

SOFTBALL

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Tracy was hit by a pitch. They moved up on Sarah Roman's grounder back to the pitcher and scored on Blanchard's hit. Mercury added a run with two outs in the fourth with the help of two errors. With Nicole Gonzalez on first, Caitlyn Tracy bunted toward first base. The throw to second went into the outfield, allowing

Gonzales to score. Divine Child's leadoff batter started the game with a single and reached second base but was stranded there. The Falcons never got another runner to second. Mercury had five hits off Stephanie Lap Han, who pitched a complete game, too. She found five and didn't walk anybody. Blanchard was 2-for-2. Carly Tracey, Tammi Karagostin and Schneider had one hit each. Nicole Leitch was 2-for-3 for the Falcons (13-16).

ATHENS 4, N. FARMINGTON 2: The Red Hawks scored three unearned runs with the help of two errors in the sixth inning Friday to beat the Red Raiders. North pitcher Rachel Abruzzo surrendered seven hits and a walk while striking out three. Rachel pitched a good game and the defense let her down in one inning. North coach Dave Brubaker said, "You have to make the routine plays. You can give up five outs in one inning, or it will be a long season. We have 15 games in the next two weeks." Beth Danielewicz was unable to pitch for the Raiders due to a sore arm, the possible result of being hit on the forearm in a recent tournament game. She was the designated hitter Friday and

was 2-for-4 with a double and a run scored. Suzanne Johns also had two hits, and Jessica Gold had an RBI on a bases-loaded walk. The Raiders scored their other run on an error. North is 8-4 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I and 17 overall. N. FARMINGTON 5-0, GROVES 0-1: North Farmington had to settle for a split Wednesday when visiting Birmingham Groves eked out a 1-0 win in eight innings in the nightcap. The Raiders had a chance to win it in the bottom of the eighth, but they left the tying run at third base and the winning run at second. The game ended with a groundout to the pitcher. North pitcher Beth Danielewicz allowed

four hits, struck out eight and walked none. The Raiders had five hits. Danielewicz was 2-for-1 last season. Emily Jaffe and Suzanne Johns had one hit each. Danielewicz pitched a three-hitter in the first game, striking out 10 and issuing one walk. She was 2-for-4 with a triple and 2 RBI. Katie Boland hit a two-run single, and Jaffe had an RBI on a leader's choice. FARMINGTON 9-1, ADAMS 1-6: Rochester Adams staged a split with Farmington in OAA Division I play Wednesday, thanks to a strong performance by sophomore Lindsay Jennings. Jennings held the Falcons to just five hits in recording the complete game victory. Farmington pitcher Stephanie Wescott gave

up five hits but no walks in the first game. Amanda Meyerger was 3-for-4 with a triple and four RBI. Marissa Matheny, Lauren Pachola and Adrienne Shaw had two hits each. Matheny also had two hits in the nightcap. Amber Albrecht doubled and scored a run. Farmington is 1-2 in the division and 3-22 overall. AVOIDANCE 7, FARMINGTON 4: Marissa Matheny and Stephanie Ramirez had two hits each for the host Falcons Friday. Each player had an RBI and scored a run. Leo Matheny had three stolen bases. Catherine Shaw drove in a run with a double, and Ashley Chruska had an RBI with a sacrifice fly. Stephanie Wescott pitched six plus innings and took the loss.

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Divine Child tops CC in playoff, 8-7

Dearborn Divine Child won the battle of the last man standing Wednesday night, outlasting Redford-Detroit Catholic Central, 8-7. "It was disappointing for us because we made such a good comeback in the top of the seventh," CC coach John Salter said. "Three times in that inning, it came down to the last strike, and we came through with hits. We had a good comeback, but couldn't hold on to the lead." The win moved Divine Child (21-7) to the Catholic League A-B Division championship at 12:30 p.m. Thursday against Birmingham Brother Rice - the only other team to beat CC this season. After staking out a 2-0 lead,

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CC (18-5) gave up six runs in the fifth inning. The Shamrocks got one back in the sixth and scored four more in the seventh to take a 7-6 lead. But in the bottom of the seventh, Alan Hagedorn hit a sacrifice fly that scored George Jusewicz to tie it, then Garden Citys Ryan Shay singled to right, scoring Justin Rada with the winner. Chris Rusin took the win for the Falcons, going the distance and allowing 10 hits, five earned runs and seven strikeouts. Drew Amble (1-1) got the loss in relief for CC, going just a third of an inning, walking two and allowing a hit. Jeff Schube was the starter for CC and he, Amble, Mike Monterey, Greg Marrone and

Bob Henderson combined for 11 hits, six walks, and eight strikeouts. "Rusin pitched well, especially early," said Salter. "he really had us swinging at bad pitches. It hurt our scoring chances. We'll just have to regroup our sights on the state tourney." BROTHER RICE 1, ST. THOMAS 0: Pitching again was the story behind Birmingham Brother Rice's success in the baseball diamond as coach Bob Rice's squad moved to 2-2 with this eight-inning triumph over St. Thomas. Mike Kirschenheiter allowed only seven hits and walked one over eight innings Wednesday as the Warriors held off St. Thomas (Willoway). Kirschenheiter also struck out 11 as the Warriors pushed across the decisive run in the last of the eighth. Steve Antonelli, who had three hits, led off the frame with a single. Pinch-runner Vitas Ray stole second and came around to score on a single by Vinnie Sarafa.

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Shamrocks finish 2nd, defeat Cubs

Redford-Detroit Catholic Central followed a second-place finish at the Livonia Stevenson Last Chance Invitational May 9 with a dual meet win over University of Detroit-Jesuit on Monday. David Lucas led the Shamrocks with a pair of wins in the 70-58 win over the Cubs. Lucas won the 1,600 run (4:25) and the 3,200 run (10:08). Bill Makela won the 800 hurdles (4:03). Pat Clark took the shot put (47-2 1/2). Nick Barrett won the discus (145-0) and Zach Zrull won the long jump (19-1). CC also won a pair of relays - the 3,200 (Kevin Mason, Phil Saylor, Max Working, Brian Doot; 8:51.7) and the 800 (Makela, Mike Palombo, Mason, Rob Lawrence; 1:37.6). In the waning hours of Friday evening, the Shamrocks came away with a second-place showing of 115 points at the seven-team meet - behind

winner and host Stevenson with 137, but easily outdistancing third-place Farmington. CC's best showing came in the 1,600 run where it went 1-2-4 with Lucas (4:34.5), Mason (4:34.6) and Trevor Step (4:40.6). The Shamrocks also went 1-4-6 in the 110 hurdles with Makela (15.6), Jose Cosme (16.8) and Jim Ward (17.1). 2-3-4 in the shot put with Clark (46-9 1/4), Jon Smart (46-2) and John Mulroy (45-7 3/4) and 3-5 in the discus with Nick Barrett (137-4) and Ryan Daneseu (136-4). CC was also 2-3-5 in the 3,200 run behind Doot (9:48.2), Max Working (9:55.4) and Dan Horgan (10:03.6). Makela was a winner in the 800 hurdles (40.8), Mason was fourth in the 400 run (53.1), Palombo was fifth in the 100 dash (12.1), while sixth came from Scott Budzinski in the long jump (19-2 3/4) and Lawrence in the 200 dash (24.3).

TENNIS

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and Scott Lachman. The Raiders dominated the majority of the final matches, conceding just 12 points at six flights and 27 in all for an average of 3.75 points per match. "It was a total team effort today," Shenton said. "The boys wanted to come out and dominate the tournament. It was just a good, solid, team effort." The tough competition North faced this year in the Oakland Activities Association had a pay-off for the Raiders in the regional, he added. "Being in the OAA Division I, despite the losses we've had, it really showed us the different levels of play that are out there," Shenton said. "It reminds our players every match, every point, you have to play your best tennis, and that's what we did today." The Raiders, who were eighth in the state last year, are looking forward to the return trip to Holland. "Playing the type of schedule we've played is going to make us much tougher," Shenton said. "Whether we have some players seeded or not, I think we can rack up a couple points up there." Farmington's Alex Perez and Felix Popescu were regional runners-up at Nos. 1 and 2 singles, and Abdul Shaikh at No. 4 doubles. The Falcons were semifinalists at every other flight. "It was our goal at the beginning of the season to qualify for the state tournament," Farmington coach Carl Bodysnee said. "Since we were new to the OAA, we didn't know what to expect, but we knew the teams in our region and, if we played well and built throughout the year, good things would happen.

"Sure enough! These guys performed unbelievably. Everyone was seeded and had to win a second-round match for us to get 16 points, and we needed help from some other players. "I told the guys, 'This is a team effort and everybody has to show up. If just one person misses, the whole team is going to suffer, and we're not going to meet our goal.' "I'm not sure if I scared these guys, but they definitely showed up today and did what they needed to do to qualify for state." DIVISION I BOYS TENNIS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT May 15 at Farmington Team standings: 1. North Farmington, 32; 2. Farmington, 19; 3. Ploekley, 12; 4. Hartland, 11; 5. Livonia Franklin, 10; 6. Farmington Harrison, 9; 7. White Lake Lakeland, 8; 8. (tie) Dearborn Heights Crestview and Southfield, 4; 10. Redford Union and Southfield Lathrup, 1.

No. 1 singles: Mike Kuchman (NF) defeated Alex Perez (F), 6-1, 6-0; semifinalists: Kaufman def. Ryan Kingsbury (F), 6-0, 6-1; Perez def. Greg Ceynor (F), 6-3, 6-4. No. 2: Dan Canton (NF) def. Felix Popescu (F), 6-1, 6-1; semifinalists: Carlson def. Andrew Mah (M), 6-1, 6-0; Popescu def. Matt Pahl (OH), 6-4, 6-2. No. 3: Nick Ludwig (NF) def. Corey Clearman (F), 7-5, 6-2; semifinalists: Ludwig def. Seagar Agrawal (F), 6-3, 6-2; Clearman def. Anton Wang (F), 2-6, 6-0. No. 4: Dan Levy (NF) def. Tim Borgerson (M), 6-2, 6-0; semifinalists: Levy def. Mike Schuyler (F), 6-2, 6-0; Borgerson def. Dave Kosmatil (F), 6-3, 6-0. No. 1 doubles: Andre Zeltov-Derek Litovus (NF) def. Ross Wisser-Jon Aron (F), 6-0, 6-2; semifinalists: Zeltov-Litovus def. Jason Gagnor-Alex Rojas (F), 6-0, 6-4; Wisser-Aron def. Rupal Patel-Sahali Balachramanian (F), 6-4, 4-6, 6-0. No. 2: Mike Zabalak-J.P. Martin (NF) def. Ryan Schmidt-Derin Bonnie (F), 6-1, 6-4; semifinalists: Zabalak-Martin def. Kevin Pritchard-Nick Soave (M), 6-1, 6-2; Schmidt-Bonnie def. Manu Bhagwat-Hank Martin (F), 6-1, 6-7, 6-3. No. 3: Steve Denton-Sell Osman (NF) def. Adam Felt-Roger Mathes (F), 6-1, 6-2; semifinalists: Denton-Osman def. Calle Brown-Jose Garcia (M), 6-1, 6-1; Felt-Mathes def. Nick Waxner-Andrew Sung (F), 6-4, 6-1. No. 4: Ryan Kiling Scott Lachman (NF) def. Brent Rubin-Abdul Shaikh (F), 6-2, 7-6 (7-2); semifinalists: Kiling-Lachman def. Doug McCabe-Steve Jastrzebowski (F), 6-1, 6-3; Rubin-Shaikh def. Jake Steiner-Dan Saminli (M), 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

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