

Latra, Mondoux help Falcons win

Sophomore Nick Latra earned his fourth consecutive pitching victory Monday as Farmington edged host North Farmington 3-1.

Latra (4-3) struck out 10 and walked four over seven innings, surrendering six hits in the process.

The Falcons, 5-4 in the Lakes Division and 10-12 overall, got a two-run single from Tom Mondoux in the top of the fifth inning to break a scoreless tie.

Scott Brown singled and Kurt Katsis reached on an outfield error. Both moved up on Jeff Drummond's sacrifice to set the stage for Mondoux. Farmington added a run in the sixth on Brown's sacrifice fly.

Following a double by Corey Meurer and single by Jeff Light, the Raiders scored when Joey Danielewicz' grounder resulted in an error.

Darin Glasser started, pitched five innings and got the loss despite a seven-strikeout, one-walk performance. Farmington had won six of its last eight games prior to crossover game Wednesday with Harrison. North is 2-7 in the Lakes and 5-10 overall.

On Tuesday, the Raiders pounded Northville 15-7 in a makeup contest. North used an 11-run fourth inning to take a 15-5 lead.

Scott Lord was 3-for-4 with five RBI to lead North's 16-hit attack. Evan Ellis, Mike Field and Danielewicz had two hits apiece and three, two and one RBI, respectively.

"It was one of those games when you just stuck out the bat and the ball found a spot," North coach Ili Horwitz said.

NSBA crowns champ
The newly formed National Senior Bowling Association held its tournament May 7 at Astro Lanes.

The NSBA is a way for the 50- and-over bowlers to compete for good cash prizes, which can amount to \$1,250 for first place (based on 122 entries).

The prize fund is returned 100 percent. The bowlers have a five-game qualifier with the top 40 advancing to the semifinals, which consists of two more games added to the five game total to reach the top 32. A single game elimination to determine the champion.

Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield who led the event from start to finish, was the winner at Astro Lanes. He averaged 226 over 10 frames.

Second place went to Chuck Ruel of Westland.

Other area finishers included: Bill Funke, Livonia, seventh; Fred Vitale, Farmington Hills, eighth; Jack Trelich, Farmington and John Starob, Livonia, 11th.

The next NSBA Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 4, at Friendly Ark Sterling. For more information and entry form call Mort Friedman at (810) 358-3740 or Phil Horowitz at (810) 626-8896.

The Greenfield Mixed league finished off the regular season at Country Lanes with an exciting three-team roll-off for the championship.

The teams of Jim and Clara Jermerson, along with Dan and Barbara Christensen captured the crown.

The rest of the league bowled for cash in a Hi-Lo doubles, which was won by my better half, Sandy Harrison. She teamed up with Ryan Wilson, who kicked in with a 279 in the third game. Sandy was plus-63, while beating me for the first time ever.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL
Country Lanes @ Farmington Hills, Night Match 20 — TERRY TESARZ, 300 (games); Christine Olson, 279; John Landau, 267; Louis LaRocca, 268; Fred Barozza, 267; Mike LaRocca, 267; Lynne Wagner, 220.
Greenfield Mixed — Carol Bonnet, 217/256; Kenneth LaVanderbilt, 214.
Country Lanes — Gary Ostrom, 245/63; Matt Olson, 245/63; Ed Duden, 217; Jack Craig, 215.
Tuesday Mixed Tie — Dave Farnsworth, 208; Scott Loney, 200/676; Brad Marsh,

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

COLLEGE GOLF

North Farmington graduate Eric Wilson was one of three Oakland Community College golfers to qualify and compete in the Region 12 tournament Saturday.

OCC teammates Tom Bohl and John Bricefield joined Wilson at the regional in Battle Creek.

Wilson dropped nearly 10 strokes off his average and shot a 257 series in the two-day state tournament. Bohl qualified with a 247 and Bricefield 255.

COUPLES GOLF

A couples golf league will meet for eight weeks beginning 4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at a golf course to be determined. For information call 810-471-2918.

BENEFIT CAR WASH

The Farmington YMCA will have a car wash beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 21. The minimum donation is \$2. The money will go to the YMCA Leaders Club, which sponsors community service projects. The YMCA is located at 12 Mile and Farmington roads.

SUMMER YOUTH LEAGUE

Hoopville, a new indoor basketball and volleyball facility in Farmington Hills, will be the site of a youth basketball camp for kids in grades 3-9.

The six-week camp will meet twice a week beginning June 20. The deadline to register is June 3. The registration fee is \$75.

The first two weeks will focus on instruction, and the final four weeks will be devoted to games. Hoopville also has a summer special for high school students. All students can play on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 4 p.m. for \$4. Hoopville is open from 10 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week.

For more information, call 476-HOOP.

PISTON CAMP

Detroit Pistons rookie Lindsey Hunter will hold a one-week coed basketball camp at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. The camp will be Aug. 1-5 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hunter, recently named to the NBA all-rookie second team, will teach fundamentals to campers ranging in age from 6 to 16. For more information, call Brian Clayton in the Physical Education Department at 661-7679.

Tournament title suggests Harrison team has arrived

Farmington Hills Harrison's reputation as a budding softball power received a huge boost Saturday when the Hawks won the Farmington Tournament.

The Hawks defeated Troy in the final 7-6 as junior pitcher Erin LaCasse threw a five-hit, complete game. Working 28 innings in 25 hours, she struck out seven and walked two.

Harrison, helped by a five-run fourth inning, overcame a 3-0 deficit to lead 7-3 after five innings.

Becky Macek knocked in the go-ahead run, and Kristen Kozlarski scored the winning run from second base on a passed ball.

Kozlarski was 3-for-3 and Jenny Myslinski 2-for-4. Stephanie Schwalm, Lori Hubble, Amanda Ault and Myslinski had one RBI apiece. Jodie Barringer, Holly Foster and Ault were defensive standouts, according to coach Mike Teachman.

Harrison opened with a 5-3 win over Novi and followed that with victories over Plymouth Canton (7-4) and Farmington (7-3). The Hawks improved to 10-4 with the four wins. Troy was 23-4.

LaCasse also threw a five-hit shutout and fanned five. Myslinski and Amy Geary had two hits and two RBI for the Hawks. Myslinski also scored two runs, and

SOFTBALL

Schwalm added a pair of singles.

Schwalm went 3-for-4 with a triple in the Canton game. Kathy Schneider also had a triple in two hits and drove in two runs. LaCasse struck out 11 while scattering eight hits.

Myslinski hit a solo homer and Ault had two RBI against Farmington. Schwalm and Kozlarski, who pitched a complete game for her third victory without a loss, had two hits each.

NORTH 24, FARMINGTON 8: North Farmington scored 10 runs in the seventh inning Monday to post the lopsided victory at Farmington.

Senior shortstop Allison Stein was 6-for-7, scored four runs and had three RBI for the Raiders, who pounded 28 runs on Farmington.

Becky Thurstam and Renee Dadek added three hits apiece. Melanie Cheney and Jill Singer each scored. Dadek also scored four runs and had three RBI, and Cheney accounted for three runs.

The Raiders are 7-2 in the Lakes Division and will play at Walled Lake Central with the division championship at stake.

North is 11-12 overall after dropping a

Western Lakes crossover game Tuesday at Northville, 8-5.

The Raiders struck out 12 times and made six errors. Northville led 6-1 after two innings and added three more in the sixth. Becky Thurstam was the losing pitcher.

Stein was 3-for-3; Amy Krizan had two hits, including a two-run double, and Dadek also knocked in two runs.

"We had kids playing in positions they're not used to due to injuries and other commitments," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "We did the best with what we had."

MERCY 6, LADYWOOD 3: The Marlins advanced to the Catholic League semifinals by defeating the rival Blazers at home Monday.

Debbie Dziekan scattered eight hits, struck out nine and walked one for Mercy, which next plays at 6 p.m. Friday at King Boring Field in Dearborn.

The Marlins had just three hits, and only one run was earned due to four Ladywood errors.

CVILLE 20, KINGSWOOD 18: Freshman Amy Jones, making her pitching debut on the varsity squad Monday, used all the runs. Livonia Claymoreville could score to win at Kingswood.

Wendy Roy and freshman Stephanie Snyder each had three hits and slammed two-run homers for the Trojans (4-5 overall, 4-5 in the Metro Conference). Kris Hadloff added a three-run triple in a key sixth-inning inning for Claymoreville.

The Trojans recorded 22 hits in the game that saw 23 errors committed.

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The Hawks had superb pitching from junior Erin LaCasse once again to defeat Churchill, the preseason favorite in the Western Lakes Activities Association. She threw a one-hitter, struck out seven and walked two.

"She's always going to have a good game," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "She's proven herself so often this year it's pointless to count them. There's no doubt Erin means a lot to the team, but her teammates mean a lot to her."

LaCasse, who retired the Churchill side in order from the second through fifth innings, is helped by a good defense.

The Chargers loaded the bases with two walks and a fielder's choice with two outs in the sixth. A bunt by Ault ended the threat. In the first inning, center fielder Lori Hubble threw a runner out at the plate after Melissa Sochacki

had the lone Churchill hit.

"That's the kind of thing we're been stressing," Teachman said. "No one person has to carry it; we have nine or 10 girls out there doing the job. Those are the things that win ballgames."

Harrison had nine hits and made surprisingly good contact against Churchill's All-Area pitcher, Karen Goe. The Hawks had baserunners in every inning and scored at least a run in six.

Stephanie Schwalm had two hits, walked twice and scored two runs in the leadoff position. Jenny Myslinski led the Hawks with three hits in the cleanup spot and had one RBI.

Hubble (two hits), Kristen Kozlarski and Holly Foster had one RBI each. An error, wild pitch and passed ball accounted for the other Harrison runs.

"We really played the bunting game well today," Teachman said. "My idea was this could be a

1-0 game, so we were going to try and get one run.


"We had some good batters hunt, because we wanted to put runners in scoring position. And that has become the style of this team — to put pressure on the other team's defense."

The Chargers, after battling Plymouth Canton and coming up short in recent years, face the prospect of finishing behind upstart Harrison.

"It probably cost us the division, but we lost a few other games," Churchill coach Dana Handwidge said. "We put ourselves in this position by losing the other two."

"They put the ball in play; we made some errors, and they jumped on us. They choked up at times and got around on it. We tried that against (former Canton pitcher) Kelly Holmes, but she's in a league of her own."

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