

Farmington Legion downs Bloomfield Hills

Troy-Birmingham remained atop the American Legion baseball standings with a victory over Berkley, while Bloomfield Hills fell to a 47-win-loss record after a loss to Farmington.

Terry Schultz was the winning pitcher for Troy-Birmingham in its 2-1 win over Berkley, July 1 at Berkley. It was the fourth straight victory for Schultz, who is 4-2, and the sixth consecutive victory for the team.

Troy-Birmingham is tied with Milford for the American Legion lead. Both teams have identical 7-3 records.

"Our defense has really come around to help us in this six-game winning streak," Troy-Birmingham coach Tom Lakos said. "We haven't had an error in the last five games."

Outstanding pitching and timely hitting from Mark Secontine, Mark Mara-

ngon and Charles Cossey have also made the win streak.

TROY-BIRMINGHAM opened the scoring in the second inning when Cossey singled and scored on a double by Marangon. They added one more run in the fourth when Secontine doubled. Cossey was safe on an error and Marangon singled.

Berkley rallied for one run in the sixth when two singles and a sacrifice loaded the bases. A ground single to centerfield scored one run, but a diving catch by Randy Moon and a quick throw caught another runner trying to score and ended the threat.

Schultz allowed two hits, three walks and struck out four in the victory. Marangon was the big hitter, going 3-3, including a double and two RBIs.

Cossey is the leading hitter on the team for the season. He is batting at a .424 clip, has nine RBIs and 10 runs scored. Secontine has a .400 average, six RBIs and nine runs scored. Marangon is batting .380, has scored three times and batted in nine runs. All three have one home apiece.

Steve Lewis is a part-time player on the team. His summer job limits playing time to weekend games.

Despite this he is batting .500, has scored three runs and batted in three.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS lost a 4-3 see-saw struggle to Farmington, July 6 at Andover.

Doug Proba was the losing pitcher. He pitched all seven innings, allowed 12 hits, three walks and struck out two. Kevin Delp got the victory for

Farmington. He also pitched the whole game, allowed five hits, six walks and struck out 10.

Farmington broke a 3-3 tie in the fifth inning to score what proved to be the winning run. Dennis O'Malley singled. His hit would have been a home run but he didn't touch second base while running the base paths. He eventually scored following a single by Dick Radatz, a sacrifice by Randy Meier and a single by Andy Salinas.

The winners had taken a first-inning lead on the strength of a single by O'Malley and a double by Salinas. Bloomfield Hills fought back in their half of the opening inning, when Dave Guttentag singled and scored on a Steve Mitchell double. Mitchell was then singled home by Bob Terrell.

Farmington regained the lead in the top of the second when Kemusas and



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Mark Purcell singled. They advanced one base on a passed ball and scored on a Todd Philip single.

three runs apiece in the bottom of the second when Proba tripled and then scored when Kirk Harris was out on a fielder's choice.

Farmington Glen swimmers win

Farmington Glen Aquatic Club's strength seems to be in the 11-12 and 13-year age group. Farmington Glen set six pool records, four coming in the 11-12 group, and defeated Pleasant Ridge Swim Club, 328-232, in a Northwest Suburban Swim League contest last week.

The 11-12 record breakers included Kim Pogue, who went .384 in the girls' 50-meter backstroke for a re-

cord, and also won the 100 individual medley in 1:24.7. Teammate Cindy Meile shattered the girls' 11-12 50 free style record with a .331 showing.

In the 11-12 boys' age group, Paul Larson logged a pool record in the 100 IM, turning in a 1:17.8, and also won the 50 breaststroke in .41.0. John Felon, swimming in the same age group, had a pool record of .313 in the 50 butterfly.

In the girls' 13-14 group, Margaret Richards went .394 for a pool record in the 50 freestyle. She also won the 50 backstroke in .36.0.

Farmington Glen's 52-year combined-age girls' freestyle relay (Pogue, Theresa Button, Meile and Richards) won with a cool standard 2:27.7.

VILLAGE SWIM-FISC Forest Hills Swim Club's 340-233 bat-

tering of Village Swim Club in the Northwest Suburban Swim League last Thursday overshadowed a fine performance by Village's Ivan Madrid.

Swimming in the boys' nine-and-10-year age group, Madrid established a pool record in the 50-meter breaststroke with a .45.3 clocking, smashing his old record set earlier this summer.

Woodbrooke tankers splashed twice

Farmington Hills Woodbrooke Swim Club had four double winners in its 286-278 loss to Beverly Hills Swim Club in a Northwest Suburban Swim League meet last week at Beverly Hills. In another NSL meet last week, Bloomfield Surf Swim Club defeated Woodbrooke Hills, 311-257.

Against Beverly Hills, Cheryl Richards, swimming in the girls' 13-14 age group, won the 50-meter butterfly in .33.1 and the 50 freestyle in .30.1. Two more Woodbrooke swimmers posted double wins in the 11-12 age group. Margie Lee won the girls' 50 backstroke (.39.2) and the 100 individual medley (1:29.1), while Tom Rennard took the boys' 50 freestyle (.29.43) and the 100 IM (1:17.3).

Woodbrooke's Glenn Spence topped

two events in the boys' nine-and-10 group. He won the 50 breaststroke in .46.5 and the 50 backstroke in .42.7.

Against Bloomfield Surf, Rennard established a pool record in the boys' 11-12 50 backstroke with a .37.4 clocking, and then won the 50 freestyle in .29.9. Teammate Chris Leslie, swimming in the boys' nine-and-10 group, won the 50 butterfly in .37.5 and the 50 free in .33.3. In the girls' 13-14 competition, Cheryl Richards won the 50 fly in .32.9 and the 50 free in .30.3.

Scott Stinson, a nine-year-old Woodbrooke swimmer, drew special praise from coach Dave Humphries. Stinson, who recently had a cast removed from his arm, swam competitively this week for the first time since breaking his arm in two places last

May. He won the 50 backstroke in .42.4, and took second in the 50 freestyle in .36.2.

Woodbrooke, now 2-2 in NSL meets, swims next on Thursday at home against Cranbrook Swim Club. The meet begins at 6:30 p.m.

KENDALLWOOD—C.B. SWIM CLUB

Farmington Hills Kendallwood Swim Club opened its Northwest Suburban Swim League record at 2-2 with a 280-260 win over C.B. Swim Club last week.

Kendallwood was strong in the girls' 15-17-year age group with Marty

Priebs and Debbie Hatch each winning two individual events. Priebs won the 50-meter backstroke in .38.7 and the 50 freestyle in .32.2. Hatch, an outstanding high school swimmer at North Farmington, won the 50 butterfly in .34.9 and the 100 individual medley in 1:23.8.

Michelle Lister, swimming in the 11-12 group, also won two individual events for Kendallwood, taking the 50 butterfly in .38.1 and the 100 IM in 1:21.4.

Kendallwood swims next on Thursday at home against Pinebrook Swim Club. The meet begins at 6:30 p.m.

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