

Hawks rebound from loss; Raiders top Rockets

Farmington Hills Harrison rebounded to clinch a division softball title with an 18-0 trouncing of host Walled Lake Western.

Offense carried the day as the Hawks recorded 16 hits and five errors, the Warriors six hits and eight errors.

Kristen Kozlars pitched a complete game in place of Erin LaCasse, who took a rest after working 14 innings Thursday during a 6-3 loss to Walled Lake Central.

Kozlars, who struck out seven and walked seven, helped her cause by going 3-for-6 in the lead-off position and scoring four runs. She also had four stolen bases.

Lori Hubble, Stephanie Schwalm, Julie Baringer, Holly Foster, Kelly LaCasse and Kathy Schneider had two hits apiece for the Hawks.

Kelly LaCasse, who hit two doubles, and Schneider had two stolen bases and scored two runs each. LaCasse usually plays center

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field but was at first base in place of Jenny Myalinski as coach Mike Teachman juggled his lineup. Myalinski suffered an ankle sprain in the Thursday game.

The Hawks, who led 4-3 after one inning and 13-3 after 4½, are 8-0 in the Western Division and 14-1 overall.

CENTRAL 8, HARRISON 3: Jon Stewart's two-run single in the 14th inning decided the rematch between Western Lakes Activities Association finalists.

Stewart, who had three hits, dropped a fly to center and scored from first. Each team scored a run in the fourth inning and two in the sixth.

The Vikings played excellent outfield defense, catching 10 fly balls and taking away five potential doubles and/or triples, according to Harrison coach Mike Teachman.

Central center fielder Gina Stewart "caught everything in sight," and Jon Stewart also had some good catches in left field, Teachman said.

Erin LaCasse struck out 14 and walked four. Each team had seven hits.

Allison DuShane also went the distance for the Vikings, fanning 10 and issuing one walk.

Central is the Lakes Division leader again with a 13-0 record and 13-4 overall after the victory.

MERCY 3-2, REGINA 2-4: The Marlins led 2-0 after one inning of the first game Thursday, but Kelly Moug scored the eventual game-winner in the sixth.

Moug singled, advanced on a passed ball and Dana Holman's sacrifice bunt and scored on another sacrifice ball to give host Mercy a 3-0 lead.

Regina rallied with two runs in the top of the seventh inning but fell short.

Kim Sanders had two hits and scored a Mercy run. Heather Johns scattered five hits, struck out three and walked two over seven innings.

Dana Dikanan suffered her first Catholic League pitching loss (6-1) in the second game.

Regina out-hit Mercy 7-2. Dikanan struck out three and walked two. Erin Fitzgerald had an RBI single for the Marlins.

The Saddlelles erased a 2-1 deficit with a three-run fourth inning.

Regina finished 19-2 in the Central Division and played host to Birmingham Marian at 4 p.m. In the first round of the playoffs, The Marlins are 15-7 overall.

NORTH 8, GLEN 6: Host North Farmington overcame a 6-3 deficit Friday with a three-run fifth inning and then scored twice in the sixth.

North pitcher Michelle Spits allowed eight hits but didn't walk anybody. She struck out three and hit one batter.

Julie Bule pitched five innings for Western Glenn. Glenn, walking nine while striking out four.

Katie Devereux had two doubles and Lynnette Zelazko two RBIs for the Raiders. Renee Ouellette, Spits and Devereux contributed one RBI apiece. Ouellette walked three times and scored two runs.

Janet Gregal and Jackie Bayless had two hits apiece for the Rockets. Katy Duncan hit a two-run double, and Bayless had one RBI.

The Raiders won despite being out-hit 8-4 and making six errors.

"We made the plays when we had to, and you have to like the fact we're going back in some of these games," North coach Dave Brubaker said.

North has beaten Glenn twice, Lakes Division leader Walled Lake Central one and Plymouth Canton, one of the top teams in the Western Division.

The Raiders are 3-0 in the division and 6-9 overall.

FARMINGTON 8, STEVENSON 6: Alana Heikkinen pitched a two-hitter Friday for the Falcons, who improved to 6-3 in the Lakes Division and 9-6 overall.

Dina Ann had two hits for Farmington, and Sarah Plutzer, Tammy Walker and Kristin Siskowak also had timely hits for the Hawks.

"Everyone hit the ball and played good defense," coach Jerry Osborne said. "We had a couple two-out hits that give us a couple runs, and we caught a couple breaks — a line drive for a double play that took them out of an inning. Maureen Carlson played well behind the plate, too."

The Mustangs, who lead the Metro Conference with an 8-0 mark, scored seven times on only three hits in the first inning. But after that, Wendy Roy pitched down and held them in check, as the Trojans nearly caught up.

Trailing 6-3, Clarenceville scored four runs in the seventh to narrow the margin to one. With they tying run on third and two outs, however, the North pitcher was able to record the strikeout to end the game.

The loss dropped the Trojans to 1-5 overall and in the Metro.

"I've been telling these girls all season long that they are better than their record shows, and we will prove this at some point in our season," Clarenceville coach Wendy Kellehan said. "The North coach told us after the game that we were the toughest team they've played so far this season."

Roy belted a double, triple and knocked in a pair to lead the Trojans. Clarenceville out-hit the Mustangs 7-5. Clarenceville defeated, striking out seven, walking nine, hitting two batters and throwing two wild pitches.

"She pitched the best game I've ever seen her pitch," Kellehan said. "Six of the batters she walked were in the first inning."

Harrison boys trounce Franklin

Jason Granger, Ehsan Allos and Kevin Bryant put a lot of distance between themselves and Livonia Franklin's track team Thursday to boost Farmington Hills Harrison to an easy 102-35 dual meet victory.

"We were just getting ready for Tuesday's division championship meet at Northville," Harrison coach John Reed said after his team improved to 4-0 overall and 4-0 in the WLLA Western Division.

"We're looking good," he said, "but believe it or not we're going to have to be even better to beat Northville. Hopefully, we will be."

Granger won the long jump 20.04, the 100-meter dash in 11.3 and the 200 with a time of 23.5. He also anchored the winning 800 relay team (1:30).

Allos took the 400 meters with a time of 51.7 seconds and ran the second leg of the winning 800 relay team.

Bryant doubled in the 110 and 300 hurdles, winning the former

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at 14.6 and the latter in 43.2. He anchored Harrison's 400 relay team to a winning time of 47.5 and ran the third leg of the 800 relay.

Franklin's only winning events were the pole vault and 3,200 run (9:04). Paul Terk won the pole vault (11-0), missing in his attempts to clear 13 feet.

Matt Haas took the 800 at 2:08 for Harrison while Chad Koonce captured the 1,600 with a time of 4:53. Scott Oswald's 10:37 took the 3,200. Haas anchored his team to a winning time of 3:50 in the 1,600 relay.

The Hawks dominated the field events, outside of Terk's victory in the pole vault.

Nick Williams took the shot put (46-19), Nick Shalek the discus (147-0) and Doug Brodski the high jump (6-10).

Other firsts came from Brian Krill, 300 hurdles (42.1); David Gaydek, 200 dash (24.4); and Andrew Wantuck, 3,200 run (10:39).

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FALCONS DEFEAT RIVALS

Farmington defeated North Farmington 76-57 Tuesday in a dual meet that was part of the annual triangular city meet.

The Falcons swept first place in the field events, with Corey Minous winning the shot put (47-0) and discus (127-0).

Keith Sudheimer won the high jump (5-10), Scott McKay the pole vault (12-0) and Chris McQuinn the long jump (19-6).

Matt Niskanen was first in the 110 hurdles (16.0), Tom May the 1,600 (4:36.4) and Phil Giovanni the 800 (2:06).

Farmington also won the 800 and 400 relays with respective times of 1:39.9 and 45.9.

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Gordon paces win by North girls

Allisha Gordon had a big day Thursday while leading host North Farmington to a 74-54 victory over Farmington in girls track.

Gordon won the shot put (34-4) and discus (120-2), and she was first in the 100-meter hurdles (16.7) and the 300 (53.4).

Teammate Heather Burcar took first place in the long jump (16-4½) and 800 run (2:30.9), and she ran the first leg of the winning 3,200 relay team.

North's Monica Czerwinski was a double winner in the 100 and 200 dashes with respective times of 13.2 and 27.3.

Erika Anderson, Allison Branton and Carrie May combined with Beth Purcell to win the 800 relay (1:56.4) and Tricia Traczyk to win the 1,600 relay (4:55.8).

Katie Howell, Jill Turner and Becky Naglik followed Burcar in the 3,200 relay (10:43.6).

Farmington fared well in the running events with Laura

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Luckscheiter winning the 400 (1:07.4), Natalie Dawson the 1,600 (5:47) and Anne Grimaldi the 3,200 (12:40.6).

Teammate Andrea Salzer won the high jump (5-4), and the Falcons were first in the 400 relay (6:57).

The Raiders are 2-2 in the Lakes Division and 3-2 overall, the Falcons 1-3 and 1-4.

HAWKS DEFEAT PATRIOTS Farmington Hills Harrison withheld some of its top athletes Thursday but still whipped host Livonia Franklin 78-50.

Coach Mark Babcock was able to rest a number of his best people in anticipation of the Lansing Waverly Invitational Friday.

"A lot of younger kids had an opportunity to run at the varsity level, and it was kinda fun for them," Babcock said.

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NORTH FARMINGTON 7 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 1 May 12 at N. Farmington

- No. 1 singles: Seth Wengertan (NF) defeated Chad Chmielewski, 6-4, 6-0.
- No. 2: Ben Sommers (NF) def. Ant Hansika, 6-1, 6-0.
- No. 3: Steve Krueger (NF) def. John Cutchfield, 6-3, 6-2.
- No. 4: North Shah (NF) def. John Bush, 6-0, 6-0.
- No. 5: Steve Krueger (NF) def. John Bush, 6-0, 6-0.
- No. 6: Steve Krueger (NF) def. John Bush, 6-0, 6-0.
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camero Hills in Mount Clemens. Smith paced Mercy with 51. Jaclyn Dentmore shot 53, Cary Haller 66 and Jaime Bryan 69.

"Those are some good up-and-coming players there, so the future looks good," Kowalski said. Mercy is trying to fine-tune its

game and prepares for the regional in an attempt to qualify for the state tournament.

"That's been one of our goals, to consistently be under 200," Kowalski said. "If we can do that, we feel we have a good chance to make the state finals again."

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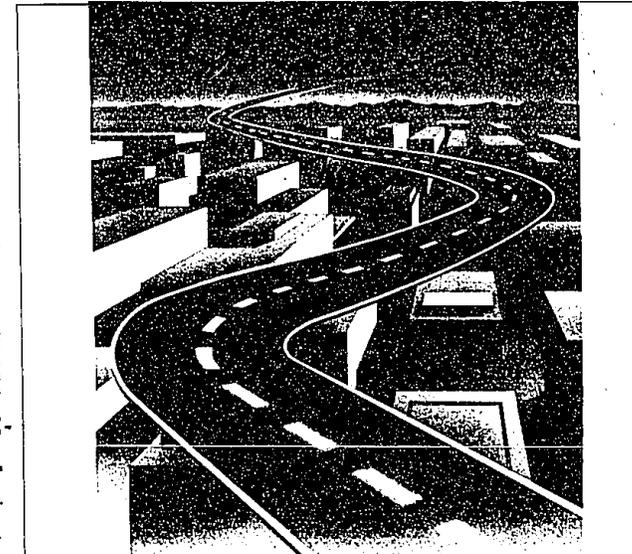
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