



Rice's Steve Chiodo slides hard into third base during Saturday's regional tournament game at Pontiac. Chiodo went on to score, but Rice lost 5-3 to Flint Carman. (Staff photo by Dick Kelley)

Errors cost Rice '9' in regional tournament

By BOB GROSS

Birmingham Brother Rice's chance for a state baseball championship, Al Kochanski's no-hit shut out, and a 3-0 win over Flint Carman were progressing nicely Saturday — until the fifth inning.

In the fifth, Kochanski walked two batters, threw two wild pitches, and loaded the bases. In the fifth, third baseman John Crick made two throwing errors. In the fifth, Carman scored four times.

The Flint school scored once more, in the sixth, and won its preliminary game in the Region IV baseball tournament hosted by Pontiac Northern, 5-3.

"It seems like we never made any errors for so long," said Rice coach Al Fracassa, "that today it was our turn."

"Some of the things that happen to other teams happened to us today."

The Warriors were plagued with mistakes. They made four errors and left seven runners on base. One Rice baserunner was thrown out trying to steal third base, and another was picked off at third.

Most of those mistakes came in the last four innings. The Warriors started the game as if they could do no wrong. Marty Martinez led off with a line single to right, and when the rightfielder misplayed the ball, Martinez cruised into third. With just one out, Dennis Ray drove him home with a double down the left field line.

Ray was caught trying to steal third, and Tom Temmerman grounded out to end the inning.

Rice picked up two more runs in the third inning. Steve Chiodo led off with a double to the base of the leftfield foul

pole. Martinez walked, and Bruno Petrella followed with a line shot off the glove of third baseman Tom Pongret, loading the bases with none out.

Ray followed and worked Carman pitcher Scott Goss for a 3-0 count. Carman coach Larry Gali pulled Goss and brought in Dan Larke, who got Ray to pop to the shortstop.

Temmerman, the fifth batter of the inning, hit a grounder to Pongret who bobbled it, allowing Chiodo to score. Ed Lynch hit a sacrifice fly to center, allowing Martinez to score. Crick ended the inning by grounding to Pongret who made an unassisted force at third on Temmerman.

For a long time, it looked like three runs were all the Warriors were going to need. Kochanski breezed through the first four innings with little difficulty — he struck out six batters, walked only two, and did not allow a single hit. But

in the fifth inning, it all fell apart for him.

Terry Kendrick led off the inning with a bouncer to Crick at third, and was safe when Crick threw wild to first. A fielder's choice on Mark Baldwin's grounder took Kendrick off the basepath, but Baldwin moved to second on a wild pitch by Kochanski.

Kochanski then walked the next batter, Robbie Richard, to put two on with one out, but got Brad Withim to hit into a force play at third. Kochanski then put himself in a real jam by wild pitching the runners to second and third, and walking Tony Carroll to load the bases.

Kochanski still had a chance to pitch his way out of the jam. He fell behind Goss, who was playing first base, with three consecutive balls, but he came right back with two strikes. With the

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

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SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the City's offices located at 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48324, on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1979, until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

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