

Monday, May 10, 1982 O&E

Raider trackmen rout Franklin

Jamie Leon long jumped 20 feet, 10 1/4 inches Thursday to highlight North Farmington's 101-31 boys' track victory over Livonia Franklin in the Northwest Suburban League. The victory put North at 5-0.

In addition to the long-jump first place, Leon won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.8. He also ran on the 400-meter relay (with John Kopko, Dave Kramer and Dan Schaffer), which won in 45.4.

North's 800 relay (Bob Laeffler, Jim Dargusch, Mike Sovei and Kopko) won in 1:34.7. Kopko was a double winner, taking the high hurdles (15.3) and the low hurdles (40.7). Teammate John Winterbottom won the 800 run (1:58.1).

North's Brian Hood tossed the shot 124-10 for another first, and teammate Bill Gavius heaved the discus 43-9 for yet another.

North Farmington has a crucial NSL meet at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at Westland John Glenn.

track

FARMINGTON'S BOYS' track record stands at 3-3 following the Falcons' 74-58 loss to Livonia Stevenson in the Inter Lakes League Thursday.

Stevenson overcame Farmington by winning the 3,200-meter run (Dennis Bagley in 10:44.0) and the 1,600-meter relay (3:44.0).

Farmington won a pair of field events with Pete Brown (53-5 in the shot put) and Paul Polus (19-7 in the long jump). Eric Higley of Farmington won the high hurdles (16.2), and teammate Jeff Beard finished first in the low hurdles (42.1).

Farmington's 400-meter relay (Mike Ryan, Jim Simmons, Dan Antishin and Polus) won with a 45.0 clocking.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

North's Brian Hood won the shot put event Thursday to help his team defeat Livonia Franklin.

HHS finally wins

Farmington Harrison won its first game in 12 starts this spring with a 12-5 whipping of Northville Wednesday in the Western Six League.

Winning pitcher Dave Blackmer, a junior, went the distance and allowed 10 hits (but only two earned runs), struck out five and walked six.

Harrison, which had 12 hits, got crucial homers from Todd Smith and Tim Hamel. Smith's three-run blast in the sixth inning put the Hawks ahead, 7-5. The winners then went on to score five more in the seventh, three coming on Hamel's clout.

"Except for one game, we've never been worse than two runs away," said Harrison coach John Herrington, lamenting his team's bad luck.

Harrison travels to Plymouth Canton, the defending WSL champion, for a 4 p.m. game on Monday.

FARMINGTON MADE four crucial errors Wednesday in its 4-2 loss to Walled Lake Western in non-league baseball. The loss put Farmington at 6-3.

baseball

Sam Butala, who pitched 1 1/2 innings in relief of starter Dan Zang, was the loser. Farmington out-hit Western, 4-3.

Farmington plays next on Wednesday at Waterford.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and then withstood a Southfield Christian rally in the seventh to win the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference baseball game, 10-9, last week.

Lutheran Northwest has a 4-5 overall record.

Winning pitcher Rich Hubble went all the way with a seven-hitter. He struck out 11 and walked eight and helped his cause with two hits and three RBIs.

On Tuesday, Northwest hosts Warren Baptist in a 4:30 p.m. game.



Wendy Gilles

Net whiz seeks '17' title

Wendy Gilles of Plymouth is one of three players representing Michigan this week in the Seventeen Magazine's seventh annual Tennis Tournament of Champions in Mission Viejo, Cal.

She is among top 156 junior players from across the country (including Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico) to qualify for the all-expense paid trip.

Gilles will compete in the Girls 14's. Renee Krickstein of Grosse Pointe is the Michigan representative in the Girls 18's and Erin Ashare of Bloom-

field Hills is the Girls 16's qualifier.

An eighth grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, Gilles is ranked No. 12 in the Western Tennis Association's 14-and-under division. She is rated No. 24 nationally.

A tennis player since the age of eight, Gilles was a finalist last December in both the Fiesta Bowl and Tucson Open (Ariz.) tournaments.

SHE ADVANCED to the fourth round of the USTA National Indoor 14's in

November at the Franklin Racquet Club in Southfield.

Gilles also placed ninth in the National Girls 14's Championships and made the third round of the Clay Court 14's last summer.

Among the top seeds in the Girls 14's field are Grace Kim (N.J.), Niurke Sodupe (Fla.) and Shawn Foltz (Ind.).

Last year's Michigan representatives for the Seventeen tourney were Chris Nagel of West Bloomfield, Lisa Bonder of Ann Arbor and Krickstein.

tennis

Farmington netters win

Farmington tennis aces Scott Davis and Doug Button are unbeaten this spring, but the Falcons' No. 3 doubles team won the deciding match Wednesday in their 4-3 win over Walled Lake Western.

All other matches were finished by the time Farmington's Kevin Gentry and Drew Chuba beat Mike Folsom and Mike Peasley, 6-2, 6-4, to break the 3-all deadlock.

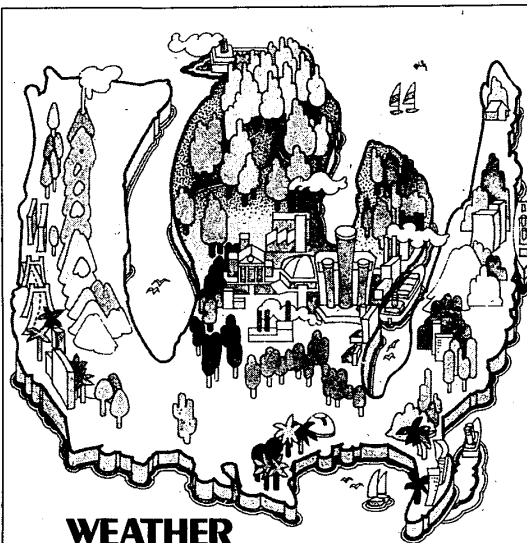
Button and Davis, both seniors, are sporting 8-0 match records. Davis, playing at No. 1 singles, stopped Western's Don Peasley, 6-1, 6-0. Button downed Chris Smith, 6-0, 6-0, Farmington's other match win came in No. 4 singles, where Rich Fries clipped Karl Battenmiller, 6-1, 6-2.

Farmington is coached by Steve Gaff, a teaching professional at Farmington Racquet Club. His team, now 3-5, plays at Waterford on Wednesday afternoon.

FARMINGTON HARRISON made it seven in a row Thursday with a 6-1 win over Northville in the Western Six League.

Adam Gordon, Harrison's top singles player, beat Chris Mickermie, 6-0, 6-4. At No. 2, Harrison's Dave Brady stopped Rich Schohl, 6-2, 6-0. Mike Corey of Harrison won No. 3, beating Arvino Speedhaven, 6-3, 6-1. Jody Bhagat and Nick Lessins, Harrison's top doubles team, won over Steve Ouellette and Matt Abraham, 6-3, 6-1.

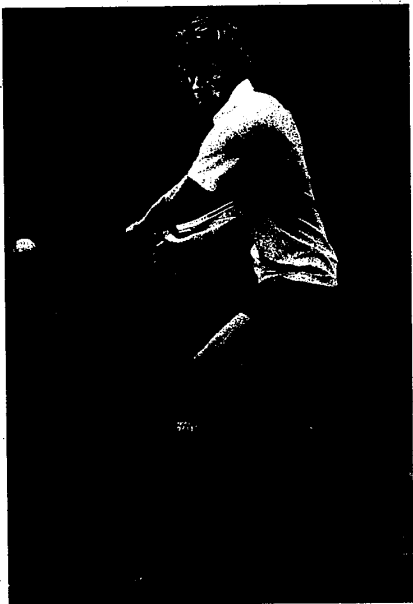
Earlier, Harrison beat Walled Lake Western, 7-0. Gordon stopped Don Peasley, 6-1, 6-1.



WEATHER FORECASTS FOR DETROIT AND SUBURBS

WWJ reports accurate, up-to-the-minute weather for Detroit and Michigan. And not just what's going on today, but what's around the corner, and what's coming on the weekend. But we also keep you informed on the elements in some of the outlying areas like San Francisco, New York, Miami and lots of other cities important to businessmen and vacationers. More important, the weather is updated and reported several times every hour. So you'll know whether to pack a raincoat or a swimsuit.

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Mike Gaskill swings in a singles match for North Farmington.

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Hawk girls outslug Northville, 9-5

Farmington Harrison moved to within one game of league-leading Walled Lake Western Wednesday as the Hawks softball team defeated Northville, 9-5, in Western Six League action.

With Harrison on the top end of a 6-2 score, Karen Sklar put the game out of reach with a three-run homer. Kris Witte and Chris Ambrose -- who has been hitting the ball at a .500 clip the past four games -- each collected two hits.

Dawn Lukomski had one hit, two walks, three stolen bases, and scored two runs. In the last eight games, Lukomski has swiped 16 bases.

Witte was the winning pitcher. The junior

right-hander went the distance, allowed seven hits, walked five and struck out one.

Harrison, 2-1 in the league, is at Plymouth-Canton today for a 4 p.m. game.

FARMINGTON DROPPED an 11-0 game to Walled Lake Western last week. The loss put Farmington at 4-4.

Losing pitcher Mo Twomey went the distance and struck out two. Teammate Colleen Nicholas had a triple, a single and a sacrifice.

Farmington plays next on Wednesday at home against Waterford Township. The game has a 4 p.m. start.

softball

LADY OF MERCY, feeling the sting of Lori Spencer's no-hit pitching, dropped the first game of a Catholic League double-header to Harper Woods Regina, 10-0, last week. Mercy lost the second game, 8-1.

Spencer struck out nine and walked one. Mercy plays next on Wednesday at home against Redford Thurston. Game time is 4 p.m.