

All-Stars Down Framingham Twice To Close Season

Locals Win 15 Of 20 Contests In 30 Days

By FRANK WALSH

The Norwood All-Stars ended their schedule of 20 games in 30 days as they downed the previously undefeated Framingham Americans twice over the weekend, scoring a 5-1 win on Saturday afternoon at Norwood's Pleasant Field and posting their 15th win of the season with an 11-6 victory on Sunday night at Framingham's Loring Field.

These were two big wins for the Colombo-sponsored team against rugged opposition, but again it was the outstanding pitching combination of Billy Travers and Greg Lang that spelled victory.

On Saturday at Norwood, Lang tossed a three-hitter while striking out 12, with the big blow of the game a long circuit clout by Chuck Little. Under the lights at Framingham Sunday was a cool night, it was Billy Travers' southpaw slants that made it two in a row over the Framingham champs in a long, drawn-out game as the Locals ended the season on a winning note. Thus the long schedule of 20 games in 30 days ended with the Norwood team having a record against top-flight competition of 15 wins, four losses and one tie.

Norwood 11, Framingham 6 — This was the finale for the Submarine boys, who were under the lights for the second time this year, as they banged out 14 hits on a crisp Sunday night at Framingham. Billy Travers fired a five-hitter and struck out nine Flyer batters. He had only one bad inning when his control left him in the fifth and the home team pounced on the Sub boys for four runs on three hits, but the Locals had an 8-1 lead going into the

In the top of the seventh Travers came up with Johnny Lynch and Chuck Little on base via singles, and Billy wrapped things up by banging a long homerun over the leftfielder's head, and it was an 11-5 Norwood lead.

In the game, Travers and Lynch paced the attack with three singles each, with Gregg Lang, Charley Little and Kevin Greeley shining on the defensive. The best play of the game was a catch by Framingham centerfielder Ted Maher, who robbed Norwood's Joe Carey with a great catch in deep center.

Norwood 5, Framingham 1 — This was Greg Lang's day as the big Norwood chucker struck out 12 Framingham batters and issued only three hits.

Norwood wrapped this one up early as they pushed across four in the first inning for a 4-0 lead, which all Greg needed for the win. In the inning, Mike Martin opened with a single. Then with one out Charley Little caught hold of a fast ball and rode it out of the park in left center and it was a 2-0 Norwood lead. Greg Lang and Joe Carey followed Little with walks and then it was Brian Donelan's turn as the righthander drilled a triple to left, scoring Carey and Lang and Norwood led 4-0 with only one inning gone. Lang had excellent support from his mates and all the Flyers could score was one run in the fifth. On the fielding side, Joe Porcello was outstanding at short as he handled eight chances flawlessly to aid the Norwood defensive corps on end.

In the third, Norwood added another run as Charley Little reached on a walk, pilfered second, and scored on a single by Joe Carey for the fifth run of the game for the Locals.

The Flyers avoided a shutout with an unearned run. The submarine sandwich winners for the two games were: Saturday — offense: Chuck Little; defense: Joe Porcello; Sunday — offense: Billy Travers, defense: Kevin Greeley.

Manager Frank Wall and Coaches Gray Maus and Marty Kuporatz would like to thank all the fans from Norwood who supported the team through all kinds of weather conditions.

Kickers Have Two Weekend Games On Tap

The Norwood Kickers, crack soccer aggregation, have two games on tap this weekend as they launch a new season competing against many of the world's leading teams.

The Kickers will play host to the strong Hartford, Conn., club in a game on Sunday afternoon, September 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the Edean Playground in South Norwood. The Kickers are looking forward to a large turnout of local fans to give them a suitable sendoff for the season.

On Monday, Labor Day, the Norwood Kickers will be in action at the annual Scottish Picnic and Highland Games to be held at the Brockton Fairgrounds when they will clash with a picked Canadian team starting at 12 o'clock noon. This will be part of a gala program at this annual affair featuring a wealth of Scottish entertainment and many bands from this country and Canada.



AT FOXBORO FAIR — Deborah Driscoll and Diane Olivier, both of High street, Foxboro, put the finishing touches on Debbie's Southdown lamb "Floesia" at the Foxboro Fair. Open daily from 1 to 10 p.m., the Fair will be at the Foxboro Raceway until Saturday.

Teams Announced For KC National League

Team rosters for the Norwood Knights of Columbus National Bowling League, which will usher in the season on Tuesday evening, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Norwood Sports Center, were posted this week.

- STEELEERS** — R. Greene 96, J. Rowe 96, D. MacEachern 78, B. Fitzgerald 109, J. Haylin 90.
- HAWKS** — *A. Menino 100, G. Cashman 89, N. Canniff 96, P. Thomas 92, W. Hall 92.
- RAMS** — *R. Paquette 101, J. Deasy 96, D. Moloney 90, C. Pearl, Sr., 95, H. Graham 97.
- LIONS** — *A. Watson 100, F. Intosca 89, E. Andrews 97, R. Peard 91, W. Collins 93.
- EAGLES** — *R. Henry 99, J. Thibault 92, R. Wohler 97, S. Carbone 94, C. Stillman 87, W. McKernan 88, G. Thibault 97, J. Janison 91, G. Menno 93.
- RAIDERS** — *F. McCauliffe 101, F. McNamee 84, J. Smelester 93, P. Eckhardt 94, J. Chisholm 97.
- TITANS** — *P. Carchedi 102, L. D'Espinoza 83, L. Richardson 98, T. Kelley 91, L. Decelle 95.
- OILERS** — *E. Sufalis 104, L. McLaughlin 89, T. DeSisto 92, B. Gradzewicz 87, M. Zullo 92.
- GANTS** — *T. McAuliffe 101, H. Beltis 92, E. McCarthy 90, P. Shea 97, J. Bagley 89.
- REDSKINS** — *D. Kinter 95, J. Giampietro 87, P. Sullivan 97, J. Gazda 92, C. Pearl Jr., 93.
- PACKERS** — *J. Dixon 100, S. Wesolowski 92, W. Casey 89, E. Flagg 91, G. Siwicki 97.

Missiles, Walpole End Series With 1-1 Tie

Sparked by the finest pitching exhibition of the season, the Norwood Missiles and Walpole Post-Season Little League Team played to a 1-1 tie at Central Field, Walpole, early this week.

Chris MacCaulay of Norwood and Kevin Eldrach of Walpole pitched four innings of shutout ball prior to a heavy downpour which halted the game for a 15-minute interval. Both MacCaulay and Eldrach struck out seven batters each as their respective teams backed behind brilliantly on the field. After the cloudburst the Missiles brought on Chris Dixon to continue a Missile policy that no one pitcher would be allowed to go the entire distance. Dixon struck out the side swing, but the now muddy field cost the Missiles a run before the inning came to a close.

Kevin Eldrach had a shaky first inning when Chris MacCaulay lined a solid single to center and Tom Wall reached whop a ground ball went through the second baseman's legs. Eldrach buckled down and put everything he had on the ball from here on, striking out two of the next three batters. The other batter, Chris Dixon, caught Walpole Manager Ross Wagner moving his infield back deep on the grass and tried to trip them up with a beautiful bunt, but Eldrach hustled off the mound and fired to the catcher to nip MacCaulay at the plate on a close play.

A hit batsman cost Walpole a win as Dick Coughlin was knocked to the ground on an Eldrach fast ball in the last of the fifth. Coughlin came across to tie the game later in the inning.

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Gemini Spacecraft Thrusters In Space Before Astronauts

When Gemini spacecrafts attempt their radar rendezvous in flight they will maneuver with thrusters that were tested "in space" before they even left Mother Earth.

The testing was done by utilizing a device that was in use before the Wright Brothers made man's first powered flight in 1903; it was pointed out here by A. E. Carter, President of Worthington Corporation's Pump & Heat Transfer Division.

To determine the thrust-to-capabilities in outer space, it was necessary to develop a device that would

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