

Regional

Catholic League champion Harper Woods Regina. Churchill bowed out with a 26-5 record.

"Mercy is solid throughout the whole lineup; they're a skilled team," Hardwidge said. "They're solid defensively and they have good hitters. (Fediuk) kept the ball on the outside edge of the plate and it was tough to hit."

Misiak, who came into the game with 18 shutouts, closed out her career with a four-hitter. She walked only one and struck out 12.

"Misiak is one quality, top-notch pitcher," Falvo said. "We know we were in for a dogfight. We tried to prepare our girls to hit against her, but despite all the preparation she dominated us."

But Churchill had only one base runner through five innings against Fediuk.

The Chargers' best scoring chance came in the bottom of the sixth when Sallie Kuratko singled out the middle with two outs.

With Kuratko running on the pitch, Crawley sent a scorching line drive to right fielder Molly O'Malley, who momentarily seemed to be handcuffed on the play.

But the Mercy senior recovered to snag the ball for the third out.

"That was a game-saving play for us," Falvo said. "Molly said she had told the umpire to move out of the way. She reacted to the ping of the ball and was

caught a little off balance, but I told her she saved the game for us."

Mercy got runners on in four of the first five innings, but it was thwarted by the throws of Crawley behind the plate.

"We had to resort to the running game to get something on the board," Falvo said. "Runners were at a premium. And it seemed we'd only get them on with two outs. It never seemed to be the right situation for us."

After Misiak walked O'Malley in the fifth, she retired the next 12 batters in order, including a deep fly to left off the bat of Tracey that freshman Alex Robinson grabbed near the fence.

In the top of the ninth, Lindsey Fediuk made it to first on a bunt single and Karagiosian followed with a clean single, sending Fediuk to third with two outs.

The double-play was eliminated when Karagiosian stole second.

With the dangerous Anna Schneider waiting on deck, Hardwidge decided to pitch to Tracey with first base open.

"I never considered walking (Tracey)," Hardwidge said. "With Meghan (Misiak), you're going to have to get a hit off her or get on by an error."

The fielder's choice — the bunt by Tracey — was ruled an error, and it brought the Marlins a hard-earned regional crown.

"Churchill played a great game, especially Meghan (Misiak)," Falvo said. "Our Megan was also ready to play. There have been numerous times when she's put this team on her back and played her heart out."

"I think the two Meghans have had a growing respect for each other, and it's because of the competitiveness."

MERCY 12, DET. REDFORD 0, in the first semifinal game Saturday at Lincoln Park. Mercy invoked the 10-run mercy rule as freshman Dana Frantz no-hit Detroit Redford (9-7) in five innings.

Frantz struck out nine and did not walk a batter. Anna Schneider had two hits and two RBI for the Marlins. Molly O'Malley also collected two hits, and Rachel Del Corral hit a two-run single. Terri Karagiosian had an RBI double, and Lindsey Fediuk tripled.

Mercy

only allowed three baserunners after the second, one reaching base on an error. She struck out four batters and didn't walk anyone.

The first six innings were an exercise in frustration for the Marlins. Schneider and Van Cleave



A complete game: Mercy pitcher Megan Fediuk smiles after getting the last out in the ninth inning Saturday against Livonia Churchill.

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In the game of softball, some things are simply unexplainable. A team's bats go cold, a pitcher gets hot and a season can end. All that happened to Farmington Harrison Saturday as the Hawks struggled offensively and lost to host Pontiac Notre Dame Prep in a Division II regional semifinal Saturday, 2-1.

The Fighting Irish went on to upset Dearborn Divine Child in the final, 5-2, to advance to the state quarterfinals Tuesday. The Hawks ended the season with a 16-18 record.

ND junior pitcher, Chelsea Grozenski shut Harrison down, allowing just five hits, with three coming in one inning. She struck out the side in the top of the seventh to bring what had been a good season to an abrupt close for the Hawks.

SOFTBALL

Harrison second-year coach Cassidy Munger said the game came down to her team's inability to hit consistently.

"We've definitely had better days offensively," Munger said. "When it comes to tourney time, you gotta turn it on, and we didn't do that today. One error can cost you."

Indeed, an error by the Hawks ended up leading to the game-winning run for Notre Dame. Harrison tied the score, 1-1, in the top of the third, but Notre Dame scored the deciding run in the bottom half.

Freshman Danielle Gordon legged out an infield single, and she later scored off a play that started with a bunt by senior Elizabeth Hearn.

An errant throw allowed Gor-

don to score from first, giving the Irish a 2-1 lead, one that would hold up through the final four innings.

Harrison's lone run came when sophomore Katie Ross scored on a wild pitch with the bases loaded. She led off the inning with a triple to right field, by far the hardest hit ball of the day.

Sophomore Jodie Bachrach followed with a bunt single, and freshman Kristen Kluka poked up an infield single, leading the bases.

Notre Dame worked itself out of the jam by getting a forecourt at home and a double play after the run scored. Harrison would only get two baserunners the rest of the game.

"We weren't finding the holes with our hits like we normally do," Munger said.

Harrison senior Kristin Schrock went all seven innings and pitched effectively, particularly late in the game. She struck out four batters and allowed five hits and one earned run.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Westgate Franklin Village Subdivision Road Improvement, Special Assessment Roll No. C-311 in the amount of \$231,000.00 for the construction of Road Improvements in said City to be located as follows:

Westgate Franklin Village Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Section 2, to include:

- Westgate Road
- Southbrook Lane
- Northbrook Lane
- Richmond Hill Road

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:	\$231,000.00
PERCENTAGE OF COST ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT:	11.33%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$26,183.30
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 3,325.18

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 21st of June, 2002, at 7:00 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 present 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 anything 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 consummation of the special assessment.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

PHONE: 248-473-8556

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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 141.436), 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	\$26,908,400
Grants	221,431
State Shared Revenue	8,293,000
Licenses & Permits	1,112,000
Charges for Goods and Services	3,510,300
Interest Income	950,000
Recreation Fees	1,975,202
Fines & Forfeitures	2,106,925
Contribution From Other Funds	832,868
Dedicated Fund Balance	980,000
	<u>\$46,750,216</u>
EXPENDITURES	
General Government & Administration	6,988,312
Boards & Commissions	912,027
District Court	2,401,489
Library	3,005,689
Police Department	14,436,122
Fire Department	4,148,114
Special Services	5,234,167
Public Services	8,718,396
Interfund Transfers	980,000
	<u>\$46,750,216</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 Within Charter 0.7190
- Debt Within Charter 0.8117
- Voted Parks 0.4907
- Voted Public Safety 0.9814
- Total Proposed Fiscal 2002-03 Tax Rate 10.2221

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, 32737 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.

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