

# Hees Twins Steal Show In 4-3 Win

Plymouth dropped its baseball opener to Ypsilanti, 3-2, but rebounded with a 4-3 win over Northville to stand even.

Coach Wayne Sparkman is sporting identical twins in Dave and Dan Hees who play second base and right field respectively in addition to co-captain duties.

It was the Hees combination in the Northville contest that got Plymouth rolling after the defeat to Ypsilanti.

Jim Luckhorst started Ypsilanti off with a walk in the third inning, reached second

on a ground out, advanced to third base on a sacrifice and 4-3 fashed home with the first run over Northville to stand even.

Ypsilanti scored its second run in the bottom of the fourth on a single to Jim Weels and a double by Pat Mie.

PLYMOUTH notched it at two-all in the top of the sixth with Steve Robb starting the rally when safe on an error. He stole second and Dan Hees drove him in with a single. Hees stole second and scored on a single by Larry Graves.

Ypsilanti moved ahead to stay in the half of the sixth on a walk to Dave Raymond, a single by Weels, a walk to Mie and a wild pitch allowed Raymond to scamper home with the tie breaking and winning run.

The Rocks didn't just lie down in the seventh. Keith MacDonald and Mike Linnam walked putting runners on second on a wild pitch and came home on a single by Rick Larue.

NORTHVILLE went up by three in the bottom of the eighth. The Hees brothers went to work again and Plymouth

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# Clarenceville Hitting But Not Winning Games

Clarenceville has lost twice in the early baseball season but Coach Bob McKillop is far from labeling the year as a "long season."

His Trojans dropped the Brighton opener, 4-3, and fell to Waterford Kettering, 6-3.

Even though Clarenceville has been outscored, 10-6, in the games, the Trojans have not remained silent in the hitting department. Clarenceville has rattled off 16 hits to only 11 for the opposing batsmen.

Clarenceville goes at it again Thursday against Clarkson in Wayne-Oakland competition.

Brighton jumped to a 3-0 edge in the opening inning. Don Leith walked and Dennis Horal singled. Ranov Paulovich was hit by a Chip

Meyrelles pitch and Tom McIntyre, Randy Freness and Bill Akers followed with walks and Brighton was up, 3-0.

Horal singled and Kevin Peach tripled to push the margin to four in the second inning.

Howard Freshman singled to open the third and Terry Earls followed suit with another single. An error, a walk to Tim McCammon and a single by Greg Saarela finished the rally with Clarenceville two runs down.

Clarenceville narrowed the gap to one in the bottom of the fourth after two outs. Brian Rippon doubled and scored on a single by Freshman.

**BOTH TEAMS rallied after**

the fourth but neither team could push another across and the score remained 4-3 with Brighton's Horal chalking up the victory and Meyrelles the loss.

The Trojans outthit Brighton, 10-4, but couldn't produce in the scoring column with 13 men left on the bases.

It was Meyrelles against Kettering facing Jimmy Setter.

CLARENCEVILLE got on the board in the third inning. Terry Earls doubled and stole second and a fielder's choice resulted in Earls scoring. An error paved the path for Laird and the Trojans were up by two.

McCammons was nailed at third and a Meyrelles single went for naught with Paul Simons grounding out to end the game.

Meyrelles was coasting along with a one hitter up to the top of the fifth.

Kettering decided to change things and put together four hits, two walks and two Clarenceville errors to come up with four runs and spurt ahead, 4-2.

"Two mental errors in the inning cost us more than the throwing errors," said Coach McKillop.

Kettering added two insurance runs in the top of the seventh off reliever Terry Laird on two walks, a single and an error, and it was 6-2.

Laird walked and Tim McCammon singled, moving Laird to third. McCammon stole second and Laird scored when the catcher committed a throwing error.



TIGER HURLER - Garden City West's Vic Stockonis prepares to uncork a fast ball en route to a two hit shutout victory over Livonia Franklin, 1-0. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)



FUTILE SLIDE — Franklin's Fred Beal slides into home, but Garden City West catcher Ted Campbell is waiting with the ball and made the tag for the putout. West toppled Franklin, 1-0. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

# GC West Blanks Franklin, 1-0

It was the pitchers day to shine when Garden City West and Franklin matched talent. GC West hurler Vic Stockonis baffled Franklin in a three hit performance with the Tigers the victors, 1-0.

The game's lone tally came in the bottom of the second inning.

JERRY VOLACE led off with a fly to center, the ball was dropped but Franklin's Dennis Watson retired the next batter on a strikeout.

Stockonis helped his own cause with a sacrifice ad-

vaning Volas and with two outs, catcher Ted Campbell lined a single up the middle to score Volas.

Franklin rallied in the top of the sixth with Beal drawing a walk. Ken Oliver struck out but Karney Dardarian singled moving Beal to third.

JEFF WATERSTONE smashed one back to Stockonis who nailed Beal at the plate attempting to score and Wayne Darragh was retired on a ground out to end the threat.

West also rallied in the sixth with hopes of obtaining a

bigger lead. Jim Stawara singled and moved to third on a double by Bill Baker. But sacrifice. Frantz advanced to third and was nailed on a pitcher to third baseman play and Steve Crowe grounded out to end the game.

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# Patriots Finally Win; Outmaneuver Bentley

Franklin broke into the baseball win column with a 10-5 triumph over Bentley. The Patriots were outthit, six to five but made use of five Bulldog errors and three walks to hand Bentley their second setback.

Jamie Knapp took the opening win for Franklin and Joe Kearney the loss for the one and two Bulldogs.

The fifth inning saw Ron Helliell's Patriots score four more times on walks to Dave Pelly and Derderian, three

last time the Bulldogs were ahead.

The Patriots unleashed an offensive attack in the fourth with Karney Derderian walking, and Wayne Darragh, Tim Livesay, and Dave Watkins all collecting singles followed by a double by Kevin Palmer.

After a strikeout, Bob Couch walked and Neal and Houghton followed with singles and the gap was narrowed to seven runs but the Bulldogs ran out of steam and fell shy of the mark.

Bentley errors and a triple by Jeff Waterstone.

FRANKLIN pushed across two more runs in the bottom of the sixth on singles by Knapp and Beal and a double by Waterstone and it was 10-1 going into the top of the seventh.

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