NAILED AT THIRD — Out trying to advance an extra base is North Farmington's Rick Knock just before Franklin exploded with a 14-run inning to turn a tight game into a rout.

Franklin Wins Big, Small

Bill Hellstein, Frank Le Blanc and Dave Stott singled in succession. Steve Atkinson cleared the sacks with a double.

Ron Salhany and Dave Paden singled before Chris Wendrick was retired for the first out of the inning.

Then it was Moersch, this time walking. Draughn doubled, Hellstein singled, Atkinson doubled, Salhaney singled and so did Paden.

All of which made matters easy for Wendrick who held the North Farmington team to two hits--a single by Rick Knocks and a double by pinch-batter Don Petterson. Wendrick fanned eight batters.

Although Franklin squeezed past Oak Park 48 hours later, the job would have been simplified with just a few of the runs from the fifth inning of the North Farmington game.

Franklin used three pitchers, despite the low score. Rick Mack started and gave way to Fred Davies in the third. When Davies was hurt, Wendrick came in to stop Oak Park without

How's this for contrasts in scores?

First it's 15-1 for Franklin high in baseball over North Farmington, thanks to a 14-run, fifth inning.

Then it's 2-1 as Franklin nipped Oak Park.

Whatever the run differential, it spelled first place for Franklin, which ended this week with a 3-1 record in the Northwest Suburban League.

"There was no indication that the roof was going to fall in during that fifth inning," said Franklin coach John Hartsig in commenting about Franklin's wild frame, one of the largest ever fashioned in these parts by a prep nine.

The score stood at 1-1 after a walk to Gordon Rapp, a stolen base, an error and sacrifice had given North Farmington an early lead and then Franklin matched the marker in the second.

To begin the lusty fifth, Tom Moersch slammed a homer. Larry Draughn was safe on an error and from then there was no halting Franklin.

a hit or run in the final three innings.

The Franklin scoring all came in the first inning.

Draughn started matters with a hit. After Stott and Atkinson walked to load the bases, Draughn was forced at the plate

before Dave Paden's double knocked in two runs to account for all his team's scoring.

After being routed by Franklin, North Farmington succumbed by a 4-3 score to John Glenn in a second league encounter.

Dan Lichtman suffered the loss when Glenn erupted for three runs in the fourth inning as rival pitcher Bill Webb with a triple and Felan with a double led the Glenn uprising.

North Farmington tallied in the first inning without the benefit of a hit.

The other two Raiders' runs came in the second when Norm DeCourey singled along with Scott Jentz. The former scored on a wild pitch and Jentz came in when Tom Snyder clubbed another single.

Milers Steal Show

Mile races make big headlines on the national scene.

It also was the mile which made the big news last Thursday when Franklin downed North Farmington, 70 1/2-47 1/2, in a Northwest Suburban League dual meet.

What made the race all the more spectacular and exciting was the fact that sophomores ran one-two-three.

Leading the group home was Dave Collins of Franklin, a tenth grader who was timed in 4:28.4 for a new track record at Franklin where Dan Ryan ran a brilliant 4:28.5 last year.

Collins had to go all out to nip Rick Rabdall of North Farmington who was timed in 4:29.5. A close third at 4:33 was Jack Clark of Franklin, another tenth-grader.

"This had to be one of the best mile races seen in a high school meet in a long time," said Franklin coach Dave Junke.

Meantime, Franklin's 880-yard relay made up of Paul Lucas, Jerry Sabo, Keith Iler and Bob Rogalski sped to a new varsity record of 1:33.1. The former Franklin mark had stood at 1:33.5.

The Rogalski brothers again starred for Franklin. Garry won the low and high hurdles. Bob was second in 100-yard dash and third in the long jump.

North Farmington's Gary Smith, an exchange student from Australia, continued his fine efforts with a victory in the long jump and another conquest in the 220-yard dash.

Franklin was third in a triangular meet in which Redford Union tallied 54 1/4 points to Edsel Ford's 48 and Franklin's 44 3/4.

The only first place for Franklin was turned in by Troia in the long jump when he soared 19 feet, 2 inches.

The results of the Franklin-North Farmington meet:

Franklin 70 1/2

N. Farmington 47 1/2

Shot Put: Jahnnesed (NF), Gajda (F), Bouza (NF). Distance: 47 feet, 9 1/4 inches.

Long Jump: Smith (NF), Troia (F), B. Rogalski (F) Distance: 19 feet, 7 inches.

High Jump: Heumann (NF) Mann (NF), Tied between Arnold (F) and Manzarra (NF). Height: 5 feet, 8 inches.

Two Mile: Hansen (F), Hallett (NF), Mackinnen (NF). Time: 10:19.9.

Pole Vault: Bensinger (NF), Tie for second: DeBaldo (F) and Murphy (NF). Height: 10 feet.

880-yard relay: Franklin (Lucas, B. Rogalski, Sabo, Iler). Time: 1:33.1. (new school record).

Mile: Collins (F), Randall (NF), Clark (F). Time: 4:28.4. (track record).

High Hurdles: G. Rogalski (F), Webb (NF), Riggs (NF). Time: 15.9 seconds.

880-yard: Krause (F), O'Brien (F), Succop (NF). Time: 2:05.4.

440-yard: Jentz (NF), Neely (F), McDonald (NF). Time: 52.1 seconds.

100-yard; Iler (F), B. Rogalski (F), Troia (F). Time: 10.6 seconds.

NFHS Wins At Tennis

An upset by Jeff Cohen paced North Farmington to a 4-3 tennis victory over John Glenn.

Cohen, a sophomore, jolted Larry Wood, Glenn ace who previously had been unbeaten, 6-0, 7-5, while Dave Kubitsky picked up another point for the Raiders by winning from Jim Smithmier, 6-4, 6-3.

Pitcher's Loss Shakes Bentley

There's deep concern in the Bentley high school baseball camp.

How badly was Bill McAlpine injured when struck on the elbow by a pitch in Thursday's 1-0 loss at Belleville?

McAlpine and Dave Gorton have handled the pitching for Bentley this season and the loss of McAlpine would put a stiff dent in the Bentley hopes to catch Belleville, now 4-0, for the Suburban Six League lead.

Plymouth is in second spot with a 3-1 mark.

The injury to McAlpine came in the first inning after Greg Macy and Ed Ryan had singled. Thus Bentley had the bases loaded with two out, but couldn't capitalize.

Neither could Bentley capitalize three other times as Bill Ray, a strong-armed, three-year veteran, outduelled Dave Gorton as each hurler gave up only four hits in the game.

Russ Kurger and Paul Sorenson accounted for the other Bentley hits.

The only Belleville run was unearned. It came when Harland Davenport beat out an infield hit. He took second on a sacrifice and scored with two gone when Harold Belanger was safe on a bobble.

Except for that one situation, Gorton never was in serious trouble. However, his mates couldn't produce in the clutch.

The defeat came after Monday's scheduled encounter with Allen Park never was played.

The Parkers went to the wrong diamond. Bentley and the umpires waited at Cass Benton Park, but in vain.

For the moment, the game stands as a forfeit in Bentley's favor.

However, it is understood that the league's athletic directors will meet to make a final ruling.

The Parkers are insisting they were confused and went to a field other than where they should have.

Lefty 'Dandy' -- 2 Victories 'In A Week

"He's a dandy...."

Coach Frank Fisher of Plymouth high's baseball team pointed in the direction of Dan Camp, a small guy, who is one of the best pitchers in the metropolitan area when it comes to schoolboy pitching.

Twice this week, within 48 hours, Fisher turned to the left-handed slant of Camp.

Camp twice responded with victories--first a 4-2 decision over Trenton, then a 3-2 thriller over Allen Park.

The net result: Plymouth with a 3-1 record stands in the thick of the battle for the lead in the Suburban Six League.

Besides winning games, Camp boasts an earned-run record that ranks second to none.

In 42 innings this season, he has yielded only two earned tallies. This pair of runners was chalked up by Trenton after Camp had gone 32 frames without giving up an "honest" marker.

Trenton had taken a 2-0 lead before Plymouth rebounded for a 2-2 tie in the fifth. A two-out error put Rick Carlson aboard. Then hits by John Gillis and John Bida followed, the latter's knocking in the runs.

In the sixth, Camp showed he can hit the ball, too. He drilled a triple and crossed with what proved the winning marker when Pat Williams singled.

Came the seventh, a walk to Carlson, a sacrifice and an error netted another run to the Plymouth total.

The pitching of Camp and the hitting of Dave Prochazka decided the Plymouth-Allen Park duel in favor of the Rocks.

Two unearned runs had helped put Allen Park in front.

Plymouth cashed its first run when Carlson was safe in the third and Prochazka knocked him across with a hit. It was one of two hits delivered by Prochazka--and they were the only safeties notched in the game by the Rocks.

In the bottom of the seventh with the Parkers still leading, 2-1, walks to Camp and Williams and a fielder's choice put two men aboard.

There were two outs. Everything hinged on Prochazka.

He got his pitch, ripped it between the outfielders to the fence.

The runners walked in as Prochazka strolled to second.

Camp gave up only two hits while striking out six.

Falcons' Big Track Test Due

The meet of meets as far as Farmington high's track team is concerned comes up next Thursday when the Falcons oppose Pontiac Northern.

Standing 2-0 in the Interlakes Conference, the Falcons must win to capture the circuit's dual-meet championship.

Prior to engaging Northern, the Falcons will receive another severe test. They're booked for a Tuesday encounter with Redford Union.

Ross LaFevre, Tom Attwell and Bob Donovan led the way Thursday when the Falcons scored a 70-48 verdict over Waterford.

LaFevre captured the high and low hurdles while Attwell won the 100 and 220-yard dashes and also ran the first leg on the Falcons' winning 880-yard relay.

Meantime, Donovan turned in an excellent time of 2:00.1 in capturing the half mile. Few preps in the state have run a better time for the distance this season.

Here's how Farmington scored in the meet:

Long Jump: 3--Dorow.

Two Mile: 1--G. Williams. Time: 10:32.5.

Shot put: 2--Thornber. 3--Lynott.

High Jump: 1--Charles. Height: 5 feet, 10 inches.

Mile: 2--Harrison. 3--Roth.

High Hurdles: 1--LaFevre. Time: 16.2 seconds.

880-yard: 1--Donovan, 3--Cardwell. Time 2:00.1.

440-yard: 1--Hines, 2--Shires. Time: 52.4 seconds.

400-yard: 1--Hines, 2--Shires. Time: 52.4 seconds.

100-yard: 1--Attwell. 2--Davis. Time: 10.7 seconds.

Low Hurdles: 1--LaFevre. 3--Bernier. Time: 21.6 seconds.

220-yard: 1--Attwell. 2--Davis. 3--Gallup. Time: 24.3 seconds.

880-yard relay: Farmington (Attwell, Davis, Gallup, Cornwell). Time: 1:37.9.

C'Ville Unbeaten In 6 Track Meets

It's a mighty one-two punch that Clarenceville high's track team boasts in Tom Harbourne and Ron Ray.

Add, too, Chuck Adams and you have the reason that Trojans remain unbeaten this season...winners of six straight.

Harbourne and Ray both are seniors. In a triangular meet Tuesday in which Clarenceville posted 71 points to 62 for Wayne and 15 for South Lyon, Harbourne won three events and ran on a winning relay while Ray won twice and also anchored the same relay.

Harbourne's strong suits are the hurdles in which he hasn't lost this season. He also copped the long jump.

Ray is an excellent sprinter, specializing in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Adams runs the two mile and is considered one of the better distance performers in the Detroit area. He was timed at 10:08 in the triangular affair.

How Clarenceville picked up its points:

Shot Put: 2--Ray.

Pole Vault: 1--Amick. 3--Brandemihl. Height: 11 feet 6 inches.

Long Jump: 1--Harbourne. 3--Brandemihl. Distance: 19 feet, 6 inches.

High JumpL 4--Nye.

Two Mile: 1--Adams. Time: 10:08.

880-yard relay: 1--Clarenceville (Harbourne, Nye, Martin, Ray). Time: 1:35.7.

Mile: 2--Wehner

High Hurdles: 1--Harbourne, 4--Lally. Time 16.5 seconds.

880-yard: 1--Kent, 4--Brandemihl. Time: 2:02.3.

440-yard: 3--Wilson, 4--Graff.

100-yard: 1--Ray, 2--Nye. Time: 10.4 seconds.

Low Hurdles: 1--Harbourne. Time: 21.0 seconds.

220-yard: 1--Ray, 3--Martin. Time: 22.8 seconds.

Mile: 1--Clarenceville (Wehner, Wilson, Graff, Kent). Time: 3:37.8

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