



North Farmington's Mike Thomas pitched an excellent game against Westland John Glenn last Monday.

Falcons, Hawks also win

Raiders stop John Glenn, 5-3

By TOM BAER

Mike Thomas handled the pitching chores, and teammates Gus Patek and Greg Hughes had the big sticks as North Farmington defeated Westland John Glenn, 5-3, in a Northwest Suburban League baseball game last Monday afternoon on North's diamond.

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North, which had eight hits in the game, scored four runs on four hits in the fourth inning. Jim Russell reached base on an error, went to second on a passed ball and scored on Tom Meggs' single. Hughes' single sent Meggs to third, and both runners scored on Patek's double. Thomas then doubled to drive in the fourth run.

Patek finished with two hits and three RBIs, and Hughes had two hits and scored two runs. Earlier, Livonia Franklin took both ends of a double header from North Farmington, 3-2 and 9-2. North had five hits in each game.

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Farmington net squads have successful Monday

Farmington Harrison upped its overall tennis record to 7-1 with a 7-0 victory over Waterford Mott last Monday afternoon in the Western Six League last Monday afternoon. Coach Barry Goldstein's Hawks are 5-1 in the WSL.

Earlier, Harrison defeated Livonia Bentley, 4-3, in a non-league meet. It may have been an expensive victory for Harrison, which lost No. 2 singles player Bob Malitz to an injury. In other terms last Monday, North Farmington defeated Westland John Glenn, 4-3, in the Northwest Suburban League, and Farmington High blanked Pontiac Northern, 7-0, in the Inter Lakes League.

In the Harrison-Mott meet, Harrison's Brian Gordon stopped Joe Suberland, 6-2, 6-1, in No. 3 singles. Malitz, who usually plays at No. 2 for Harrison, injured his knee while playing Bentley's Cory Dier. Malitz lost the match, 6-4, 6-1. "He was going for an overhead, and he twisted the knee coming down," Goldstein said. "It's the same knee he injured playing touch football last fall. He doesn't have to play anymore than, but this time... I don't know."

North Farmington is 3-0 overall and 2-1 in the NSL after its victory over John Glenn. No. 2 doubles was the match of the court, and North's Kevin Bentley and Rick Kewer defeated Dave Pearson and Eric Baker in three sets, 6-4, 7-6, 6-4, to clinch the victory.

North's David Epstein continues to play well at No. 1 singles. Against Glenn, Epstein had an easy time with Chris Kewer, 6-4, 6-0. Earlier, North defeated Livonia Franklin, 4-3. North's No. 1 doubles team of Steve Campbell and Steve Cary topped

Mike Beard and Mike Ferreri, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Farmington's Tom Ringwald bested Northern's Kevin Tilton, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, in No. 1 singles. Another Farmington netter, Doug Williams, has moved from No. 3 doubles to No. 4 singles, where he beat Northern's Tim Findlay, 6-1, 7-6.

Coach Richard Burgess' Farmington team is 2-8 overall and 2-2 in the ILL.

Harrison Glads next on Thursday (May 12) at home against non-league Southfield-Lathrup. On Friday (May 13), Farmington High moves to Livonia Stevenson for an ILL meet, while North Farmington travels to Redford Thurston for a NSL contest. All meets begin at 4 p.m.

FARMINGTON-1-PER 8
SINGLES - Tom Ringwald (F) defeated Kevin Tilton, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1; Brian Zander (F) defeated Roger Smith, 6-3, 6-1; Barry Goldstein (H) defeated Mike Beard, 6-3, 6-1; Doug Williams (F) defeated Tim Findlay, 6-1, 7-6.
DOUBLES - David Drake and Jeremy Darda (F) defeated Brad Boyce and Dane Porter, 6-4, 6-2; Josh Pines and Greg Marshall (F) defeated Doug Williams and Tim Findlay, 6-3, 6-1; Doug Williams (F) defeated Chris Kewer (F) 6-4, 6-2.

HARRISON-1-MOTT 8
SINGLES - Danny Green (H) defeated Ben Bailey, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1; Brian Gordon (H) defeated Jeff Suberland, 6-3, 6-1; Barry Goldstein (H) defeated Joe Suberland, 6-4, 6-2; Chuck Miller (H) won on forfeit.
DOUBLES - Chris Peltier and David Porter (H) defeated Mike Beard and Dane Porter, 6-4, 6-2; Barry Goldstein (H) defeated Doug Williams and Tim Findlay, 6-3, 6-1; Doug Williams (F) defeated Chris Kewer (F) 6-4, 6-2.

N. FARMINGTON-1-GLENN 1
SINGLES - David Epstein (NF) defeated Chris Kewer, 6-4, 6-0; Steve Campbell (NF) defeated Steve Cary (NF) 6-4, 6-0; Kevin Bentley (NF) defeated Eric Baker (NF) 6-4, 6-0; Doug Williams (NF) defeated Mike Beard (NF) 6-4, 6-2; Tom Ringwald (NF) defeated Kevin Tilton (NF) 6-2, 6-3, 6-1; Brian Zander (NF) defeated Roger Smith (NF) 6-3, 6-1; Barry Goldstein (NF) defeated Mike Beard (NF) 6-3, 6-1; Doug Williams (NF) defeated Tim Findlay (NF) 6-1, 7-6.

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SINGLES - Chris Peltier (H) defeated Joe Suberland, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Earlier, Farmington bested Milford Lakeland, 7-2, in an ILL game. Farmington, which had 10 hits, got a grand slam home run from Tim O'Malley in the sixth inning to turn a close (3-2) game into a rout. Meier, the winning pitcher, upped his win-loss record to 2-1, allowing four hits, striking out 10 and walking two.

Farmington plays next on Friday (May 13) at Livonia Stevenson. The Inter Lakes League game begins at 4 p.m.

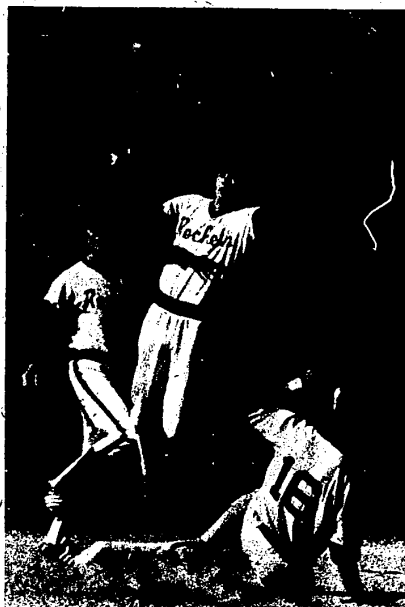
HARRISON-MOTT

Farmington Harrison stayed perfect in the Western Six League with a 14-5 victory over Waterford Mott last Monday at Harrison. Harrison is 4-0 in the WSL and 5-2 overall.

Winning pitcher Gregg Mathiak worked the first four innings, allowing no hits, fanning five and walking three. Mathiak has a 3-0 pitching record. Chris Kallgren, working in relief, gave up five runs while striking out four and walking none.

Al Gonivich drove in four runs with three hits, two singles and a triple. Teammate Kevin Collar went three for four, drove in one run and scored three runs. Harrison, which had nine

hits, scored seven runs in the first inning thanks to four Mott walks. Harrison plays next on Thursday (May 12) at home against non-league Southfield-Lathrup. On the following Saturday (May 14), Harrison hosts Walled Lake Central for a doubleheader. The first game begins at 1 p.m.



North's Gus Patek slides safely into second base while Glenn's Dave Kay waits for the throw. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

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Bicycle races set in Southfield

A summer of indoor bicycle racing in Southfield gets underway at 8 p.m. on Friday (May 13) with the running of the Southfield Inaugural, a one-hour "Madison" race to be held on the portable velodrome track in the Civic Center Arena.

The Madison, so named because it originated in New York's Madison Square Garden during the marathon bicycle races of the 1890s, involves two-man relay teams. The riders race a total of about 40 miles over the steeply-banked velodrome, which was installed in the arena last weekend.

Tickets at \$2.50 may be purchased at the door, or in advance from bicycle shops in the area. Friday's race is the first of a series of five to be held in the arena this summer. The next race is scheduled for June 3. The program will conclude with the United States Cycling Federation national championships in August.