

FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Marlins set golf record

Farmington Hills Mercy shot a school-record golf score Monday when it defeated the Livonia Churchill girls, 162-204, at Coyote Golf Course in New Hudson.

The old record was 167, which the Marlins shot earlier this season in a match with Livonia Ladywood. Freshman Erin Borowiec shot a 1-over-par 37 to lead Mercy. Sophomore Jennifer Borowiec and senior Kristen Smith finished with 41 strokes each and junior Angela Harbar 43.

Churchill's Megan Vollick shot 44, Jennie Lusa 51, Lauren Boucher 52, Julie McLaughlin and Stacy Loucks 57 apiece.

The Marlins are 10-1 overall, the Chargers 9-2.

Golfers win 6th in row

Farmington won its sixth consecutive match in girls golf Monday, defeating Plymouth Salem at Glen Oaks Golf Course, 201-234.

Sophomore Katie Perry shot 48 to lead Farmington. Sophomore Cassie Jamison and senior Laura Cuniffe finished at 49, and junior Carrie May rounded out the team score with a 55. Salem's Angie Jones posted a 47, Taylor Robinson 61, Grace Yelonek and Kim Tamme 63 each.

Farmington improved its record to 6-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 8-2 overall.

Colt baseball tryouts

South Farmington Colt Baseball will conduct registration and player evaluations for 15- and 16-year-olds at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at Founders Field No. 7.

The team will compete in the Oakland County Colt Baseball League. The season begins June 6. Players' age is determined by age as of July 31. Parents interested in coaching are welcome.

For more information call Colt Baseball Director Brent Taylor at (248) 477-4525.

Rockets grid signup

Registration for the Farmington Rockets football program will be Saturday, May 16, at Farmington High School (near the blue equipment shed).

Returning players can register from 9-11 a.m. and new players from 1-3 p.m. The registration fee is \$80. Fundraising is required.

The Rockets also plan to sponsor a clinic in July. For more information contact Bill Kilduff at (248) 477-2823.

Softball players needed

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield 18-and-under girls fast-pitch tournament softball team is looking for talented high school varsity players to complete its roster for the upcoming summer season.

The team will be playing in week-end tournaments from late June through July. If you are interested, call Andy at (248) 888-9165 for more information.

Hoops for Girls Camp

Larry Baker's Summer Hoops For Girls Camp will take place June 22-26 at the Orchard Ridge Campus (Farmington Hills) of Oakland Community College.

The camp is for girls in the fifth through 10th grades. The cost is \$110, but girls who submit their registrations with six or more friends pay \$100.

Checks should be payable to OCC Instructional Sports Camp and sent to 27055 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4579.

For more information, call Larry Baker at (248) 478-8020, ext. 242.

Junior golf tournament

The Farmington Optimist Club and Metrobank will co-sponsor a junior golf tournament on Tuesday, June 16, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills.

There will be three age divisions (12-13, 14-15, 16-18) and separate competitions for boys and girls.

The fee is \$25 for 18 holes and includes lunch, golf towel and awards. Golfers must pre-register by June 5. For more information call Laurie Kupferer at (248) 477-1844 or Ruth Platt at (248) 478-3027.

League title stays with Marlins

Farmington Hills Mercy's girls golf team won the Catholic League championship for the seventh consecutive year Tuesday. The Marlins shot a school-record 324 to finish well ahead of runner-up Harper Woods Regina.

Tuesday was a record-breaking day for junior Jennifer Borowiec and her teammates on the Farmington Hills Mercy golf team.

Borowiec set an individual record and helped Mercy establish a new team standard as the Marlins repeated as Catholic League champions.

Borowiec shot a school-record, 18-hole round of 74 to capture medalist honors at St. John's Golf Club in Plymouth, breaking her own record of 78, which she set last year.

With Borowiec leading the way, Mercy broke a school record with its 324 team score and finished 40 strokes ahead of runner-up Harper Woods Regina.

The Marlins, who set the old record of 332 earlier this year at Brighton, extended their streak of league championships to seven.

Mercy is the only school to win the tournament since it was started in 1991. The last four have been 18-hole tournaments; the first three were nine-hole events.

"It's certainly nice to keep the string going," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said. "The competition varies from year to year. We knew we would have good competition from Regina today."

"You can't count on running away with it. One year we won by one stroke, so I was pleasantly surprised we won by 40 today. I thought it would be closer than that."

Mercy will have to contend with Regina again Friday in the regional tournament at Sylvan Glen Golf Course in Troy. The Saddletles won the regional last year; the Marlins settled for second.

"Regina has a good team and will be right there again Friday," Kowalski said. "If we don't play our best golf, we

won't win the regional."

"Teams have so many good players now; you have to be on top of your game. I think the girls are ready. After what happened last year, they don't want to let that happen again."

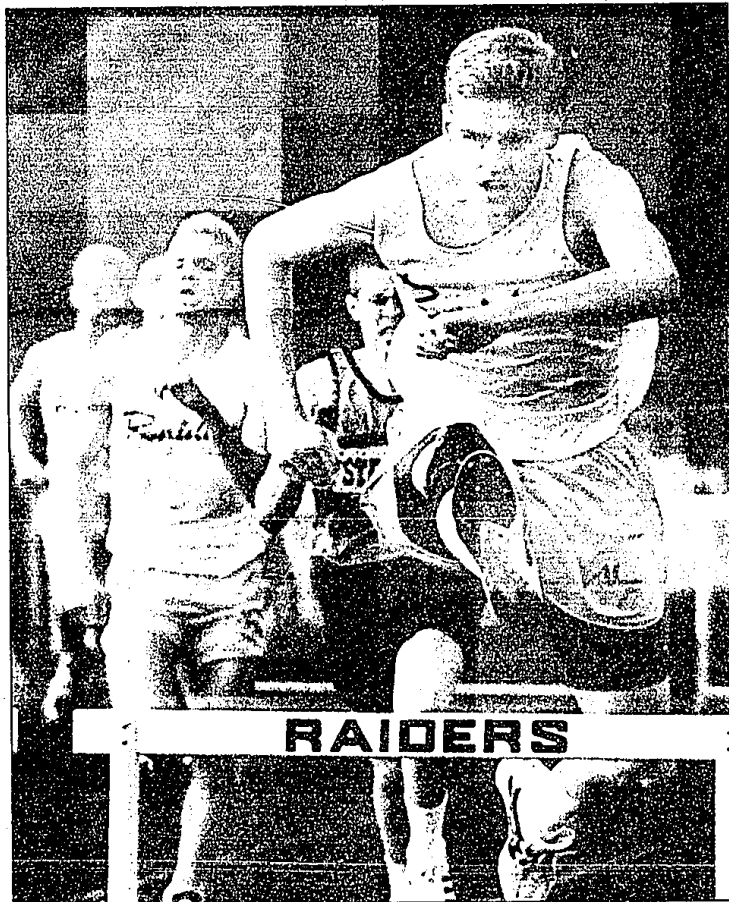
Mercy's six golfers were among the top nine players Tuesday and earned All-Catholic honors. The top 12 are considered All-Catholic.

Freshman Erin Borowiec was third (81), senior Kristen Smith fourth (83), junior Sarah Cahill sixth (86), junior Angela Harbar seventh (92) and junior Heidi Wegmuller ninth (96).

"All of them were good scores for the way the course is laid out," Kowalski said, adding there was a big distraction with construction being done on and

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Dual-meet finale in track



Double winner North Farmington senior Josh Callahan won the 110- and 300-meter hurdles Tuesday, but the Raiders couldn't stop visiting Livonia Stevenson from taking a 78-59 victory in the final dual meet of the 1998 season. See Page C3 for a roundup of Tuesday's dual meets.

Toast of the town

Raiders capture tourney trophy, extend win streak

One of the hottest sports teams in town is coach Dave Brubaker's North Farmington softball squad.

The Raiders are playing as well as any team around, extending their win streak to nine games Monday with a 4-2 upset of Walled Lake Central.

And that followed a superb showing Saturday in which North won four games and the championship of the Farmington tournament.

Furthermore, the Raiders are 17-5 overall and guaranteed their best finish since 1991 when that was their final record.

If that wasn't enough reason to applaud the Raiders, their defeat of the visiting Vikings was Central's first loss to a Western Lakes Activities Association opponent.

The Vikings continue to lead the WLAA Lakes Division with a 6-1 record, however. But Brubaker's crew is just a game back with three remaining at 5-2.

"The kids are playing with so much confidence

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right now they don't care who shows up on the other side; they're ready to play," Brubaker said.

"That shows they're learning the game is won by your attitude. They're finally getting the mental aspect of the game down. It's been a long, hard battle (building the program), but I'm having so much fun with this group."

The Raiders began the season with a solid nucleus of seniors and veteran players, but Brubaker solidified his team when he promoted freshmen Chrissy King and Lauren Ouellette from the JV team to starting roles on the varsity.

"The whole team has really jelled, and King and Ouellette stepped right in," Brubaker said. "They're hitting and playing defense like they've been playing four years, just like seniors."

Senior Mickey Spiaz, who has all the pitching decisions, scattered six hits Monday in the Central game in which she struck out four and walked three. North had eight hits off losing pitcher Kami Scott.

Senior Diana Gustky went 4-for-4 with a double and scored a run. Freshman Samantha McComb was 2-for-2 with a solo homer and two RBI. Senior Lynn Livernois also had two RBI with a sacrifice fly and a double.

The Raiders supported Spiaz with two runs in the first inning. McComb's homer gave North a 3-1 lead in the third. Kelli Burt hit a solo homer for Central in the sixth to make it 3-2.

Raiders win tourney championship

In the championship game Saturday, North stopped West Bloomfield, which had steamrolled its way through the tournament to that point, and did

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BASEBALL

Senior first baseman Mike Fisher, demonstrating a prowess on the bases to match his hitting ability, scored three runs. He reached base with a triple and a walk, and he was hit by a pitch the other time.

Senior Chris Channam, who had two of Harrison's nine hits, and junior Dave Pesci hit two-run homers. Pesci's blast tied him with Fisher for the team lead in home runs with five apiece.

Senior Zack Cornwell, who has four home runs this year, added a two-run single as the Hawks improved to 16-3 overall.

"We started out a little slow, but then the bats came through and Joe did an excellent job in relief," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "Now we have to win two more (in the WLAA)."

Dave Waeli had two hits for the Chargers, who are 3-5 and 10-11. Andy Shoemaker was the losing pitcher.

On Monday, Fisher continued his torrid hitting pace as Harrison whipped visiting Northville, 10-3. He had three RBI to give him nine (along with five hits) in the last three games.

Fisher and Pesci had a home run and a single each. Pesci had two RBI.

Junior Bobby Austin also had two hits, including a double, and two RBI. Joe Channam chipped in two more hits

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