

Shamrocks sweep twinbill from ND

Scott Kapla swung a mighty bat in both ends of a doubleheader Monday as Bedford Catholic Central won two games from Harper Woods Notre Dame at Capital Park 14-6 and 13-5.

Kapla led off Game 1 with a solo home run and finished the 14-6 victory with three hits in four at-bats and two RBI. The senior won 2-for-3 in the second game, which ended in a 13-5 win for CC.

The Shamrocks are 16-3 overall, 11-3 in the Catholic League's Central Division.

Brian Paluk picked up the win in the opener in relief of starter Dave Susalla. The Shamrocks jumped out to a 3-0 lead after two innings but ND scored five off Susalla in the top of the third for a 3-2 lead.

Paluk allowed only two hits, no runs and seven strikeouts in the last 4¹/₂ innings.

Aaron Babicz had a solo homer in the first for the Shamrocks and Brian Hicks had a two-run homer in a four-run seventh.

Senior right-hander Brett Walter earned the win in the rubber with a three-hitter over four innings of work. Pat Casey was 1-for-2 with a solo homer in the fifth. Aaron Rumberger clubbed a three-run homer in the fifth and finished with five RBI.

Hicks was 2-for-4 with a double.

CC split a Central Division double-header Saturday at Farmington. Brother Rice.

Rice scored five runs off CC in the bottom of the first for a 6-2 win. In Game 1, Reliever Dan Gussoff allowed one hit and no walks in six innings of relief but Paul Kulin's two hits were about all CC managed on offense.

Kapla scattered eight hits in the nightcap as CC won 7-0. Kapla, who moved his record to 4-1, went 2-for-5 at the plate and Casey was 2-for-4 with a triple.

In WIAA games Monday, Livonia Churchill defeated Farmington 18-4 in five innings and Harrison won 6-0 over Livonia Stevenson.

Brandon Cagnon had a two-run single for the Falcons, and pitchers Matt and Jon Sikosky (two hits) drove in one run each.

Chris Bruce was the starting and relieving pitcher. Steve Fenner and Dave Burgess pitched in relief. Mike Pesci was the winning pitcher for Harrison.

Jeff Hopson hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning Monday to give host Plymouth Salem a 6-5, come-from-behind win over Plymouth Canton.

After a leadoff single by Chip Wadowski and a strikeout, Hopson drove a pitch from Frank Learned over the left-field fence. Jeff Thursday pitched the last inning to get the win.

Ben Hendricks hit a three-run homer for Canton and teammate Mike Stafford was 3-for-4.

Holmes leads Canton to softball title

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Kelly Holmes easily recalled the last time she pitched a softball game against Walled Lake Central. "I started and we lost 5-2, so this was a sort of payback," Holmes said after she hurled a one-hitter at the Vikings and guided host Plymouth Canton (18-2) to the Western Lakes Activities Association championship Monday, 10-3.

In what might be the worst outing of a three-year varsity career that has had few bad ones, Holmes gave up four runs in 2¹/₂ innings as a freshman when the same teams played for the title two years ago.

With the help of her teammates in the field and at the plate, she avenged the memory of that defeat with a stellar performance this time.

"She is probably the best pitcher we've faced this season," Central coach Gordon Glennie said. The Vikings have played seven of the

top 10 teams in Class A.

Holmes coasted through four innings when, getting eight of her nine strikeouts and allowing just one baserunner, that because of an infield error.

But the Vikings (12-9), who lost to Livonia Franklin in the final last year, scored their only runs and cut the Canton lead to 4-3 in the fifth without a hit. After successive walks to Kathy Robaut, Laura Drupel and Carrie Luciani, two passed balls and a wild pitch led to the runs.

"My (right) side has been hurting, and both players who came home slid into my side with their knees," said Holmes, who walked only one other. "I just had a tough inning; I don't know how much that had to do with it."

But Holmes still had her no-hitter going until Danielle Roy spoiled that with an infield single in the sixth. Roy hit a line drive that glanced off the glove of an ex-

tended Holmes and rolled between first and second base.

"I wasn't really thinking about the no-hitter," Holmes said, "because the main goal was to win the conference — and, if I had a no-hitter, too, that would have been great."

Also playing key roles for No. 6-ranked Canton were Julie Nicastri, who was 3-for-4 and drove in four runs; Nicole Sequin, who reached base every time and scored four times; and Dani Mortiere, who took away some potential hits at shortstop.

The Chiefs responded with three runs in the bottom of the fifth to all but clinch the win. Nicastri, who also made several key plays at first base, had the big hit — a two-out, bases-loaded full-count, two-run single. The third run scored when a ball hit by Holly Miller was mishandled for an error.

"I said to myself, if this is a strike or anything close, I'm going

to hit it," because that was what we needed," Nicastri said.

"I was in a slump for quite some time. But playing in the (Farmington) tournament last weekend, with all the at-bats, helped me get out of it."

The Chiefs gave Holmes a 3-0 advantage in the second, scoring on two walks and consecutive hits by Nicastri, Kate Strahan and Miller. Sequin made it 4-0 in the fourth when she raced home on a wild pitch and was safe when a collision with Central pitcher Carrie Cassinaki knocked the ball loose.

"I felt a little at ease, but I remembered Salem was beating them 7-0 in the sixth inning and they came back with nine runs," Canton coach Jim Arnold said. "I told our kids to stay focused and play our game."

"This is probably the best team as far as a group of kids playing together."

Marlins prevail in Bedford tournament

Farmington Hills Mercy won the Temperance Bedford softball tournament Saturday with a 3-1 triumph over Trenton.

Mercy, which was 3-1 in the tournament, improved to 19-13 overall. Debbie Drickson, who hurled a complete game, collected the victory in the championship game. She had nine strikeouts and walked two batters.

Kathy Mistravich was 2-for-4 with two RBI to lead Mercy. Kathleen Berrigan and Katie Heffernan had one hit and two RBI each.

The Marlins advanced to the championship game as Krista Miller threw a no-hitter in a 10-0 win over Westland John Glenn. She had five strikeouts and walked one.

Erin Wiebe and Mistravich were 2-for-2 with three RBI. Mercy scored four runs in the second inning and five in the third. Heffernan was 2-for-3 with one RBI and stole two bases.

In the second game, Bedford beat the Marlins 5-3. Drickson took the loss, allowing five runs on seven hits.

Bedford broke open a game, scoring two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Heffernan had a hit and one RBI for Mercy.

The Marlins opened the tournament with a 10-2 win over Dearborn. Miller pitched a complete game, striking out eight and walking one to collect the win.

Andrea Thibodeau was 2-for-3 with two RBI and scored twice. Mistravich was 2-for-3 with one RBI. Wiebe had three RBI and Berrigan scored twice.

FAIRMINGTON 16, HARRISON 4: The Falcons scored nine runs in the top of the third inning and seven more in the fifth to win a five-inning game over host Farmington Hills Harrison on Monday.

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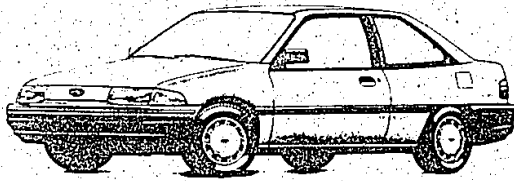
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