays, Bob Simmons of the Eagles recovered a fumble on the 12. Minutes later Tony Robertson scored, putting the Eagles out in front 13-0.

With less than four minutes remaining in the game, Delta began to battle back. Jerry Hancock passed to DeWayne Schwartz for a 33-yard gain. After moving to the Eagle 23, Hancock fumbled while attempting to pass, and that was the ball game.

Dave Hawkins sparked the Browns to a 20-6 win over the Rams, as he scored two touchdowns on 37 and 38-yard end runs.

The Browns first hit pay dirt in the first quarter as they marched 37 after recovering a Ram fumble. With a third down and four to go, Hawkins skirted right end for the score and it was 7-0. Fighting right back, the Rams, with Buck Martin scoring the touchdown on an eight-yard carry, trailed only by one point at the end of the first quarter.

The Browns could not break through a strong defensive Ram line until late in the third quarter when Lyons scored from the two-yard line. The Browns really had to fight hard to gain the score, as the Rams line held the Browns twice within the 10-yard line.

Hawkins scored the final Brown touchdown with only three minutes remaining in the game when he yared 38 yards around left end. The try for extra point was no good, and so the game ended the Browns led 20-6 over the Rams.

Eagles ..... 13 0 0 0—13  
Deltas ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
Touchdown: Eagle—Coffey (13 yard run); Robertson (12 yard pass); Tony Jones, Eagle—Coffey (37 yard run).  
Extra point: Eagle—Coffey (13 yard run).  
Browns ..... 20 6 0 0—26  
Rams ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
Touchdown: Brown—Hawkins (37 yard run) and (38 yard run); Lyons (12 yard run); Ram—Martin (12 yard run).  
Extra point: Brown—Jones, Lyons (12 yard run).

Here are the remaining games on the schedule:  
Saturday, Nov. 10—9 a.m. Browns vs. Buckeyes; 11 a.m. Trojans vs. Eagles, and 1 p.m. Colts vs. Rams.  
Nov. 17—9 a.m. Bears vs. Browns; 11 a.m. Trojans vs. Deltas; 1 p.m. Colts vs. Buckeyes.

**STANDINGS**

**Junior Division**

Team	W	L
Browns	4	1
Bears	4	1
Buckeyes	3	2
Colts	1	3
Rams	0	5

**Senior Division**

Team	W	L
Eagles	6	0
Deltas	3	3
Trojans	1	4

\* The Castlewood team last month dropped out of the Senior Division after three losses.

# Eagles Finish Season Unbeaten; Buckeyes Win

By RON FEGER

The Eagles, having already clinched the Senior Division title, ended their season unbeaten by knocking off the Trojans 27-14 in the St. Matthews Football League last Saturday.

In the Junior Division, the Buckeye's eased past the Browns 7-6 in a tight defensive game.

Starting off early, the Eagles scored their first touchdown with only three minutes having elapsed in the first quarter. Dan Carter rambled off left tackle on a 18 yard run to climax the drive.

Marion Coffey was the next Eagle player to hit pay dirt, when he ripped off a 66 yard run early in the second quarter. Chuck Armstrong passed to McKay for the extra point. At the end of the first half, the Eagles led 13-0.

Carter took the Trojan kick-off on his own 10 yard line and carried the ball to the Trojan 37 for a 53 yard jaunt. After Steve Catlett had moved the ball to the 10, Coffey went into the end zone for the TD.

Gibbs Reese kicked to the Trojans 28. There, behind Rodger Patterson, the Trojans drove for their first TD of the afternoon with Patterson scoring from the 12.

In the fourth quarter, both the Eagles and the Trojans pushed across a touchdown, Coffey doing the scoring for the Eagles, and Patterson for the Trojans.

Eagles ..... 6 7 7 7—27  
Trojans ..... 0 0 7 7—14  
Touchdowns: Eagles—Carter (18 yard run); Coffey (66, 16, 5, yard runs); Trojans—Patterson (12, 37 yard runs).  
Extra point: Eagles—McKay, Carter, Shouse (all passes); Trojans—Garber (2 runs).

**Buckeyes 7, Browns 6**  
In the Buckeye-Brown clash, the Buckeyes squeezed past the Browns by one point, 7-6. The win kept alive the Buckeye hope of tying for first place with the Browns and Bears.

After both teams had played a whale of a defensive game during the first half, the Browns were the first to break the ice. Dickie Lyons, received the second half kick-off on his 37 and behind splendid blocking went all the way for the touchdown.

After being held at bay for three quarters of play, the Buckeyes finally solved the Brown defense late in the fourth quarter.

Gaining possession on the Brown 35, Mount Davis passed

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to Mike Creagh for a 12-yard gain. With three minutes left in the game, the Buckeyes were on the Brown 4. On the following play, Tom Helfrich scored, tying the score at 6 all. Davis then scored the all important extra point and the Buckeyes had the game in the bag.

Browns ..... 0 0 6 0—6  
Buckeyes ..... 0 0 0 7—7  
Touchdowns: Browns—Lyons (63 yard kick-off return); Buckeyes—Helfrich (14 yard plunge).  
Extra point: Buckeyes—Davis (run).



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—photo by David E. Jones

**TOP TEAM . . .** Pictured is the Eagle football team, 1955 winners of the Senior Division in the St. Matthews Football League. They are, left to right, front row—Fred Davis, coach, Danny Crowe, Gibbs Reese, Sonny Tribble, Bob Sims, Bobby Clarke, Ronnie Shouse, Bob Leason, Buddy Minrath, Lynn Stockberger, and Bob Hein, coach; Middle Row— Fred Davis, Jr., Chuck Armstrong, Doug Metcalf, Grover Blanton, C. C. Coffey, Herb Chreste, Quin Baily, Pete Harper, Gene Rosenstein; Back row—Bill Pickering, coach, Dewey Hardlock, Danny Carter, Donny McKay, Marion Coffey, Steve Cattell, Kit Georgehead, Brent Robbins, Tooky Robertson, Gus Jensen.

## Bears Win Junior Title By Beating Browns 8-0

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By RON FEGER

The Bears on Saturday knocked out any possibility for a three-way tie for first place in the Junior Division of the St. Matthews Football League by defeating the Browns 8-0.

The victory and the championship came to the Bears in their last game of the season. (The Eagles have already won the Senior title).

In the Senior Division, the Trojans lost to Delta 25-0.

The Browns having won the toss, elected to receive. On the second play from scrimmage, Allen Meyer intercepted a Brown pass from Dave Hoskins on the Brown 26. But the Browns alertly recovered a fumble on the next play.

During the next 20 minutes of the first half, neither team could advance past their opponents' 30-yard line; either because of fumbles or intercepted passes. But, with two minutes left in the half, the Bears, with Billy Peak going in for the score on a seven yard run, finally broke the Brown defense.

With the start of the second half, it looked as if the Bears might jump off to a quick 12-0 lead, but Dickie Lyons saved the day, as he nailed Bruce Shollenburger with a flying tackle on the one yard line. The Brown defense then dug in, and held the Bears on downs.

With the start of the fourth quarter, the Bears, with a first down on their one, lost another two points to the Bears, when a bad snap from center resulted in a safety. For the rest of the fourth quarter it was a defensive battle for both teams.

When the Trojans recovered the opening kick-off it looked as if

it might be a winning day for them. But, Delta soon proved to be their master, as they defeated the Trojans 25-0.

Bob Mercke scored the first Delta touchdown late in the first quarter on a nine yard run. Delta next hit pay dirt in the second quarter when Mercke again scored, this time on a 73-yard reverse. At the end of the half, Delta led 12-0.

Delta tallied twice more in the game with DeWayne Schwartz bulging over from the eight. Ronnie Wolf scored the final TD on a six yard plunge. Wolf added the extra point and Delta won 25-0.

Bears . . . . . 0 0 0 2—2

Browns . . . . . 0 0 0 0—0

Touchdown: Bears — Peak (7 yard run). Safety: Meyer recovered bad snap from center in end zone.

Trojans . . . . . 0 0 0 0—0

Delta . . . . . 6 6 7 0—25

Touchdowns: Delta — Mercke (8, 73 yard runs), Schwartz (8 yard run), Wolf (6 yard plunge). Extra point: Delta — Wolf (run).

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THESE ARE THE BEARS, 1956 champions of the Junior Division of the St. Matthews Football League. Seated on the ground are, left to right, Kurt Duppa, Steve Johnson, and Dick Rice. First row—Dick Davis, assistant coach; Allen Moyer, Bill Fithian, Steve Minlea, Buddy Trent, Jim Helm, Pat McDaniel, Sammy Porter, Wayne Glor, Rickie Horton, and Don McKay, head coach. Second row—Jodie Pike, Joey Curry, Dupper Dupes, Billy Randall,

Rickie Tribble, Lee Griffith, Gerald Lynch, William Peak, David Harper, Vincent Adams, Don Young, and Howard Kympton. Top row—Joe Gleason, Jim Jenkins, Dwight McMakin, Billy Hammon, Bruce Shobenberger, Dick Herron, Ben Taylor, Ronald Porter, Charles Shuck, Mark Dupont, Billy Thompson, and John Rice. Standing are Jim Helm and Carl Porter, assistant coaches.

Photo by David E. Jones

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## Broken Leg Is Not All Bad Luck

Having a broken leg is not all hard luck.

That's what 13-year-old Steve Litterat, of 3316 Terrace Lane, has been finding out these last few weeks.

Steve was a halfback for the Castlewood team in the St. Matthews Football League. Running a play against the tough Eagle team on Oct. 13, Steve was hit by several tacklers.

With that courage that boys have, he refused to go down without a struggle. His femur cracked. That's the bone between the knee cap and the hip.

He was taken to Baptist Hospital for four weeks and three days, an interminably long time for a healthy boy to spend in a cast. He finally came home Nov. 13. But he's still in bed. He has a cast from his chest to his toe. He may be able to get it off by Christmas.

On Nov. 17 the League played three games. The hot was passed for Steve. One hundred dollars was collected from league parents and friends.

That was one way for them to show they were thinking of Steve. Meanwhile, the players on the other teams found another way. They sat down and wrote him get well cards and letters. So far he's heard from players on the Eagles, Bears and Trojan teams.

Other people are helping him

out. Steve is a ninth grader at Fern Creek High. He must keep up. Since he can't get to school he's doing school work at home.

A friend of the family is helping him. She is Mrs. Eleanor S. Baird. Fortunately, Mrs. Baird is a professional. She teaches at Southern Junior High.

Her son, Larry Baird, is also helping. Larry, like Steve, is 13. He's teaching Steve algebra. "He makes me understand it better than a teacher," said Steve.

Obviously Steve doesn't care much for his "vacation." But with his friends he's finding it bearable.



Steve Litterat, wrapped in his cast in bed, happily accepts the check from Football League president John Johnson.

## George Tribble Elected Football League Prexy

The St. Matthews Football League held election of officers on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Community Center. The new officers are:

George Tribble, president; Len Athless, vice president; William Pickering, treasurer; Mrs. Allen Moyer, secretary; Dick Cannon, player agent for junior division; and Harold Hammon, player agent for senior division.

In order to determine the interest among boys for the 1957 season, league officials requested that all boys between ages of 9 and 12 who want to play football fill out the entry blank printed in the Voice. The blank should be sent to Mr. Tribble, 716 Indian Ridge Road, Indian Hills.

### ST. MATTHEWS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Boy's Name .....

Address .....

Phone No. .... Birth date .....

I would like to play in the St. Matthews Football League junior .....

..... senior .....

(Mail coupon to George Tribble, 716 Indian Ridge Road, Louisville 7.)

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