

Sports

Dan O'Meara editor/953-2139 night line: 953-2104

INSIDE:
Entertainment, Page 7B
Business, Page 12B

(F)B

Hawks record victory

The Farmington Hills Harrison softball team broke open a tie game (4-4) with 12 runs over three innings en route to picking of its first victory of the season Tuesday.

After five straight losses, the host Hawks merited visiting Farmington 16-6.

"The girls are excited," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "Here, if you don't win, you doubt yourself."

The Hawks, who stole 14 bases, erupted for four runs in the fourth inning, three in the fifth and five in the sixth before ending the game an inning early.

Andrea Najarian paced the 13-hit attack going 3-for-3 with five RBI, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Najarian's two-run triple in the fourth inning was a key hit as was her two-run single in the sixth.

Trish Sabbe recorded the win on the mound. Sabbe, who gave up three earned runs, struck out six and walked six. Danielle Salyer took the loss for the Falcons.

Harrison received two hits, one RBI and three steals from Kelley West. Heather Hopkins knocked in one run and collected two hits for the Hawks. Jill Minewasser also had a big game with two hits, two runs, two RBI and three stolen bases.

Farmington was paced by Nicole Nuch, who had a hit and scored two runs. Jenny Sever hit a home run but was called out after missing second base.

The Hawks weren't as lucky Monday as Northville's Stacey Nyland, who hit Harrison 8-0. Nyland struck out 11 Hawks and walked none.

Eight Harrison errors led to seven runs for the Mustangs. Sabbe took the loss despite giving up only one earned run.

The wind chill was about 10 degrees, and I think the girls got uncomfortable in the game and began com-



SHARON LAMUEX/staff photographer

Harrison's Amanda Ault charges into third base before Farmington's Jenny Sever can get the ball and attempt a tag Tuesday.

mitting errors," Teachman said.

NORTH FARMINGTON bounced back from a tough loss with a mercy-rule victory Tuesday over Northville, 16-2.

The host Raiders used a nine-run second inning and a seven-run fourth inning to even their record at 4-4.

North collected only four hits but took advantage of 17 walks. The key hit in the second inning was a grand slam by pitcher Karen Seremet, who followed three walks and two errors with her smash.

Seremet (4-4) recorded the win as the senior right-hander struck out five and walked three. Northville had three hits.

Sophomore Allison Stein's two-run

single sparked the Raiders in the fourth inning. She also scored two runs. Katie Bohne added one hit and one RBI.

"It was a good win for us after our loss Monday to Walled Lake Central," North coach Dave Brubaker said.

After leading 4-1 Monday, four errors by North opened the flood gates for the Vikings, who elobbered North 12-5. Central broke open the game with a seven-run sixth inning.

Seremet took the loss as she walked 12 and struck out five. Carrie Castanet gave up only two hits and recorded the win for Central.

Sophomore Melanie Chaney and Seremet, who scored twice, had one hit apiece for North.

"It was a pretty even game until the girls got cold (and made four errors in the sixth inning)," North coach Dave Brubaker said, "but they have to play in the cold like every one else. We're playing Jekyll-and-Hyde ball right now. We have a good team but have to limit the funks we get into."

The Raiders were one out away from advancing to the semifinals of the Plymouth Canton Invitational Saturday. With two outs in the seventh inning, North held a 3-2 lead over Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Raiders walked the bases loaded but looked like they had the game won as a fly ball was lofted

Please turn to Page 2

Raiders recover, down Mustangs

baseball

Jason Danielewicz pitched a complete-game victory as North Farmington rebounded from a loss Monday to defeat host Northville 10-5 in Western Lakes Activities Association baseball.

The junior right-hander scattered seven hits, struck out five, walked six and allowed one earned run. Danielewicz prevailed despite six errors by the North defense.

Mark Temple was 3-for-4, scored two runs and had two RBI to lead the Raiders, who were 2-1 in the WLA Lakes Division and 5-2 overall prior to playing Plymouth Salem on Wednesday.

North's Jon Sturtz had two hits, including a two-run homer that erased a 3-2 lead by Northville in the third inning.

Jason Horwitz had a double and scored two runs, and Jack Wilks had two hits, scored twice and drove in one run.

On Monday, the Raiders lost 5-2 to host Walled Lake Central in a Lakes Division contest.

Josh Tobias pitched two scoreless innings but left in the third after allowing five runs and being hit in the knee by a line drive. Adam Chalmers pitched four innings of two-hit, scoreless relief.

Sturtz and Mike Hamill had two hits apiece, and Horwitz had an RBI single.

The Raiders made three errors on one play with a dropped fly ball and two overthrows that allowed Central to score two of its five runs in the third inning.

On Saturday, North used a three-run third to defeat visiting Berkley 4-1 in the first game of a twinbill. The Raiders lost the nightcap 9-1.

Chalmers pitched five innings and earned the win, holding the Bears to one run on three hits and two walks. Jeff Harany worked the last two innings.

Hamill had two hits, including a

run-scoring single. Brian Lee doubled in a run and Temple also had an RBI single.

Danielewicz pitched three innings and got the loss, though he allowed only three hits and one walk. Three relievers combined for 11 free passes in the next three innings, however. Ryan Moore and Danielewicz had North's only hits.

NORTHVILLE 3, HARRISON 0: The Hawks fell into a tie for first place in the WLA Lakes Western Division with Northville after losing to the visiting Mustangs on Monday.

The outcome left both teams 2-1 in the division and 4-1 overall.

Steve Christensen went the distance for Northville, allowing five hits and six walks while striking out six.

Senior right-hander Dan Hight got the loss after he gave up three runs in the third inning. Mike Pesci finished the game, giving up five hits, striking out five and issuing two walks.

Chris Krizanek had two hits, including a triple, and Matt Woolf had two singles.

GLENN 3, FARMINGTON: The Rockets scored twice in the bottom of the sixth inning Monday and overcame a 2-1 lead by the Falcons, who dropped to 0-3 in the WLA Lakes Division.

The second of Gary Schmel's two hits was a game-winning, two-run double in the sixth.

John Ward also had two hits and was the winning pitcher, going the distance and holding Farmington to two hits. Mike Sheip pitched a complete game for the Falcons.



JOHN STORMZANO/staff photographer

Emmett gets wish

Jenny Emmett, who wears a special helmet as the Plymouth Salem goalkeeper because she has a rare blood disorder that will require a bone marrow transplant in June, got some unexpected help that allowed her to make a trip to Seattle during spring vacation. See story on Page 2B.

City teams tumble 2-1 in soccer

Farmington Hills Mercy outshot the opposition by a wide margin Tuesday but came up short on the scoreboard in its soccer game with host Detroit Country Day.

The Marlins scored first but succumbed to a rally by the Yellowjackets and lost 2-1.

Mercy, 4-2-3 overall, fired 32 shots at the Country Day goal, including 20 in the second half, while the Yellowjackets managed only four.

"We should have won," Mercy coach Deepak Shivaraman said. "We had our opportunities. The ball hit the post twice."

"We played well in the first and last 10 minutes. In between we didn't play up to our potential."

Carrie Davidson gave the Marlins a 1-0 lead with an assist from Tania MacIoe. DCD's Natalie Neaton tied the score at halftime, and Kathryn Sobrero got the game-winning goal in the 70th minute.

FARMINGTON GAVE No. 2-ranked and unbeaten Livonia Stevenson a good game Monday but also fell short in the final tally, 2-1.

The score was tied at halftime after Kim Poppy got an unassisted goal for the Falcons following a scramble in front of the net with 10 minutes left in the first half.

Shannon Wilkinson gave the Spartans an early lead and also got the winning goal 30 minutes into the second half.

Stevenson outshot the Falcons 20-7. Allecia Smith and Karen Groulx played one half each in goal for the Spartans while Farmington freshman Sara Green was in goal the entire game.

The Spartans are 6-0-1 and the Falcons 3-2.

Duthie receives FSU swim honor

Christie Duthie, a 1990 graduate of North Farmington High, has been named the most valuable swimmer on the Ferris State University women's team.

The FSU sophomore also earned a place on the All-Great Lakes Conference team for the second straight year and finished among the top six in three events at the GLIAC championships.

Duthie was second in the 200-meter butterfly with a 2:10.4 time, which ranked eighth nationally among Divi-

sion II women. She also placed in the 500 and 200 freestyles.

Duthie has the FSU records in the 100 and 200 freestyles, 100 and 200 butterflys and was part of five relay teams that established school standards in the 500, 400 and 800 freestyles and 200 and 400 medleys.

FSU freshman Julianne Markey, a 1991 graduate of North, holds school records in the 100 and 200 backstrokes and was on three record-setting relays.

BBQ & PATIO FURNITURE

Fiesta

LP GAS BARBECUE
ONLY 100 TO SEE!

25,000 BTU Dual Burner
Large Cooking Area
Push-Button Starter
Lava Rock
5 Year Mfr.'s Warranty
TANK SOLD SEPARATELY

\$799⁹⁷

STOP SALE

SAVE NOW
SALE ENDS
SATURDAY

Large cooking area, porcelainized cooking grids, 24,000 BTU dual burner, folding side shelves. Ref. 259.99

\$199⁹⁷

NATURAL GAS IN-GROUND BBQ

6-10 sq. in. cooking area, porcelainized cooking grids, 40,000 BTU dual burner, folding front & side shelves. Ref. 359.99

\$279⁹⁷

THERMOS DELUXE LP GAS BBQ

44,000 BTU Dual Burner
Window
656 sq. in. Cooking Surface
Needs No Coals
Folding Side Shelves

\$189⁹⁷

Char-Broil

Deluxe Cart
Super Large 751 sq. in. Cooking Surface
46,000 BTU Dual Burner
Flame Fighter Shut-Off Grills
Mfr. Ltd. Lifetime Warr.

\$239⁹⁷

WEBER GENESIS I BARBECUE

Deluxe cart, Unique 3 burner flavorizing system.
RATED #1 BY CONSUMER REPORTS!
FREE SWING UP SHELF w/ PURCHASE OF THIS BBQ
FREE BBQ SWING RACK w/ PURCHASE OF THIS BBQ
TOTAL 137" VALUE

\$399⁹⁷

VISIT OUR BBQ PARTS COUNTER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE! WE CARRY BURNERS, GRIDS, GRATES & MORE!

For Most BBQs including ARKLA, CHARMING, DUCANE, BEARS, THERMOS & WEBER!

VINYL BBQ COVER

Standard 20 lb. Tank

\$59⁹⁷

BBQ TANK FILL

20 lb. Tank

\$49⁹⁷

UNIVERSAL BBQ PARTS

SAVE 15%

OVAL BBQ BURNER

12" x 12" x 12"

\$19⁹⁷ - \$24⁹⁷

Sale Ends Saturday, April 10, 1992 at 8 p.m. • NEW HOURS: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm • Sat 10am-7pm • Sun 11am-5pm
CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY

Federal Fireplace
BARBECUE & PATIO FURNITURE
348-9300
PICK UP & DELIVERY AVAILABLE
557-3544