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DCDS drops Lathrup; Falcons finally win

Detroit Country Day School, a Class C school when it comes to athletics, has a first-rate tennis team this spring. Country Day defeated Class A Southfield-Lathrup, 4-3, last week in a non-league meet on the Yellow Jacket courts.

In other high school tennis meets last week, Farmington High won its first meet of the season, defeating Lakeland, 7-0. In the Inter-Lakes League, Farmington Harrison defeated Plymouth Canton, 6-1, and dropped a 6-1 decision to Northville North. Farmington won Redford Thurston, 6-1. Birmingham Seaholm bested Southfield High, 6-1.

Lathrup, now 8-3 overall, lost all four singles matches against Country Day. In No. 1 singles, Mark Mollison defeated Lathrup's Sheldon Katz 7-5, 6-0. No. 3 singles was a key match, and Randy Jacobs stopped Jon Frank in three sets, 6-0, 2-6, 3-1.

Lathrup's No. 1 doubles team of Paul Blunden and Marc Israel beat Bill Decker and Bill Meek, 6-4, 6-0. Lathrup's No. 2 doubles team, Peter McKnight and Greg Spearstein, bested Ron Borka and Mike Klam, 6-0, 6-1.

Farmington High is 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the I.L.L. after its whitewash of Lakeland.

"I'm sure many kids feel a lot better to win for a change," said Farmington coach Richard Burgess, in his first year as the Falcons' coach.

"John Carlstrom played No. 1 singles for us, and he played a real nice match. He beat out Bert Herzog in a challenge match and moved up to No. 1. Actually, Herzog and Carlstrom were very close in ability. They both said that they wouldn't mind alternating at top singles as the matches come up."

"John should help us at No. 1. He's a very consistent player. He has no ground strokes down nicely, and he has a nice serve—not too hard, but very consistent and always in."

Carlstrom defeated Bob Howe, 6-1, 6-0. In No. 3 singles, Farmington's Jeremy Dando downed Jim Combs, 6-1, 6-4.

Coach Burgess' Golden's Harrison netters are 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the Western Six League after last week's split. Against Canton Harrison won every match except No. 1 singles where Steve Prunter defeated Danny Green, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles, Harrison's Chris Bradley and Chuck Miller beat Tim Wae and Paul Ordonnelli, 6-2, 6-3.

Against Northville, Green was Harrison's only winner, stopping Greg McFarland, 6-3, 6-2. Top singles, Bradley and Miller lost to Tim Kelly and Ron Angel, 6-4, 6-1, in No. 1 doubles.

North Farmington lifted its overall record to 5-1 with the victory over Thurston. The Raiders, won everything but No. 1 doubles, where Kevin Koba and Bill Morris whipped Gary Levy and Joe Saxon in three sets, 6-1, 5-4, 6-4.

North's David Epstein continues to win at No. 1 singles. He beat Thurston's Ron Pank, 6-1, 6-1.

North Farmington was scheduled to play non-league Novi High last Wednesday, but the meet was cancelled because of high winds that afternoon. It will be made up on Tuesday, May 11.

The blustery weather didn't prevent Southfield High a Birmingham Seaholm from playing the Southeastern Michigan Association meet last Wednesday. Seaholm continued its domination of Southfield by winning, 6-1. So, afield is a 5-2 dual spring, and both teams have been to Southfield.

"It's the old Seaholm bugaboo," said Southfield coach Dale Freeman. "You might say that we were blown out."

Southfield won only No. 3 doubles. Jeff Goldstein and Rick Beckman stopped Mike Dempsey and Dan Fenstermacher, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. In No. 1 singles, Seaholm's Jim Walbridge beat Bob Goldstein, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Country Day-Lathrup

Stagles-Mark Mollison (Country Day) defeated Sheldon Katz, 7-5, 6-0; Jeff Collins (CD) defeated Tom Zart, 6-1, 6-0; Randy Jacobs (CD) defeated Jon Frank, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3; Glennys Merrill (CD) defeated Charlie Silver, 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles-Paul Blunden and Marc Israel (Southfield-Lathrup) defeated Bill Decker and Bill Meek, 6-4, 6-0; Greg Spearstein and Peter McKnight (SL) defeated Ron Borka and Mike Klam, 6-0, 6-1; Ron Volles and Dan Lapala (SL) defeated Mark Unger and Jim Cook, 7-5, 6-1.

Seaholm-Southfield

Singles-Jim Walbridge (Birmingham Seaholm) defeated Bob Goldstein, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3; Spot Robinson (BS) defeated David Lee, 6-0, 6-4; Bill Dyle (BS) defeated Todd Ball, 6-0, 6-2; David Brumberg (BS) defeated Scott Elias, 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles-Ralph Richardson and Keith Jarrin (BS) defeated Sheldon Krieman and Howard Tufiler, 6-4, 6-2; Jeff Goldstein and Rick Beckman (Southfield) defeated Mike Dempsey and Dan Fenstermacher, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Buddy Stoddard and John Howe (BS) defeated Mike Pearl and David Zieglerman, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

Lathrup girls win in track

Southfield Lathrup won 10 of 14 events and defeated Waterford Township, 85-32, last week in a non-league girls' track meet at Lathrup.

The victory lifted Lathrup's girls to 6-1 this season.

In another girls' track meet, Westland John Glenn battered North Farmington, 88-18, last Wednesday. The loss dropped North to 6-5.

Lathrup's Gina Kunkle won the 800-yard run in 2:34.4, and teammate Sue Balinski won the mile run in 6:35.5. The Chargers also won the 800 yard mile relay. The 800 team (Lathrup's Kunkle, Sue Herbert, Sheri Dehoyos and Bridget McNally) won in 5:36.2, and the m-e team (Kun Rosemeier, Rhonda Fink, etc., Kunkle and Dolek Garfield) finished first in 4:38.1.

Some other Lathrup firsts: McNally won the 100-yard dash (1:21), Pinkstein took the 400 (1:47), and Jacobs topped the high jump (5-1).

North Farmington's lone first came in the mile run where Mary Jewell finished in 5:58.9. North's Margaret Kopko finished second in the 800 run (3:03), and teammate Debbie Hatch was runner up in the shot put (27-4). Margaret Topewall took third in the 110 hurdles (1:41), and Pat Miller finished third in the 400 (7:51). High winds last Wednesday prevented any competition in the high jump.

Area golfers power OCC

Three local golfers helped Oakland Community College defeat Lansing Community College and Delta Community College in a tri-meet last Wednesday at Bay Valley Country Club in Bay City. OCC finished with 219 to Lansing's 239 and Delta's 260.

John VanVleet, a graduate of Farmington Harrison, was medalist with a three-over-par 75. Tom Bradley, also from Harrison, shot an 81. John Morgan, from Southfield High, finished with an 82.

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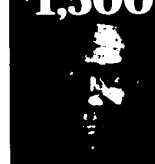
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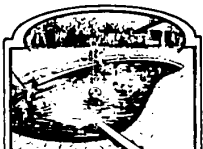
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