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Falcons slip by Harrison

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Michelle Ingalls had two hits and drove in two Falcons runs in the second. Kelley Devine brought in Farmington's first run in the opening inning with a doubte.

with a double.

Harrison scored twice in the third but Farmington and Edwards stiffed the Hawks the rest of the way. The Falcons are now 3-5 overall and 3-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's (WLAA) Lakes Division. Harrison is 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the WLAA's Western Division.

THURSTON 4, NORTH 3: There was lot at stake for North Farmington

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A chance to knock off once-beaten Redford Thurston was tempting enough But a win also would have lifted North into a first-place tie in the Northwest Suburban League (NSL) with the Eagles.

The game lived up to its dramatic staging, but it was Thurston that prevalled on Patty Gerigh's seventh-inning, game-winning single.

The win kept Thurston atop the NSL standings with a 7-1 mark. North fell to 5-3.

"It was back-and-forth all alght and they won it in the seventh," said North coach Denny Mikel. "It really hurt us. It puts us down two games with three to go. Now we need help from someone else."

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Thurston had a 1-0 lead going into the sixth inning, North scored twice in the top half of the inning, but Chrit Baird slammed a two-run triple in the bottom of the frame to recapture the lead for the Eagles.

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Greenberg and Krzywada were nearly even in their pitching duel. Greenberg allowed seven hits and four walks, striking out three, while North touched up Krzywada for eight hils. The Thurston pitcher didn't walk anyone and fanned one. Only one of the North runs was earned.

STEVENSON 9-16, PARMINGTON 0-1: Lisa Bokovov bandled the Falcons



Harrison's Sandy Turnquist is caught leaning toward third base as Farmington's Karen Devine clips behind her. Devine took a throw that caught Turnquist off base moments later.

with ease in pitching Livonia Stevenson to a double-victory Friday at Farming-fernian DiDimenico and Carol Ma-ton.

Lisa Edwards was pounded for 13 hits in the opener while the Falcons and three RBI.

The nightcap was stopped after five five hits to Stevenson. Seven error innings by the mercy rule. Farmington also plagued Farmington. had just one hit in this game, while Jen-ny Wischmeyer walked 10 and gave up four RBI for the winners.

North pitchers serve up twin wins to Thurston

North Farmington's pitchers were generous to a fault Friday.
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for North. In the top of the 12th, Thurston's Sam Amato was safe on an error. Amato was cellminated on Mike Maurin's fielder's choice, but Bob Rousseau stepped up to the plate and sent a Dennia Colfey pitch screaming over the fence for a game-winning two-run homer.

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John Blicharz started and eventually pitched all 12 innings for Thurston to collect the win. He allowed eight hits and two walks, striking out seven. Cof-

fey was the loser, hurling the three innings Friday in relief of Scott Draper.
Draper finished with two hits and Eric Engel had a double and a single for North. David Kress and Maurin had two hits aplece for Thurston.

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North started the fireworks when Dale Keith poked a two-run shot. The Raiders had a 3-0 lead after their half of the first, but it didn't last long.

Tim DeMarco cranked a three-run homer for Thurston in the bottom of the first and, one batter later, Amato added a solo blast as the Eagles took a 4-3 lead.

North tied it in the top of the second, but Tourston got that run back in the bottom half of the inning, then added another in the third and three more in the fourth. Dave Dulobak doubled in two runs in the fourth. Dave Dulobak doubled in two runs in the fourth. Jon Sonbay closed out North's scoring with a two-run homer in the seventh, but that just made the final closer, not different.

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North managed just five hits in the game, two coming from Keith who add-

ed a double to go with his homer. De-Marco had four RBI for Thurston and Amatonad Dziobak each had two hits and two RBI.

David Kress was the winning pitch-er, allowing three runs in six innings of relief pitching. Bilcharz started but left after one. Kress allowed three hits and awalk, striking out four. Keith Weyher started and took the loss for North.

Runk keeps Hawks soaring

Lauri Runk won four events and scored 20 points for her Farmington Harrison girls track team Thursday. The final score of the Hawks' meet against a vastly improved Plymouth Canton team: 74-54.

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How important is Lauri Runk?

"She's really something," said coach Mark Babcock.

Is she ever, The junior won the high jump with a 410 tanp, and the long jump with a 15%. Then on the track, Runk won both distance races: the 1,60 meters (6:30.0) and the 3,200 (19.22.0)

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PARMINGTON remained defeated in the Western Lakes wi 76-52 win against Flymouth So Thursday. The Palcons flexed their field-

event and middle-distance muscles to overtake the Rocks.
Terri Quennoville won the shot put for Farmington with a 32-11 heave.
Sambla Shivers' 5-0 won the high jump, and talented Beth Sherman won the discus with a 118-8 — the best toes in Observerland this season.
Salem's Kelly Beniss went 16-10½ to win the long jump.

The track portion of the meet was fairly even. The teams split the sprints, the distance races and the re-

sprints, the usual services of the lays.
But Jenny Lindbert (1:04,3 in the 440-yard dash) and Kim' Stelner (2:55.7 in the 880) gave the Falcons' a sweep in the middle distance races.
Other winners for Farmington: Rhonda Lancaster in the 110 hurdles

(18.5), Tracey Huie in the 100 dash (12.1), and Lindbert in the two mile (12.34.4). Salem's other winners were: Kristen Hostinski in the 330 hurdies (51.8), Dawn Johnson in the 220 (28.1), and Paru Bhavsar in the mile (5:59.1).

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Hawk hurdler Jill Birsa finished tirst in her speciality against Canton.

Farmington still running perfect

Plymouth Salem notched ahead of Farmington in the Observerland boys track rankings last week with its strong showing at the Observer Relays.

Seems the young men at Farmington weren't at all pleased by that and took it out on the Rocks Thursday in their dual-meet encounter.

The Falcons overwhelmed Salem in the field events taking four of five firsts, and winning the 460-yard dash, the 800 run, the mile and the two mile on their way to a 78%-50% win.

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Salem took three of the four relays but it didn't matter. The damage had been done.

"We are a great dual-meet team," said Farmington coach Dave Catherman, as his 7-0 dual-meet mark would attest. "We tried to rely on our depth and not triple-event anyone. In the part we've been a good weekend feam (good in relay meets) and weak in duals. This year it's reversed."

Greg Copial was the meet's loos done be-event winner. The Falcon won both hurdle events the 130-yeard sighs in 13.3 and the 330 lows in 40.1.

Craig Petermant won the shot put for Farmington, with a 48-8. Dave Weems won the high jump (5-11) and Ab Hazen won the discus (140-4). Jeff Lawton, the man who, wen the Observerland Relay pole vanit title, went 13-3 for a first.

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Geoff Bissell's first place in the 440-yard dash (33.4) triggered a 1.2-3 sweep for the Hawks in that even Den Lacey won the next event, the 820 in 2.10.8, and the Hawk also look third.

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Nark Cratty was a double-count winner: 10-; Canton, taking the 100 dash in 10.53 and anchoring the Winning 440 relay, and hipping the Hawk at the wire, in 6.648.

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