

Thurston Slips Past Plymouth, 1-0

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Pitchers are always said to have the upper hand in the early stages of a new baseball campaign.

Such was the case in the prep baseball opener between Plymouth and Thurston High with Thurston hurler Mark Falvo scoring a three-hit shutout over Plymouth, 1-0. He chalked up 11 strikeouts on the way.

Thurston collected only four hits off two Rock pitchers but they were enough to push the game's solo run across in the top of the seventh inning.

"Couldn't think of a better way to start a season," said Thurston Coach Emil Majeski whose Eagles finished 6-4 in the Northwest and 11-10 overall last season.

Majeski utilized only 10 players in the opener while Plymouth mentor Wayne Sparkman went through a talented string of 14. The Rocks finished 5-9 in the Suburban Eight last year and 10-14 overall.

Plymouth let a scoring opportunity slip by in the last of the second after center fielder Mike Lindman walked. Eagle hurler Falvo had the Plymouth player

home with the deciding tally. Robb bore down and got Dowdy on strikes and D'Ascenzo to ground out and fell down to the last of the seventh.

With one out, MacDonald singled but in the words of Coach Sparkman, "He died right at first."

Falvo got tough and recorded his 10th and 11th strikeouts, getting Mark Stevens and John Chiatelas, and Thurston was in the win column.

Thurston responded with a threat of his own in the top of the third.

Curt Beadle singled and moved to second on a passed ball.

With no outs, Tom Willette bore down and got Gary Chappell to strike out. Tom Dowdy to pop out and Bob D'Ascenzo to ground out, pitcher to first, and the rally was squelched.

In the top of the seventh, with Steve Robb on Plymouth mound, Thurston went to work.

After John Stein had struck out, Eagle catcher Mike Robinson drew a base on balls and was wild pitched to second. Beadle was intentionally walked to put runners on first and second and Majeski turned to pinch hitter Mike Hill.

Hill rapped a two bagger over the left fielder's head and Robinson scampered

Thurston wound up with one run on four hits and one error with Plymouth scoreless on three hits and no errors. Falvo was the winning pitcher and Rob took the setback.

The Eagles go up against Bishop Borgess on Tuesday, April 10, and Wayne High on the 11th before journeying to Stevenson High, Friday, April 13, and a twin-bill at Kimball, April 14.

Plymouth opens Suburban Eight competition at Dearborn, Tuesday, April 10, and hosts Trenton on Friday, April 13.

THURSTON	PLYMOUTH
D'Ascenzo 4 0 0	Ross 2b 0 0 0
Falvo p 3 0 0	McIntosh 2b 0 0 0
Roy 2b 2 0 0	Strogan 2b 0 0 0
McLean 1b 3 0 0	Robb 1b 3 0 0
Stark 1b 3 0 0	Rimlin 1b 2 0 0
Robinson 2 1 0	Schley 3b 3 0 0
Beadle 2 2 0	Lindman cf 1 0 0
Chappell 2 0 0	McDonald cf 1 0 0
Hill 1b 1 1	Baker pr 0 0 0
Dowdy 3 3 0	Stevens 1b 1 0 0
Totals 25 14 1	Willette p 0 0 0
	Somville ph 0 0 0
	Chiatelas 0 0 0
THURSTON	PLYMOUTH
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00 00 00 0-0	00 00 00 0-0

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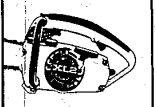
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Bulldogs Roar Past GC East

Bentley High romped to its second straight dual track victory in an 87-35 lopsided affair over Garden City East.

They are really power packed," said East Coach Mike Riley in his debut as head coach for the Panthers. "I was a little surprised. Bentley was stronger than I expected and my debut came out none too pleasing."

The Bulldogs won the mile and 440 relays and were disqualified in the 880 relay.

Bentley scored nine individual firsts and shut out the East Panthers in the 120 high hurdles, 180 low hurdles, the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard sprint.

Raider Cindermen Crush WL Western

North Farmington won two of three relays and eight individual events to topple Walled Lake Western in a dual track outing, 71-52.

It was the first meet for Coach Ron Holland's crew and the Raiders were never headed after winning the 880 relay.

N. FARMINGTON (71)
WL WESTERN (52)

MEET RESULTS

880 RELAY: 1-North Farmington (Kramer, Babcock, Pater, Pease), 1:36.8; 2-WL Western, 1:39.0

1500 MILE: 1-Danley (NF), 2:09.0; 2-Fuller (WLW), 2:12.1; 3-Paralino (WLW), 2:14.8

HIGH HURDLES: 1-Barth (NF), 1:53.5; 2-Juzasczyk (WLW), 1:58.9; 3-Daubenmeyer (NF)

MILE RUN: 1-Caramata (NF), 4:44.8; 2-Wing (WLW), 4:54.4; 3-Takato (WLW), 5:11.0

100 YD DASH: 1-Kramer (NF), 10:55; 2-Parish (WLW), 11:0; 3-Winnicki (WLW), 11:2

440 YD DASH: 1-Litch (WLW), 52.7; 2-Bentley (WLW), 55.5; 3-Buchan (NF), 56.4

LOW HURDLES: 1-Barth (NF), 21.5; 2-Pater (NF), 21.6; 3-Daubenmeyer (NF), 22.8

TWO MILE RUN: 1-Habeler (NF), 10:44.1; 2-Thompson (WLW), 10:50.5; 3-Shearer (NF), 11:05

220 YD DASH: 1-Winnicki (WLW), 23.8; 2-Parish (WLW), 24.1; 3-Pater (NF), 24.4

MILE RELAY: 1-Walled Lake Western, 5:14.8; 2-Moore, Farmington, 5:37.7

440 RELAY: 1-North Farmington (Kramer, Pater, Babcock, Pease), 1:46.4; 2-Walled Lake Western, 1:50.0

SHOT PUT: 1-Moore (NF), 44.1; 2-Daubenmeyer (NF), 43.1; 3-Millett (WL), 39.9

LONG JUMP: 1-Parish (WLW), 17.1; 2-Babcock (NF), 17.0; 3-Boyeski (WLW)

HIGH JUMP: 1-Road (NF), 5.7; 2-Lough (NF), 5.7; 3-Chambers (WLW), 5.0

POLE VAULT: 1-Iied between Marchioni (NF) and Roumy (WLW) at 10:3; 2-Alwell (WLW), 9.8

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