## Unbeaten Sorrows Wins Ninth, Tops Division

There are some glowing statistics the Sorrows baseball that season.

Despite the fact the team has played seven games in online days. Sorrows has yet lose.

The Farmington team has second with 3-1 record.

THE SHUTOUT, posted by Ross Patton, now 4-0 for the season, was the fifth a Sorrows pitcher has tossed this season. For Patton, it was his second in four days.

In 30 innings of pitching this season he has allowed only one

The blanking came on the heels of a 5-0 non-league win over St. Alphonaus. Wenders character in the second inning. That made it three-straight should be platton started matters when he was safe on an error, Ned herror which no other area team can match.

Pation, a southpaw, fanned to force in a run. John Schiffman singled in in another run, Dan Patton started matters when he was safe on an error, Ned Hurst was hit by a pitch and pom Blouin walked to load the bases.

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MIKE HART hurled the shutout over St. Alphonaus. He

on a Shiffman double and Hart

to till the bases. Hurst sur-led in one run. Blouin deliver. singled. In the third an error sacrifice fiv for another run and Bill Walesky singled in the

Munson Keeps Thurston In

John Munson is an active pitcher for Thurston High's baseball teath.

He's already had almost as many starts as Mickey Lolich has had for the Tigers. And prep baseball teams haven't been playing as long as the Tigers, nor do they play as often.

But Munson's strongarm is keeping Thurston in the thick of the pennant chase for the Northwest Suburban League

crown this spring. HE TURNED IN a five-hit-ter as Thurston downed North Farmington, 7-1. It was Mun-son's third win against two setbacks.

## Close One For Falcons; Stevenson Whips Lakers

For Stevenson High, it was a runaway....for Farmington High a close shave! But both wound up as winners in Inter-Lakes Conference baseball action – Stevenson over Walled Lake Central, 10-2, while Farmington edged Pontiac Newtons 5.4

Northern, 5-4.

The individual hero of the two games had to be Farmington's Tony Himmelspach.

TONY NOT ONLY pitched the entire route, allowing five hits, but he also parked a homer with one on the seventh inning to win the game.

For Stevenson, meantime, Mike Gee held Pontiac Northern in check with five hits and he, too, was effective with the bat - bagging three hits, knocking in two runs and scoring one himself.

Ray Ponke knocked in Farmington's first run with

a single after Bill Lee walked and advanced a base on an error.

Farmington then stayed off the scoreboard until the fifth when Vie Forester walked and Tom Rowley was safe at first when the catcher missed a third strike. Lee and Paul Kuplerschmidt each followed with a single that knocked in a run. That set the stage for Himmelspach's dramatic

blow in the seventh inning. Forester had walked and was waiting eager to go places.
Himmelspach's poke made it easy for everybody and made it a happy finish for the Falcons.
Ponke and Kupferschmidt each had two hits to help the Falcons' attack.

STEVENSON WASTED no time getting on the score board counting twice in the first inning on an error. Stu Rose's single and another error. Stevenson added four tallies in the second. An error put Jerry Boehms on base. Then Steve Kuhlman doubled, Bob Vicano singled, another error followed, Rose walked and Jim Crom singled. The latters drive hooked in two

towen, hose wanter and time toom singled. The fatter's drive knocked in two runs.

In the third, Gee singled, Russ Usaacs walked, Vicabo walked and Gee scored on a passed ball.

Crom's single, an error and Jack Lucas' single accounted for another run in the fourth. Then Lucas

accounted for another run in the fourth. Then Lucas stole second and came around on Gee's RBI wallop.

Stevenson tallied again in the fifth without the benefit of a hit when Steve Kuhlman walked, went to

second on a fielder's choice and home on another

Besides Gee. Crom also had two hits for the win-ners and knocked in two runs.

## Shaheen, Woelke Star For Thurston

Thurston High's track team upped its record to three wins in five meets by downing Oak Park, 63-55.

# Clarencevitie rigin a state team continues to have its problems. The Trojans suffered their fourth straight loss when whipped by Clarkston's first victory in four meets. HOW CLARENCEVILLE fared: A game of inches-the

A game of inches—they say of baseball.

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Distance: 20 feet. 5 inches.

of baseball.

And Clarenceville High's learn must agree, after losing to Northville.3-1.

Take the third inning. Singles by Bob Ridling. Joel Mutnick and Larry Kopelman loaded the bases with one out.

Then came a line driv.

2:07.6. High Jump: 2-Dapkus. Mile 1-Dickson, 2-Pougesp. Time: 4:59.7. 100-yard: 2-Shaheen. High Hurdles: 2-Marshall. 440-yard: 1-Meredith. Time: 59.1 seconds. Two Mile: 1-Basler. Time: 10:33. 220-yard: 2-Woelke.

10:33. 220-yard: 2-Woelke. Mile Relay: 1-Thurston (DeAnnuzo, Meredith, Kress, Drake.) Time: 3:43.

setbacks.

Munson missed a shutout in
the seventh inning when John
Combes and Stan Kouris, who
shared the pitching for North
Farmington, rapped a triple
and single, respectively. Munson fanned seven and walked
two in keeping the Raiders
well in pieck.

Thurston. now 3-1 in the league and 8-4 overall, jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Scott Stacey walked and came around on a passed ball and an error. Tom Shabeen with a victory in the long jump, a second in the 100-yard dash and a leg on the winning relay team helped spark Thurston. Pat Weelke of Thurston won the 880-yard run and was second in the 20.

THURSTON 83,
OAK PARK 53
Shot Put: "1-Lindh, 2-Kneller Distance: 52 feet, 3 inches

In the third John Keenan and Munson delivered hits that leu to a run. Then came a five-run fourth in which Dennis Benedict had a single. John King a triple, Keenan a double and Dennis Poppenger a single.

MEANTIME, a brilliant pitching effort by Rob G. Hol-landsworth went to waste as Franklin dropped a Northwest loop-duel to Groves, 1-0.

Hollandsworth yielded a run in the first inning on two er-

### Thurston Wins, Loses In Golf

Thurston High's golf team beat Oak Park, 154-174, with Tom Proben the medalist with a 38 for the Townshippers.

Proben also was the low man with a 38 when Thurston bowed to Plymouth, 158-172.

NW Loop Race rors and his mates never could pull even despite the fact they had all kinds of opportunities.

had all kinds of opportunities. In each of the first five ta-nings. Franklin put two run-ners aboard. In every uning the team had at least one of But eight were left stranded. Frank Kasperak had a dou-ble and single. John Grills a double and Tom Batustone a single for Franklin.

FRANKLIN came back Thursday with a 9-5 "makeng" victory over North Farmington as Dennis Warring pitched the route and gave up six Mits. A five-run third inning proced decisive for the winners. In it Kasperak doubled, Opland was hit by a pitch, Hollandsworth singled. Lee was hit by a pitch and Ron Sobisch and Dan Drary singled. Opland had three hits in four tries for the wanners. Harvey Sell of North Farmington had two hits.

## St. Agatha Ace Has Shutout

Denny Blazok turned in a sparkling pytching performance as St. Agatha trimmed St. Andrews. 6-0, an a Catholic League game.
Blazok allowed only one hit, while fanning 10 and walking four His mates, meantime, and the state of th

ducing single.

Blackmore singled, stole second and scored on Ciako's third hit in the fourth inning.



GOING FOR DISTANCE is Plymouth's Mike Bodak to win the long jump in the dual meet against Bentley. Mike is the area's top performer and has been leaping better than 21' in most of his jumps. (Observer photo by

## Turf Tips, Quips By Doc Minard

It may happen again and sooner than top officials at the Detroit Race Course care to think. What will happen? For those who don't follow

For those who don't follow the activities of the harness and thoroughbred racing meetings that close, it happened a week ago when the pacers and trotters had a handle of \$841,788 and that at the DRC for the runners was only \$760,180.

See a second time to the control of the control of

Then it crept past \$400,000 and \$500,000 over \$600,000 and then finally went over the magic number of \$700,000. Hazel Park, which holds the record for wagering at a running oxal, showed signs of becoming the No. I harness plant last fall when it shattered record after record af

the state.
First it had a handle of a high \$700,000 -- naturally the highest up to that time. Then it was over the \$800,000 mark for

man over the \$800,000 mark for another all-time high. Up to the time of the DRC opening. It was becoming rather common for Hazel Park to haddle more than \$800,000. The DRC has cut into the play at the other side of Detroit but it will be a long time before officials forget the night the trotters had a mutuel handle some \$80,000 more than the runners.

DON MacPARLANE, presidents of the properties of the pr

runners.

DON MacFARLANE, president of Hazel Park Raceway, is recuperating in Harper Hospital from a serious operation. It was a nip and go situation for a day or so but then the always exuberant Mac was in fine voice again.



He may get back to the races before the end of the Hazel Park meeting on June 2 but it's a better guess to figure he'll get his first glance at his favorite horses during the cold, rainy days on mid-April. But when the some comes out, the frost leaves the ground, the frost leaves the ground and so do the before-green over the thoughts of the big was the before the get interested in a serious operation awek ago and is on the road to recovery.

FOR THOSE interested in agent and the spend additional time at homes and different forms that and the lidowing in his next out at Hazel Park.

Reed's Waylay is type for a trotter to a pacer two years ago, is fast nearing the form that made her the most block and her the most his componence and the word is that all arripe and ready.

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Reed's Waylay is type for a victory in her outing. The speed's mare, who was changed from a trotter to a pacer two years ago, is fast nearing the form that made her the most block and her the most block and her the most allowed and the word is that all arripe and ready.

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## **Trojans** Handed 4th Loss

Clarenceville High's track earn continues to have its

HOW CLARENCEVILLE Fared: SHOT PUT: 2-Rifkin, 3-Melke. LONG JUMP: 1-Keen, 2-Weller, 3-Halstead. Distance: 20 feet, ½ inch. HIGH JUMP: 3-Stearns. POLE VAULT: 2-Halstead.

POLE VAULT: 2-Haisteau.
3-Willar.
880-YARD RELAY: 1-Clarenceville. Time: 1:36.8.
HIGH HURDLES: P. Halstead. Time: 16.7 seconds.
100-YARD: 1-Stein. 3Weller. Time: 10.4 seconds.
LOW HURDLES: 1-Kuehn,
2-M. Halstead. Time: 21.1
seconds.

2-M. Halstead. Time: 21.1 seconds. TWO MILE: 2-Johnston. 220-YARD: 1--Stein, 2--Weller. Time: 23.8 seconds. MILE RELAY. 2--Clarence-ville.

Like Father
Leading scorer on Michigan
State's 1959-70 frosh basketball
squad with a 21 a werage was
Brian Breelin of East Lansing.
He's the son of former Sparian
football and baseball star Jack
Breslin who, is now an Misc
Jay is a first-string linebaker
in football.

REDS

WALKERS

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Trojans

loaded the bases with one out.
Then came a line drive
which Fred Holdsworth of
Northville, who fanned 14,
snared and turned into a double play. Had the ball been an
inch or two farther away, it
likely would have been a sure
hit.

Holdsworth lost his shutout Holdsworth lost his shutout in the seventh linning when Larry Paulson walked. All Mutnick walked and Joel Mut-nick "All", brother i singled Al Mutnick pitched for Clar-enceville, gave up seven hits and fanned eight.

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