

Guy Farina Wins District PGA Event

Guy Farina of Caroga Lake fired a two-under par 64 Monday to lead the way in the Northeastern New York Professional Golfers' Association's weekly tournament at Shaker Ridge. George Ramsden was the host pro.



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The tournament, which attracted 22 of the area's outstanding pros, was the first held on the par thirty-three course at the airport layout. The short course has been under construction since 1959.

Farina, whose brother Armand—the Schenectady Municipal pro—was among the leaders, led Art Patten, Valley View, Hoosick Falls and Claude Young, Winding Brook, by three strokes. Patten had 33-34, and Young 37-30.

Armand Farina posted 33-35-68, and John Kellar, Berkshire Hills, 36-32-68, while Johnny Gausas, Van Schaick, Jim Murray, Amsterdam Municipal, Ian Robertson, Wiltwyck, and Tom Creavy, Saratoga Spa, had 69.

Monday's scores:
Guy Farina, Caroga Lake, 31-33-64.
Art Patten, Valley View, Hoosick Falls, 33-34-67.
Claude Young, Winding Brook, 37-30-67.
Armand Farina, Schenectady Muni.

Twelve-year-old Bob Boyle came within one strikeout of perfection and a West End Little League pitching record last week, hurling Wigand Post to a seven-inning victory over Boulevard Economy.

The fire-balling right-hander whiffed three hitters per inning in five of his six-inning stint, missing the record when a Boulevard Economy batter bounced into a forceout in the second frame. The 17 strikeouts were bettered just once in the six-year-old league's history—that coming in 1960.

With Boyle retiring after six innings in a 2-2 deadlock, Jim Coshun relieved and posted three strikeouts in the seventh inning, giving Wigand Post the amazing total of 26 whiffs in 21 putouts.

Coshun starred at the plate, socking a pair of singles, and Boyle was rewarded with his fifth victory in an unbeaten season. He attends Our Lady of Angels School.

Select All-Star Team

There are two distinct races in the Rensselaer Little League. The Elks (15-2) and the Elms (8-4) are battling for the loan