

Local All-Stars Blank Westwood, Dorchester

Rec Center Boys In 7-Game Pee Wee Win Streak

The Rec Center won their seventh straight and the E-dean romped over the Oldham in games played in the Boys Pee Wee League last Friday afternoon. Ellis Garden also picked up a win when Elliot Park could not field a team.

The Rec Center scored all their runs in three innings as they romped over Pleasant Park 16-4. R. McGowan was the big stickler for the winners as he drove in five runs with a two run homer and a base clearing triple. Hopkins also had a two run homer in the seven run sixth for the Rec Center. Pleasant Park scored a single run in the third and three in the fourth with Anello driving in two runs with a triple.

The Edean scored five big runs in the third inning on their way to a 9-1 win over the Oldham. Wildness hurt the Oldham team as the Edean could only gather four hits but picked up thirteen walks to help their cause. K. Bosseti, Miner and E. King all connected for homers in the fourth inning for the Edean. The Oldham scored their lone run in the fourth when McGrath belted a homer. Miner led all hitters with two hits in three trips to the plate.

The box scores:

REDEAN		AB	R	H	E
Carboni, 1b	5	1	0	0	0
Billotte, 1b	5	1	0	0	0
Campbell, p	5	0	0	0	0
McDonough, c	5	1	0	0	0
Collins, ss	5	1	0	0	0
D. King, 2b	5	1	0	0	0
K. Bosseti, cf	5	1	0	0	0
B. Bosseti, rf	5	1	0	0	0
E. King, 3b	5	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	9	0	0	0

OLDHAM		AB	R	H	E
Amiault, 2b	5	0	0	0	0
Costello, p	5	0	0	0	0
Hastings, ss	5	0	0	0	0
Folan, 1b	5	0	0	0	0
McDonough, c	5	0	0	0	0
Conley, 3b	5	0	0	0	0
Merrill, 2b	5	0	0	0	0
Gugliotta, cf	5	0	0	0	0
Paul Gearty, rf	5	0	0	0	0
Paul Gearty, lf	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	0	0	0	0
OLDHAM	0	1	0	0	0
REDEAN	9	1	0	0	0

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PLEASANT PARK		AB	R	H	E
Hopkins, c	5	1	0	0	0
Ciaccia, p	5	0	0	0	0
J. Sansone, ss	5	0	0	0	0
Bayler, 3b	5	0	0	0	0
R. McGowan, 1b	5	0	0	0	0
C. Smith, 2b	5	0	0	0	0
K. McGowan, cf	5	0	0	0	0
B. Smith, rf	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	0	0	0	0
REDEAN	16	4	0	0	0

PLEASANT PARK		AB	R	H	E
McTernan, 3b	5	1	0	0	0
A. DeMassi, 2b	5	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	0	0	0
REC CENTER	16	4	0	0	0



ALL STARS—Members of Norwood All Stars team who are undefeated in first five games. Back row: L-R: ace pitchers Greg Lang and Bill Travers. Front row: slugger Charley Little and slick fielder Joe Porcello. (Polaroid photo by Frank Wall)

Sting Rays Win Two More Meets

The Norwood Sting Rays won two more dual meets last week, the most important being an impressive 201-145 victory over Wellesley Thursday evening at Haves Brook Pool.

Wellesley was considered to be one of the more powerful teams in the league, and did show real strength in the Class A division. Norwood had the strength in the other three divisions, however, and cemented their hold on second place in the standings by a fine victory. Tuesday afternoon the Sting Rays met the Bridgewater team at the State College pool in Bridgewater and defeated them by a score of 129 to 75. This was a non-league meet but served the purpose of sharpening the team for the Thursday meet.

In Tuesday's meet at Bridgewater, only the first three classes completed off-

cially, and there were no butterfly events. Norwood won the breaststroke and backstroke events but dropped the freestyle. They won three of the six relays with the 10 and under boys, 11 and 12 girls, and 13 and 14 boys winning. Dave Boch was a double winner with first in backstroke and breaststroke, the latter a new event for him. Rosemary Hopkins continued to pile up first with freestyle and backstroke wins. Mary Amirault and Mary Sue Cannon continued their domination of the 11 and 12 breaststroke event with another one two finish.

Thursday evening the Sting Rays were really up for their league meet with the Northern Division Wellesley team. With only a few swimmers not in uniform because of illness or vacation, Norwood presented a real powerhouse and went on to rack up a surprisingly decisive win. Once again the Sting Rays won three of the

Battle Hyde Park 9 To 3-3 Tie In Night Thriller

By FRANK WALL

The Norwood All Stars got off on the right foot as they blanked the Westwood Stars 11-0 at Westwood last Thursday and then on Saturday it was a seven-inning tie with the big Hyde Park team under the lights at Monahan field as Greg Lang was overwhelming, striking out 17 batters. On Sunday in the first home game at Pleasant field Billy Travers completed the one two combination as he fired a three hitter striking out 13. In the three games Lang was also the hitting star as he banged out 5 in 7 at bats driving in six runs with two round trippers. The stars have a full week scheduled this week as they play games from Monday right through Sunday.

The Team is in a tourney with 5 other clubs including Hyde Park, Dorchester, Sloughon, Brockton and Medfield. The tourney is run on a two point for a win and 1 point for a tie. In the two-tourney games thus far the Locals have tallied a win and a tie. Besides the tourney the team sponsored by Colombo's Sub shop has non-tourney games with Franklin, Westwood, Middleville and North Attleboro.

NORWOOD 3, HYDE PARK 3 This was a real thriller as Greg Lang piled four most outstanding game of his yet in his baseball career as he struck out 17 and allowed only four hits. The game was witnessed by an overflow crowd at Monahan Field in Hyde Park under the lights. This should have been a Norwood win as Greg Lang pitched a ten league going into the seventh when Hyde Park tied it up without benefit of a hit.

The Norwood club opened with three hits in the opening frame. With one out John DeCosta singled to left. He was followed by Joe Carey who followed with singles. Carey was in Norwood in charge 1-0.

In the 2nd a couple of bases on balls and a bloop single by McCarthy gave the Hyde Parkers a 2-1 lead. In the inning the big play was a great throw by John DeCosta at second in which Johnny Lynch behind the plate stopping a third run.

John DeCosta started things as he led off with a walk. DeCosta was out down trying to steal. Charley Little then walked and Lang lined a double to center scoring Little with the tying run. Carey then reached on an error, but on a fine punt by Donella, Lang was picked off third as the Hyde Park pitcher faked a throw to first and caught Lang off third. Carey on the next pitch was cut down at the plate in a real close play as he tried to score on a wild pitch.

Lang then bore down and struck out the next 8 batters as his last ball was really hopping and Lynch was a master behind the platter. The Locals went ahead 3-2 in the 3rd as Joe Carey reached on a fielder's choice and eventually scored on a wild pitch. In the 7th with Norwood leading 3-2 Hyde Park tied it up as McCarthy reached on an infield hit which looked like an easy out but the man in blue again saw it in Hyde Park's favor. McCarthy eventually scored on a passed ball and the game was tied up 3-3.

With a man out third and two outs, Lang unleashed a wild pitch but Lynch was on the ball like a cat and fired to Lang covering home for the out and that was the ball game, a 3-3 tie. The tough Hyde Park team will play at Norwood Sunday afternoon with starting time at 2 p.m. and it should be another real thriller. For Norwood Lang

four strokes, losing only freestyle. They won all divisions except Class D girls and Class A boys and girls, and took five of the six relays.

fast in the first as Mike Martin lined a single to center.

With Martin on third and two outs Greg Lang walked and Martin and Lang pulled the delayed steal and it was 1-0 Norwood. Lang hustled to third on the wild pitch and scored on an error for a 2-0 lead.

It was still a 2-0 game going into the fifth when Norwood banged in four more runs in two hits, the key one a bases loaded double by Greg Lang. Billy Travers also had a hit in late inning and it was a 6-0 game in the home teams favor.

Meanwhile Travers allowed only one infield hit by Lee in the first five innings. The Norwood defense was again superb as Joe Porcello at short and Lynch was a fine receiver behind the plate made a neat play on an attempted bunt. Berg got a single for the Red Franklin Park team in the 5th and Sullivan singled in the 6th but as was all Travers allowed as he was the master.

In the Norwood sixth they added four more runs with the big blast being a line home run by Greg Lang which sailed over the leftfield fence like it was shot from a gun. Bob Porcello, Bobby Thornton, Joe Porcello and Lang stole and cut the runner down at third with a perfect throw. Charley Miller played his usual fine game behind the plate with Charley Sarack at first and Bob Campbell at third as the men in blue.

The field had been wet down by the fire department under the direction of Bill Turner before the game and Harry Porcello was at the site bright and early getting it in the fine shape it was for the game.

The Locals opened with four in the first, Martin and DeCosta walked and the coupled Costa walk and Joe Carey with two of the Westwood boots and a single by Charley Little it was a quick 4-0 lead. Then came the Norwood second and that was the ball game. Joe Carey started on the mound for the Locals but with the big lead in the second and with the help of some great fielding and a pretty curve ball he blanked the Westwood stars the rest of the way.

Westwood, after the first two innings played fine defensive ball and held Norwood scoreless the last 4 innings. The home team had four hits by McNicholas, O'Connor, Joyce and Fitzpatrick.

On the fielding side for Norwood Joe Carey, Brian Donnell, Joe Curran and Bill Porcello stood out. The prettiest play of the game was by Carey from rightfield to Curran's first which caught the Westwood runner Carr at first robbing him of a sure hit.

NORWOOD 10, DORCHESTER 0 The big story of the game was the pitching of Billy Travers who fired a 3 hitter and struck out 13 while his runs batted in 10 runs on just 4 hits. Norwood opened

Authorities Seek Blood Donors In Shortage Here

A major appeal for blood donors was launched today by medical and Red Cross authorities according to Richard M. Nead chairman of the Norwood Red Cross blood program.

The serious blood shortage is affecting many hospitals throughout the state, but is more acute in the Boston area where civilian and veteran's hospitals are postponing some surgery and were dangerously low on blood reserves for emergencies.

Dr. Alan Kilman, Medical Director for the Massachusetts Red Cross Blood Program, said that the shortage would probably remain in the "critical" classification for the next several weeks.

He pointed out that approximately 800 pints of blood are needed daily to meet medical requirements for Massachusetts hospitals. The Red Cross supplies about 65% of this amount through volunteer donors.

The normal inventory of available blood at the Boston Red Cross Blood Center of 1000 pints has dropped to less than 400 units during the past week.

Officials said that the shortage was caused by a lack of donors rather than any unusual demands, although the Boston medical complex uses great amounts of blood each day for emergencies, scheduled summer surgery and open heart operations.

Recent hot and humid weather, the absence of many regular donors who are vacationing and the annual shut down of some plants which sponsor bloodmobile visits were among the chief reasons for sagging blood donations.

Medical officials urged anyone in good health, 110 pounds or over, between the ages of 19 and 69, to consider giving blood as soon as possible.

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