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he Farmington Buils, a Pee Wee Reese
baseball team, won the Rochester Heritage
Invitational on Memorial Day.

Brent Heraghty and Mark Flanchaum combined
for a no-hitter as the Bulls opened with a 28-0 win
over the Rochester Red Sox Friday.

Farmington whipped the Rochester Area Merchanta 11-4 and the South Farmington Indians
12-0 Saturday. Leaun McAvoy threw a no-hitter in
the second game, and Justin Milus was the winning pitcher in the first.

Kent Teylor's RBI single in the seventh inning
enabled the Bulls to defeat Fraser 5-4 Sunday.

Farmington beat North Farmington-West Bloomfield 11-3 Sunday and Fraser 13-4 Monday to
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Brent Schoenbach and Anthony Tomey pitched in both Fraser games, and Mike Wilk and Matt Loridas combined for the win against NFWB. The Bulls roster also includes Brad Jaffe and Brad Wochomurks.

Milus led the team with a .700 average. Tomey this .667, Taylor .611 and Loridas .583. Taylor had 11 RBI and Wilk seven. Flanchaum scored 15 runs.

runs.
The Bulls are managed by Dennis Patterson,
and the coaches are Dennis Heraghty, Paul Flanc-baum, Jeff Jaffe, Jim Taylor and Ron Schoenbach.

Flyers reach state finals

he Farmington Flyers 11-and-under AAU girls basketball team became the first team in the five-year history of the organization to advance to the state tournament last month. The team members are Andrea Baker, Bridget Hannosh, Jennifer Jary, Mary Beth Iaconelli, Cassie Jemison, Karolyn Knutson, Samantha McComb and Gayle Ternes of Farmington and Farmington fillies Carrie Kluska, Northviller, Alisha Schmidt, Brighton; and Tara Shepard, Southfield.

sha Schming, State of the all-state team, McComb, who was named to the all-state team, Jary and Iaconelli are students at Woodcreek Elementary, Baker, Hillaide, Hannosh and Jemison, Eagle; Knutson and Ternes, Becchview.

Hawks hold on to win track title



Good luck: Harrison's Jason Granger and Farmington's Ryan Lewis shake hands before the 100-meter dash. Granger won the eight-man final; Lewis was fifth.



with the Western Lakes Activities Association boys track title Tuesday until Plymouth Salem caught up and went ahead. But the last event proved decisive and the Hawks won by a point.

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"Our goal was to win and we trained for it the last three weeks. The kids thought this meet was the most important meet of the

the most important meet of the season."

Salem coach Geoff Baker and his athletes were naturally disappointed to have come so close and fallen short.

The Rocks were nearly 30 points behind with only three events remaining, but they outscored Harrison 45-2 in the 300 meter hurdles and 3,200 run to take a 1311/s-128 lead entering the final race.

But the Hawks finished second in the 1,600 relay while the usually-strong Rocks were fourth, allowing Harrison to jump shead of Salem in the final tally.

"We expected to be right there in the 1,600 relay, but the guys didn't have any gas left," Baker said. "They gave it their all; it just wasn't enough.

"I planned on winning it; making it close wan' on my mind.
The guys have come back from
such big deficits all year, and I
was hoping they could do it one
more time. I had every intention
of winning it even when we were
down that far."

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Harrison's Kevin Bryant ran a strong first leg of the relay despite having pulled a groin muscle in the 400 dash, and Tom Sokol, Doug Bacon and Matt Zimmerer nalled down the meet win. "Bryant ran on plain guta," Rete ead. We had to patch kids up and hang in there."

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Harrison looked like an easy winner after doing well in the field events and sprints where Sa-lem is weaker

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Jason Granger, who ran eight races including sprint heats, won the 100 dash, was nosed out in the 200 and anchored the winning 800 and 400 relay teams.

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Bryant also won the high hurdles and contributed to the 800 relay win. Ehsan Allos and Gil Chavez also were on both relays and scored in the open aprints.

Brock Gove scored in both throwing events, and Jeff Aschoff replaced injured Scott Gurke (hamstring) on the 400 relay team and was second in the long jump. "That's the kind of kids we have." Reed said. "If somehody goes down, we're able to find someone clse and pick up the pieces.

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Foster's important plays help Harrison defeat RU

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Redford Union junior Jenny
Markham knows first-hand how
much Holly Foster meant Tuesday to the Farmington Hills Harison girls softball team.
Foster, a sophomore right fielder, made two key plays in a 3-2
Class A predistrict win against
bost RU, and each one came
against Markham, the Panthers'
starting pitcher and airth batter.

With the score tied 2-2 in the
top of the sixth inning. Foster
robbed Markham of a potential
extra-base bit.
Markham was leading off and
tha sinking line drive to right
that Foster dived for and trapped.
Hu Sarandy Caskey followed
with a walk, but Harrison junior
pitcher Ein LaCosse struck out
the next two batters to keep the
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it was Foster's 12th putout of he season, according to Harrison

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cosch Mike Teachman.

"The key was her play in the field; it was a big pick me up," Teachman said.

B Foster added more heroics with two outs in the top of the seventh two outs in the top of the seventh field of an inside-the-park home run and the go-ahead run.

RU center fielder Carolyn Susaila burried the ball to first baseman Shannon Gadsby, whose strong relay to catcher Christine Miller was late.

"You've got to make them make the play," Teachman said. "We didn't play extremely well today, but RU had something to do with it. You don't win 17 games by being a bad team."

"If we would have lost, we'd have felt really bad," Foster said. "But we always end up on top because we're the 'J (Junkyard)

Dogs' and we always battle back."

The Panthers, who beat Harrison 5-4 in a non-league game early in the season, finished 17-10 overall. The Hawks improved to 024-5 overall and will play North Farmington in a district semifinal game at 10 am. Saturday.

Farmington Hills Mercy plays Parmington in a noon semifinal, and the winners will meet for the champlonship at approximately 3 p.m.

championship at approximately 9 p.m.
"It's too had we had to meet RU so early," Teachman said.
"This would have been a nice championship game. But I'm sure North Farmington and Mercy have something to say about that."

LaCosse threw a three-hitter, struck out 13, walked two and hit one batter while improving her record to 21.5.

Markham, meanwhile, scattered seven hits, struck out one and walked two. Markham al-

Falcons ground Blue Jays, advance to district tourney

The Falcons (15-13) will play the host Panthers at 10-30 am. Saturday. The winner meets the North Parmington-Harrison winner for the championship at 3

Nick Latra pitched a three-hit, emplete game and improved his scord to 6-3 Tuesday. He struck ut eight and walked three. Scott Brown went 3-for-4 and at three RBI to lead Farming-on's 10-hit strack.

Tom Mondoux drove in two suns with a single and a groun-dout. Dele Domas and Chuck Ar-chambesu chipped in a pair of RBI singles.

III seprone on S. Delandon 3: Senior right-hander Andy Kummer raised his record to 8-2 Tuesday as host Redford Cetholic Central (22-7) won a Class A district qualifer against the visiting Pioneers (14-16).

In the fourth, CC's Mike Homant sin-led and Juan Sanches tripled. Pinch-liter Jason Couture singled to score

The senior tied the record held since 1979 in the first game and broke the

mark with his 33rs season the nightesp.
"It meant a lot to Mark," Clarenceville coach Mark MecDonald said, "After his ateal, he received a standing ovation. The team and the crowd know whe
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