

Thurston Dumps North, 4-3; Franklin, 2-1

The Thurston Eagles are beginning to flip their wings toward the Northwest Suburban baseball title and Coach Emil Majeski is hoping the championship winds are in his favor.

"I knew we would have the potential," said Majeski whose squad stands 2-0 in the Northwest and 6-2 overall. "It was just a question of everything working its way to gather before it was too late."

The eagles have showed their early prowess in the Northwest, slipping by North Farmington, 4-3, and tipping Livonia Franklin, 2-1.

Thurston then pushed its overall win figure to six with a 5-2 win over Catholic Central.

The North-Thurston battle featured a pitcher's duel between Raider Kim Parker and Eagle Ken McLean.

North outlasted Thurston, five to four, but Thurston jumped to four Raider errors to score the deciding tally in the last of the seventh.

Thurston scored first with two runs in the last of the third.

Gary D'Ascenzo walked and John Roy was hit by a Parker fastball. Mark Falvo followed with a two-run double and the Eagles were on the board.

North came back to notch it at two all in the top half of the fourth.

John Doot drew a base on balls off McLean but was erased as John Dwyer was safe on a fielder's choice.

Parker then contributed to his own cause with a standup home run to left center and it was tied at two-all.

Thurston again slipped ahead in the fifth when Roy Ivey was safe on an error by

North shortstop Doot. Roy then slapped an infield single down the third base line and North infielder Mike Combes promptly overthrew his mark at first and Ivey dashed in.

The Raiders from North got to McLean in the sixth for two runs to take a 4-3 advantage.

Combes made up for his throwing error with a three-bagger and Craig Cessario drew a base on balls. With two outs, Doot was safe on an error as Thurston third baseman Falvo overshot his target at first and two runs scored to give North the lead.

Thurston tied it up in the bottom of the stanza.

Gary Chappell was hit by a

The solo tally for Franklin was an unearned run, stretching Falvo's mark to 21 innings, not having an earned run scored upon him.

The Thurston tuckered away victory in the last of the seventh.

Ivey led off with a blast 354 feet from home plate, a shot that bounced off the school at Thurston for a ground rule double-bagger. Parker then batted Ivey to third where he scampered in with the winning run on a sacrifice by D'Ascenzo.

Mark Falvo was the story in the tipping of Franklin.

The senior right hander chalked up this third consecutive win, working the seven innings, allowing only three hits, walking three and striking out eight.

Rich Gabeur turned in some kind of a performance himself on the Franklin mound. The Patriot junior right hander allowed only five hits, walked none and struck out eight, with both runs against him being earned.

Franklin scored in the first of the second on a single by Tim Livesay and a throwing error by Tom Dowdy which allowed Mark Falvo to reach base and Livesay to scamper home.

Dowdy redeemed himself in the last of the third with a

lead-off single, a stolen base and tying it up on a double by D'Ascenzo.

Thurston tallied the deciding run off Gabeur in the fifth when Robinson singled, stole second and scored on a home run by John Stein. Roy followed with a two-bagger and dashed home on a one base hit by McLean.

The Eagles pushed it to 5-0 in the top of the fourth on a walk to Ivey, a single by Robinson and a hit by Stein to score Ivey. D'Ascenzo followed with a base on balls and Robinson scored on a sacrifice by Roy.

Catholic Central tallied once in each of the final two innings.

FRANKLIN	THURSTON	N. FARMINGTON	THURSTON
W. Stein 2B	D. Ascenzo 3B	C. Robinson 1B	R. Ivey 1B
R. Gabeur 1B	J. Roy 2B	D. Stein 2B	J. Stein 2B
J. Stein 2B	M. Falvo 3B	M. Falvo 3B	M. Falvo 3B
M. Falvo 3B	T. Livesay 1B	T. Livesay 1B	T. Livesay 1B
T. Livesay 1B	G. Chappell 2B	G. Chappell 2B	G. Chappell 2B
G. Chappell 2B	K. McLean 1B	K. McLean 1B	K. McLean 1B
K. McLean 1B	J. Doot 2B	J. Doot 2B	J. Doot 2B
J. Doot 2B	C. Cessario 1B	C. Cessario 1B	C. Cessario 1B
C. Cessario 1B	M. Combes 1B	M. Combes 1B	M. Combes 1B
M. Combes 1B	E. Majeski 1B	E. Majeski 1B	E. Majeski 1B
E. Majeski 1B	J. Dwyer 1B	J. Dwyer 1B	J. Dwyer 1B
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R. Ivey 1B			

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Rocks Shut Out Twice In Suburban 8 Action

The Rocks fell with a thud. After winning their Suburban Eight baseball opener over Trenton, the Plymouth Rocks were slapped in the face with consecutive shut-outs.

Allen Park toppled Plymouth, 4-0, the Rocks banging out only three hits, and Edsel Ford crumbled the Rocks, 5-0, Plymouth being held to only two hits.

A disastrous first inning

told the story in the Allen Park setback as the Parkers scored three times on three errors, a single and double.

Neil Leonard started the Rocks off with a grounder to Rock shortstop Steve Robb. The throw to first hit Leonard in the helmet. Leonard was safe and moved to second when the ball bounced away.

Tim Bencher followed with a short bloop to Plymouth's Tony Rossi.

Rossi dropped the infield fly and Allen Park had runners on first and second. Craig Fraser sacrificed the two to second and third and Jim Perry delivered a two run single to left. Another error allowed Perry to make it around to third where he scored on a two-bagger by Ron Oates.

The Parkers made it 4-0 in the sixth on a single by Dave Molzan, a sacrifice and run scoring hit by Joe Stoklasa.

Plymouth, meanwhile, was stymied by the three hit pitching of Jeff Hiedelich who walked four and struck out 11 in the seven innings.

The Rocks' lone threat came in the second when Mark Stephens singled and John Chatalas walked. After a strikeout, Jim Szilagyi popped out on a bunt, Gary Baker walked but Tony Rossi went down swinging and that was the extent of Plymouth's offensive attack.

Robb took the loss for Plymouth, allowing five hits in six innings, walking none and striking out one. It was Robb's second setback against one 'win.

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Redford Union at Glen

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Churchill at Mt. Carmel
Northfield Union at Cranbrook
Oak Park at Franklin
GC West at Northville
Robb at John Glenn

SATURDAY

Borgess at Northville (2)

SUNDAY

Borgess at Northville (2)

MONDAY

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Churchill at Mt. Carmel
Northfield Union at Cranbrook
Oak Park at Franklin
GC West at Northville
Robb at John Glenn

TUESDAY

SL Agatha at AA St. Thomas
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Bentley at Plymouth
RJA at Trenton

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WEDNESDAY

Borgess at Stevenson

THURSDAY

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Glen at GC East
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Bentley at Plymouth

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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Borgess Routs Divine Child

Bishop Borgess extended its unbeaten dual track meet streak to 32 with an overpowering Catholic Double A victory over Divine Child, 97-26.

Chargers Roar Past Northville

The "Year of the Charger" book received an extra boost as the Churchill cindermen crushed Northville in a Western Six dual track meet, 91-32.

LONG HUMP: 1-Mendoza (C); 2-Damara (C); 3-Lefevre (C); Distance 127'

SHOT PUT: 1-Porterfield (N); 2-Reardon (C); 3-Dubois (C); Distance 30'

DISCUS: 1-Lefevre (C); 2-Damara (C); 3-Koenig (N); Distance 110'

POLE VAULT: 1-Whit (N); 2-Powers (C); 3-Frazier (C); Height 10'

LOW HURDLES: 1-Fitzpatrick (C); 2-Horne (C); 3-Koenig (N); Time 21.5

TWO MILE RUN: 1-McClester (C); 2-Parkinson (C); 3-Rally (C); Time 10:23.2

300 YARD HURDLES: 1-Marschall (N); 2-Bills (C); Time 24.3

MILE RELAY: 1-Northville; 2-Churchill; Time 24.5

440 YARD: 1-Churchill (C); 2-Lewis (L); 3-Ferris (M); 4-Baughman; Time 1:53.3

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