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Angela Mastroionni of Mercy slides into home plate, but not before being tagged out by Huron catcher Mica Slee.

North rallies for sweep

softball

North Farmington rallied in the sixth inning to defeat Farmington and complete the sweep of a softball double-header Thursday.

The Raiders won the first game 12-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Jennifer Lydon, but they trailed Farmington 5-2 in the nightcap when they scored eight runs and won 10-5.

The comeback effort kept North unbeaten in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association Thursday at 6-0. The Raiders are 13-2 overall, the Falcons 7-8.

Lydon also won the second game in relief of starter Karen Seremet, who pitched four innings. Lydon allowed only two hits in three innings of that game.

Michelle Bohnke was 3-for-4 to lead North's 14-hit offense, and Dana Botwick, Terri Gruca, Eve Claar and Alleia Romig had two hits apiece.

Romig had two RBI with a bases-loaded double, and Gruca also drove in two runs. Lydon, Claar and Bohnke had one RBI each.

Patti Hansen and Cory Wojcik were 2-for-3 with one RBI apiece. Wojcik pitched 5⅓ innings and got the loss, and Hansen finished the game in relief.

In the first game, North led 5-0 after one inning and 11-0 after three. Lydon boosted her pitching record to 9-1, striking out four and walking three.

She helped at the plate again, going 2-for-3 with one RBI. Botwick, Katie Bohnke and Michelle Bohnke had two hits apiece, and Andrea Borreo hit a two-run homer. Katie Bohnke also had two RBI, and Botwick scored three runs.

Wojcik was the losing pitcher, and Hansen entered in relief again. Hansen had one of Farmington's hits.

FARMINGTON HILLS Mercy also swept a double-header Thursday, defeating Ann Arbor Huron in non-league play 13-0 and 6-0. The Marlins are 12-5 overall.

Maureen Paulin pitched a three-hit victory in the first game, striking out two and not issuing any walks.

Jennifer Banish was 3-for-4 and scored three runs, and Kim Reichard had two hits and two RBI. Reichard and Katie Heffernan slammed solo homers as the Marlins registered 12 hits.

Krista Miller pitched a four-hitter and a complete game in the nightcap for Mercy. She fanned four and walked one.

Kathy Misteravich, Angela Mastroionni and Kathleen Berrigan were 2-for-4. Mastroionni got the Marlins started with a two-run homer in the first inning and also scored two runs. Misteravich had two RBI, too.

Raider pitchers dominate

baseball

North Farmington swept a Lakes Division baseball double-header Thursday from crosstown rival Farmington, 8-0 and 10-2.

The Raiders improved their records to 4½ in the division and 5-4 overall. The Falcons are 0-6 and 1-10.

Mark Temple (2-1) scattered four hits and pitched a complete game in the first. He had six strikeouts and four walks. Dan Plumley went the distance for Farmington.

Andrew Margolick went 3-for-3, had three RBI and scored two runs to lead North. Chris White had a pair of run-scoring hits, and Brian Gonterman had a two-run single.

Steve Fenner and Brian Afflerbaugh had two-base hits for the Falcons.

Gonterman was the winning pitcher in the second game, holding Farmington to five hits. Fenner pitched 3⅓ innings and was tagged with the loss.

Mike Jehle was 3-for-4 with two RBI to lead the Raiders, and he also scored two runs. Mike Shelp was 3-for-3 for the Falcons.

North's Jack Wilks had three RBI with a bases-loaded double, and Margolick had a two-run double and scored two runs. Jon Sturtz had two hits, knocking in a run with a double.

Jehle hit a solo homer in the first at-bat of the game, but Farmington's Matt Siskosky countered with a two-run homer in the bottom of the inning. The Raiders rallied with five runs in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth. The game was stopped after six innings because of darkness.

FARMINGTON HILLS Harrison and Livonia Churchill split a double-header Thursday with the Hawks winning the first 8-3 and the Chargers the nightcap 11-4.

Churchill's 1-0 lead in the first game held up until the fourth inning, and Harrison scored two runs in each of the next four.

Gary Devine was the winning pitcher, holding the Chargers to four hits over seven innings. He struck out 10 and walked four.

Churchill pitcher Mike Thomas also pitched a complete game and struck out 10. He allowed 12 hits and five walks.

Daryl Ferguson had his first hits of the season while going 3-for-4 to lead the Hawks. Jeff Cislo had three RBI with a two-run single and bases-loaded walk.

Devine had two hits, Mike Pesci had an RBI single and Dan Hight scored two runs. Mark Rutherford tripled in the first inning for Churchill and scored on Dennis Creedon's single.

Marcus Sarnovsky (2-0) pitched a complete game for the Chargers in the nightcap, scattering six hits. He walked just two and struck out two.

Harrison used four pitchers and gave up a total of 13 walks. Drew Rick was the starter and loser, lasting 4⅓ innings.

Rutherford and Russ McQuaid had two hits each for Churchill, which led 5-0 after 1½ innings. Rutherford also had two RBI, Mike Brooks added a triple and McQuaid and Bill Morris scored three runs each.

Pesci had two hits and scored two runs for the Hawks, and Dennis Turner and Devine had single RBI.

REDFORD CATHOLIC Central split a Catholic League double-header Wednesday with the University of Detroit-Jesuit, losing the first 5-3 and winning the second 5-4.

Scott Kapla raised his pitching record to 4-2 in the nightcap, throwing a complete game with seven strikeouts and two walks. The Cubs had just five hits off the junior right-hander.

Joe Kelly was the loser despite striking out 11, walking five and scattering six hits.

The Shamrocks, 9-5 in the Central Division and 10-7 overall, rallied with two runs in the top of the seventh.

Kapla also had two hits, including a two-run homer and an RBI single. Brett Walter had two hits and one RBI and scored twice, and Dennis Pirronello added a two-run double.

Walter relieved starter Bob Kummer in the first inning of the nightcap and took the loss. He gave up three unearned runs in four innings, and he struck out six and walked one. Steve Ross allowed one hit and no walks in three innings of relief. He struck out six.

Jason Mahoney, a senior catcher, had a two-run homer for the Shamrocks in the sixth inning to cut Jesuit's lead to 4-3.

Coleman Sr. concerned

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football

was the backup to Enos last year, was 2-of-5 for 63 yards and Gieselman 6-of-11 for 87.

"The perception of the public -- and the way things are judged as to how the quarterbacks are progressing — is through the passing game," Millard Sr. said. "The perception is that Johnson is doing really well, but he had twice the opportunities to get those stats."

One of the things Coleman will ask Perles when they meet is what direction the offense is taking under new quarterbacks coach Ed Zaunbrecher, who joined the staff after former offensive coordinator Morris Watts left to coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

There is no offensive coordinator at present, with assistants Charlie Baggett in charge of passing, Pat Morris the running game and Zaunbrecher the quarterbacks.

"I WON'T say they're going in that (dropback) direction," Coleman said. "They tell me they're going to put in more stuff. Pass blocking for a rollout quarterback takes more time to develop, and they may not have had the time with a shorter spring practice to do that."

A primary reason Mill Jr. chose MSU was because the Spartans ran an offense that was "a carbon copy of the Harrison offense" and Watts liked Mill Jr. and was instrumental in recruiting him, according to Millard Sr.

A subject on which the Colemans grilled recruiters was whether they had a legitimate interest in using Mill Jr. at quarterback. Millard Sr. said he told coaches the scholarship wasn't the important thing — "He'll have an education if I have to pay for it" — but his son didn't want to sit on the bench.

That's another reason the elder Coleman feels an obligation to speak up. He believes he especially must look out for his son's best interest because Mill Jr. doesn't fit the stereotyped image of a quarterback at 5-foot-9 and 175 pounds.

"You always have to cope with a negative mindset, being in that position," he said. "Nobody knows what he can do, and they're saying he can't do it. If Mill had been 6-1 and with his stats, he would have been more recognized than he was. He would have been talked about like a (Joe) Montana or (Jeff) George."

There has been no mention of moving Mill Jr. to defensive back, according to his father, and Mill Jr. isn't considering a transfer to another school.

BUT, WITH four good quarterbacks wanting to play, something will have to give, he added. He foresees Mill Jr., if Johnson becomes the starter and plays two years and Miller remains the backup and eventual starter in 1993, not playing until he's a senior.

"If you look at the history of MSU quarterbacks — and this is something I admire in George — when he selects a quarterback he sticks with that quarterback through good and bad," Millard Sr. said. "Bobby McAllister led them to the Rose Bowl one year and had a bad year the next. George stuck with him and defended him.

"I'm looking at it realistically. I'm not forcing their hand. When I meet with George, I hope he understands that. I know situations change, and I want them to apprise me of that."

the week ahead

PREP BASEBALL
(starting times 4 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, May 6: Fr. Carlin at Ev. Churchill; Ev. Bishop Foran at Wil. Anderson; Ev. Clarenceville at Ply. Salem; Farmington at Ann Arbor Pioneer; N. Farmington at Wil. Churchill; Livonia Ladywood at Livonia Stevenson; Livonia Marian at Livonia Clarenceville; Livonia Ross at Livonia Franklin; Livonia Stevenson at Livonia Clarenceville; Livonia Wind. at Livonia Clarenceville; Livonia Clarenceville at Livonia Clarenceville; Livonia Clarenceville at Livonia Clarenceville; Livonia Clarenceville