

2 Late Rallies Keep Franklin On The Top

The test of any team—especially those of championship caliber—centers around what it can do when it's behind. Twice this week Franklin High's baseball forces staged late five-run uprisings to roar back and score victories.

First it was over John Glenn, 6-3, then over Groves, 6-5. The net result: Franklin upped its record in Northwest Suburban League play to 5-1 and assured the Livonians of retaining first place for another week.

Beating Groves was sweet revenge. It was the Birmingham team and pitching ace Mike Rafferty who had downed

Franklin in the league opener. On that occasion Franklin managed only one hit. Rafferty appeared to have a second conquest wrapped up. He was coasting along with a 5-1 lead when the sixth inning opened.

A walk to Bill Hellstein started Franklin's five-run explosion in the sixth. Dave Slott and Ron Sahany followed with singles. Then Steve Atkinson clubbed a homer to tie the score at 5-5.

Walks to Tom Moersch and Fred Davies paved the way for Mike LeBane to single in Moersch with the winning run.

Four pitchers tolled for Franklin with Fred Davies picking up the victory after taking over from Rick Mac and Jim Davies. Chris Wendrick hurled the seventh and final inning and got the first batter on a tap to the box and the next two on strikes.

Wendrick had gone the route against Glenn whose Mike McMaster had permitted Franklin only two hits until he was forced to retire from the game with a sore elbow in the sixth inning with one out.

Glenn was leading at the time, 3-1, thanks to runs knocked in by Vandenberg and Allen. That's the way the score stood going into the seventh, when a walk once more started Franklin on its way. This time the free ticket was issued to Paden.

Atkinson was safe on an error and before the inning concluded, Wendrick knocked in two runs with a single. Dave Storm was safe on an error, Hellstein tripled and Fisher singled.



THIEVY FAILS: Rick Knock of North Farmington is an easy out as he tried to steal home against Thurston. Thurston also was an easy winner by an 11-0 score.

6-Run Blast Saves Bentley

All went well—very well—for five innings for Stevenson high's baseball team against city rival Bentley.

But with the score tied at 1-1, the Bentley bats ripped into Stevenson's John Kladitsky in the sixth inning and by the time the stanza was over Bentley had a 7-1 lead and the victory wrapped up.

A double by Greg Macy began the uprising. Ed Ryan singled. Then came two walks, a single by winning pitcher

Franklin Breezes In Track

It was a runaway for Franklin High in track as the Livonians whizzed past Oak Park, 94-24, in a Northwest League dual meet.

Sophomore Bob Rogalski was the big man for Franklin, which now stands 2-2 in conference action.

Bob captured the 220-yard dash and the long jump, placed third in the 100-yard dash and ran a leg on the winning half-mile relay.

Brother Gary, a senior, captured the high hurdles and placed second in the lox.

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In the carnival, Franklin came up with a winner in the four-mile relay. Russ O'Sullivan, Bud Hallett, Bill Krause and Dave Collins shared the honors.

Paul Lucas, Bob Rogalski, Jerry Sabo and Keith Her team-mates up for a second in the 880-yard relay, while in the mile it was Franklin second to Bentley as Earl Neely, Lucas, Her and Pete MacLean carried the baton.

Jack Clark, although second in the individual two mile, was clocked in a brilliant 10:05.2 for a new Franklin record. Hansen ran third in 10:06.

How Franklin placed against Oak Park.

Two Mile: 1-Clark, 2-Hallett, 3-Hansen. Time: 10:25. Mile: 2-O'Brien, 3-Vitale. High Hurdles: 1-G. Rogalski, 2-Richardson. Time: 16:3 seconds.

Low Hurdles: 1-Richardson, 2-G. Rogalski, 3-Browne. Time: 22:2 seconds.

880-yard: 1-Collins, 2-Krause. Time: 5:57 seconds.

100-yard: 2-Sabo, 3-B. Rogalski.

220-yard: 1-B. Rogalski, 2-Sabo, 3-Lucas. Time: 24.4 seconds.

High Jump: 1-Arnold, 2-Dietz. Height: 5 feet, 8 inches.

Defeats By Same Results

Stevenson high's track team went down to a pair of identical defeats this week.

First it was 67-51 to Walld Lake, then 67-51 to Waterford. Both were Interlakes Conference engagements.

Jerry Dietz was a double winner for Stevenson in both meets. He copped the shot put and high jump against each rival.

How Stevenson placed in the two meets:

Walld Lake 67, Stevenson 51. Two-Mile: 3-Lockhead. Mile: 2-Ochala. High Hurdles: 2-Wendell. 880-yard: 1-Gores. Time: 2:05.

440-yard: 2-Denney. 800-yard: 3-Dickey. Low Hurdles: 1-Sacharski. 3-Wendell. Time: 21:20 seconds.

220-yard: 3-Dickey. Mile relay: 1-Stevenson (Gores, Ochala, Chope, Deney). Time: 3:43.6.

Shot Put: 1-Dietz, 3-Meyers. Distance: 46 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault: 1-Campbell. Height: 10 feet.

Long Jump: 1-Mastny. Distance: 20 feet, 10 1/4 inches.

High Jump: 1-Dietz. Height: 5 feet, 8 inches.

Waterford 67, Stevenson 51. 880-yard: 1-Gores. Time: 2:06.4.

High Hurdles: 1-Sacharski, 2-Wendell. Time: 15:4 seconds.

440-yard: 1-Denney. Time: 52.8 seconds.

100-yard dash: 2-Dickey, 3-Freeman.

Low Hurdles: 1-Sacharski, 3-Wendell. Time: 20.4 seconds.

220-yard: 2-Dickey, 3-Freeman.

Mile: 1-Ochala. Time: 4:46.4.

Shot Put: 2-Dietz. High Jump: 3-Dietz.

Long Jump: 1-Mastny. Distance: 19 feet, 5 inches.

Mile relay: 1-Stevenson (Gores, Ochala, Chope, Deney). Time: 3:38.2.

Modern Life Adding Many New Dangers

Our rapidly changing way of life is adding to the danger of accidents in the home, points out a Greater Detroit Safety Council, a chapter of the National Safety Council.

Gerald E. Montgomery, executive director of the local safety organization, says many new dangers arise from:

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FALLS—With a greater number of people than ever before entering the over-50 age group, there is danger of a further increase in accidents due to falls, the single greatest cause of home accidents.

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Raiders 'Sunk' By Thurston

Late-inning values turned a pitching duel into a night-mare and an 11-9 whitewashing for North Farmington high's baseball team against Thurston.

For four frames, North Farmington's Mike McCoy and Thurston's Tim Carr had battled along on scoreless terms in the Northwest Suburban League clash.

The rest of the afternoon saw the Thurston bats exploding while Carr continued to make the North Farmington bats literally "out of his hands."

In fact, North Farmington was limited to two hits in the game, successive singles by Gordon Rapp and Tom Snyder, in the sixth inning.

By that time, however, Thurston had gone ahead, 7-0. The Township team tallied

Relief Job By Trojan Is Wasted

Brilliant relief pitching by Gale Armstrong went for naught as Clarendonville high's baseball team suffered a 4-2 loss at the hands of Northville.

Armstrong shut out Northville after the second inning. By that time, however, the damage had been done. Northville had tallied two runs each in the first and second innings.

Clarendonville could do little offensively during the game, being limited to only one hit—a double by Mark Devendorf in the fourth inning to knock in Bob Duman and Kerry Hickin with the losers' two markers.

Duman had reached first on an error and then taken second when Hickin walked.

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RICH SHOOTING: Fred Crawford of Livonia holds up his son, Billy, and the \$5,000 check he won for capturing first place in the Bowler's Journal tournament held at Miami Beach. His wife, Carol, and older son, Fred Jr. join in the celebration. Crawford rolled games of 190, 191, 222, 256, 246 for 1104 for his first major victory.

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