

Falcons Error...Wayne Wins Tourney, 5-0

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Wayne Memorial scored five unearned runs to crush Farmington in the Les Anders baseball finale, 5-0.

Art Mach hurled a three-hitter and struck out 13 Falcon batsmen.

The batters box wasn't the only place Farmington struck out. The Falcons committed five errors with four coming in the disastrous seventh inning.

Wayne didn't exactly tear the cover off the ball as Farmington's Jim Harte handcuffed Wayne with three hits. A Falcon error in the first inning gave Wayne an edge which held good to the top of the seventh.

A combination of four errors and a single

pushed across four more runs and Farmington's hopes of a tourney title vanished.

THREE STRAIGHT bunts in the seventh led to the Falcon downfall with the heavy grass aiding the Wayne cause.

This marks the second time in four years that Wayne has captured the seven year old tournament and the only repeat champions.

Wayne opened the scoring in the top of the first. Mike MacGregor drew a base on balls off Harte and with one out, Bruce Davis lashed a grounder to Jeff Herman at short. The Falcon shortstop scooped the ball out of the grass but threw high to first.

The ball squirted out of Dennis Hagen's glove and MacGregor scampered in. Harte bore down and struck out Mach and got Chuck Slamer to fly

out and the one run margin started looking better in the seventh.

MIKE FLYNN singled for Farmington in the first but was left stranded at second.

Wayne's Bruce Davis collected the first hit off Harte in the third but was erased on the base paths on an attempted steal with Falcon catcher Tony Wenson firing a strike to Holton at second.

A Farmington single by Hagen in the third went for naught with Mach retiring the next two batters.

The top of the sixth saw Mach get the second hit off Harte on a double to left but Harte was getting tougher by the inning and struck out the next two batters.

HARTE ENDED up with 11 strikeouts to his credit.

Farmington let its best scoring opportunity slip away in the sixth. Hagen lined his second hit off Mach to start the inning and Holton bunted the runner to second.

Mach returned to his groove and struck out Flynn and got Wenson to ground out to the mound on a 3-2 pitch and the rally was halted almost before it got started.

FARMINGTON still had a final shot at Mach in the seventh but Wayne was not satisfied with its one run advantage and decided to ruff a few feathery in the Falcon defense.

Harte struck out Kim Herbert for the first out but Doug Reed in a pinch hitting role, grounded one between Holton's legs at second, for the first of three consecutive errors.

Wayne Coach Jim Chronowski sent Emmett Hannan to the plate who promptly sacrificed Reed to second, pitcher to first.

McGREGOR followed with a perfect bunt single to put runners on first and third and Coach Chronowski saw a good thing in the bunting strategy.

He had Harold Duprie bunt down the third base line and Flynn failed to come up with the ball ad Reed scored. Davis was safe on a throwing error by Herman at short and MacGregor scored.

Mach lofted a high fly to left and the ball popped in and out of Rick Pauline's glove with two more runners crossing the plate and there wasn't much Harte could do on the mound but just keep on chucking.

Chuck Slamer grounded out to end the inning but the damage was done and the die cast, with Wayne accepting the championship trophy.

WAYNE MEMORIAL										FARMINGTON									
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
MacGregor c	2	1	0																
Duprie f	4	1	0		Holton 2b	2	0	0											
Davis lf	4	1	1		Flynn 3b	3	0	1	0										
Mach p	4	0	1		Wenson c	3	0	0											
Slamer 1b	4	0	0		Harte p	3	0	0											
Fox 3b	3	0	0		Pauline lf	3	0	0											
Herbert ss	2	0	0		Dorsch cf	3	0	0											
Faber cf	1	0	0		Herman ss	2	0	0											
Reed cf	1	0	0		Detrich rf	2	0	0											
Patterson 2b	2	0	0		Hagen 1b	2	0	0											
Hannon 2b	0	0	0																
Totals	27	5	3	0	Totals	23	0	3	0										

WAYNE	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
FARMINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E-Holton, Flynn, Pauline, Herman (2), LOB-Wayne 6, Farmington 3, 2B-Mach, Sac-Hannon, Hton, SB-MacGregor.							

Mach (WP)	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Harte (LP)	7	3	0	0	13	0
	7	3	5	0	11	4

Bentley Bats Boom GC East Out Of State Tourney, 13-7

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Bentley baseball Coach Marty Klozik found the key to base hits in the Bulldogs bats and Bentley responded with 22 hits, 23 runs, two wins and the fourth district championship by a Livonia team in state baseball tourney action.

The Bulldogs zipped past Stevenson, 8-3, in the semifinals and crushed a strong Garden City East squad, 15-7, with John Gentz ringing out a grand slam and collecting seven runs batted in.

The Southfield regional now matches Cody and Plymouth in the 10 a.m. game and Bentley and Edsel Ford fighting it out at 12:30 p.m. at Southfield High on Saturday (June 10).

The two winners go at it in the 3 p.m. title bout with the champion traveling to Flint High School for the Class A Championship.

BENTLEY has lost twice to league foe Edsel Ford, 8-4 and 9-6. Coach Klozik will probably go to junior Brent Boegler or sophomore Dan Vezina.

"We have been pushing towards the state crown," said Klozik. "We are within striking distance now, only 16 schools remain in the running."

The puzzle of the Southfield regional is that three of the four teams are from the Suburban Eight. Edsel Ford finished with a 3-5 record behind RU, and Bentley and Plymouth shared the basement with 5-9 acountings.

Now the two Suburban Eight cellar teams are in regional with a shot for the state title.

Senior right-hander Dennis Fay was the story in the morning Garden City East win over Farmington, 5-1. Ray handcuffed the Falcons on three hits, walked one and struck out nine.

JIM HARTE and Dennis Hagen worked for Farmington with starter Harte taking the loss.

East scored in the opening stanza with Mike Orr safe on an error and scampering

and both scored on a disputed two - bagger by Perino.

The ball cleared one fence at Southfield but missed another in an overlapping situation.

So Stevenson was eliminated and it was Garden City East and Bentley in the final with 11-5 East the favorite.

But the state tourney doesn't play favorites and Bentley boomed out 12 hits with East Coach John Kulasek looking for a stopper he never found.

Senior Joe Kearney started for Bentley and got the win with relief help by Bob Couch. East went through Marty Hackman, Steve Orr, Dennis Ray and Dave Loney with starter Hackman the loser.

THE BULLDOGS picked on East starter Hackman with two runs on four hits in the first. Perino and Wasilewski combined and scored on hits by Gentz and Boegler.

East got one back in the bottom of the inning on a two-bagger by Steve Orr and a single by Jim Wisniewski.

The Bulldogs started working on Orr in the second with Kearney collecting a single, Perino and Deacon drawing base on balls and Gentz lashing a double to left center and it was 5-1 Bentley.

East remained in the game with two in the third on a single by McCoin and after two outs, Wisniewski walked and both scored on a double by Mike Orr. Bentley added two in the fourth with Perino, Deacon, and Wasilewski walking and Paul Sevony grounding a single up the middle to score two.

THE BULLDOGS made it 9-3 in the fifth without the benefit of a hit. With one out, Steve Houghton walked and

Worniak was safe on an error. Kearney walked and Perino sacrificed in Houghton. Deacon walked and Bentley had struck twice more.

East came back in the game in the bottom of the fifth. McCoin walked and Ray tripled. Coach Klozik replaced Kearney with Couch and after striking out the next batter for the second out, Paul Reed and Mike Whaley singled to make 9-7.

Neither side scored in the sixth and the contest was still up for grabs and the Bulldogs did all the grabbing.

HOUGHTON and Worniak singled and Couch was safe on a fielder's choice to load the bases. Perino and Wasilewski followed with singles to score two and Gentz stepped up with two outs and the bases loaded.

On a one ball and two strike pitch, Gentz connected for his fourth homer and his ninth run batted in for the afternoon and the writing was on the wall for East. Couch retired the Panthers, 1-2-3 in the seventh and Bentley proudly accepted the baseball district trophy with high hopes of taking another trophy at the Southfield diamond.

BENTLEY										GC EAST									
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Perino ss	2	2	2																
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Houghton cf	4	2	1																
Worniak 3b	4	2	0																
Kearney p	2	1	1																
Couch p	0	1	0																
Totals	32	15	12	15															

STEVENSON										BENTLEY									
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Tamby lf	3	1	1																
Graham 2b	2	0	1																
Kiefer cf	2	1	0																
Tressler c	3	0	1																
Finn ss	2	0	1																
McGowan 1b	1	0	0																
Cady p	2	1	0																
McElroy rf	3	1	0																
Quidley 2b	2	0	0																
Ferenich 3b	2	0	0																
Holy ph	0	0	0																
Totals	23	3	6	2															

STEVENSON	2	0	1	0	0	3	0
BENTLEY	2	0	1	0	0	3	0
E-Deacon, Finn, Kiefer, Ferenich, DP-Bentley 2, LOB-Bentley 9, Stevenson 8, 2B-Perino, Tressler, McGowan, Sac-Wasilewski, Sevony, Houghton, Neele, Worniak, SB-Tamby, Neele, Cady, 1B-HR RR SO BB							

Boegler (WP)	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Couch (LP)	7	3	2	6	5	0
Carter (LP)	3	1	0	0	3	0
Cady	3	4	2	4	0	0

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Bob Holmes Top Track Coach



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In only his fourth season of coaching at Franklin High, Bob Holmes has been selected the '72 Observerland Track Coach of the Year.

Holmes guided his Patriots undermen to three consecutive Northwest Suburban conference championships and captured the first regional crown ever for Franklin in the Farmington regionals, not to mention placing fourth in the state.

Franklin has lost only one dual meet in the past three years in compiling a 22-1 mark. The Patriots tied Thurston for the league title in 1970 and won the crown outright in '71 and '72.

Holmes is a gym instructor at Franklin in addition to

cross country duties in the fall.

"My biggest thrill had to be the winning of the Farmington regionals," said Coach Holmes. "I knew we had the potential but I really didn't expect to take it all. Everything just fell into place."

"This was the season we had been gunning for," added Holmes. "I saw what we had three years ago and worked for this past year's showing."

HOLMES STARTED teaching at Franklin in 1966

and took over track and cross country duties two years later. The Patriot Coach taught at Bryant Junior High before moving to Franklin.

Bob graduated from Mumfords High in 1967 where he played basketball and track and cross country.

"I made all-league in basketball and averaged 16 points a game," said Holmes. "In track I ran the quarter mile and high jumped but I won't even tell you what I clocked in at in cross country."

Holmes did his under

graduate studies at Wayne State University and captained the basketball and track teams in 1961. He was selected all-league in the 880 and mile relay.

THE PATRIOT whistle blower completed his masters at Central Michigan University in 1962 and has been clicking the stop watch ever since.

Bob and his wife Karen are expecting their first child in October and Coach Holmes is already looking for a "small pair of track shoes."