

Area's Best Performances In Prep Track

The Redford Union baseball machine ran into nine Rocks and the RU Panthers fell like a fudge.

Plymouth upset RU in Suburban Eight again, 3-1.

"I'm glad that we got the breaks," said Plymouth Coach Wayne Sparkman after his biggest win of the season. "But the 'RU Machine' got bogged down."

It was Plymouth's third victory in the Suburban Eight against three setbacks and four overall in 10 outings.

RU slipped to a 4-2 league mark.

The Panthers scored their lone run in the last of fourth and Plymouth came up with three in the fifth for all the scoring.

Steve Robb continued his mastery over RU.

RU won the Eight last year but like this season lost its opening round to Plymouth, Steve Robb and Co.

Robb gave up six hits, walked none and struck out two.

Suffering his second setback in four decisions for RU was Gary Fulks. Fulks was

touched for only five hits, two earned runs, walked four and struck out six.

"We had all kinds of chances to score," said Coach Atkins whose team stands 13-5 overall. "We just couldn't come up with the big hit."

RU has two runners on base in the opening inning with the help of two Rock mispays. Robb pitched his

way out of the jam, getting Steve Friedman to ground out and that threat.

The Panthers did tally once in the last of the fourth.

Glenn Richmond led off with a single and blooped two out, George Willard with the three-bagger down the right field line and Richmond crossed the plate with the first run.

In the last of the fifth with one out, Mike Kallig singled and with two outs, Mark Yourcheck singled but Robb got Richmond to ground out and kill that rally.

A double play got Robb out of a jam in the sixth and an outstanding play by Szilagyi in the seventh to retire Mark Forma took the wind out of the RU sails.

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| Falks, Borgess..... | 10.0 |
| Wesphal, Thurston..... | 10.1 |
| Book, Borgess..... | 10.2 |
| Hudson, Bentley..... | 10.3 |
| Murray, Bentley..... | 10.3 |
| Whitehead, Thurston..... | 10.3 |

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| Murphy, Bentley..... | 22.7 |
| Wesphal, Thurston..... | 22.8 |
| Kaiser, Churchil..... | 22.9 |
| Hudson, Bentley..... | 23.0 |
| Kramer, N. Farm..... | 23.1 |
| Falks, Borgess..... | 23.3 |
| Colins, GC West..... | 23.4 |
| McCarry, Borgess..... | 23.4 |
| Mendoza, Churchil..... | 23.4 |
| Whitehead, Thurston..... | 23.4 |

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| Jinnett, Franklin..... | 50.8 |
| Bargen, Southfield..... | 51.0 |
| Kahn, Churchil..... | 51.1 |
| Danaska, Churchil..... | 51.4 |
| Spencer, Bentley..... | 51.6 |
| McCarry, Borgess..... | 51.6 |
| Pease, N. Farm..... | 52.6 |
| Crain, Livonia..... | 52.9 |
| Rahiff, Farmington..... | 53.1 |

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| Borgess..... | 44.4 |
| N. Farmington..... | 44.8 |
| Franklin..... | 44.9 |
| Churchil..... | 44.9 |
| Thurston..... | 45.3 |
| Lathrup..... | 45.4 |
| Stevenson..... | 45.5 |
| Southfield..... | 45.5 |

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| Matha, Stevenson..... | 1:57.2 |
| Pease, Churchil..... | 1:59.2 |
| Bargen, Southfield..... | 1:59.3 |
| Lockwood, John Glenn..... | 2:00.0 |
| Yates, Borgess..... | 2:00.0 |
| Hock, Borgess..... | 2:00.0 |
| Walker, Stevenson..... | 2:01.6 |
| Spaack, Bentley..... | 2:02.4 |
| Mozko, Borgess..... | 2:02.4 |
| Kist, John Glenn..... | 2:02.8 |

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| Lockwood, John Glenn..... | 4:22.9 |
| Matha, Stevenson..... | 4:27.1 |
| White, Stevenson..... | 4:27.1 |
| Kist, John Glenn..... | 4:29.7 |
| Bargen, Churchil..... | 4:32.7 |
| McGuire, Farmington..... | 4:31.7 |
| Walker, Stevenson..... | 4:32.2 |
| Oler, Borgess..... | 4:33.0 |
| Yurcha, GC East..... | 4:34.3 |
| Anderson, GC West..... | 4:35.3 |

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| McGuire, Farmington..... | 9:22.7 |
| Lockwood, John Glenn..... | 9:32.8 |
| Henry, Southfield..... | 9:36.0 |
| Yurcha, GC East..... | 9:47.3 |
| Walker, Stevenson..... | 9:51.8 |
| Taylor, Farmington..... | 9:55.1 |
| Caruthers, N. Farm..... | 10:03.4 |
| Kist, John Glenn..... | 10:03.4 |
| Ospommer, Stevenson..... | 10:04.7 |
| Federson, Lathrup..... | 10:07.1 |

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| Borgess..... | 1:32.4 |
| Stevenson..... | 1:32.7 |
| Bentley..... | 1:33.0 |

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| Lockwood, John Glenn..... | 17:11.1 |
| Matha, Stevenson..... | 17:11.1 |
| White, Stevenson..... | 17:11.1 |
| Kist, John Glenn..... | 17:11.1 |
| Bargen, Churchil..... | 17:11.1 |
| McGuire, Farmington..... | 17:11.1 |
| Walker, Stevenson..... | 17:11.1 |
| Oler, Borgess..... | 17:11.1 |
| Yurcha, GC East..... | 17:11.1 |
| Anderson, GC West..... | 17:11.1 |

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| Heron, Thurston..... | 54'11" |
| Heppler, Lathrup..... | 53'11" |
| Peterson, RU..... | 52'6" |
| Greig, RU..... | 52'6" |
| Laak, GC West..... | 51'4" |
| Albrecht, Borgess..... | 50'6" |
| Clemens, John Glenn..... | 50'6" |
| Hask, Borgess..... | 50'6" |
| Anna, Franklin..... | 49'3" |
| Evans, Thurston..... | 48'5" |

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| Hibbard, Southfield..... | 6'3" |
| O'Day, RU..... | 6'2" |
| Hertz, RU..... | 6'2" |
| Horne, Churchil..... | 6'2" |
| Young, Churchil..... | 6'2" |
| Burke, Borgess..... | 6'1" |
| Babcock, Stevenson..... | 6'0" |
| Musler, Thurston..... | 6'0" |

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GC East Bats Explode, Wallop Thurston, 12-6

The Garden City East bats are starting to rattle and Panther Coach John Kulazenska couldn't be happier.

East collected 11 hits off Oak Park aid won, 7-3. Then it boomed out 16 hits against Thurston and moved into sole possession of first in the Northwest Suburban Conference with a 12-6 victory.

"We were slow getting started but we are starting to move now," said Kulazenska whose team stands 7-3 overall. "Seven of my nine starters are now hitting over .300. I couldn't ask for much more."

John Glenn, Thurston and Franklin are still breathing down East's back and Kulazenska sees an 11-4 record winning it all. Glenn is 6-3,

Thurston 6-4, and Franklin 5-3.

Marty Hackman worked the mound for East against Thurston. The junior right-hander upped his season mark to 4-1, allowing seven hits, walking five and striking out eight.

Mark Falvo and Ray Ivey hurtled for Thurston with starter Falvo taking the setback. He was out of the box in the third.

East went up 1-0 in the first on a walk to Steve Calderon, a sacrifice by George Carr and single by Steve Orr.

Thurston bounced back in the last of the inning when John Roy singled, stole second and scored when Ivey was safe on an error.

Thurston moved ahead in the second, the only time it saw the lead. Tom Dowdy drew a base on balls off Hackman, and John Stein doubled him in to push it to 2-1.

East cut loose in the third and Falvo was off to the showers.

Carr walked to open the inning and next came five consecutive hits, all singles by Mike Whaley, Keith Anleiter, Hackman, Jim Wisniewski and Paul Reed and East led 5-2.

Thurston sliced it to 5-3 in the fourth of the inning. East tallied two more times in the fifth on a single by Wisniewski and a four-bagger by Rich McCoin.

The 7-3 margin quickly narrowed to 7-6 in the last of the sixth.

Mike Robinson walked for Thurston, Gary D'Ascenzo and Roy singled and with two outs, Ivey tripled and it was a new game.

Hands Northville 1st Loss Churchill Wins 6th, 4-2

Livonia Churchill is making a move in the Western Six baseball race and Coach Roger Frayer is just hoping it isn't too late.

His Chargers handed Northville its first setback 4-2. The title is now on the line Saturday where 3-1 Northville goes up against Waterford Mott at 3-0 in a double header.

Churchill stands 2-1 in the league and 6-4 overall.

"Mott has four league games left," said Frayer. "Mott has to lose two of its four and we can't lose another. Hey, I Mott and Northville split the twin-bill, we're right in there."

The triumph over Northville was a big one for

Fraye and senior hurler Ken Wood.

The Charger right-hander set down Northville on only four hits, walked one and struck out six. It was Wood's third victory in five starts.

Ed Kritch went the route for Northville, allowing five hits, walking four and striking out four. A homerun blast by Churchill's Jim Foster spelled difference.

With two outs in the top of the third, Churchill struck pay dirt.

Rick Dreher was safe on an error and on a 3-2 pitch, Foster rifled a 330 foot shot over the fence in left field and the Chargers were up, 2-0.

Northville sliced the margin to one in the last of the fifth, on a roundtripper by Steve Serkaian.

The Chargers iced the triumph in the top of the sixth. Foster lined a two-bagger to right. With one out, Brian Kelly doubled him in

stanza on two errors, a sacrifice and a fielders choice. That was all as Wood shut the door and the league race one run in the last of the

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Livonia Women Ready To Tee-Off

The woods are polished bers will be able to take part and ready. The irons are in a golf clinic planned for May 4 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. by Whispering Willows golf club.

Behind this wave of energy group Gary Whitener.

He will discuss course Women's Golf League, sponsored by nine holes sore by the parks and recreation department. They are accompanying members to awaiting the opening of plain rules and various league play on May 11 at "trouble" spots.

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one of its top flight golfers.

Observerland's Top Hitters

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| WASILEWSKI, Bentley..... | 26 | 6 | 12 | 10 | .461 |
| WHALEY, GC East..... | 34 | 9 | 15 | 13 | .441 |
| BRITTAIN, John Glenn..... | 40 | 7 | 17 | 8 | .425 |
| HERBST, GC West..... | 45 | 5 | 19 | 10 | .422 |
| FRANTZ, Franklin..... | 53 | 14 | 22 | 19 | .415 |
| NICOLIN, Farmington..... | 42 | 3 | 5 | 7 | .409 |
| LIVESAY, Franklin..... | 49 | 9 | 20 | 9 | .408 |
| FOSTER, Churchill..... | 32 | 7 | 13 | 13 | .406 |
| PAULINE, Farmington..... | 25 | 4 | 10 | 4 | .400 |
| ANLEITER, GC East..... | 36 | 7 | 14 | 9 | .389 |
| ROY, Thurston..... | 49 | 12 | 19 | 15 | .387 |
| MCBRIDE, John Glenn..... | 58 | 8 | 22 | 8 | .379 |
| WATERSTONE, Franklin..... | 51 | 16 | 19 | 16 | .373 |
| WATKINS, Franklin..... | 39 | 5 | 14 | 5 | .359 |
| ROBB, Plymouth..... | 39 | 4 | 14 | 5 | .359 |
| DREHER, Churchill..... | 31 | 10 | 11 | 6 | .355 |
| MACKLON, Bentley..... | 20 | 4 | 7 | 6 | .350 |
| KELLY, Bishop Borgess..... | 58 | 14 | 20 | 6 | .345 |
| WISNIEWSKI, GC East..... | 29 | 7 | 10 | 8 | .344 |
| BLAISE, Churchill..... | 32 | 9 | 11 | 5 | .343 |
| ORR, GC East..... | 35 | 10 | 12 | 7 | .342 |
| KELLY, Churchill..... | 27 | 6 | 9 | 9 | .333 |
| REED, GC East..... | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | .333 |
| HOLTON, Farmington..... | 24 | 6 | 8 | 1 | .333 |
| RICHMOND, Redford Union..... | 48 | 13 | 15 | 7 | .313 |

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