

# Chargers roll over Groves 9-5

Southfield-Lathrup pitchers Andy Caden represented the long and short of it last Wednesday, as the Chargers bested Birmingham Groves, 9-5, in a Metro Suburban Association baseball game on Groves' diamond.

Caden, a senior left hander, was the winning pitcher, working the first 6½ innings. He struck out four, walked eight and was touched for six hits. Jack Dakessian came on with two out in the sixth inning, and retired the final Groves batter on a fly out.

Lathrup, which collected eight hits for the game, scored four runs in the fifth inning. Joey Silver sent home four runs with a solo homer and a bases-loaded double, and Dave Freeman knocked in three runs with a homer and a single.

Lathrup, which has a 3-2 overall record and a 1-1 MSA mark through last Wednesday's game, plays Monday

at Rochester Adams. The MSA contest begins at 4 p.m.

SFD. CHRISTIAN —  
OAK. CHRISTIAN

Southfield Christian notched its first baseball victory of the season thanks to the pitching of senior Steve Lawwill. Lawwill went the distance, allowing three hits, fanning six and passing six as the Eagles stopped Oakland Christian, 10-2, last Thursday afternoon at Pontiac's Jaycee Park. Coach Bob Newman's Eagles are 1-3 with the victory.

"Steve's not an overpowering pitcher, but he had good control," Newman said. "He was always around the plate. And he had a good defense behind him. That was the main thing. We didn't make many errors."

Southfield Christian, which had six hits, got a bases-loaded double from

Garrett Morelock in the sixth inning. The blow broke a two-all tie and sent the Eagles on the victory. Bryan Wilson also helped out, going two for three and driving in a run.

Earlier last week, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes battered Christian, 17-3. Rick Lewis went two for three for the losers.

Christian plays Monday at Detroit Temple Christian. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

HAZEL PARK — SOUTHFIELD

Hazel Park, which had won nine-straight games going into last Friday's action, looks like a good bet to win the Southeastern Michigan Association baseball title this year. But Hazel Park had all it could handle in Southfield High last Wednesday.

The two SMA rivals hooked up for an extra-inning battle, which wasn't settled until Dave Lucas doubled with two

out in the bottom of the 11th, driving in Bill Martin and giving the Vikings a 6-5 victory.

Southfield established a three-run lead (4-1) in the eighth inning, but Hazel Park tied it with three in that inning, and the game was a back-and-forth affair until the 11th.

Southfield's Mike McCann, who had three of his team's nine hits and drove in two runs, has had a hot bat this season, going 11 for 19 through Wednesday's game. Don Brady had two hits for the Blue Jays, and teammates Blaize Gatti and Mark Steinberg each had one.

Gatti, working in relief of starter Tony Slain, was the losing pitcher.

Southfield, which had won one game in four outings through last Wednesday, plays Monday at Royal Oak Kimball. The SMA contest starts at 4:15 p.m.

## S-L thumps Groves' tennis team

Southfield-Lathrup won every match except for No. 1 singles in beating Birmingham Groves, 6-1, in a Metro Suburban Association tennis meet last

Wednesday. Lathrup is 5-2 overall and 3-0 in the MSA.

In the No. 1 singles contest, Groves' Doug Prew bested Jon Frank in

straight sets, 6-1, 7-6. Lathrup's No. 2 singles player, Pete McKnight, needed three sets to overcome Dave Fishman, 6-7, 6-2, 6-0.

Earlier last week, Lathrup blanked Royal Oak Dondero, 7-0, in another MSA meet. McKnight, playing at No. 1 singles, stopped Mike Jablonski, 6-0, 6-0. Lathrup's No. 1 doubles team of Ken Frank and Brian Salesin defeated Jim Fraquelli and Marc Perna, 6-4, 6-1.

In another meet last Wednesday, Detroit Catholic Central defeated Southfield High, 5-2, in a non-league meet on the Blue Jays' courts. Southfield won the first two doubles matches. In No. 1, the team of Dave Liebowitz and Neil Goodman downed Hans Akan and John McCarthy, 6-4, 6-

4. The No. 2 crew, Jim Vander and Mark Schreiber, stopped Bill Kuncz and Chris Baker, 7-6, 6-2.

Earlier, Southfield upended Hazel Park, 6-1, in a Southeastern Michigan Association meet. Southfield's Steve Oton needed three sets to outlast Chris Groatatos, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, in No. 1 singles. Southfield's No. 3 doubles team of Ron Betman and Darren Green beat Danna Burke and Kevin Wilson, 6-1, 6-2.

Southfield is 1-4 overall and 1-2 in the SMA.

On Monday, Lathrup plays at Rochester Adams in an MSA meet, and Southfield plays at Royal Oak Kimball in an SMA contest. Both meets begin at 4 p.m.

## Harrison girls trail Trenton 55-47

Trenton High scored 55 points to win a girls' quad track meet last Thursday. Farmington Harrison was second with 47 points. Plymouth Canton had 25½, and Plymouth Salem, 22½.

Harrison's Ruth Grabowski won the 440-yard dash (:48.0) and the 220-yard dash (:27.6). Other Harrison firsts: Beth Dilley (:12.2 in the 100 dash), Terri Duckett (:50 in the high jump), and Mona Mitchell (114-4½ in the long jump).

Harrison won two of the three relay events. The Hawks' 880 crew (Dilley,

Grabowski, Diane Russell and Linda Tremonti) went 1:53.0, and the 400 team (Dilley, Colleen Kopko, Carolyn Leeson and Boo Sanders) logged a :55.3.

In another girls' meet last Thursday, Pontiac Northern blistered Farmington High, 109-27, in the Inter Lakes League. Farmington is 0-3 this season. Farmington's two first places came when Ann Barber won the mile run in 6:00.0, and when Pam Steink took the high jump at 4-10. Teammate Cheryl Lacey earned a second in the discus with a toss of 78-11.

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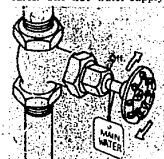
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