

Lakers rally in 6th to nip Harrison, 4-3

By C.J. RISAK

West Bloomfield came up with two runs on just one hit in the bottom of the sixth inning to edge Farmington Harrison 4-3, in non-league baseball Thursday at West Bloomfield.

The victory was the third straight without a loss for the Lakers. Harrison fell to 4-4 with the setback.

The Hawks scored two runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 3-2 lead. West Bloomfield's rally started in the last half of the inning as Jim Arnold walked, but he was quickly eliminated at second base on a misfired hit-and-run play.

The next Laker batter, Dave Long, also worked a base on balls from Harrison ace Mike Tetreault. Tom Hall followed with a single, sending Long to third with one out.

Dave Gorman hit a hard grounder to second which was bobbed, allowing Long to come home with the tying run

and sending Hall to third. The winning run came home when Tetreault uncorked a wild pitch.

Merrick Firestone picked up the win for the Lakers, going seven innings and surrendering four hits while striking out four. Firestone didn't walk a batter and neither Harrison run was earned. Tetreault was the loser, giving up five hits, six walks and hitting two batters.

WEST BLOOMFIELD had the early lead, scoring twice in the first inning. Steve Swanson walked, stole second and went to third on Tim Paul's sacrifice bunt. Jeff Long was hit by a pitch and, when he tried to steal second, Harrison catcher Jim Macielak's throw went into centerfield, allowing Swanson to score with the first run.

Long came home when Arnold blasted a 400-foot shot to center that he turned into a triple.

Harrison's first run came in the fifth as John Recker singled, was sacrificed

to second and came home on Art Hanlon's grounder which was misplayed by Laker second baseman Bob Fassetti.

The Hawks came up with two more to take a short-lived lead in the sixth. Dale Sklar lined a one-out single to left, stole second and went to third on a balk by Firestone. After a fly out to short centerfield, Bruce Morrison was safe on an error by the third baseman.

Morrison stole second and scored the go-ahead run on Pete Thompson's single. However, after West Bloomfield scored twice in the bottom half on the inning, the Hawks went quickly in the seventh. Harrison has a 4 p.m. contest with Western Six League rival Livonia Churchill Monday at Churchill and plays at Walled Lake Western Wednesday at 4 p.m.

West Bloomfield has a pair of Greater Oakland Athletic League games this week — Monday at home against Waterford Kettering and Wednesday at Bloomfield Hills Andover. Both start at 4 p.m.

Stevenson wins, 5-2

FHS blows net showdown

Livonia Stevenson overcame Farmington High 5-2 last Friday in a crucial Inter Lakes League tennis match last Friday. Both schools had 4-0 conference records going into the meet.

Farmington won the No. 2 singles match with John Kerr whipping Larry Schoff, 7-5, 6-2. Farmington's No. 3 doubles team of Britt Rockafellow and Nader Mohiati defeated Chris Furto and Tom O'Dowd, 6-4, 6-4.

Stevenson's top singles player, Glen Gwarda, stopped Bill Knauer, 6-0, 6-2.

Earlier last week, Farmington downed Waterford Township, 6-1, in an

ILL. contest. In No. 1 singles, Knauer defeated Jim Sebring, 6-3, 6-4. Farmington's Jim Boston won the No. 4 singles match with a 6-2, 6-0 showing over Rob Perkins.

Farmington is 4-3 overall this season.

In other recent tennis, Farmington Harrison blanked Waterford Mott, 7-0, in the Western Six League. The win boosted Harrison to 5-1 overall and 3-1 in the conference.

Harrison's Dave McDewitt beat Paul Durocher, 6-3, 7-5, in the top singles match. Nancy Green won the No. 3 sin-

gles match for Harrison by beating Tom Durocher, 6-2, 6-3.

North Farmington raised its overall record to 4-1 with a 6-1 decision over Garden City East in the Northwest Suburban League. North is 3-0 in the NSL.

Mike Schupp, North's No. 1 singles player, beat Nino Arena, 6-1, 7-5.

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Soccer team sets record

North Farmington's girls' soccer team established a school record by blasting 42 shots at the Southfield-Lathrup goal last Wednesday in a Northwest Suburban Girls' Soccer Association contest. North won, 6-0, to boost its record to 5-0-1.

Kris Carl, who leads the team in scoring with nine goals, scored against Lathrup. Colette Jablonski, Sue Pacheco, Carla Ranieri, Barb Collins and

Stacy Rovin each added a goal. Janice Higuera and Ann Schans shared North's goalkeeping duties.

In another girls' soccer game last Wednesday, Farmington Harrison and Farmington High played to a two-all tie.

Missy Murphy scored a goal with about five minutes left to play to pull Farmington into the Jill Vayko scored Farmington's other goal. Harrison's El-

leen Whittemore scored both Hawk tallies.

The result left Harrison with a 1-3-2 record. Farmington fell to 1-4-1.

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NF dominates weight events in track victory over GC East

By TOM BAER

North Farmington's boys' track team had a field day in the field events last Thursday in its 89-43 victory over Garden City East in the Northwest Suburban League. North is 4-0 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

Senior weight man George Houtteker led a one-two-three sweep in the shot put with the winning throw of 47 feet, 11 inches. Teammates Marty Toomajian and Tim Warrow were sec-

ond (46-5) and third (43-3), respectively. North also dominated the discus with 6-foot-5 sophomore Ken Winemaster hurling the plate 127 feet to win. Houtteker was second at 123-6, and Tom Hill was third at 114-8.

North's Gregg Rapp won both distance events, posting a 4:31.0 in the 1600-meter run, and logging a 10:02.0 in the 3200-meter run. John Winterbottom won the 400-meter dash in 51.7, and Dan Cohen finished first in the 100-meter run in 31.3.

East had good performances from Joe Methner (2:02.5 to win the 800-meter run) and Rick Galan (23.4 to win the 200-meter dash).

North runs next on Thursday, May 8, at Redford Thurston. The meet begins at 4 p.m.

In an Inter Lakes League track showdown last Thursday, Milford-Lakeland overcame Farmington High, 69-63.

RICK CURTIS had a big day for Farmington. He won the long jump (21-

4), the 100-yard dash (10.5) and the 220-yard dash (23.6) as well as running a .22.6 leg on Farmington's 880-yard relay, which won in 1:33.0.

Chris Reynolds of Farmington won both hurdle events, taking the 120-yard highs in 16.0 and winning the 330-yard lows in 41.5. Craig Kiely soared 6-feet-2 to win the high jump for the Falcons.

Rick Jones, Lakeland's outstanding weight man, won the shot put (56-3) and the discus (158-3). Teammate Bill Brotherton won the mile run (4:30.1) and the two mile (9:54.0).

Earlier, Southfield High bested Farmington 78-54 in a non-league meet. Eric Leidstein won the mile in 4:39 for Farmington, and teammate Bill Steiner won the pole vault at 12-6.

Northville won the mile relay in 3:39.4 to slip past Farmington Harrison, 67-65, in a Western Six League contest last Thursday. Harrison is 0-3 this season.

Harrison's 880-yard relay was disqualified for passing outside the zone.

"I just put together that relay," said Harrison coach Bob Sutter. "Guess we needed to work on it a little more."

Senior Sterling Herrmann was a double winner for Harrison, taking the 120 high hurdles (16.3) and the 330 lows (43.5). Other Harrison firsts: Ken Kopko (23.9 in 220), Steve Statfield (10.7 in the 100), Cliff Norton (12-0 in the pole vault) and Steve Shanborn (19-0 1/4 in the long jump).

Harrison's 440-yard relay (Jeff White, Steve Sweeney, Statfield and Norton) won in 47.0.

Earlier last week, Southfield defeated Harrison 69-55. Kopko won the 440 (53.9) and the 220 (24.1). Shanborn won the High Jump (6-0).

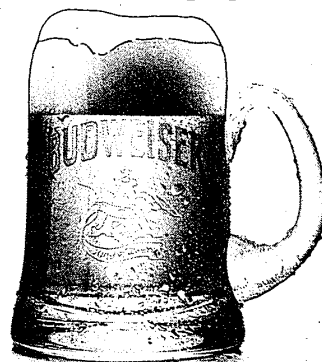
On Tuesday, May 6, Farmington High will host North Farmington and Harrison. The meet begins at 4 p.m.



Mike Tetreault delivers for Farmington Harrison against West Bloomfield last Thursday. West Bloomfield won 4-3. (Staff photo by Randy Bors)

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North's Tim Warrow finished second in the shot put against Garden City East. (Staff photo by Randy Bors)