

Farmington wins, North loses

Hawk softballers clinch share of league title

Farmington Harrison last Wednesday clinched at least a tie for the Western Six League softball title with an 11-8 victory over Waterford Mott. Coach Sandra Rivers' Harrison squad sports a 9-0 league record.

Trailing by three runs (7-4) in the sixth inning, Harrison scored three runs in that frame and went on to take the lead for good with Kathy Cobble's three-run homer in the seventh. Winning pitcher Barb Erickson, working in relief of starter Lori Webb, raised her season record to 6-1.

Last Thursday, Webb pitched a five-hitter to pace Harrison's 18-3 win over non-league Southfield-Lathrup. Webb, now 6-1, struck out three and walked two.

Erickson, the designated hitter in that game, had four hits in five trips and knocked in three runs. Teammate Peg Maher went three for three and drove in six runs. Linda Bache went two for three and drove in three runs, and Helen Laskaris went two for four and scored three runs.

Harrison, now 12-2 overall, plays next on Monday (May 21) at home against Livonia Churchill. Game time is 4 p.m.

FARMINGTON 11 STEVENSON 5

Sophomore Jean Zuborski scattered 10 hits and struck out one as Farmington High downed Livonia Stevenson, 11-5, last Wednesday in an Inter Lakes

League softball game. With the victory, Farmington climbed to 7-4 overall and 6-3 in the ILL.

Farmington had nine hits and received 16 walks. Zuborski had two hits and drove in two runs. Patsy VanDeusen had three hits and two RBIs and Kim Rogers had two hits and knocked in a run.

On Monday (May 21), Farmington has a non-league game at 4 p.m. at Redford Union High.

THURSTON 7 OUR LADY MERCY 0

Winning pitcher Sue Luedtke threw a two-hitter to pace Redford Thurston's 7-0 victory over Farmington Our Lady of Mercy last Thursday in a non-league game. Patti Schneider and Kelley Walsh each had a single for Mercy, and losing pitcher Margie Kueber lasted the first four innings.

Earlier last week, Mercy outlasted Detroit Dominican, 9-8, in 10 innings in a Catholic League contest.

Mercy, which had 12 hits, scored the winning run when Lisa Morris walked, took second on Aggie Conti's single and scored on Vicki Vermeech's triple. Vermeech was the batting star with four hits in six trips. Morris, the winning pitcher, worked the last eight innings.

In another recent game, Mercy pounded Birmingham Marian, 9-4, in the Catholic League. Winning pitcher Gretchen Larges went all the way, giving up 11 hits, striking out three and walking four. Conti went two for four

with three RBIs. Larges had three hits and drove in a run, and Diane Jones had three hits and knocked in two runs. Mercy, now 6-4 overall and 6-3 in the Catholic League, travels to Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher on Monday for a 4 p.m. game.

GARDEN CITY EAST 23 NORTH FARMINGTON 13

North Farmington, winless in eight

softball starts this spring, dropped a 23-13 decision to Garden City East last week in the Northwest Suburban League.

Sandy Stumpf, the starter and loser, worked the first five innings, and Mary North had 10 hits, including a triple by Debbie Davies. East had 12 hits and took advantage of eight North errors.

North entertains Redford Union on Tuesday (May 22) at 4 p.m.

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SPORTS

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Hawks whip Lathrup, 18-3

Lathrup's Mo Malsouka (1) slides into second base as Farmington Harrison's Linda Bache put on the tag. The Hawks from Harrison dominated the action in the Thursday softball game, demolishing the Lathrup Chargers, 18-3. (Staff photo by Gary Friedman)

Hall leads Falcons to 4th track victory

Dave Hall won three individual events last Wednesday to pace Livonia Stevenson's 93-39 victory over Farmington High in Inter Lakes League boys' track. Farmington is 2-3 in the league and 4-4 overall.

Hall won the high jump (6-foot-3), the 120-yard high hurdles (14.9) and the 330-yard low hurdles (39.4) and took second place in the discus (136.4).

Farmington firsts: Rick Curtis (20-9 in the long jump), Scott Hazen (47-10, shot put), Eric Leidlein (4:00, mile run) and John Murphy (10:01.0, two-mile run).

Earlier last week, Milford Lakeland whipped Farmington, 97-35, in another league meet. Curtis won the long jump (20-5), Murphy won the two mile (9:55.4), Jim Branchan won the pole vault (13-0) and Dennis Antshin won the 330 lows (40.8).

In another recent boys' track meet, Livonia Franklin spoiled North Farmington's unbeaten dual-meet string with a 72-60 showing in the Northwest Suburban League. North is 4-1 in the league, 8-1 overall.

North's Paul Welch was a double winner, taking the mile (4:36) and the Western Six League Meet on May two mile (9:55). Bob Mordica won the

pole vault (12-6), Rich Burrell won the 330 lows (40.3), Dan Cohen won the 220 dash (23.8) and Mark Biehl won the discus (135-12).

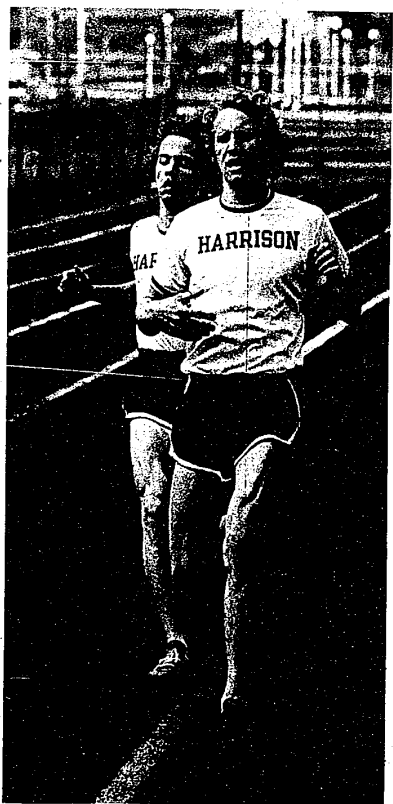
Mike Miller, North's outstanding sprinter, won the 100 dash in :10.5, but then pulled up lame after running in the 400 relay.

Frankie's Jeff Reich won the 800 run in 2:09.5, and teammate Mark Oleski was second in 2:05.

In the Western Six League, Livonia Churchill downed Farmington Harrison, 93-39, last week. Harrison dropped to 3-4 overall and 2-2 in the WSL.

John Engholm won the mile (4:34.7) and the two mile (9:54.5) for Harrison, and teammate John Anderson was second in the two mile (9:56). Eric Tenebaum won the 800 (2:06.5). Harrison had two seconds: Chuck Calgias (1:0.4, 100) and Bill Shandle (1:40.0, Discus).

On Tuesday, May 22, Farmington High will run in the Inter Lakes League Meet at Waterford Township. North Farmington will run in the Northwest Suburban League Meet at Franklin on Wednesday, and Harrison will run in the Western Six League Meet on May 30 at Northville High.



Harrison's Johann Engholm finishes first in the mile run.

North routs Milford, 12-1

STEVENSON 3 FARMINGTON 2

North Farmington's Rich Nutter pitched a three-hitter and pounded out a home run and a single last Thursday to lead his team past Milford High, 12-1, in a pre-district baseball game. The victory lifted North to 9-3 overall.

Nutter struck out four and walked three in lifting his pitching record to 3-1 this spring. Mike Thompson pace North's 16-hit attack with a homer, double and a single. Tom Godwin had a triple and two singles, and Ron Fredericks had a double and two singles.

Earlier last week, North whipped Garden City East, 14-4, in the Northwest Suburban League as Fredericks pitched a four-hitter to boost his record to 4-1. The senior righthander fanned five and walked two. Thompson drove in two runs with a triple and a single. Tom Harrington tripled and singled, and Tom Jeffery singled twice and knocked in two runs.

In another recent game, East downed North, 6-3, as winning pitcher Mark Wanderski allowed three hits and struck out six. Pat Carney had two hits for North, which has a 5-3 NSL record.

North Farmington is home to West Bloomfield at 4 p.m. on Monday (May 21).

HARRISON 5 WATERFORD MOTT 2

Center fielder Kurt Parry, starting his first game this season, came through with a double and a single and drove in two runs last Wednesday as Farmington Harrison defeated Waterford Mott, 5-2, in the Western Six League. Harrison is 4-8 overall and 2-6 in the league.

Winning pitcher Steve Zerio (1-4) pitched 4½ innings of relief, allowing just two singles and striking out four. Harrison had only four hits off losing pitcher Jim Hunter, who struck out nine. Bruce Morrison had a hit and knocked in a run for Harrison.

Harrison's victory avenged a 3-2 loss to Mott earlier this season.

Harrison moves to Livonia Churchill for a 4 p.m. game on Monday (May 21).

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Kari Oldham's goal gave Farmington Harrison a 1-0 victory over Livonia Franklin last Thursday in a Suburban High School Soccer League game at Franklin. Colleen Farrell was given an assist on the scoring play, and Harrison goaltender Jeanne Fritchard stopped 12 Franklin shots. The victory gave Harrison a 4-4 record.

In another recent girls' soccer game, North Farmington and Bloomfield Hills Lahser played a one-all tie. Clara Raneri scored North's goal. Vikki Crane scored for Lahser. The two netminders — North's Janice Figueroa and Lahser's Clara Richards — each made four saves. North has a 6-2-1 record this season.

On Monday (May 21), Harrison entertains Farmington High, and North Farmington plays host to Birmingham Groves. Both games begin at 4 p.m.

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