Farmington High wins ILL baseball crown

By TOM BAER

Farmington High has finally shaken off its runnerly status in the Inter Lakes League baseball standings.

Farmington Went HILL baseball crown by bearing Millord Lakeland.

9. at Lakeland last week. Second-place Waterford Township, the only ILL team to have beaten Farmington this season, dropped out of the title chase by losing to Walled Lake Central, 8-3.

The Jeague championship was the first for Farmington sinker 1917, Roy's first year as coach. Since then, Farmington has finished second for five-straight seasons.

"We have a great group this season," said Roy, whose team has an 8-2 overall record to go with its 8-1 ILL

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North Farmington stayed within
striking distance of a Northwest Suburhan League baseball crown by beating Livonia Franklin, 3-1, in an NSL
contest last Thursday at North
Coach Jerry Maxwell's North
Squad, 12-5 overall and 6-4 in the
league, has a key game on Monday
(May 22) against league-leading Garden City East at home.

Against Franklin, winning pitcher Barry Balbes, a junior righthander, went all the way in lifting his won-lost record to 5-1. He scattered eight Franklin hits, struck out eight and

North Farmington had seven hits, but made them count. The Raiders scored a run in the first inning when Greg Hughes doubled and scored on Gus Patek's single. The winners

added another run in the fourth. Mike Thomas walked. Mark Bentley reached first on a fielder's choice, took second on a wild pitch and scored on Dan Gasser's single. In the North Farmington sixth, Bent-

tield errors. Week, North Farmington bested non-league Walled Lake Western, 9-5. Mike Thomas, the winning pitcher, worked six innings, giving up eight hits, fanning three and walking two Balbes finished up, striking out two, walking none and allowing no hits.

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Winning pitcher Art Heckeri went the distance allowing no earned runs and two hits. He struck out four and walked none. Northville had five hits off losing pitcher Brett Homovec, who went all the way, fanning five and walking two.

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Harrison scored its unearned run in North, which had 12 hits, scored eight runs in the second inning. Pater provided a bases-loaded bouble, and teammate Andy Salinas had an RBI single.

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Falcon trackmen run past Milford Lakeland

Farmington High won 10 of the 16 events in defeating Milford Lakeland. 88-69, in an Inter Lakes League boys' track meet last Wednesday on Farm-ington's track. Coach Gerald Young's Falcons are 7-4 overall and 1-3 in the ILL.

In other boys' track meets last week, Westland John Glenn defeated

Farmington Harrison won seven events, including two relays, and defeated. Northville High, 72-62, last Wednesday in a Western Six League girls' track meet on Northville's track. Caoch Mark Timmins' Harrison team has a 2-6 overall record and a 1-3 WSL mark.

In other area girls' track meets last week, Millord Lakeland defeated recorded and a 1-3 wSL mark.

Boo Saunders, Sharon Hollatz and Ruth Grabowski each provided Harri-son with a first in the individual events. Saunders won the 108-yard dash (:23.1), Hollatz won the 220-yard dash (:23.7) and Grabowski won the 440-yard dash (:61.2). Harrison's mile relay (Shari Dillon, Debbie Sweeney, Jennifer Hastings and Dawn Johnston, Holatz and Gra-bowski) won in 5:00.0, and the Hawke's 880-yard relay (Saunders, Johnston

Hawk girls outrun Northville

Doug Bock won the discus with a throw of 128-6. Tracy Curtis won the pole vaul at 129, and Rick McKibben topped the high jump at 6-0. Farmington won the 339-yard hurdles with Greg Lahr logging a 141.6. Harold Rutila took the two mile in 10-042, and Hugh Leidein won the mile run in 4:38.3. Mike Danna won

AGAINST JOHN GLenn, Miller turned in a :38.1 — one of the fastest times in the state — in the 30 lows, and then won the 120 highs in :14.6 North's Mike Miller, a sophomore, won the 220 in :228, and classmate Joff Cohen finished third in the same event with a time of :229.

Harrison has a 5-5 overall record and a 1-3 Western Six mark after its meet with Northville.

Harrison's Tom Reynolds won the sprints, taking the 100 in :10.5 and the 220 in :215 Harrison won seven other events. Mike Bowden won the discus (141-7). Gordie Suszek won the pole walt (146-1, Jeff Thome took the long jump (192-2). John Cable won the 880 (2:08.3.), Mark Evans won the mile (4:31.2).

Harrison's 440 relay (Thorne, Bill Shankle, Mark Worsley and Bowden) won in :47.5, and the Hawks' mile relay (Dave Dilley, Jim Stojek, John Hileman and Cable) won in 3:38.9.

The three Farmington schools have The three Farmington schools have league meets coming up. Farmington will run in the Inter Lakes League meet on Tuesday (May 24) at Millord Lakeland. On Wednesday (May 24) Morth Farmington will run in the Northwest Suburban League meet at Livonia Franklin. Walled Lake Western will host Farmington Harrison and the rest of the Western Six teams on June 1.

The three squads will participate in the All Oakland County Meet on Thursday (May 27) at Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School.

LONG JUMP—Beauumachais (ML) 19-9. Dan lameson (F), Pellegata (ML), Suttons (ML) POLE VAULT—Tracy Curits (F) 12-9. Jim francheau (F), Greg Lahr (F), Nollen (ML) HIGH JUMP—Rick McKhoben (F) 6-0. Jeff Le-nanski (F), Pellegata (ML), Beaumachais (ML)

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North Farmington, 84%-73%, in the Northwest Suburban League, and Northville High bested Farmington Harrison, 82-76, in the Western Six League.

Farmington won four of the five field events. Mark Easton, a senior in his first year of track, won the shot put with a loss of 51-7, and teammate

the 12b-yard high hurdles in :154. Chris Titus finished first in the 22b-yard dash with a :237 clocking. Farmington's 880-yard relay (Al Abdou, Kim Watzke, Dan Jameson and Titus) won in :1345. North Farmington isn't having one of its better seasons recordwise with a 3-6 overall record and a 1-3 mark in

week, Milford Lakeland defeated Farmington High, 84-52, in the Inter-Lakes League, and Garden (Ity East stopped North Farmington, 105-28, in the Northwest Suburban League. Harrison's Allene Kulba won the Illoyard hurdles in 178, and tied for first place with a Northville girl in the high jump. The competition enved at 4-5. DOWSKI) won in 5:000, and the Hawks' 860-yard relay (Saunders, Johnston, Hollatz and Grabowski) won in 1:556. Coach Ron Short's Farmington High team, now 1-6 overall and 0-4 in the Inter Lakes League, won five events against Lakeland. Farmington's Beth Gibb won the 220 in :27.8 and teammate Laural Klepi-

N. Farmington netters win

North Farmington's tennis team is 7-3 overall and 6-1 in the Northwest Suburban League after its 6-1 victory over Livonia Franklin last Wednesday

over Livonia Franklin last Wednesday on North's courts.
Dave Epstein, North's No. 1 singles player, defeated Joe Brennan, 6-2, 6-1 Lahrs Johansson, a foreign-exchange student from Sweden, gave North a match victory in No. 2 singles, defeating Mike Ferreri. 60, 6-6. North's only match loss came in No. dedultes, where Franklins Bob Deyo doubles, where Franklins Bob Deyo

and Dean Morier stopped Bob Schaf-fer and Steve Chupinsky, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. In another area tennis meet last week, Farmington High blanked Mil-ford Lakeland, 7-0, in the Inter Lakes

tora Lakeland, 7-9, in the Inter Lakes League. Coach Richard Burgess' Farmington team is 4-8 overall and 4-in the ILL. Farmington's Bob Raymond, play-ing at No 2 singles, defeated Jeff By-berg in three sets, 6-6, 5-1, 6-1. In No. 4 singles, Farmington's Roman Ku-kurba downed John Kimball, 7-6, 6-0.

nger took the mile run in 6:03.0 Other individual firsts for Farmington: Nancy Dahlstrom (2:39.2 in the 880 run), and Shelly Tomkow (:66.1 in the 40 dash). Farmington's 880 relay

And Salely Jonow (1-5.) in Amount (1-5.) and Salely Jonow (1-5.) and Gibb) won in 1:53.3.

NORTH FARMINGTON, coached by Par Riley, suffered its seventh loss in eight attempts last Wednesday at Gardea City East.

North smashed three varsity records in the losing cause. Cheryl Long won the 220 with a varsity-standard (2-7.8, and set another school mark in the 100 with an :11.6 clocking, good for second place in the mends.

North's 440 relay (Corrin Reynolds. Long, Karen Fretz and Debbie Hatch) set a varsity record of :54.2 in another ono-winning performance.

set a varsity record of :54 2 in another non-winning performance.

The three Farmington public schools will participate in the Oakland County girls meet on Tuesday (May 24) at Bloomfield Hills Lahser. Farmington Our Lady of Mercy has a dual meet with Birmingham Marian on Tuesday on Birmingham Brother Rice's track.
Girls' track league meets are coming up. North Farmington will run in the NSL meet on Wednesday (May 25) at Livonia Franklin.

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