

# Farmington Legionnaires Sweep Orion Twin Bill

The Farmington Legionnaires are picking up baseball victories right where the Farmington High Falcons left off.

Legion Coach Wally Christenson put together a crew comprised mainly of an 11-6 Farmington High team to sweep both ends of an opening twin bill with Lake Orion.

Farmington won the first, 2-0, behind the five hit pitching of Don Hunt, and the second game, 4-2, on a three hit performance by Dennis Hagen.

Hunt went the route in the opening contest, walking one and striking out six.

Bill Crosby suffered the loss for Lake Orion, allowing

five hits, walking nine and striking out seven.

Farmington scored both of its runs in the sixth. Rob Holton singled, was sacrificed to second by Jeff Herman and Mitch Thomas was safe on an error. Randy Stringer singled to score Holton and Sam Pink singled to Thomas.

The second outing was a pitcher's duel with Farmington's Hagen drawing the upper hand.

Hagen allotted just three hits, walked four and struck out six. Loser, Sam Holman of Lake Orion, gave up four hits, walked four and struck out four.

Lake Orion opened with a

run in the first. Ron Day singled, Bob Mitchell drew a walk and Crosby banged a single over Holton's head at second.

Farmington tied it at one-all in the second. Thomas walked and was sacrificed to second by Randy Stringer. He reached third on an infield out and scampered in on a wild pitch.

Walks to Day and Mitchell and a double by Crosby gave Lake Orion the lead again in the third, 2-1. After that, Hagen did not give up a hit.

Farmington captured the lead in the fourth. Randy Stringer singled, Tim Hammer was hit by a pitch and both moved up on a passed ball. Ken DiRocco then went

down swinging but the Lake Orion catcher lost track of the ball with DiRocco safe at first. At the same time Stringer got caught in a rundown between third and home and was tagged out, with both runners moving up.

Hagen followed with a two-run single and Farmington had a 3-2 lead.

The Legionnaires added a

tally in the fifth on a single by Holton, a sacrifice by Herman, a passed ball and another sacrifice by Rick Stringer.

Farmington hosts Troy tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at the Drake Diamond and travels to Oakland University Sunday, June 16, for a 2 p.m. twin bill against Rochester.

## The Court Jester

by BILL CAMERON

I finally found a summer resort area that has everything you could possibly want, including tennis. The last two summers I've had to travel to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard because there are very few resorts in this area where one can combine tennis, swimming, horseback riding, water skiing, golf and fishing.

Last weekend I had the good fortune to spend two days in the Muskoka Lakes region of Ontario. Situated 330 miles from Detroit or 140 miles north of Toronto are beautiful Lakes Rosseau, Joseph and Muskoka, are the

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The Tigers will play the Minnesota Twins at 1:30 p.m. In connection with the event, the Tigers issued another plea to their young fans to refrain from pounding their bats on the floor of the stadium during the game.

"This is a safety measure," pointed out Jim Campbell, executive vice president and general manager. "The youngsters were very cooperative last year and we hope they will heed our warnings again this year."

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Cleveland's House has five courts, three all-weather and two en-tout-cas (clay), plus an excellent nine-hole golf course.

I managed to give my wife a few tennis lessons plus a few other people in our group. The weather was excellent and Canadian hospitality is difficult to beat. If you're interested in learning more about the area, call the Canadian Government Travel Bureau in downtown Detroit.

Our Women's Tennis League is off and running. More than 80 are competing in classes A, B, and C. For the C players, or beginners, it will be a real learning experience. The league runs for six weeks, then breaks for a week, and resumes for another six weeks.

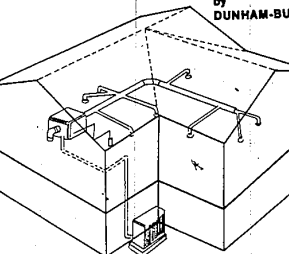
I received a catalog from a well-known racket company, listing the most expensive racket made. It retails for \$120 and has two interchangeable heads and two to four interchangeable handles. It would be great for a family if everyone played someone else at different times of the day. Weird!

Plans are being made for a City of Livonia tennis tournament as part of the Spree 23 anniversary celebration. You must be a resident of Livonia to qualify. Registration forms should be available at the Park and Recreation Dept. or the Livonia Family Y.

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