

# Ghannam, Zerbo pace Harrison victory

## Chargers rally in 7th to edge Falcons, 5-4

Farmington Harrison mended host Troy Athens in five innings Wednesday in an Oakland Activities Association crossover baseball game, 16-0.

Jake Ghannam and Kevin Zerbo were 4-for-4 with five and four RBI, respectively.

Both hit home runs. Ghannam also had a double and scored four runs; Zerbo had a double and scored three runs. Danny Doig had three hits and scored three runs.

Nick Vitanis, Andy Wingert and Greg Hocking had two hits apiece, and Wingert, Hocking and Mike Sacha had two RBI each.

Wingert pitched the first three innings and was the winner, allowing one hit and a walk while striking out three. Eric Zatklin worked two innings of hitless relief.

The Hawks are 3-0.

### Falcons defeat Lakers

Farmington rallied from a 2-0 deficit after a half inning Wednesday to defeat visiting West Bloomfield, 7-4.

The Falcons scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a 4-4 tie.

Tim DePaulis, who was 2-for-2 and scored two runs, hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly for the first run in the sixth.

Phil Scott put down a two-strike, suicide squeeze bunt, and Farmington got its last run on a passed ball.

Andy Brown was the winning pitcher in relief. He allowed just two hits over the final three innings. Joe James pitched the first four.

The Falcons are 1-0.

### BASEBALL

#### Grand slam lifts CC

Eric Wojcik's grand-slam homer in the sixth inning Wednesday lifted Redford-Detroit Catholic Central to a 10-9 win over host Harper Woods Notre Dame.

"It's good to come back, but early in the year the pitchers are supposed to be ahead of the hitters," CC coach John Salter said. "Our pitchers aren't real strong yet, so a comeback like this by our hitters was good."

Wojcik's homer was set up by errors and walks. Down 7-4 heading into the sixth, Ryan Gallagher, Todd Tindall, Derek Brooks and Mike Monterey all walked; then Alex Wojcik reached on an error to short, scoring Tindall and keeping the rally alive for Wojcik.

Hits were at a premium for CC (2-0, 1-0 Central Division) as it mustered just five.

Tindall had a pair of doubles, scored two runs and had two RBI; Wojcik had a triple and an RBI.

Mike Malesse had a huge day at bat for the Fighting Irish with a double, a triple and six RBI.

Monterey earned the win in relief of Jeff Schulz, as they combined for 12 strikeouts.

Steve Williams took the loss for Notre Dame (3-2, 0-1), holding CC down on the hits, but walking nine.

Livonia Churchill scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh

inning Wednesday to take a 5-4 victory from visiting Farmington.

The Chargers scored the tying and winning runs with two outs and without the benefit of a hit.

Churchill pitcher Katie Michniak scattered nine hits and didn't issue a walk.

Karen Turkovich allowed four hits and six walks over seven innings for the Falcons while striking out seven.

Melissa Patterson was 2-for-4 with two RBI, and Lauren Pachuta was 2-for-3 with a sacrifice fly. Each scored a run.

Churchill's Brynn Kerr had two hits, drove in a run and scored a run.

Sarah Pernak, who scored two runs, and Michniak had one hit each.

"I thought we did well," Farmington coach Michaelene Ruhl said of her team's season debut. "We did much better than people expected, and I was pleasantly surprised."

"We hit the ball; we put the ball in play. We just have to learn the system as we go, because we only got outside three times before the start of the season."

### TENNIS SCORES

LIVONIA TROJAN 4, FARMINGTON HAWK 4

April 2 at Farmington Harrison

No. 1 singles: Ryan Kinsbury (L) defeated Greg Canyon, 7/6 (7/5), 6/2. No. 2: Vinessha Shukla (L) def. Travis Cook, 6-1, 6-2. No. 4: Corey Kornelich (L) def. Aaron Work, 6-1, 6-2. No. 5: Corey Kornelich (L) def. Chris Hutchinson, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Alex Boyce, Jason Gaynor (H) def. Steve Vert, Anthony Muri, 6-4, 6-4. No. 2: Eric Harrison, Kyrillos (H) def. Ryan Mowatt, Corey Stram, 7-5, 6-4. No. 3: Jordan Picula, Bobby Peres (H) def. Sam Strasser, Matt Vicini, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. No. 4: Brian Blankenship, Jachary Jones (H) def. Joni Donker, Alex Witte, 6-7 (5-7), 6-1, 6-4.

## Mercy tops DC in golf opener

Farmington Hills Mercy began a new season in girls golf Thursday by defeating Dearborn Divine Child in a Catholic League match, 196-295.

Senior Christina Gibrario and Junior Sara Larson shot

nine-hole rounds of 48 at Dearborn Country Club to lead the Marlins.

Seniors Nicole Zaleski and Lisa Rodriguez shot 50 each to complete the Mercy team score.

Emily Dobbs had low score for Divine Child with a 62.

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