

SPORTS

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Hawks 3rd at Observerland

FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Marlins stay unbeaten

Farmington Hills Mercy improved its dual-meet record to 9-0 by defeating rival Livonia Ladywood 222-234 in Catholic League girls golf Thursday.

The Marlins had their highest score of the season, but they were minus their senior players because of the prom that night.

Freshmen Jennifer Borowiec and Angela Harbar shot rounds of 52 each at Whispering Willows to pace Mercy. Kristen Smith reported 58 and Heidi Wegmuller 60.

The match medalist was Ladywood's Laura Kowalski with 49. Elise Pratt shot 54, Jackie Korreck 65 and Becca Anderson 68.

On Wednesday, the Marlins won their eighth straight match, 181-207 over Dearborn Divine Child at par-30 Dearborn Hills Golf Club.

Gina Mazzone was low scorer with 40 strokes. Erin Moug shot 45, Jaelyn Densmore 48 and Amanda Lange 48. Libby Blasier led Divine Child with 49.

In a best-ball tournament Friday at Rush Lake Hills in Pinckney, the Marlins were sixth (181) out of 16 teams. Milford (173) won it.

Borowiec finished sixth with a straight score of 90, and Kristen Smith was 14th (96). Sarah Cahill shot 110 and Carey Haller 112 for Mercy.

Mercy posts soccer win

Laurin Hendricksen scored three goals Wednesday in Farmington Hills Mercy's 5-1 defeat of visiting Harper Woods Regina in girls soccer.

Colleen Soisson and Jenn Kluska accounted for the others. Betsy Gignac had two assists, Soisson and Kluska one each. One of Hendricksen's goals was unassisted.

Kelly Fuller was in goal for the Marlins and made five saves. Mercy attempted 14 shots.

Lynn Digrolamo and Hendricksen played well in the back, according to coach Deepak Shivraman, and Gignac and Soisson also made important contributions.

The Marlins are 3-3-1 in the Catholic League and 7-3-1 overall.

Spartans top Falcons

Farmington's defense stopped 14 attacks Wednesday by Livonia Stevenson but let three get through in a 3-0 soccer loss to the visiting Spartans.

Allison Campbell scored two goals and Christine Wilson one. Stevenson led 2-0 at halftime. The Falcons had three shots on the opposing goal.

Goalie Jenny Barker earned her seventh shutout for the Spartans, 3-1 in the Lakes Division and 8-1-1. Farmington is 2-2 and 4-5.

Tiffany Okopy, Angela DeDominico and Emilie Villenotte played well up front, according to Farmington coach Bob Neff, who also cited the defensive play of Angi Newman and Dana Babinski.

Cooker Perkins scored the only North Farmington goal Wednesday in a 2-1 loss to host Westland John Glenn.

The Rockets led 2-0 at halftime on goals by Jennifer Tapper and Bev Tannana.

Good sports winners

The Michigan High School Athletic Association recently honored more than 500 schools chosen by local tournament managers in selected winter sports for displaying the best sportsmanship at those sites.

One school was selected from each of these four finals to receive the top award, consisting of a crystal trophy, a banner to be displayed at the school and a \$1,000 donation from True Value Hardware, the major sponsor.

Winning the top awards were Dundee in team dual wrestling; Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood in ice hockey; Hanover-Horton in girls volleyball; and Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian in boys basketball.

Detroit Catholic Central received a Class A regional honor in ice hockey, and Farmington High a district award in wrestling.

Westside Football Camp

The Westside Football Camp for fifth through ninth graders will be June 24-27 at Detroit Catholic Central High School, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford.

The camp, which will feature guest speakers, highlight films, motivational talks, individual instruction and weight training, is conducted by CC head coach Tom Mach and his staff.

The cost is \$95. Call (313) 531-7251 or (313) 534-0660 for information.

Adult In-Line skating

Oakland Community College (Orchard Ridge Campus) is offering an adult in-line skating camp from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 16 and 22.

The cost is \$35 per person, which includes lunch, prizes and giveaways.

Directed by Cheryl Maher, the camp will stress basic and intermediate technique, how to skate outdoors, race technique/alom, fun roll, basic hockey technique, fitness workouts, freestyle dance, streetstyle and skate maintenance. For information call (810) 471-7561.

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STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem coach Geoff Baker expects the pole vault to boost his team's chances at the Observerland Boys Track Relays, but not an earring.

Salem lost a possible 10 points on Saturday at Livonia Churchill when one of the Rocks was disqualified in the distance medley relay for wearing an earring.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association forbids athletes from wearing jewelry during competition.

It ended up costing the Rocks sole possession of first place as defending champion Westland John Glenn was able to share the title with Salem at 74 points. It was the first co-championship since 1973 when Livonia Stevenson and Churchill shared the crown. See stats on page 2C.

There also was a tie for third place between Farmington Hills Harrison and Detroit Catholic Central, who had 64 points apiece.

The Rocks won the 6,400, 3,200, 1,600 and shuttle hurdle relays and seemed to be a shoe-in to do the same in the sprint medley.

Baker noticed the earring from his perch at the top of the bleachers as he cheers on his runners, and tried to alert his runner to no avail.

The news must have been as painful as an ear piercing for Baker, who already watches the Rocks give up points in the pole vault because Salem and Canton don't have the vault.

"I was standing behind the PA (public address system) yelling my butt off but the PA was on and he couldn't hear me," Baker said. "It'll never happen again. I expect to win all the distance events. Our team could have collapsed, but they came back with a ton of heart."

It showed even in the last event as Salem's 1,600 relay team of Jared Biniecki, Scott Loewe, Scott Kingstein and Jason Barylski edged CC for first place with a time of 3:08.

Biniecki figured in two other winning relays and also won the open 1,600 in a time of 4:25.8.

Salem's Scott Pengelly, Andy Briggs, Charlie Schmidt and Biniecki won the 6,400 in 18:16.6; the 3,200 relay team of Briggs, Ian Searcy,



STAFF PHOTO BY CRAIG BEALL

Up and over: Farmington Harrison high jumper Doug Brodoski does the customary Fosbury Flop during Saturday's 26th running of the Observerland boys track relays. He tied for 1st.

Loewe and Pengelly won the 3,200 in 18:18.0 and the shuttle hurdle relay of Don Johnson, Ron Hawley, Dave Heater and Mike Disher came in first in 1:03.9.

Glenn already had 74 points heading into the final event and needed only to secure sixth place for one point and the overall championship. The Rockets were shut out however, placing seventh in the 1,600 relay.

It was the only disappointment for coach Jess Shough, whose high jumper and distance medley relays earned first place and shuttle hurdle and 400 relays grabbed second.

Glenn's Jason Baker cleared 6-foot, 2-inches to lead the high jump relay. The Rockets also won the distance medley.

CC's hopes were hindered considerably by the absence of all-state distance runner Joe Lee, who hasn't competed yet this spring because of a knee injury.

Coach Tony Magni also was questionable for the meet because of a hospital visit earlier in the week. Magni passed a kidney stone on Friday and was there to motivate the Shamrocks, who garnered only one first place.

New Observerland Relays records were set by Livonia Franklin junior standout Paul Terek and Southfield-Lathrup's Everett Edger.

Terek, Franklin's Jack of all Trades, clearing a personal-best 15-foot, 1 inch in the pole vault to break the previous mark of 14-8, set by Redford Union's Tom Babits in 1978.

Franklin won the discus as Matt Lawson, Jay Myrland and Bryon Marshall combined for a throw of 400-6 for the Patriots' only championship.

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Farmington takes 2 from North

BASEBALL

Farmington High swept a baseball doubleheader Friday from rival North Farmington, marking the first time in coach Kevin Kana's tenure the Falcons have beaten the Raiders twice in the same season.

Senior Nick Latra pitched a complete game in the opener to improve his record to 4-0, and the Falcons topped Latra with 19 hits in the 18-run rout.

Farmington had only four hits in the nightcap but managed to take a 7-0 victory to complete the sweep.

BASEBALL

The Falcons are 3-1 in the Lakes Division and 7-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. They were 8-2 overall heading into a Saturday doubleheader with Rochester Adams.

Latra scattered seven hits in the first game, struck out seven and walked two. Two of the North runs were curbed.

North sophomore Jeff Trzos fanned eight in the first three

innings, but Farmington scored three runs in the third to lead 4-1.

The Falcons added seven in the fourth, with four charged to Trzos, who left before getting anybody out. Trzos gave up seven hits and four walks, but the Raiders also made five errors.

Farmington's Brian Murray went 3-for-4 with three RBI and scored three runs. Chuck Archambeau also had three RBI with a single and a fielder's choice.

Wes Cornwell was 3-for-6 in the leadoff spot and scored three runs. Dan McLaughlin, Paul Mitchell

and Tom Mondoux added two hits apiece.

Mitchell also contributed two RBI, McLaughlin, Cornwell and Mondoux one each. McLaughlin accounted for four runs and Mondoux two. The Falcons had five stolen bases.

Trzos and Eric Pierce had two hits each for the Raiders, 1-3 in the Lakes, 4-4 in the league and 5-4 overall. Trzos also scored two runs and Pierce had an RBI.

In the second game, Farmington

SEE BASEBALL, 3C

Lukasiak's extra-inning hit lifts Falcons

Katie Lukasiak's bases-loaded single with two out in the eighth inning gave Farmington High a 4-3 softball victory over North Farmington in the first game of a doubleheader Friday.

The Raiders came back to win the second game 5-1 and gain a Lakes Division split.

Alana Heikkinen was the winning pitcher in the opener, recording six strikeouts and one walk. The Raiders had three hits.

The loss wasted another solid pitching effort by North's Mickey Spisz, who struck out 13 while tossing a four-hitter and walking five.

In the eighth, Farmington loaded the bases with a walk, sacrifice and two intentional walks.

Sarah Rattai had two hits for the Falcons, 2-3 in the division and 4-5 overall.

In the second game, North scored four runs on five hits and a walk in the first inning off starter Kim



SHAWN LEMBERT/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Force play: Farmington first baseman Sarah Rattai makes a putout on a ground ball hit by North Farmington's Diana Gustkey in the Lakes Division softball doubleheader Friday.

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