

REGIONAL PAIRINGS

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REGIONAL BASEBALL PAIRINGS
(all Saturday, June 11)CLASS A
at BRIDGTON

Seaside/Plymouth Salem vs. Seabrook, 10 a.m.; Westland John Green vs. Brighton, noon.
Championship final: approximately 2 p.m.
Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14 vs. Temperance Bedford regional champion at Canton Airport.

at TEMPERANCE BEDFORD

Seaside/Detroit Southwestern vs. Southgate, 10 a.m.; Bedford Catholic Central vs. Temperance Bedford, 12:30 p.m.
Championship final: approximately 3 p.m.
Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14 vs. Brighton regional champion at Canton Airport.

at ROYAL OAK'S MEMORIAL PARK

Seaside/Farmington Hills Hamon vs. Lake Orion, 9:30 a.m.; Birmingham Brother Rice vs. Westland Lake Central, noon.
Championship final: approximately 3 p.m.
Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14 vs. Macdonald University Park regional winner at Warren Woods-Tower.

CLASS D
at ADRIAN-MADISON

Seaside/Tacoma vs. Ottawa Lake-Westland, 10 a.m.; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Wadon, 1 p.m.
Championship final: approximately 3 p.m.
Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14 vs. Chiles-Scott regional champion at Chelsea.

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REGIONAL SOFTBALL PAIRINGS
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Seaside/Brighton vs. Westland John Green, 10 a.m.; Livonia Churchill vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer, noon.
Championship final: approximately 2 p.m.
Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14 vs. Temperance Bedford regional champion at Canton Airport.

at ROYAL OAK'S MEMORIAL PARK

Seaside/Birmingham Market vs. Westland Lake Central, 10 a.m.; Rochester Adams vs. Farmington Hills Hamon, noon.
Championship final: approximately 2:30 p.m.
Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14 vs. Livonia Ford Field regional champion at Warren Woods-Tower.

CLASS C
at RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD

Seaside/Livonia High Westland vs. Allen Park Calvary, 10:30 a.m.; Southfield Christian vs. S.A., 12:30 p.m.
Championship final: approximately 3 p.m.
Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14 vs. Macdonald University Park regional champion at Canton Airport.

CLASS D
at WYANDOTTE MOUNT CARMEL

Seaside/Factor St. Agatha vs. Marine City Central Moore, 10 a.m.; Taylor Light & Life vs. Center Line St. Clement, noon.
Championship final: (winner advances to the state quarterfinals, Tuesday, June 14 vs. Canonsville Port Sanac regional champion at Goodrich.)

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE
BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 10: Westland vs. Garden City, 6 p.m.; at C.C. Park; Wendy's vs. Hines Park, 5:30 p.m.; Water's vs. Canonsville, 8 p.m. (both games at Livonia's Ford Field).
Saturday, June 11 (all double headers): Westland vs. Canonsville, noon; Wendy's vs. Water's, 5:30 p.m. (both at Livonia's Ford Field); Detroit vs. Hines Park, noon at Novi High.

Kummer pitches Shamrocks to title

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central senior pitcher Andy Kummer would have preferred a shot of cortisone for his tired right arm.

Kummer instead received a shot all pitchers dread in a Class A district final Saturday against Dearborn Edsel Ford at CC.

Mike Burgess' line drive in the first inning hit Kummer square on the biceps of his pitching arm, but Kummer overcame the jolt and pitched five innings in CC's 5-1 win over Edsel Ford.

Kummer was able to pick up the ball and throw Burgess out at first base, stranding leadoff man Todd Tobin at third. Kummer allowed a leadoff single to Tobin, then scattered four more hits, including an RBI single by Chris Detone in the fifth and struck out

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only one.

Kummer didn't need any more problems for his arm after throwing 130 pitches four days earlier in a 5-3 pre-district win over Dearborn. He expects to be bruised but ready for Saturday's regional at Temperance-Bedford.

The Shamrocks are 24-8 overall.

"I threw it right down the pipe and he coked it right back at me," Kummer said. "I threw him a dumb pitch and should have known better."

Better, yet. . . "I should have gotten out of the way," Kummer said.

Pitching, with ace left-hander Dave Susalla and Kummer, isn't as much a concern for CC coach John Salter as hitting.

The Shamrocks, who were hitting around .250 as a team before Saturday, broke out with 11 hits in an 8-0 district semifinal win against Dearborn Fordson.

But Ford, which finished only 5-18 overall and advanced to the final because of a forfeit by Detroit Cody, outlived CC 7-6. Senior Mike Brasseur pitched two innings of two-hit ball in relief of Kummer.

Tobin, Ford's ace, was hurt by four errors. The biggest Ford blunder came in the second inning when a fly ball hit by Greg Rogers was dropped, helping the Shamrocks score three runs.

CC scored two more runs in the fifth on a two-run single by Mike Homant with two outs.

Salter said the Shamrocks need more clutch hitting like that if they are to win a regional game.

Rice dominates district foes

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Birmingham Brother Rice was near perfect in defending its Class A district baseball championship Saturday at Royal Oak Memorial Park.

The Warriors, surprisingly, beat up on Southeastern Michigan Association champion Birmingham Seaholm in the district semifinal game 14-0, then pounded Royal Oak Kimball 8-1 for the district title.

Junior Marty Weymouth, who allowed just one hit in eight innings of work, was the winning pitcher in both games.

Weymouth started the Seaholm game and did not allow a hit in five innings of work. The Warriors staked Weymouth to a big lead, and he was removed after

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five innings despite the no-hitter.

Angelo Palazetti finished the game and allowed just one hit — a seventh-inning single by substitute Todd Blending.

Rice coach Ron Kalczyński said Weymouth was not upset about being taken out of the first game despite the no-hit bid.

"Marty was real good about it. He came up to me and said 'You're doing the right thing. Don't worry about it,'" said Kalczyński, whose team's first-round regional game is set for noon Saturday at the same site against Walled Lake Central.

Weymouth was simply happy about winning the district.

"It was a big game for me and our team. I was just concentrating on throwing strikes out there," said Weymouth, who is 9-3. "I was just glad to get the wins. I wasn't worried about the no-hitter."

Brother Rice took a 4-0 lead in the first five innings off Seaholm ace Steve Williams. The Warriors registered five runs in each of the sixth and seventh innings off a pair of Maple relievers to make it a rout.

"The games we lost this year we had defensive mistakes and that's what happened today," said Seaholm coach Greg Porter, whose team finished 21-8. "Plus, we ran into a guy (Weymouth) who threw a great game today. We couldn't do anything with him."

CC lost one-run games in the regional semifinal the last two years.

"Hitting has definitely been a problem," Salter said. "If we put a ball in play and the other team boots it, that's when we score. The last two years, we've lost two tough games and we'd like to win a game down there this year."

Susalla, pitching on only two days rest after losing 4-1 in the Catholic League championship at Tiger Stadium, was almost unhittable in the semifinal game.

Susalla had a no-hitter through three innings before settling for a two-hitter in six innings of work. He struck out 10 batters, walked none and hit a batter.

Dave Kapla had a triple and one RBI. Chris Mialak had three hits and two RBIs and Homant contributed two hits and one RBI.

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Harrison defeated Walled Lake Central 7-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game May 26. The Vikings beat Walled Lake Western 3-0 and Waterford Kettering 5-1 in the district.

Marian has won five consecutive district titles and reached the state semifinals in 1991. The Mustangs defeated Kimball 6-5 and Seaholm 15-12 in district games.

Junior center fielder Suzy Michalski is the leadoff batter and person who makes the Marian offense happen. Junior pitcher Erin Bussa and senior third baseman Amanda Allen are key players.

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and knocked them in."

Lake Orion (16-9) is led by junior catcher Mark Lantzy, who has a .405 average, seven homers and 30 RBIs. Junior right-hander Tom Stauffer is the ace of the pitching staff and has a 6-2 record.

Brother Rice, the 1992 state champion, won its third-straight district title Saturday, outscoring Birmingham Seaholm 14-0 and Royal Oak Kimball 8-1.

Central (15-18) won its first district title last year and has made it two in a row, defeating Waterford Mott 8-3 and Clarkston 9-5 in the final.

The Vikings were fourth (4-6) in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, the Hawks fifth (3-7) in the Western Division.

Shortstop and leadoff batter Dan Packard was 4-for-4 and first baseman Rob King 3-for-3 against Clarkston. Ken Shiller and Scott Theriault are the top pitchers.

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