

Falcons top Hawks for 1st win

Farmington High School's first win of the 1998 baseball season was a good one Wednesday.

The Falcons beat a good team when they claimed a 7-5 victory from host Farmington Harrison in a rematch of last year's Western Lakes Activities Association championship game.

Farmington is 1-4 overall, Harrison 3-1. Both teams are idle until April 20 when the season resumes following spring break.

Junior Charlie Avery pitched a good, complete game for the Falcons despite giving up nine hits, eight of which were singles. He notched nine strikeouts, hit one batter and walked just one.

Avery also produced at the plate by going 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Derek Fox was 3-for-3 and drove in three runs, and Brad Baker was 2-for-2 with a double and one RBI.

Zack Cornwell, who gave up

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seven runs and 11 hits over six innings, was the losing pitcher. "We had our chances and didn't deliver the big hit," Harrison coach John Herrington said.

Warriors whip Raiders
Walled Lake Western batters got to North Farmington starter Jeff Trzos for six runs on four hits and three walks in 2½ innings Wednesday.

The good start propelled Western to a 10-3 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover contest.

The Warriors decided the issue with a six-run third inning in which Walt Woods hit a three-run homer.

Dennis Kubit and Ryan Waslewsky had two hits and one RBI apiece for the Warriors (5-1).

Mike Coopersmith went the distance on the mound for Western, allowing six hits while striking out five and walking none.

North's Garry Penta followed Trzos and pitched 1½ innings. Kirk Taylor worked the final two. Western had nine total hits. Mike Gleeson and Taylor had two hits apiece for the Raiders (3-1). Evan Foldman had two RBI with a pair of sacrifice flies.

"Trzos was not on today; we didn't play well and they did," North coach Irv Horwitz said. "They scored when they had opportunities and we didn't."

"We're looking for better things when we come back (from spring break)."

Hills players pace Cubs

Jon Rosperski and Karl Gustafson of Farmington Hills paced the University of Detroit-Jesuit to its first Catholic League victory Wednesday over visiting Warren DeLaSalle, 4-3.

As the starting pitcher, Rosperski held the Pilots hitless for five innings, yielding two unearned runs.

DeLaSalle finally got a hit in the sixth, but the runner was fouled on a pickoff play at second base, Rosperski to Gustafson. The Pilots threatened in the

seventh, but their rally was shut down by another fine infield play by Gustafson.

Rosperski (1-1) posted 10 strikeouts, walked four and allowed two hits. He hasn't allowed an earned run.

On the offensive side, Gustafson scored the winning run on a third-inning single by Dave Laramie of Bloomfield Hills.

Rosperski went 3-for-5, posting a .625 batting average for the week and raising his season average to .545.

Gustafson and Rosperski combined to score five of 10 runs during the week for the Cubs, 1-1 in the league and 2-2 overall.

NORTHVILLE 10, STEVENSON 3: Brian Horn tossed an eight-hitter Wednesday to lead host Mustangs (6-4 overall) to a 10-3 victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson (1-4 overall).

Northville out-hit the Spartans, 12-8. Steve Anderson went 2-for-3 and drove in a run for the Spartans. Brandon Gajda was the losing pitcher.

HARPER WOODS 10, CLARENCEVILLE 0: Freshman Steve Rhodes, the winning pitcher, helped his own cause with two hits and four RBI Wednesday as the visiting Pioneers (1-2 overall) earned their first Metro Conference win at the expense of Livonia Clarenceville (0-3 overall).



CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with County Commissioner, Donn Wolf, was held Monday, April 6, 1998, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Bush.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Clerk/Treasurer: Control, Director: Goss, City Manager: Lauhoff.

Council met with Commissioner Wolf to discuss reimbursement for maintenance of Farmington Road, and planned repairs and replacements of Farmington Road.

Discussion included the County position on the Emergency 911 System assessment.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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TRACK RESULTS

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 71
FARMINGTON HIGH 67
April 8 at Westland John Glenn

Shot put: Jovanna Atkins (JG), 21.1; discus: Erin Allen (F), 94.9; high jump: LaToya Charles (JG), 5.0; long jump: Nicolette Jarrett (JG), 16.3; 100-meter hurdles: Nicole Herring (JG), 16.0; 300 hurdles: Herring (JG), 52.1; 500 hurdles: Kenna Adams (JG), 12.7; 800: Jarrett (JG), 20.3; 400: Kate Adams (F), 1:04.9; 800: Adams (F), 2:40.1; 1,600: Ellen Adams (F), 6:07.4; 3,200: Nelsa Dawson (F), 12:52.8; 400 relay: John Glenn, 52.2; 800 relay: John Glenn, 1:52.9; 1,600 relay: John Glenn, 4:44.9; 3,200 relay: Farmington (John Adams, Lindsey Margener, Ellen Adams), 11:17.4.

Farmington second places: high jump, Sarah Mallet, 4.6; long jump, Karline Chatman, 14.1; shot put, Allen, 25.3; 800, Kristin DeBorde, 2:50.1; 1,600, Dety Luchschelter, 6:07.9; 300 hurdles, Monique Bush, 17.8; 300 hurdles, Bush, 55.8; third places: shot put, Ann Armstrong, 24.9; discus, Heather Friedl, 77.3; 100, Kelly Barenie, 13.5; 300 hurdles, Danielle Miller, 58.4; high jump, Kristy Fige, 4.3; 200, Barenie, 27.9; 400, Margener, 1:10.9.

Coach's comment: Actually, I thought we performed pretty well, I was real pleased with our performance," Farmington coach Bruce Brown said. "We knew what we were up against. They obviously have more speed, but I thought we hung in there and competed well."

Dual-meet records: Farmington, 0-1 WLA Lakes Division, 0-2 overall; Glenn, 1-0 Lakes Division, 1-2 overall.

BOYS TRACK RESULTS
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 100
FARMINGTON HIGH 36
April 8 at Farmington High School

Shot put: Jim Doherty (JG), 36.4; discus: Kurt Goodson (JG), 134.8; high jump: John Lowry (F), 6.3; long jump: Tim Moore (JG), 20.4; pole vault: Jeff Frederick (F), 10.6; 110-meter hurdles: Moore (JG), 18.6; 300 hurdles: Josh Kovacs (JG), 42.8; 500 dash: Harden James (JG), 1:14; 200: Dan Smithman (JG), 24.17; 400: Nick Colson (F), 56.2; 800: Justin Kovacs (JG), 2:13.9; 1,600: P.J. Wolcho (JG), 5:04.0; 3,200: Pat Lockhart (F), 10:56; 400 relay: John Glenn (Will Bozer, Devin White, Reggie Speermon, James), 47.48; 800 relay: John Glenn (Bozer, White, Speermon, James), 1:39.9; 1,600 relay: John Glenn (Kevin DeWich, Jerun Kelly, Ty Haygood, Josh Keyes), 3:51.9; 3,200: John Glenn (DeWich, Jeff Ruppel, Kevin Durigan, Justin

Keyes), 3:58.3.
Farmington second place: pole vault, Mitch Forester, 9.6; third places: 1,600 run, Eric Phelps, 5:10.3; 110 hurdles, Frederick, 17.2; 300 hurdles, Frederick, 44.4; 200, Dustin Greas, 24.8; discus, Tim McFarland, 109.2; long jump, Matt Webb, 17.1; high jump, Cier Jernival, 5.0; pole vault, Colson, 8.6.

Dual-meet records: Glenn, 0-1 WLA Lakes Division, 2-3 overall; Farmington, 0-1 Lakes Division, 0-2 overall.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 85
NORTH FARMINGTON 49
April 8 at Walled Lake Central

Shot put: Kirk Moudros (NF), 47.11; discus: Moudros (NF), 137.4; high jump: Hittie (C), 6.0; long jump: Cory Helisch (C), 19.8; pole vault: Chaney (C), 9.0; 110-meter hurdles: Jason Culbert (C), 15.3; 300 hurdles: Josh Callahan (NF), 41.3; 100: Jason Auer (C), 11.4; 200: Auer (C), 24.1; 400: Jeremy Auer (C), 53.7; 800: Auer (C), 2:03.8; 1,600: Nate Stull (C), 4:45; 3,200: Jon Berman (NF), 10:41; 400 relay: North Farmington (Moudros, Andrew Wilder, Matt Sellen, Rob DeRoven), 46.3; 800 relay: Central, 1:35.5; 1,600 relay: Central, 3:45.4; 3,200 relay: Central, 8:45.

North second places: 100 dash, DeRoven, 11.8; 110 hurdles: Callahan, 15.7; pole vault, Tim Muir, 8.6; discus, Sean Clark, 128.7; long jump, Wilder, 19.6; shot put, Clark, 41.3; 3,200, Matt Wiegand, 11:12. North swept the shot put with Matt St. Charles finishing third (39.4).

Dual-meet records: North, 0-1 WLA Lakes Division, 1-1 overall; Central, 1-0 Lakes Division, 3-2 overall.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 83
LYVONIA STEVENSON 83
April 8 at Stevenson

Shot put: Thomas Foor (PS), 40.8; discus: Matt Flankel (LS), 123.4; long jump: Cameron Blanchard (PS), 19.11; high jump: Ian Seary (PS), 5.6; pole vault: Bryan Derby (LS), 9.4; 110-meter hurdles: Ryan Thomas (PS), 15.6; 300 hurdles: Thomas (PS), 42.0; 400 dash: Mike Shull (PS), 11.3; 200: Mike Sheehan (PS), 23.8; 400: Gabe Cagle (PS), 55.0; 800: Seary (PS), 2:00.3; 1,600: Rob Block (LS), 4:38.8; 3,200: Block (LS), 10:13.8; 400 relay: Salem (Shull, Dave Clements, Scott Kingland, Kevin Conte), 48.3; 800 relay: Salem (Shull, Sheehan, Kingland, Seary), 1:34.0; 1,600 relay: Salem (Andy Briggs, Shull, Sheehan, Seary), 3:39.1; 3,200 relay: Stevenson Block, Mike Feitzak, Steve Kescientis, Chris Mills, 8:38.0.

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pair of RBI singles.

Guatkey, Devereux, McComb and Taub had two hits apiece. North had nine total. Devereux also scored two runs. Angie Balconi was the losing pitcher.

"We're playing the defense and, if you play defense, everything else will fall into place," Brubaker said. "If you give a team more than three outs an

inning — we did once tonight and it cost us four runs.

"Mickey is doing a good job with the pitching, and the hitting has been there. We've scored 21 runs in 21 innings. I'll take a run an inning."

The Warriors are winless in five games, dropping four by one run each and losing 8-6 in extra innings to Harrison.

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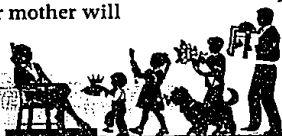


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