

# Marlins oust Southfield

Farmington Hills Mercy blanked Southfield 4-0 Monday in a qualifying game for the softball pre-district round next week.

The win sends the Marlins into a pre-district encounter Friday, May 26, at Livonia Stevenson.

Mercy rode the one-hit pitching of senior Amy Edwards, who also struck out 12.

Kim Reichard, Pam Thompson and Kathleen Berrigan accounted for all three of Mercy's hits. Reichard had an RBI and Thompson and Berrigan scored a run apiece.

FRANKLIN 3-15, N. FARMINGTON 2-8. Sherri Weiss, who stroked a pair of doubles, scored the winning run in the top of the seventh inning Monday as the visiting Patriots defeated North Farmington 3-2 in the opener of a double-header.

Franklin, 11-8 overall and 0-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, also won the second game convincingly, 15-3.

Weiss, who led off the seventh with her second double of the day, later scored on a throwing error. North loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh, but Franklin starter and winner Lisa Allen got the next batter to fly out to end the game.

## softball

"We're having trouble playing errorless ball," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "Take away the throwing error (in the seventh) and we're out of the inning and only have to push a run across."

"We play six good innings and one bad here or there and make mental mistakes. That opens the flood gates."

Debbie Weintraub suffered the loss in Game 1 for North, though she surrendered only five hits and fanned four.

Tiffany Fishell and Courtney Knapp accounted for North's two hits.

Leslie Szafarski had an RBI double and scored one run for the winning team.

Szafarski led Franklin's rout in the nightcap, driving in two runs and scoring a pair of runs. Jenny Mayle got the win, allowing five hits.

Jennifer Lydon took the loss, giving up six hits, but walks were her

major undoing as she issued 15 free passes. Weintraub was 2-for-3 with an RBI and Fishell had one hit for North.

FARMINGTON 10-16, HARRISON 1-9. Michelle Miller and Melissa Tidale sparked Farmington's double-header win Monday over the Hawks.

The sweep of Harrison improves the Falcons to 6-14 overall, 3-11 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Miller had four hits and drove in two runs in the two games while Tidale went 5-for-8 and drove in three Falcons runs.

Lisa Hockafellow picked up the win in the opener, allowing only two hits. Shelly Bouwens suffered the loss for Harrison. Kim Owczarzak had three hits in three trips and knocked in two Farmington runs. Bonnie Allen also drove in two runs for the Falcons.

Lisa Donovan and Robin Cohen had Harrison's hits.

Lisa Gale was the winning pitcher in the second game, although Harrison recorded 14 hits off her. Karen Najarian had two hits and Cohen, Harrison's starting pitcher, collected three hits at the plate.

# Churchill clips Harrison

Livonia Churchill came back to win a suspended baseball game from host Farmington Hills Harrison in eight innings Tuesday, 9-8.

The Hawks led 4-2 when the game was stopped after 3 1/2 innings Friday, but Churchill scored four times in the top of the eighth for a 9-5 lead and then survived a three-run rally by Harrison.

The Hawks slipped to 11-4 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, 12-5 overall.

Churchill chased starter Jason Lichtman in the top of the eighth, scoring four runs to break a 5-5 tie. Gary Devine, who relieved Lichtman after Churchill's lead-off batter got a single, surrendered three of the four runs, including a two-run home run by Bob Meister.

Harrison came back with three runs in the bottom of the eighth, but Jim Maruszewski got the final two outs to pick up the save in relief of starting and winning pitcher, Mike Thomas.

Jim Stolisadis and Jason Gabel each clubbed two-run homers for the Chargers, also. Stolisadis, Gabel and Scott Kinney had two hits each, and Gabel drove in three runs.

## baseball

Lichtman, Jon Schaeffer and Craig Murray collected a pair of hits each for Harrison.

Harrison swept a double-header Monday from Farmington, 5-2 and 10-3.

Murray won the first game on the mound for the Hawks, tossing a five-hitter and walking four in going the distance.

Rob MacDonald, who doubled, scored the game's first run in the fourth on an RBI single by Jeff Skinner.

Back-to-back doubles by Mill Coleman and Dave Najarian scored Harrison's second run, and an RBI triple by Schaeffer highlighted a three-run sixth. P.J. Green drove in one of Farmington's runs with a sacrifice fly.

Senior righthander Steve Miller picked up the win in Game 2, walking none, fanning seven and surrendered only five hits over seven innings. Eric Miller, who started and lasted four innings, took the loss.

Jason Fox's three hits paced the

10-hit Harrison attack. Steve Miller and Devine had two hits and each scored twice. Tim Horton drove in two runs with a single.

FRANKLIN 10-8, N. FARMINGTON 2-8. Joe Ransley had four hits, including a first-inning grand slam Monday as Franklin beat the visiting Raiders 10-2 in the first game of a double-header.

So coach Gerry Cullen rewarded Ransley by resting him in Game 2.

As it turns out, Franklin could have used Ransley's bat, losing the nightcap without him, 9-8.

The Patriots scored four runs in their last at-bat to erase a 9-4 deficit in the second game, but that still left it one run short. Jeff Graham, who lasted 5 1/2 innings, suffered the loss for Franklin.

Scott Marinkovich, Tom Mack, Dan Murray and Darrin Liptow collected two hits each for Franklin against a parade of North pitchers.

Ransley raised his batting average to .400, but Graham also starred, collecting two hits and two RBIs.

Ted Dennis was the winning pitcher in the opener, limiting North to four hits and striking out four in going the distance.

## PALACE ADDS FINALS

The representative council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, in its annual meeting May 10 in Lewiston, recently voted the Palace of Auburn Hills as the site for the boys basketball finals, beginning March 24, 1990. The Palace (seating capacity 21,454) will also stage the 1991 and '92 finals.

The state semifinals (March 23, 1990) will remain basically the same — Class D-A at the new Breslin Events Center (replacing Jenison Fieldhouse), and Class B-C Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. (Crisler had been the permanent site of the finals since 1976.)

Also in a related move, the Class A finals will be held at night for the first time since 1971. Times have yet to be announced.

Ticket prices for next year's finals will be \$5 per person.

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## C'VILLE STEAK SALE

Just in time for the holiday barbecue, the Livonia Clarenceville football team will sponsor a steak sale fund-raiser, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, May 20, in the school's high school parking lot. Academy Packing Co. of Dearborn will provide a refrigerated truck for the sale. (Satisfaction guaranteed by Academy, 2881 Wyoming, Dearborn.)

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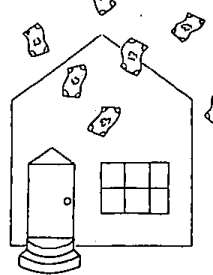
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