

Raider netters triumph

Glenn Glicker, North Farmington's top singles player, whipped Jason Winters, 6-2, 6-2, Tuesday to help his team stop Livonia Franklin in Northwest Suburban League tennis. North is 8-2 overall and 5-0 in the league.

Mike Gaskill of North needed three sets to overcome Jim Martell, 5-7, 6-3, 8-6, in the No. 2 singles match. At No. 3, Tom Ferrer whipped Paul Aguayo, 6-1, 6-1.

North's No. 1 doubles team of Don VanCott and Dave Livoen beat Charles Collins and John Frost, 6-2, 6-0.

North hosts Westland John Glenn at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

HARRISON 5 SOUTHFIELD 2

Farmington Harrison made it eight-straight tennis victories with a 5-2 decision over non-league Southfield Tuesday.

Sophomore Adam Gordon, who also has eight wins in a row at No. 1 singles, had an easy time with Tony Coleman, 6-4, 6-2.

"He's a super player," said Harrison coach Bernie Goldstein. "He plays a very smart game. He uses his head as much or more than any other player I've coached."

No. 2 singles went to Harrison's Dave Brady, who whipped John Zappa, 6-3, 6-3. Harrison's No. 2 doubles team of Jody Bhagat and Nick Lessins stopped Jim Haver and Andy Perlin, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Southfield's Derrin Kanfer outlasted Raffi Manonkin, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, in the No. 4 singles match.

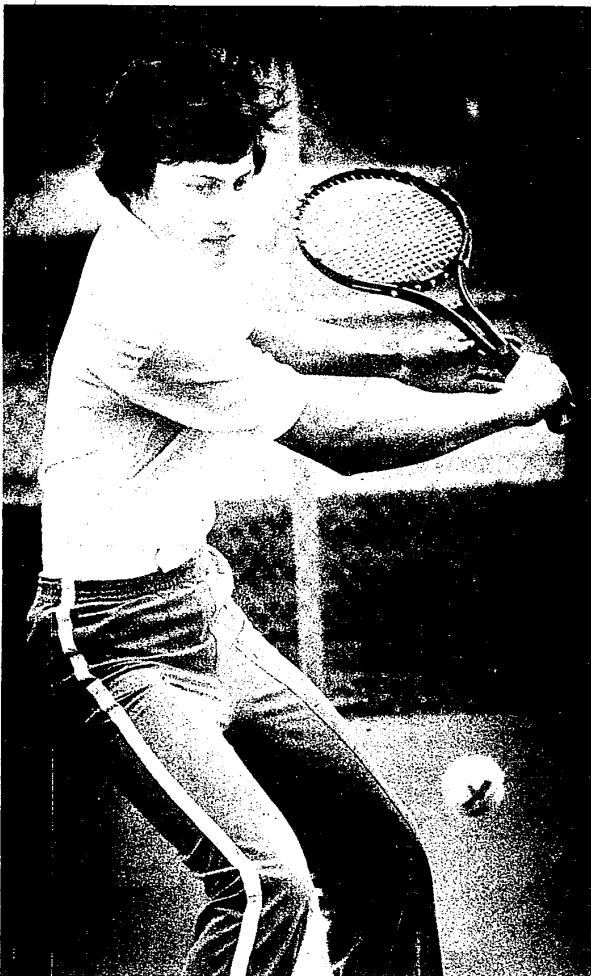
Harrison plays next on Thursday at Northville High. The Western Six League meet has a 4 p.m. start.

STEVENSON 4 FARMINGTON 3

Livonia Stevenson won the crucial No. 1 singles match and beat Farmington High, 4-3, in the Inter Lakes League Tuesday. The loss dropped Farmington to 3-4 overall.

Jeff Dowd of Stevenson took a three-setter from Scott Davis, 6-4, 6-2, in top singles. Farmington's Bill Knaauer won the No. 2 singles match with a 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 showing over Greg Carper.

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Glenn Glicker won his No. 1 singles match to help North Farmington down Livonia Franklin Tuesday.

MINDY SAUNDERS/staff photographer

Lady of Mercy foils Dominican

Winning pitcher Meri Stockwell struck out seven, walked four and gave up four hits as Farmington Our Lady of Mercy downed Detroit Dominican 8-3 in a recent Catholic League girls' softball game. Mercy is 7-8 overall and 2-6 in the conference.

Stockwell helped her cause by providing two of Mercy's six hits. Teammate Nikki Billeneuve had two hits in three trips and drove in three runs.

Mercy will host Birmingham Marian at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

FRANKLIN 11 NORTH FARMINGTON 1

Julie Johnson pitched a two-hitter on Tuesday as Livonia Franklin blasted North Farmington 11-1 in Northwest Suburban League softball.

Johnson fanned 10 and walked seven. Anna Collins clouted a solo home run for the winners, and teammate Carol Matuzewski had four hits in four trips.

Mary Roth had both North Farmington hits.

Northwest rally downs Christian

Farmington Lutheran High Northwest rallied for six runs in the top of the seventh inning to overcome Southfield Christian, 8-4, in prep baseball Tuesday afternoon.

Winning pitcher Bret Rousseau worked 3½ innings of relief. He didn't allow a hit, while striking out one and walking one. Losing pitcher John Bosca allowed seven hits, struck out six and walked seven.

John Hubble, Northwest's leadoff hitter, went two for four and drove in a run. Christian's Bruce Maynard had two hits in four trips.

NORTH FARMINGTON 6,1 WEST BLOOMFIELD 4,2

North Farmington, ranked No. 2 by the Observer & Eccentric, split a non-league baseball double-header with West Bloomfield Saturday afternoon.

The Raiders won the first game, 6-4, but lost the nightcap, 2-1.

West Bloomfield, 6-5 overall, has won four of its last five games.

Freshman Todd Krumm hurled a three-hitter against the powerful Raiders to win the second game. The only North Farmington run was unearned. Krumm struck out four and walked five. Todd Jeffery was the loser.

softball

North will play an NSL game at Redford Union at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

SFLD, CHRISTIAN 10 NORTHWEST 0

Linda Takacs singled in the sixth inning on Tuesday to spoil a no-hit bid by Southfield Christian's Julie Erdmann.

As it was, Erdmann recorded her sixth-straight win this season as Christian blanked Lutheran Northwest 10-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Erdmann also went three for four at the plate and drove in two runs. Teammate Judy Northam had two hits in four trips and knocked in three runs. Lori Lynn had two hits and drove in two runs.

baseball

In the first game, Raider Matt Ruud went 2-for-3 to lead North Farmington to the two-run triumph. Todd Williams was the winning pitcher. Barry Bartlett took the loss for the Lakers.

Erad Silverstein of West Bloomfield had a bases-loaded triple in a losing cause.

HARRISON 4, 7 LATHRUP 0, 11

Farmington Harrison's Jim Macielak hurled a four-hit shutout to stake the Hawks to a 4-0 baseball victory over Southfield-Lathrup in the first game of a doubleheader Saturday.

In the nightcap, Lathrup overcame Harrison's 7-1 advantage with a 10-run sixth inning for an 11-7 triumph.

In the first game, Macielak was brilliant, striking out three and walking three in going the distance.

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Masters swimming

She runs the meet—and sets the records

Lynne Weir, Oakland Community College's swimming coach, had an extremely busy weekend.

Weir, a Birmingham resident, was the meet manager of the Region 6 Masters Swimming Championships held May 9-10 at OCC's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. More than 150 amateur swimmers participated.

But she didn't just stay on the sidelines with a clipboard in her hands, checking entries. She did her best work in the water as a participant in the women's 40-44 age group, establishing winning times and Master's state records in five freestyle events.

She won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 1:04.16, and then won the 500 free in 6:30.56. Her other first-place times: 28.65 in the 50 free, 2:26.30 in the 200 free and 22:21.68 in the 1,650 free.

As a result of her five record performances, Weir was named the outstanding female swimmer of the meet.

"I had a very busy weekend," Weir said, "but I had lots of great help from this area to run the meet. We have a really active Masters swimming group in Birmingham, and they all pitched in to help."

Several other area women established state Master's records in the meet.

Swimming in the 50-54 age group, Gayle Champagne of Birmingham posted records in the 100 breaststroke (1:19.57) and the 200 breaststroke (2:52.60) to go with three other first places.

Louise Kutscher, also of Birmingham, logged another state record in the 200 butterfly with a 3:50.84 clocking in the 50-54 age group. Farmington Hills' Jewell Cooke, the meet's oldest female swimmer, won the 70-74 year 50 breaststroke with a state record time of 56.66.

Ed Gary of Birmingham set two records in the men's 35-39 group. He was timed in 1:07.75 in the

100 breaststroke and in 4:44.95 in the 400 individual medley.

Lee Hanson, a 76-year-old Birmingham resident, was the oldest swimmer in the meet. He placed second in the 50 backstroke (1:08.69) and the 50 freestyle (59.91) in the 75-79 group.

Ken Wiebeck, 35, of East Lansing was named the top male swimmer.

Masters Sports, which promotes adult physical fitness, is sponsored nationwide by an insurance company, Penn Mutual, which provided the plaques for the top male and female swimmers.

In addition to swimming, Masters Sports offers competition in track and field and long distance running.

Mercy's golfers win county crown

Meg Mallon's 87 sparked Farmington Our Lady of Mercy to a first-place finish in the Oakland County Girls' Golf Championship at the Pontiac County Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mercy won the tournament with 402 strokes. Troy Athens placed second with 406, and Rochester High was third with 411.

Mallon tied Athens' Cindy Evans for medalist honors with 87 on the par-72 course.

But Mallon shot a bogey five on the first playoff hole, while Evans' drive went out of bounds. Other Mercy scorers were Lori Hawkins and Danielle Lorriveau, both with 100, and Julie Oik with 115.

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