

Rochester captures county golf title

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THOY, WHICH has never won the tournament, was led by Christie Dal-lee with a round of 95 that was good for fifth overall. Colts Janet Laskowski and Sara Volt tied for second overall on the team with scores of 106.

"Our kids played real well and shot their exact averages," said Troy coach Joe Goslin. "We know that if we could shoot under 100 that we'd probably win it, but that if we shot our average we'd be in the running."

"This was one of our goals — to play well at the county meet and to get ourselves into a position where we're contenders in the regionals to advance to the state finals."

"We've stressed from day one that, although golf is an individual thing, it can also be a team concept," he said. "We had three medallists today. That shows you how close we are as a team and that's what we're stressing — consistency."

Bloomfield Hills Laker, which won the title last year with a score

PAST OAKLAND COUNTY GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONS
1992: Rochester, 406; Medallist — Patricia White, 81; 1991: Bloomfield Hills Laker, 393; Medallist — Katie Shannon, 85; 1990: Bloomfield Hills Laker, 398; Medallist — Katie Shannon, 81; 1989: Troy Athena, 423; Medallist — Cate Homanich, 95; 1988: Birmingham Hawks, 397; Medallist — Sandy Sosnowski, 82; 1987: Birmingham Marlin, 397; Medallist — Anne-Marie Mottzenbeck, 90; 1986: Troy Athena, 394; Medallist — Kim Owen, 85; 1985: Birmingham Seahawk, 393; Medallist — Gary Green, 76; 1984: Birmingham Hawks, 425; Medallist — Gary Green, 84; 1983: Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 400; Medallist — Heather Bentley, 81; 1982: Rochester, 410; Medallist — Daphne Sykes, 85; 1981: Farmington Hills Oak Leaf, 402; Medallist — Meg Mason, 87.

of 99, was led by Nikki Ruddy who shot a 92. "The individual match medallist was Seahawk's all-state candidate, Patricia White."

THE MAPLE junior impressed many area coaches with a round of

81 that included one birdie and 11 pars. She posted a round of 39 on the front nine, but had a 42 on the back nine thanks to a couple unimply double bogeys.

"I played pretty steady. There were just a couple of holes that gave me trouble," said White, who played a couple times in Florida last week. "I just lost my head for a couple of holes... I lost my concentration."

"It's nice to win," she said. "I always come out to play the course no matter what the tournament is. I don't play my opponents. I just want to play the best I can."

Although there was no rain Tuesday, White said the recent wet weather resulted in tough playing conditions.

"It was real wet with casual water all over the place," she said. "Where you hit the ball is where it stayed. But that was to be expected."

Kingwood's Sara Vogler (88), Walled Lake Western's Tracy Gorton (97) and Farmington's Kristyn Schulkins (99) were the other golfers to break 100.

Mercy better of 2 softball champs

Farmington Hills Mercy won the battle between defending league champions Tuesday, sweeping a softball double-header from host Livonia Franklin, 14-10 and 15-4.

Mercy is the reigning Catholic League champ, Franklin the Western Lakes Activities Association title-holder.

Krista Miller gave up 12 hits in the first game but didn't walk anybody and went the distance for the win. She pitched with a lead the entire way after the Marlins (12-7) scored seven runs in the first inning.

Mercy had nine hits off Michelle Averill, who pitched a complete game for the Patriots, who made nine errors. The Marlins had five miscues.

Kathleen Berrigan had two hits and two RBI for Mercy, Kathy Mieravich two hits, two runs and one RBI. Franklin's Erin Kelly went 3-for-4.

Debbie Dziakam pitched a two-hit, complete-game victory in the second. Nicole Canham was the loser. Mercy's Jackie Rajkovich was 4-for-4 with three RBI, and Erin Wicks had two hits and knocked in four runs.

Farmington scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning Monday to win an 18-17 slugfest over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

Junior pitcher Suzanne Carlson got the win for the Falcons, who got their first WLAA victory and stand 2-6 overall. Three Stevenson pitchers combined to issue 16 walks.

Farmington's Danielle Salyer was 3-for-3 and had four RBI, and Nicole Noch had two hits, including a three-run triple.

The Falcons, who faced an 11-3 deficit after 3 1/2 innings, scored the winning run on a sacrifice bunt by Sara Thomas in the seventh.

Farmington Hills-Harrison broke a 4-4 tie with

three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning Monday and defeated visiting Walled Lake Western 7-4.

Trish Sabbe, who struck out seven and walked eight, pitched a four-hitter for the Hawks while Jenny Gross was the loser.

Andrea Najarian's two-run single scored Lisa Geary and Jill Mineweaver with the go-ahead runs in the fourth. Jodie Whitehead also drove in two runs for Harrison.

"I was surprised for the first game back (after spring vacation)," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said, adding the Hawks had no errors. "We played good defense and didn't swing at any bad pitches. We took advantage of their (nine) walks."

Harrison was meted by host Redford Union in five innings Tuesday, 20-0. Tracy McManamon pitched a one-hitter for the Panthers, 4-1.

Sabbe was the loser, allowing 15 hits and four walks. Colleen Dwyer's infield single accounted for Harrison's only hit. The Hawks are 2-7 overall.

Michelle Karkick was 4-for-4 with three RBI, and Vicki Toth slugged a two-run homer for RU.

Westland John Glenn took an early lead Monday and maintained it for a 6-3 victory over visiting North Farmington.

The loss left the Raiders at 1-4 in the Lakes Division of the WLAA and 4-6 overall. Glenn was 5-0 and 6-1 prior to Wednesday completion.

Jenni Walshack and Carly Brak combined on a five-hitter for the Rockets. Walshack pitched into the fourth inning without getting anybody out and gave up three runs. North's Karen Seremi allowed 10 hits and walked four while going the distance.

Glenn's Christi Wyrzykowski hit a bases-loaded, two-run double in the first inning. Katie Dobnik and Amy Kelm had one RBI apiece for the Raiders.

Gibson paces Farmington soccer win

Sue Gibson scored four goals Monday in Farmington's 11-1 victory over visiting Farmington Hills Harrison in girls soccer.

Kim Popyk, Julie Dugan and Michelle Lorenz accounted for two goals apiece. Jessica Vilar rounded out the scoring for the Falcons, who led 6-0 at halftime and improved to 4-2-1 overall.

"I'm happy that we played hard after coming back from break," Farmington coach Cathy Kansman said. Janelle Koller scored the Harrison goal with an assist from Carrie Earle.

North Farmington gave a good account of itself Monday but lost a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game at Livonia Churchill, 5-3.

All Lord scored all three goals for the Raiders. Sharon Sutton had two assists and Hadley Thurmon one. North is 2-4-1 overall.

"Our performance level was down; it was our worst game of the season," North coach Kris Galesky said. "After the break, I expected this."

Farmington Hills Mercy was upset by visiting Livonia Lakewood in its first game following Easter vacation Monday, 2-0. The teams tied 2-2 in early April.

The Marlins, 2-1-2 in the Catholic League Central Division and 4-3-3 overall, took 10 shots at the Lakewood goal while the Blazers attempted nine.

"Mentally, we're not getting ready for these games," Mercy coach Deepak Shivanan said. "Skill-wise, we can play good soccer with anybody and we proved that in the past."

"We're looking at each team and comparing them to teams we've played and looking at (comparative) scores. We have to stop taking these teams for granted."

All-American drops opener

Two of the area's top modified fast-pitch men's softball teams opened the 1992 season opposite each other Monday, and it was All-American Sports Center.

Al's is the defending Livonia Modified League champion while All-American is the defending 10-man Class A national champion.

Curtis Richards scattered eight hits and pitched Al's to the win. Jerry Staszek allowed six hits and took the loss.

Al's Richard Dinsmore had two hits and knocked in four runs, two each with a single and a triple. The other run scored on a bases-loaded walk.

Bill Howley and Craig Lee had two hits each for AASC, which had the tying run on third base but ended the game with a flyout. Jim Foster, Lee and Jesse Wallace drove in one run apiece.

CC baseball team coasts

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a five-run fourth. An overthrow at first base cost Harrison, allowing two runs to score.

Dan Hight (two hits) led the Hawks with a two-run single for the score, and Harrison capitalized mostly on Western errors in its sixth inning.

Jeff Cisto pitched four innings and got the loss. Hight worked the last two. Mark Zielinski was the winning pitcher.

The Hawks are 3-2 in the Western Division and 5-2 overall.

Farmington gave up six runs in the first inning to Livonia Stevenson and suffered a 10-1 setback in a WLAA Lakes contest Monday. Both teams are 1-6.

Craig Brevik scattered seven hits and fanned six while going the distance for the Spartans. Chris Bruce started and pitched to four batters, giving way to Mike Shelp, who finished the game for the Falcons.

Farmington's Matt Slosky and Bob Laurie were 2-for-3. Collin

Stockton was one of four Stevenson players with two hits and also scored three runs.

Five Redford Catholic Central pitchers combined for a two-hitter Monday as the visiting Shamrocks ended a 12-day layoff with a 13-4 non-league baseball win over Ypsilanti.

Senior right-hander Dan Gusoff got credit for his third win without a loss, retiring Ypsilanti in order in his only inning of work, the fourth.

The Shamrocks had a 17-hit attack and scored in every inning but the first. CC led 5-0 after 2 1/2 innings before Ypsilanti scored three unearned runs in the bottom of the third on a pair of CC errors.

Outfielder Brian Hicks led CC's hitting with three hits in three at bats, including a two-run home run and four RBI. Gusoff, Paul Kuhn, Scott Kapla, Aaron Rumberger and John Itasch all collected two hits.

Gusoff drove in two runs with a double, while Kuhn, Rumberger and Itasch had one RBI each.

Shamrocks romp to lacrosse victory

The Redford Catholic Central lacrosse team on Tuesday beat visiting Mount Clemens L'ansie Creuse North, 10-3, thanks to five goals from junior attacker Brian Honayne.

Sophomore goalkeeper Alex Alviar earned the win in net for the Shamrocks, who are 10-2 overall and 3-2 in the Division I lacrosse standings.

At 4:30 today, CC hosts No. 1-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice.

The Shamrocks, who take a No. 4 ranking into today's game, won two of three games in a tournament played last weekend in Chicago. The Shamrocks' leading scorer, senior Dave McNeil, scored five goals in a 15-3 win over Lake Forest.

CC also beat Glendale 8-3 on the trip and lost to Loyola Academy 14-0.

McNeil, who plays on CC's No. 1 line along with Hice and Brian Honayne, has 26 goals.

"I haven't seen three better than them yet," CC coach Jim Ryan said. "Most of the goals we get are from feeds from Brian (Honayne). McNeil has the potential to be an all-state

player. He controls the ball real well and has good moves."

THE SHAMROCKS lost 17 seniors off last year's team but CC's junior varsity was undefeated in 1991, so Ryan wasn't worried about replacing players. The '92 team has nine seniors, 20 juniors and one sophomore on the roster.

Alviar has been especially impressive despite being the only sophomore on the roster. Alviar has played every minute of every game.

"He's done a great job for us," Ryan said. "A lacrosse ball is hard as a rock. It's a crazy position but he's a real tough kid. He's quiet, intense and tough."

The Shamrocks won a tournament earlier this year at South Bend. The players financed the trip themselves, Ryan said.

"The hotel costs about \$35 each and the whole trip about \$60, depending on how hungry they are," Ryan said.

CC last ranked in the year to then No. 1 earlier Detroit Country Day 10-7 and Ryan anticipates another meeting in the state playoffs.

"We're going to see them again and we should show a lot of improvement by then," he said.

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