

Perfect in post-season play

Streaking Harrison earns shot at crown

By TOM BAER

School's out at Farmington Harrison High, but the Hawks' baseball team has some unfinished business to take care of before the books are closed on another school year.

After a lackluster 8-13 regular season, Harrison has become the Cinderella squad of the Class B state tournament, winning six straight, post-season games and district and regional titles, the first ever by any Farmington prep baseball team.

And now, thanks to its 15-1 thumping of Saline in the regional final Monday, Harrison advances to the Class B semi-finals at noon Saturday at Lansing's Municipal Park.

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Harrison's post-season resurgence is due to some heavy hitting. The Hawks pounded out 24 hits and scored 29 runs in the two district games. After slipping past a good Melvindale team, 3-0, in the regional opener Saturday, Harrison battered Saline pitching for 14 hits — including five homers — in the final.

"We started really getting hot with the bat in the tournament," Herrington said. "When you start hitting like that, the team gets up and plays better defense."

"We had three double plays against Saline, and our first baseman (Bruce Morrison) made a great stop. We didn't make an error."

MIKE TETREULT, the winning pitcher against Saline, clouted two home runs over the short left field fence at Riverview High School. Morrison, Dale Sklar and John Recker each

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hit a homer, and Pete Tompson drove in four runs with three hits.

Tetreault, who boosted his pitching record to 6-3, worked the first four innings, allowing no hits. The senior righthander struck out five and walked four. Against Melvindale, he struck out 11 of the 15 batters he faced.

"He throws a good fastball and he keeps his curve down," Herrington said. "His fastball is his strikeout pitch.

It comes up and in on a righthander."

Another player leading the post-season comeback is senior Morrison, the team captain. "He had a real down year and batted only about .229," Herrington said. "But he's been hitting everything since the tournament started. It's really inspired everyone else."

Harrison, which dropped down to Class B after years as a larger school, finished in a tie for last place in the Western Six League, which includes five Class A schools and Harrison.

"I said before the season that this was our best team ever," Herrington said. "But we felt we let everybody down with our poor showing in the league. This tournament success certainly makes up for that."

HARRISON'S OPPONENTS during the regular season were all Class A teams. There's a big difference in the level of competition between A and B teams, Herrington said.

"They (the Class B teams) are not as good as the teams we face during the regular season, that's for sure," he said.

"These teams we see in the tournaments have three or four real good players, not seven or eight like some of the good Class A schools."

The other Class B regional at Mt. Morris near Flint wasn't settled as of Tuesday afternoon. Saginaw Eisenhower, Flint Power and Oxford are other tournament possibilities.

Another semifinal game will be

played at 10 a.m. Saturday. The winner will play the winner of Harrison's game in the finals at 3:30 p.m.

Municipal Park is on Kalamazoo Street near U.S. Route 127 on Lansing's east side.

Fans driving up from Farmington should take I-96 to the East Lansing exit (I-495), proceed north to Kalamazoo Street and turn right.

Lansing Sexton is the host school for the tournament.



Harrison coach John Herrington (right) and a happy bunch of Hawks whoop it up with their regional trophy. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



Mike Tetreault used his pitching arm and his bat to help Harrison rip Saline in the Class B regional final Monday at Riverview High School.

North sprinter honored

By C.J. RISAK

All-Area track picks

BOYS' TRACK TEAM

Pole Vault — 1. Jim Roth, Birmingham Seaholm; 2. Daryl Arnett, West Bloomfield.

High Jump — 1. Tim Wauw, B.H. Lahser; 2. Craig Kieley, Farmington. Discus — 1. Jim Browne, Brother Rice; 2. Dan Kenwell, West Bloomfield.

Shot Put — 1. Jim Browne, Brother Rice; 2. George Houttequier, North Farmington.

Long Jump — 1. Vince Bean, Southfield; 2. Freeman Dunloe, Southfield.

120-yard High Hurdles — 1. Kevin Munson, B.H. Lahser; 2. Marty Wagner, Troy.

100-yard Dash — 1. Dan Cohen, North Farmington; 2. John Palmer, B.H. Lahser.

1/2 Mile Run — 1. Scott Harper, Birmingham Seaholm; 2. Evan Moore, Cranbrook.

880-yard Relay — 1. B.H. Lahser (Mike Eby, Palmer, Keith Keften, Munson); 2. Auburn Heights Avondale.

440-yard Run — 1. Brad Cochran, Brother Rice; 2. Tim Winship, Birmingham Groves.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Southfield (Darrell Jones, Mark Harris, Freeman Dunloe, Bean); 2. B.H. Lahser.

330-yard Low Hurdles — 1. Dave Addy, Rochester Adams; 2. Andy Freeman, Birmingham Seaholm.

880-yard Run — 1. Bill Priest, Avondale; 2. Pete Chandler, Troy.

220-yard Dash — 1. Mike Eby, B.H. Lahser; 2. Doug Pfaw, Troy.

Two-Mile Run — 1. Tim Cannon, Cranbrook; 2. Pete LaBarbera, Birmingham Groves.

1/2 Mile Relay — 1. Brother Rice (John Cunningham, Ralph Carolina, Brian Brennan, Cochran); 2. Troy.

HONORABLE MENTION — Pole Vault — Pat Keresack, Avondale; Mike Neff, Brother Rice; Bill Stitzer, Farmington; Mark Herley, Troy; Scott Harris, B.H. Lahser; High Jump — Robb Peterson, B.H. Lahser; Discus — Mark Lytle, Brother Rice; Shot Put — Steve Rose, Birmingham Seaholm; Long Jump — Ken Cutler, B.H. Lahser; Troy Smith, Cranbrook; Don Lewis, Farmington; 110-yard High Hurdles — Chad Seyler, Avondale; Brian Howell, Rochester Adams; 100-yard Dash — Robb Jones, Avondale; Mile Run — Doug Lambert, B.H. Lahser; Bill Johnston, Birmingham Groves; Chris Yaw, Brother Rice; Jay Serwick, Birmingham Groves; Eric Ledford, Farmington; Tim Sullivan, Brother Rice; Greg Rapp, North Farmington; 440-yard Dash — Mark Rodman, Birmingham Seaholm; Mel Tucker, Southfield-Lathrop; Rob Mackdow, Troy; 330-yard Low Hurdles — Glen Roadlapper, Avondale; Mark Vestibich, B.H. Lahser; Ken Cutler, B.H. Lahser; 880-yard Run — John MacMann, Brother Rice; John Winterbottom, North Farmington; Barry Torow, B.H. Lahser; 220-yard Dash — Richard Ruff, Cranbrook; Robb Jones, Avondale; Two Mile Run — Mark Shaw, West Bloomfield; Joe Davy, Brother Rice; Rick Kicker, Avondale.

State champs, league champs, versatile performers — they're all part of a talent-laden Observer & Eccentric All-Area boys' track squad.

Perhaps the most outstanding quality of this year's team is its overall ability. Five members have been picked on other O&E All-Area first teams in other sports, and five have college scholarships for other sports.

Vince Bean of Southfield is the versatility leader. Bean's first-team selection in track gives him three for this school year (he was previously chosen in football and basketball). Bean has accepted a football scholarship to University of Michigan.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser's Tim Wauw was a first-team O&E pick for basketball and has accepted a scholarship for that sport from Western Michigan University. Birmingham Brother Rice's Brian Brennan has a football scholarship to Boston College. He was first-team All-Area in that sport.

North Farmington's Dan Cohen won an Eastern Michigan University football scholarship.

All are first-team in track. So is Tim Cannon of Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, who was on the O&E's first-team in cross country.

BUT WITHOUT DOUBT, the most-talented performer on the 1980 track team is Brother Rice's Jim Browne. A first-team pick in football, Browne will play on the gridiron for Northwestern University this fall. Come winter, he hopes to be competing in the discus and shot put.

And with good reason. Browne was the only double-winner in individual events in this year's Class A state championship meet. He established a new state record in the discus, and earlier in the season threw the discus farther than any Michigan prep has thrown it.

These are only a few of the O&E track stars. Here's a rundown on the complete team:

Jim Browne, Brother Rice — Browne, a senior, was the only trackman chosen for two events — the shot put and discus. He finished first every time he threw in either event this season. His state record in the discus was 176 feet, one inch, but he threw 182-9 during the season. His best in the shot was 60-3/4. He also won the 120-yard high hurdles in the state regional meet.

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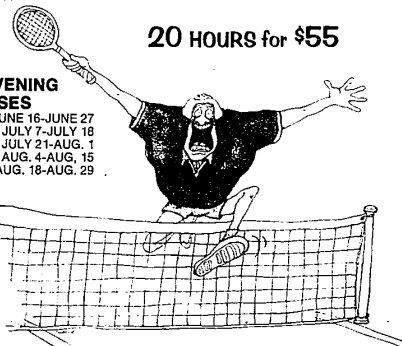
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