

THE WEEK AHEAD

BASEBALL	
Monday, May 21	N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m. Farm. Harston at Farm. Harston, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22	Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m. N. Farmington at Farm. Harston, 4 p.m. Farmington at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at Farm. Harston, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 25	Western Lakes playoffs, TBA
SOFTBALL	
Monday, May 21	Stevenson at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m. Farm. Harston at Farm. Harston, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22	Catholic League championships F.H. Mercy vs. Liv. Ladywood, 7:30 p.m. at King Boring Field
Wednesday, May 23	Northville at N. Farmington, 4 p.m. Liv. Franklin at Farm. Harston, 4 p.m. Farm. Harston at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 25	Western Lakes playoffs, TBA
Saturday, May 26	Trenton, Divine Child, Farmington at Farm. Harston, 9 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER	
Monday, May 21	Farmington vs. N. Farmington, 7 p.m. at North Farmington
Tuesday, May 22	Harston at Wad. Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23	Western Lakes playoffs, TBA
BOYS TRACK & FIELD	
Monday, May 21	Stevenson at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22	Stevenson at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
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Thursday, May 24	Stevenson at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 25	Stevenson at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 26	Stevenson at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Sunday, May 27	Stevenson at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Falcons edge Hawks in title preview?

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BASEBALL

In a possible preview of the Western Lakes Activities Association championship baseball game, Farmington edged Farmington Harston in a crossover game Wednesday, 2-1, in eight innings.

The teams could meet again Friday at Harston as champions of their respective divisions to decide the 2001 WLAA championship.

Bob Houchins pitched a complete game for the Falcons, as did Andy Wingert for the Hawks, the No. 1-rated team in Division II. Houchins scattered five hits, struck out seven and walked three.

Harrison scored in the first inning on Drew Stanton's triple and Kevin Zerbo's RBI single.

Farmington tied it in the sixth when Preston Picard singled, advanced on a sacrifice and an error and scored on Ian Pardon's sacrifice bunt.

In the eighth, Bernie Brown started the winning rally with a base hit. Picard laid down a bunt single, and Jeff Fischer's second sacrifice put runners at second and third.

Chris Chesney was walked intentionally to load the bases,

and Brian Bosler came through with a pinch-hit single to win the game.

The Falcons, who are 19-6 overall, had their game Friday at Livonia Stevenson postponed until Tuesday.

Farmington plays host to Plymouth Salom in a key Lakes Division game Monday. The Rocks, who have three losses in the division, are the only Lakes team to beat the Falcons.

A Farmington victory will clinch the division title; otherwise, the Falcons will be in a must-win situation Tuesday against Stevenson to avoid losing a tiebreaker with the Rocks.

Hawks win Western title

Farmington Harston clinched the WLAA Western Division title Friday by trouncing host Walled Lake Western, 9-1.

The two-time defending WLAA champion Hawks, who are 9-0 in the division, will get a chance to win their fifth league title since 1995 Friday at Harston.

Senior Matt Zatkis (5-0) pitched a complete game against the Warriors, holding them to five hits while striking out four

and walking five.

Drew Stanton led an eight-hit attack for Harrison, going 4-for-4 with five RBI. Tim Doig, who was 2-for-2 and walked two times, scored four runs and Stanton two.

Zerbo had two RBI with a single and a sacrifice fly; Mike Sacha added an RBI single, and Wingert had an RBI on a suicide squeeze.

The Hawks (18-2) also defeated visiting Northville, another Western Division opponent, in a makeup game Thursday, 6-2.

Doig pitched a five-hitter and a complete game, striking out four and issuing two walks to improve his record to 4-0.

He helped his cause with a two-run triple. Rob Whipple also knocked in two runs with a single, and Zerbo and Nick Vitonis had RBI singles. Stanton was 2-for-3.

JOHN GLENN 4, N. FARMINGTON 3: A two-run sixth inning allowed Westland John Glenn to increase its lead to three runs, but the Rockets held on to win the game, 4-3, on Friday.

North Farmington was the home team, but due to poor field conditions the game was played at Glenn.

Craig Lewis held on to get the pitching win for the Rockets, who are 16-9 overall and 5-4 in the WLAA Lakes Division. He gave up two earned runs on six hits and three walks, striking out 10.

Mike Hand took the loss for North; he also gave up two earned runs, on five hits and two walks, with four strikeouts.

The Raiders (5-12) had the game-tying run at first in the seventh when one out, but Lewis retired the next two batters on a flyout and a strikeout to preserve the win.

Kyle Rotkowski led Glenn with two hits, scoring two runs. Mike Grant contributed a two-run single in the sixth.

North's Brian Smith had a single, double and triple with one RBI. Mike Sack had one hit and an RBI.

N. FARMINGTON 7, W.L. CENTRAL 8:

The visiting Raiders scored three runs in one inning May 11 before the game was postponed because of rain.

North added to its lead Wednesday when the game resumed with a two-run second and led from start to finish.

Brian Smith hit a home run and a double and drove in three runs for North, which had just five hits. Pat O'Connell added an RBI single.

Smith also pitched the last two innings in relief of starter and winner Jeff Grant, who pitched five full innings and faced two batters in the sixth.

The Vikings had seven hits and three walks off Grant, who gave Smith a 7-3 lead to work with. Dennis Winderman pitched the first 11 innings and took the loss.

Ryan Trailer, who was 3-for-4 with an RBI, pitched the rest of the game for Central, which committed six errors.

N. FARMINGTON 2, NOVI 1: The Raiders defeated the host team in the championship game May 12 to win the Novi Tournament.

North scored twice in the fifth inning to erase a 1-0 deficit. Brian Smith reached on an error, and singles by Mike Sack and Jeff Vetter produced the tying run. Sack later scored on a passed ball.

Jeff Grant pitched a complete game, limiting Novi to five hits while striking out three and walking none.

"We had good pitching and good defense," North coach Mike O'Connell said. "We made two double plays and threw a guy out at the plate from center field (Edgar Goodman made the throw)."

Matt Kurks had two hits for the Raiders, who defeated Northville in the first round, 4-2, behind the solid pitching of sophomore Mike Hand, who was promoted from the JV for that purpose.

Hand allowed just three hits and one walk while going the distance, striking out eight in the process.

O'Connell was 2-for-4 with one RBI; Vetter doubled and scored; Smith walked twice and scored two runs.

In the other semifinal game, Novi defeated Oxford in 12 innings, 11-8.

LUTH. WESTLAND 4, CLARENCE 3: Brent Habitz drilled the game-winning single in the seventh.

Habitz was 3-for-3 with the RBI while teammate Matt Noller was 3-for-3, including a solo home run in the second inning.

Nick Potrivu was the winning pitcher in the Metro Conference match, striking out six and not walking anybody in seven innings.

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pitcher Megan Fediuk, who struck out four and, otherwise, held the opposition in check.

The Marlins scored their run in the fifth inning. Krystle Shina singled, advanced on sacrifices by Holly Van Cleave and Rachel Del Corral and scored on Sarah Roman's single.

"That was a technically correct high school softball game as there could be," Falvo said. "I thought Gabriel Richard played a very good game."

"They made all the plays they had to make. They got their hits with two outs in the inning, so they were not really in a position to move their runners."

Fediuk has been Mercy's ace and, since she rarely walks anybody, gives opposing teams little room to maneuver or manufacture runs.

"Over the course of the season, she has improved her rise pitch and her changeup," Falvo said. "And keeping the ball at the knees makes her an extremely tough pitcher."

"Any time Megan is on the mound we feel we have a chance to win, but our team is not just about Megan."

"We have a very talented group of defensive players

around her and, offensively, a talented group that can hit the ball. We have a blend of power, speed and contact in our lineup."

STEVENSON 8, FARMINGTON 0: Look out for Livonia Stevenson in softball. The Spartans made five wins in seven games Friday with its trimming of host Farmington in a WLAA game.

Stevenson turned Julie Knechtle loose on the mound against the Falcons, and the sophomore scattered eight hits while striking out seven and walking three.

Kelsay Gusbirt struck out one, walked four as Stevenson pounded out 12 hits. Danielle Lewis had three hits and Sarah Goetzke two for Farmington (6-20, 1-8).

Amy Hollandsworth had three hits: Sarah Pinto had two hits and two RBI for the Spartans (10-9, 3-5).

FARMINGTON 11, HARRISON 8: The visiting Falcons pounded 18 hits to defeat their crosstown rivals Wednesday in a WLAA crossover game.

Winning pitcher Kelsay Gusbirt helped her cause with three hits, including a pair of bases-loaded doubles, and six RBI.

Megan Young, Amy Paquette, Julie Kimmel, Danielle Lewis and Sarah Goetzke had two hits apiece, and Randin Brown, Goetzke, Lewis, Paquette and Young batted in one run each.

Gusbirt walked 13 but allowed just five hits while striking out 10. Beth Leeb also pitched a complete game for the Hawks. Harrison's Abbey Cleland knocked in a run with a double.

W.L. CENTRAL 4, N. FARMINGTON 1: In a makeup of a game rained out May 11, the Raiders scored their only run Thursday on Jasmine King's RBI single.

Undsey Taub reached base with a hit, was sacrificed to second and went to third when nobody covered the base.

North pitcher Beth Danilewicz allowed 10 hits, struck out 10 and walked one.

The Raiders had five hits, including two apiece by Sarah Roading and Taub, and two walks.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING May 14, 2001

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Brickner, Ellis, Grant, McRae and Oliverio.

Council Absent: None.
Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Assistant to the City Manager Arbenowak, Directors Binnsell, Boyer, Countegnan and Lasky, Police Chief Dwyer and Attorney Dwyer.

CITY COUNCIL

TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Recognized 2001 Artist in Resident, Junebug Clark and Spring Teacher of the Year, Larry Hitchinson.
- Proclaimed:
 - May 17, 18, 19, 2001 as American Legion Poppy Days.
 - May 19-20, 2001 as Michigan Week.
- Honored various businesses in recognition of compliance with the city's alcohol and tobacco policies regarding sales to minors.
- Received verbal presentation on the Farmington Public School District Millage Renewal - June 11th Election.
- Received monthly legislative update.
- Failed to May 21, 2001, consideration of special assessment district for road improvements for Alycekey and Highmeadow Roads, Section 11.
- Set Special Council meeting with City of Farmington City Council for May 24, 2001 to review 47th District Court Building issues.
- Received May City Attorney's report.

APPROVED:

- Final preliminary plan for Kimberly Gardens Subdivision, Site Condominium 1, 1999.
- Various appointments to boards and commissions.
- Contracts for:
 - Emergency water connection at 11-Mile and Orchard Lake Roads with Commerce Construction in the amount of \$50,310.
 - Extension for an additional 3-year period for uniform rental and cleaning with Citrus for an estimated annual amount of \$21,000.
 - Professional design services for Parks and Golf Maintenance Building to Wolf Wineman in the amount of \$18,900.
- Grant application for Farmington Players Barn Project.
- City Council summer meeting schedule.
- Special Event Permit for:
 - St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center's annual garden party on June 3, 2001.
 - City's Parks & Recreation Division 8-Mile Bike Tour for children on June 2, 2001.
 - Haledet Forest Subdivision Block Party on June 16, 2001.
 - Police Department's 10-K Run on June 9, 2001.
 - Barrington Green Subdivision annual bike parade on July 4, 2001.
- Employment under Section 10.01A of the City Code.
- City Council regular meetings of April 9, 16 and 23 and Study Session Meetings of March 26, April 16, 23 and 30, 2001.
- Entering into executive session immediately following regular meeting to discuss land acquisition.

AWARDED BIDS/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- Yard waste/compost bags to Atlas Specialty Bags in the amount of \$37,400.
- 2000/2001 Sump Pump Program to Hard Rock Concrete, Inc. in the amount of \$24,338.
- Pick-up truck snowplows to Santoro, Inc. in the amount of \$17,824.
- Demolition of 29028 Nise Mile and 25015 Orchard Lake to Semco Wrecking in the amount of \$11,700.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET FOR 2001-02

The Farmington Public School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget for the 2001-02 school year at a special meeting of the Board of Education for the Farmington Public School District at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shilohwase, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2001.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for inspection at the Farmington Public Elementary Schools and Farmington Public Libraries from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, after May 15, 2001.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Gary D. Sharp
Secretary, Board of Education

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JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON AND CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS (Summary)

A joint meeting of the Farmington City Council and the Farmington Hills City Council was held on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 in the council chambers of the City of Farmington, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Barnett, Bates, Brickner, Ellis, Grant, McRae.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Cantrell, Laubach.

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Brock, Dornan, Roach, Whinnery.

The Councils of the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills met to hear presentations of jointly funded agency budgets for 2001-2002. Hearings were held on budgets for the 47th District Court, Commission of Children, Youth & Families; Farmington Area Arts Commission; Farmington Area Youth Assistance; Farmington Area Commission on Aging; Farmington Area Counseling Centers and the Farmington Community Library. The Councils concurred to set a meeting for May 24, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. to review bid information for the proposed court facility.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Farmington: WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK Mayor PATEY K. CANTRELL Clerk

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Farmington Hills: NANCY BATES Mayor KATHRYN A. DORNAN Clerk

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