

North tumbles to RU in finale

Redford Union closed out its North-West Suburban League (NSL) baseball schedule Wednesday with a 10-7 victory over visiting North Farmington.

The Panthers, who claimed third place with the win, used three different pitchers with Pat Miller getting credit for the victory.

Miller, who relieved Dennis Mattison, retired eight of the final nine batters he faced.

Mattison gave up three runs in two innings of work. Starter Jeff Stroble gave up four in the first inning as the Raiders jumped out to a 4-0 lead.

RU got a run back in the second and then exploded for eight runs off North

baseball

starter and loser Bob Chwalk in the third.

Catcher Mike Rudin collected two hits for North, which finished league play at 4-6. The Raiders are 12-10 overall.

RU increased its record to 5-5 and 15-8.

WYANDOTTE 6, WAYNE 3: Wayne Memorial dropped its final Wolverine

Dennis Bushart led the RU offensive attack with two hits and two RBIs. Kevin Moore, Bill McGrath and Tony Leo also added two hits each.

A Conference game of the season Thursday, falling to visiting Wyandotte Roosevelt.

The loss left Wayne with a 6-6 conference slate. The Zebras entered weekend action at 10-13 overall. The Bears used the seven-hit pitching of Darryl Gliwch, who went the distance to pick up the win. He also helped himself with the bat, contributing three hits and two RBIs.

Dave Linton, who worked 6 1/2 innings before giving way to Eric Shirley, took the loss.

Chris Kaske and Tim Stone each collected two hits in a losing cause. Cameron Mitchell scored twice.

WAYNE 6, TRENTON 4: On Wednesday, the Zebras traveled downriver and escaped with a two-run victory over a triumphant Trenton.

Senior John Bain, who gave up two runs in five innings before leaving with a bad back, picked up the victory. He was relieved Shirley.

John Eberhart paced the Zebra hitting attack with a single and two-run double. Gary Scott singled twice and Doug Kargolo belted a solo homer in the second inning for the winners.

Regina ends Marlin championship reign

Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy's hopes of repeating as the Catholic League's girl soccer champion were dashed Thursday by Harper Woods Regina.

soccer

The Saddolites pumped in a pair of goals in the game's final 10 minutes to upend Mercy 2-0 in the Catholic League finals at Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Mercy was frustrated throughout the contest, firing 32 shots at the Regina net, but bouncing four off the goalposts. Regina had just 16 shots.

Mercy, which loses five seniors from this team including top scorer Annette Tugliero, finished the season with a 12-4 mark.

Troy firm picks up Sport Renault series

Lucas Industries Inc. of Troy, manufacturer of automobile electrical, braking and fuel systems, is sponsoring the 1985 professional Sports Cars Club of America (SCCA) Sports Renault racing series.

Among the 15 races in the Lucas Challenge will be a prelude to the Formula 1 race at the Detroit Grand Prix June 23. The series began April 21 at the Firebird International Speedway in Chandler, Ariz., and runs until the St. Petersburg Grand Prix Nov. 3 in Tampa, Fla.

In making the announcement of the sponsorship, Lucas vice president Mike Littlejohns said, "Our sponsorship continues the long involvement Lucas has had in European auto sports and racing, and it breaks a new ground for us here in the U.S."

IN REPLY, SCCA president Nicholas W. Craw said, "We are delighted to have Lucas Industries aboard as the sponsor. Lucas Industries has long been recognized as an international leader in automotive, aerospace and industries market sectors."

"The SCCA Sports Renault fills the need for a single marque series that features a simple, straightforward car that is affordable. With a price tag under \$10,000, the SCCA Sports Renault class emphasizes driving talent, not money. Driving talent makes all the difference between winning and losing."

The state-of-the-art racing cars are made in Livonia by Renault/Jeep Sports.

auto racing

"We think the association with Renault is a very good one," Littlejohns said, "since we've both been involved with import and domestic vehicles."

The Lucas Challenge will stage races in California, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Quebec, Ontario, Illinois, North Carolina and Georgia, along with the Belding Grand Prix in Belding, Mich., Sept. 29.

The following is background information on the 1985 Lucas Challenge:

WHAT: Affordable, competitive,

low-cost racing.

CONCEPT: The SCCA Sports Renault is a result of the combined desire by the Sports Car Club of America and Renault/Jeep Sport to produce a simple, low-cost, competitive racing machine where driving ability becomes the main ingredient in winning races.

The rules are among the most restrictive in racing. The owner can do virtually nothing to improve the competitiveness of the car, other than drive it to its limit. The car is classified to

compete at every level of the SCCA ladder — from parking lot autocross events to the Regional and National Club Racing to the Lucas Challenge for professionals.

CARS: The SCCA Sports Renault is a one-design, fixed-specification, single-seat sports racing car designed and built by Renault/Jeep Sport in Livonia.

The car is built around a square tube space frame which houses the stock, 90-horsepower, 1.7-litre, four-cylinder Renault Alliance engine and stock four-speed gearbox. Tires are Goodyear Eagle GT street radials. The car must attain top speeds in excess of 120 mph. Cars must weigh a minimum of 1,540 pounds with driver aboard. No modifications are allowed in sus-

pension, brakes, shocks, springs, steering, fuel system, electrical system, engine and drive train.

PRICE TAG: The SCCA Sports Renault, partially constructed in kit form, sells for \$9,995.00, plus tax and delivery.

RACE LENGTH: All Lucas Challenge races are sprint races, as close to 50 miles as possible.

TOP DRIVERS: Ben Burrell, winner of the first Sports Renault Pro race at Road Atlanta in August 1984; Dorsey Schroeder, Willie Lewis and Tom Dalmryple. More than 50 drivers are expected to compete in most Pro Sports Renault races.

C'ville earns share of title

In a suspended game from May 15, Livonia Clarenceville rallied from a five-run deficit Wednesday to beat Harper Woods, 8-6, clinching a share of the Metro Conference softball crown with Harper Woods Lutheran East.

Trailing 6-1 after four innings (when play was halted), the Trojans began their comeback with a run in the bottom of the fifth inning (when action was resumed), followed by a six-run outburst in the sixth.

Contributing to the surge was Benita Reso, who ripped an RBI double; Marla

softball

Ranta, who added an RBI single; and Tricia Lindsey, an RBI on a ground out.

The Trojans also accounted for three more runs on consecutive walks with the bases loaded followed by a Pioneer throwing error.

Gina Carnesecci, the winning pitcher, scattered six hits and issued four walks in picking up her 12th win overall.

CARNESECCI was recently named to the All-Metro Conference first team along with fellow seniors Colleen Laird, a center fielder; and Marla Ranta, a second baseman.

Named to the second team All-Metro Conference squad from Clarenceville were: Kelley Watson, a junior first baseman; Lindsey, a senior left fielder; and Reso, a senior third baseman.

Trojans making the honorable mention list included senior shortstop Maureen Burke and junior catcher Anne Ledda.

sport shorts

● ROCKETS SIGNUP

Registration for the Farmington Rockets junior league football team is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Farmington High School Fieldhouse.

Boys ages 8-14 are eligible. They should bring a birth certificate and two photographs. A doctor will be available to administer physical exams.

A \$40 fee will be assessed. Call Arlene April at 478-6383 for more information.

● ANDERSON OFF TO AAU TOURNEY

North Farmington junior Rick Anderson will be heading down to Tennessee in July with the Michigan 16-under AAU basketball team to compete in the national AAU tourney.

Anderson helped his team, which includes Terry Mills of Romulus and

other all-stars, win the state AAU tournament last month.

● BONANZA SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for girls Bonanza Soccer League, for girls under 16 born in or after 1970-1971, will take place between 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth.

Interested participants should contact either Tom McNamara at 455-7018 or Larry King at 459-1855.

Repasky top qualifier

Geralyn Repasky earned medalist honors, firing a one-over-par 73 at the regional qualifying tournament for the USGA Women's Public Amateur event, scheduled for June 19-23 in Plandome, N.J.

Repasky's score was best among 90 golfers at the qualifying tournament at Falkwood Shores in Howell. The top eight qualified for the national tourney.

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Todd of Plymouth shot a 45-47/92 to take top low gross honor. In second flight, Gloria Foster of Bloomfield Hills had a 49-52/101 for the second best low gross total, while Jean Elabd, also of Bloomfield Hills,

of four golfers to tie for second in low gross with a 57-53/110.

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