

# CC dumps undefeated Taylor C.

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central opened its own little shop of horrors Saturday afternoon, smothering No. 1-ranked Taylor Center in the Class A regional baseball finals at Plymouth Canton, 7-3.

CC snapped the Rams' unbeaten streak at 29 after getting a scare from Canton in the semifinals earlier in the day at adjoining Salem, High 7-4.

It was CC's day all the way. The Shamrocks' defense was superb, gobbling up everything in sight.

"That's been our weakness all season, not handling the ground balls, the fly balls . . . at times we've thrown the ball all over the place, but today we came through," said CC coach John Salter, whose team will take a 25-0 record into the state semifinals, 9 a.m. Friday against Milford at Lansing's Municipal Field.

Milford beat Grand Haven, 12-4, to win the Lansing Waverly regional crown.

Pitchers Leo Hutchinson and Keith Boyak each tossed complete games to enable CC to make a bid for its third state title. CC has won the coveted Class A title twice (1979 and 1987).

HUTCHINSON, a senior left-hander now sporting a 15-2 record, got off to a rocky start against Canton, serving up a first-inning grand slam to Canton first baseman Mike Culver.

But Hutchinson finished strong, retiring 13 of the final 14 batters he faced. He allowed just three hits and four walks, while striking out seven.

And if Hutchinson's uncharacteristic start was spooky, Canton ace Mike Sulak's brief stint was nightmarish.

The usually reliable senior right-hander unraveled in the top of the first, allowing five runs in just one-third of an inning.

Of the six batters he faced, Sulak hit one and walked four.

Chris Johnston, the CC lead-off man, scored on a wild pitch. Chris Tomasi stroled home when Tom Hill walked with the bases loaded.

Mark Stanforth then greeted the reliever Brian Paupore with a soft single through a drawn-in infield, scoring more than two runs. Kevin Wheeler brought Hill home with a successful suicide squeeze bunt, accounting for the fifth run.

BUT CANTON got right back in it as Hutchinson also had trouble finding the plate in the bottom of the first.

He walked Ron Groh, gave up a single to Derek Humphries and walked Geoff Allen, loading the bases for the left-hand hitting Culver, who lined an 0-2 pitch, a curveball, over the right field fence.

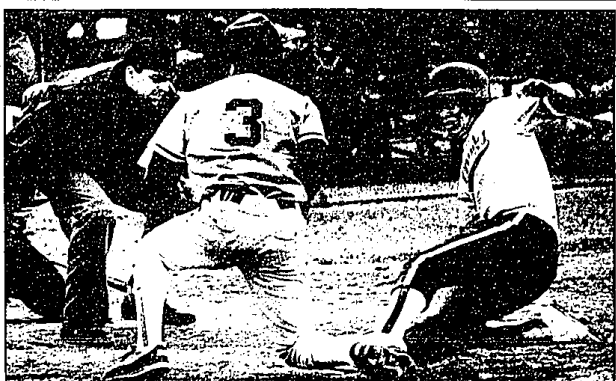
"It wasn't that bad because we were up 5-0," said Hutchinson of the slam. "But if we had been down 5-0, it would have been a different story."

"I think both starting pitchers weren't used to the umpire's strike zone. But I think I found it after the third inning."

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## Safe is Schaeffer

John Schaeffer of Harrison slides safely into home plate in the second inning Saturday. He scored on a passed ball to make the score 2-0 for the Hawks, and opposing pitcher Troy Wilcox made an error when he missed the throw from his catcher. Harrison finished the season 20-6 after dropping the Class B regional contest 7-4 at Allen Park.

Sulak, who entered the game with an 1989 record of 5-1 to go along with six state tournament wins over the past three years, never had his stuff.

"Mike's been so steady for us," said Canton coach Fred Crissey. "But he hit the first batter and walked the next and then he started talking to himself. I didn't care about him throwing 90 mph. I just wanted him to throw strikes. He never had a game like this. I had to take him out."

CC ADDED another run in the fourth.

Paupore allowed a single to Paul Pironello, but infield errors by shortstop Derek Humphries and third baseman Geoff Allen (with the bases loaded) pushed him home.

In the seventh, pinch hitter Brett Welling lined a single to left, scoring Hill with CC's final run.

"I thought we played over the start, but you can't make seven errors," said Crissey, whose team bowed out at 22-9. "You just can't play defense like that. That's been our downfall all year, but we're not short on heart. These guys never gave up on themselves."

"Strangely, defense and bunting have been our forte over the years, but this year we set a negative record defensively with our infield."

Meanwhile, CC's defense sparked, as Pete Elezovic, the first baseman, and Pironello, the right fielder, each made timely diving catches.

"Give them credit," Crissey said. "CC played great defense from the fifth inning on. There are a lot of great athletes from the Catholic League. They made all the plays. They deserved it, so I can't be disappointed."

TAYLOR CENTER brought its glittering 20-0 record into the final after edging Trenton in the other semifinal, 3-2.

The Rams got away with a series of shabby defensive plays to beat Trenton, but couldn't overcome the same misuses against CC.

Fireballer Bill Kostich, a left-hander drafted in the ninth round of the Major League Amateur Baseball Draft by the Seattle Mariners earlier in the week, worked five innings against Trenton. He is available to work four more in the championship final.

But Taylor Center manager Tom Blum elected to start right-hander Davey Jones, who was roughed up, a-la Sulak, in the bottom of the first as the Shamrocks scored three times.

Battling cleanup, Elezovic delivered a two-run single, scoring Tomasi from second and Pironello all the way from first after Taylor Center right fielder Thad Finley let the ball squirt past him trying to make a diving grab.

Hill then followed with a double, scoring Elezovic.

Kostich came on in the third inning and retired CC in order, but in

the fourth he was the victim of three unearned runs.

WALKS TO Matt Fennelly and Wheeler, coupled with a pair of successive Taylor Center infield errors, ballooned CC's lead to 6-0. (Kostich, who started the game in center field, threw only two innings before giving way to Todd Boike in the fifth inning.)

The Rams finally got on the board in the sixth on an RBI triple by Bryon Keatley. They added two more in the top of the seventh and threatened to score more before CC second baseman Mark Clary knocked a shot down in the hole, throwing out Boike for the second out.

Bozyk then struck out Dan Woldt to end the game, finishing with five hits. He struck out four and walked only two in squaring his record at 5-5.

Bozyk, who missed part of the semifinal game against Canton because he was taking an ACT exam, was in command the entire way.

"He did a nice job," Salter said. "He threw strikes and we made the plays with runners on. We caught the ball and they (Taylor Center) had some defensive problems. When you get at this level, you can't make those mistakes."

Salter's counterpart, Blum, painfully recounted all of his team's mistakes.

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### FINAL STANDINGS

Lakes Division: 1. Plymouth Salem and Farmington, 3-0 1 each; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 2-0-2; 4. North Farmington and Walled Lake Central, 0-3-1 each.  
Western Division: 1. Plymouth Canton, 5-0-2; 2. Livonia Churchil and Northville, 3-1-1 each; 4. Livonia Churchil and Walled Lake Western, 1-3-1 each; 6. Farmington and Harrison, 0-3-0.  
Overall conference records: 1. Plymouth Salem, 8-0-2; 2. Plymouth Canton, 8-0-0; 3. Farmington, 6-0-4; 4. Livonia Churchil, 5-1-4; 5. Northville, 5-2-3; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 5-3-2; 7. Walled Lake Western, 3-5-1; 8. Livonia Churchil, 2-5-2; 9. North Farmington, 2-7-1; 10. Walled Lake Central, 1-5-1; 11. Farmington Harrison, 0-10-0.  
Western Lakes playoff champion: Plymouth Canton.

## South opens with win

Three pitchers combined for a one-hitter last week as the South Farmington Mickey Mantle baseball team began its season with a 10-2 victory over Allen Park.

Les Luark was the starter and winner in the game played Tuesday at Farmington. He went 3 1/3 innings and allowed the only Allen Park hit. Luark walked six, hit two and fanned four.

Eric Miller pitched 2 1/3 innings of hitless relief, and Ron Hollis did like-

wise in the final inning. Neither pitcher allowed a walk, and Miller struck out three.

Hollis paced the hitting attack, going 3-for-4. He drove in four runs with a double and a home run. Miller broke a 2-1 tie with a bases-loaded triple. Luark added a pair of triples and one RBI, and John Benninger had two hits in four trips.

South Farmington competes in the Little Caesars Travel League's Mantle Division.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School District of the City of Birmingham at 550 W. Merrill St., Birmingham, Michigan until 4:00 p.m. on June 20, 1989 for Sewer and Water Main Work. Bids will be opened and read publicly at the board meeting that evening.  
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TAKE NOTICE, That the Michigan Department of Natural Resources proposes to hold a formal public hearing at the City of Troy City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room, 350 West Big Beaver, Troy, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, the 14th day of June 1989.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 89-16-252 under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act, Act 348, Public Act of 1978, as amended, by Billmore Properties Corporation, 2900 West Maple Road, Troy, Michigan 48064, to seek authorization to install sanitary sewer that will cross wetland and to construct 1,850 linear feet of open ditch partially within the wetland involving approximately 18,000 cubic yards of excavation with upland disposal of spoils. The proposed ditch will direct on-site stormwater directly to Sprague Ditch which will require the reconstruction of the drain's east bank to a 6 on 1 side slope, all as part of the proposed Crescent Ridge Subdivision No. 3, T2N, R11E, Section 5, City of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Pontiac District Office, Land and Water Management Division, 2455 North Williams Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan, during normal office hours.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section (6) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding. Witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross-examination. Public Hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DANIEL H. MORGAN  
Lakes and Streams Protection Unit  
Land and Water Management Division  
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Notice of Intended Cook, Deceased Social Security Number 34-567-8910.

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To all Interested Persons: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 123 Beaver Street, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, died March 23, 1989. An instrument dated and signed by the decedent on or before March 23, 1989 has been submitted to the will of the decedent.

Creditor of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, J. Kingley Cotton, 848 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 206, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, or to both the independent personal representative and the Oakland County Probate Court, Pontiac, Michigan 48301, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Failure to file a claim will result in the estate being distributed to the persons named in the will.

Attorney for petitioner: J. Kingley Cotton, 848 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 206, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304. Phone: 627-7200.

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