

Stars Back On Trail, Blank Natick Attack

By FRANK WALL

The Norwood All-Stars snapped a four-game losing streak as they blanked Natick 6-0 at Pleasant Field in Norwood Sunday in a drizzling rain. It was a big win for the local stars as they had dropped four heartbreakers in a row after winning the first eleven games.

With the score deadlocked again 0-0 with Natick—and two on and two out, Charley Little ended the Norwood stars' frustration as he blasted a circuit far over the center-field fence to give Billy Travers, ace Norwood pitcher, a 3-run lead. This was all he needed as he allowed only two Natick hits while striking out 13 batters. Last week Natick topped the locals, 2-1.

This makes the Norwood All-Stars record now stand at 12-4-1 with four games remaining. Tomorrow night they entertain Wrentham at the Pleasant Field and then it's off for a pair of night games Saturday and Sunday at Framingham, before ending the season back at Norwood next Tuesday at Pleasant Field against a crack Holliston team.

Last Thursday it was a 2-1 loss to North Attleboro, which marked the Stars' third defeat in a row, and on Friday a strong Framingham team, with four 12-year-old boys in the lineup blanked the locals 2-0.

In the four losses in a row, the Stars gave up only six runs but only scored two as they were facing real top game losing streak and chucks. But Little's round tripper against Natick Sunday opened things up and the Colombo's sponsored team was back on the win trail.

ers led the next two batters and Norwood first sacked Joe Curran against a hot ground-pitcher Wilson to end the threat.

Then came the breaking point for Norwood in the bottom of the 5th. With two outs, Mike Martin lashed a single to center and Kevin Greeley ran for him. Johnny Lynch rained on bases on balls, and up stepped Charley Little. Chuck belted the first pitch far over the centerfield wall and it was Norwood in front 3-0.

The sub boys came through with three more runs in the sixth on three hits by Johnny Lynch, Joe Carey and Joe Porcello. Travers whiffed the side into the 7th and it was a 6-0 Norwood win.

For Norwood, Mike Martin and Johnny Lynch, with a pair of bingles, and Charley Little paced the attack. Joe Porcello, Billy Travers and John DeCosta had the other Norwood hits.

On the fielding side, Joe Curran made several great plays and Lynch caught an outstanding game. It was certainly sweet revenge after last Saturday's 2-1 loss.

NORWOOD AT ATTLEBORO 2-0

This was a tough loss for Norwood and Greg Lang as both runs were unearned by the winners. Norwood, which had beaten the North legs at the latter's field earlier in the year, was facing a top pitcher in Allan Ripley, who had a 10-1 record going into the Norwood contest. Norwood took a 1-0 lead in the fourth as Brian Donelan doubled to left for the first hit off Ripley and then it was a wild pitch and single by Joe Carey that brought in Donelan and Norwood was in charge 1-0. The way Billy Travers was clucking it looked like it might just end that way. But in the Norwood fifth their defense fell apart as the visiting North team scored both runs to make it 2-1 and this is the way the game ended.

For Norwood, the only two hits in the game were by Brian Donelan and Joe Carey. The North team got only two off Travers but the Norwood defense collapsed for one instant and it was a North Attleboro win. In the fielding department, Norwood fielders made fine plays with Mike Martin at third and Joe Porcello at short turning in gems. Only five men reached base in the game and three scored. The winning runs were scored on a walk to Ripley, a hit batsman and two errors by the Norwood infield. Travers led 13 and Ripley 14. **FRAMINGHAM NATIONALS**

NORWOOD 0
The Framingham National blanked the Norwood All-Stars 2-0 at Pleasant Field in Norwood last Friday. It was another tough loss for Norwood chucker Greg Lang, who had lost his third game of the week, but did give up an earned run and fanned 32 batters in the 11 innings he had worked. Framingham had a powerful team this year which had amassed a record of 20 wins and only one loss going into the Norwood game. Greg Lang was on the mound for the Flyers and he was as big a pitcher as the last Norwood stars in the last

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Junior Bowling Leagues Open Season Sept. 18

The Norwood Junior Bowling League for both boys and girls will open the season on Saturday, September 18, at the Norwood Sport Center.



The Boys' League this year will be limited to 16 teams rather than the twenty of the past and will bow at 9 a.m., with the girls slated to throw the first ball at 10 a.m. This year the boys will be allowed to form their own teams which will be handicapped throughout the season. The new policy of forming the teams themselves this year is to try to eliminate dummies and increase the rivalry in the league.

Any boy or girl wishing to bowl this coming year can register at the Sport Center now and an even earlier team. Those who do not have a team to bowl on when the season begins will be assigned to one.

OFFICIALS of the Norwood All-Stars baseball team which will close out the home season with a game against Wrentham tomorrow night at the Pleasant Field. Front row (left to right): Joe Lang, Manager; Frank Wall, and Harry Porcello. Back row: Marty Kuporatz, Gary Maus, Ed Lynch, Jr., and Ed Lynch, Sr. (Polgoid Photo)

Prescott Unbeaten In Intermediate Softball

Friday morning saw the Norwood Girls' Intermediate Softball league winding up its season with the Prescott remaining unbeaten as they won easily over Pleasant Park. Elliott Park finished runner-up on the strength of their win over Endean, coupled with the Winslow upsetting Father McAleer's. The Callahan won over Ellis Gardens to round out the season.

PRESOTT		PLEASANT PARK		ENDEAN		
AB	R	AB	R	AB	R	
Walker, c	4	4	3	Trainer, rf	3	3
Downs, p	6	4	4	Maguire, p	3	1
Donovan, 3b	6	3	3	Maguire, p	3	1
Porcello, ss	5	2	3	Donelan, 3b	3	0
Martin, cf	6	1	4	Davis, 2b	4	1
Cleason, cf	6	1	4	McCarthy, 3b	3	0
Romanuk, rf	1	2	0	Kelner, rf	3	0
Collins, lf	1	2	0	Hayes, 2b	3	0
Totals	33	24	32	Murphy, (MaryAnn), cf	3	0

ELLIOT PARK		CALLAHAN		FR. MACALEER'S		
AB	R	AB	R	AB	R	
Loruso, cf	4	3	5	Bethel, c	5	1
Crowell, c	4	3	3	Cook, 3b	5	2
Boyd, 3b	3	3	3	Johnson, 1b	4	0
Kelley, 2b	3	3	3	Cleason, cf	4	0
Taylor, 1b	1	0	0	McDonough, p	3	1
Assaf, rf	3	0	0	Connelly, 3b	4	0
Byss, cf	3	0	0	Dalton, 2b	2	1
Totals	26	14	15	Totals	33	5

ENDEAN		CALLAHAN	
AB	R	AB	R
Sinclair, c	3	3	5
Fraser, p	3	3	3
Kelley, 3b	3	3	3
Boyd, 3b	3	3	3
McCarthy, 3b	3	3	3
Moyhain, ss	3	3	3
Thompson, 3b	3	3	3
Riker, cf	3	3	3
D. Sailer, rf	2	3	3
Totals	26	14	15

The Winslow scored four times in the third and twice in each of the fifth and sixth innings on their way to posting a 9-5 win over Father McAleer's. Costello hit the only homer in the game for Father McAleer's, a two-run blast in the fifth. Six players contributed three hits apiece for the Winslow.

The Callahan came back from an eight-run deficit to win out over Ellis Gardens by a score of 15-13. Ellis Gardens scored eight runs in the first with Katchpole driving in two runs with a homer and double. Carr also doubled in two runs in the inning. The Callahan scored three in the second when Brannely led off with a homer, and this was followed by three singles to score two runs. Burns tripled in two more in the fourth and Fort singled home Drew, who tripled, to bring the Callahan within two runs of Ellis Gardens.

Shamrocks Win Twilight Crown

The Shamrocks, by virtue of their win over the Wall and the B.R.L. Stars being upset by the Merks, have been crowned champions in the Norwood Boys' Twilight Baseball League.

The Shamrocks scored three in the first, four in the second and closed their scoring with three in the third in shutting out the lowly Wall by a score of 13-0. Johnson received fine support as he allowed only one hit, a single by Twomey in the first. Callahan, Breen, Crowell and Libby hit safely for the winners.

The Merks came up with two runs in the fourth inning and this proved to be enough in pulling a 2-1 upset over the second-place B.R.L. Stars. The Stars scored their lone run in the second without benefit of a hit. Graham led off the fourth for the Merks with a walk. After one out, Dean singled sharply scoring Graham. Thompson singled home Dean, who stole second to get into scoring position. O'Donnell had the only two hits in the game for the B.R.L. Stars, while Fitzerald, DeLo and Thompson collected safeties for the Merks.

In a game played Wednesday evening, the B.R.L. Stars scored single runs in the second and fourth innings to gain a 2-0 verdict over the Wall. Seery was the winning pitcher as he scattered two hits while striking out eight. He also scored both runs as he led off with walks and was rescued both times by Johnson who singled. Falcone had both hits for the Wall while Johnson paced his mates with the two run producing singles.

Totals

1	2	3	6
Endean	1	2	0
Elliot Park	0	2	0

WINDSLOW

AB	R	H	
Jo. Palko, 3b	5	0	1
Luigi Palko, 1b	5	0	1
Mar. Santopago, c	5	3	3
K. Mar, 2b	4	2	3
D. Higgins, cf	4	0	3
D. Santopago, cf	3	0	3
Thomasi, rf	2	0	0
Palko, ss	1	0	0
Totals	33	9	13

FR. MACALEER'S

AB	R	H	
Bethel, c	5	1	2
Cook, 3b	5	2	2
Johnson, 1b	4	0	2
Cleason, cf	4	0	2
McDonough, p	3	1	2
Connelly, 3b	4	0	0
Dalton, 2b	2	1	1
Totals	33	5	12

Walls

1	2	3	6
Winslow	0	1	4
Fr. McAleer's	1	1	0
Totals	1	2	5

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