

THE BOBCATS By Greg Walton and Sam Erman Third Grade Burns Park School January 1987

Dedicated to Mrs. Crippen, Mrs. Remnant, Mrs. Suskin and Mrs. Harvey - 4 very good teachers.

Bill and Joe were ice skating on

Rock Lake. They were making figure 8's

when suddenly the ice broke from underneath

Bill! Bill screamed, "My arm!" Joe

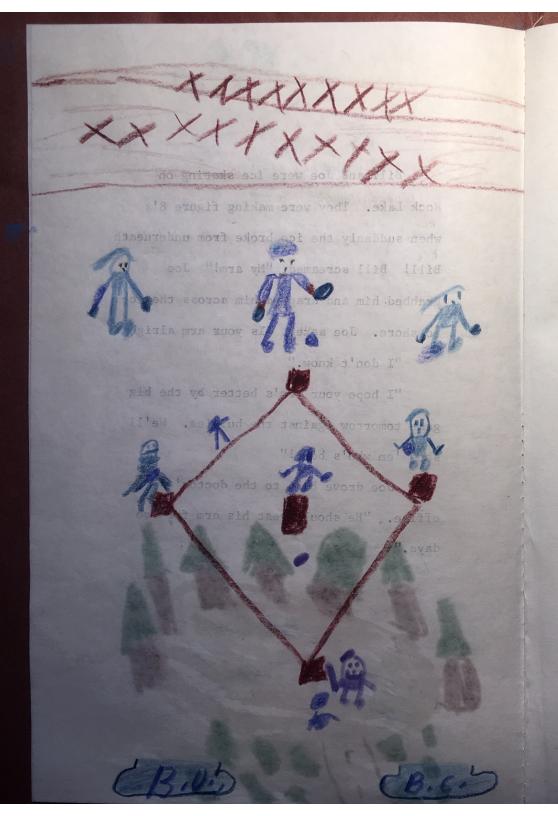
grabbed him and dragged him across the ice

to shore. Joe asked, "Is your arm alright?"

"I don't know."

"I hope your arm's better by the big game tomorrow against the bullies. We'll show 'em who's boss!"

Joe drove Bill to the doctor's office. "He should rest his arm for two



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After the game the coach said, "You're not going to play in the next game, Bill."

So the next game Bill sat out. They still won 1 - 0. Bill pitched in the next game.

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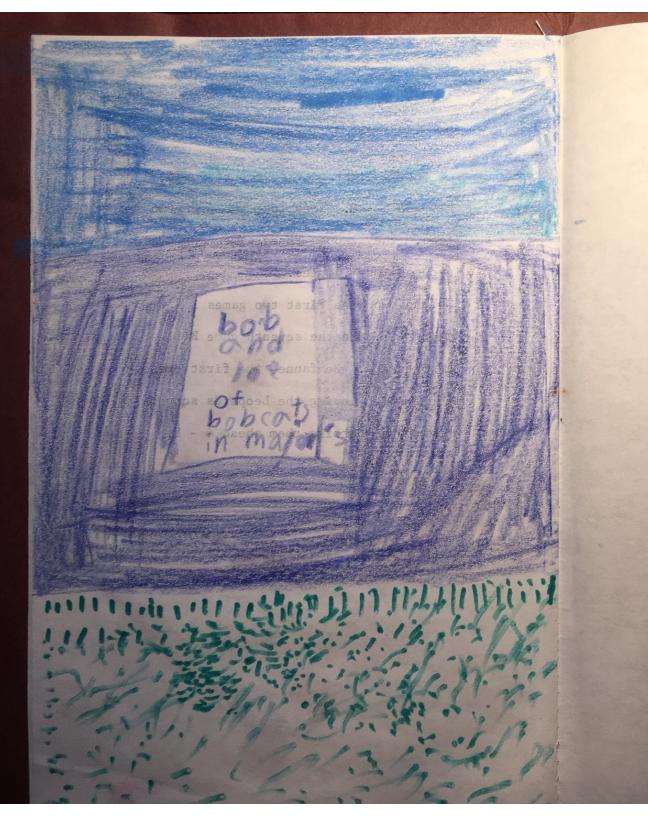
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1.	Bobcats		12	38
2.	Leopards		20	30
3.	Winners		21	29
4.	Powers		25	25
5.	Robins		30	20
6.	Shooters		35	15
7.	Purses		40	10
8.	Wimps		41	9
9.	Players		45	5
10.	Doves		47	3

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In the first game of the playoffs, they won 3 - 0. They lost the next two games. They zapped three games and got into the World Series.

They won the first two games 3 - 0 and 1 - 0. In the seventh game Bill was pitching. He fanned the first three. In the sixth inning the Leopards scored three runs, putting them ahead 4 - 3.



In the ninth inning the Bobcats scored two runs to win the game!

On the computer to show who was going into the Major Leagues it said Bill and Joe. When they got to the Major Leagues they were all-stars.

They played for the Reds.