

# Groves stops Eisenhower streak

By ROBERT A. SKLAR

Backed by a vacuum cleaner - like defense, Gregg Ifinger tossed a two-hitter Friday as Birmingham Groves swept past Utica Eisenhower in varsity baseball play, 5-0.

A junior southpaw, Ifinger whiffed six and walked three. He's credited with both of his team's victories so far this spring.

Igniting Groves' firepower were seniors Rich Ferrell and Paul Rzepka, along with junior Bob Fregele.

FERRELL DRILLED a double and two singles while knocking in a pair of runs.

Rzepka socked a second - inning homer. Fregele poked a double and two singles plus stole a base.

By winning the Metro Suburban Association (MSA) opener, Coach Dave

Gottschalk's hosting Falcons extended their unbeaten streak to two.

CONCURRENTLY, THEY snapped Eisenhower's unbeaten streak at five.

Groves will get an opportunity to enhance its MSA hopes at 4 p.m. Monday against hosting Royal Oak Donoro.

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, the Falcons will host Southfield - Lathrup in another MSA confrontation.

**Cranbrook**  
John Hatcher's clutch pitching and Bill Conn's timely hitting turned the tide toward Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook in nonleague varsity baseball action Thursday.

A junior southpaw, Hatcher scattered seven hits while fanning nine and walking two as Coach Dominic Moriello's visiting Cranes hamstrung Hamtramck, 6-2.

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Hatcher's appearance marked his first in varsity competition.

Conn, a senior, ripped a two - run triple and proceeded to score on a wild relay throw in the last inning to crack open a potential cliff - hanger.

CONN COMBINED with senior Dan Smith to fuel Cranbrook's offensive drive. Smith laced a pair of singles. Conn banged out a single in addition to his triple.

The Cranes commanded a slim edge in team hits, 10-7.

The win boosted Cranbrook's overall season record to 5-0.

On Saturday, the Cranes christened their Interstate Preparatory League campaign when they visited Cleveland (Ohio) University School.

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ALSO SHINING at the plate for the Warriors were senior John Dalloo and sophomore Larry Clark.

Dalloo uncorked a triple and a single. Clark unleashed a double and a single.

Junior righthander Tim Seagraves

took the defeat in relief of sophomore starter Mark Kochanski, who was touched for three runs in only one inning of work.

Seagraves, along with Dalloo and senior Mike Brielmaier, surrendered the rest of Berkley's runs.

UNDER DARK and rainy skies Thursday, Rice experienced similarly bleak fortunes.

The visiting Warriors bowed to the University of Detroit in a Catholic League Central Division clash, 4-0.

U. of D. totaled five hits, all singles. Rice managed just two hits, both singles.

Senior righthander Bob Grant went the distance on the mound for the Warriors, striking out eight and walking five.

Happier results came Wednesday for Rice.

THAT'S WHEN the hosting Warriors broke a 1-1 deadlock with three runs in the third inning enroute to downing Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a nonleague, 6-2.

Aguirre and sophomore Mike Cullin rallied Rice, each knocking in a pair of runs. Senior Shawn McGowan contributed a couple of key hits.

This week's festivities moved Rice's season records to 5-3 overall and to 1-1 in league play.

ON SATURDAY, the Warriors visited Bishop Foley in a nonleague. On Monday, they will host Harper Woods Notre Dame in a league affair.

On Tuesday, they will visit Birmingham Seaholm in a nonleague. On Wednesday, they will host Clawson in a nonleague.

Game time each day this week is 4 p.m.

## Jackets after first

This spring, Detroit Country Day will be shooting to avenge its runner-up finish to Grosse Pointe University-Liggett during 1973's state class C-D prep tennis finals.

Coach West Richards' Yellow Jackets have joined the Metro Conference, which perennially has been ruled by University-Liggett.

Other conference members are Harper Woods, Harper Woods Lutheran East, Detroit Lutheran West and Hamtramck.

Headlining this year's edition of Country Day's varsity net attack will be senior co-captains Barry Pool and Lev Wood, who will form a doubles tandem.

ANOTHER DOUBLES pairing will feature sophomores Bill Meek and

John Neville, who as freshmen ranked second in state competition.

Attracting the singles spotlight will be juniors Mike Curhan and Chip Winston, sophomore Mark Mollison and freshman Jeff Collins.

"We didn't have any qualifiers for the state singles competition last season," Richards said. "However, this season either Winston or Mollison could qualify."

Other top returnees are senior Woods Robinson, junior John Freeman and sophomore Bill Decker.

## Andover announces grid coach

After a five-month search, Bloomfield Hills Andover High finally has filled the vacant position of head football coach at the school.

Effective this August, Frank Buford will assume the head coaching reins on the gridiron at Andover.

For the past nine years, Buford has held a similar post at University of Detroit High. For the past four years, he also has been athletic director at U. of D.

Buford's prep coaching background includes a six-year stint (1959-65) as head football coach at Salesian High in Detroit.

In addition, it shows a one-year stint (1958) as an assistant to head football coach Dan Boisture at St. Mary's of Redford High.

Boisture is newly named head coach of Detroit's World Football League entry, the Wheels.

Buford, 40, was graduated from U. of D. in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in education. He's married with seven children and lives in Detroit.

## Lathrup grad tries lacrosse

Tom McLaughlin, a 1973 graduate of Southfield-Lathrup High School, is in his freshman year with the 1974 Michigan State Lacrosse team.

McLaughlin is very quick and should see quite a bit of action for the Spartans this season, according to coach Fred Hartman. McLaughlin is a pre-medical student with his sights set on attending medical school after graduation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin of Lathrup Village.

## ROTC

Michael Applebaum, 25159 Ridge Cliff, Southfield, has been selected as one of 26 Michigan high school seniors to receive a four-year Army ROTC college scholarship next fall.

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