



Birmingham Groves' Jeff Newman (3) slides in safely to second base during last week's non-league loss to Farmington High School.

STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Farmington sends Groves reeling

Birmingham Groves gave up 12 walks Thursday, and the result was a 6-3 loss to Farmington in the season opener for both schools.

Paul Wenson, a righthander, proved it wasn't the wind blowing the ball wide of the plate as he went the distance for the winners, striking out nine and walking just one.

Wenson also had two hits and an RBI.

For Groves, Chad Switzer and Dennis Pecar each had two hits, and Jeff Newman and Mike Eberhart each added a hit and an RBI.

FOR ORCHARD LAKE St. Mary's, pitching was the name of the game as the Eagles got just two hits but eked out a 3-2 win over Wyandotte Mt. Carmel in Catholic C-D East action. Mt. Carmel managed but one hit.

Mike Ignasiak was superb for Orchard Lake. In addition to allowing just one hit and no earned runs, he struck out 14 and even scored the winning run in the sixth inning on a sacrifice fly by Jeff Petrucci, a junior pinch hitter.

The Eagles are 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the league.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Lahser showed it can come from behind Thursday, scoring five runs on four hits and three walks in the bottom of the sixth to overcome a 5-2 deficit and win its season opener over Oak Park.

Senior Kevin Walsh got the win with two innings of one-hit relief in this non-league game. Junior Matt Lewry was the star on offense, with a triple, a single and one RBI in three at bats.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL got key relief from Jim Kosnik, who struck out four of the five men he faced to preserve a 4-1 win Wednesday over Bliv-

baseball

mingham Seaholm. He came on in the sixth inning with the bases loaded and the winning run at the plate of a tense season opener for both schools.

Mark Sackett scored the only run for Seaholm in the fourth inning, on a single by Tristen Hoag. Scott Schumaker took the loss, giving up seven hits and three earned runs in six innings.

SOUTHFIELD rebounded from an opening loss, scoring eight runs in the fourth inning and pasting the Bears from Berkley, 18-8, Wednesday afternoon.

Craig Mathews paced the attack with three hits and five RBIs; Mike Burwell, a junior center fielder, had three hits and three RBIs; and senior catcher Randy Osis had a single, double and one RBI.

The Blue Jays play at Ferndale Monday.

TROY'S Ernie Coley was 2-for-3, including a home run and three RBIs, to lift Troy to an 8-6 win over Hazel Park. John Mann struck out seven batters in seven innings for his first varsity win of the season. It was the first varsity coaching victory for rookie head coach Bob Hamilton.

COUNTRY DAY improved its record to 3-0 with a five-inning mercy-rule victory over Harper Woods Lutheran West, 19-2.

Rich Goldberg, a junior infielder, led the offensive assault with three hits (a triple and two singles) and two RBIs. Don Lavine had three hits and four

RBI, George Clark had a home run and three RBIs and John Collins had a pair of triples.

John Collins, the starter and winner, and Bill Murner shared the pitching duties.

The Yellow Jackets host Hamtramck tomorrow in a make-up game and Harper Woods Wednesday.

SEAHOLM DEFEATED Southeastern Michigan Association foe South-

field, 7-5, Friday afternoon to even its overall record to 1-1.

Brett Bohatuk went the distance to register the victory as he struck out seven and walked five. He allowed two earned runs.

Sophomore Jim Hakemian scored two runs, had an RBI and an RBI. Infielder Mark Sackett had 3 RBIs — including the game winner with a triple in the fourth inning.

Right fielder Dave Righter made two fine defensive plays to save home runs in the last inning. He also had a double and two walks.

Bob Graham, the losing pitcher, led Southfield win two hits.

Lakers stopped

West Bloomfield opened its season with an 8-3 loss to Lake Orion.

Winning pitcher Dawn Hodog allowed the Lakers only six hits while loser Cheryl Blonde gave up eight.

Heather Ramsey, a freshman shortstop, had two hits and scored a run for West Bloomfield. Junior Meredith McDermott and freshman outfielder Jill Krumm each added singles.

The Lakers play Rochester in a double-header this afternoon.

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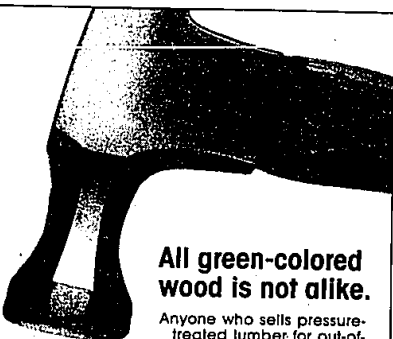
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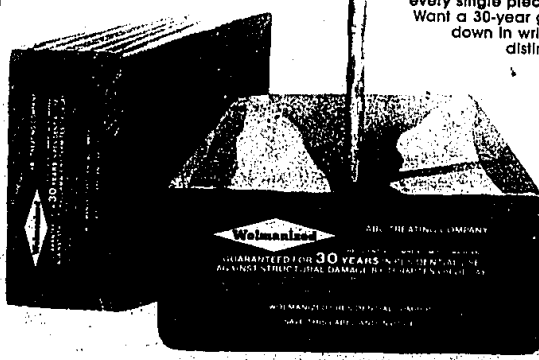
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