

Falcons experiment, down Waterford

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Farmington's Arno Sist in the two-mile run

GC West romps, 8-1

Jays fall in Anders

By TOM BAER
Garden City West doomed Southfield High, 8-1, in the opening round of Livonia's Les Anders baseball tournament last Friday night.
Six Southfield errors helped the winners score four unearned runs. "We fell apart," said Southfield coach Greg Sliwka. "We looked bad in every aspect of the game. I just couldn't believe it."
Winning pitcher Jerry Herbst allowed just four hits (three singles and a double). Loser Rocky Davis pitched a strong game, fanning nine, walking two and giving up six hits.
Southfield scored its run in the fourth inning when Buck Kelmegian singled and scored on Ron Dunkle's double. GC West scored twice in the first, and added three in the third.
Earlier that day, Southfield held on to nip Berkley, 3-2, in a Southeastern Michigan Association game. Dunkle went the distance, striking out eight, walking two and giving up six hits. The victory was Dunkle's second against one less this season.
The Blue Jays scored a run in the first inning. Robin Richards singled and scored on Kelmegian's long fly.
In the third inning, back-to-back doubles by Don Fisher and Dunkle accounted for another run. In the next inning, Sherwin Raminick walked, stole second and scored on Richards.
Berkley scored twice in the seventh inning. Jay Lentz singled, took second on a fielder's choice and scored on

Bruce Flowers' single. Flowers moved to third and scored later in the inning.
Southfield, now 6-6 overall and 6-2 in the SMA, plays next on Monday against Hazel Park.
"We lost tonight (Friday) but my kids learned a lot," Sliwka said. "They saw themselves losing confidence. And they saw a team with a lot of confidence. I think that'll help them."
Lathrup-Lahser Southfield-Lathrup exploded for seven runs in the fifth inning to overcome Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 7-3, in

Metro Suburban Association baseball last Friday.
Down by three runs going into the fifth, Lathrup cracked five hits and took advantage of two Lahser errors in the hectic inning. Eleven Chargers batted in the inning.
Lathrup loaded the bases on singles by Ron Silberstein, Jim Lechner and Mike Kemper. Catcher Jerry Wichman then singled to bring in one run. Larry Harwood's infield out accounted for another run. Rob Wineck's safety brought in yet another.

Hawks rise, then fall

Harrison's tennis team dined Mott, 6-1½, to gain a tie with Northville. Harrison then lost to Northville, 4-3, to drop to third place in Western Six tennis action last week.
Against Mott, Harrison won all its singles matches and its first doubles match. David Hayes' dinged David Klemm, 6-1, 6-1 in No. 1 singles. Jeff Klein defeated Brian Rhodes 6-4, 6-3 in No. 2 singles. Ken Notestine downed Tim Bos 6-1, 6-4 and Jerry Seigel defeated Leif Nelson 6-2, 6-2. John VanVleck and Louis Corey downed Kirk Emmons and Gary Voydanoff 7-6, 5-7, 7-6.
"We had to win against Northville," said Harrison tennis coach Dennis King. "The loss just about puts us out

By KEN SCHIFF
When Farmington High track coach Gerald Young has an opportunity to experiment, he takes advantage of it. Young's Falcons faced a weak Waterford team on Thursday and managed to win, 73-50, while he says what several of his kids could do in events they usually don't run in.
"We shuffled people around a lot," Young said after the victory. "I wanted a chance to see what different kids could do so we juggled a few kids around. We have some big meets right around the corner and I wanted to see what kind of depth we have."
The shuffling brought a few pleasant surprises. The 10-year dash winner, Jones, normally on the relay teams, had an unexpectedly fine time of 10.3. He also won the long jump with a leap of 18'4½".
Bloomer, a sophomore, won the 880 run for Farmington and Otto, a junior, won the two mile.
"We ran McGuire in the mile," Young said. "I wanted him to go easy because of the big meets coming up. That's why he wasn't so fast (4:36.9). Our two miler, Bruce Taylor, has a stress fracture in his leg and will be out for the season. Another of our distance men, Van Meester, has been out also, he was spiked in the Observer Relays, but he'll be back soon."
Farmington is fortunate that the injuries occurred in their strong area, among the distance men, where they have the most depth.
The Falcons won eight events, also taking firsts in the 880 relay, high jump and shot put. Moore won the shot with a toss of 44'4".
Farmington-Waterford
880 relay-Farmington 1:35.7
880 run-Bloomer (FHS) 2:07.9, Reagan (W), Gallagher (FHS)
120 High Hurdles-Weidlich (W) 16.0, Mirsle (FHS), Hans (FHS)
Mile Run-McGuire (FHS) 4:36.9, Sist (FHS), Stuesloff (FHS)
100 Dash-Jones (FHS) 10.3, B., Ratliff (FHS), James (W)
40 run-Brodie (W) 55.0, Gutierrez (FHS), Patrella (FHS)
Low Hurdles-Weidlich (W) 20.4, McIntyre (W), Stuesloff (FHS)
Two-Mile Run-Otto (FHS) 10:40.9, Williams (FHS), Eagan (FHS)
220-James (W) 2:2.2, B. Ratliff (FHS), McPike (FHS)
Mile Relay-Waterford 3:39.9
Shot Put-Moore (FHS) 44'4", Bona (FHS), Weidlich (W)
Long Jump-Jones (FHS) 18'4½", Stuesloff (FHS), Bailey (W)
High Jump-Miracle (FHS) 5'6", Hans (FHS), Bailey (W) tie.
Pole Vault-Bailey (W) 11'6", Kull (W), K. Ratliff (FHS)
40 Relay-Waterford 46.2

FHS dumps Stevenson

For the second time this season Harrison's baseball team blew a lead over Northville in the last inning, this time losing, 4-3.
The Hawks had a 3-1 lead from the third inning on but in the seventh inning, after an intentional walk, filled the bases. Kelly Collins gave up a two-run single that tied the score. The winning run came on an error by Collins on a throw to first base.
"Kelly just lost his poise and threw a double down the right field line," said coach John Herrington.
Harrison scored their three runs in the third off last year's all-league pitcher Joe Blshop, who's been having his troubles this year. Steve Morrison hit a bases-loaded double and Sam Pink hit a single to drive in the runs.
Ed Krlich was the big hitter for Northville. He had a home run and single.
"The loss was real demoralizing," Herrington said. "We've been playing good ball the last two or three weeks but I don't have the wins to show for it. We have been getting strong defense, especially from shortstop Jim Seitz, and we've been hitting better."
The team has raised its average over 20 points in the last two weeks. The Hawks beat Canton, the first place team at the time, last Monday, 2-0, but their overall record is 3-6.
Harrison takes on Churchill Monday at home.
Farmington-Stevenson
Farmington High defeated Livonia Stevenson, 4-3, Friday to hike their Inter-Lakes record to 3-2.
Stevenson scored first on a double by Bob Rose in the first inning. He doubled again in the third.
The Falcons tied the score in the third as Ken Dierock was hit by a pitch. Bob Holton was safe on a sacrifice that put men on second and third and Steve Koinis knocked in a run on a ground out. Holton scored on an error.
Jim Trehanne walked, stole second and came home on Koinis' single in the sixth as Stevenson grabbed a 3-2 lead.

Starting his 21st

The 1974 tennis season will mark Fred Mulhauser's 21st year as Wayne State University's head tennis coach, making him the tenure leader in the sport at WSU and the senior member of WSU's 11 head coaches in length of service in his sport at the school.

"We're hoping he can get up over 50' by next year," Young said. "Our league is weak in that event and he's been winning it often. He's not that big but he is real strong."
That may be the understatement of the year. Young said he has seen Moore bench press 300 pounds on the universal gym.
Farmington is now 2-1 in Inter-Lakes play, with important meets coming up with Livonia Stevenson, the title favorite, and the state regional meet on May 18.
"Besides Stevenson it's between us and Pontiac Northern," Young said. "They beat us in a close dual meet last time."
"There will be 19 class A schools in the regional meet with some really tough schools in it. All the Livonia schools are in it, the Farmington and Southfield schools and some other tough teams like Bishop Borgess."
"I don't know how we'll do but I know we have some good young kids. Bloomer, McPike, Sist and Stuesloff are all sophomores and Otto and Moore are juniors."
Farmington takes on Stevenson at Stevenson on Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Churchill-Harrison
Livonia Churchill defeated Farmington Harrison, 87-36, last Thursday. But Harrison coach Larry Fortner wasn't the least bit unhappy.
"They're a tremendous team," Fortner said. "We won four events and we're a real young team. They're the best in the area."
Harrison's victories came in the 880 relay (they set a school record of 1:36.4), the low hurdles, the shot put and the mile relay.
The record, one of six set by the team so far this year, was made by the team of Jan Goldbaum, Jerry Tummis, Greg White and Mike Perrone.
Steve Arcangeli won the low hurdles in 21.5 and also took second in the high hurdles. Tim Turney won the shot put with a toss of 43'9" and the team of White, Arcangeli, Perrone

and Tim Dunn won the mile relay with a time of 3:40 flat.
Rick Hrutkay took second in the mile in 4:59. Goldbaum took second in the 100 with a 10.7 time and Perrone took second in the 440 with a time of 55.1.
"We're improving steadily," Fortner said. "Sophomore Mike Redford had a second place in the two mile in 10:38, he's running the same times as Farmington's Mike McGuire did as a sophomore."
Harrison takes on Walled Lake Western at home on Wednesday.
N. Farmington-Oak Park
North Farmington's track squad covered up their Northwest Suburban record to 2-2, last Thursday. The Raiders defeated Oak Park, 89-34, in a dual meet.
The Raiders were led by double winner Steve Barth. He recorded first place victories in both the 120 and 180 hurdle events.
The North crew, coached by Ron Holland, picked up first places in ten of the 15 events held.
In the shot put, Junior Tom Moore came up with the top toss. He threw the put 46'3½".
Bob Reed chalked up another Raider first in the high jump, he jumped 5'8". Through default, North won the pole vault event, Oak Park had no vaulters.
Junior Dave Weiland of North Farmington upped the top berth in the 880 run. He came in with a clocking of 2:11.3.
In the mile run, NF's William Schaeffer led the pack with a time of 4:57. Raider Paul Hebler claimed first place in the two mile run with a 16:58.
North Farmington's relay team beat out its Oak Park opponents. The squad, composed of Bill Lough, Keith Bailey, Dave Weiland and Bruce Buchanan came in with a 3:52.9.
Roy. "It's unusual in that Mitch is a left handed batter."
Don Hunt pitched a strong game for the Falcons, allowing five hits, Bob Holton and Mitch Thomas continued their hot batting as Farmington's hitting, which used to be their main problem, is improving.
The Falcons, now 6-3 overall, take on Walled Lake Central Monday.

Softball tourney coming next year

By ROBERT A. SKLAR
The Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA's) Representative Council will meet this week to finalize plans for a girls state softball tourney.
The tourney, projected to use fast pitching, will start play next spring and involve approximately 500 prep teams from across Michigan.
A blue-ribbon organizational committee appointed by MHSAA laid the groundwork for the tourney last February.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS included Jennie Hohman from Bear Lake, Nancy Clark from Flint and Connie Van Houten from Grandville.
Other committee members were Diane Lafley from Harper Woods, Emily Marwamy from Portland and Nancy Fisher from Tecumseh.
It was determined by the committee that the tourney would encompass a three-week period.
The tourney's format will feature 16 district and four regional along with semifinal and final rounds in each of the state's four high school classes.
AREA SCHOOLS which will be invited to participate in the tourney are:
• Birmingham Groves and Birmingham Seabolt.

• Bloomfield Hills Andover and Bloomfield Hills Lahser.
• Southfield and Southfield-Lathrup.
• Rochester and Rochester Adams.
• Auburn Heights Avondale and Troy.
• Farmington and Farmington Harrison.
• North Farmington and West Bloomfield.
WIDESPREAD INTEREST furnished the catalyst for the tourney according to Vern Norris, MHSAA's associate director.
As he put it, "MHSAA's goal is clear-cut enough. It's to provide competition in those sports which schools strongly want competition."
State tourneys for girls already exist in seven prep sports - basketball, golf, gymnastics, skiing, swimming, tennis and track.
A prep volleyball tourney for girls, slated to get underway during the 1975-76 season, currently is being studied.
HOWEVER, FURTHER growth in state tourneys for girls is being idled temporarily, Norris noted.
"That's," he explained, "to enable schools to catch up in those sports which they don't presently have teams competing."
MHSAA, based out of Lansing, governs and administers official policy for high school athletics in Michigan.