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SPARKS

Assabet Valley

Little League

1971

Champions

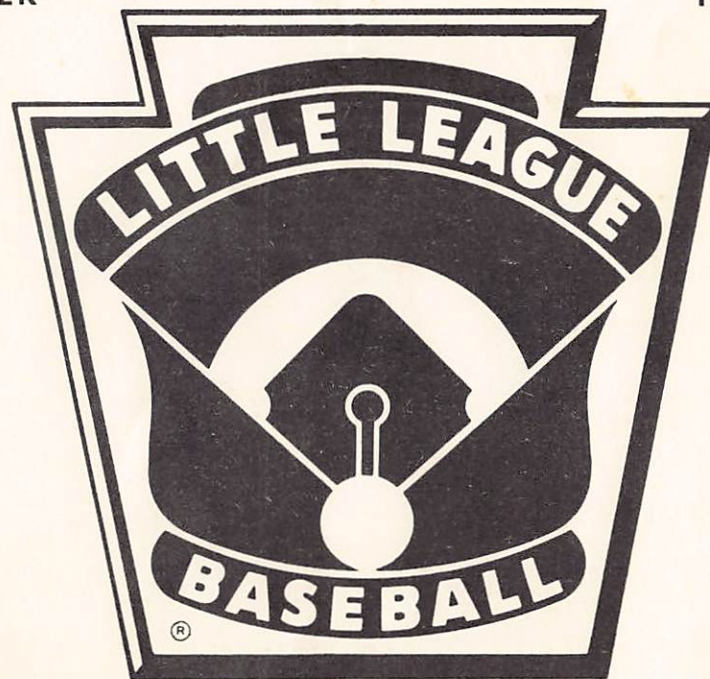


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Dear Champ,

First of all, let me congratulate you on being the first team in Assabet Valley Major League history to go undefeated. The thrill and excitement of an undefeated season are things few players and coaches ever experience. I am sincerely proud of the desire and "never say die" attitude displayed by each of you throughout the long season which made this feat possible. I have had many exciting moments in Little League Baseball but no thrill can compare with the enjoyment you have each given me this year. It has been a pleasure to manage such a fine group of ballplayers and gentlemen.

Although many of our games were close ones last year, and there are those who would consider your accomplishment a lucky one, none can deny that when the going got rough, the rough got going. This willingness to fight, this desire to excel, is what has made you each a champion. I hope you will never lose it.

To Biff, Joe, Mark, Rick, Mike, and Bob, who will be leaving us this year, let me express the thanks of the team for a job well done. To the rest of you who will be returning next year, thanks again, and let's pick up right where we left off. We've won our last 21 games straight and I know we'll all do our best to keep that string alive.

Your manager and friend,

Bob Graham



A.V.L.L. 1971 CHAMPS... Front row left - right: R. Tobin, W. Jarmulowicz,
D. Atkinson, R. Doucette, B. Iannarelli, R. Lalli, D. Iannarelli, S. Kelley,
Back row left - right: M. Zbink, D. Watson, M. Yanchewski, J. Ashline,
R. Pippert, R. Jarmulowicz, M. Maheu.

BATTING, FIELDING, AND PITCHING RECORDS

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SCHEDULE AND FINAL SCORES

May	5	SPARKS	11	Dodgers	6
May	8	SPARKS	11	Mets	2
May	12	SPARKS	6	Yankees	5
May	15	SPARKS	11	Indians	4
May	19	SPARKS	10	Indians	1
May	21	SPARKS	6	Cardinals	2
May	26	SPARKS	8	Dodgers	7
May	29	SPARKS	4	Yankees	2
June	2	SPARKS	10	Cardinals	5
June	5	SPARKS	3	Mets	0
June	7	SPARKS	11	Yankees	4
June	11	SPARKS	13	Indians	5
June	15	SPARKS	3	Mets	0
June	19	SPARKS	12	Dodgers	6
June	23	SPARKS	13	Cardinals	0

FINAL STANDINGS

SPARKS	15	-	0
Dodgers	9	-	6
Mets	7	-	8
Indians	5	-	10
Cardinals	5	-	10
Yankees	4	-	11



Don Watson

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	SH	SB	HP	PO	A	E	FA	BA
1969	26	5	10	2	0	0	7	10	1	0	44	2	4	9	1	928	384
1970	31	2	9	1	0	0	7	10	7	0	2	1	12	14	2	928	290
1971	54	20	28	9	0	0	26	2	2	1	6	1	16	19	4	897	518
Total	111	27	47	12	0	0	40	22	10	1	12	4	32	42	7	913	423



Mark Yanchewski

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	SH	SB	HP	PO	A	E	FA	BA
1969	13	2	2	0	0	0	1	9	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1000	153
1970	25	4	8	4	0	0	9	8	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	750	320
1971	34	16	15	5	0	1	12	12	17	0	4	0	56	3	2	966	441
Total	72	22	25	9	0	1	22	29	22	0	6	2	58	5	3	954	347



Joe Ashline

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	SH	SB	HP	PO	A	E	FA	BA
1969	20	4	6	1	0	0	2	5	5	0	2	1	7	6	2	866	300
1970	39	11	13	1	0	0	5	13	10	1	3	0	9	24	2	942	333
1971	42	24	17	4	1	0	11	11	17	0	7	1	12	21	4	891	404
Total	101	39	36	6	1	0	18	29	32	1	12	2	28	51	8	908	356



Mike Maheu

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	SH	SB	HP	PO	A	E	FA	BA
1970	12	3	3	0	0	0	1	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	000	250
1971	28	8	10	1	1	0	9	10	3	0	3	2	7	13	3	869	357
Total	40	11	13	1	1	0	10	18	6	0	4	2	7	13	4	833	325



Rick Lalli

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	SH	SB	HP	PO	A	E	FA	BA
1970	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	000	153
1971	23	4	5	1	0	0	2	11	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	666	217
Total	36	4	7	1	0	0	3	19	4	0	2	1	1	1	3	400	194



Bob Jarmulowicz

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	SH	SB	HP	PO	A	E	FA	BA
1970	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	000	000
1971	10	4	1	0	0	0	1	5	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	000	100
Total	13	4	1	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	3	1	0	0	1	000	076

SPARK RECORDS SINCE 1960

Most Runs Scored	26	Steve Morgan	1969
Most Hits	29	Doug Cush	1964
Most Doubles	9	Steve Morgan Don Watson	1969 1971
Most Triples	4	George Howes	1969
Most Home Runs	8	Doug Cush	1964
Most Runs Batted In	27	Steve Morgan	1969
Most Bases On Balls	17	Mark Yanchewski Joe Ashline	1971 1971
Most Stolen Bases	16	George Howes	1968
Most Put Outs	159	Ricky Kunst	1966
Most Assists	26	Mike Brown	1968
Highest Batting Average	.603	Doug Cush	1964

PITCHING RECORDS

Most Games	9	Mike Hanson Larry Kennedy Don Watson	1964 1966 1971
Most Complete Games	7	Larry Kennedy Kevin Higgins Don Watson	1966 1970 1971
Most Innings Pitched	53	Larry Kennedy	1966
Most Strike Outs	102	Larry Kennedy	1966
Most Games Won	7	Don Watson	1971



"I know where your knees are, and that pitch was over them!"



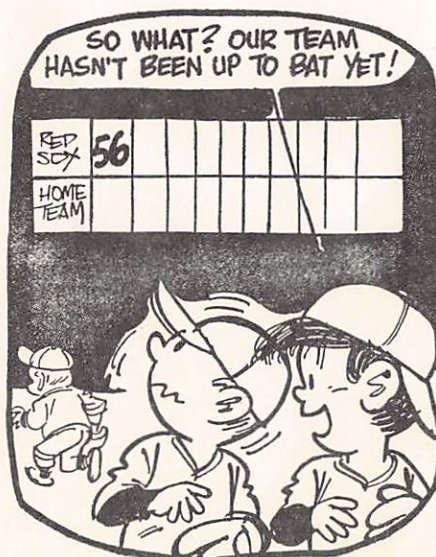
"I thought so . . . carrots are good for the eyes and there's the umpire's wife planting a whole yard of them!"



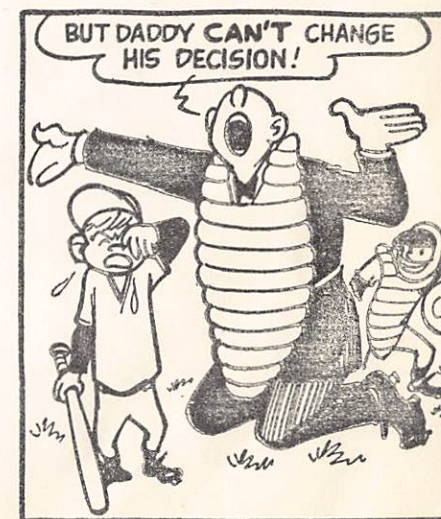
“...ing high, wide, inside and in the dirt isn’t called change of pace!”



"I finally got the ball out of the infield today. I threw it over the second baseman's head!"



"It doesn't say what the record is on broken windows!"



LITTLE LEAGUE PLEDGE

I trust in God
I love my country
and will respect its laws
I will play fair
and strive to win
but win or lose
I will always do my best