

North's Mark Leonetti (left) and Harrison's Todd Smith do some business at second base. Smith was safe, but North won the game.

## Raiders rally; top Harrison

North Farmington rallied for four runs in the sixth inning and two more in the seventh to overcome back-yard-rival Farmington Harrison, 7-5, in non-league high-school baseball Thursday.

North, 2-0 with the victory, tied the game at 3-all on Greg Thomas' two-run home run in the sixth. Jim Franchi's seventh-inning single knocked in two more runs.

Eric Carrier produced a single and a double and drove in a run. Kevin Shaw and Scott Williams each drove in a run with an extra-base hit. North outhit Harrison, 9-4.

"We walked a lot of guys (eight) and Harrison's hits were timely," said North Farmington coach Jerry Maxwell.

Winning pitcher Jeff LaBelle, the second of three Raider hurlers, was outstanding in his 2½ innings. He came in with two out in the fourth inning and fanned Harrison's Derek Collar to snuff the rally.

Collar clouted a two-run homer for the losers, and Todd Smith took the pitching loss.

FARMINGTON'S JEFF O'Malley scored the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning to preserve Paul Wenson's pitching victory and lift the Falcons to a 4-3 win over Harrison.

O'Malley walked, went to third on a wild pitch and an infield error and scored on Sam Bialski's base hit. Joe Hamilton produced two hits for Farmington.

Wenson, whose brother Tony coaches Farmington, pitched a six-hitter and struck out 10. From the fourth inning on, he didn't allow a ball to be hit out of the infield.

Mark Green, Wenson's battery mate, threw out three Harrison runners trying to steal.

Mark Contardi had three hits and knocked in two runs for Harrison. Dave Blackmer was the losing pitcher.

In another recent game, Gordie Hershiser settled a deadlock in dramatic fashion Thursday with a 370-foot home run leading off the ninth inning to pull Birmingham Groves past Farmington, 7-6.

Hershiser, who pitched a perfect game against Harrison recently, was also the winning pitcher, working the last three innings. Derek Kerr had a double and a single for Farmington. Chad Switzer knocked in two runs for Groves.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST, with Mike Aumann and Rich Hubbard swinging the hot bats, handed Detroit Bethesda a 13-5 thumping last week.

Aumann cracked out four hits in five trips to the plate and drove in five runs and scored three, and Hubbard went three for three. Northwest had 13 hits.

Winning pitcher Darrell Johnson went the distance, allowing nine hits, striking out nine and walking four. On Tuesday afternoon, Lutheran Northwest plays at Inkster Huron Valley Lutheran.

## Hawk kickers down Falcons

Sue Ferguson, a junior center half, scored two goals Monday to pace Farmington Harrison's girls' soccer victory over city-rival Farmington. Michele Wise, a freshman center forward, scored the Hawks' other goal.

Ann Rouse scored for the Farmington Falcons. Audra Dahl, Harrison's

goalkeeper, faced only four shots.

The three Farmington high school soccer teams play on Friday, April 23. Harrison is home to Northville, Farmington hosts Livonia Franklin, and North Farmington entertains Livonia Bentley. All games begin at 4 p.m.

## Farmington girls outrun Lathrup

Debbie Bemis and Annette Sulick accounted for five first places Thursday as Farmington ran past Southfield-Lathrup in non-league girls' track. The win left the Falcons at 1-1.

Bemis won the long jump (14-foot-10), the 110-yard hurdles (17.1) and the 220 hurdles (33.5). Sulick took the mile (6:02.5) and the two mile (13:07.2). Farmington's 880 relay (Linda Kielty, Chris Looser, Betty Mistar and Bemis) won.

Lathrup's Sandy Niederman won the high jump (4-8), and teammate Mi-

chelle Betts took the 100 dash (12.1). Farmington runs next on Tuesday at home against Livonia Franklin. The meet has a 4 p.m. start.

OUR LADY OF MERCY opened its track season with a 92-31 win over Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher Wednesday.

Sprinter Chris Lawson and hurdler Mary Jo Gorski were double winners for Mercy. Lawson topped the 100 (12.5) and the 220 (28.9), and Gorski won the 110 hurdles (17.5) and the 220 hurdles (34.1).

Gorski and Lawson hooked up with Cathy Bridges and Doria Jackson to form an 880-yard relay which won with a time of 1:53.8.

Coach Bob Kirkland's Mercy team runs Redford Bishop Borgess at 6 p.m. on Thursday at Farmington High School.

FARMINGTON HARRISON'S Alice Short led the way with four firsts in the Hawks' 91-32 win over Waterford Township in a non-league meet. Harrison is 2-0.

Short, a junior, won the discus (96-10½), the shot put (41-9) and the 100-meter hurdles (17.1). Freshman Lori Runk won the mile (5:58.8) and the 800 (2:48.9).

Harrison's 400-meter Short (Short, Marcine Sanders, Kim Mitchell and Jennifer Tompson) won in 56.0.

Earlier last week, Short won the same three events as the Hawks outran Novi, 82-41. Her numbers: 40-9½ shot, 105-1 discus, 16.8 100 hurdles.

Harrison travels to Southfield-Lathrup for a 4 p.m. meet on Tuesday.

## Jokisch, Harris held down

## Michigan stars defeat Canada

By Brad Emons  
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You don't need a customs agent to check the quality of Ontario basketball.

A gallant effort by the surprising Canadians, however, was not enough as the Michigan AAU prep all-stars won their first-round test Friday in the fifth annual International Basketball Classic at Schoolcraft College, 105-92.

In the tournament opener, played before a sparse turnout, the Detroit AAU all-stars blew out the Metro squad, 107-75.

Area basketball fans certainly got their money's worth in the nightcap as the sharp passing, deft-shooting friends from across the border matched Michigan's best almost basket for basket.

Led by Anthony Watson of Detroit Cooley, the Michigan squad overcame a 51-50 halftime deficit to earn a spot in Saturday's final against Detroit. (Complete results will appear in Thursday's Observer.)

Two baskets by Watson near the three-minute mark of the second half broke open a close duel, giving Michigan the victory.

The lightning-quick 6-foot-2 guard, who is headed for either San Diego State or Southern Cal, was named the Michigan team MVP.

Patrick Ford of Cass Tech, who played a steady floor game, added 18 points. Flint Central's Marty Embry, a burly 6-8 center headed for DePaul, added 13 points, and 6-8 Ricky Buttrum of Ecorse had 11.

Birmingham Brother Rice's Paul Jokisch and Orchard Lake St. Mary's Hiram Harris combined to add 10 points for the winners.

THE JERSEY with No. 9 on the back did not belong to Gordie Howe, but to another Canadian, Peter Lambropoulos, who led all scorers with 30 points.

The Windsor guard put on quite a show for some of the U.S. college scouts in attendance. He spearheaded the Ontario attack with his uncanny outside shooting and slick passing.

"I thought we might be intimidated by the great kids from Michigan," said Ontario coach Jerry Brumpton, "but we got off to a

great start and finished pretty well. It was about 10 minutes when we took our first timeout. I told the kids that 'you can play with these guys,' and they did."

"We knew they were a good team," said Schoolcraft's Rocky Watkins, the Michigan coach. "I had problems convincing our team that they were for real. Their guards dominated ours. Lambropoulos and Piazza are big-time players."

"We were just happy to hang tough with the best in Michigan," added Brumpton. "It's important to come over here and do a good job. Peter had a great game. He's been like that all season."

REBOUNDING proved to be the deciding factor as Embry, Buttrum and 6-8 Rey Tarpley of Cooley wore down the visitors.

Teamwork played a big part in the opening game. Detroit had it and played defense. The Metro squad, featuring three players off Southfield's Class A semifinal team,

were content to bomb away and miss from the outside despite a lopsided height advantage.

The Metro stars, paced by the rebounding of 5-8 Ralph Walker of Southfield and 6-8 Tom Gomolak of Livonia Churchil, jumped out to an early 16-4 advantage.

But Detroit quickly reversed the count when guard Ron Allen of Detroit Northern, the game's MVP, entered the lineup.

"The main thing I stressed was to work together," said Detroit AAU coach Randy Henry, a former University of Detroit assistant. "Ron Allen came in and played some good defense. That turned it around for us. I was surprised we won by that score."

Allen finished with 20 points. Jason Monk of Detroit Murray-Wright, another defensive specialist, added 15. Walker led the Metro team with 18. His teammate at Southfield, Mike Priest, added 17.

## FHS boys on track

Pete Brown and Steve Boykin were double winners Thursday in Farmington's 99-32 boys' track victory over Southfield-Lathrup. Brown won the shot put (49-11) and the discus (131-11), and Boykin took the long jump (20-foot-4) and the 440 dash (53.6). John Clappison won the high jump (6-2), and Mike Ryan took the 100 dash (10.4).

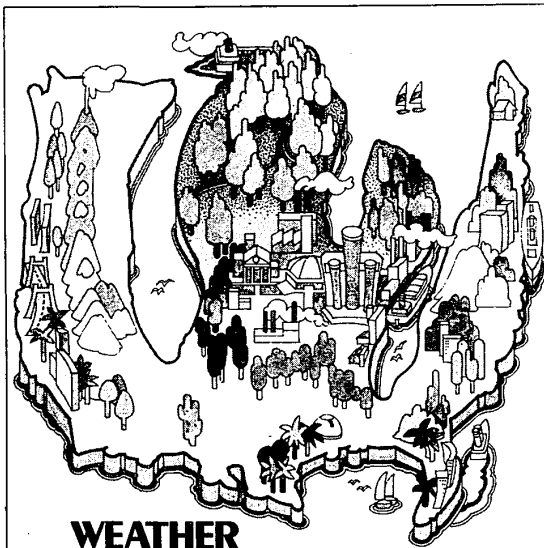
Davis Krafsur of Lathrup won the mile (4:28.0) and the two-mile (9:44.4).

Earlier last week, Livonia Churchil edged Farmington, 69-63. Boykin won the long jump (19-11) and the 440 (53.5).

On Thursday afternoon, Farmington runs at home against Waterford Township. The meet has a 4 p.m. start.

NORTH FARMINGTON opened its boys' track season with a 91-49 win over Redford Thurston in the Northwest Suburban League.

North's John Kopko won the 110-meter-high hurdles (15.4) and the 300 low hurdles (40.8).



## WEATHER FORECASTS FOR DETROIT AND SUBURBS

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Township's Jim Schirhart won the mile (5:00.0), the 800 (2:08.0) and the two-mile (10:39.0).

Harrison runs next at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Southfield.