Legion Team Loses Twinbill Opener at Huron, May 30

The Redfield American Legion baseball team got its season under way when the team played the Huron Legion club at Huron Wednesday, May 30. The Redfield team lost both ends of a doubleheader to Huron. Coach Don Hardie's crew dropped the first game by a 15-6 score and lost the second contest 6-2.

Redfield showed signs of earlyseason play as numerous errors and misplays hampered the efforts in the first game. Redfield pitchers also had control troubles, giving up 10 bases-onballs in the opening contest. Huron jumped on starting

Huron jumped on starting pitcher Ron Appletoft for two runs in the first inning. Although he allowed no hits, the Redfield defense committed three errors in that frame. The opponents scored another run in the second stanza and added six more in the third inning before Redfield got on the board in the fourth.

Redfield's first tally in the fourth frame resulted when Daryl Jungwirth received a walk and moved to second on another base-on-balls to Daryl Muellenberg. First baseman Steve Jones then lined a base hit to leftfield which scored Jungwirth for the first tally. Redfield, however, could not score again in that inning as the next two batters struck out and the last was retired on a pop-up to the catcher.

Reed Siegling and Doug Price finished up the seven-inning game on the mound for Redfield. Huron scored one run in the sixth and five in the seventh inning before Redfield put together an offensive attack.

Steve Jones started off the sixth by reaching first safely on an error, but he was forced at second by Siegling. After a strike-out, Jim Welke put two men on base as he drew a walk. Denis Guenthner loaded the sacks when he was safe on an error. Les Booze then drove in two runs with a double and Dana Coats sent two more tallies home with a single. Daryl Jungwirth pushed the fifth

run across when he was safe on a two-base error by the Huron third baseman.

Ron Appletoft absorbed the loss for Redfield while Huron's ace pitcher, Mark Sibley, was the

Les Booze, Daryl Jungwirth and Steve Jones accounted for most of the hitting punch for Redfield as they each had twofor-four performances.

The locals showed much improvement in the field during the second game even though they were defeated 6-3. The chief damage done to Redfield was during the second inning when five runs scored. Redfield's first run was also scored in the second frame when Ron Appletoft got a

base hit and was driven home by Bob Stewart with another base hit

Appletoft scored again in the sixth inning as he, Stewart and Guenthner each drew a walk to load the bases. The run was scored on a wild pitch. Coats scored the final Redfield tally in the seventh inning when he was safe on a fielder's choice and came home on Daryl Muellenberg's two-base hit.

Stewart went the distance as the pitcher for Redfield and pitched creditably although

taking the loss.

Jones, Appletoft and Stewart each had hits for Redfield.

The juniors face a busy schedule as they travel to Pierre Saturday, June 2, host Clark Sunday, June 3, and play Aberdeen at Redfield Wednesday, June 6. The Pierre and Aberdeen contests will be doubleheaders.

Legion Baseball Team Tops Clark 10-3 for First Win

The Redfield American Legion baseball team gained its first victory of the season when the local nine bombed Clark 10-3 in a game played at the Redfield ballpark Sunday, June 3. The Legion team showed good offensive punch and sparkled defensively, turning in a pair of double plays.

Coach Don Hardie's crew got things rolling in the first inning when it pushed across three runs. Les Booze led off with a walk and then stole second base. Daryl Muellenberg got a base hit to put men on second and third before Steve Jones cracked a sharp single to right to clean the bases. After two flyouts, Jones scored after Steve Betten singled and Dana Coats doubled.

While holding Clark scoreless for the first three frames, the Redfield team added two runs in the second inning and one in the third. Booze again led off with a base hit and moved to second when Jones was hit by the pitch. With two outs, Denis Guenthner lined a double to send the two runners home and give Redfield a 5-0 lead. Redfield's third-inning run was scored when Scott Dawson drew a base-on-balls and was driven home by Booze's double.

The final four runs for Redfield were scored in the sixth inning. Dana Coats worked the Clark THE REDFIELD PRESS 7

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pitcher for a walk and advanced to second when Bob Stewart was safe on an error. Booze loaded the bases with a walk and Coats scored when Muellenberg also received a free pass from the Clark pitcher. Jones then cleared the sacks when he ripped a pitch to the rightfield wall for a standup triple. Three runs scored on the play and the next batter struck out to end the inning.

Bob Stewart started on the mount for Redfield and pitched well to gain the victory after some relief help from Doug Price and Ron Appletoft.

Les Booze went two-for-three and Steve Jones two-for-four, including five runs-batted-in, to lead Redfield's nine-hit attack.

Rick Flatten took the loss for Clark. The opponents scored single runs in the fourth, fifth and ninth frames. Redfield Legion Team Posts Come-from-Behind Victory

Redfield's American Legion baseball team got an unexpected tough ballgame from Orient and had to wait until the next-to-last inning before scoring two runs and going on to win 2-1. The game was played at Redfield Friday,

Orient scored its only run in the fourth frame when the first batter walked and later scored on a base hit

The Redfield batters were baffled by the Orient pitching until the eighth inning. In the bottom of the eighth, the hosts scored their only two runs when Daryl Muellenberg led off with a

Legion Team Drops Two To Smittys

The Redfield Legion baseball team again tangled with a Class "A" E.S.D. squad and lost a doubleheader to the Aberdeen Smittys at Redfield Wednesday, June 6. Coach Don Hardie's club dropped the first game by an 8-0 score and then was nipped in the

second contest, 4-1.

The Redfield team could manage only one hit against Aberdeen starter Scott Healy in the first game. Daryl Jungwirth drilled a two-base hit in the fifth inning of the seven-inning contest

for the lone safety.

Aberdeen took advantage of Redfield errors and walks to score two runs in the first inning. The Smittys added a pair of runs in the third, fourth and fifth in-

nings.

Bob Stewart was the starting and losing pitcher for Redfield.
Doug Price relieved Stewart in the fourth frame. The two chuckers combined for four strikeouts and six walks.

Randy Bentz did a good job in his first starting job on the mound in the second contest. Bentz was tapped for single runs in the second, third, fourth and sixth innings while holding the hard-nitting Aberdeen club to eight hits and striking out five.

The Redfield hitters came to

life in the last two frames and scored their only run in the last inning. In the seventh inning, Steve Betten got a base hit; and with two outs, Denis Guenthner lashed out a single to move Betten to third base. Dana Coats then cracked a line drive to rightfield to score Betten and set up men on first and third. The rally and the ballgame ended when the next batter grounded into an infield out.

Les Booze, Betten, Guenthner and Coats all had base hits for Redfield. Craig Syhre was the winning pitcher for Aberdeen as he struck out nine and walked

base-on-balls. Steve Betten Jones loaded the bases with another walk. The next hitter struck out before Dana Coats lifted a fly ball to rightfield which was caught by the Orient fielder. Musllenberg teaged up at third Muellenberg tagged up at third and scored the first run, Betten advancing to third after the catch. The Orient rightfielder had trouble returning the ball to the infield and Steve Jones additional to the infield and Steve Jones and the infield and Steve Jones and the catch and the catch and steve Jones and the catch and the catch and steve Jones and the catch and steve Jones and the catch and the the infield and Steve Jones advanced to second base. On the play for Jones at second, Betten caught the visitors napping and crossed the plate with the winning run.

Ron Appletoft went the distance for Redfield and was credited with the win. Appletoft allowed only seven hits in nine innings, struck out nine batters and walked only one. He was bolstered by a good Redfield defensive effort which converted two double plays during the game.

Steve Betten had two hits while Les Booze, Dana Coats and Denis Guenthner received the other Redfield base hits.

Pierre Legion Team Wins Two Games from Redfield Saturday

The Redfield American Legion The Redfield American Legion baseball team dropped both games of a doubleheader to Pierre by scores of 6-2 and 5-1. The games were played at Pierre Saturday, June 2. Redfield managed only three hits and one run against the Pierre team in the first game. Pierre bunched together nine hits

Pierre bunched together nine hits for six runs against Redfield

Redfield's lone tally came in the third inning when Dana Coats walked and advanced to third on a base hit by Ron Appletoft and a walk to Daryl Muellenberg. Doug Price then earned a base-on-balls With two outs and the bases loaded, Redfield failed to score again when the next batter was

retired on a fly ball.
Pierre scored two runs in the first inning, one in the second and three in the fourth frame.

Ron Appletoft was the losing pitcher for Redfield and Pierre's

Bob Ubulux, the winner.

Steve Jones, Steve Marlette and Appletoft got the only hits for the local club.

Redfield turned in a fine effort in the rain-shortened second game, although losing 5-1. The game was halted after the sixth

inning because of a downpour.

Pierre scored a run in the first inning but Redfield came right

back with a tally of its own in the top half of the second.

Daryl Muellenberg opened the inning by reaching second base on an error by the Pierre shortstop. Steve Betten moved Muellenberg to third when he was safe on another Pierre boot. Muellenberg scored when Dana Coats beat out a double play attempt by the opponents. Coats was thrown out attempting to steal second and the last batter of the inning retired by the strikeout

Pierre scored two runs in both the fourth and fifth innings.

Denis Guenthner and Muellenberg managed to get the only two hits for Redfield off winning pitcher Brian Fritz. Doug Price and Randy Bentz combined to allow only two hits for the opponents although five

for the opponents, although five runs scored from Redfield fielding miscues.

After playing the Aberdeen Smittys Wednesday, June 6, the Legion team will host Orient at 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, and then travel to Mitchell for a

doubleheader starting at 5 p.m. Monday, June 11. The Huron Legion team will come to town for two games at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 13.

Eureka Tops Local Legion Team 10-6

The Redfield American Legion baseball team had a scheduled double-header at Mitchell rained double-header at Mitchell rained out Monday, June 11, but finished the evening by playing Eureka at the local diamond. Coach Don Hardie's outfit spent the afternoon practicing after Mitchell notified them of raining conditions. However, Eureka showed up at the Redfield ballpark due to a scheduling conflict and defeated the Redfield team in a single game 10-6. single game 10-6.

The two clubs played scoreless baseball through the first two innings until Eureka erupted for five runs in the third frame and three more in the fourth inning.

Redfield also scored three runs Redfield also scored three runs in the third inning when Denis Guenthner was safe on an error to lead off the inning. Daryl Muellenberg pounded out a single and Steve Jones scored Guenthner when he reached first base safely on a fielder's choice. With one out Les Booze drove in Muellenberg and Jones from second and third as the Eureka third baseman booted his ground third baseman booted his ground

ball.

Eureka added single runs in the seventh and eighth innings. Redfield bunched three more runs together in the seventh inning when Bob Stewart socked a bases-loaded double to the leftfield fence. Daryl Jungwirth was safe on an error, Scott Dawson walked and Steve Marlette got a base hit to set up Stewart's blast.

Doug Price, Bob Stewart and Ron Appletoft shared the pitching

duties for Redfield with Price

being tagged with the loss.

Steve Marlette and Denis
Guenthner sparkled at the plate
for Redfield. Marlette hit a double and two singles in five trips to the plate. Guenthner had a pair of singles in five ap-pearances and was safe on two

The Legion team will host Bath in a single game Friday, June 15, and will play Conde at Redfield Monday, June 18. Mitchell will travel to Redfield for a doubleheader Wednesday, June

Redfield Legion Team Blasts Miller 18-8

The Redfield American Legion baseball team erupted for 12 runs in the seventh inning to overcome Miller by an 18-8 score. The wild, high-scoring game was played at Redfield Friday, June 22. Miller was rolling along in the

first three innings with a 7-0 lead and was still in command by an 8-6 margin after six complete in-nings of play. Redfield's 12-run explosion,

however, ended the game in the seventh frame due to the 10-run

Jim Welke started the big inning with a base hit. With one out, Denis Guenthner reached first on an error. Steve Jones walked to load the bases and Dana Coats brought two runs home with a single. Steve Betten got on base by a Miller error and Les Booze drove in a pair of runs with a

With the score at 10-8, Redfield, Daryl Jungwirth was safe at first on another Miller boot and Daryl Muellenberg walked to load the sacks. Welke, batting for the second time in the inning, received a base-on-balls to force received a base-on-balls to force in another tally. Reed Siegling singled and Guenthner doubled to send more Redfield baserunners across homeplate. Jones walked again and eventually scored the last run of the game on a suicide squeeze play. Coats singled and Betten walked before Booze bunted safely to score Jones on the final play of the game. Redfield combined seven hits, five walks and three visitor five walks and three visitor errors during the outbreak. Coach Don Hardie's club

opened its scoring in the third inning with four runs. Jones walked and Coats was hit by a pitch before Betten filled the bases on a fielder's choice. Booze forced in the first run when he drew a walk and Muellenberg then cleaned the bases with a three-run triple.

Single runs were scored by Redfield in the fourth and sixth frames. Guenthner scored a run in the fourth, leading off with a single, followed by walks to Jones and Coats. Betten cracked a single for the R.B.I. but the rest of the runners were stranded.

Coats scored the lone tally in the sixth when he walked and

the sixth when he walked and circled the bases following a Miller error off the bat of Jungwirth.

Bob Stewart was the starting pitcher for Redfield but was relieved by Doug Price in the second inning. Reed Siegling came on in the fifth frame and received credit for the win.

Jeff Dirksen was tagged with

the loss.

Dana Coats led Redfield's hitting attack with a double and two singles. Daryl Muellenberg was two-for-four including a triple, while Les Booze had a single and double in five plate appearances

Miller allowed 13 walks and committed six errors which aided Redfield's offensive effort.

Summary of the game:

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Redfield 004 101 (12) 18 11 1

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(7) and Blackburn. Stewart,

Price (2), Siegling (5) and

Jungwirth Jungwirth.

American Legion Baseball Team Blanks Bath 6-0

The Redfield Legion baseball team defeated Bath 6-0 as several non-regulars of the team saw extensive action. Coach Don Hardie inserted some substitutes into the regular line-up in the game played at Redfield Friday, June 15.

The first two runs were scored by Redfield in the third frame. Reed Siegling reached first on an error and was sacrificed to second by Denis Guenthner. Steve Jones then singled to drive in Siegling and later scored himself on a base hit by Daryl Jungwirth.

Redfield scored two runs in the fifth inning when Dana Coats

singled with one out and s second base. Jungwirth pla Coats with a double and a scored on a single by Stewart.

Stewart.

The last pair of runs w scored in the sixth stanza w Nick Bourassa poked a single was forced out by Jim Welke was safe on the fielder's cho Jones unloaded a long triple t scored Welke. Jones eventus crossed the plate with the fitally on a Bath error. tally on a Bath error.

Bob Stewart was the star pitcher for Redfield and recei credit for the win. He relieved by Doug Price in sixth inning of the nine-inr contest.

Steve Jones paced the Redf batters with a triple and a sin in four trips to the plate. D Coats had a single and doubl four attempts.

Aberdeen Smittys Blank Redfield Legion 8-0

The Redfield American Legion The Redfield American Legion baseball team ran into some tough pitching and was defeated by the Aberdeen Smittys 8-0 Wednesday, June 27. Aberdeen hurler Vern Jark limited the Redfield batters to three hits, struck out 12 and walked only one in a game played at Aberdeen.

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in a game played at Aberdeen.
Redfield's best scoring chance
came in the first inning when
Denis Guenthner led off with a
double. Daryl Muellenberg
sacrificed him to third with a good bunt, but the next two Redfield batters fanned. Aberdeen opened its scoring

with two runs in the second in-

ning, one in the third and three in the fourth. The Smittys also added two tallies in the sixth frame to make the score 8-0.

Bob Stewart and Daryl Jungwirth accounted for the other two hits besides Guenthner's double.

Ron Appletoft was the starting pitcher. He was relieved by Randy Bentz after three and onethird innings. Appletoft gave up six runs and six hits to take the loss. Bentz allowed two runs on four hits. Each pitcher struck out one Aberdeen batter. Redfield played errorless defense for the entire game.

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Appletoft, Bentz (4) and
Jungwirth; Jark and Krikac.

Legion Stops Conde 11-7 In Wind

The Redfield American Legion baseball team won a high-scoring, 11-7 contest over the Conde Legion team Monday, June 18. The scheduled nine-inning game was called after seven innings of play because of cold and high winds. At times, the players spent almost as much time chasing their caps as they did chasing the ball.

Two left-handed pitchers, Randy Bentz of Redfield and Barry Jark of Conde, were tabbed for the starting roles on the mound.

Redfield got to Jark for five runs in the bottom half of the second inning. Steve Betten ripped a long double to lead off the inning and Les Booze was then safe on an error. Steve Marlette loaded the bases with no outs by drawing a walk. Betten scored on a passed ball, but Daryl

Jungwirth filled the sacks again with another base-on-balls. With one out, Randy Bentz knocked in two runs with a double to give Redfield a 3-0 lead. Denis Guenthner gained a walk and with two outs, Steve Jones sliced a base hit to leftfield to drive in the last two runs of the inviter

the last two runs of the inning.
Conde came back with three runs in the top of the third inning.
With two outs, Gabriel punched a single and Taylor received a walk. Kolb drove in one run when the Redfield shortstop booted his ground ball. Jark then sent the other two Conde runners across the plate with a base hit to close the score to 5-3, Redfield.

Don Hardie's crew picked up a pair of runs in the third frame as Booze got a double with one out and Marlette followed with a walk. Jungwirth then stroked a single to drive in both runners, leaving the score at 7-3 after three innings of play.

Doug Price relieved Bentz after the fourth inning. Bentz chalked up 10 strikeouts in his four innings' work which included striking out the side in the second, third and fourth innings.

Redfield increased its lead to 10-3 in the fifth frame as Dana Coats reached first base on an error and Betten was also safe on the last two runs of the inning. Conde came back with three

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plate two more base-runners.
Conde had its big inning in the sixth stanza when they scored four runs. Hearnen led off safely on a Redfield error and eventually scored on passed balls and wild pitches. Grandpre reached first base on a walk and Geary singled to load the bases. Hearnen had just scored on the passed ball when Conde centerfielder Gabriel pounded a pitch over the leftfield fence. Taylor followed the near-grand slam home run by getting hit by the pitch. The rally ended as the next Conde batter struck out.

Redfield scored a single run in

Redfield scored a single run in the sixth inning to make the final score 11-7. With two outs, Jones

drew a walk and was advanced to second on a single by Coats.
Jones scored when the Conde
shortstop committed an error off
the bat of Betten.
Price struck out the side in the
top of the seventh to preserve the
win

Daryl Jungwirth went two-fortwo for Redfield while Les Booze Steve Betten and Steve Marlette each hit a double.

Gabriel was the leading hitter for Conde with a single and a home run in three plate appearances.

Legion Team Falls to Late **Orient Rally**

A seven-run eighth inning Orient rally led to an 11-8 defeat for the Redfield American Legion baseball team Friday, June 29. The Redfield team had led by an 8-4 score before the uprising in the game played at Faulkton.

Redfield jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Denis Guenthner singled and advanced to second as Daryl Muellenberg was safe on an

and advanced to second as Daryl Muellenberg was safe on an Orient error. Steve Betten walked and Les Booze slugged a bases-loaded single to plate two runs. Consecutive Faulkton misplays on batted balls by Dana Coats and Steve Marlette accounted for the other two tallies for Redfield.

Redfield added three runs in the top of the fifth. Booze was hit by the pitch to lead off the inning

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Marlette worked the Orient chucker for a walk and Bob Stewart doubled in both runners, with one out. Stewart eventually scored on a sacrifice fly ball by Scott Dawson.

Orient scored a single run in the first inning, two in the second.

Orient scored a single run in the first inning, two in the second and one in the fifth frame to set the score at 8-4 before the disastrous (for Redfield) eighth inning. Orient scored all seven runs in the eighth inning without a base hit. Three walks, three hit batsmen and two Redfield errors figured in the scoring.

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Winning Orient pitcher Doyle
Hardie allowed six Redfield hits and gave up four walks.

Bob Stewart was the starting pitcher for Redfield and was replaced by Doug Price in the fifth inning. Randy Bentz came on in the eighth frame after the damage was done. Price was charged with the loss.

Redfield 400 030 100 8 6 5 Orient 100 210 70x 11 6 4 Stewart, Price (5), Bentz (8) and Jungwirth; Hardie and Miller.

Legion Team Splits One-run Games With Pierre July 5

A successful suicide squeeze play in the bottom half of the last inning gave the Redfield American Legion team a 4-3 victory over Pierre and helped gain a split in the doubleheader Thursday, July 5. Pierre narrowly won the first game by a score of 6-5 in the two-game set played at the Redfield diamond. With the bases loaded in the

With the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh, Steve Jones laid down a perfect bunt to score Denis Guenthner with the winning run in the second content Courthear belt of for home test. Guenthner bolted for home as soon as the Pierre hurler went into his windup and Jones bunted while the Redfield second while the Redfield second baseman was sliding into the plate. Guenthner had walked to lead off the inning and advanced to second on an errant pick-off attempt at first base. Daryl Muellenberg was safe on a fielder's choice and Steve Betten singled to load the bases for the

game-winning play.

Pierre tallied two runs to open the scoring in the top of the first

inning.

Muellenberg walked, stole second base and advanced to third on a passed ball before the bare with a Jones drove him home with a single for Redfield's first run in the first frame.

Redfield tied the game in the third when Guenthner led off by drawing a base-on-balls and stealing second. He moved to third on a wild pitch and eventually scored when Pierre made an attempt at throwing out Jones when he was stealing second base. Jones had gotten on base

via a walk.

Don Hardie's club forged ahead
by a single run in the bottom of
the fifth when Guenthner again reached first safely in the leadoff spot — this time by a single. With one out Betten singled to advance the runner to third. Guenthner then tagged up and scored after Jones hit a long sacrifice fly ball interfield.

Pierre locked the game at 3-3 in the top of the sixth to set the stage for the game-clinching play by Redfield in the last inning.

Ron Appletoft pitched a good seven innings for Redfield as he was credited with the win. Appletoft allowed seven hits, gave up three walks and fanned four.

Monlux started for Pierre but was relieved in the sixth by Gilkerson, who was charged with

Jones had a good night at the plate, going two-for-two and driving in three of the four Redfield runs. Steve Betten was two-for-four and Denis Guen-thner scored three Redfield runs.

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A pair of runs in the first inning and four more in the fifth were enough for Pierre to hold off Redfield for a 6-5 win in the first

game. Redfield scored two runs in the

Redfield scored two runs in the third inning and nearly overtook the opponents as a three-run rally in the last stanza just fell short.

Scott Dawson led off the third inning with a double and Reed Siegling sent him home with a single. Siegling came all the way home as Guenthner was safe on an error by the Pierre shortstop. The Pierre defense then turned a double play

double play.

Trailing 6-2 going into the last of the seventh, Redfield came back for three runs and barely missed tying the game as Dana Coats' sinking "Texas Leaguer" was caught in centerfield for the final out with a runner on third

Dawson got the rally started with two outs as he was safe at first on an error. Siegling followed with a single and Denis Guenthner drove in one run with another base hit. Daryl Muellenberg smacked a double to plate two more runs and ad-vanced to third on a passed ball. Muellenberg was stranded at third when the final out was made.

Reed Siegling threw a fine game for Redfield as he went all the way to take the loss. Siegling

had trouble in the second and fifth innings when Pierre did all of its damage, but handcuffed the opponents the rest of the way. The Redfield hurler allowed eight

The Redfield hurler allowed eight hits, gave up four walks and struck out five.

Ice pitched the whole ballgame for Pierre to notch the win.

Siegling also had a fine day at the plate with three singles in three trips to the plate while Dawson slapped a pair of doubles in four appearances.

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In Third Try . . .

Redfield American Legion Tops Eureka 12-7 Here July 4

A 12-run explosion in the first two innings paced the Redfield American Legion baseball team Wednesday, July 4, at the Red-field ballpark. The contest was a part of the Fourth of July celebration in Redfield which included a fireworks display

after the game.

Redfield scored three runs in the bottom half of the first inning and then exploded for nine more runs in the second frame.

Denis Guenthner walked to open the first inning and was forced at second on a ground ball by Daryl Muellenberg. Steve Jones walked with two outs and Steve Betten was safe on an error the Eureka centerfielder. Muellenberg scored on a passed ball and the two other runs resulted from a single by Les

Ron Appletoft started the highscoring second inning with a single and Guenthner followed by doubling. Muellenberg Dana Coats and Betten all Engled before Booze was safe at first on an error. Daryl Jungwirth walked, followed by Appletoft and Steve Marlette who continueu the scoring parade with consecutive singles. With eight runs already across the plate, Guenthner drove in the last run on a Eureka error. Redfield scored its nine runs on seven hits, two walks and three errors.

The visitors came back with a four-run rally in the fourth frame and added three tallies in the seventh.

Appletoft, Bob Stewart and Scott Dawson split the pitching chores with Appletoft picking up the victory. Huepel was the loser. Guenthner continued his steady

hitting with a three-for-three performance including a double. Appletoft had two hits in two attempts and Dana Coats finished two-for-four.

The win avenged a previous loss to Eureka Sunday, July 1. The Redfield team dropped the first game of a scheduled doubleheader 6-2 at Eureka. The second game was called off because of rain.

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Neuharth; Appletoft, Stewart (4) and Jungwirth.

Legion Nine Splits Twinbill With Mitchell Team June 20

The Redfield American Legion baseball team split a double-header with Mitchell Wednesday, June 20, at the Redfield baseball park. Redfield won the first game 5-1 and lost the second 11-0. Coach Don Hardie's crew now sports a 7-7 record after a slow start against some top-notch com-

Ron Appletoft started on the mound in the first game for Redfield and went the full seven innings. Appletoft was credited with the win as he allowed only a compound the seven four hits and three one run on four hits and three walks.

Redfield touched Mitchell's starting hurler, Larry Brooks, for two runs in the second inning. A walk by Daryl Jungwirth and a single and stolen base by Ap-pletoft put men on second and third for second baseman Denis Guenthner. Guenthner responded with a two-out double that plated

both runs.

The Redfield nine added two more runs in the third as Steve Betten doubled and Steve Marlette walked with one out. Les Booze hit a blooper to left-field with men on first and second that froze Betten between second that froze Betten between second and third since it was questionable whether the fly-ball was going to be caught. The Mitchell left-fielder let the ball drop for a single and then forced Betten at third with a perfect throw. Daryl Muellenberg, however, cleared the bases with a triple to right field that drove in the two runs.

Redfield's final run was scored in the fourth inning when Guenthner hit his second double of the game and was brought home on a single by Dana Coats. Coats was thrown out trying to

steal second to end the inning.

The lone Mitchell tally resulted from a single by Brooks, a walk to Lichter and a single by Jares. Denis Guenthner was the top

hitter for Redfield as he collected a single and two doubles in four plate appearances.
Redfield turned in a sparkling

defensive effort which included three double plays.

Summary:

Mitchell 000 010 0 1 4 2 Redfield 022 100 x 5 9 1 L. Brooks and Simpson; Appletoft and Jungwirth.

the game.
Mitchell scored two runs in the fourth inning and two in the seventh, sandwiched around a seven-run eruption in the fifth

Although the score was lop-sided Redfield did play well defensively, converting one double play.

Redfield ran into stylish Mitchell hurler, Dave Brooks, in the chell hurler, Dave Brooks, in the second game and was defeated by an 11-0 score. The hard-throwing Brooks, who was a member of this year's U.S.D. baseball club, stymied the local nine with only one hit and recorded 14 strikeouts. The loss also snapped a five-game winning streak by Redfield.

Brooks had a no-hitter going in

Brooks had a no-hitter going in the seventh inning when Steve Betten broke the hex with a sharp single that was the hosts' only hit. Redfield staged a mild threat in that frame when Jungwirth also got on base with a walk, but the next batter grounded out to end

Randy Bentz was the starting chucker for Redfield and took the loss as he was replaced by Reed Siegling in the fifth inning.

Rang had a three-for-one performance for Mitchell while Mengenhauser and Thue each clubbed home runs.

Summary:

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D. Brooks and Simpson; Bentz, Siegling (5) and Jungwirth.

Legion Team Tops Wessington, Loses to Northwestern Nine

The Redfield American Legion baseball team played a pair of games with less than a full squad games with less than a full squad as they were defeated by Northwestern, 3-0, Sunday, June 24, and won over Wessington, 12-4, Monday, June 25. Both games were played at Redfield.

Northville's pitcher, Weidebush, tossed an excellent game against Redfield Sunday night. He shut out the basts on

night. He shut out the hosts on three hits and struck out six.

Northwestern scored single runs in the first, fourth and sixth frames. With two outs, Ristau was safe at first on a fielder's choice and scored when the Redfield shortstop made a two-base error on a batted ball by Seymour.

Munger led off the third with a walk and advanced to second on a walk to Smith. A passed ball moved the runners to second and third and Smith scored on an

infield ground-out.

The final Northwestern tally resulted in the sixth when Munger reached first on a fielder's choice and then scampered home following a double by Potenson

double by Peterson.

Randy Bentz was the losing pitcher for Redfield.

Daryl Muellenberg smacked two doubles in three chances to lead Redfield at the plate.

North-

100 101 0 3 5 0 western 000 000 0 0 Redfield Weidebush and Krause; Bentz and Booze.

Redfield clobbered Wessington 12-4 Monday evening as the locals

rapped out nine hits.
Wessington scored in the top of the first inning with one run and added two in the second and one

Redfield tallied once in the first frame, three times in the second and unloaded for eight runs in the

and unloaded for eight runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

Daryl Muellenberg scored in the first after doubling to rightfield. He came home on Dana Coats' single.

Ron Appletoft reached first on an error with one out in the second. Doug Price also was safe on an error and Denis Guenthner on an error and Denis Guenthner drove both runners in with a triple. Guenthner then scored on a passed ball.

Guenthner doubled to lead off the the bottom of the fifth. Les Booze walked and Muellenberg was safe on a fielder's choice. Coats singled to drive in two runs and Steve Betten brought in two more with another base hit. Betten then scored on an error, to total five runs in the fifth frame.

Guenthner started the action again by leading off the bottom of the sixth with a long triple. Booze followed with a base-on-balls and Muellenberg also walked to load the bases. Betten unloaded a double off the left-field wall that cleaned the bases for three runs. Guenthner was three-for-four

including two triples and a double. Daryl Muellenberg was two-for-three and Dana Coats two-for-four at the plate.

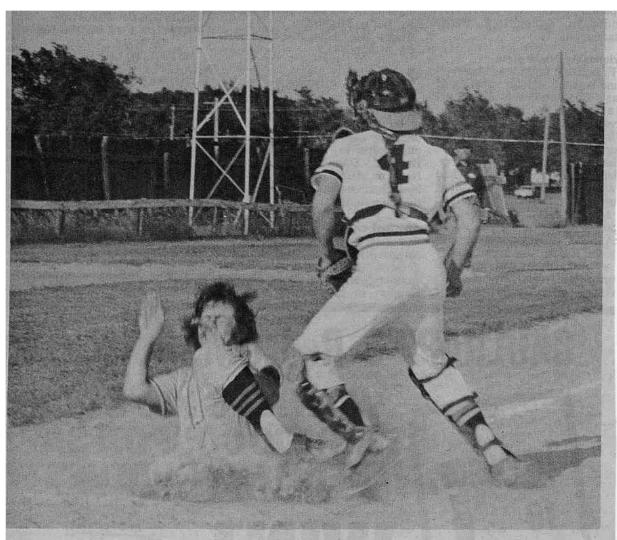
Doug Price went the distance to

pick up the win for Redfield, striking out eight and walking

two.

L. Rowen was the losing pitcher for Wessington.

Wessington 120 000 1 4 8 2 Redfield 130 005 3 12 9 1 L. Rowen, Rex (6) and Mathews; Price and Jungwirth.



Marlette Scores Go-ahead Run for Redfield

Steve Marlette slid across home plate with the go-ahead run in the Huron-Redfield American Legion baseball game here June 13. Huron catcher Dean Terry received the ball too late to put the tag on Marlette.

Redfield trailed 4-3 before Daryl Jungwirth

and Marlette each drew a walk and then advanced to third and second base, respectively, on a passed ball. Les Booze slashed out a single to centerfield to score both runners and put Redfield in front to stay, 5-4.

-Redfield Press Photo



Hard Slide Knocks Ball Free

Les Booze scored an insurance run for the Redfield American Legion team in a game with Huron here June 13 as he raced home from third base on an infield grounder. The Huron second sacker fielded the grounder and made a throw to the plate which was in time to catch Booze, but the Redfield centerfielder slid in hard and knocked the ball from the grasp of Huron catcher Dean Terry.

Booze's run made the score 6-4 as Redfield won the first game of a twinbill sweep.

Legion Sweeps Two Games From Huron Here June 13

Redfield's American Legion baseball team avenged two earlyseason losses to Huron by beating the visiting club in both games of a doubleheader played here Wednesday, June 13. The Red-field crew played its best baseball of the young season as they swept a pair of come-frombehind victories, 6-4 and 2-1.

Redfield opened the scoring during the second inning of the first game when Steve Jones received a walk with one out and Steve Betten lashed a single to move Jones to third base. Pitcher Ron Appletoft followed with another base hit that scored Jones and advanced Betten to third. Appletoft successfully stole second base before Denis Guenthner hit a sacrifice fly to center that Betten scored on after tagging up at third. Appletoft, however, was thrown out in an effort to advance to third base after the catch.

The hosts made the score 3-0 in the third frame as Dana Coats reached first safely on an error and promptly stole second base. Daryl Jungwirth received a walk and Steve Marlette followed with a base hit. Coats tried to score from second on Marlette's single and was thrown out at the plate for the second out of the inning. With two men on base, Les Booze was safe on a fielder's choice. Jones came to the plate with the bases loaded and worked the pitcher for a base-on-balls that forced in Jungwirth with the only run of the inning since the next batter grounded out.

Huron tallied a single run in the top of the fourth and then took the

lead, 4-3, when they scored three runs in the fifth inning. Coach Don Hardie's squad rallied for three runs of their own in the bottom half of the same inning to take the lead for good. Jungwirth walked for the third straight time and Marlette followed with another walk to put men on first and second with one out. The two runners advanced on a passed ball before Booze connected for a base hit that drove in both runners with Booze advancing to second base. Booze advanced to third base on a passed ball and scored the final run when the Huron catcher mishandled a throw from the second baseman. Jones was credited with the RBI as he was safe on his high, chopping grounder to the Huron second sacker. Huron retired the last two Redfield batters but trailed by a score of 6-4.

Randy Bentz relieved Ron Appletoft for the last two innings and allowed no more scoring. Appletoft pitched well for the first five frames and was credited with the win.

Brenden was the loser for

Redfield took advantage of Huron fielding muscues to score six runs as Marlette, Booze, Appletoft and Betten got the only hits for the winners.

The defensive play of the Redfield club contributed greatly to the victory, particularly a double play in the top of the seventh that thwarted a possible Huron rally with one on and nobody out.

Pitcher Randy Bentz kept right on throwing in the second game as he allowed only one run and three hits in the first five innings. Reed Siegling came on in the sixth frame and did an excellent job of preserving the victory as he retired the last six batters in order. Bentz notched six strikeouts and only one walk and Siegling fanned one Huron batter with no walks in his two-inning

Huron scored its first and only run in the first inning as the leadoff batter, Andy Swenson, singled and scored on a hit by Dave Tate.

Huron pitcher Burke checked Redfield on no runs and two hits until the fifth inning when the hosts pushed across their two runs without the benefit of a base hit. With two out, leadoff batter Denis Guenthner reached first base on a walk. Daryl Muellenberg hit a fly ball into short left-center that appeared to be the final out of the inning. The Huron centerfielder, however, dropped the fly ball for one error and then overthrew the cutoff man in his attempt to get the ball back to the infield. Guenthner, who was running at the crack of the bat, scored the tying run. Muellenberg was digging for third base by the time Huron recovered the ball and then sped home with the winning run as Huron again threw the ball away trying to nail the runner at third. Muellenberg crossed home plate as the ball once again sailed wildly by the catcher after an outfield throw.

After the dust had cleared, Jones followed with a basesempty base hit and was stranded the next Redfield batter grounded out.

Neither team scored again as Bentz picked up the win and Burke was charged with the loss.

Huron was held to only three hits and Coats, Jones and Muellenberg had the only safeties for Redfield



Redfield Legion Team Plays in District Tournament Thursday

Redfield's American Legion baseball team swings into tournament action this week after completing regular-season play at

nament action this week after completing regular-season play at Clark Sunday, July 15. The Redfield team has compiled a season's record of 10 victories and 16 defeats while playing a good portion of its schedule against the Eastern South Dakota League teams.

Redfield will face Miller Thursday night, July 19, in the first game of the American Legion District Baseball Tournament for Leagues 18-19. The game, at the Redfield ballpark, is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

Members of this year's American Legion team are front row, from left: Scott Dawson, Jim Welke, Steve Marlette, Les Booze, Ron Appletoft and Bob Stewart. Second row: Steve Jones, Daryl Muellenberg, Nick Bourassa, Doug Price, Denis Guenthner and Scott Tauringer, batboy. Back row: Coach Don Hardie, Daryl Jungwirth, Dana Coats, Steve Betten, Randy Bentz and Reed Siegling.

-Redfield Press Photo

Redfield and Miller Will Open Play in Legion Tournament

Seven teams of Leagues 18-19 will begin play in the American Legion District Baseball Tour-nament Thursday, July 19, at the Redfield ballpark.

Ed Carter, Redfield, is the tourney chairman.

Redfield will face Miller in the first game at 6 p.m. Thursday. Orient and Northwestern, two lower bracket teams, will play at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19. Conde and Hitchcock will meet

for a first-round contest Friday, July 20, at 6 p.m. Wessington drew a bye in the opening round and will tangle with the winner of the Redfield - Miller game at 8:30 the Redfield - Miller game at 8:30 p.m. the same evening. The remaining semi-final game, between the winners of Northwestern - Orient and Conde - Hitchcock will be played Saturday, July 21, at 6 p.m., just before the championship contest at 8:30 p.m. the same night.

The tournament appears to be very even with Northwestern, Conde, Redfield and Orient having closely-matched ballclubs

and Miller and Wessington just a shade behind. Conde is the defending champion of the

The winner of the local district will be paired with the champ of Leagues 21-22 (Groton -Frederick). Leagues 16-17 (Milbank - Britton) and League 20 (Highmore - Gettysburg) will meet in the other bracket. The site and date of the regional tourney will be determined at a later date.

The winner of the tournament will enter Region 3 play for the right to enter the State "B" meet which will be held in Lemmon August 3-4-5. The "A" state tourney will be conducted in Sioux Falls on the same dates.

Britton, Redfield, **Orient Teams Win**

PLAYOFFS leading to the second contest. The finals are at state class B American Legion baseball tournament at Lemmon Shane and Mundt pitched a Aug. 3-4-5 got underway Thursday with Britton, Redfield and Orient scoring first round vic-

The leagues 21-22 tournament begins Friday at Groton and league 20 play opens Saturday at Gettysburg, then switches to Cresbard for Sunday's windup.

Redfield won from Miller 8-5

Britton defeated Waubay 10-0 at Sisseton Thursday night to open the leagues 16-17 playoff. Semifinals Friday match Sisseton against Webster at 6:15

Eureka won from Ipswich 10-6 in the semifinals as Blumhardt led the way with three hits. Claremont nipped Groton 3-1 to reach the finals as Vic Carlson won a pitching duel from Mark Neumann. Curt Johnson of Claremont collected five singles in as many trips. Neumann gave 12 hits and struck out 11 to get out of several tight spots. Carlson hurled a three-hit job for Claremont,

Championship game:

Claremont 012 000 000—3 5 8 Eureka 203 421 00x—12 8 4 Feser, Carlson, Nelson and Hewlit; Opp, Kary, Blumhardt and Neuharth.

REDFIELD WINS

REDFIELD WINS
11-INNING FINAL
REDFIELD — Redfield nipped Orient 6-5 in 11 innings to win the league 18 American Legion baseball championship

two-hitter for the Britton trium-ph which was called after five innings. Wally Steiner hit a three-run double and Ulic Henehan a triple with the bases

Redfield won from Miller 8-5 and Orient trimmed Northwestern 14-0 in the leagues 18-19 playoff at Redfield. Conde meets Hitchcock in the other first round game Friday with

with Britton and Milbank, two
of the favorites, matched in the

Ron Appeltoff pitched Redfield's victory, blanking Miller
until the seventh when five runs scored, Steve Marlette hit a triple with the bases full for Redfield in the fourth inning. Pat Wiesler twirled a two-hitter for Orient's victory in a contest called after five innings. Ft. Pierre and Gettysburg

play at Gettysburg Saturday at 8 p.m. in the league 20 playoff. The tourney then moves to Cresbard for semifinals and finals Sunday. The Gettysburg-Ft. Pierre winner meets Cresbard at 1 p.m. and Highmore plays Hoven in the second game. The finals are at 8 p.m.

Three games Friday launch the Groton playoff. Columbia meets Groton at 4 p.m. followed by Ipswich against Frederick and Bath against Eureka. Semifinals start at 6 p.m. Saturday and the finals at 8 Sunday.

The league 24 playoff matches McLaughlin against Little Eagle Saturday night with the winner playing Lemmon Sunday for the championship. The playoff is at

McLaughlin.

Selby and Mobridge are the only teams entered in the league 25 competition and they will play a best of three series starting with a doubleheader at Selby at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. If a third game is needed it will be Sunday at Mobridge starting at 2 p.m.

Selby, McLaughlin, Eureka Teams Win

SELBY — Selby took a and will host the regional doubleheader from Mobridge to win the league 25 American Redfield scored twice in the win the league 25 American Redfield scored twice in the Legion baseball tournament last of the ninth to tie the game here Sunday. They were the on-ly teams entered.

Selby won the first game 5-3 in 13 innings and took the se-cond 10-0 as Ron Stotz hurled a one-hitter in seven innings. Curt Reiss got the lone Mobridge hit, single with two out in the

The first game was tied 3-3 after nine innings and both pitchers, Dale Kightlinger of Selby and Steve Fuhrman of Mobridge, had to leave under the Legion's nine-inning rule. Steve Kary emerged as the winning hurler with Russ Dupper finishing for Mobridge.

In the 13th Jack Karst and Lyle Perman walked and they The first game was tied 3-3

Lyle Perman walked and they scored on singles by Craig Pfitzer and Jim Stiegelmeier, Kary had three hits for Selby.

Selby will host the regional tourney starting Friday.

McLAUGHLIN WINS FROM LEMMON 14-7 McLAUGHLIN

McLaughlin's American Legion baseball team advanced to the baseball team advanced to the regional tourney at Selby by defeating Lemmon 14-7 here Sunday in the league 24 playoff. Victor Redfish held Lemmon to eight hits while McLaughlin, led by Terry Kraft, wrapped up the game with six in the eighth. Kraft had three hits including a fifth inning home run.

McLaughlin 100 212 260—14 12 2 Lemmon 221 001 001— 7 8 8 Victor Redfish and Tom Stotz; Bob Heler and Gale Bender.

EUREKA DEFEATS CLAREMONT 12 TO 3

GROTON — The classy Eureka American Legion baseball team won the leagues 21-22 class B championship here Sunday with a 12-3 victory over Claremont in the championship

Eureka hurlers registered 17 strikeouts in the championship game as Greg Blumhardt led the attack with a pair of singles and Darrell Opp hit a triple, Craig Hewitt had two of Claremont's five hits.

Eureka advanced to regional tournament will opens Friday at Redfield. which

at 4-4. Orient put over a run in the top of the 11th but Redfield came back with two. Steve Marlette doubled and scored on a single by Darrell Muellenberg. Muellenberg scored the winning run on an infield out. The Redfield team sparkled

throughout the on defense

Orient 100 001 110 01—5 8
Redfield 010 010 002 02—6 8
Weisler, Carr (6) and Miller; Bentz,
Appletoft (1), Coats (6), Dawson (10) and
Jungwirth.

CRESBARD ROMPS TO

LEAGUE 20 TITLE CRESBARD downed Hoven 11-0 and Get-tysburg 12-2 to win the league 20 American Legion tournament

here Sunday.

The semifinal game with Gettysburg was called after six innings as Bill Gerdes homered for Cresbard and Mike Swanhorst collected three hits. Hoven won from Highmore 4-2 in the other semifinal as Mark DesRouchey led the way with three hits. Jerry Martin paced

Highmore with a pair of singles.
Roger Holt and Swanhorst combined for a four-hit mound job against Hoven in the championship game. Kevin Holt hit a home run and Mike Carda Dan Roberts and Swanhorst, each had three hits for Cresbard. Roger DesRouchey doubled for Hoven.

Championship game:

Cresbard 300 113 3—11 12 1 Hoven 000 000 0— 0 4 6 Roger Holf, Swanhorst (4) and Roberts; DesRouchey and Weber.

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Pairings Are Listed for 1973 District Legion Baseball Tourney

is on tap for Redfield area horsehide enthusiasts as the 1973 American Legion District Baseball Tournament is scheduled for July 19-21 at the Redfield ballpark. The tourney will involve teams from Leagues 18 and 19 of the American Legion statewide set-up. The winner will advance to regional play and a chance at the right to enter the state tournament.

A very evenly balanced field of teams will compete in this year's event beginning Thursday, July 19, at 6 p.m. when the Redfield Legion team will tangle with Miller in the opening game. Wessington, the other team in the upper bracket, drew a bye and will meet the winner of the Redfield-Miller game in a semifinal contest Friday, July 20, at

Orient and Northwestern will seen a considerable am open lower division play Thursday, July 19, at 8:30 p.m. and Terry Gabriel has been Conde will take on Hitchcock at 6 stick in the batter's box. p.m. Friday, July 20, as the remaining two entries of the bottom bracket. The two winning teams from the bottom bracket will play their semi-final match Saturday, July 21, at 6 p.m., just before the championship game which is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. the same evening.

The tournament is expected to be one of the most exciting in recent years due to the ex-ceptional balance of the field. Each team entered has a good chance of grabbing the championship trophy since there is no clear-cut favorite in the group. Conde, Redfield, Northwestern

Daryl Jungwirth is a fixture at the catching position and the infield is steady with Steve Jones at first base, Denis Guenthner at second, Daryl Muellenberg at third base and Dana Coats at shortstop. Les Booze patrols the centerfield spot and is flanked by Steve Betten and Steve Marlette

in the other flyhawk positions.

Lefty Randy Bentz and right-hander Ron Appletoft head a pitching staff that has plenty of depth. Reed Siegling, Doug Price, Scott Dawson and southpaw Bob Stewart are other

Some exciting baseball action hurlers who have turned in good performances during the season.

Dawson is the top utility man, having filled in at many positions throughout the year. Jim Welke and Nick Bourassa have seen much action in reserve roles.

Although offensive punch hasn't been the Redfield Legion team's strong suit this season, the club has taken advantage of the opponents' mistakes to win a number of games decisively. Guenthner, who has been on a recent hitting binge, Jones, Betten, Booze, Coats and Muellenberg have been steady at the plate all year. Each player on the Redfield team will have another year of eligibility remaining. Conde's entry in the tourney is

headed by the two pitching and hitting stalwarts — Randy Kolb and Jeff Taylor. Barry Jark has seen a considerable amount of mound action for Conde and Terry Gabriel has been a tough

Northwestern has a young team that has displayed some good baseball during the year. Kim Peterson and Mike Wiedebush have provided a tough Northwestern pitching duo and Ron Seymour, Don Krause, Bryan Ristau, David Anderson Peterson have been the leading batters.

Orient has been strengthened this year by the combination of players from three towns, Orient, Faulkton and Seneca, to play under the Orient banner. Mike Miller, Larry Yada and Kirk Carr have shown hitting prowess

and Orient appear to be slight favorites with Miller and Wessington not far behind. Hitchcock is a question mark since it has not played many games with any of the tournament teams.

Coach Don Hardie's well-kern Peterson. He is the cousin of Northwestern's pitching ace, strong defense with no apparent weak spot throughout the line-up.

Daryl Jungwirth is a fixture at

exhibited some surprising team batting power this season but is lacking, somewhat, defensively. Wessington has knocked off both Miller and Orient during the

year to rate consideration for the tournament title.

Hitchcock's credentials are uncertain since most of its play has been centered with teams south of the Redfield area

Ed Carter will serve as the tournament director and Gene Furness, B. W. "Barney" Clemens and Dick Wherry were selected as the umpires for the three-day affair.

Redfield Legion Team

Outstanding defensive play, clutch relief pitching and overall "heads up" baseball were the keys to victory as the Redfield American Legion baseball team captured the championship trophy of the District Tour-nament at Redfield Saturday, July 21.

Coach Don Hardie's club won Coach Don Hardie's club won the thrilling final game over Orient by a 6-5 score. Redfield scored two runs in the top of the 11th inning to take a 6-4 lead in the championship contest and then held on as Orient could only manage one run in its half of the last frame. Redfield had earlier staged a clutch rally by scoring two runs in the top of the ninht to the the score at 4-4 and send the

tie the score at 44 and send the game into extra innings.

By winning the district title, Redfield earned the right to enter Redfield earned the right to enter the Region 3-B Tournament which will be played at Redfield Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 27-29. Redfield's first round opponent in the double-elimination event will be Eureka. Milbank and Cresbard are the other two entrants in the tourney. The winner of the regional will enter the state "B" meet at Lemmon August 3-4-5.

Redfield 6- Orient 5
The Orient Legion team, which

The Orient Legion team, which had earlier dumped Conde 11-6 in had earlier dumped Conde 11-6 in the semi-final game, entered the championship tilt with plenty of momentum as it loaded the bases with no outs in the first inning against Redfield. Coach Don Hardie promptly yanked starting pitcher Randy Bentz, who walked two of the three batters he had faced, and brought in Ron Anfaced, and brought in Ron Ap-

laced, and brought in Ron Appletoft who worked out of the jam by allowing only one run.

Redfield countered in the second frame as it scored a run when Daryl Jungwirth singled and scored on an error off the bat of Les Booze.

The game remained

The game remained deadlocked until the fifth frame

deadlocked until the fifth frame when Redfield pushed across a lone tally on a walk and steal of second by Steve Marlette and a single by Daryl Muellenberg.

The host nine maintained its narrow, 2-1 margin until the bottom of the sixth when Orient tied the score at 2-2. Orient moved ahead 3-2 in the seventh and added another run in the sighth for a 4-2 lead. Appletoft eighth for a 4-2 lead. Appletoft was relieved by Dana Coats in the middle of the sixth stanza.

leftfield corner. Muellenberg looped a single to left that scored Marlette with the first run, Muellenberg advancing all the way to third on the wild throw to home. Coats then dropped a perfect bunt down the third base line that sent Muellenberg across the plate with the second run of the inning. The next two batters were retired.

were retired.
Some scrappy play by Orient accounted for one run in the bottom of the 11th before the final out was made. Wieseler and Miller got consecutive singles with one out for Orient. With the runners at second and third Hardie punched a ground ball that Guenthner gloved and tossed to first baseman Steve Jones for the second out, scoring one Orient the second out, scoring one Orient run on the play. Miller, however, rounded the bag too far at third and was caught off base by Jones. The play resulted in a run-down along the third base line that had Muellenberg tagging the runner for the final out of the tour-

Scott Dawson was credited with the win for Redfield as he provided some clutch relief pitching. Kirk Carr was charged with the loss after taking over for Pat Wieseler in the sixth frame.

Steve Marlette and Daryl Muellenberg were each two-for-four to lead the Redfield hitting.

Pat Wieseler had three hits in five trips to the plate for Orient.

Redfield 010 010 002 02 6 8 3 Orient 100 001 110 01 5 7 5 Bentz, Appletoft (1), Coats (6), Dawson (10) and Jungwirth; Wieseler, Carr (6) and Miller.

Orient 11 - Conde 6
An eight-run first inning by An eight-run first inning by Orient paced an 11-6 win over Conde Saturday, July 21. The big first-inning explosion was too much for Conde to overcome in the semi-final victory for Orient. The winners used five hits and three walks to total the eight runs. They also added single tallies in the fifth, sixth and eighth frames.

Conde scored one run in the

Conde scored one run in the first inning when Bruce Geary walked and advanced to third on Terry Gabriel's single. Geary scored on a groundball by Jeff

Taylor.

Geary also scored in the third as he singled and was driven home by Terry Ellingson's

Conde made a bid to narrow the score in the eighth and ninth frames but the rallies fell short. Three runs were scored in the eighth on doubles by Taylor and Joe Henjum. Gabriel scored the lone tally in the ninth when he walked and scored on Barry Jark's double.

Doyle Hardie went the first eight and one-third innings and picked up the win for Orient. Pat Wieseler came on to finish the game. Randy Kolb started for Conde and was charged with the loss. Gabriel relieved Kolb in the

fourth inning.

Jeff Taylor was Conde's top
hitter with a single and a double.
Pat Wieseler was two-for-five

for Orient.

101 000 031 6 8 1 800 011 01x 11 13 3 Orient Kolb, Gabriel (4) and Geary Hardie (8), Wieseler and Miller

Redfield 6 - Wessington 1 After a scoreless first four innings, Redfield pushed across two runs in the fifth that proved to be all that pitcher Dana Coats needed. The semi-final contest

was played Friday, July 21. Coats worked the entire nine innings on the mound for Redfield, allowing

only one run while scattering seven hits. After seeing only limited pitching action this year, he stopped Wessington with eight strike outs and only two walks. Coats was backed by some outstanding defensive play in-cluding two double plays. Redfield's first two runs came

on a deuble by Daryl Jungwirth and a single by Les Booze. Booze eventually reached third base and was brought home on a sacrifice bunt by Daryl Muellenberg. Redfield added three runs in

Redfield added three runs in the seventh and one more in the eighth. Singles by Jungwirth and Steve Marlette combined with walks to Booze and Daryl Muellenberg accounted for the three runs in the seventh. Steve Betten reached second on a Wessington error in the eighth and moved to third on a passed ball. Steve Jones sent him home with a bunt single for the final with a bunt single for the final

with a way tally.
Wessington scored its only run in the eighth frame.
Daryl Jungwirth had a three-baryl jungwirth had a three-baryl bitting performance for For four hitting performance for Redfield. Duane Casavan led Wessington with a pair of hits.

Lyle Rowan was the losing pitcher.

Wessington 000 000 010 1 7 6 Redfield 000 020 31x 6 8 0 Redfield 000 020 31X 6 8 0 Rowan, Casavan (7) and Matthews; Coats and Jungwirth.

Redfield spanked Miller 8-5 to open the 1973 American Legion District Baseball Tournament Thursday, July 19. Orient blanked Northwestern 14-0 in the blanked Northwestern 14-0 in the second game of the evening. A good crowd was on hand to watch both contests at the Redfield baseball park. The losers were eliminated from further play in the single-elimination tourney while the winners advanced to semi-final action.

Redfield 8 - Miller 5

Coach Don, Hardie's Redfield coach Don, nariue's keuneur team built up a commanding, 8-0 lead after the first three innings of play and then had to hang desperately in the late innings to preserve the win. Miller rallied for five runs in the seventh inning to chase starting pitcher Ron Appletoft from the mound. Ap-pletoft had been cruising at a shut out pace before the rally, but had to give way to reliever Reed Siegling. Siegling had control troubles and was quickly replaced by Randy Bentz in the

The Virgil Bansen coached a game nearly wrapped up with a select game nearly wrapped up with a structure outfit responded to the crucia struction by scoring a pair of rung again it the ballgame. Bood started the rally by reaching first per again it the ballgame. Bood started the rally by reaching first per on an error. Scott Dawson als was sale on an Orient error and started the rally by reaching first on an error. Scott Dawson als was sale on an Orient across and was sale on an Orient a second out at third. A Coats ground ball was turned into the second out at third as Marlette was thrown out. With runners at first and two out, second baseman Denis Guenthmer slapped a grounder through the right side of the infield that plated Muellenberg with the tying run, but Coats was gunned down at third base to creite the side.

Orient was the official home early took advantage of the situation by advancing runners to second and third with two outs before Dawson came on in relief of Coats to nail down the final out in the bottom of the nith.

Marlette started the winning two-run rally in the top of the little with a line-drive double into the

Outlasts Orient for

Tourney Title

top of the eighth. Bentz worked out of a bases loaded jam in that inning and then retired the side in order in the ninth frame. Bentz fanned three of the last four Miller batters in an excellent

pitching performance.

Miller's touted hurler, Kerm
Peterson, showed a blazing fastball but was hampered by wildness as Redfield tallied three times in the bottom of the first inning. Peterson walked leadoff batter Appletoft and then loaded the bases with free passes to Steve Betten and Denis Guen-thner. With Dana Coats at the plate, Redfield attempted a when the Miller catcher was charged with an error. A wild pitch plated another run and Coats then cracked a single to center for the final tally.

A five-run third inning was A five-run third inning was started when Guenthner and Coats singled and Steve Marlette tripled to rightfield for two runs. With one out, Daryl Jungwirth scored Marlette with a perfect bunt down the third baseline. Consecutive walks to Les Booze and Appletoft and a wild pitch advanced the runners to second and third Steve Jones sent home. and third. Steve Jones sent home another run with a drag bunt single that also exited Peterson from the mound. Jones stole second base and Appletoft scored Redfield's last run when the Miller catcher's throw sailed into centerfield. Miller relief pitcher Vern LaBau tamed Redfield without any serious trouble for

Miller threatened with the bases loaded in the first and second innings but Redfield double plays halted both rallies. In the first inning, left fielder Betten gunned down a Miller runner trying to score after Betten caught a fly ball. RedPORTS

field's catcher Jungwirth applied the tag at the plate that com-pleted the twin killing. In the second inning, Miller loaded the sacks with one out only to have a ground ball to third baseman Daryl Muellenberg turned into a catcher-to-first double play.

Appletoft was credited with the win before he left in the seventh inning. Peterson was the losing

Redfield was outhit 10-5 by the Miller club but took advantage of 13 bases-on-balls issued by Miller

Coats was the leading Redfield hitter with two hits while Steve Marlette added a triple.

Miller 000 000 500 5 10 4
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Peterson, LaBau (3) and
Brandhagen; Appletoft, Siegling
(7), Bentz (8) and Jungwirth.

Orient 14 - Northwestern 0 The Northwestern Legion team ran into a hard-hitting Orient ballclub and was defeated 14-0 in a game called after the fifth

field's catcher Jungwirth applied inning because of the 10-run rule. Orient unleashed six straight singles in the first inning which accounted for five runs and set the trend of the game. Nor-thwestern was guilty of two errors during the first frame. Orient added three runs in the second inning, one in the fourth and five more in the fifth.

Northwestern just couldn't seem to get anything started as it got only two hits off winning Orient pitcher Pat Wieseler. Kim Peterson started on the

mound for Northwestern and was relieved by Mike Wiedebush in the second inning. Peterson was charged with the loss.

Kim Peterson doubled and Ron

Seymour singled for Nor-thwestern's only hits.

Orient totaled 13 hits for the game with Kirk Carr leading the

way with a three-for-four per-formance including a triple.

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Northwestern 000 00 0 2 6 Wieseler and Miller; Peterson, Wiedebush (2) and Krause.

Redfield Plays First Game . . .

Region 3-B Legion Baseball Tourney Here July 27-28-29

The Redfield ballpark will be the site of the 1973 Region 3-B American Legion Baseball Tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28-29

The Redfield Legion team, the Redifield Legion team, league 18-19 champ, will open the tourney by playing Eureka, winner of league 21-22, at 6 p.m. Friday, July 27. Cresbard, league 20 titlist, will tangle with Milbank, champion of leagues 16-17, in the second contest of the evening at 8 p.m.

The tournament will be double-elimination setup which means a team will have to be beaten twice before being dropped from the competition. Three games are scheduled for

Saturday, July 28. At 1 p.m., the two losers of the previous day will play and at 3 p.m. the two win-ners of Friday's games will meet. At 8 p.m. Saturday evening, the winner of the 1 p.m. game will go against the loser of the 3 p.m.

contest.

Sunday, July 29, the two remaining teams in the tourney will battle at 2 p.m. If another game is needed to decide the champion of the region, it will be played at 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

All four clubs entered in the teams of the played to have the

tourney appear to have the strength to win the championship

Milbank will bring in a potent crew that has compiled a 16-5 season record. Milbank bombed Webster 12-1 in the district final after nipping Britton 4-3 in the

Previous contest.

Burt Porter, Jerry Settje,
Galen Swenson and Chris Van de Voort have displayed some lusty hitting for Milbank while Van de Voort, Tom Lunborg, Swenson and Tracy Unker provide some excellent pitching depth.

The Steve Graf-coached club owns an early-season victory over the Aberdeen Smitties, an opponent common to all four of the tournament teams.

Cresbard breezed through the League 20 Tournament by clubbing Gettysburg 12-2 and shutting out Hoven 11-0 in the championship tilt. Cresbard tied for the Ringneck League title

with an 8-2 mark this year.
Roger Holt, Mike Swanhorst
and Dan Roberts are the pitching
and batting leaders while Bill
Gerdes, Mike Carda and Kevin
Holt also add some batting punch to the lineup.

The Eureka Legion team seems to have jelled at the end of the season by downing the Aberdeen Smitties 4-3 in their final regular-season contest and then rolling through the district tournament. Eureka beat Ipswich 10-6 in the semi-finals of the district and stopped Claremont 12-3 in the title game. Redfield and Eureka, opening

game opponents, have met three times this year with Eureka winning two games and the local

nine one

Greg Blumhardt, Darrell Opp, Duke Pfiffel and Kary have shared the mound chores for Eureka. Blumhardt, Kary, Opp and Neuharth have been the leaders at the plate.

Good, solid defense and pit-ching depth seem to be the big pluses for Don Hardie's team as Redfield heads into regional play. The dependable Redfield infield of Daryl Muellenberg at third, Dana Coats at shortstop, Denis Guenthner at second and Steve Jones at first turned in a number of double plays during the district tourney just as they had in regular-season action. Steve Betten, Les Booze and Steve Marlette are a sure-handed trio in the outfield while Daryl Jungwirth does a good job at the catching position. Ron Appletoft, Randy Bentz, Reed Siegling,

Eureka And Redfield Win In 3B

REDFIELD eliminated Milbank marathon game and Redfield remained undefeated in double elimination competition in the Region 3B Legion baseball tournament here Saturday.

Eureka won 6-5 in 13 innings over Milbank, while Redfield stopped Cresbard 10-1.

Eureka and Cresbard were to play Saturday night, with the winner going against Redfield for the championship Sunday. Milbank tied Eureka at 5-5 in

the seventh inning and the teams battled scoreless until the 13th, when Daryl Opp tripled home the winning run. Milbank loaded the bases in the bottom of the 13th, but failed to score.

Randy Bentz pitched a five-hitter for Redfield in the win over Cresbard and his mates backed him with 11 hits.

Doug Price and Bob Stewart head the pitching staff. Scott Dawson seems to fill in capably at any position as he and Dana Coats turned in fine pitching per-formances during district play.

The Redfield team got plenty of mileage out of the sacrifice bunt in the district tournament but was also boosted by some timely hitting by Denis Guenthner, Dana Coats, Steve Marlette and Daryl

Redfield will carry an overall season record of 13-14 into the region tournament.

Ed Carter, Redfield, will serve as the tournament co-ordinator while B. W. "Barney" Clemens, Redfield, and Gene Furness, Clark, will be the umpires



Hardie Accepts Trophy

Don Hardie, right, coach of the Redfield American Legion bon Hardie, right, coach of the Reduield American Legion baseball team, accepted the championship trophy for the American Legion District (Leagues 18-19) Baseball Tournament after his team's thrilling, 6-5 victory over Orient in the 11-inning championship game Saturday night, July 21. The tourney was played at the Redfield ballpark.

Ed Carter, left, Redfield, was the tournament chairman, and he made the trophy recentations.

made the trophy presentation.

The Redfield American Legion team now advances to Region 3-B Tournament play which opens Friday night, July 27, at the Redfield ballpark. Redfield will play Eureka in the first game of the doubleelimination tournament at 6 p.m. The other entries in the tourney are Milbank and Cresbard. The winner will advance to the State "B" Tournament at Lemmon August 3-4-5.

-Redfield Press Photo

Eureka In 10-0 Win

REDFIELD - Eureka blanked Cresbard 10-0 in five innings to eliminate Cresbard from the Region 3B Legion baseball tournament Saturday night. Eureka and Redfield were to meet Sunday for the title, with

Redfield needing just one win and Eureka needing two.

Heupel pitched a one-hitter in Eureka's Saturday night win and Opp ripped a double and a triple in a seven-hit attack. Fisher, Smith and Heupel each hit a double.

Redfield Legion Team Breezes

The Redfield American Legion baseball team combined lusty hitting and good pitching with their usually solid defense to breeze through the Region 3-B American Legion Baseball Tournament undefeated. The tourney was played Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28-29. Coach Don Hardie's team won three games without a loss to capture the double-elimination tournament played at the Redtournament played at the Red-field baseball diamond.

Redfield won the championship Redfield won the championship game Sunday afternoon, stopping once-beaten Eureka 12-2 in six innings. The Legion nine defeated Cresbard 10-1 Saturday and downed Eureka 10-4 in the opening game Friday night.

Redfield 12-Fureks 2

Redfield 12 - Eureka 2 After holding a narrow, 3-2 lead, the Redfield American Legion exploded for nine runs in the fourth and fifth innings to defeat once-beaten Eureka for the Region 3-B title. After absorbing a first-round loss to Redfield, Eureka battled back through the loser's bracket to play in the championship contest. Redfield scored one run in the

top of the first inning when Steve Marlette and Daryl Muellenberg each walked and were bunted to second and third by Dana Coats. Marlette scored the run when Eureka booted a drive by Denis Guenthner

The local nine added another run in the second and one more in the third inning. Steve Jones walked with one out in the second frame and eventually scored on walks to Randy Bentz and Muellenberg and a mishandled play by Eureka. Guenthner walked to start the third inning, and his walk was followed by a Steve Betten single. Daryl Jungwirth socked a ground-rule double that bounced over the centerfield fence to score Guenthner. Eureka got out of the

inning with no further scoring. Some nifty fielding by the Redfield crew in the bottom of the first stopped a potential Eureka rally. Darrold Opp lined a single to lead off the inning and Kim Fischer walked but a Coats-to-Guenthner-to-Jones double play erased the threat. Coats then made a great play to end the inning as he snagged a Texas-leaguer in short leftfield.

Eureka scored a pair of runs in the third inning to close the score to 3-2, but Redfield rallied in the fourth and fifth innings to wrap

up the game.
Scott Dawson led off the fourrun fourth by reaching first on an error. Muellenberg walked with one out and Les Booze slapped a double to score one runner. Guenthner then laced a single to plate Booze after Dawson was thrown out on the base paths. Betten got on by an error and both he and Guenthner scored on

subsequent Eureka errors.

Redfield added four runs in the fifth inning to boost the lead to 11-2. Coats singled with one out and Booze walked. Guenthner then booze walked. Guentiner then pounded the second ground-rule double of the game with a one-bouncer over the rightfield fence to score a run. Betten walked and a Jungwirth hit was booted to score two more runs. Dawson singled to plate the last run of the

The game was called after six innings because of the 10-run rule when Muellenberg lined a single to lead off, advanced to second on an error and scored on Booze's

Randy Bentz started the game on the mound for Redfield but was relieved by Ron Appletoft in the third frame. Appletoft ran into some trouble in the fourth inning and Dana Coats took over to pitch out of the jam and go on to grab the victory. It was the second win of the tournament for

Coats.
Pfeifle was the losing Eureka

Guenthner was two-for-three including a double while Les Booze had two hits in four plate appearances.

RHE Redfield 111 441 12 9 2 Eureka 000 200 2 5 6 Bentz, Appletoft (3), Coats (4) and Jungwirth; Pfeifle, Kary (4),

Blumhardt (5) and Neuharth.

Eureka 10 - Cresbard 0

Eureka scored one run in the third inning and jumped on Cresbard pitchers for nine more in the fourth to win the Saturday night game in five innings, 10-0.

Six hits and three Cresbard errors led to the big nine-run third inning for Eureka. Darrold Opp had a double and a triple during the inning while Vincent Smith slapped a double and a

Mick Heupel pitched the win for the winners while Zundel was

the losing Cresbard hurler.

Mike Swanhorst had the only hit for Cresbard.

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Eureka 6 - Milbank 5

In a battle between the two first-round losers, Eureka eliminated Milbank in a tense, 13inning contest

inning contest.

Eureka finally scored a run in the top of the 13th inning on a walk to "Duke" Pfeifle and a double to the leftfield wall by Darrold Opp.

Milbank nearly came back in the left of the

the bottom of the last inning when it loaded the bases on walks with two outs. The last Milbank batter, however, struck out after

working the balls and strikes

count to three and two.

The game was tied at 5-5 after six innings of play and neither team could score again until the

13th inning. Chris Van de Voort and Terry Peterson had three hits for Milbank while Darrold Opp was Eureka's leading batter with

"Duke" Pfeifle was the winning pitcher for Eureka with relief help from Darrold Opp in the last frame. Pfeifle took over for starter Craig Blumhardt in the 10th inning.

Tom Lundborg absorbed the loss for Milbank. He relieved Galen Swenson in the 10th inning. RHE

Eureka

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Milbank
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Blumhardt, Pfeifle (10), Opp
(13) and Neuharth; Swenson,
Lundborg (10) and Unker.

Redfield 10 - Cresbard 1

Redfield opened the scoring with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning and continued to score throughout the game.

Randy Bentz, Redfield's starting pitcher, got into a first inning pitching jam but breezed the rest of the way to take the win. Bentz was relieved by Reed Siegling in the ninth. Bentz was wild with his first

few deliveries as he walked the first batter. However, an unassisted double play by Steve Jones on a pop-up and a fine, running catch by Steve Betten of a Dan Robert's line drive sent Bentz on his way. The left-hander didn't allow a hit until the sixth

Daryl Muellenberg doubled with one out to start the scoring in the first inning. Denis Guenthner walked and stole second before Les Booze drove in both runners with a sharp grounder past the Cresbard shortstop.

Redfield added a single run in the third and two more in the fourth inning. Muellenberg walked, stole second and scored on a Booze base hit in the third. Jungwirth singled with one out in the fourth and Bentz walked to set up Muellenberg's two-run single through the middle.

With the score at 5-0 in the bottom of the fifth, Redfield added two more tallies when Coats singled to lead off and was sacrificed to second by Guen-thner. Booze lined a base hit down the third base line and advanced to second. Jones then brought Booze home with a ground ball single into center.

Cresbard managed its only run in the seventh on a Mike Swanhorst single and a single by

David Deis.
The last three Redfield runs were scored in the eighth frame. Steve Marlette singled with one out and Muellenberg followed with another single. Coats slapped a base hit to score Marlette and Guenthner plated another two runners when the Cresbard shortstop made an error on his ground ball. Jones brought in the final run with a long sacrifice fly to centerfield.

Dana Coats was three-for-four,

Les Booze was two-for-three and Daryl Muellenberg three-for-five including a double.

Randy Bentz scattered five hits and struck out seven while picking up the win. Reed Siegling set down the side in order in his

ninth-inning relief job. Gary Zundel was charged with the loss as he was relieved by Terry Connell in the fifth inning.

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Redfield 201 220 03x 10 11 3 Zundel, Connell (5) and Roberts; Bentz, Siegling (9) and Jungwirth.

Redfield 10 - Eureka 4

A towering, three-run home run by Daryl Muellenberg was the big blow of a six-run sixth inning in Redfield's opening game win over Eureka. Muellenberg's blast over the scoreboard in rightfield came when Redfield held a narrow, 4-3 lead. Ron Appletoft had singled and Steve Marlette walked before the homer. Red-field's other three runs of the inning were scored with the aid of two errors by the Eureka rightfielder. Steve Betten singled, Steve Jones walked and

Les Booze singled in the rally. Redfield displayed some lusty hitting throughout the game as it

collected 11 hits.

Coach Don Hardie's team scored a pair of runs in the top of the first after loading the bases with no outs. Marlette walked and Muellenberg was safe on a bunt single to start the game. Dana Coats walked and Denis Guenthner drew a base-on-balls to force in one run. Betten lofted a fly ball to leftfield that plated the other run. Eureka worked out of the inning without any further

Two more runs in the third came on an error off Coat's bat, a single by Betten and a line-drive double to right-center by Jones

that drove in both runs.
Eureka closed the score to 4-3
when Stu Neuharth and Chuck
Pietz singled in three runs in the
bottom of the fourth.

The big six-run uprising in the sixth inning, however, salted the game away for Redfield, as relief pitcher Dana Coats held the opponents to only one run for the last five innings.
Coats was credited with the win

as he took over for starting pitcher Ron Appletoft in the fourth

inning.

Darrold Opp was the loser for Eureka, giving way to Duke Pfeifle in the sixth frame.

Daryl Muellenberg's home run and single led Redfield at the plate. Steve Betten hit three singles in four times at bat and could be a single be a single Scott Dawson was two-for-two.
Tom Fischer had three hits for

Redfield 202 006 000 10 11 3 Eureka 000 300 100 4 9 4 Appletoft, Coats (4) and Jungwirth; Opp, Pfeifle (6) and Neuharth.

Cresbard 8 - Milbank 7

A throwing error by the Milbank catcher allowed the winning Cresbard run to cross the plate in the bottom of the ninth. Mike Carda scored the crucial run in the last inning without the benefit of a Cresbard base hit. Carda walked, advanced to second on a passed ball and scored the winning run when the Milbank catcher threw the ball away in Carda's attempt to steal third base. Two Cresbard batters had struck out while Carda was running the bases.

Both teams came out swinging to start the game as Cresbard grabbed a 7-4 lead after just four innings of play. Cresbard scored two runs in the first, one in the second, one in the third and three

in the fourth frame.

Milbank opened the game with three runs in the first inning and one in the second.

Milbank closed the score to 7-6 with a two-run fifth inning and then tied the game at 7-7 by scoring a run in the top of the

eighth.
Dan Roberts was the winning pitcher for Cresbard as he went the entire nine innings. Tracy Unker started for Milbank but was relieved by Chris Van de Voort in the fifth. Van de Voort was charged with the loss. Dan Roberts clubbed a home

run and Bill Gerdes and Mike Carda each had two hits to pace Cresbard. Gerdes had four runs

batted in.

Dan Schultz was four-for-five for Milbank including a double.

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Tournament Notes

— The Redfield Legion team showed some unexpected batting power during the Region 3-B Tourney. Solid defense and good pitching were listed as the strengths of Don Hardie's club from regular-season and district play. The local nine lived up to expectations with its fine pitching and fielding in the tourney but also hit the ball at a lusty pace. Redfield collected 11 hits in its opening game win over Eureka, 11 safeties in the 10-1 conquest of It safeties in the 10-1 conquest of Cresbard and nine more in the six-inning championship game. The Legion team demonstrated some long-ball ability when Daryl Muellenberg clubbed a three-run homer in the first game and Denis Guenthner and Daryl Innguirth each hit one-house. Jungwirth each hit one-bounce doubles over the outfield wall in

doubles over the outried wall in the last contest. The team compiled a 320 team batting average during regional play.

Redfield's pitching depth wasn't really tested in the double-elimination event as Ron Appletoft, Randy Bentz and relief ace Dana Coats handled the mound chores effectively. Reed Siegling chipped in with an inning of good relief. While other teams were struggling to keep their pitching staffs intact due to the pitching staffs intact due to the 12-inning pitching limit per player, Redfield still had a number of chuckers available. Bob Stewart, Doug Price and Scott Dawson have also thrown for Redfield in regular-season Of the four teams par-ticipating in the regional, Red-field and Cresbard look to be strong again next year while graduation will deplete the ranks of Milbank and Eureka. Redfield

will return all but two players

will return all but two players (Appletoft and Price) for another year of play and Cresbard will lose only a couple of players.

— Parkston will be the firstround opponent of Redfield in the State "B" Tournament in Lemmon Friday, August 3. Redfield will open the tourney at 6:30 p.m. and Selby and Howard will meet in the following game.

The double-elimination affair will The double-elimination affair will be held at the same time as the Class "A" meet in Sioux Falls.

Legion Baseball Tournament Open

LEGION baseball regional round play.

purnament activity began Fri- Daryl Mullenberg's three-run tournament activity began Friday across South Dakota, with double elimination tournaments scheduled to wind up Sunday at most locations.

In Aberdeen Friday, Aberdeen and Watertown advanced in the Region 3A tournament. The Smittys won 12-2 over Pierre and Watertown clipped Huron 6-

The Smittys rapped out 17 hits and Vern Jark pitched a sevenhitter for Aberdeen in a game called after eight innings on the 10-run rule. In Region 3B at Redfield, Friday, Cresbard won 8-7 over Milbank and Redfield trimmed Eureka 10-4 in first

Redfield Is Champion In Region 3B

REDFIELD - Redfield won 12-2 in six innings from Eureka to claim the Region 3B Legion baseball championship

Sunday.

Denis Guenthner and Daryl
Jungwirth led the win,
Guenthner with a double and a single and Jungwirth with a double.

Redfield will play the champion of Region 2B in the first game of the state B tournament Friday at Lemmon.

Eureka 000 200— 2 5 6 Redfield 111 441—12 9 2 0 Opp. Pfeifle and Neuharth; Bentz, Appletoff, Coats and Jungwirth.

homer capped a six-run sixth inning for Redfield, wrapping up its victory.

Tom Fisher had three hits for

Eureka and Steve Betten had three for Redfield.

Mike Carda scored the winning run for Cresbard in the last of the ninth. He drew a base on balls, went to second on a pass-ed ball, stole third and scored on an overthrow. Carda and Gerdes had two hits each for Cresbard and Don Roberts hit a home run.

In Region 4B at Selby, Selby won 9-1 over Hot Springs and Spearfish stopped McLaughlin 5-

Ron Stotz and Steve Kary combined for a two-hitter for Selby and Oren Kightlinger and

Jack Karst had two hits. Burrington and Schlekeway led the Spearfish win with two hits each and Redfish and Adam had two hits apiece for McLaughlin.



Legion Team 'Veterans' Help Coach Hardie Claim Trophy

Five of the "veterans" of the Redfield American Legion baseball team were on hand to help Coach Don Hardie, third from left, accept the championship trophy of the Region 3-B American Legion Baseball Tournament from Ed Carter, center, Redfield, tour-

Team members in the picture are Les Booze, left; Daryl Muellenberg, second from left; Daryl Jungwirth, third from right; Ron Appletoft, second from right; and Doug Price, right. While this quintet comprises the group of oldest players on the Redfield American Legion team, all except Appletoft and Price will be

eligible for another season of baseball play.

Redfield topped Eureka 10-4, Cresbard 10-1 and Eureka 12-2 in the double-elimination tournament which was played at the Redfield ballpark July 27-28-29. The tourney championship qualified Red-field for the State "B" Tournament which will be played at Lemmon this weekend. Coach Don Hardie's team will face Parkston, Region 2-B champion, in the first game of the tournament Friday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. Howard and Selby are the other two teams entered in the double-elimination event.

-Redfield Press Photo

Legion Team To Face Parkston In State 'B' Tourney Opener

The Redfield American Legion baseball team and local fans are making plans for the 1973 South Dakota American Legion Class "B" Tournament to be held in Lemmon Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4-5.

Coach Don Hardie's Redfield Coach Don Hardie's Redfield club won the Region 3-B Tour-nament in Redfield last weekend and will meet Parkston in the first-round game of the state tournament at 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 3. Parkston is the Region Two representative. Sally the August 3. Parkston is the Region Two representative. Selby, the Region Four champ, will play Howard, Region One winner, in the second opening-round con-

Parkston won the Region Two Tourney from three outstanding Legion teams — Colo Chamberlain and Freeman. Colome,

Selby has compiled an out-standing season record that in-cludes only a couple of losses. Selby defeated McLaughlin 22-17 in the championship game from a region that also involved Spearfish and Hot Springs.

Howard will represent the always-tough southeastern part of South Dakota in the tourney. Howard had to get by Canton, Clark and Valley Springs in

The tournament will be played on a double-elimination basis similar to the Region 3-B Tournament held in Redfield during the past weekend.

The State "A" Legion Tourney will be played in Sioux Falls at the same time as the State "B." The winners of the two tournaments will meet in a playoff at a later date for the right to enter the national regional tour-nament. The national Legion regional tournament is slated for Moorhead, Minn.

> Ready for Tournament Lemmon, S. D. July 31, 1973

To the Editor:

Congratulations Redfield American Legion baseball team on winning the American Legion Region 3-B Baseball Tour-nament. We in Lemmon have been working hard to make your been working hard to make your stay here for the state tour-nament an enjoyable one. We welcome you and your fans to take advantage of the many things we have to offer, especially the world-famous petrified wood park and the relaxing lakeside camping facilities facilities.

We are looking forward to seeing you this weekend at Lemmon.

American Legion Post No. 66 Lemmon, S. D.

Redfield, Selby Win In 'B' Meet

LEMMON, S.D. (AP) — Red- in five attempts.

field bombed Parkston 22-7, and Selby scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth, but the bottom of the ninth, but the department of the attempts. bottom of the ninth with two took advantage of two errors, out to surprise Howard 6-5, in opening round action of the South Dakota American Legion Class "B" baseball tournament duced when an infield pop fly

Friday.

Redfield knocked out 16 hits in defeating the defending Class B champion Parkston club. The winners had a comfortable 15-7 cushion after seven frames and added seven runs in the final

Dana Coates had a double, triple and three RBIs for Redfield, while Daryl Jungwirth Jungwirth Neugabauer.

The winning run was pro-duced when an infield pop fly by Kim Kightlinger was mis-judged and bobbled by the Howard third baseman.

Dole Kightlinger pitched the distance for the win for Selby and struck out 19 Howard bat-

Legion Team Wins One, Loses

The Redfield American Legion The Redfield American Legion baseball team romped to a first-round victory in the State "B" Tournament, but then was upended in two games by late-inning rallies. The South Dakota American Legion "B" Tournament was played at Lemmon Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4-5.

Redfield bombed defending champion Parkston 23-7 in the

champion Parkston 23-7 in the opening game but then was defeated by Selby 8-3. Howard eliminated Redfield 7-4 with a five-run, last-inning rally.

Selby was crowned the tournment than the property was considered.

nament champion when it ripped Howard 27-5. It will meet the Class "A" winner, Rapid City, in a best-of-three game playoff. Redfield 23 - Parkston 7

The Redfield bats were really booming as 16 basehits coupled with six walks and nine Parkston errors accounted for the lopsided

rout in the opening game of the tourney Friday, August 3. While Redfield batters were adding up the runs, pitcher Randy Bentz was retiring Parkston on eight hits with 12 strikeouts. Bentz was over-powering at times as he pitched

the entire nine-inning game.

Parkston drew first blood in the contest as it scored single runs in the first and second innings.

Redfield took the lead with a big five-run third inning when Steve Marlette led off with a walk and Les Booze singled. Denis Guenthner walked to load the sacks for Daryl Muellenberg who walked to force in one run. Steve Betten was safe on a Parkston miscue for another run and Steve Jones sent in another run with a sacrifice bunt. A walk to Daryl Jungwirth and another Parkston error brought in the last two runs

of the inning.
Parkston regained a 6-5 lead with four runs in the fourth but Redfield tied the game with a run in the fifth and took the lead for good when they scored three in the sixth.

Muellenberg singled in the fifth and was driven in by Jungwirth's single. Bentz led off the sixth with a base hit and eventually scored when Marlette was safe on a fielder's choice and Dana Coats' ground ball was booted. Muellenberg singled to drive in

Redfield piled up six more runs in the seventh frame. Jones and Jungwirth singled and Bentz walked. Marlette got on by an error and Coats ripped a bases-loaded triple to score three runs. Booze and Guenthner walked and Muellenberg singled to drive in the remaining runs. A six-run ninth inning put the game far out of reach for Parkston as they could manage only one more run off of Bentz in

Singles by Muellenberg, Jones, Bentz and Booze plus a double by Coats were the big blows in the

last inning.
Sudbeck was the losing pitcher for Parkston as he gave way to B. Neugebauer in the seventh in-

Steve Jones, Daryl Muellenberg and Randy Bentz all had three hits for Redfield. Dana Coats, Daryl Jungwirth and Les Booze had two hits apiece. Coats hit a double and triple.

RHE Redfield 005 013 607 23 16 3 Parkston 110 400 001 7 8 9 Bentz and Jungwirth; Sudbeck, Neugebauer (7) and Neugebauer.

Selby 8 - Redfield 3

Four run outbursts in the sixth and seventh innings spelled the difference in Redfield's Saturday afternoon contest with the eventual champions. Redfield had held a 1-0 lead going into the sixth frame.

Redfield scored the first run of the game in the third inning. Dana Coats reached first safely on an error and was scored on a two-out single by Daryl Muellenberg.

Starting pitcher Coats held the Selby batters in check until the disastrous sixth stanza. Selby took the lead with four runs in that inning (including a three-run homer by Karst) and started another rally in the seventh when Reed Siegling took over with one on and no outs. Booze relieved Siegling after another batter walked and the count was 2-0 on the following hitter. After two runs scored, Price was brought in with two down and he got out of the inning after allowing two more runs

Coach Don Hardie's club picked up a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh on an error off Marlette's bat, a single by

Coats and a single by Guenthner. Guenthner led the Redfield attack with two base hits and a

pair of runs-batted-in.

Ron Stotz, Bowdle's all-round athlete, was the winning Selby pitcher. Coats was the losing hurler.

Karst had three hits to pace the Selby hitters.

Les Booze came up with a number of fine defensive plays filling in for Coats at the shortstop position.

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Stotz, Karst (7) and Karst,
Kightlinger (7); Coats, Siegling
(7), Booze (7), Price (7) and Jungwirth.

Howard 7 - Redfield 4
Howard rallied for five runs in the top of the ninth after Redfield had taken a 3-2 lead into the last inning. The loss eliminated Redfield from further competition in the double-elimination tourney

Ron Appletoft had pitched a fine game going into the ninth as he allowed only two runs on seven hits in the first eight innings. With men on first and second, Appletoft was relieved by Scott Dawson who promptly fanned the next batter for the first out of the inning. However, two straight singles brought in a pair of runs for a 4-3 Howard lead. Doug Price came in and was roughed up for two more hits and three runs

before Coats came in to retire the

Redfield had a chance to rally in the bottom of the ninth as they loaded the bases after scoring loaded the bases after scoring one run, but couldn't push any more across the plate. Steve Jones, Daryl Jungwirth, Jim Welke and Daryl Muellenberg singled during the unsuccessful come-back attempt.

Redfield took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning when Muellenberg led off with a single and scored on an error by the catcher.

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Two runs were added in the sixth inning to make the score 3-0. Muellenberg got on by an error and Marlette singled. Muellenberg crossed the plate following Guenthner's single, but Marlette was nailed while trying to score on a passed ball. Guenthner came home as a result of a Howard

Howard tallied two runs in the seventh to narrow the score to 3-2 before the fatal ninth frame.

Ron Appletoft was charged with the loss although he pitched well for the first eight frames. He

struck out nine and walked two.

Marstad was the winning
pitcher, with relief help from
Walters in the last inning.

Daryl Muellenberg and Steve

Jones each had two singles to lead Redfield.

McNeal was Howard's top batter with three hits.

000 000 205 7 13 6 000 102 001 4 10 3 Redfield Marstad, Walters (9) and McNeal; Appletoft, Dawson (9), Price (9) and Jungwirth. **Tournament Sidelights**

Redfield's Legion team was plagued by some bad breaks during the state tourney which was a direct opposite of their play in the district and regional tourneys. Redfield relief pitchers sparkled in the previous two tourneys but had their troubles in

the state event at Lemmon.

— Although the local nine hit for a good team batting average

for a good team batting average in the tournament, the timely base hits that marked their previous tourney play were missing. Coach Hardie's crew did keep up its fine defensive play as they were the class of the tournament when in the field.

— Selby's State Class "B" champions displayed some fine batting punch and good pitching. The Gary Liedle-coached squad consisted of players from a number of towns in the Selby area. Players from Herried, Java, Bowdle, Lowry and Mound City dotted the roster.

— The American Legion rule that limits pitchers to only 12

that limits pitchers to only 12 innings on the mound during a tournament came under some discussion. Some wild, high-scoring games such as Redfield's 23-7 win over Parkston and the championship game score of 27-5 were a result of the limit put on were a result of the limit put on pitchers. Each team in the tourney was forced to use untried or seldom used hurlers oc-casionally which decreased the quality of play during the Class "B" meet. Managers were inevitably juggling their pitching staffs in an attempt to save their "ace" nitchers for a few innings "ace" pitchers for a few innings

in a later game.

— The Redfield Legion finished its season with a respectable 18-16 win-loss record. After a slow 16 win-loss record. After a slow start against some rugged competition at the beginning of the year, Coach Hardie's team jelled into a tough outfit by tournament time. Ron Appletoft and Doug Price will be lost from this year's team, but the rest of the squad will remain intact plus

Two in State 'B' Tourney

the addition of a number of outstanding Teener ballplayers.

— The Redfield team was treated royally by Clay Kiser Post No. 92, American Legion, Redfield. While the other three tourney teams "camped" in the Lemmon Armory, the Redfield players had motel rooms.

— Les Booze turned in some

Les Booze turned in some — Les Booze turned in some fine defensive plays throughout the tournament, but he really sparkled when he played shortstop during the first part of the game with Selby.

— The Redfield team just missed a triple play in the Selby game. With runners at first and second and no outs the Selby.

second and no outs, the Selby batter grounded to shortstop Dana Coats. Coats tagged the runner going to third and threw to second baseman Denis Guen-thner for the force out. Guen-

thner's relay to first baseman Steve Jones was just a little late as the runner beat the throw by a

Attendance at the tourney Attendance at the tourney was fairly light with all three teams being from east of the Missouri River. Howard had the largest following with Redfield and Selby both having good-sized fan groups. There were few Parkston rooters at the games.

— Lemmon went all-out in its efforts to host the tournament. The infield of the ballpark had been remade and the facilities at the park had been repaired and repainted prior to the tourney.

repainted prior to the tourney. Redfield fans were also pleased with the living and eating facilities at the host city and the residents of Lemmon displayed lots of that good, western hospitality.

To the Editor:

A few days ago, our American Legion baseball team played in the state tournament at Lemmon. the state tournament at Lemmon.
These boys and their manager,
Don Hardie, did not win the
championship trophy but they did
win the sportsmanship trophy. I
think this should be given as
much recognition as winning the

championship.

It seems to me that all our emphasis is put on winning and we lose our perspective when it comes to other very worthwhile factors. We seem to justify almost any means to reach a win. This pertains not only to baseball but to every sport, every election or contest. I remember contests that we lost in which I felt almost as much satisfaction as if we had won because we extended our opponent to the limit and often it was just one small break that

won for them.

I would like to commend these



Legion Team Wins Sportsmanship Plaque

The Redfield American Legion baseball team was named the

The Redfield American Legion baseball team was named the winner of the Porter T. Talcott Trophy for the sportsmanship it displayed during the recent American Legion State Class "B" Baseball Tournament at Lemmon.

Don Hardie, coach of the Redfield Legion team, is shown with the framed plaque which the Redfield team received in a ceremony at the State American Legion Baseball Playoff in Rapid City last weekend. Hardie was present to accept the plaque for his team. The Redfield team will have its name engraved on the trophy (pictured on the plaque) which is kept at the American Legion headquarters in Watertown.

The inscription on the plaque reads: "1973 Class 'B' Porter T.

The inscription on the plaque reads: "1973 Class 'B' Porter T. Talcott Trophy Awarded to Clay Kiser Post No. 92, Redfield, S. D. A revolving trophy, awarded annually for best sportsmanship on and off the field during South Dakota State American Legion Baseball Tournament.

The Rapid City team received a similar plaque in recognition of its sportsmanship at the Class "A" Tournament. -Redfield Press Photo

boys and their coach for their excellent rating for this shows a agood upbringing and good traits of character and citizenship. They are the kind of young people we need. I'm sure if Lemmon, S. D., had the state tournament again they would like to see Don and the boys come back. We wholeheartedly thank Don for the time and work put into managing. time and work put into managing and training the team. Sincerely, Vernon Roeber



Legion Baseball Redfield, S. D. August 25, 1973

To the Editor: After reading the letter to the editor last week by Mr. Vern Roeber in regard to the Redfield Legion Baseball team and coach

THE REDFIELD PRESS AUGUST 9, 1973 Redfield, South Dakota

Selby Stops Redfield

LEMMON, S.D. (AP) — Selby took one of the final slots in the South Dakota American Legion Class B Baseball Tournal Affazing ment in Lemmon by defeating Redfield 8-3 Saturday.

Selby second-baseman Steigelmeir collected a fifth inning double and a three-run home run in the sixth inning to lead Selby to the victory. And Selby catcher Jack Karst got three hits, driving in three runs, Redfield second-baseman Dennis Guenther got two hits, driving in two runs.

Selby moves to the championship game Sunday facing the winner of Redfield-Howard game, played late Saturday.

Redfield 001 000 200-3 5 1 Selby 000 004 400-8 10-5 Coates, Booze (5), Price (6), Siegling (6) and Jungwirth; Stotz, Karst (7) and Karst, Kieghtlinger (7).

receiving the sportsmanship trophy at Rapid City, I would like to say I also am proud of these young men. They were a fine group of boys to work with; and not to say the least, all but two will be back or eligible for another year. another year.

It is very gratifying to have the feelings of sport fans and everyone interested. I would like to thank the Redfield American Legion Post No. 92, all the men who helped umpire our games and all my players who deserve much credit from our com-munity. We had a very successful

> Sincerely Don Hardie, Coach

P. S. A big thanks to the Press for its coverage.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

I pledge the allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.



STATE AMERICAN LEGION CLASS B

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REDFIELD AMERICAN LEGION

No.		Position
6	Denis Guenthner	Infield
3	Les Booze	Infield, outfleld
12	Dana Coats	Infield, pitcher
11	Darvl Jungwirth	Catcher
14	Darvi Muellenberg	Infleid
14	Steve Jones	First base
4	Steve Betten	Ouffield
13	Scott Dawson	. Pitcher, outfielder
2	Ron Appletoft	Pitcher
9	Randy Bentz	Pitcher
5	Steve Marlette	
8	Bob Stewart	Pitcher
1	Reed Siegling	Pitcher
10	Jim Welke	Utility
15	Doug Price	Pitcher
	Bat Boy—Scott Thuringer	

Bat Boy—Scott Thuringer Bat Boy—Greg Hardie Coach—Don Hardie Manager-Athletic Officer—Ed Bentz



UNGER FERGEN NO. 194 PARKSTON, SO. DAK.

No.		Danistan
		Position
15	Terry L. Batterman	Short stop
16	Myron A. Bowar	Third base
2	Thomas L. Heisinger	
9	Danny M. Neugebauer	
	Brandon C. Neugebauer	
	Kenneth R. Neugebauer	Second base
11	James J. Roth	
	Thomas L. Schmidt	
4	Jerome P. Schmidt	
8	David A. Schoenfelder	First base
1	James J. Sudbeck	Pitcher
7	Kent J. Walz	
12	Douglas R. Wermers	Left field
5	John L. Wudel	Second base
6	Michael D. Wudel	

Floyd Mults, Team Manager Gene Inhofer, Coach

THE CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

I Will:

Keep the rules.

Keep faith with my teammates.

Keep my temper.

Keep myself fit.

Keep a stout heart in defeat.

Keep my pride under in victory.

Keep a sound soul, a clean mind and a healthy body.

NELS PEDERSON LEGION POST NO. 145 HOWARD, SO. DAK.

No.	Position
4	Rich LaiblePitcher, center field
6	John McNames Catcher
12	Rick Hosmer Left field
17	Steve Miller First base
8	Joe Walter Pitcher, center field
14	Dave Dawson Third Base
2	Steve Palmquist Right field
16	Lance CalliesShort stop
19	Steve Clementson Second base
20	Norris Behm Utility
1	Tim Ellsworth Pitcher, utility
11	Scott KalvigOutfield
19	Dennis Lewis
5	Doug MorstadFirst base
9	Pat Šmith Outfield
7	Gary Weidler Outfield

Bat Boy—Scott Hiltunen
Bat Boy—Dick Lauer
Coach—Rusty Hiltunen
Athletic Officer—Leo Lauer
Team Manager—Vince Breuer



FREDERICK SCHAUER LEGION POST NO. 100 SELBY, SO. DAK.

No.		Position
1	Jim Stiegelmeier	Second Base
2	Steve Giedt	Utility
3	Ron Stotz	Snortstop
4	Craig Pfitzer	Utility
5	Lyle Perman	Lett field
7	John Schanzenbach	
8	Rick Ritter	Centerfield
9	Randy Volzke	Utility
10	Oren Kightlinger	Third base
11	Kim Kightlinger	Right field
12	Jerry Sandmeier	Utility
14	Steve Kary	First base
15	Dale Kightlinger	Pitcher
17	Jack Karst	Catcher
17	Bat Boy—I Jewellyn Kuehl	

Bat Boy—Llewellyn Kueni Bat Boy—Dave Holder Legionaire—Richard "Dick" Schnaible Manager—Gary Leid le