

Falcons Defeat Warriors; Barons Lose Twice

Kawecki Hurls Three Hitless Innings in Relief

By DICK ZEMMIN Sports Editor A two-run fifth inning and a fine three-inning relief stint by Dave Kawecki provided Groves with a 5-3 victory over Brother Rice Friday.

account of themselves, scoring in the second and third frames to take the early lead. But Groves was not to be denied. The Falcons went ahead in the second, fell behind in the third and waited until the fifth and sixth innings to wrap up the scoring and the game.

HITTING WAS light on both sides of the field. Rice managed

only three hits off starter Chuck Mitchell, while Groves got only five safeties off Warriors Kevin O'Connor and Jim Angeli. Mitchell returned for Groves and was touched for one run in the second when a walk and a double by first baseman Jim Angeli counted for the first score of the contest. Groves struck right back in the bottom half of the frame. Two Warrior errors, a hit batsman, a single by center-fielder Larry Ruff and a throwing error put Groves in front, 2-1.

BROTHER RICE moved out in front in the third on two runs and two hits. Right-fielder Jim Hurrell and shortstop Carl Gromek combined for two clutch singles. Then, in the fifth, Groves went ahead to stay. After George Ghazal walked and Dick Balgorneth singled, a passed ball allowed both runners to move into scoring position for Ruff's key single. The Falcons added an insurance run in the sixth when Bob Vibbert scored from first as Balgorneth's single rolled through Carl Tracey's legs in left field. Kawecki replaced Mitchell on the mound in the fifth and pitched his best ball. He struck out two and walked the same number. Mitchell fanned five and walked four in four innings.

LOSING PITCHER for Rice was O'Connor. Groves opens his league schedule against Thurston Monday at home.

BROTHER RICE shortstop Carl Gromek sets to swing at the white blur barely visible near the plate. That blur is an offering from Groves right-hander Chuck Mitchell, finishing his delivery on the mound. Gromek,

son of the former Tiger pitcher, was responsible for one of the Warriors runs in their 5-3 loss to the Falcons. Mitchell and reliever Dave Kawecki combined to hold Rice to three hits Friday.

DESPITE LOUSY WEATHER

Br. Rice Relays a Success

The weatherman may not have cooperated Saturday, but despite the foul climate, the first Brother Rice Relays had to be termed a successful venture.

The meet, featuring athletes from 12 high schools, was a well-balanced affair. Catholic Central topped out second-place U. of D. and third-place Groves for the victory. Central had 53 1/3 points, U. of D. had 49 1/3 and the Falcons finished with 48 1/3. Farmington was fourth with 43, while host Brother Rice had 31.

Farmington, Rice placed fifth in the mile relay. Groves placed sixth in the broad jump with a leap of 21 1/2'. Falcon Jeff Schubel was second at 20 3/4', a personal record.

Groves' Neil Granader set a school record, winning the shot put with a toss of 48 3/4'. John Nowak placed fifth for Rice in the pole vault at 10 3/4' as Walled Lake's Steve Pitcher won the event with an amazing leap of 12 feet in pouring rain.

School officials were extremely pleased with the outcome of the meet and the even distribution of scoring. Plans to hold the meet next year are already being considered.

During the entire game the Barons got only one runner to second base. Dave Robillard singled to right field with two outs in the first inning and then stole second base.

At WEST Bloomfield Thursday, it was much of the same except that the Barons didn't commit an error. But errorless play wasn't the answer as the Lakers downed their Wayne-Oakland neighbors, 2-0. Dan Greig went all the way

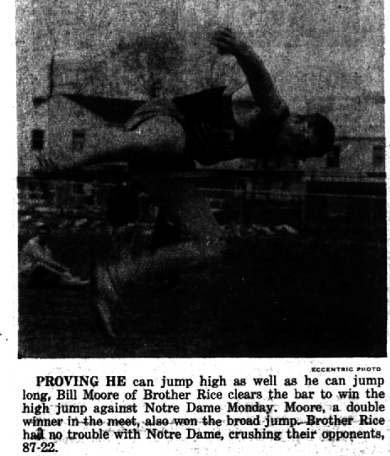
Lakers, Milford Post Shutouts

By RUSS HIGLEY Special Writer Bloomfield Hills coach Hal Henderson juggled his starting nine Monday against the Milford Redskins, but it failed to accomplish much as the 1963 Wayne-Oakland League champions dropped their third game of the season, second in a row, 2-0.

Shimmick had control trouble throughout his two and one-third innings. His speed was fair, but he was unable to keep the ball down low.

THE BARONS, although playing errorless ball, were a dead team and played dead baseball at West (See SHUTOUTS, 2-E)

THE SPECIAL clinic will take place in Bloomfield Hills High at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. A question and answer period will follow the panel's presentation.



Warriors Romp Past Notre Dame, 87-22

Brother Rice swamped league opponent Notre Dame, 87-22, in a Catholic Central Division track meet Monday at Rice.

The Warriors completely dominated the meet winning all 13 events and raising their conference record to 3-0. They are 3-1 overall. If there was any question as to the outcome of the meet, it was soon obvious that it concerned the final score, not who would win.

Lefty Fans 13; Country Day Wins 3rd

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Well-Matched Fight

Gary Ross and his prize tarpon may look like two boxers sizing each other up at the weigh-in ceremony, but the fight is all out of one. It took Gary, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Ross of 2806 Windmere, Birmingham, 27 minutes to land the 145-pound, 6'3" fish. The tarpon, only two inches shorter than Gary, made 10 jumps during the battle. The catch is presently first in the race for the Nancy Badenhop Memorial Tarpon Trophy. Gary caught the fish while vacationing in Florida with his parents.

Groves Bows To Thurston On Cinders

Groves' thinclads met a tough Thurston track squad last Thursday and lost their first dual meet of the season, 62 5/8-46 1/8. The Falcons captured the first two events, but then faltered, ending with only five. Al Proctor, Floyd Cook, Steve Green and Jeff Schubel took the 880-relay in 1:54.2.

GREEN LATER combined with Dennis Blanton, Tom White, and Neil Granader to win the mile relay in 3:40.2. White set a personal record, winning the half mile in 2:02.5, his best time for the event. Granader placed second in the 440 and the shot put with a 53 ft. time in the former and a heave of 46'8" in the latter. His brother, Danny, was third in the shot. Groves slammed the low hurdles with Jeff Schubel (21.0) and Dave Ruff (21.0). (See GROVES, 2-E)

Seaholm Thinclads 1st In Triangular Meet

Seaholm outscored Detroit Redford and Thurston in a triangular track meet at Thurston Saturday. The Maples had 53 1/2 points, Redford 42 and Thurston 38 1/2.

Seaholm won its second track victory of the year, captured five firsts, including both relays and the two dashes, thanks to Howard Linker, Burning and the Red events were hampered by a cold and miserable rain that lasted all afternoon. Schoen and Pat Richardson placed second and third for the Maples in the 880-yard run. Kingscott garnered a second in the 440. Jim Lynch finished behind Redford's Stuart Pardee in the low hurdles. George Hamilton earned a fourth in the high hurdles.

Tops in State

Seaholm's track and cross-country coach, Kermit Ambrose, was selected as "Coach of the Year" in Class A cross-country circles by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association recently. Ambrose led his squad to the state Class A title in the fall. His current track team is undefeated in dual meets for the year.

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