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"Michele Boothroyd and Ashley Lynch had typically great performances again. This defensive three, including Taylor, is among the best in the league. Add to that another outstanding performance by Melissa Navas, and that explains why our defense was tough to beat."

In the midfield, Callahan, Munaco, Jenna Street and Lauren Hogan had their best game as a unit, he added.

"For the first time in a while, we had no injuries here," Russell said. "That is until Street hurt her neck and missed the second half. Loveland stepped into Street's position, and our mid-field dominated Central's."

"At forward, Adena and Jakob have become a dangerous pair. They complement each other perfectly. Sara is a washing speedster, and Nicole is a crafty, creative playmaker."

"I'm especially happy for Sara, who started playing organized soccer her freshman year. She is a solid testament to the fact that hard work is a winning attitude and dedication can pay off."

Falcons tie Chargers

Julie Goettlicher's goal with five minutes to play Monday night sent Farmington to tie Livonia Churchill in girls soccer, 1-1.

It was the second draw in three days for the Falcons (6-5-3), who also played Birmingham Groves to a 1-1 stalemate on Saturday. Churchill broke a scoreless tie with 6:40 remaining when Deanna DeRoos scored an unassisted goal.

"The wall sent over the top, and there was a big scramble for it," Farmington coach Steve Montgomery said, adding he thought the Chargers were offside on the play. "(DeRoos) ended up getting it and popping it in from the side."

Erica Rose assisted on the

Goettlicher goal. Katie Johnson was in goal for Farmington in place of the injured Kate Kelly and did a very fine job," according to Montgomery.

"We played an outstanding game," he said. "I thought we controlled most of the play. We had 22 shots on goal to their 12. The only reason I'm not in a bad mood after a tie is because we played very well. We just didn't outscore them. We hit some posts and crossbars. We had good passing in the midfield and were working well together."

Molly Judd played an excellent game at sweeper, he added. Shanna Barkume did a good job at stopper "and was really involved in the offense. She had a shot on goal. She was right on the 18 and had a chance; the keeper had to make a great save."

Maggie Vaillancourt and Kristen Pietila were solid on defense, too, as well as Joyce Ross and Goettlicher at forward, Erica Rose and Erin DeRoos at center mids, Stephanie Arnold and Maria Lockhart at outside mids.

On Saturday, Erica Rose gave Farmington a 1-0 lead when she converted a penalty kick with 8:52 left in the game. Groves got the tying goal with five minutes left.

"The game with Groves was closer; as far as the play, we were equally matched," Montgomery said. "We had moments we looked good, and they had moments they looked good. It balanced out."

Groves had 11 shots on goal and Farmington nine.

SALEM 6, HARRISON 0: Last Wednesday, Plymouth Salem's soccer team couldn't penetrate Plymouth Canton's defense and had to settle for a scoreless tie. On Monday against visiting Farmington, the Rocks experienced no such problem.

Sara Schupra scored twice and four others added one goal apiece as Salem

buried the Hawks 6-0. The win pushed the Rocks' record to 6-3-4.

"It was a good game," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We knocked the ball around pretty well. We possessed it most of the time and we finished our shots."

Jordan Falcutan and Marissa Sarkeas added a goal and an assist each for Salem. Melinda Blonson and Natalie Thomas also scored goals, with Nikki Anderson collecting two assists.

DONDERO 2, N. FARMINGTON 0: Injuries and bad luck doomed the Dondero team for North, a team that already faced a tough opponent Saturday in undefeated and state-ranked Royal Oak Dondero.

Playing again without injured senior midfielder, Meghan Callahan, North also lost fellow senior captain, Jenna Street, to a second-half foot injury. Also hurt was freshman defender, Christina Taylor, but she returned to play on an injured ankle. The halftime score was 0-0 as North looked for an upset. However, with about 20 minutes left in the game, the ball bounced free to the right of the North defense. From there, Dondero squeezed a shot just inside of the far post for a 1-0 lead, 12 minutes later. Dondero was awarded a penalty kick and added the final tally.

"We had many great opportunities to win a tough game, but we couldn't get the right bounces," North coach Tim Russell said. "For example, at the end of the second half, the Dondero sweeper played the ball to her feet with her hand while inside the penalty box. If we are awarded that penalty kick, it is a totally different game. Still, we made mistakes that cost us. We played about 75 minutes of hard-nosed soccer. It was the other five that cost us the game."

"I would have loved our chances with Meghan Callahan in the middle to run our offense. Our three senior captains, Callahan, Street, and Lauren Hogan have been taking turns on the injury list. If we can get them healthy for the playoffs, we'll be in great shape."

"We've still only had two bad games, against Canton and Franklin. The problem is the number of top-ranked teams we're playing. Even our non-conference games are against ranked opponents."

BOYS TENNIS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 5

FARMINGTON HARRISON 3

May 10 at Farmington Harrison

No. 1 singles: Ryan Kungu (L) def. Greg Geynor, 6-2, 6-4; No. 2: Jafer Baydoun (L) def. Torsten Oehme, 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Vinileh Shukla (L) def. John Nika, 7-6, 5-1; No. 4: Cory Cleman (L) def. Masakazu Taniguchi, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Dave Geiger/Takafumi Shibayama (FH) def. Dave Komlaski/Ryan Monarch, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Mori Steve Vert (L) def. Rob Pandian/Travis Cook, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; No. 3: Kyle Kashi/Alex Bojic (FH) def. Matt Viscio/Jason Harris, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Aaron Work/Karl Ichinohe (FH) def. Matt Williams/Dave Stempen, 6-1, 6-4.

FARMINGTON HIGH 2

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 2

May 10 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Jerry Murray (C) def. Jon Gore, 6-4, 6-3; No. 2: Chad Moore (F) def. Glenn Wozniak, 6-3, 6-0; No. 3: J.D. Vesco (F) def. Mike Layne, 7-6, 6-1; No. 4: Manu Dhangmat (F) def. Morgan Truscott, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Tom Webster/Mike Legski (C) def. Alex Feresi/Pompeo, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; No. 2: Nate Meyer/Arjun Rao (F) def. Dave Adams/Rich Simkov, 6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Sagar Agrawal/Mike Schuyler (F) def. Rich Simkov/Pete Schroeder, 6-1, 6-0; No. 4: Sohail Balasubramanian/Drew Rubin (F) def. Evan Be Jo Bashara, 6-4, 6-2.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

May 11 at Schoenher College

Team scores: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 12-2; Birmingham Brother Rice, 11.

FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

No. 1 singles: Matt Christian (BR) def. David Alalish (CC) 6-2, 6-3; No. 2: Kurt Zaske (BR) def. Billy Walton (CC) 6-3, 6-4; No. 3: Craig Bred (BR) def. Jason Baydoun (CC) 6-4, 6-4; No. 4: Britton Steele (CC) def. Ryan Karala (BR) 6-2, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Mark Flazier/Paul Switz (CC) def. Jim Slaughter/Jim Banar (UD Jesuit) 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Steve Doot/Kevin Bender (CC) def. Jason Zarbak/Bradley Thomas (BR) 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Kevin Gardner/Ryan Snyder (CC) def. Kevin Hanley/Fred Blumack (BR) 6-4, 6-4; No. 4: Alex Wand/Mark Gross (BR) def. Bryant Steele/Andrew Lukic (CC) 6-2, 6-1.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 6

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAUREL 2

May 14 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Steve Marella (BHL) def. David Altman 7-6, 5-1; No. 2: Billy Walsh (CC) def. Ryan Schatz 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Jason Baydoun (CC) def. Devon Milton 6-0, 6-4; No. 4: Britton Steele (CC) def. Peter Wagner 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Mark Flazier/Paul Switz (CC) def. Deegan Schwan/Paul Wagner 7-6, 6-2; No. 2: Steve Doot/Kevin Bender (CC) def. Nathan Bruce/Black J.D. Wright 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Eric Spears/Peter Ross (BHL) def. Kevin Gardner/Ryan Snyder 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Bryant Steele/Andrew Lukic (CC) def. Ryan McCol/luck Charters 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

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N. Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Farmington at Walpole Lake Central, 4 p.m.

Salem at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

Harrison at Sag. Arthur Hill Country, TBA

Farmington at Royal Oak Kinsale Country, TBA

SOFTBALL

Friday, May 17

N. Farmington at Salem, 4 p.m.

Walpole Lake Central at Farmington, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

N. Farmington at Madonna Tourney, TBA

Farmington at Novi Tourney, TBA

GIRLS SOCCER

Friday, May 17

Clewsen at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Saturday, May 18

Farmington, N. Farmington at Division 1 regional at W. Bloomfield, TBA

Harrison at Division 2 Regional at Algonac, TBA

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Saturday, May 18

Farmington, Mercy, N. Farmington at Division 1 regional at W. Bloomfield, TBA

Harrison at Division 2 Regional at Algonac, TBA

BOYS TENNIS

Friday, May 17

Farmington, Harrison, N. Farmington at MHSAA Division 2 regional at Farmington, 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 18

Farmington, Harrison, N. Farmington at MHSAA Division 2 regional at Farmington, 9 a.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Saturday, May 18

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