

Norton K-18 baseball splits with Stockton on Monday

By DICK BOYD

The Norton K-18 baseball team defeated Stockton 9-1 and lost a 13-11 heartbreaker to the Tigers on Monday in Norton.

Norton 9, Stockton 1

Everything went Norton's way in the first game after Stockton took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second.

The Blue Jays tied it at 1-all in the bottom of the inning when Zac Dreher tripled and Terrell Lane drove him home.

Norton tallied five more in the third to take a 6-1 lead. Zach Dole walked to start the inning. Matt Stanley got on base via an error; Travis Ray, Austin Brown, Todd Bolt and Zach Bainter singled; Dreher was hit by a pitch and walked and Lane got on base via an error. Dole, Stanley, Brown, Bolt and Bainter scored.

The Blue Jays scored their final three in the fourth. Stanley got on base via an error, Kaenon Keiswetter and Ray walked and Brown singled. Stanley, Keiswetter and Ray tallied.

Norton had six hits. Brown was leading hitter with two singles in three times at bat.

Bolt was the winning pitcher. He allowed three hits, struck out 10 and walked two. Palmer was the losing pitcher.

Stockton 13, Norton 11

Stockton took a 3-0 lead in the

top of the first but Norton scored four times in the bottom of the inning to take a 4-3 lead. Lead-off batter Ray doubled to start the batting for Norton. Bainter, Dreher, Bolt and Lane followed with singles. Ray, Bainter, Dreher and Lane scored.

Stockton scored six in the second to take a 9-4 advantage.

Norton tallied four more in the second to cut the Tigers' lead to 9-8. Keiswetter and Bebb walked, Brown singled, Bainter got on base with a fielder's choice and Dreher and Bolt both singled. Keiswetter, Bebb, Ray and Bainter scored.

Stockton added one in the third. Norton was scoreless in the third.

The Tigers added one more in the fourth and it was 11-8.

Norton tallied three in the inning to tie the score at 11-all. Bainter singled, Dreher was hit by a pitch and walked, Bolt doubled and Stanley walked. Bainter, Dreher and Bolt scored.

Stockton won the game by scoring two in the fifth to make the final 13-11 after Norton failed to score.

Norton had 12 hits. Leading hitter was Bolt with a double and two singles in three tries. Dreher had two singles in two times at bat and Bainter hit two singles in three times at the plate.

Bebb pitched in the first inning



Norton's Zac Dreher singles during the K-18 Blue Jays' 13-11 loss to Stockton here on Monday evening. Dreher

had two singles in two official times at bat.

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for Norton, giving up one hit and five walks. He was relieved in the first by Lane, who pitched two in-

nings, allowing four hits and three walks and struck out eight. Bolt relieved Lane and gave up three

hits and two walks and struck out three. Bebb received the loss.

Norton will play Phillipsburg in

a doubleheader tonight at John Ryan Field in Norton, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Nex-Tech, Brooks' Motel win in Division II boys baseball division

The Division II boys baseball teams begin its season on June 1. The three teams have been playing at Ward Field.

Nex-Tech 13, Brooks' Motel 12

On June 1, in the top of the first, Jacob Brooks, Ryan Bainter, Jo-

seph LeClair, and Cassius Dole gave Nex-Tech a good start and a small lead. Brooks had three from Drew Ellis, Dalton Miller and Christopher Fisher.

The second inning was about the same as Brooks, Trey Millan, Dole and Brett Pulec each rounded the

bases for Nex-Tech. John Risewick was the only one for Brooks to make it home.

The third brought four more for Nex-Tech from Brooks, Millan, LeClair and Pulec.

Ellis, Taylor Meder and Seth Antrim rounded the bases for Brooks.

Millan made Nex-Tech's only run in the fourth, while Justin Waggoner, Michael Courtain, Cole Renner, Ellis and Miller crossed home plate for Brooks.

Nex-Tech 10,

Engel's/NAPA 8

On June 2, Engel's/NAPA began the first with runs from Kurt Douglas and Damien Davis and then added two more in the second from Carson McKenna and Davis.

The third brought in Zane Miller for Engel's/NAPA, but then Nex-Tech came from behind to tie the score with runs from Cody Ellis, Anthony Wentz, Wyatt Wentz, Brooks and Bainter.

The fourth was scoreless for Engel's/NAPA, but not for Nex-Tech as the team took the lead with LeClair, Pulec, Dole, Jared

Bohl and R.J. Ellis rounding the bases.

Engel's/NAPA tried to catch up in the fifth but the three runs from Tye Nickell, Miller and Douglas weren't enough to even the score.

Brooks' Motel 15, Nex-Tech 9

On June 6, Brooks opened the first inning with five runs from Courtain, Miller, Robert Blecha, Risewick and Waggoner. Nex-Tech got on the board when Bohl and LeClair rounded the bases to score.

In the second, Brooks added another five to its score from C. Renner, Meder, John Renner, Miller and Blecha.

R.J. Ellis, Pulec, Wentz, Bainter and Brooks each scored for Nex-Tech.

Ellis, Renner, Meder and Treven Rossi rounded the bases in the third for Brooks, while Nex-Tech had Dole and Ellis crossing home plate.

Brooks' Waggoner was the only one to score in the fourth, making the tally 15-9.

American Legion team defeats Plainville

By DICK BOYD

The Norton American Legion baseball team defeated Plainville 9-6, then took a 3-1 lead in the first inning of the second game which was called due to bad weather on Monday in Plainville.

First game

In the opener, Plainville scored two runs in the first and two in the second to take a 4-0 lead.

In the top of the third, Norton tallied three to make it a 4-3 game. Pat Burton singled, Aaron Daniels doubled and Brock McChesney cleared the bases with a home run. Plainville was scoreless in the inning.

Norton scored four more in the fourth to take a 7-4 lead. Logan Keiswetter and Jared Foley singled; Corey Rutherford walked; Burton, Korey Look and Chris Davis singled. Keiswetter, Foley, Rutherford and Burton scored.

The Cardinals tallied their final two in the fourth to make it a 7-6 game.

The Blue Jays were scoreless in the fifth but scored two more in the sixth when Daniels singled and Look brought him home with a

home run to make the final score 9-6.

Norton had 15 hits. Daniels was three for four at the plate with two singles and a double. Burton went three for five with a double and two singles. Look was two for four with a home run and single. Davis and Foley were both two for four. All their hits were singles.

Davis was the winning pitcher. He allowed 13 hits, struck out five and walked three. J. Williams was the losing pitcher.

Second game

Norton scored three in the top of the first. Burton singled, Daniels and McChesney doubled and Jordan Durham singled. Burton, Daniels and McChesney scored.

Plainville scored one in the inning but the storm threatened and the game was called.

Norton will play in the Osborne Tournament Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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