

# Hawks, Marlins move to regional tourney phase

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Farmington Harrison and Birmingham Seaholm have alternated being district softball champions the last six years, and it was Harrison's turn to win this year.

The Hawks avenged a disappointing loss to the Marlins in last year's final by taking a 7-1 victory Saturday in the Division II tournament at Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day.

"We were just happy to come back and beat them," Harrison assistant coach Rob Schrock said, recalling how Seaholm scored twice with two outs in the bottom of the seventh for a 2-1 win last year.

"It was special for the girls who were on the team last year after such a disappointing way to end that season and to return the favor, so to speak."

"We didn't have great success in the (Western Lakes Activities

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Association), and it's real nice to win the district. I think we'll try to be competitive and do something in the regional."

Harrison (16-17) will play regional tournament host Pontiac Notre Dame Prep on Saturday. The other game matches Hamtramck against Dearborn Divine Child.

Seaholm scored its only run in the top of the fourth when Harrison pitcher Kristin Schrock was called for an illegal pitch with a runner at third base.

As in the case of a balk, the runner was allowed to advance one base, which tied the score at 1-1.

But Schrock atoned for that by driving in the winning run in the bottom of the inning with a suicide squeeze bunt for the third time this season.

The Hawks began the rally with

a walk to Merrill DeRose; Heather Sinawi reached on an error, which put runners at the corners.

Schrock put down the bunt for an RBI, and Caitie Ross followed with an RBI groundout to give Harrison a 3-1 lead.

The Hawks added four runs in the fifth. DeRose hit a base-loaded single for two RBIs and a third run when the ball got past the right fielder. Sinawi had an RBI single to score DeRose.

Sinawi and Kluka had two hits each. Kluka scored two runs, including the first on a wild pitch. Abbey Cleland and Jacqui Smylie had one hit and scored one run each.

Schrock pitched all seven innings, allowing just three hits while striking out 11 and walking four.

In its first district game, Harri-

son merced Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood in five innings, 15-1.

The Hawks had 14 hits, including two each by Kluka, Cleland, Smylie, Beth Leeb, Schrock and Jodi Bachrach, who also scored three runs. Kluka, Cleland, Smylie and DeRose scored two runs apiece.

Leeb, Schrock and Bachrach knocked in two runs each, and Smylie, DeRose, Kluka and Sinawi had single RBIs.

Schrock pitched the first three innings and Leeb the last two, combining for a four-hitter.

"We're happy to win the district," Rob Schrock said. "It shows, for a school our size, we're pretty competitive. Hopefully, we'll have a good showing next week and finish off the season doing our best. It's all a plus for us now whatever happens."

The defense has clearly gotten better as the season has gone on. Kristin has stabilized the team with her pitching, and the hitting is coming together."

## Marlins repeat champs

Farmington Hills Mercy survived a scare from Farmington in the first round, merced Livonia Stevenson in the championship game and won its own district tournament again Saturday.

After rallying in the late innings to beat Farmington, 4-1, Mercy rolled over Stevenson in five innings, 11-0.

Winning pitcher Dana Frantz limited the Spartans to a pair of singles, struck out nine and didn't issue a walk. Julia Vecchioni worked the first three innings for Stevenson.

Mercy (31-7) supported Frantz with 12 hits, including two apiece by Kaylee Blanchard, Rachel Del Corvo and Holly Van Cleave, who had a double and three RBIs.

Lindsey Foduk had two RBIs with a triple and a sacrifice fly; Lauren Mydlowski had an RBI double, and Sarah Roman and Del Corvo had RBIs singles.

Lindsay Hollandsworth and Amanda Jankowski had the only hits for Stevenson (10-17).

The Marlins advance to the Division I regional at Lincoln Park to play Detroit Redford and have a possible rematch with Livonia Churchill in the final.

Mercy was facing early elimination Saturday against Farmington, which held a 1-0 lead until the sixth inning.

Tammi Karagiosian singled, was sacrificed to second by Carly Tracey and scored the tying run on a single by Anna Schneider.

The Marlins won it in the seventh. After consecutive hits by Blanchard, Roman and Foduk, Karagiosian knocked in two runs, and Tracey followed with an RBI double.

In the fourth inning, Meghan Young tripled and scored the

Farmington run on Amy Paquette's RBI single.

Megan Foduk, who received the Catholic League's Scholar-Athlete Award in softball Monday, was the winning pitcher. She gave up five hits but struck out 11 and walked none.

Kelsey Guisbert pitched a good game for the Falcons. Mercy had nine hits, but five came in the last inning. Guisbert issued just one walk and struck out six.

Karagiosian and Schneider had two hits each. Karagiosian also had two RBIs and scored two runs.

Lauren Talbot pitched a no-hitter to lead host Walled Lake Western to a 1-0 win over North Farmington in a district opener Saturday. She struck out seven and walked two.

"It was one of those games where we hit the ball right at people," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "We misplayed two balls in the first inning and gave them their one run."

A hit and an outfield error put the winning run on second base. Another ball dropped in the outfield, and Kristen Burgess scored when the throw from the outfield was off target.

The Warriors had seven hits off Raiders pitcher Beth Danielewicz, who had eight strikeouts and issued three walks.

North (24-13) made four errors and Western (28-5), which won the district title with an 8-1 victory over Walled Lake Central, three.

"We came out a little scared," Brubaker said. "We weren't ready; we weren't focused and just couldn't recover from it."

"But I'm extremely proud of my kids and the season they put together. Winning the division championship was something not many people thought we were going to do."

"Winning the conference was not a big surprise, but it was gratifying. When you're the underdogs and win, it makes it even sweeter."

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golfers. "We were a true team this year," Kowalski said. "Afterward you

could hear people saying, 'How did they finish second? They don't have anybody up there (on the leader board).'"

"I'm just very proud of our girls. We had absolutely the largest gallery out there - past players, even past players' parents who came to watch. It was neat for the girls. They knew there were people pulling for them."

Christina Gibrara was Mercy's top golfer both days, shooting 83 and 82 for a total of 165 and 11th place (one short of a medal).

Senior Jackie Shinnery was next at 171 (87-84); seniors Kim Warzyneck (86-91), who won the Catholic League Scholar-Athlete Award in girls golf, and Monica Pilzner (87-89) were tied at 176.

Caitlin Kelly played Friday, and the Marlins used an 84 from Sam Talbot on Saturday.

"On Friday, Kim had the best score of her career, and Sam's 84 on Saturday was just phenomenal," Kowalski said. "That was her (Talbot) best score by six strokes. If it wasn't for her, we would have finished fourth."

"One thing we did was miss a lot of short putts over two days. If we had sunk a few of them, we would have won."

Farmington Unified shot 391 on Friday and failed to qualify for the second day of competition. The top 12 teams continued Saturday, which meant three were eliminated.

Chrissy Dwyer shot 94 for Farmington, and Mazanka 96, Emily Laird 98, Missy Traczky 103 and Kelly Raymond 104.

"We don't really have a big gun on the team, but we have a lot of depth," Farmington coach Ann Marie Sopha said. "Everyone is within one or two strokes in their averages, but it does hurt at the state level."

"We have to contend with people who can do 10 to 15 strokes better. We're not long off the tee. At the state, they have you hitting off the white tees, and that's something the girls are not accustomed to."

"At the state finals, the girls can really power that ball. To our girls it's not the same game when they have difficulty getting on the green in regulation."

"Being division champion, conference tournament champion and a state qualifier was a real deserving ending for a real successful year. We started out ranked ninth in the state and ended up 14th, which is very respectable."

"We're getting some experience at the state level now, and being a young team we have some things to shoot for next year. We have a lot of potential coming back, so we're real optimistic."

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Herndonwood Drive Pavement and Drainage Improvement Special Assessment Roll No. C-310 in the amount of \$225,100.00 for the construction of Pavement and Drainage Improvements in said City to be located as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Herndonwood Drive	Twelve Mile Road	Forestbrook Drive

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$225,100.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	99.27%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$223,500.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 8,093.00

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 17th of June, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any comments in opposition or in favor thereof.

Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.  
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KATHRYN A. DORNAN  
City Clerk

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2002-03 GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE AND DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGETS

In conformity with Article VI, Section 6.04 of the City Charter and Section 16 of the Uniform Budget and Accounting Act (MCL 141.438), notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 17, 2002, in the Council Chambers, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road. All interested persons will be provided an opportunity to present oral or written comments regarding the following proposed 2002-03 General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, Capital Improvement Fund and Enterprise Fund Budgets. Fiscal 2002-03 budgets and the 2002 Property Tax Rate will be adopted at the Council meeting on June 17, 2002.

2002-03 PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET	
REVENUES	
Property Tax Revenue	\$20,908,400
Grants	221,431
State Shared Revenue	8,233,000
Licenses & Permits	1,112,000
Charges for Goods and Services	3,510,300
Interest Income	950,000
Recreation Fees	1,975,292
Fines & Forfeitures	2,106,925
Contribution From Other Funds	832,868
Designated Fund Balance	800,000
	<u>46,750,216</u>
EXPENDITURES	
General Government & Administration	6,988,312
Boards & Commissions	912,927
District Court	2,401,389
Library	3,005,080
Police Department	14,435,122
Fire Department	4,148,114
Special Services	5,234,107
Public Services	8,718,396
Interfund Transfers	806,090
	<u>49,750,216</u>

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed fiscal 2002-03 budget, will be subject of this hearing and is allocated as follows:

General Operating	7.2193
Debt and Capital	0.7190
Debt Within Charter	0.8117
Voted Parks	0.4507
Voted Public Safety	<u>0.9814</u>
Total Proposed Fiscal 2002-03 Tax Rate	<u>10.2221</u>

The City has authority to levy this millage through the Charter or voter approval.

A copy of this information, the entire proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection starting on May 7, 2002, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 31555 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, and on May 10, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 2237 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, also at the Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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