

FARMINGTON - FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Sarsfield 5th in MIAA

Albion College's Sean Sarsfield, a sophomore from Farmington Hills (Harrison High School) had never thrown the javelin until this year but quickly became proficient at it.

Sarsfield placed fifth in the recent Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association men's track and field championships with a throw of 166 feet, 9 inches.

The MIAA champion was Albion teammate Jason Whalen (Walled Lake Central), who threw 168-7.

Both play football for the Britons, too. Whalen will be the starting quarterback next fall.

Sarsfield, who helped Harrison to a runner-up finish in the 1996 Class A tournament, is a running back.

Softball teams sought

Mercy High School is looking for varsity softball teams to compete in a six-team tournament on Saturday, May 22. Coaches who would like to enter their teams should call Mercy Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (248) 476-2836.

Rockets registration

The Farmington Rockets will conduct registration for next football season Saturday, May 15, at the Farmington High School equipment shed.

Returning players and cheerleaders register 9-11 a.m., new players and cheerleaders 1-3 p.m.

Youths between the ages of 8 and 14 are eligible. The \$80 fee covers the cost of equipment, physical exam, banquet and trophy. Fund-raising is required. Raffle tickets are \$100.

For more information call Vince Dow at 478-8229.

Chargers edge Falcons

Natalie Piekelhaupt scored in the first three minutes of a Wednesday game, and host Livonia Churchill made her goal stand for a 1-0 victory over Farmington in girls soccer.

"We played them even the rest of the game," Farmington coach Bob Neff said. "We were very proud of the way we played, just not the outcome."

"But that's the game of soccer. It could easily have been 1-0 us or 1-1." Neff was pleased with the play of freshmen defenders Shanna Barkume and Molly Jud, who were called on in the wake of a season-ending injury to Julie Gottlicher.

"They did a fantastic job, and they were matched up against two of Churchill's best forwards," Neff said.

He also cited goalie Dana Wantin, "who kept the game close," and forward Beth Kolacki, "who was just a dynamo out there and played one of her best games."

The midfield of Kara Tweekay, Olivia Nellums, Emilie Villemonte, Jamie Jakacki and Lorianne DeDomenico also played a pivotal role, according to Neff.

Farmington is 4-5-1 overall and 4-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chargers are 7-2-1.

C'ville needs coaches

Livonia Clarenceville High School athletic director Chuck Sorentino is seeking a varsity cheerleading and gymnastics coach. Those interested should call him at (248) 478-8926.

Holowicki hoop camps

Madonna University men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki will conduct his summer All-Star Basketball Camps (ages 6-15) including three different boys sessions offered — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 14-18 and June 21-25, at Madonna University and June 28-July 2 at Fairlane Christian High School in Dearborn Heights.

The girls session will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 5-9, at Fairlane Christian.

The cost for each session is \$120. For information, call (734) 261-3346.

Oak Apple Run in June

The 22nd Annual Oak Apple Run will be Saturday, June 5, in Royal Oak for the benefit of the Clyde Harneck Scholarship Fund at Oakland Community College.

The start times are 9 a.m. for the two-mile fun run-walk and 9:45 a.m. for the 10K run. For more information call (248) 541-4602.

North hammers foe with homers

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BASEBALL

Three home runs and an eight-run inning carried North Farmington to a Western Lakes Activities Association baseball victory Thursday over host Plymouth Salem, 13-2.

The Raiders had a four-run second inning but still trailed 6-4 after three; however, they broke loose for eight runs in the fourth.

Jay Melvin hit a grand slam and

Matt Kelmigian a two-run homer in the fourth inning. Evan Feldman, the winning pitcher, belted a two-run homer in the second inning.

North had a 13-10 edge in hits. Kelmigian, who also hit a double, and Brian Lafor had three apiece and also scored two runs each.

Feldman, who had three RBI, and Melvin added two hits apiece. Ross

Patterson had a double and two RBI, and Matt Lash chipped in an RBI double.

Feldman was the winning pitcher despite giving up seven runs on nine hits and two walks over the first five innings. He had five strikeouts. Garry Penta pitched the last two innings. Jason Lukasik was the loser.

The first-place Raiders are 4-1 in the WLAA Lakes Division and 7-2 overall. The game was moved up a day to accommodate North's prom Friday.

"We're trying to cooperate with each other, because the prom is such a distraction," Salem coach Dale Rumberger said. "We didn't want to move it to the day after, either."

"I don't know that we've ever won a game the day after a prom, but that's one of the things about high school baseball. There are so many distractions this time of year. Baseball isn't that important to people."

As for the game, Rumberger said the

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Double winner: North's Dayna Clemons (left) has the lead over Farmington's Kristel Stricker in the 100-meter hurdles. Clemons won the race and the 200 dash, but Farmington won the meet.

Farmington wins track dual meets over rival North

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Farmington High was a double winner in track and field in dual meets last week with crosstown rival North Farmington.

Farmington won the boys contest Wednesday, 77-60, and topped city champion North in the girls meet Thursday, 77-59.

"Anytime you run against somebody in the city, it's always a good win," Falcons boys coach Chip Bridges said. "It's always a fun meet, because you know the coaches and the kids on the other team."

"I told (North coach) Jeff (Simpson) it's a good thing we beat them (Wednesday), because his team keeps getting

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better and better and I don't know how long we can hold those guys off."

Farmington improved to 2-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-1 overall.

The Falcons had won the boys city championship four days earlier and needed a little pep talk to return to the right frame of mind to face the Raiders in a dual meet. Bridges added.

"Before the meet, I sensed our kids weren't prepared to run," he said. "Our attitude wasn't what it needed to be."

"The team captains (Dustin Gress and Ben Lukas) and I gave a wake-up call to the team to get ready to run, because this is a good (North) team and we needed to run well."

"We did a good job during the meet. The strength of our team, the sprint squad, came through and put us over the top. We did what we needed to do, and now we hope to get better for the end of the season."

The Falcons won three relays, and Mark Ostach and Gress were on all three teams. Those two and Todd Anthony combined with Robert Champion to win the 800 relay and Juwoin Spinks to win the 400.

Andrew Buck and C.J. Whitfield, who won the high jump, joined Gress and Ostach in winning the 1,600 relay.

Farmington's other winners were Tim McFarland in the shot put, Jenkins Ebiwaro, discus; Spinks, long jump;

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Farmington standout: Kate Bousch won the 100 dash and long jump and anchored two relays.

Raiders get even with 4-2 triumph

North Farmington avenged an earlier loss to Plymouth Salem in softball with a 4-2 victory Friday.

The Raiders scored all their runs in the bottom of the third inning. The host Rocks scored twice in the fifth with the help of a wind-blown single and an error.

Lauren Ouellette was 2-for-2 for North, Samantha McComb and Melanie Stein 2-for-2. Kristy Reinhardt had an RBI groundout. Ouellette and McComb counted a double among their hits.

North pitcher Kristina Colombo struck out six and walked four. Amanda Sutton was the losing pitcher; she hit three batters and walked two.

Salem had an 8-6 edge in hits. Sutton was 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Shae Potocki had two hits, including a double.

The Raiders are 2-3 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 7-9 overall.

McComb hit her second over-the-fence home run — a solo shot in the first inning — this year at North on Wednesday, and the Raiders went on to beat visiting Northville, 9-5.

North got four runs in the fourth inning for a 5-0 lead and four more in the sixth.

SOFTBALL

The Raiders outhit the Mustangs, 14-4. Randi Taub was 3-for-3; Kelly McKeon, Reinhardt and Ouellette were 2-for-4.

Taub drove in three runs; McKeon and Stein had two RBI each, Ouellette one. McComb scored two runs, and Danielle Kelmigian got her first varsity hit.

Colombo struck out four and walked one for the victory.

Fast start lifts Hawks to win

Farmington Harrison started with a five-run first inning Friday en route to an 8-4 win over host Livonia Franklin.

The victory put the Hawks at 4-1 in the WLAA Western Division and 8-1 overall heading into the Farmington tournament Saturday.

Harrison's All Ault pitched a complete game, striking out eight without issuing a walk. Franklin had two earned runs.

Tara Muchow struck out 11 and walked four in a losing cause for Franklin, 0-5 and 7-10.

The Hawks scored twice in the top of the seventh for insurance. Consecutive doubles by Kelly Taylor and Lindsey Emmett (2-for-3) accounted for one run. Emmett went to third on the throw to the plate. When the throw from home to third was wild, Emmett scored, too.

Brittany Maxey, who had two hits, and Ault ripped RBI triples. Jenelle Welling had two hits and two RBI.

On Wednesday, Emmett was the winning pitcher on her birthday for the second year in a row as Harrison edged Livonia Stevenson, 7-6.

The host Spartans scored five runs in the sixth inning to make things interesting, but Ault, in a relief appearance, held the Spartans in check to preserve the win.

Ault, who went 2-for-2 with a walk and a double, scored two runs to help the offense. She entered the game in

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