

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1994

SPORTS

FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Fast-pitch softball

Tom Kenyon of Farmington Hills scored a run and drove in another Monday in Portland Building's 4-1 win over Primo's Pizza in the Livonia Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League.

Kenyon tripled and scored on Pat Malone's single and later had an RBI on a sacrifice fly. Jeff Koviak had two hits and one RBI, and Dick Saylor had an RBI single. Peto Lind was the winning pitcher.

The roster also includes Jeff Kiefer, Todd Kenyon, Jason Lichtman, Rob MacDonald, Ron Schoeneman, Jeff Koviak, John Rathwell, Lee Harrison, Richard Dinmore, Jim Brady and Tom See.

Fury indoor runner-up

The 1979 Farmington Fury boys soccer team tied the Northville Sting for second place in the recent Little Caesars indoor season. The Fury is 0-1-1 in its first outdoor season in the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, losing to Utica and tying Northville. The Fury will play in the Midland Invitational this weekend and have its first home game 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at Founders Park.

"We play good teams every week, and my guys are smart enough to know that no team is going to give them a win," Fury coach Tom Faro said. "They're going to have to earn them this season."

College baseball facts

Kevin Young, formerly of Farmington High, went 5-for-13 for the Central Michigan University baseball team last weekend in a three-game series against Toledo.

The junior third baseman got his first triple and racked up four more RBI. Young continues to lead CMU in hitting with a .445 average, doubles (12), home runs (13), RBI (47) and slugging percentage (.859).

The Chippewas are 16-7 in the Mid-American Conference and 29-13 overall prior to a Wednesday home game against Michigan.

Intra-city dual



Firing back: North Farmington's David Migdal makes a determined effort on a return shot in tennis action Monday. Migdal and teammate Jeff Speer combined to win at No. 1 doubles. The Raiders won the match, 8-0. See details on Page 5B.

Raiders best Falcons to claim city honor

BY DAN O'MEARA
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Farmington defenders made a concerted effort to stop North Farmington forward Ali Lord, but the Falcons were unable to contain the prolific scorer the entire game.

Lord scored both goals as the host Raiders earned their first city championship in public school girls soccer with a 2-0 victory Wednesday.

"We had pretty good control on her, and we were playing the game to control her," Farmington coach Bob Neff said. "The defense kept it out of her hands most of the game."

"But give them credit. Ali is a heckuva player. The two times she got free she was unstoppable."

SOCCER

The Falcons pressed the attack early in the game, but that effort went for naught when an opportunistic Lord took advantage of a Farmington lapse to score her first goal at 18:15.

Farmington was a bit lax in clearing the ball from its end, and Lord turned back to intercept a cross and fire a shot right in front of the net.

"That was just good aggressive play on her part," Neff said. "The game shouldn't have been decided on that. We were in it the entire way after that."

"It wasn't the game we wanted. We

played it in their end most of the game. We were disappointed we couldn't get the ball in the net."

North had the edge offensively in the second half, and Lord gave the Raiders a two-goal advantage 10 minutes into it.

Farmington goalie Jessica Gubard charged and slid at Lord's foot, blocking the shot, but Lord controlled the rebound and fired again at the open net.

"We played much better in the second half," North coach Kris Galczyk said. "We had better movement to the ball and better distribution by the halfbacks, and the elimination of No. 8 (Krisay Mahon) as an offensive factor had a big effect."

"(Mahon) played very well in the first half and was the leader of their team. Candace Perkins covered her individually in the second half and eliminated her from the game."

The Falcons got the ball in scoring position but had only a couple direct shots at the North goal in the second half as defenders Jenny Geiger, Christine Glavak, Kelly Wachsborg, Natalie Reje and Christine Galbraith covered the Farmington attackers well.

The Raiders are 3-0 in the Lakes Division (5-3 overall) and will play at Livonia Stevenson for the championship Monday, May 16. Farmington is 0-3 and 2-4.

Hawks expected to contend at 24th Observerland meet

BY DAN O'MEARA
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There's a strong possibility the annual Observerland Relays could have a new winner Saturday, but that won't happen without a fight from Redford Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks enter the meet as two-time defending champions; however, most coaches believe the field is more wide open this year, including CC's Tony Magni.

"I don't think we have the depth to go for the championship, but you don't know," he said. "They haven't given out the trophy yet."

"I still think our kids are competitive enough. We'll give it a go; we're not going to hand it to anybody."

Whereas CC was a prohibitive favorite last year, one of several teams could wear that mantle this time.

Plymouth Salem, which won the title in 1991 and placed third a year ago, Farmington Hills Harrison; Northville; and the Shamrocks appear to be the top contenders.

Others that could do well and possibly make a run at the top include Westland John Glenn, Farmington, and '93 runner-up Plymouth Canton.

"I'm going to coach my team to win the meet," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "With the Farmington schools being there, hopefully (other teams) will share the sprint

TRACK

BOYS TRACK

What: 24th Annual Observerland Track and Field Relays
When: Saturday, May 7. Field events start at 7:30 a.m., running events at 8:30 a.m. and running events at 7 p.m.
Where: Ursula Church High School
Where: Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Central, Livonia Redford Catholic Central, Redford Union, Redford Bishop Borgess, Farmington, North Farmington, Farmington Harrison, Northville and Southfield-Lathrup.
Order of events: 6,400 meter relay, 110 high hurdles, distance medley relay, 800 relay, 1,600 relay, 3,200 relay, 100 dash, sprint medley relay, shuttle hurdle relay, 400 relay and 1,600 relay. Three main teams will compete in five field events (pole vault, high jump, discus, shot put and long jump).
1993 champion: Catholic Central.
Cost: Admission is \$2.

relay points, and we can take the distance events."

The Rocks, who impressed Magni in winning the Elks Relays and have a formidable dual-meet team, are solid in the longer runs with Josh Stickney, Andy McDonald, Scott Pengilly and Jared Binsicht. But athletes like Adam Bakowski, Brian Haro, Marcus Zevakink, Jay Casey and Andy Coburn make Salem competitive in the sprints, also.

"We need points (in the field events), because we can't come

out of there too far behind," Baker said, adding the Rocks are always at a disadvantage without pole vaulters.

"It's great for the runners to hear the field event guys get some points. It allows them to be more relaxed and put forth a better effort."

CC will be in the running, but the Shamrocks don't have the depth that allowed them to win five events and finish second in three last year.

"We had relays that could get no less than second or third and rack up the points that way," Magni said. "We have one or two good milers but not the five or six like last year who could go 4:35 or better."

"I could put Eric McKeon in the open 100 and mile relay and be the best out there. We just don't have those kind of kids this year."

CC is apt to repeat its victories in the shot put and discus since Doug Brzezinski and Nick Kallas return. They combine with Jeff Monnette in the shot and Joe Washnock in the discus to make CC the favorite in both.

The Shamrocks have a good long jumper in Freddie Taylor, who will contend in the 100. CC has good milers in Joe and Mark Lee, Jeremy Short and Derrick Faunce (800).

"Maybe some other teams can cut each other up for points, and

See RELAYS, 5B

Marlins add to unbeaten dual record

Junior Amy Schulkins shot a career-best 40 for nine holes Monday to lead the Farmington Hills Mercy golf team to a 208-231 win over Novi at Pebble Creek Golf Course in South Lyon.

"Even Meg Mallen didn't shoot 40," Mercy coach Vicky Kishiki said. "She has really played well since (a bad outing in the Oakland County shoot)."

Sommer Woods shot 51 for Mercy. Tina Madel 53 and Maureen Burdick 54.

GOLF

The Marlins broke 200 for the first time Tuesday and improved their perfect dual-meet record to 9-0. They defeated 199-208 win over Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes at Glen Oaks Golf Course.

Schulkins shot 43, Gina Maxzoni 49, Erin Moug a career-best 51 and Madel 56. Woods had the day off from competition.

"I think it bodes well for the future, because the two sponsors (Maxzoni and Moug) played well today," Kowalski said. "If they can keep their scores down, the team score will stay below 200."

The Marlins were sixth out of 21 teams Friday at the Brighton tournament. Jackson Lumen Christi was first.

Schulkins and Woods shot 97 each, Sara Horgan 108 and Maxzoni 111.

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