

# Little League Statistics

By Maurice Olian  
Battalion Sports Writer

The race for batting honors in the College Station Little League tightened slightly during the past week, as the leader, the Senators' Joe Olian, "cooled off" from the pace he had been setting. He still leads the loop with a mark of .500, but the White Sox' Danny Feldman is applying the pressure with his .455 batting average.

The White Sox's 10-year-old catcher, Jimbo Bevans, is next with a mark of .394, and he is followed by the Orioles' Larry Randolph .378; Jody Rush, of the Senators, .355; a pair of Orioles, Bill Berry and George Outlaw, both at .333; the Senators' Harry Lewis, .321; the Orioles' Jackie Ross, .316; and the Red Sox's lone player in the top ten, Thomas Taylor, .282.

Randolph's seven doubles are tops in the league in that department, with the Red Sox' Jack Fugate next, having four. Outlaw paces the loop in homers with three, but Berry and Feldman each have two. Olian and Berry each

have stolen nine bases to lead the league.

Olian is first in base hits, 20, and Randolph is next with 17. Outlaw and Feldman have 16 runs apiece to hold a slim margin over several players. In runs-batted-in, Outlaw's 16 is barely ahead of Randolph's 15 and Olian's 14. Randolph has 27 total bases and Olian is next with 25.

A torrid race is being waged for the top slugging percentage. Feldman has a terrific .697, and behind him, several are closely bunched. In order are Olian, .625; Outlaw, .611; Randolph, .600; and Berry, .548.

In the battle for the league's ERA supremacy, the Orioles' Furman Isbell leads with a sparkling 0.86, but he has pitched only seven innings. Of the hurlers who have toiled fifteen or more innings, Olian is in front with 1.20, and he is trailed by the White Sox' John Stark, 1.30; Johnny Williams,

Bill Bruton, Milwaukee center fielder, has led the National League in stolen bases in each of three seasons with the Braves.

of the Senators, 1.38; and the Red Sox' Ricky Howard, 2.45.

Based on percentage of games won and lost, Isbell leads with his 1-0 record. He is followed by Stark and Williams, both having 3-1 slates, and Feldman and the Senators' Larry Godfrey, both 2-1 for .667.

Howard, Stark, Randolph, and Williams all have pitched three complete games to pace the loop. In innings pitched, Olian has 25 and Stark, 23. Feldman still leads in strike-outs, 39, but he has some stern competition from Randolph, 35, and Olian, 31.

The second-half pennant race was turned into a real scrap when the Orioles blanked the Senators 10-0 Monday night in a rain-shortened melee. The loss dumped the Senators into a first-place tie with the White Sox, both clubs having 2-1 records. Then, in order, come the Orioles, 2-2, and the Red Sox, 0-2.

Friday's twin-bill pits the Red Sox against the Senators in the day game and the White Sox versus the Orioles in the night contest.

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## Junior Bowling Interest On Increase

Junior bowlers from the College Station-Bryan area now number 92, an increase of 44 over last year's MSC summer bowling league, said John Geiger, manager of the Bowling and Games Room of the MSC.

The young kieglers vary in age from 8-16 and are enrolled in an 88-week bowling course being conducted by Geiger. The program, affiliated with the College Station Youth Recreation Program, offers the children opportunities to bowl at reduced rates, 25 cents per line and shoes free, with qualified instructors to help them. They bowl every Wednesday evening with the 2-11 group starting at 1:30 a.m. and the 12-16 group beginning an hour later.

In addition to the certificate that each member receives for completing the course, four trophies will be given to outstanding students. One trophy will be given to each boy and each girl in each age group. Trophy winners will be graded on attendance, performance, courtesy and improvement, said Geiger.

Assisting Geiger with the instructing chores are Albert D. McClellan, last-year president of the A&M Bowling Club; Lou McDonald and Dorothy Moore, past officers in the Women's International Bowling Congress from the local area.

"I am very well pleased with the way the kids have taken to the game and the improvement they have made. We have some fine potential bowlers," Geiger said.

## Puryear Takes First Semester Softball Crown

By J. E. McLeroy  
Battalion Photographer

A long homerun over the center-field wire by Charles Crews topped off an untied, undefeated season for the Puryear softball team as they downed the Dorm 16 nine, 6-5, Tuesday night. Crew's blow came in the last inning with the score tied and two men out.

This gave Puryear the undisputed title over the other four teams in the league. The nearest contender was Walton, who had lost only two games. Marvin (Chick) Dvorchek pitched fine ball for Walton during the season, but lack of infield support hindered the team all year.

Credit should be given where credit is due. Win or lose, several players on every team displayed sportsmanship and fair play for their team. Space doesn't allow a mention for everyone, but here are a few: Dvorchek, Clyde Stinson, and John Henry for Walton; Matt Coyle, Louie Benevedies, and Joe King for Law; Steve McCarter, Carroll Hungerford, and Raymond Carrio for College View "A"; Dolf Wenzel, Robert Carroll, and Allen Mansfield for Dorm 16; Mike Long, Kellett Williams, and Harold Moore for College View "B"; and Jimmy Wilson, Wilson Hardy, and Ernest De Leon for Puryear.

A story of this sort wouldn't be complete without a mention of the man in blue (in our case blue jeans). Charles McCandless did a fine job of calling all the games and handled the whole program in a very admirable manner. McCandless will also direct the softball program for the next semester.

A quick glance into the crystal ball showed that the second summer league should turn into a three-way race between Puryear, Walton, and Dorm 16. Ray Bowen should help the Dorm 16 nine if he decides to play. With six weeks of playing under their belt, all teams should be improved and the league should be tighter and more competitive.

Again, thanks to Charlie for the splendid work he has done for our summer recreational program.

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## Denison Attends GE Conference

John S. Denison, of A&M's Electrical Engineering Department, is attending the 17th Engineering Professors Conference held by General Electric at their laboratories in New York and Massachusetts areas.

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Denison is among 30 professors selected from 20 outstanding colleges and universities in the United States attending the annual affair.

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