

GROVES HAD ANOTHER fine season on the cinders, posting a 6-1 dual meet mark under coach Ray Vavruska. The only thorn in the Falcons' sides was Thurston, who defeated Groves in a dual meet and placed first in the league track meet. Groves' Al Proc-

tor here beats two Thurston rivals to the tape to win the 220 in the league meet at Groves May 20. The Falcons wound up the dual meet season with a solid trouncing of Berkley Monday.

PLACE 2ND IN CONFERENCE

Falcons Race Past Berkley

Groves lost the Northwest Suburban League track meet to Thurston last week, 77½-61, but the Falcons roared back to close out the dual meet season in fine style with a 69-40 pasting of Berkley Monday.

The victory gave Groves a 6-1 record and wiped away some of the disappointment at the league meet May 20. Thurston also defeated the Falcons during the dual meet year.

The Falcons swept nine events against Berkley and would have had another if it hadn't been for fouls. The mile relay team was disqualified in their event.

NEIL GRANADER and Kirk Olson were one-two in the 440 after teammate Al Proctor was disqualified for bumping. Granader won in 53 flat, while Proctor came back to run the first leg of the winning 880-relay. Floyd Cosmi, Steve Green and Jeff Schubel finished out the race for 1:32.7.

Groves had another one-two finish in the half-mile when Tom White won in 2:01.9 and Rick Whiteman chased him to the tape.

Schubel won the 100 in 10.4 and placed second in the low hurdles, while Neil Granader and brother, Dan, were first and second in the shot put. Neil tossed the ball 46' 7¼".

Schubel also took the broad jump and Falcons Dick Anderson and Tom Bartholomew were first and second in the high jump. Groves has qualified 12 athletes for the annual Oakland County Meet, scheduled Friday night at Fern-dale.

top athletes from 26 area schools, will be held under the lights, with the finals at 8 p.m.

The Northwest Conference meet May 20 was a heart-breaker for coach Ray Vavruska. "The mile and high hurdles won it for Thurston," he said.

Tom White of Groves won the 880 in two minutes flat and Al Proctor gave the Falcons two firsts, capturing both dashes. The only other Falcon first came in the 180-yard lows, which Jeff Schubel

won in :19.6, a school record. Proctor's :10.1 100 was also a new Groves mark.

Groves was upset in the 880-relay by Thurston even though the Falcons set a school record of 1:32.2, one second slower than the winners. Schubel placed second in the broad jump.

NEIL GRANADER put the shot 47' 5¼", good for second place in the meet, and Groves mile relay quartet earned a third place at 3:36.5.

Barons Take Finale; Finish Third in W-O

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The Bloomfield Hills Barons finished their season on a happy note Monday by defeating the Brighton Bulldogs, 6-2, at Brighton. Last Thursday the Barons were overpowered by the Clarenceville Trojans, 10-7.

At Brighton, sophomore Dave Beebe started on the mound, but was relieved by Jay Shimmick in the fifth inning with the score tied at two-all. Shimmick got the win.

The Barons spotted Brighton two runs in the fourth, then bounced back with two runs in the fifth inning on a lead-off single by Hoyt Byrum, a double by Bruce Perkins and a sacrifice fly by Andy Anderson.

across in the fifth frame on a lead-off double by Mike Miller, a single by Jim Zellen, an infield single by Byrum, and Bruce Perkins' second hit of the afternoon.

Bloomfield padded their lead further in the seventh frame by
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Little League Complete W

Birmingham's Little League teams, from the majors down to T-Ball, got into full swing the past week as the Mud Hens, Jets and Spartans continued to lead their major leagues.

In the Federal League, Ken

THE COUNTY meet, featuring

THEY PUSHED two more runs