

Engel's/Napa win in Division II boys

Norton 12 and Under gets wins

By DICK BOYD

Norton's 12 and Under baseball team defeated Hoxie 12-8 and Quinter 20-5 in games last Saturday in Quinter.

Norton 12, Hoxie 8

Norton started the game with five first inning runs. Landon Keiswetter, Brett Terrell, Spencer Shirk and Kaid McKenna walked, Dakota Dreher doubled and Luke Ninemire singled. Keiswetter, Terrell, Shirk, McKenna and Dreher scored.

Hoxie scored two runs in the first to make it 5-2.

Norton doubled its score with five more in the second. Ryan Blecha singled, Terrell walked, Shirk and McKenna singled, Andrew Otter walked and Troy Bainter doubled. Blecha, Terrell, Shirk, McKenna and Otter scored.

Not to be outdone, Hoxie came up with five in their half of the second to make it a 10-7 game.

Norton was scoreless in the third and Hoxie tallied one in the inning to make it 10-8.

Norton added two insurance runs in the fourth to extend their lead to 12-8. Keiswetter singled, Shirk walked, Bainter singled and Dreher walked. Keiswetter and Shirk scored.

Neither team scored again and Norton was a 12-8 winner.

Norton had nine hits. Leading hitter was Bainter who went two for three with a double and single.

Shirk was the winning pitcher. He allowed five hits and walked five in two and one-half innings. Keiswetter relieved him and gave up three hits and walked three.

Losing pitcher was Taylor, who pitched two innings. Baker relieved him and hurled two more. Ostmeyer pitched the fifth for Hoxie.

Norton 20, Quinter 5

Norton took a 3-0 lead in the first. Keiswetter singled, Terrell doubled, McKenna singled and Otter walked. Keiswetter, Terrell and McKenna scored.

After holding Quinter scoreless in the inning, Norton added four more to make it a 7-0 game. Luke Ninemire, Justin Griffith, Ryan Blecha, Keiswetter and Terrell singled and Ninemire, Griffith,



Spencer Shirk throws a pitch in the Norton vs. Hoxie game. Shirk was the winning pitcher. Standing in the background is Andrew Otter for Norton.

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Blecha and Keiswetter scored.

Quinter also went scoreless in the second.

The Blue Jays scored four more in the top of the third. Ninemire, Griffith, Blecha, Keiswetter, Shirk and McKenna singled. Ninemire, Griffith, Blecha and Keiswetter tallied to extend Norton's lead to 11-0.

Norton held Quinter scoreless in the third, as well.

In the fourth, Norton added a run when Dreher doubled and Griffith and Blecha singled and Dreher scored to make the score 12-0.

Quinter got on the scoreboard in the fourth when they scored four to cut the Norton advantage to 12-4.

Norton scored eight in the top of the fifth. Keiswetter doubled; Terrell singled; Shirk, McKenna and Otter walked; Bainter singled; Dreher walked; Griffith, Blecha and Keiswetter singled and Terrell walked. Keiswetter, Terrell, Shirk, McKenna, Bainter, Dreher, Griffith and Blecha scored.

Quinter scored one in the bottom of the fifth to make the final 20-5.

Norton had 23 hits. All but one Norton batter had at least one hit. Keiswetter was a perfect five for five with four singles and a double. Terrell went three for four with two singles and a double. Griffith and Blecha each hit four singles in four tries.

Bainter was the winning pitcher. He hurled the first three, giving up two hits and two walks. He was relieved for one inning by Blecha, who allowed three hits and two walks, and another inning by Terrell who gave up one hit and one walk.

12 and Under team defeats Quinter

By DICK BOYD

The Norton 12 and Under baseball team defeated Quinter 8-6 and 9-6 in a doubleheader played last Monday in Norton.

The young Blue Jays' record is now 11-1.

Norton 8, Quinter 6

Quinter scored one in the top of the first and tallied three more in the second to take a 4-0 lead.

Norton scored three in the second to cut the visitors' advantage to 4-3. Troy Bainter tripled, Dakota Dreher, Justin Griffith and Ryan Blecha singled and Bainter, Dreher and Griffith scored.

Neither team scored in the

third.

Quinter tallied one more in the fourth to take a 5-3 lead.

Norton scored five in the fourth to take an 8-5 lead. Andrew Otter, Troy Bainter, Dakota Dreher singled, Justin Griffith walked, Blecha doubled and Landon Keiswetter singled. Otter, Bainter, Dreher, Griffith and Blecha scored.

Quinter scored one in the fifth but it was too little, too late and Norton won 8-6.

Norton had 10 hits in the game. Leading hitter was Bainter who was two for two with a triple and single. Dreher and Blecha also went two for two. Dreher's hits

were singles; Blecha hit a double and single.

Kaid McKenna was the winning pitcher. He allowed just four hits, struck out three and walked 10.

Norton 9, Quinter 6

Norton scored one in the bottom of the first inning on a solo home run by Keiswetter.

Three more Norton runs in the second made it a 4-0 game. Dreher walked, Blecha blasted a triple, Griffith and Keiswetter singled and Dreher, Blecha and Griffith scored.

Neither team scored in the third.

Quinter scored two in the fourth to make the score 4-2. Just as they had done in the opener, Norton

scored five more in the fourth to make it 9-2.

Bainter got the fireworks started by blasting a home run. Dreher, Blecha, Luke Ninemire and Brett Terrell singled and scored.

Quinter ended with a flurry, scoring four runs in the fifth to make the final score 9-6.

Norton had 10 hits. Leading hitters were Keiswetter and Blecha, both went two for two at the plate. Blecha had a triple and single while both of Keiswetter's hits were singles.

McKenna was the winning pitcher. He gave up five hits, struck out six and walked five.

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The Division II boys baseball teams continue their season with Engel's/NAPA beating both Nex-Tech and Brooks Motel and Nex-Tech overcoming Brooks.

Engel's/NAPA 11, Nex-Tech 4

On June 8, Nex-Tech had a run in the top of the first from Ryan Bainter, but Engel's got the lead with five from Damien Davis, Dylan Sprigg, Casey Temmel, Kurt Douglas and Gunnar Hays.

In the second, Nex-Tech was held scoreless, but Calen Bach made one for Engel's.

Jacob Brooks and Jared Bohl rounded the bases for Nex-Tech in the third, but Engel's responded with runs from Sprigg and Temmel.

Daniel Lentz, Tye Nickell and Davis added three more to Engel's score in the fourth.

The fifth brought one last run to Nex-Tech from Joseph LeClair and the game ended 11-4 with Engel's in the lead.

Nex-Tech 16, Brooks Motel 10

On June 13, Nex-Tech came into the first with five from Bainter, LeClair, Brett Pulec, R.J. Ellis and Bohl.

Dalton Miller rounded the bases for Brooks Motel, putting them on the board.

The second brought Wyatt Wentz, Brooks, Bainter and Trey Millan rounding the bases with Millan hitting a home run. Brooks closed the gap in the bottom on the inning with Seth Antrim, Trevon Rossi, Justin Waggoner, Cole Renner and Michael Courtain crossing home plate.

R.J. Ellis, Bohl, Cody Ellis, and Wentz made runs for Nex-Tech in the third.

The fourth brought runs from Bainter, Millan and LeClair with Millan hitting a second home run for Nex-Tech.

John Renner and Rossi scored for Brooks.

Drew Ellis and John Risewick made the final two for Brooks in the bottom of the fifth.

Engel's/NAPA 13, Nex-Tech 9

On June 17, Engel's jumped out to take the lead in the top of the first with Temmel, Sprigg, Nickell, Douglas and Hays scoring.

LeClair, Millan and Jordan Wahlmeier rounded the bases for

Nex-Tech.

The second saw Engel's gain two more from Bach and Lentz. Anthony Wentz rounded the bases for Nex-Tech.

Douglas and Hays crossed home plate for Engel's in the third, while Millan, Wahlmeier, and Cassius Dole scored for Nex-Tech.

In the fourth, Temmel, Nickell, Douglas, and Hays made four for Engel's. Rounding the bases for Nex-Tech were Brooks and LeClair.

Both teams were held scoreless in the fifth.

Nex-Tech 10, Brooks Motel 9

On June 20, Brooks opened the first with a run from Miller, but Nex-Tech took the lead with Wahlmeier, Bainter and LeClair rounding the bases.

J. Renner scored for Brooks in the second. Nex-Tech widened the gap further with R.J. Ellis, Wahlmeier, Bainter, LeClair and Millan scoring.

In the third, Miller, D. Ellis, Antrim, Taylor Meder, and Risewick crossed home base for Brooks. Nex-Tech kept its lead, adding run from Pulec.

Brooks evened the score in the fourth with Waggoner, D. Ellis, and Antrim scoring, but Nex-Tech took the win with a run from Bainter.

Engel's/NAPA 14, Brooks Motel 9

On June 21, Engel's and Brooks played a make-up game from a rainout on June 10.

In the top of the first, Engel's scored one from Carson McKenna, and then added another five from Zane Miller, Davis, Bach, Field and Sprigg. Brooks made it on the board in the second with runs from J. Renner, Risewick and Robert Blecha.

Engel's' McKenna made the only run in the third.

Field, Sprigg, Douglas, McKenna and Temmel added five more to Engel's tally in the fourth. For Brooks, J. Renner and Risewick both rounded the bases.

In the fifth, Engel's scored two more runs from Zane Miller and Davis.

Brooks added another four to its tally with Miller, Antrim, Ellis and J. Renner crossing home base.

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