

### Thurston, Groves Victorious

# NF Title Quest Moving In Wrong Direction

By TOM DONOHUE Sports Editor

North Farmington baseball Coach Tom Wallis says this was the week for his Raiders to make their move in the Northwest Suburban league. The Raiders made their move, but in the wrong direction.

Birmingham Groves made use of two Raider errors to defeat North, 4-1, and Thurston's Bob Ghanam tossed a one-hitter with the Eagles winning, 4-0, and climbing to the top of the heap.

Thurston is in the No. 1 slot in the standings with a 4-1 mark and Groves in second at 4-2. North Farmington and Glenn sit in third with 3-3 records and Franklin and Oak Park bring up the rear.

North Farmington outthrew Groves, 7 to 6, but fell victim to its own mishaps, with Kim Parker taking the loss and

Bob Eisen chalking up the victory. MIKE GASPER led off for North Farmington with a single that was first followed by a single by Dave Nauman. John Cassidy followed with a sacrifice scoring Gasser and was safe on an error by Eisen.

Groves notched it at one-all in the bottom of the second with Mickey Siegel lining a single to right and advancing

on an error by Marty Raymond. Rich Ferrell drove Raymond far back on another drive with Siegel scampering home on the sacrifice.

The Falcons broke loose in the third with three runs on four hits. Chuck Goudie and Scott Friesner singled and moved up on an error. Rob Felker sacrificed. Goudie followed with a single.

These were the lone hits up to the top of the sixth. BILL FRASER connected on a four-bagger to start the inning and put Thurston in front to stay. Next followed three consecutive singles by Poma, Ghanam and Don Murdock and coupled with two errors and a sacrifice by Ben Fontana, the Eagles were up, 4-0.

Meanwhile North Farmington was having its problems with Ghanam. The only baserunner after the bunt single in the third was John Cassidy in the sixth who reached first on a base on balls.

Otherwise Ghanam had the key to the Raider bats. THURSTON hosts Franklin Monday and North travels to Oak Park. The Eagles have a makeup game on tap with Oak Park to even the standings.

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NORTH FARMINGTON		THURSTON	
Nauman 2b	3	0	0
Cassidy 3b	2	0	0
Mober 1b	3	0	0
Haley c	2	0	0
Wolfe lf	3	0	0
Remsey 1b	3	0	0
Petera cf	3	0	0
Dwyer cf	2	0	0
Diana ss	1	0	0
Gasser ph	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BASEBALL STANDINGS	
W	L
Thurston	4 1
Groves	4 1
NF	3 3
Glenn	3 3
Franklin	2 4
Oak Park	1 4

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Glenn	3	3	3	0	2	3
Franklin	2	4	3	0	2	3
Oak Park	1	4	3	0	2	3

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