

# Falcons outduel Raiders

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comprised the rest of the 800 unit. Harrison posted times of 46.7 and 1:37.9, respectively.

Todd Wood won the 400 dash in 54.1 and Larson on the 3,200 run in 11:03.1. Wood was on the 1,600 relay team that included Matt Zimmerman, Jason Dreyer and Justin Dreyer. The Hawks had a 3:47 time.

Larson was joined by Tim Bissler, Zimmerman and Justin Dreyer in the 3,200 relay in which Harrison had a 9:11.6 time.

Other winners for the Hawks were Dave Gietzner in the pole vault (9-0), Marc Ferguson, 200 dash (24.3), and Jason Zdyrski, 1,600 run (4:35.1).

Franklin's Scott Hand won the high jump (6-0), Russ Keberly the long jump (19-5/4) and Cary Quatuor the 800 run (2:13.5).

Jason Tucker won three events and anchored the winning 400 relay team to lead Farmington in its win over the Raiders.

Tucker went 6 feet in the high jump and 20-2 in the long jump and ran the 100 dash in 1:28. Kevin Koschowsky, Corby Lavette, Mike Frough and Tucker completed the 400 relay in 47.81.

LAVERITY ALSO won the 200 dash (24.5) and anchored the winning 800 relay team, which included Koschowsky, Eric Kirwan and Mike Hobles. The Falcons had a 1:35:76 time.

Farmington's Brandon Richardson won the pole vault at 11-6, and the Falcons swept first place in the hurdles with Dan Martinovski winning the 110 high in 16.31 and Pat Greeley the 300 intermediates in 45.95.

The Falcons dominated in the distance runs, too, as Marlo Nordini won the 800, Tom May the 1,600 and Kevin Afterbaugh the 3,200 with respective times of 2:12, 4:58 and 10:40.

North's Tony Catchings played a role in three victories, and senior Brad Pawloski was first in the shot put (42-8) and discus (125-3).

Catchings won the 400 dash (52.98) and helped the Raiders win the 1,600 and 3,200 relays. Ryan Deuel, Matt Link, Catchings and Chris Rainoldi won the 1,600 race in 3:51.9. Catchings, Deuel, Yasu Kunitada and D.J. Otani finished the 3,200 event in 8:43.8.

Farmington is 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the WLAA and 1-1 overall. North is 0-1 in the division and overall.

# North, Harrison keep winning

North Farmington continued its impressive start in the 1992 baseball season, winning its third game without a loss Thursday.

Senior pitcher Mark Temple has earned the victory in each one, throwing a two-hitter in a 5-0 win over host Farmington in the latest outing. He struck out six and walked none in four innings.

"He has pitched well in all three games," North coach Irv Horwitz said. "He's throwing hard and hasn't given up an earned run yet (in 12 innings)."

Josh Tobias was just as effective in three innings relief, allowing one hit, striking out six and walking one. Farmington's Steve Fenner took the loss, giving up five hits and two walks in five innings.

Jason Horwitz was 3-for-4 and scored a run for North, and Jon Sturtz raised his team-leading RBI total to nine with a solo homer. The Raiders had seven hits.

Six errors proved costly for the Falcons, who committed four in the first four innings when North scored all its runs.

The Raiders are 2-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Farmington is 2-0 in the division and overall.

HARRISON 8, CHURCHILL 6: The Hawks also stayed unbeaten with a third straight victory Thursday. Harrison is 2-0 in the Western Division of the WLAA.

## baseball

Senior Mike Pesci was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Chris Krizanek, striking out nine of the 12 batters he faced in the final four innings.

Pesci, who hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the first inning to tie the 3-3, and Nick Budor had two hits apiece.

Churchill led 5-3 until the Hawks scored five runs in the fourth. Marcus Sarnovsky was the losing pitcher, giving up seven earned runs.

CC-10-10, U-D 4-0: Opening day for Redford Catholic Central's baseball season wasn't perfect, but it was close as the Shamrocks defeated the game via the mercy rule. Paluk, a junior righthander, was superb, allowing just two hits and four walks while fanning seven to collect his first varsity win.

His teammates made it easy, with Gusoff driving in three runs on two hits; Pat Casey unleashing a bases-loaded triple in the first, one of his two hits; Eric Justice collecting three hits, and an RBI; and Kapla drilling two doubles and knocking in a run.

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tremely effective, fanning five of the six batters he faced.

CC trailed 3-1 midway through the second inning of the opener before rallying with a four-run second. Kapla ignited the outburst with a two-run single; Dan Gusoff added a run-scoring single.

"We got down early and came back," said CC coach John Salter. "Kapla was a little shaky for his first start. He couldn't get his curve over and they were waiting on his fastball."

Still, CC's offense was more than enough to compensate. Paul Kuhn had three hits and a pair of runs batted in, and Gusoff had two hits and two RBI. George Charney added a two-run single in the fifth; he totaled three RBI.

In game No. 2, Brian Paluk benefited from Gusoff's run-producing single in the fifth, which delivered the 10th run for the Shamrocks and ended the game via the mercy rule. Paluk, a junior righthander, was superb, allowing just two hits and four walks while fanning seven to collect his first varsity win.

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# Falcons improved in tennis

By Ray Sellack staff writer

The Farmington boys tennis team won't have a senior among its singles players this year, but coach Tim Prince isn't worried about inexperience.

"We're young but I think we are improved over last season," he said. "I had 35 kids try out for the team; therefore, I had a lot of talented players to choose from."

The Falcons, who were 1-12 a year ago, will play junior Aaron Bommarto at No. 1 singles.

"Aaron was our No. 2 singles player last season," Prince said. "The best part about his game is that he's consistent. Aaron will not overpower you, but he's consistent and that distinguishes him from other players."

Sophomore Kevin Cook will occupy the No. 2 singles slot. Prince said Cook has improved, too.

"KEVIN HAS gotten better," Prince said. "He played some No. 4 singles last year. I really think he's playing a good brand of tennis right now."

Sophomore Brett Kotrba and junior Dan Hrycyk will play Nos. 3 and 4 singles, respectively.

Playing No. 1 doubles will be a pair of sophomores, Adam Bergstrom and Steve McDonald.

"These guys played some doubles last year," Prince said. "Steve is a good net player and Adam is a strong server. Together they make a very good doubles unit."

Freshmen Brian Moore and Scott McKay will handle No. 2 doubles position. The No. 3 doubles team has not been determined.

Prince said four players are in the running, but others could step forward. The four players are sophomores John Shea and Mark Lidman, senior Ryan Lidman and senior Hung Nguyen.

"In the type of coach who tries to let as many individuals contribute as I can," Prince said. "I like to work different people into the lineup, so they can earn their letter."

# Baseball Mercy prevails over Regina

## team has new field

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right-field side to house two small "batter" rooms, a concession stand, baseball and maintenance storage rooms and a pressbox.

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A third fund-raiser is a "Dine On The Diamond" dinner set for 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 15. Barbecue chicken and corn on the cob are on the menu, and the Farmington players will serve as waiters.

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The offense produced by Katie Heffernan and Kathleen Berrigan helped Farmington Hills Mercy defeat host Harper Woods Regina 7-3 in softball Friday.

The second game of the scheduled double-header was postponed because of rain.

Heffernan had two hits, drove in three runs, stole three bases, had a sacrifice and a walk and scored one run.

Berrigan was 3-for-4 and scored three runs. Mindy Mrazan added two RBI for the Marlies, who are 3-2 in the Catholic League and 4-3 overall.

Sophomore pitcher Debbie Dzekan scattered six hits, struck out five and walked one for Mercy, which scored three runs in the third inning to lead 4-1. The Marlies made five errors and Regina four.

Mercy split a league double-header with Birmingham Marian on Wednesday, losing the first game 5-1 and winning the second 5-2.

Dzekan earned the victory with another fine performance in which she struck out six and walked one.

## softball

She allowed four hits but no earned runs.

The Marlies did all their scoring in the fourth inning and erased a 2-0 deficit. Jackie Rajkovich, Mrazan, Erin Wiehe and Michelle Romig put down RBI bunts in the big inning.

Wiehe had two hits overall. Andrea Thibodeau had a hit, scored a run and drove in a run.

Mercy Eastman batted in Mercy's only run in the first game. Krista Miller was the losing pitcher, giving up nine hits and eight walks. Michelle Limb was the Marian pitcher of record in both games.

N.FARMINGTON 7, FARMINGTON 2: Senior Karen Seremet pitched a two-hitter Thursday to lead the Raiders past Farmington at North.

The Raiders scored three runs in the third inning to break the game open and take a 5-1 lead.

Tami Conti had an RBI single in the third, and Katie Bohne and Tanya Proctor drove in runs with a pair of fielder's choices.

North, 1-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 2-1 overall, also defeated Farmington Hills Harrison 12-2 in five innings Wednesday.

Seremet was the winner in that game, too, allowing only three hits. Bohne hit a two-run single and scored three runs. Conti had two RBI and Allecia Romig one.

CHURCHILL 8, HARRISON 8: The Chargers improved to 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA Western Division with their victory over Harrison.

Karen Jose gave up four hits, struck out 10 and walked three for Churchill. Trish Sabbe also pitched a complete game and got the loss.

Vicki Lucas had three hits, including a two-run homer, and three RBI for the Chargers, who had 15 hits and four players with two apiece.

Amanda Ault had two hits for the Hawks, 0-2 and 0-3.

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and Theresa Cisco and sophomore goalkeeper Amy Watroba combined to limit the Ventures to four shots on goal.

The Marlies fired 17 shots at the Foley net, with Tania Macloe scoring in the first half and Marisa Spinazze and Carrie Dziadosz in the second.

Macloe tied the score after the Ventures had taken a 1-0 lead early in the game. Flannery Campbell assisted on the goal, and a Heather Richards pass to Spinazze led to the go-ahead goal.

Dziadosz clinched the win when she converted a header off a corner kick by Margaret Wirth.

FARMINGTON 5, WESTERN 0: The Falcons were 2-1 going into a non-league game Saturday at South-

field-Lathrup after dominating host Walled Lake Western in a WLAA contest Wednesday.

"In the second half against (Livonia) Churchill (Monday), we were not fundamentally strong," Farmington coach Cathy Kinsman said, "but we came back and did some things that I was real pleased with in terms of receiving, distributing and shooting. I was pleased with our defense, too."

Sue Gibson scored two goals, and Farmington got a goal and one assist apiece from Michelle Lorenz and Kim Popky. Chrissy Mahon scored the other goal. Julie Dugan had two assists and Jill McCloskey one.

Kinsman added defender Eunita Lee "did a good job bringing the ball out of the back and making offensive runs."

Sarah Green and Jessica Gulbord played one half each in goal for the Falcons, who outshot Western 17-2.

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