

Airport Community

BASEBALL

Coach: William Leech

- 4/3/54
- Apr. 8—Dundee Com.
 - Apr. 12—at Tecumseh
 - Apr. 15—at Huron Twp.
 - Apr. 20—at Bedford Rural
 - Apr. 22—at Flat Rock
 - Apr. 27—at Grosse Ile
 - Apr. 29—Tecumseh
 - May 3—Monroe Cath. Cent.
 - May 6—Flat Rock
 - May 10—at Ypsi Lincoln
 - May 14—Grosse Ile
 - May 17—Bedford Rural
 - May 24—at Monroe Cath. Cent.
 - May 28—Huron Township

Prep Baseball Opens Thursday

4-7-54

Baseball for area preps swings into action Thursday with two games—Dundee at Airport and Britton at Milan—and follows with two more on Friday when Monroe's Trojans will meet the always potent Flat Rock Rams on Cairns Field and Summerfield plays Bedford Rural Ag on the Parmelle Field at Lambertville. Both Friday contests were originally scheduled for today.

Both Dundee and Airport will take the field under new coaches Thursday, Lynn Green taking over the Vikings and William Leech handling the Jets. Coach Green replaces Kenneth Kafer who coached six years at Dundee and posted a record of 34 victories and 22 losses. Coach Leech, who has assisted for several years, takes over for John Shadford who handled the Jets five years and had a record of 31 victories, 35 losses and two ties. Shadford is athletic director.

Coach Green has ten returning lettermen headed by Captain Dermanelian, a junior playing his third season as a regular. Dermanelian led the team in hitting last year with a .444 mark. Coach Leech has five lettermen headed by Dale Hause, who is expected to be one of the best hurlers in the area.

Howard Herman is starting his second year as baseball coach at Milan and expects a much stronger team than last year. The Big Reds had a 3-7 mark a year ago. Coach Herman has a half dozen returning lettermen in addition to boys experienced in summer baseball. The best looking candidates include Roger Trim, Dave Ducharme, Sherrill Clark, Maurice Tommelein, Charles Padot, Frank Uranga, Bill Moebis, Robert Oersey, Dale Losee, Ed Keilman, Rao Miller, Neil Taylor, Dick Custerline, L. J. Tooman, Dale Ernest, Joe Mannlein and Jack Bralnard.

4-8-54

Hause Blanks Vikings, 3-0

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — Dale Hause, who posted a 5-4 record a year ago, stopped Dundee on two hits Thursday to pitch the Airport Jets to a 3-0 victory in the opener for both teams under new coaches. Hause struck out five, walked one and hit one. The hits, singles by Dan Simonelly and Frank Pickens, came in succession in the fifth but Ron Hatcher made a good catch of Delwin Rumler's pop and Hause struck out Jim Murdock and Dick Brewer to preserve his shutout.

The Vikings got pitching from Gordon Toburen, who gave up only three hits. He walked five and his mates made five errors behind him to cause trouble. Hause walked in the fifth, was advanced on an error which put Smith on base and scored on a fielder's choice play which enable Jabe to reach base. A wild pitch scored Smith. A double steal, in which the relay was dropped, permitted Ron Breitner to score an insurance run in the sixth.

DUNDEE				
	AB	R	H	E
Brewer C.F.	3	0	0	0
O'Lone S.S.	3	0	0	0
Schultz 1st	2	0	0	0
Dermanellan C.	2	0	0	1
Toburen P.	3	0	0	1
Simonelly 3rd	2	0	1	1
Pickens 3rd-S.S.	3	0	1	2
Thomas a 2nd	1	0	0	0
Tennyson R.F.	1	0	0	0
Rumler b L.F.	2	0	0	0
Murdock L.F.	2	0	0	0

AIRPORT				
	AB	R	H	E
Jabe R.F.	3	0	1	0
Gaynier L.F.	2	0	0	0
Snow C.F.	3	0	0	1
Breitner 1st	3	1	0	0
Hatcher 3rd	3	0	1	0
Frankhouse C.	1	0	0	0
Hause P.	1	1	1	0
Hoog S.S.	3	0	0	1
Smith 2nd	3	1	0	0

TOTALS 24 0 3 5
 a run for Pickens in fifth
 b batted for Tennyson in fifth.
 Dundee 000 000 0-0
 Airport 000 021 x-3
 2B-Hause, SB-Dermanellan, Brietner, Hatcher, DB-OFF-Toburen 3; Hause 1, SO-BY Toburen; Hause 5, 1BB-BY Hause (Dermanellan), WP-Toburen 2.

4-12-54

Dale Hause, Roger Hoog Blank Tecumseh for Second Jet Win

(Special to The Evening News)

TECUMSEH — Dale Hause, Airport's diminutive right-hander with a tantalizing slow curve, ran his string of scoreless innings to 12 here Monday as Coach Bill Leech's Jets blanked Tecumseh's Indians, 9-0. It was the second victory for Airport and they have yet to be scored upon. Hause was less effective than in

the 3-0 opening win over Dundee, allowing six hits in the five innings he worked. However, he failed to walk a man and his mates played errorless ball.

The Indians blew their best chance for a run in the 4th inning when three hits went for nil. Pitcher Joe Gregory singled with one out but was cut down at second base attempting to stretch the blow. The next two hitters also slammed one-basers before a pop fly ended the frame.

Coach Leech had a 9-0 lead going into the bottom of the 6th inning, and he replaced Hause with Roger Hoog to give the youngster a chance. Hoog allowed neither a run nor a hit in his two-inning stint.

The Jets tallied three times in the first frame on John Jabe's double, a hit batsman and singles by Ron Breitner and Ron Hatcher. A walk, error and hit batsman combined with singles by Jabe, Breitner and Calvin Smith to produce four 4th inning markers.

Jabe, Breitner and Hatcher all had two hits for the winners, while outfielder Jack Snow was hit three times by Gregory. Hyatt was the lone Indian sticker to collect more than one blow.

AIRPORT				
	AB	R	H	E
Jabe 2nd	4	2	2	0
Gaynier 1st	3	1	1	0
Laura 1st	1	1	1	0
Snow cf	0	1	0	0
Mell cf	1	0	0	0
Breitner 1st	3	1	2	0
Hatcher 3rd	4	0	2	0
Frankhouse c	4	0	1	0
Hause p	2	1	0	0
Hoog 1st	2	1	0	0
Smith rf	2	1	1	0
Seib rf	2	0	0	0

TECUMSEH				
	AB	R	H	E
Hyatt 1st	3	0	2	0
Benham 3rd p	3	0	0	0
Kelly 1st	3	0	0	1
Youkum 1st	1	0	0	0
Gregory 2nd	3	0	1	0
Willow cf	3	0	1	0
Hart 2nd	1	0	1	2
Farley 1st	3	0	0	0
R. Benham c	1	0	0	0
Withrow c	2	0	1	1
Larned cf	2	0	0	0

TOTALS 24 0 8 4
 Airport 301 401 0-0
 Tecumseh 000 000 0-0
 2B-Jabe, SB-Hatcher, Hyatt, SB-Breitner, Hoog, Bill off Benham 2, SO by Hause 5; Hoog 4; Benham 4, H-Hause 4 in 5; Hoog 0 in 2; Gregory 6 in 3; Benham 4 in 2; 1BB by Gregory (Snow 3), Benham (Hoog), WP-Benham, Gregory, PH-Benham, Withrow. WINNER-Hause, LOSER-Gregory.

Dale Hause Runs Streak to 19 Innings

Airport's Ace Blanks Huron Township, 2-0

(Special to The Evening News)

HURON TOWNSHIP — Curve-balling Dale Hause, a little pitcher with worlds of control, continued to follow in the footsteps of former Carleton hurling greats here Wednesday when he ran his string of scoreless innings to 19 against a good Huron Township squad. Huron's Hall was nearly as effective in allowing only two safeties but the home team bowed to Hause's one-hitter, 2-0.

Hause, physically unlike such former pitching stars as Bill Bordt and Oscar Wigman, is compiling a record every bit as good as theirs. In three starts, he has allowed 0 runs, 9 hits and only 1 base on balls.

Ironically, the Airport hurler's bid for a no-hitter Wednesday was spoiled by his pitching rival. Hall lined a clean single to left-center field in the 5th inning after Hause had retired the first 12 men to face him.

The next batter was safe on error before the Jet ace slammed the door in setting down the last nine batters in order. He struck out 11.

Both Airport safeties were delivered with men on base. The visitors tallied what proved to be the winning run in the first inning when John Jabe walked, took second on a sacrifice and romped home on Ron Breitner's single.

Ed Gaynier's double followed a hit batsman and a wild pitch to

give the Jets an insurance tally in the 5th frame.

Coach Bill Leech's club will attempt to extend its winning streak to four games Tuesday at Airport.

	AB	R	H	E
Jabe rf	4	1	0	0
Gaynier lf	3	0	1	0
Snow cf	4	0	0	0
Breitner 1st	2	0	1	0
Hatcher 3rd	3	0	0	0
Frankhouse c	3	0	0	0
Hause p	2	0	0	0
Hood ss	2	0	0	0
Smith 2nd	2	1	0	1

TOTALS 24 2 2 1

HURON TOWNSHIP				
	AB	R	H	E
Doede ss	3	0	0	0
Cryzke 2nd	3	0	0	1
Tyre 1st	3	0	0	0
Hall p	3	0	1	0
Staschke 3rd	3	0	0	1
Toad lf	2	0	0	0
Konowalski rf	2	0	0	0
Kormas cf	2	0	0	0
Suemnick c	2	0	0	0

TOTALS 23 0 1 3

AIRPORT 100 010 0-2

HURON TWP. 000 000 0-0

RBI-Breitner, Gaynier, 2B-Gaynier, SB-Frankhouse, SH-Gaynier, Left-Huron J. Airport 6, BB-off Hause 0; Hall 3, SO-by Hause 11; Hall 5, HB-by Hall (Smith), WP-Hall, PB-Suemnick.

4-20-54

Roger Hoog Checks Bedford on 4 Hits

(Special to The Evening News)

BEDFORD — The Airport Jets, rapidly winning recognition as one of the best young high school baseball clubs in southeastern Michigan, chalked up their fourth straight shut-out victory here Tuesday. The Jets, who have successively blanked Dundee, Tecumseh and Huron Township by scores of 3-0, 9-0 and 2-0, turned back Bedford Rural Ag's Mules by an 8-0 score yesterday. All of the pitching has been done by Dale Hause, senior right-hander, and Roger Hoog, sophomore right-hander.

It was Hoog's turn against Bedford with Hause slated to take the mound when the Jets meet Flat Rock's Rams at Flat Rock Thursday. Hoog's only other hurling this season was a two inning relief stint for Hause in the Tecumseh game, Hause having a string of 19 scoreless innings.

Hoog gave only four hits but he was in trouble with five walks and a hit batsman. Bedford left 12 runners stranded on the base paths, putting men on base in all but the seventh when Hoog struck out the side. The best scoring chance came in the second when the bases were loaded.

Seven Bedford errors contributed heavily to the Airport run total although four of the 8 Airport hits were for extra bases off the two Bedford hurlers, Mel Knaggs and Gary Douge. Each was touched for four hits, Knaggs pitching the first four frames.

The Jets got three runs in the second. Robert Smith was safe on Boehme's error but was forced by John Jabe. Edwin Gayner tripled to right to score Jabe and continued across the plate when Boehme's relay to third was wild. Jack Snow walked and scored on successive singles by Ron Breitner and Ron Hatcher. A lone run came over in the fourth on an error, sacrifice and double by Jabe.

The last four runs came off Douge in the seventh. Snow opened with a double and Breitner was save on an error. Snow scoring. Hatcher then doubled and Clarence Frankhouse singled for two runs. Frankhouse stole second and scored on Jabe's hit.

AIRPORT							
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Jabe ss	5	1	2	2	0	1	
Gayner lf	5	1	1	2	0	0	
Snow cf	2	2	1	0	0	0	
Breitner 1st	3	1	1	7	0	0	
Hatcher 3rd	4	1	2	0	1	0	
Frankhouse c	4	1	1	9	0	0	
Mill rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Laura rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Hoog p	3	1	0	1	2	0	
Smith 2nd	3	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	33	8	21	3	1		

BEDFORD							
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Kopczynski rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Williamson 1st	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Boehme ss	3	0	0	3	2	2	
Markos 2nd	3	0	0	1	1	1	
Rollman c	3	0	0	4	1	1	
Morris 3rd	3	0	1	0	1	3	
Brandeberry cf	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Moon lf	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Knaggs p	2	0	1	0	1	0	
Douge p	1	0	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	25	0	4	21	7	7	

AIRPORT	003	100	4-0
BEDFORD	000	000	0-0

2B-Jabe, Snow, Hatcher, JB-Gayner, 1B-Frankhouse, SH-Brandeberry, Moon, Smith, LEFT-Airport 9, Bedford 12, RB-off Hoog 3; Knaggs 3; Douge 1. SO-by Hoog 0; Knaggs 5, H-Knaggs 4 in 4; Douge 4 in 3. HB-by Hoog (Rollman), LOSEK-Knaggs.

Rams Defeat Jets, 3-1, To End Shutouts

First Inning Tallies Prove Enough To Win

(Special to The Evening News)

FLAT ROCK — Flat Rock's Rams wasted no time in clipping the 19-inning scoreless streak of Airport's Dale Hause here Thursday, scoring twice in the first inning and going on to hand Airport a 3-1 defeat after the Jets had won four straight games by the shut-out route. It was the third straight win for the Rams after opening losses to a pair of class A schools, Monroe and Dearborn.

Hause was reached for 8 hits by the Rams but he gave only one walk and was rarely in serious trouble. He was opposed on the mound by Tom Burgoon, the Ram left-hander, who pitched a steady 7-hit game.

Sam Pappas opened Flat Rock's half of the first with a drive to left-center which bounded off Edwin Gaynier's glove for a two-base hit. Robin Cooke singled Pappas home and went to third on Bob Smith's error in right field. Jerry Norrix then singled to score Cooke. Hause got out of further trouble until the sixth when Fred

Gladding singled, stole second and scored on Ed McNeil's single.

The Airport run came in the second when Don Breitner doubled and Ron Hatcher got an infield hit, then stole second to put runners on second and third. Clarence Frankhouse grounded to Burgoon who elected to get the certain out at first base, Breitner scoring. Airport threatened in the fifth when Frankhouse and Hause singled in succession but Frankhouse was out trying to go to third. Roger Hoog was safe on Dunne's error but Burgoon whiffed George Mell and Pappas ran behind the screen to grab a foul off the bat of John Jabe for the third out.

AIRPORT		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jabe 2nd	.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gaynier lf	.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Snow cf	.....	3	0	2	0	0	0
Breitner 1st	.....	3	1	1	7	0	0
Hatcher 3rd	.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Frankhouse c	.....	3	0	1	6	0	0
Hause p	.....	2	0	1	1	4	0
Hoog ss	.....	2	0	0	2	1	0
Smith rf	.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mell rf	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	.....	25	1	7	18	7	1
FLAT ROCK		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pappas c	.....	3	1	1	4	0	1
Cooke cf	.....	3	1	2	1	0	0
Norrix ss	.....	3	0	1	0	2	0
Gladding rf	.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mathews lf	.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Berry 1st	.....	2	0	0	10	0	0
McNeil 2nd	.....	3	0	1	3	3	0
Dunne 3rd	.....	3	0	0	1	2	1
Burgoon p	.....	2	0	1	0	3	0
TOTALS	.....	25	3	8	21	11	2
AIRPORT	.....	0	1	0	0	0	0-1
FLAT ROCK	.....	2	0	0	1	x	3

2B-Pappas, Breitner, Gaynier, SB-Hatcher, Gladding, DP-Burgoon-McNeil-Berry; Hause to Hatcher, BB-off Hause 1; Burgoon 2. SO-by Hause 6; Burgoon 2.

Airport Nips Catholic Central in 10th-Inning Thriller

5-7-54

Ron Breitner's Single Wins for Dale Hause

By News Staff Writer

FLAT ROCK — It was a heartbreaking loss for Catholic Central and a great victory for Airport Community.

The Jets of Coach Bill Leech handed the Falcons of Coach Jack Castignola their first defeat of the young baseball season here Monday in a bitterly-contested, 10-inning thriller. The game was played on the Flat Rock diamond since both the Carleton and South Rockwood fields were wet.

With the temperature hovering around 40 degrees and a brisk wind making it seem even colder, Ron Breitner crossed the plate with two outs in the 10th frame to give Airport its 5th win in 7 starts, 3-2.

The deciding tally, which scored on a throwing error, wiped out a fine pitching job by Central's young Bob Farmer and a towering double by Art Miller that gave the Falcons a short-lived advantage in their half of the 10th.

From the outset the struggle developed into a pitching duel between Dale Hause, Jet senior ace, and Farmer, Central sophomore making his first start. Hause went all the way, whiffing 11 and allowing seven hits.

Farmer, a promising right-hander who pitched to every batter except one, was touched for 11 safeties but he stayed out of trouble by failing to issue a base on balls.

A walk, an error, a passed ball and an infield out allowed the visitors to draw first blood in the 4th frame but Airport tied it up in their half on singles by Breitner and Ron Hatcher and Hause's squeeze bunt.

The goose egg strings started and each hurler posted five zeros going into the 10th stanza.

Big Wes Henrikson opened Central's half with a grass-cutter single to left field and Dick Vigliotti sacrificed him to second. Miller promptly slammed the ball into deep left field with the soft ground holding the hit to a double. Henrikson scored easily.

John Jabe revived Jet hopes with a ground single to center to open the last Airport bid. Ed Gaynier sacrificed but Jack Snow fanned to set the stage for Breitner.

The left-hand hitting first sacker, who already had banged two hits, pulled the ball sharply between first and second base. Jabe scored and Breitner took second on the throw to the plate.

At this point, George Miller replaced Farmer and Hatcher hit his third pitch to Art Miller. The Falcon shortstop, who half an inning earlier had put his team ahead, juggled the ball and then threw wildly to first base, Breitner coming in with the decisive tally.

Breitner and Hause were the leading hitters, each collecting a double and two singles. Cliff Dandron and John Kehres had two blows for the losers.

CATH. CENTRAL

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ahrendt, 2nd cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Kehres 3rd	3	0	2	2	2	1
Dandron rf	3	1	2	1	0	1
Henrikson c	5	1	1	5	1	0
Vigliotti 1st	4	0	0	13	0	2
A. Miller ss	3	0	1	1	3	1
Montry lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Landolt cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lesner 2nd	3	0	0	2	0	0
Farmer p	3	0	0	0	6	0
G. Miller p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	2	7	39	13	8

AIRPORT

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jabe rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Gaynier lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Snow cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Breitner 1st	5	2	3	8	0	0
Hatcher 3rd	5	0	1	2	2	0
Frankhouse c	4	0	0	13	1	1
Hause p	3	0	3	1	6	1
Hoog ss	4	0	1	1	0	2
Smith 2nd	4	0	0	4	2	0
TOTALS	39	3	11	30	13	4

* Two out when winning run scored.

CATH. CEN.000 100 000 1-3

AIRPORT000 100 000 3-3

RBI-Hause, Breitner, A. Miller 2. 2B-A. Miller, Breitner, Hause, JB-Jabe, SB-Breitner, SH-Ahrendt, Vigliotti, Hause, Gaynier, DP-Montry-Kehres, Left-Cath. Cen. 12, Airport 9, BB-off Hause 4, SO-by Hause 11; Farmer 5, H-Farmer 11 in 944; G. Miller 0 in 0, HB-by Hause (Dandron), PB-Frankhouse 2, Henrikson, Loser-Farmer.

4-29-54

Tecumseh Beats Jets On Grass

(Special to The Evening News) SOUTH ROCKWOOD — Standing water on the Carleton field forced Airport's Jets Thursday to move their game with Tecumseh to the grass diamond here. The results were fatal as slipping and sliding infielders cost Coach Bill Leech's club an 8-4 setback.

The Jet inner defense committed three errors with several other ground balls going for hits when fielders slipped. The Indians had to play on the game diamond but Airport obliged by hitting the ball into the air.

It was the second straight setback for Dale Hause after he won his first three starts without allowing a run. He was tagged for 8 of the 12 Tecumseh safeties, the others coming off Roger Hoog.

Airport grabbed an early lead on first inning extra-base hits by Ed Gaynier and Clarence Frankhouse, but the Indians roared back with four hits and four runs in the second stanza. Two errors on the same play contributed to the up-rising.

Three doubles and a single gave the visitors a trio of insurance runs in the 6th and Ron Breitner's home run on the road in deep center field combined with a pair of singles to complete the Jet scoring.

Airport is slated to play host to Catholic Central Monday but the game may be switched to Monroe because of the wet Carleton diamond.

TECUMSEH

	AB	R	H	E
Hyatt ss	4	0	1	1
Benham p	4	1	1	0
Larned 3rd	4	0	0	0
Gregory lf	3	0	2	0
Farley 1st	4	2	2	0
Hart 2nd	4	2	2	0
Willow p	3	2	0	0
Yoakum rf	3	1	2	0
Kelly cf	3	0	3	0
TOTALS	32	6	12	1

AIRPORT

	AB	R	H	E
Hoog ss	4	0	0	2
Gaynier lf	3	1	1	1
Snow cf	3	1	0	0
Breitner 1st	2	1	1	0
Hatcher 3rd	3	1	1	0
Frankhouse c	3	0	2	1
Hause p	2	0	0	0
Mell 3rd	1	0	0	0
Smith 2nd	1	0	0	0
Laura lf	1	0	0	0
Hensley rf	1	0	0	0
Angulum b	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	4	5	4

a struck out for Smith in 7th, b-struck out for Hensley in 7th.

TECUMSEH 040 013 0-8

AIRPORT 300 002 0-1

2B-Frankhouse, Benham, Farley, Hyatt, Kelly, JB-Gaynier, HB-Breitner, SO-by Hause 4; Hoog 3; Benham 6, H-Hause 4 in 3; Hoog 4 in 2, HB-by Benham (Breitner), Hoog (Gregory), Loser-Hause.

Rams Beat Jets, 7-5, in Ninth Inning

5-6-54

Gladding's Hits Drive in 4 Runs

(Special to The Evening News)
FLAT ROCK — It's extra innings or no game for Flat Rock's Rams and the Airport Jets this week. The Rams scored twice in the top of the ninth here Wednesday (it was Airport's home game but played on the Flat Rock diamond) to beat the Jets, 7-5. Tuesday the Rams scored three times in the last of the ninth to beat Dundee, 7-6. Monday the Jets scored in the tenth inning to defeat Monroe Catholic Central by a 3-2 score.

Airport had all five of its runs earned yesterday while the Rams had only four earned tallies. Successive singles by Hatcher, Frankhouse, Hause and Hoog scored two runs after two were out in the sixth and the Jets tied the score with three runs in the last of the seventh on a walk to Jabe, Snow's triple and Ron Breitner's home run to drive Tom Burgoon off the hill. Fred Gladding came in and became the winning hurler. Triples by Mathews and Gardner and Dunne's sacrifice produced two Ram runs in the sixth and they got two more in the seventh on Gladding's single after an error and Cooke's single had put men on base. Cooke singled in the ninth and Good was safe on Breitner's error. Mathews then walked and Gladding singled to score two runs.

FLAT ROCK

	AB	R	H	E
Pappas lf	5	1	2	0
Cooke cf	5	2	2	1
Good ss	5	1	0	1
Mathews c	4	1	2	0
Gladding rfp	5	0	2	0
Berry 1st	5	0	0	0
Dunne 3rd	3	2	0	0
Gardner 2nd	5	0	2	0
Burgoon p-rf	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	42	7	10	2

AIRPORT

	AB	R	H	E
Jabe ss	4	1	0	4
Gaynier lf	3	0	2	0
Hensley rf	3	0	0	0
Snow cf	5	1	2	0
Breitner 1st	5	1	1	1
Hatcher 3rd	4	1	1	1
Frankhouse c	4	1	3	0
Hause rf-lf	4	0	1	0
Hoog p	4	0	1	0
Smith 2nd	2	0	0	0
Mell 2nd	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	5	11	6

FLAT ROCK 010 002 202-7
AIRPORT 000 002 300-5
2B-Gardner, 3B-Snow, Gaynier, Mathews, Gardner, HR-Breitner, SB-Frankhouse 2, Hatcher, Pappas, Dunne 2, Cooke, Mathews, SB-Dunne, BB-off Hoog 2; Burgoon 2, SO-by Hoog 7; Burgoon 6; Gladding 4, H-Burgoon 10 in 6; Gladding 1 in 2; PB-Frankhouse, Winner-Gladding.

11-Run Inning Beats Airport

5-10-54

(Special to The Evening News)
YPSILANTI — Four home runs cracked off the bats of Ypsilanti Lincoln players here Monday as the club handed Airport Community a 14-4 setback. Eleven of the tallies came in the big third inning when errors twice kept the rally going after two were out.

The big hitters for Lincoln were Adiska, with a triple and two homers, and Krueger, with a pair of home runs. Both of Krueger's homers came in the third, one with two on base and the other with none on. Adiska homered with one on base and tripled with two on in the third. His second homer came in the fifth with one on. The Jet outfielders helped the long hitting by misjudgment of the hard hit fly balls.

Roger Hoog started for the Jets and was replaced by John Jabe with two out in the third. Jabe faced three batters, walking Hudge, giving Krueger his second homer and retiring Schrock on an infield roller.

AIRPORT

	AB	R	H	E
Jabe ss-p	4	0	0	0
Gaynier rf	3	2	1	1
Laura b	0	0	0	0
Snow cf	2	1	1	0
Hensley cf	1	0	0	0
Breitner 1st	4	0	0	0
Hatcher 3rd	2	1	0	1
Frankhouse c	3	0	1	0
Hoog p-rf	2	0	0	2
Mell lf-2nd	3	0	2	0
Smith 2nd	1	0	0	0
Selb lf	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	4	5	4

YPSI LINCOLN

	AB	R	H	E
Adiska cf-p	4	3	3	0
B. Hudge rf	4	2	1	0
Krueger ss	5	2	2	1
Schrock c	3	0	1	0
Cullen c	0	0	0	0
Selz 1st	4	1	0	0
Domas 3rd	3	1	1	1
Sparrow 2nd	4	1	1	0
Borenor lf	3	1	2	0
Rampson lf	1	0	1	0
T. Hudge p	0	0	0	0
Pitta c	1	2	1	0
Briggs cf	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	33	14	13	2

a started for Hudge in third
b ran for Gaynier in seventh
AIRPORT 101 001 1-4
YPSI LINCOLN 0011 030 x-14
3B-Adiska, HR-Adiska 2, Krueger 2, SB-B. Hudge, Cullen, SB-Frankhouse, BB-off Hoog 1; Jabe 3; Hudge 1; Adiska 3, SO-by Hoog 2; Jabe 3; Hudge 3; Adiska 5, H-Hoog 7 in 2; Jabe 6 in 3; Hudge 2 in 3; Adiska 2 in 4, HB-by Hoog (Pitta), Jabe (Cullen), WP-Adiska, PB-Schrock 2, Cullen, Frankhouse, Winner-Adiska, Loser-Hoog.

Airport Beaten By Grosse Ile

5-14-54

(Special to The Evening News)
GROSSE ILE — Two four-run innings, one in which all four tallies were earned runs and the other in which none were earned, gave Grosse Ile a 9-4 victory over Airport Community here Friday. The teams play a return game at Carleton Wednesday.

Airport picked up single runs in each of four innings with Ron Hatcher, who had three of Airport's 7 hits, scoring two of them and driving in one. His triple scored Ron Breitner in the first, he singled and scored on Roger Hoog's double in the fourth and scored again in the sixth on Hoog's single. Singles by Smith and Gaynier and Snow's outfield fly accounted for the other run.

Four singles and a walk accounted for four tallies off Hoog, who went the route with Dale Hause still sidelined by mumps, in the fifth. Four of the five Jet errors and a triple by Paul Babas brought in four more runs in the sixth.

AIRPORT

	AB	R	H	E
Jabe 2nd	4	0	0	3
Gaynier lf	4	0	1	1
Snow c	2	0	0	1
Breitner 1st	4	1	0	0
Hatcher ss	3	2	3	0
Mell 3rd	3	0	0	1
Hoog p	3	0	2	0
Hensley cf	3	0	0	0
Smith rf	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	29	4	7	6

GROSSE ILE

	AB	R	H	E
Waldeck lf	2	0	0	0
T. Peters rf	2	2	1	0
J. Peters 2nd	3	2	1	2
Lowler ss	3	2	1	2
Babas 3rd	3	2	2	0
Peabody c	4	0	1	0
Bennett cf-lf	4	1	1	0
Hindley 1st	2	0	1	0
Womack rf-ef	2	0	0	0
LaFleur p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	9	9	4

AIRPORT 010 111 0-4
GROSSE ILE 100 044 x-8
2B-Hoog, 3B-Hatcher, Babas, SB-Hatcher, Smith, Womack, SH-Snow, BB-off Hoog 3; LaFleur 1, SO-by Hoog 6; LaFleur 3, HB-by Hoog (Peters).

5-17-54

Boehme's Catch Wins for Mules

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — A trio of unearned runs in the second inning proved enough to give Bedford Rural Ag a 3-2 victory over Coach Bill Leech's slipping Airport Jets here Monday. The Jets meet Grosse Ile Wednesday.

A diving catch by Ron Boehme, Bedford shortstop, saved the game for the Mules after the Jets had rallied for a run in the last of the seventh. With two outs, Smith and Jabe drew walks off the hurling of Douge and Ed Gaynier singled Smith home. Then Jack Snow hit a liner toward short but Boehme made the diving catch to end the game. The other Jet run came in the last of the sixth when Ron Hatcher doubled to score Snow who had reached base on an error.

The Bedford runs came in the second on a lone hit, the winners getting only three off the delivery of Roger Hoog, who worked the first two frames, and Gaynier. A walk and error put two runners on base with two out. Douge then hit to Benny Meyer, a freshman making his first start at shortstop, and Benny fumbled. He then threw the ball away to allow a run to score. Ted Koczynski then singled two runs home.

BEDFORD

	AB	R	H	E
Koczynski rf	3	0	1	0
Williamson 1st	4	0	0	0
Boehme ss	3	0	0	2
Norris 3rd	4	0	1	2
Hollman c	2	1	0	0
Markos 2nd	3	0	0	0
Brandeberry cf	3	1	0	0
Moon lf	3	0	1	0
Douge p	3	1	0	0

TOTALS	28	3	3	4
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AIRPORT

	AB	R	H	E
Jabe cf	3	0	0	0
Gaynier lf-p	4	0	1	1
Snow c	4	1	0	1
Breitner 1st	3	0	1	0
Hatcher 3rd *	3	0	1	0
Mell rf	3	0	1	0
Hoog p-ss	3	0	0	2
B. Meyer ss-lf	3	0	0	4
Smith 2nd	2	1	1	0

TOTALS	28	2	5	8
BEDFORD	0	3	0	0-3
AIRPORT	0	0	1	-2

2B-Hatcher, SB-Hollman, Morris 2, Moon 2, BB-off Hoog 2; Gaynier 1; Douge 2, SO-by Hoog 2; Gaynier P; Douge 7, H-Hoog 1 in 2; Gaynier 7 in 3, PB-Snow, Loser-Hoog.

5-24-54

Jets Shade Central, End Losing Streak

Something had to give — and it was Catholic Central. Airport's Jets, suffering from a give-game losing streak, and the Falcons, who had dropped three in a row, tangled at Cairns Field Monday in a game that was certain — barring rain or darkness — to see one of the skeins broken and the other extended.

Today Coach Jack Castignola's parochials are nursing their fourth consecutive setback, while Coach Bill Leech's county team is celebrating a 6-5 triumph. The Falcons have a 4-5 overall mark and two games to play with the Jets, who won five games and lost only two before pitcher Dale Hause came down with the mumps, now standing at 6-7.

On the basis of past performance, the losers showed improvement in the field, but the four errors they made were costly. Worst of all was Bob Ahrendt's boot of Ron Breitner's double-play ball in the first inning.

Airport tallied four times in the initial frame on Benny Meyer's bunt single, Jack Snow's one-baser into right field, Roger Hoog's solid triple, a long fly and two errors.

Ahrendt could have pulled Starter-Loser Marcus Cousino out of a big hole by fielding Breitner's crisp roller with one out and runners on first and third. As it was, the ball went into right-center field, a run scored and the runners moved to third and second.

An error, two walks and a fielder's choice that went sour added up to a pair of Jet runs in the fourth inning without benefit of a base hit. And they proved to be the winning markers.

Art Miller relieved Cousino but the best Central hurler was Dick Vigliotti, No. 3 in the procession.

He allowed only one hit in 3½ innings and whiffed five.

Ed Gaynier, a short, smiling left-hander, went all the way for Airport and scored his first victory of the season. He was tagged for nine hits, but fanned eight and failed to walk a man.

Wes Henrikson was the big gun in the Central attack, slamming a triple, single and sacrifice fly to drive in three runs. Ahrendt and John Kehres also had two safeties each.

The Falcons travel to Bedford Rural today with Bob Farmer slated to seek his first victory of the season. Mel Knaggs probably will work for the Mules.

Falcons Lose No. 5

AIRPORT		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meyer lf	3	1	1	2	0	0	
Gaynier p	4	0	0	2	1	0	
Snow c	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Breitner 1st	4	1	1	3	1	1	
Hatcher 3rd *	2	0	0	2	0	1	
Hoog ss	2	2	1	1	2	0	
Jabe cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Hensley cf	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Mell rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Smith 2nd	3	0	0	2	0	0	

TOTALS

25	6	5	21	4	1
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CATH. CENTRAL

Ahrendt 2nd	3	2	2	3	1	1
Kehres 3rd	4	1	2	1	0	0
Henrikson c	3	2	7	2	0	0
Montry 1st	2	0	0	4	0	1
Dandron 1st	2	0	0	1	0	0
Miller ss-p-ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Heller cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
LaBeau rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
May rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Farmer rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landoski lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Kominek lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cousino p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lessner ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vigliotti p	2	1	1	1	2	0

TOTALS

29	5	0	21	7	4
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AIRPORT	4	0	2	0	0-5
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CATH. CENTRAL	3	0	0	2	0-5
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RBI-Hatcher, Hoog, Smith, Gaynier, Henrikson 3, Miller, Ahrendt, 2B-Breitner, Vigliotti, 3B-Henrikson, Hoog, SB-Kehres 2, Ahrendt, Miller, SF-Mell, SF-Hatcher, Henrikson DP-Miller-Montry, Vigliotti-Ahrendt, Left-Airport 4, CC 6, BB-off Miller 2; Vigliotti 2; Gaynier 0, SO-by Gaynier 8; Cousino 1; Miller 1 in 2½; Vigliotti 1 in 3½, HB-by Gaynier (Ahrendt), WP-Cousino, Vigliotti, Loser-Cousino, Ump-Clyde Toburen, Earl Branfield.

Airport Squads Ready For SMC Competition

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON — Athletes of Airport Community High School, who have been serving a year probationary period preliminary to entering the class B Southeastern Michigan Conference in the fall, fully demonstrated ability to keep pace in the seasons just closed.

Coach William Wilson's track and field squad, which extended to 16 the school's skein of straight victories in dual, triangular and quadrangular competition, probably would have taken the SMC title. The squad won the state class B Regional at Ann Arbor (the first regional track title in Airport's history) and placed third among 20 class B schools competing at the Albion Relays. The squad added nine consecutive dual and triangular victories to the 7 of the previous year and was last defeated in such competition May 12, 1952.

Coach William Leech's first Airport baseball team posted a 7-7 season record but stood 4-2 against members of the SMC loop, beating Monroe Catholic Central twice and splitting with Bedford Rural and Tecumseh. The squad did not meet Hillsdale, remaining SMC member, on the diamond.

Curtis Branch, who tallied 119 points for the track team, was voted most valuable. Herb Meyer was second with 86 points. James Whiteside, a miler, Ronnie Anson, sprinter and Earl Wiseman, hurler, will be back as co-captains of the 1955 squad. Seven school records were set by this year's squad with Wiseman running the 120-yard high hurdles in 16 seconds flat

and the 180-yard lows in 21 seconds flat to erase Norm Neidermeier's 16.2 and 21.4 marks set in 1952. Branch and Robert Allen cleared 5-9½ in the high jump to wipe out Allen's 5-7; Branch went 21 feet to better George Maxwell's 20-11½ in the broad jump; Whiteside ran a 4:46.2 mile to better the 5:00 flat set by Gordon Miles in 1948 and Robert Hancz ran a 2:09 half mile to equal the school mark. The half-mile relay team of Anson, Branch, Meyer and Wiseman ran 1:35.9 for another new mark.

The baseball team opened the season with 4 successive shutout victories during which Dale Hause hurled 19 consecutive scoreless innings. He blanked Dundee and Huron Township and pitched the first five innings of the Tecumseh game which Roger Hoog, a sophomore, finished. Hoog pitched the Bedford game. Hause was lost in mid-season through illness, returning for the final game. He was leading hitter with a .375 mark but a pair of sophomores, Ron Hatcher and Ron Breitner, hit .348 and .333 respectively for the full 14 games. Hatcher had two doubles and two triples in his 16 hits while Breitner had four doubles and two home runs in his collection of 16 hits.

Coach Leech awarded baseball letters to Hause, Edwin Gaynier, Robert Smith and Jack Snow, seniors; Kenneth Laura and James Seib, juniors; Breitner, Hatcher, Hoog, John Jabe and George Mell, sophomores, and Benny Meyer, freshman. Coach Wilson's track awards went to Allen, Branch, Anson, Hancz, Meyer, Wiseman, Whiteside, Jerry Heiss, Paul Johnson, Roy Poore, Charles Ramsey, Robert Reed and George Tilley.

5-28-54
Young Jets Win In Extra Innings

Breitner and Hatcher Pace Airport Attack

(Special to The Evening News)

AIRPORT — The Ronnie boys of the Airport Jets, Ron Breitner and Ron Hatcher, both sophomores had the big roles Friday in the 3-2 eighth inning victory of the Jets over Huron Township to close the season. The win brought the season record to 7-7 for the Jets in Coach William Leech's first year.

Breitner and Hatcher combined for five of Airport's six hits and it was Breitner's third hit and Hatcher's triple which broke up the game in the last of the eighth with one out. Hatcher had singled to drive in two runs to tie the score in the last of the sixth, the hit coming after Jack Snow had walked and Breitner had doubled.

Dale Hause, star Airport hurler, was on the mound for the first time since stricken with mumps early this month. A single by Walters, a stolen base and Kamin's single got Huron Township off to the lead in the first inning and a hit batsman, walk and Tosi's single drove Hause out in the fourth. Edwin Gaynier, a southpaw, came in and stopped the rally by striking out Tyre after Kormas was out at the plate on an attempted squeeze play. Gaynier gave only three hits in 4½ innings.

HURON TOWNSHIP

	AB	R	H	E
Doty ss	4	0	1	0
Walters rf	4	1	2	0
Hall 3rd-p	4	0	0	0
Kamin ss-3rd	4	0	1	0
Suemick c	3	1	0	0
Kormas cf	3	0	1	0
Tosi lf	3	0	1	1
Tyre 1st	2	0	0	0
Krzyzke 2nd	1	0	0	0

TOTALS 30 2 0 1

AIRPORT COMMUNITY

	AB	R	H	E
Meyer cf-lf	3	0	0	0
Gaynier lf-p	3	0	0	0
Snow c	3	1	0	0
Breitner 1st	4	2	3	0
Hatcher 3rd	4	0	2	0
Hoog ss	3	0	0	1
Hause p	0	0	0	0
Jabe cf	2	0	1	0
Seib rf	1	0	0	0
Laura rf	1	0	0	0
Smith 2nd	3	0	0	0

TOTALS 37 3 0 1

HURON TOWNSHIP 100 100 00-3

AIRPORT 000 002 01-3

2B-Breitner, Jabe, Doty 3B-Hatcher SD-Jabe, Walters BB-off Hause 2; Doty 4; Hall 1; 50-by Hause 1; Gaynier 2; Doty 4; Hall 2; H-Hause 3 in 3rd; Gaynier 3 in 4th; Doty 4 in 5th; Hall 2 in 2; HB-by Hause (Suemick) WP-Gaynier, HAD Winner-Gaynier Loser-Hall

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

	C	AB	R	H	Ave.
Hause, p-of	8	16	2	8	.375
Hatcher, 3rd	14	40	7	16	.348
Breitner, 1st	14	43	12	16	.333
Frankhouse, c	0	29	2	9	.310
Gaynier, of-p	14	45	7	10	.222
Snow, of-c	14	43	10	9	.209
Laura, of	5	5	1	1	.200
Jabe, of	13	46	6	8	.174
Hoog, ss-p	14	41	4	7	.171
Henaley, of	5	10	1	1	.100
Smith, 2nd	14	33	5	3	.091
H. Meyer, ss-of	4	12	1	1	.083
Mell, of	10	21	0	2	.093
Seib, of	3	3	0	0	.000

Team Batting 14 399 48 89 .223

Pitching Records

	W	L	Pct.
Hause	4	2	.667
Gaynier	2	1	.667
Hoog	1	4	.200

AIRPORT BASEBALL

	Airp	Opp
Apr. 8—Dundee	3	0
Apr. 12—Tecumseh (a)	9	0
Apr. 14—Huron Township (a)	2	0
Apr. 20—Bedford Rural (a)	8	0
Apr. 22—Flat Rock (a)	1	3
Apr. 29—Tecumseh	4	8
May 3—Mon. Cath. Cent.	3	2c
May 5—Flat Rock	5	7
May 10—Ypsil Lincoln (a)	4	14
May 14—Grosse Ile (a)	4	9
May 17—Bedford Rural	2	3
May 19—Grosse Ile	4	10
May 24—Mon. Cath. Cent. (a)	6	3
May 28—Huron Township	3	2

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