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and 5-vorall, the Falcons 1-0 and 2-6. August Farmington, the Raiders beliet out 10 bils on their way to a five-inding, mercy-rule victory. Jennifer Lydon went all five inn-logs and allowed five hits to pick up the win. Cory Wolch took the Joss for the Falcons. Michelle Bohnke, Vikki Seamons and Lydon each had two hits for North. Samie Wheelis had pair of hils for Farmington. North's Karen Seremet Im-proved her record to 3-0 by throw-ing five indings of three-hit ball Tuesday in the five-inding, mercy-rule win over Harrison. Seremet struck out five, walked live and bit three batters. Lias Geary took the loss for the Hawka, giving up inch hits, walking 13 and striking out one. riking out one. Harrison also committed seven

i Harrison also commuted seven errors. Terri Gruca was the top hitter 'for North, going 3-for3 with four RBI. Tiffany Fishell added two hits, and Dana Botwick walked three times and stole three bases. Karen Najarian (two hits) and her slater Andrea (one hit) were the top offensive threats for the Hawks.

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FARMINGTON HILLS Mercy (4-10, 2-4) split a Central Division doubte-header Tuesday with Bir-mingham Marian. Marian won the opener 8-5, but the Marins ralled to win the nightcap 5-2.

nighters 5-2. In the first game. Marian scored five runs in the sixth inning to crease a 5-3 defeit. Moe Paulin took the less for Mercy, going six innings and giving up five carned runs on six hits, one walk and four strikeouts. Paulin attempted to help her own cause at the plate by going 2-for 4 with three RBL Her two-run triple in the fifth put the Marine temporarily abead. Kabhene Bortions comend these

Kathleen Berrigan scored three runs and stole two bases for Mercy, In the nightcap, Krista Miller pitched seven innings of four-hit ball to lead Mercy. She gave up three walks, struck out seven and did not allow an earned run.

Mercy, despite six errors and only three hits, managed to scrap for live runs. Berrigan was the prime example of scrappiness. In the fifth frame, she singled and stole three bases, including home plate.

Lauren Hood paced the Farming, for Hills Mercy track team bar heresive showing at the Jackson In liational Friday. The Northern repeated as meer harling, with Hood figuring in three harling, with Hood figuring in three here eventy, worke sceed with 76, the scene was third (70). Hood won the open 400-meter rate of the open 400-meter rate of the winning 3200 relay foursoms bat lice Grigk and Kathy Cook hat lice Grigk and Kathy Cook di finished Heather Sullvan, di finished Heather Sullvan, di finished In 6121.2. The Marking Steward to bigger

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Kim Reichard and Maura Phency collected the other Marlin

Laure DeMatila was fifth in the shot put (32-11%) and sixth in the discus (89-4). Mercy was fifth in the open 3200 with Gerigk running 12:28.9 and the 400 relay with Cook, Mary Beth Strand, Kristen Leiws and Kim Cook running 52.9.

Hood paces runner-up Mercy

In dual-meet competition Tues-day, the Marlins extended their Cen-tral Division record to 3-0 by trounc-ing Redford Bishop Borgess 85-42 at Mercy.

Glenn favored in Observer meet

have to be a weil-balanced team. If our field event kids get us started and if our runners come through, we'll be in good shape."

WAYNE MEMORIAL, the 1988 champ, could be a factor along with Churchill, Safern, CC and Glenn and perhaps Plymouth Canton. But for first-year Wayne coach Bob Lynn, who boasts some top-notch-individuals in Pierre Hixon (fundles), Shawm Wallace (discus/shot put), Car-los fiorme (sprints) and Shawn Ma-Azza (sprints), it's been a struggle so far in 1990.

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"We've had a lot of discipline problems," he said, "It's been a big behavior problem where most of the sentors don't want to run. "We can still possibly have one of the better relay teams in the area. We hope to have a tuil squad Saturday, but we only have 21 kids right now. We're poor distance-wise, but we should be competitive in the sprints." Canton, gunning for its first title since 1986, is a longshot. The Chiefs are strong in the distance vents and have depth, but coach Bob Richardson is cauluas. "Giena, it soutilaus. "Giena, buoid agree is the team to beat," he said. "We're better than we have been since the year we won Observerland (1986). We've relied on our Gistance peoples of ar. Tim at sure If we could secre in a lot of the events." Gordon, however, is levery of the rest of the field despite being favored.

"WAYNE HAS A very good team with a lot of speed," said the worried Glean coach. "Salem has everybody back from vacation and CC is no slovch, we saw that the Elks (Relay). And this is Churchill's type of meet. They can score in a lot of events. It will be nip and tuck all the way through." But realistically, the only thing that can stop Glean is the weather.

OCC retains lead

Amy Edward helped keep Oakland Community College's softball team in first place in the Eastern Conference Saturday, contributing both at the plate and on the mound in the Lady Raiders' 6-1 and 12-4 sweep of Mott CC.

Moit CC: Edward, a Farmington Hills Mercy graduate, was the winning pitcher In the first game, upping her record to 5-2. She also had five hits, includ-ling a triple, scored four runs and knocked in four runs in the two games. Kelly Koss (from Farmington HS) and Dawn Rubstorfer had a double and a triple aplece, with Rubstorfer driving in three runs, to spark the

In the second game, Rubstorfer went 3-for-3 and collected two RBI, while Koss and Edward added had two hits each, Koss getting three RBI. The offense was appreciated by pitcher Lisa Walters, who raised her record to 4-1 with a two-hitter. She struck out five.

The wins improved the Lady Raiders' record to 12-5 overall, 7-1 in the

conference. Earlier last week, OCC knocked off St. Clair County CC 6-2 and 6-1, with Edward earning the win in the opener on a two-hitter and Waller getting the victory in hen eligitab. Edward had three RBI in the first game with a double and a single, and Rinkoffer went 2-for 2. In this second-game victory, Ruhatorfer led he attack with two hits, include a run-scoring triple. Dobble Vaahaw clubbed a solo home run and Kim Frice was 2-for-3 with an RBI.



<u>Continued from Page 1</u> Thanh Nguyen of Pacifica, Calif., is the defending champion at 60kg, but Fiorida's Tim McFae, who won the 55kg illue last year, is expected to move up and challenge, as is fol-tow Fioridian Bryan Jacob. The lightest division — the 52kg or 114-jound bracket — never has many contestants since most quickly gain weight and move up, but Chris LeRoux [Largo, Fia] seems a good bet to win, according to Charniga. Gene Gildorfa, a Kansas farmer, will be competition for Ken Nakada (San Pedre, Calif.) at 56kg.

With 12 entries, the 67% kg class has the largest field, and Mike Jacques (Warner Robins, Ca.), a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team, is considered the one likely to emerge with the Uile. Derrick Crass of Belleville, III., was on the last Olympic team, too, and initiabeneights in the 1958 World and initiabeneights in the 1958 World and initiabeneights in the 1958 World and another the start of the start (Satitle, Wash) and Dave Largen (Castro Valley, Calif.), both of whom were near-top 10 lifters at the last world meet.

National championships at stake

THE ONES to watch among the super heavyweights — the 110kg-plus category — arc Jeff Michels of Chicago and Mario Marinka of San Francisco. Martiner is the defending champi-on, and Michels, a former Olympian, is moving up after winning the 110kg title last year and placing eighth at the meet in Greece. Wormen litters who will attempt to defend national titles are adorpa Th-

Women litters who will attempt to defend national titles are Andrea Ti-beau (Sumner, Wash.) at 44kg, Melanie Getz (Brentwood, Mo.) at 56kg and Carol Cady (Stanford, Calif.) at 824kg.

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Other top women lifters include Sibby Flowers (Carrollton, Ga.) in the 44kg class, Robin Byrd (Newnan, Ga.) at 46kg, Giselle Shepatin (San Francisco) at 60kg, Lymen Stoessel (Marietta, Ga.) at 56kg and Bohach, a member of the Grand Rapids fire department.



The women and men will lift each day instead of having the women's competition one day and the men's the other two, because Charniga wanted the women to have the same exposure and publicity.

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back for the first year it's a lot of guesswork to me. Gienn is talented and deep. The Rockets have a number of stars, but the brightest may be Carl Lowe, a senior who broke a 16-year school record in the 400-meler dash Saturday with a time of 45.65 at Monroe. Lowe, however, gets placitly of help from sprinter Andrew Dobbins, and middle distance man David Ryan. The Rockets should score in just about every event.

"WE DON'T HAVE on outstanding individual who can get a lot of firsts for us," said Plymouth Salem ceach Gary Balconi, "but we have some kids who can score all over the track. We have a balanced team." "But Glenn is tough, they have no weaknesses and they have two great individuals in Dobbias and Lowe. CC also showed me a lot at the Elks." The Sharnrocks are loaded in the distance events, led by Mike Sheridan, who has the area's best times in the 1,500 (42:71) and 3,200 (947.2) runs. Sprinter Dave Owens and hurdler/high jumper/long jumper Dave Baucus are others to watch.

agnines own consistence acces, but not much in the field events. CC has depth in the distance races, but not much in the field events. "The field events is where we'll get hurt," said Magni. "If we get some points there it will be a plus. If we don't, we've got to make it up in the

nning events." The Rockets' chances of winning their first-ever title will be enhanced by a

wing in the field events. we to have depth and score in other events," Gordon said. "You

Mercy. The Marlins swept the relays and won six individual events.

DeMattia won the shot put (33-7), Turner the discus (110-5), Stephanle Miller the 100 hurdles (17.6), Hood the 400 tash (1:05.34), Walton the 1600 run (5:57.2) and Noll the 3200

run (12:41.1).

KIM COOK, Ayanna Allen, Lewis and Kathy Cook won the 400 relay in 55.3, and Kim Cook, Sullivan, Kathy Cook and Hood took the 800 relay in 154.4. The winning 1600 relay team of ". Sullivan, Megan Lombardt, Kathy Cook and Hood posted a 4:23.8 time, and Sullivan, Megan Losshardt, Asthy Cook and Hood posted a 4:23.8 time, and Sullivan, Messica Escobedo, Noil and Gerigk ran the 3200 relay in 1223.4.

and Gerigk ran the 3200 relay in 12:23.4. Borgess had a triple winner in An-ige Hollis, who won the high jump (4-6) and both dashes, the 100 ln 13.6. and the 200 in 126.7. Florence Pugh won the long jump (15-6%) and the 300 hurdles (50.3), and Erica Shepard won the 800 run in 2:37.1.