

Raiders take charge in OAA Division II

GIRLS TRACK

FARMINGTON 78, BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
May 12 at Farmington
Shot put: Deanna Gauer (F), 31-4; discus: Gauer (F), 167-3; high jump: Deanna Gauer (F), 52-2; long jump: Ashton Frederick (F), 13-0.5; 3200-meter relay: Andover, 10:05; 100 hurdles: Frederick (F), 17:2; 200 dash: Wade (F), 12-8; 800 relay: Andover, 15:55; 1600 run: Pappas (A), 5:41; 400 relay: Andover, 5:57; 400 dash: Wade (F), 1:07; 300 hurdles: Kobasa (F), 5:62; 800 run: Pappas (A), 2:56.5; 200 dash: Carter (A), 2:31; 3200 relay: Farmington, 12:14; 1600 relay: Farmington, 4:30
Farmington second places: 100 hurdles: Kobasa, 18:5; 1600 run: Patton, 5:49; shot put: Preston, 27-1; 800 run: Sanchez, 3:03; discus: Sailer, 61-2; high jump: Haberstroh, 4-6
Farmington third places: 100 hurdles: Stricker, 19-4; 1600 run: Becky Miller, 5:54; shot put: Sailer, 24-05; long jump: Oechukwu, 12-7; 400 dash: Oechukwu, 1:01; 300 hurdles: Leach, 58-1; 200 dash: Thomas, 30-2; discus: Preston, 51-75; 3200 run: Haberstroh, 14-23.

BASEBALL

Hawks topple Dragons
Farmington Harrison knocked off OAA Division I leader and host Lake Orion Friday, 6-2.
Andy Wingert pitched a complete game for the Hawks, striking out eight and walking one. The Dragons had six hits.
Senior catcher Kevin Zerbo got the Hawks rolling in the first inning with a three-run homer. He had two hits, including a double, and scored two runs.
Wingert helped his cause with a two-run double in the seventh for insurance.
Jake Ghannam had two hits and also scored twice. Nick Vitania and Danny Doig had the other Harrison hits.
The Hawks are 7-4 in the division and were 16-5 overall heading into a Saturday doubleheader with Brother Rice.
Joel Cec went the distance for the Dragons, who are 9-2 in

the division. Lake Orion's only other loss was to Troy.
Clarkston's Harrison 2: Sam Palace's sacrifice fly in the top of the seventh inning secured Jon Moehling with the winning run Wednesday.
Mike Sacha pitched a complete game for Harrison, which scored a run in the bottom of the sixth tie.
Clarkston had five hits: Sacha struck out six and walked six. Starter Aaron Powell went 5 1/3 innings, giving up all four Harrison hits. The win came on a sacrifice fly.
Nick Vitania had two hits, including a double and an RBI single, for the Hawks.
Andy Wingert singled in a run, too, and Greg Hocking had the other hit. Vitania and Clay Richeson scored the Harrison runs.
Derek Ranck was 2 for 3 with an RBI for the Wolves, who were 5-3 in the OAA Division I and 12-4 overall. Palace had another RBI on a groundout.
Farmington 10, MOTT 2: Ryan Brodowsky pitched a complete game Wednesday as the Falcons improved to 7-3 in the OAA Division I.
Brodowsky (4-5) allowed six hits and five walks but struck out five.
Farmington scored five runs in the third inning to break a 2-2 tie and added two more in the fourth for a 7-2 lead.
Dave Justice was 3 for 3 and scored two runs, and Tim DePaulis was 2 for 4 and scored two runs.
Brian Dickey and Tim Mitchell had one hit and two RBI apiece; one of Dickey's hits was a triple. Phil Scott knocked in a run and Andy Down scored three.
The Falcons (16-12) are a half game behind North Farmington in the division.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MAY 12, 2003

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present: Bates, Barnett, Frickner, Sillis, Grant, McElree and Oliverio.
Council Absent: None.
Others Present: City Manager Brook, City Clerk Durnan, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Directors Binney, Boyer and Laxley, and City Attorney Joppich.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Awarded Proclamation in honor of:
 - American Legion Poppy Days, May 16-17, 2003
 - National Hospital Week, May 11-17, 2003
 - Athletics with Physical Disabilities Week, May 11-17, 2003
- Received the following presentations from:
 - Oakland County Health Department on SARS and West Nile Virus and adopted resolution for reimbursement of funds to city for mosquito control activity.
 - Environmental Coordinator, Tracy Slinkin on "River Day."

APPROVED:

- Resolution in support of the Commission for Children, Youth & Families "Family Night".
- Appointment of Jennifer Shattwell to the Committee to Increase Voter Participation.
- City participation in the Road Commission for Oakland County traffic signal re-timing project.
- Special Event Permits for:
 - St. Vincent Strath Fisher Center Annual Garden Party on June 6th & 8th
 - Special Services Department six-mile bike tour on June 7th.
 - Police Department Annual 10K Run on June 14th.
 - Polish Center Annual Event on May 30-31 and June 1st.
 - Farmington Green West Subdivision Homeowners' Association Annual 4th of July bike Parade on Friday, July 4th.
- City Council Regular and Study Session Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2003.
- Entering into Executive Session meeting immediately following the regular meeting to discuss pending litigation.

AWARDED BIDS/CONTRACTS FOR:

- Nine Mile Relief Drain Project to Duffy and Harte, Inc. in the amount of \$469,540.00.
- Five and ten-yard dump truck for the Public Works Department at Wolverine Truck Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$938,698.00.
- FY 2002/2003 Sump Pump Program to Hard Rock Concrete, Inc. in the amount of \$16,895.00.

NANCY DATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN

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to shoot less than 400 in the 13-team tournament.
"It was an ugly day," Mercy coach Vickey Kowalski said, making reference to the cold, wet weather. "I give kudos to all the girls for just making it through the day."
One of the Stevenson players suffered a sprained ankle when she slipped going a down hill, according to Kowalski.
"It was brutal," she said, adding the precipitation was for the rain to stop and the temperature to be in the 60s. "It was nowhere near 60 degrees out on the golf course. I'll bet the wind chill was in the 40s."
Stevenson's Kristen Polanski was the medalist with a score of 75, and Mercy senior Christina Cibrario was the runner-up with a final tally of 79.
The two were tied with two holes to play, but Cibrario had some bad luck at the end. Her tee shot on the 17th hit a cart path that crosses the fairway and bounced into the creek.
On the 18th, her ball was buried in the lip of a bunker, costing her two strokes when she tried to hit out and then took a penalty to drop the ball.
"They weren't really bankers; with all the rain, they were mud," Kowalski said.
"I'm really proud of Christina. She has really come through this year. To shoot another score in the 70s under these conditions, she moved herself to the forefront as one of the top golfers in the state."
Mercy's Sam Talbot shot 95, Lauren Mack 103, Nicole Zaleski 106 and Sara Larson 110.
"One of our goals was to make it to the state finals," Kowalski said. "Now our next goal is to make it to the second day."
"If we shoot in the 380s like we did today, that won't be good enough. We have to be on top of our game."
The Marlins didn't have school Friday, so the golf team traveled to East Lansing (the site of the May 30-31 state tournament) to play a practice round.

"Obviously, I have a dedicated group of young ladies who want to do well at state," Kowalski said. "I'd be pleased to be in the top eight at state. I think that's a reachable goal for us."
"Individually, we really need girls shooting 49 for nine and 98 for 18 holes. We need three 98s to go with our first two girls."
Andrea Mazanka and Maria Palanian shot scores of 94 each to lead Farmington Unified in the regional. Brittany Nuccitelli had 97, Emily Laird 100 and Angela Palanian 108.
"I'm real proud of them for hanging in, because they're pretty fair-weather golfers," coach Ann Marie Sopha said. "They really stood up to the weather and gave it a real good go."
"We talked about not being in a comfort zone, because it's not their home course and it wasn't the kind of weather they like playing in. They're just dynamic in good weather."
"But they were prepared for that. Nobody else was in their comfort zone and everybody had to be able to handle the elements."
"I think they stood up to it very well. Of course, they were disappointed, because they know they can shoot better."

Farmington had qualified for state last year, edging Stevenson by one stroke for third place.

FARMINGTON SETS RECORD: Farmington Unified shot a team record 166 in a dual match Wednesday at Glen Oaks to defeat Clarkston, which had a 177 team total.
Brittany Nuccitelli also tied former standout Cassie Jimerson's individual record of 37 to help Farmington better its previous team best by four strokes.
Emily Laird carded 41 strokes, Andrea Mazanka and Maria Palanian 44, Angela Palanian 46 and Kallie Pappas 55.
"I'm really proud to see the girls and will conclude its season Tuesday in the Oakland Activities Association Division I tournament at Indianwood Country Club.

FARMINGTON WINS INVITE: Farmington Unified won the South Lyon-Kennington Invitational May 2 by a 15-hole margin over runner-up Ann Arbor Pioneer, 383-353.
Each team plays two foursomes; within each foursome, three golfers play a scramble and one plays a straight score on a rotating basis.
The foursome scores are added to arrive at the team total. Farmington had the two best scores, 101 and 111.
Mazanka, Angela Palanian, Laura Proven and Jordann Burns comprised one foursome; the other consisted of Laird, Nuccitelli, Maria Palanian and Pappas.
"I think we did so well, because we have eight strong golfers," Sopha said. "We were fortunate to have that advantage."
"Some golfers are peaking at the end. Brittany has gotten stronger as the season has gone on, and Maria Palanian has improved so much on the mental part of the game."

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