Chiefs turn tide on Hawks



The Farmington Harrison softball team learned the hard way that turnabout is fair play. The Hawks took a 13-0 lead into the last half of the seventh inning Monday at Plymouth Canton. The Chiefs expired with air runs, scoring the tying and winning runs on a clutch, bases-loaded single by Monika Benedict.

Harrison had defeated Canton earlier this season much the same way — they rallied from a 8-1 deficit in the final frame to win 7-8.

You could aimost see it coming," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said of the Chief uprising, "And there was nothing you could do about it because all their runs came on good hits."

The Chiefs rapped 19 hits to Harrison 13.

Benedict, who was the starting plicher, led the hit parade with three and she knocked in three runs. Lealie Fidge also had three hits and a pair of RBI for the Chiefs. Kris Ingersoll came off the bench to ignite the Chiefs with a pair of doubles and three RBI.

Kim George and Teena Hicks each had three hits and three RBI for the Hawks. George hit a base-loaded triple in the Hawks fiver-un fifth, putting Harrison ahead 13-10. They added two more in the seventh before the Chief's big inning. Nancy Dye pitched the final 2½ innings and got the win for Canton. Michelle Vogl went all the way for the Hawks.

Harrison is now 8-10 overall, 5-8 in the Western Lakes. Canton is now 6-8 overall.

FARMINGTON picked a bad time to have an off day.

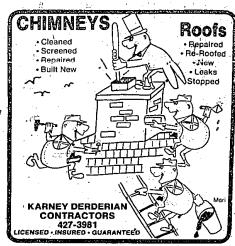
The Falcons took on Livoula Bentley Tuesday in state district qualifier contest — the winner ceiting the dublous boor of playing No. 1-ranked Livoula Sievenson in the district opener Friday. The boore goes to the Bulldogs, as they pounded Farmington 24-4 in a mercy-rule shorteed contest. The Bulldogs, led by Laurie Day's borne run and thre other hits, scored 10 times in the third and 12 in the fifth.

Funny thing: Jenny Wischmeyer's first-inning RBI single gave the Falcons a quick 2-1 lead. Seventeen walks and five errors led to the Falcons' demise.

Farmington took a double-header from Birming-ham Seabolm over the weekend, 18-11, 5-4. Wischmeyer was the winner in game one with relief help from Lisa Edwards. Becky Philp and Michelle ingalls led the offense with two hits and two RBI apiece.

Edwards was the winner in game two, Tara Twomey was the hitting hero. She had three hits and her two-run single in the 10th inning scored the winning runs, Amettle Berard and and Karen De-vine each had two hits for Farmington.

On Monday, the Falcons lost a 7-8 heartbreaker to Redford Union. The Falcons fought back from an 7-4 deficit, but their raily fell short. Alyse Fortune had an RBI triple, one of just three Falcon hits. Farmington is now 5-14 on the season.





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