

The game is at Norwood High School tomorrow at 1:30, and wouldn't it be a nice sight if these kids went out on that field for the first inning with the biggest crowd ever seen at a Norwood home game.

There's no reason why the high school field shouldn't be jammed. If there can be 3,300 average at a high school football game on a Saturday afternoon, and 3,000 at a high school hockey game there's no reason why we shouldn't see a capacity crowd at Murray Field tomorrow.

The weather should be good and it's only a hop, skip and a jump to the field, and no one can't complain about the time. It's Saturday afternoon so if you have to mow the lawn, do it in the morning or wash the car early or take the little woman shopping early. We'll tell you one thing, you will see a spirited club on that field.

Again it is sports that has put Norwood in the public eye in this state. Isn't it better to get this recognition on the baseball field than through some of the juvenile problems that exist today? Yes, the town is thinking baseball and let's give this club a little support.

They have worked hard all year and deserve your backing. Opening pitch tomorrow at Murray Field in Norwood at 1:30 p.m. SEE YOU THERE.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET MONDAY — Monday night is a big night for all the athletes of Norwood High School. The Alumni Boosters Club is sponsoring the Annual All Sports Banquet to be held at the girls gym at 6:30 p.m. All the boys and girls athletes will be honored and they all will attend free of charge.

Tickets for adults are \$4.00 and for students the price is \$3.00. Anyone who wants to get tickets for this worthy cause can pick them up at the high school office tonight between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. or by contacting George Usevich at the high school during the day.

No tickets will be sold at the door on Monday night. If you want to attend you must pick up the tickets today. This is certainly a big night for all the athletes at Norwood High.

Not only the ones who participate in the major sports and reap all the glory, but for all the athletes. It is a night of recognition for many unsung heroes who go out on that athletic field and give their all for Norwood High in every sport.

This is the end of the athletic season (maybe) and

Colombo's calls Alberta the best in the league and cites his new pitch called the "musical curve" as the secret to his success.

Congratulations to Al Whitty who was a defenseman on the championship Norwood High hockey team in 1965 and should do a fine job in his new position as head hockey coach at Xaverian High School.

Rumors are flying that Norwood's fine junior varsity hockey coach for seven years and head baseball coach at Foxboro Jimmy Gormley is in the running for the head hockey job at Stoughton High School.

Another congratulatory message should be delivered to Jerry Cullen, former Norwood High assistant football coach and head wrestling coach, who has been appointed to the head football coach job at Stoughton High School.

Pretty good, John Bamberry and Cullen were assistants at Norwood High School under Art Gulla, and now both are head coaches, with Bamberry at Needham and Cullen at Stoughton. Jack Walker who has taken over the Legion Baseball job this year, is pulling a Dick Williams: "We'll win more than we'll lose," and you know that we believe him.

Little League odds have now changed. In the American League the Yanks are still red hot favorites, but in the National loop Jimmy The Greek has Joe O'Brien's Cards now given the 3-1 shot for the crown. Don (Poet) MacPhee's Phis have won 2 of the last 3 and are making a move with their ace chucker Richie Cirello.

Giant's Steve Lang clocked two the other night. He is quite a ball player and if there's a better player in Little League we haven't seen him.

Johnny Lynch starting third sacker for the BC High baseball team who is also in the state tourney, Kevin Greely also plays for the Eagles. Our two major leaguers Richie Hebner and Skip Lockwood are both playing well. Lockwood is pitching regular and Hebner is hovering around the .330 mark. Ronnie Perry, Catholic Memorial baseball coach, calls Lockwood the best baseball player he has ever coached. Perry tells an interesting story about how this year Skip came to Catholic Memorial, where he graduated, and asked Perry "What can I do for you Ronnie?"

Babe Ruth League

Mets 6, Cards 3

Saturday afternoon at Gormley Field the Skip's Beef Mets won their first game of the season by defeating the McDonald's Cards, 6 to 3. Richie Strauss picked up the win with a strong performance, going all the way while striking out five and allowing only 3 hits. The Mets started early by getting 2 runs in the first inning, 1 each in the third and fourth, and 2 in the sixth. The Cards got one in the fourth and 2 in the seventh. The Mets' hitting at-

It turned out that Skip coached the Catholic Memorial basketball team and didn't take a red cent for it. "The school did a lot for me," says Lockwood, "and it's the least I can do." It sure is something when these kids from the small town of Norwood are in the Major Leagues, and if they peek around they may see a lefthander who will be on the rubber at Mustangland tomorrow right on their tail.

Yes sir, Hebner, Lockwood, Travers, the Norwood High baseball team, and isn't it just great for the success of the sport in Norwood. Maybe there's still a chance to survive.

I'LL SUE YA — Well have a good weekend and don't forget the game tomorrow and the all-sports banquet on Monday and there are plenty of Little League and Babe Ruth League games to take in.

As Frank Deney says, "If we don't help these kids, who will?" and no truer words were ever spoken. If you're out on the golf course remember that the first 18 tees are the big ones and not the tea on the 19th.

Our thanks for the card from Henry Knicks in Atlanta, Georgia who used to live in Norwood and was one of our most honorable citizens. Looks like the good weather will be here and we are one of the guys who loves that rain to keep up.

after all, if it keeps up it won't come down. With that lousy ending it's about time for us to grab a rope and head for a tree before we get lynched. Remember, if you can't take in a sport, be one anyway. GO YOU MUSTANGS...

tack was led by Andy Colamaria who collected 4 hits and drove in 3 runs, Larry Robbins with 2 hits and 4 runs scored, and Bob MacInnes with 2 hits and 3 runs batted in. Dave McGrath and Richie Strauss also added singles. Defensively, the Mets played errorless baseball, with centerfielder Dave McDonough making a sensational running catch of a hard hit line drive in the sixth inning.

The Cards were led by Bob Foley, who pitched well, going the distance and also chipping in with a single. Jim Hand and Tom Greenwood also had singles. Defensively, Paul Capasso, Hand, Ned Sweeney, and Dave Locarno played solidly, with Hand robbing Dave McGrath of a hit in the fifth inning by making a backhanded stab of a low line drive.

Pirates 12, Cards 8

Despite a sore arm, lefthander Ken Kates won his second game of the season as the Sunrise Shores' Pirates defeated the McDonald's Cardinals 12 to 8 last Saturday at Gormley Field. The game featured an 11-hit attack by the Pirates, led by Ron Maggio, Rick Mansfield, and Kates, each of whom had two hits. Faulty fielding by the Pirates nearly led to their downfall as Kates scattered six hits but was hurt by five Pirate errors.

The Pirates scored first in the first inning as Kates singled solidly, advanced to third on two walks, and scored on a passed ball. The Cards threatened in their half of the first as Hand singled solidly to left and Sweeney reached on an error, but they couldn't push a run across.

The Pirates threatened in the second as Steve Johnson walked, stole second, and went to third as Rick Mansfield singled. However, Mansfield was thrown out at second on a close play. In the bottom of the second the Cards scored four big runs. Singles by O'Neil and Drumrey, together with three walks and an outfield error accounted for the outburst. The Pirates exploded for eight runs in their half of the third to put the game out of reach. This was the biggest

last out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Braves 3	1	
Dodgers 3	1	
Pirates 3	2	1/2
Cubs 2	2	1
Mets 1	2	1 1/2
Cards 1	5	3

Schedule for the Coming Week

Saturday

10:00—Yankees vs. Senators at Civic
Mets vs. Braves at Wilson St.

1:00—Orioles vs. White Sox at Civic
Dodgers vs. Cardinals at Wilson St.

Sunday

1:00—Athletics vs. Red Sox at Civic
Cubs vs. Pirates at Wilson St.

4:00—Senators vs. Yankees at Civic
Braves vs. Mets at Wilson St.

Monday

6:00—White Sox vs. Orioles at Wilson St.
Cardinals vs. Dodgers at Civic

Tuesday

6:00—Senators vs. Red Sox at Wilson St.
Braves vs. Pirates at Civic

Kelek 8, General Builders 6

Past Saturday at the Civic Field, the Kelek Athletics defeated the General Builders Senators behind the steady 6 hit pitching of rookie Dennis Fleury. While winning his second complete game of the young season, Fleury struck out 2, and allowed only one earned run. His low curve and fine control had the Senators hitting the ball into the air, at the fielder, all day.

Kelek, right fielder, had an excellent game, handling 5 fly balls, including 2 fine running catches, went 2 for 3 at the plate, stole 2 bases, and scored a run. Second baseman Mike Costello, coming out of a mild slump, went 2 for 2, drove in 3 runs, scored a run, and stole 2 bases. Kelek shortstop lead the game's only extra base hit, a run producing double in the 4th. Joe

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four o'clock make-up game was the second of the day for the Cardinals. They had lost the earlier game and it was obvious from the beginning that they wanted to redeem themselves with this one. The Cardinals jumped out to an early 1 to 0 lead in the first inning when Dennis King scored on a Bob Foley sacrifice fly.

The Dodgers came on in the second with two runs. Hits by Ed King and Matt DeMarco bracketed three walks off Cardinal pitcher Folan. In the bottom of the second it looked as if the Cardinals would take over the lead again. The first two battles reached base but Gray retired the next three Cardinals to cut off the threat.

Some good base running by Paul Garron together with a single by John Walsh and a double by John Kane gave the Dodgers two more runs in the top of the third inning. In the same inning the Cardinals got D. King, Foley, Sweeney and Drummy on base, scoring one run, and making the score 4 to 2 in favor of the Dodgers.

Dodger catcher John Kane, playing his usual solid game behind the plate, cut off a run at home despite an attempt by the baserunner to knock the ball loose. Kane received a blow to the head during the collision that forced him to leave the game after he finished the inning.

In the top of the fourth, a double by Gray and singles by Diamond and Walsh put the Dodgers ahead by a score of 5 to 2. But the Cards were quick to it up in the half of the fourth.

The Dodgers went ahead by one run in the fifth inning with hits by Curt Gilmore and Jack Gray. They tallied five more runs in the sixth to take an 11 to 5 lead.

The only additional scoring was one run by the Cardinals in the sixth — Final score: Dodgers 11, Cards 6.

11-3 record in their league. Leading off and playing second base is junior Kevin Ainsworth who played for the junior varsity last year. He is a spray hitter with good speed.

Batting second and playing left field is Charlie McIntyre who was a reserve last year. He had a season average of .280.

The club's best hitter is sophomore first baseman Doug Carvallo who led the club with a .340 average. He is the long ball hitter on the club.

Mark Bomback will bat fourth and pitch, and he is a solid .300 hitter and plays Gray retired the next three Cardinals to cut off the threat.

Junior Bruce Viera is the shortstop and also can catch. He is batting .264 at present but Lewis figures he is one of the best hitters in the league when he gets going. He has the potential.

In rightfield will be Herman Bomback, brother of Mark. He was the second pitcher but arm trouble has moved him to the outfield. He is a righthanded batter and throws lefthanded.

Batting seventh and playing third base is sophomore Dave Sullivan who has a good glove. Junior Steve Silva catches and bats eighth, and Steve Smith is the centerfielder and bats ninth. Both played with the junior varsity last year.

The Durfee second pitcher is John Braga who is a senior. All in all, it appears on paper anyway that Durfee relies on the arm of Bomback, but the Fall River club is always tough, and they will be tomorrow.

Norwood Strong

Norwood will be a strong unit with plenty of spirit. They have a solid hitting team and on the mound they're something else again.

The big boy for the

Travers will bat third with senior third sacker Bill Moan batting in the cleanup spot. Moan was the player who lined the ball to center last year in the final inning of the game and was robbed by Mark Bomback, then in centerfield. Moan has the potential to be a star in the tourney.

Batting fifth for the Mustangs will be senior rightfielder Brad (Babe) Kelley. Brad is a long ball hitter and he had a pinch single off Bomback last year. He is one of the most spirited players on the club.

Batting sixth and playing first base will be junior Brian Clougher. Clougher is a line drive hitter and batted a healthy .308 in his first year with the varsity.

Batting seventh and playing leftfield is Frank Eppich. Eppich hit a solid .333 and was out six games with injuries. He can hit the long ball also.

Cameron Kelley will be the catcher and bat eighth. He is a junior and a solid receiver.

The ninth batter will be shortstop Richie Saad who is a junior. Saad is a defensive demon with a fine glove. If Porcello is in center he will be at shortstop.

A couple of valuable pinch hitters are Arnie Cushing and Bill O'Brien. Cushing is also a fine catcher and will see action when a lefthander is on the mound. O'Brien is a senior lefthander who adds plenty of depth to the outfield.

Joe Anello is a fine defensive outfielder, as is senior Bill Porcello.

If Norwood wins Saturday it will be junior Dave Joy going on Tuesday with Barry Sullivan waiting in relief.

All in all, it should be a real good take at Murray Field tomorrow afternoon at about 1:30 p.m.

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