

SPORTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1993

FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Marlins win golf dual

Farmington Hills Mercy stayed unbeaten in golf Monday by winning its third straight dual meet, 213-225 over Troy at Plum Hollow Country Club.

All-American wins debut

All-American Sports Center of Farmington Hills began a new season in the Livonia Men's Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League Monday with an 11-4 victory over Top Shelf Sports.

Heaton signs with Giants

Toby Heaton, a three-year starter on the offensive line at Michigan State, signed a free-agent contract Monday with the New York Giants of the National Football League.

Raiders deal defeat to Hawks



Felder's choice: Farmington pitcher Suzanne Carlson throws to first for an out while Lori Shingledecker tries to sneak home Monday.

Melanie Cheney struck out 12 and drove in two runs Tuesday to help North Farmington (3-4) defeat host Farmington Hills Harrison 11-7 in softball.

Cheney allowed 10 hits in seven innings but walked only five. She also had two hits and scored two runs.

Amy Geary threw a complete game for the Hawks, issuing eight walks and giving up nine hits. Harrison was guilty of five errors.

North's Kate Mackie also had two hits and two RBI and scored two runs. Jennifer Cassidy totaled three hits and one RBI, and Jill Singer drove in a run with a triple and had two RBI.

Jenny Myallinski, Geary and Amanda Ault had two hits apiece for Harrison (1-3). Myallinski had a two-run homer and four RBI.

Neither team fared well Monday as the Raiders lost 11-7 at Westland John Glenn and Harrison lost 12-5 to visiting Walled Lake Western.

Cheney pitched six innings for North, giving up seven hits and seven walks. Lynn Little tossed a three-hit complete game for the Rockets (6-3) and managed to win despite issuing 16 walks.

Cheney had two hits and scored two runs again, and she also had three RBI. Renee Ouellette accounted for three runs and Allison Stein two. Mackie had two RBI.

Christi Wrybkowski knocked in five runs for Glenn, 1-0 in the Lakes Division. North made four errors in its first Lakes contest.

In the Ortonville-Brandon tournament Saturday, the Raiders lost 9-0 to Sterling Heights Stevenson and 18-5 to Royal Oak Dondoro, and they defeated Ferndale 8-6.

Western rallied to score nine runs in the last two innings Monday and erased a 5-3 Harrison lead in the Western Division opener.

The Warriors had 12 hits and four errors, the Hawks five hits and six errors.

SOFTBALL

Katie Kubik and Geary pitched complete games. Both walked eight batters.

Ault was 3-for-3 with a home run, stole three bases and scored three runs. Shelly Crawford had three hits and three RBI for Western.

FARMINGTON Walled Lake Western scored seven runs in the bottom of the fifth inning Tuesday to pull away from Farmington en route to a 15-5 girls softball win.

The loss erased Farmington's record at 2-2 overall.

Farmington pitcher Suzanne Carlson suffered the loss, allowing 12 hits and walking three with one strikeout.

The Falcons had four hits, led by Jenny Sever, who was 2-for-3 (triple and double) with three RBI and one run scored. Sara Thomas scored twice and had one hit.

Katie Kubik was the winning pitcher as she struck out seven Falcons. Heather Marley helped trigger the victory with a two-run home run.

The Falcons won an exciting game on Monday 9-8 over visiting Livonia Stevenson in nine innings.

After going into extra innings tied 6-6, Stevenson scored two runs in the top of the ninth for an 8-6 lead. But Farmington scored three in the bottom of the inning, the last run coming on a steal of home by Wendy Novak.

The Stevenson pitcher had walked Farmington's Maria Walker and after the ball was thrown back to the mound, Novak sprinted home with the winning run.

Thomas went 3-for-5 with two stolen bases, one run and an RBI. Tanya Osborn collected two hits, one walk and scored twice.

Harrison has more success

Farmington Hills Harrison has made great strides in girls track, and the team's early-season successes are evidence of that.

The Hawks won their second relay meet in as many weekends Saturday at Novi High School. Harrison edged Northville for first place, 79-75.

"Our goal is to step in this direction and keep improving," Harrison coach Mark Babcock said. "We still have to face the big guns, Canton and Salem, at the end, but we're heading in the right direction."

"The field events have made a lot of progress, and the distance events have balanced out. We have more distance runners and more quality, and that allows us to run in relay events like this."

The Hawks had only one first place but scored in 13 events. Harrison had five seconds, two thirds, two fourths and one sixth.

"The second and third places are important," Babcock said. "We try to score everywhere, but the field events really came through and performed well."

Harrison's lone first was in the shuttle hurdles in which Jessica Johnson, Maggie Chavez, Nichelle Howard and Krista Snow had a 1:10.5 time.

The Hawks were second in all four field events. Laura Conception and Maureen McQuiston combined with Mandy Berg in the shot put (81-10) and Leslie Svoike in the discus (238-3).

Harrison won a tiebreaker in the high jump (13-0). Melanie Renkola won a jumpoff against

GIRLS TRACK

Novi's best jumper after the third increase in height and third jump. Lori Hubble and Sheri Stalnack were on the high jump relay, too. Snow, Gretchen Dunham and Katrina Johnson comprised the long jump (42-4/4) team.

The Hawks got second place from the sprint medley team of Chavez, Angie Peans, Susan Glowacki and Renkola. Chavez ran 400 meters. Peans and Glowacki 200 each and Renkola 800. They combined for a 4:43.4 time.

Harrison and Northville were tied for first place in the team standings going into the 1,600 relay. The Hawks were third (4:22) with the team of Renkola, Chavez, Peans and Hubble; the Mustangs were sixth.

Jenny Hannawa, Marie Tripp and Allison Neo combined with Becky Sharpe for third in the 3,200 relay (11:14.8) and Stalnack for fourth in the 6,400 relay (24:59.2).

Snow, Hubble and Glowacki teamed with Johnson for third in the 400 relay (6:5.8) and Peans for fourth in the 800 relay (1:54.2).

The distance medley team of Amy Talarczyk, Jenny Lapinski, Jaime Riggs and Erin Schwartz was sixth (15:07.4).

Harrison has a dual today at Livonia Franklin and goes to Algonac for another relay meet Saturday.

NORTH FARMINGTON Senior Emily Shively won the 1,600-meter run (6:31.3) and was second in the 3,200 run (11:59.8) Saturday at the West Bloomfield Invitational.

She was the only North athlete to compete there but singlehandedly scored 18 points and accounted for an eighth-place team finish.

The Raiders sent the rest of their team to the Warren DeLaSalle Invitational and placed fifth.

North was first in the sprint medley (3:07.2) with Heather Burcar, Annie Jud, Emily Opfermann, Burcar and Jud also combined with Michelle Beaver for second in the 800 relay (1:55.8).

Allisha Gordon, Heather Corwell, Jennifer Kosutic and Debi Herah gave the Raiders third in the shuttle hurdles (11:2.6).

The 400 relay team of Gordon, Cornwell, Allison Branton and Jud was fifth (6:53.1).

North was disqualified in the 1,600 relay for a lane violation, but Burcar, Carrie May, Keegan Keefover and Nelson finished third (4:29).

"We have so many young athletes, and the DeLaSalle meet was very beneficial for them," North coach Bill Pinnell said.

See TRACK, 3B

North whips non-league soccer foe

Junior forward Carrie Reje and senior halfback Lisa Appel scored two goals each Monday as North Farmington defeated visiting South Lyon 6-2 in girls soccer.

Sophomore forward Ali Lord scored the other goal for the Raiders (2-2), who led 3-1 at halftime.

Sophomore halfback Amanda Marcoe, senior stopper Sharon Sutton and freshman halfback Cooker Perkins had one assist apiece.

MERCY 2, MARIAN 0 Sophomore forwards Margaret Wirth and Heather Richards scored

second-half goals Monday as the Marlins defeated Birmingham Marian for the second time.

Richards assisted on the first goal, sending a cross to Wirth, who beat the defender and shot the ball into the right corner. Richards took a throw-in from Wirth and scored from six yards.

Junior Amy Watroba made seven saves in goal for Mercy and earned the shutout.

Seniors Beth Zlobro and Sienna DeAgostino played well on defense, according to coach DePaq Shivan.

The Marlins, who defeated Tren-

ton 4-0 Saturday, are 3-1 in the Catholic League and 4-2-1 overall.

STEVEN, 4, FARMING. 1: Senior Michelle Lorenz converted a penalty shot Monday for the only Farmington goal. The Falcons trailed 4-0 at halftime.

Laura Fedrigo scored a pair of goals for Livonia Stevenson, ranked No. 5 in Class A.

Michele Brach and Amy Marcoe each contributed a goal and one assist. Karen Groulx made five saves in goal for the Spartans (4-1).

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