

Farmington 9 better than .500?

The Farmington American Legion baseball team is playing .500 baseball — they are 4-4 in District 18 play. Nothing to write home about, for sure. But, the club deserves a better fate.

"We are playing real good baseball right now," said coach Randy Meier. "Really, that's all I can ask for. The breaks just aren't going our way right now."

Case in point: Last weekend's Troy Independence Day Tournament. Eight American Legion teams competed. Farmington won one and lost two, but played well enough to be 3-0.

Farmington unleashed a 12-hit attack on Milford in the first game beating them 6-3. Bob Wasczenski pounded

out three hits and knocked in three runs. Scott Draper and Mike Colovis also had three hits each. Don Zang was the winning pitcher.

EAST DETROIT, last year's tourney champs, was Farmington's next foe. The Detroiters sports an 18-2 record coming into the tournament, but went to the wire against Rich Muller before taking a 3-0 decision.

The turning point in the game, and maybe in the tourney for Farmington, came in the fourth inning. Down by a run, Draper singled. Next hitter Scott Glinski ripped a shot up the gap in left center. Draper, running on the pitch,

was gunned down at the plate on a stunningly perfect relay.

Colovis got three more hits for Farmington, making him 6-for-6 on the day.

The Farmington 9 then scrapped with Ferndale. Glinski was coasting along with a 2-1 lead when his arm gave out in the sixth. Ferndale tied the game in the seventh off Draper, then won it in the eighth, 3-2.

"Walks did us in," Meier said. "The leadoff man walked in both the seventh and eighth and scored each time."

Eric Eagle got two hits and knocked in both Farmington runs with a triple. Joe Bob Wenson and Muller each got two hits.

"The other teams know we are a good baseball team. You can tell by how many of our ball players were named to the all-star squad," Meier said.

He's got a good point. Five Farmington players were named to the American Legion All-Star game played last Saturday in Wyandotte. Glinski, Neil Davis, Mike Hackett, Dave Casaroli and Colovis were all named, along with Meier and assistant coach Dave Duolo.

And, in the no-surprise department: East Detroit defeated Auburn Heights 8-5 to win the Independence Tourney championship for the second straight year.

Strikers take 2nd in youth tourney

So close and yet so far.

The Farmington Strikers may have been singing that tune last Sunday as they finished second to Warren in the Michigan State Youth Soccer Championship.

But the Strikers, an under-14 boys soccer club, had no cause to hang their heads — they had come an awfully long way and had a successful season.

"This outstanding showing by a Farmington team is something the entire Farmington soccer program can be proud of," said Strikers coach Del Van Vliet. "We have many quality players throughout our league. We've known this all along, now the rest of the Michigan soccer world also knows."

The Strikers qualified for the state

tourney by winning their division in the Western Suburban Soccer League with a 12-2 record.

FARMINGTON DEFEATED Huron Valley, Southfield, and the representative from the Great Lakes Soccer League en route to the championship match.

The Strikers, an in-house Farmington recreation team, lost to Warren in the finale 3-1.

"The game could have gone either way," said Van Vliet. "We had several excellent chances late in the game. In fact, we actually controlled most of the play in the game."

Farmington soccer, a longtime weak sister to powerful neighboring programs in Livonia and Plymouth-Canton, may now get the respect it has worked so hard to attain.

Schoolcraft kickers sign Falcon Bartram

By Brad Emmons and C.J. Nisak staff writers

Things are shaping up for the first-ever women's varsity soccer team at Schoolcraft College.

Coach Ed Dudek unveiled a list of several outstanding recruits for the 1984 season, which begins a 14-match schedule Wednesday, Sept. 12 at home against Michigan State's club team.

Some of the players in the fold include Dorene Dudek, an All-State mid-fielder from Livonia Churchill and daughter of the coach; Sue Bartram, All-Oberver defender, Farmington; Heather and Dawn Breda, Livonia; Franklin Julie Kozsa and Cindy Gabel, Livonia; Stevenson; Martina Millen,

Kris Pettit and Angie Butterfield, Northville; Linnchell, Lynn Sayre, Garden City; Mary Jo Taylor, Southfield; and Amy McCauley, Ulster Ford.

Dudek said that Jenny Gans, daughter of Schoolcraft athletic director Mary Gans, is transferring from Central Michigan. He's also received a commitment from Californian Paige Ericson.

"A FEW others have shown interest, but haven't committed as of yet," Dudek said.

The Schoolcraft coach is interested in some other "name" players including Troy Athens, Livonia; Linnchell, Lynn Sayre, Garden City; Mary Jo Taylor, Southfield; and Amy McCauley, Ulster Ford.

Northville's state high school championship.

Dudek, still looking for players, said he'll hold an informal workout each Thursday night at Schoolcraft on Field No. 4 for anyone in the area who is interested. (Varsity practice begins Aug. 27).

Twenty-four teams fought it out in four age divisions June 30 and July 1 at Drake Fields in the third annual Farmington Soccer Club's Farmington Cup Tournament.

In the Boys Under-17 division, goals by Erik Aune and Rick Peel lifted the Raiders past the Hawks 2-0. Dennis McCarthy registered the shutout for the Raiders.

The under-14 cup was won in a shoot-

Raiders win Farmington Cup

out by the Rowdies. They clipped Villa 1-0.

The Kicks stung Sting in the under 12 cup finale, 2-0. The Sting had defeated Kicks earlier in the tourney by the same score.

It was another shootout in the under-10 division. The Celtics survived the Cosmos 1-0 in that one.

The Farmington Soccer Club is under the direction of John Bailey.

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