

Shamrocks, Falcons pleased with results

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

There was some real good baseball played Monday at Dearborn Divine Child's Levagood Park.

Redford Catholic Central and DC agreed to move the site of the double-header from Livonia's Madonna Park to Levagood because of field conditions and neither coach went home upset.

DC sophomore pitcher Luke Bonner threw a one-hitter and his teammates scored an unearned run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to win Game 1, 1-0.

CC came alive in the second game, scoring three times in the seventh to gain a split with a 5-2 victory.

Divine Child, the defending Class B champion, went home with a 2-3 overall record and the feeling it can play with one of the best teams in Class A. CC is 5-1 overall.

"I'm pleased with the split," DC coach Mark Falvo said. "CC's a very good club and we'll battle, too. We have nothing to be ashamed of. We're a small Class B school and I think we can play with them."

CC's junior right-hander Andy Kummer lost Game 1 despite allowing only three hits, striking out seven and walking four. Kummer, who was sick last week and pitched only one inning prior to Monday, was victimized by the bottom of the Falcons' order in the seventh.

After getting the first two hitters out, Kummer walked the No. 8 hitter Dave Terski, and the No. 9 hitter Todd Pratt (Garden City resident) singled to send Terski to second. CC second baseman Mike Brusseau dropped Matt Hanson's pop fly while backpedaling in short right field, allowing Terski to score the winning run.

"Andy threw real well," CC coach Dave Terski said. "He moves pretty good, puts the ball in play. Sanchez is an excellent catcher, runs the bases well and is a good bunter. It's a toss up right now (behind the plate) with Hicks and Sanchez. I'm comfortable with all three (Raasch, Sanchez and Hicks)."

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coach John Salter said. "He had decent control and came back when he got down on some hitters. Their first kid (Bonner) really threw well and was around the plate."

CC was hitless through five innings before Brusseau led off the sixth with a double. But DC's first baseman Greg Ryan, who is from Redford, speared a line drive hit by Brian Hicks and threw to second for a double play to end the threat. The Shamrocks also had runners on first and second after consecutive walks with two outs in the fourth but Jeff Gutt grounded out to end the inning.

The Shamrocks had better luck at the plate in the second game, collecting eight hits off losing pitcher Steve Gulbord. Gutt, Andy Slankster and Juan Sanchez (two RBI) keyed the attack with two hits each.

Jerry Nozewski, pitching in relief of starter Dave Kapla, earned the win after pitching out of a jam in the fifth and allowing no hits and striking out four in 2 1/2 innings.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 15
Wayne at Westland Green (2), 11 a.m.
Dix. Fordon at Garden City (2), 11 a.m.
Ypsilanti vs. Redford CC at Capitol, noon.
L.S.J. West at Franklin (2), noon.
Boulevard at Psy. Salem (2), noon.
Friday, April 16
Farmington at Harper Creek (2), TBA.
Saturday, April 17
Redford CC at Redford Union (2), 11 a.m.
Farmington at Saline (2), TBA.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Saturday, April 17
Taylor Invitational, 9 a.m.

BOYS TRACK
Saturday, April 17
Eka Relays at Harper Creek, 10 a.m.
Farm. Harrison at Milan Relays, TBA.

GIRLS TRACK
Saturday, April 17
Lady Chief Relays at Psy. Canton, 10 a.m.

Farm. Harrison at Milan Relays, TBA.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Thursday, April 15
Concordia at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Saturday, April 17
G.R. Baptist at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Siena Heights at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Friday, April 16
Indiana-Purdue Indy Tournament
Madonna vs. Mo.-St. Louis, 2:45 p.m.
Madonna vs. Grace (Ind.), 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 17
Indiana-Purdue Indy Tournament
Madonna vs. St. Xavier (Ind.), 10:45 a.m.
Madonna vs. Spring Arbor, 12:30 p.m.
Madonna vs. UPLV, 2:45 p.m.

Half-marathon

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Thomas Coffman, 32, of Harper Woods won the under 40 category last year with a time of 1:25:49, and Richard Huhn, 41, of Detroit won the 40 and over category last year in 1:31:50.

"You never know who is going show up," Hoffman points out, "I just try to compete against myself."

It is also difficult to gauge the weather, explained Hoffman. "When I ran in 1990 it was in the

North softball team young but promising

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North Farmington returns only one senior from a softball team that finished 3-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 11-12 overall.

But sixth-year coach Dave Brubaker is impressed with the 11 juniors, one sophomore and one freshman who have made the team.

"If we can hold our own and come out with a winning record, I'll be happy with that," Brubaker said.

Among the losses to graduation were pitcher Karen Seremet and shortstop Katie Bohne, each of whom batted over 350.

Starting catcher Tammi Conti also must be replaced as does Kiresten Schutt, who committed only one error as a starter at first base.

Junior Melonie Cheney, who played outfield and third base last year, will get the call as the pitcher. Cheney will be backed up by Becky Thursam, who is the starting third baseman. Juniors Kandra Falerios and Stacey Wacławski will have reserve roles at third base.

"Cheney has a lot of potential," Brubaker said. "Her biggest thing is limiting her number of walks to three or four per game. If she does

that, she'll be in good shape."

Completing North's battery is junior catcher Kate Mackie, who saw action a year ago.

The lone senior, captain Jennifer Holzman, will start at first base with the backup duties going to Courtney Carlson. Junior Jennifer Cassidy will play second base, backed by junior Jennifer Lossa, and the shortstop is Junior Allison Steila, who started at second base a year ago.

"She's the best defensive player in the league, and I look for her to carry a bigger atck (offensively) this year," Brubaker said.

Freshman Renee Ouellette has melted down a spot in center field; junior Jessica Light is in left and junior Amy Kelman in right. Kelman was an all-district choice last year for the Raiders, who failed to advance out of the district.

Junior Jill Singer and sophomore Lenette Zelasko are outfield reserves.

Brubaker picks Plymouth Canton as the runaway favorite in the W.L.A.A. Canton lost in the Class A final to Jenison and returns all-state pitcher Kelly Holmes.

"Kelly Holmes should be unbeatable this year," Brubaker said.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING APRIL 12, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nancy Bates at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichtenhan, Marks, Sever, Smith and Vagazzi. Members Absent: None. Others Present: City Manager Cowick, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant Call and Brock, Directors Blaisell, Countegan, Potter and Arizto-Do-ndose.

MAYOR BATES PROCLAIMED:
- Month of April, 1993, as Month of the Child.

COUNCIL:
- Acknowledged presentation of Awards to Friends of Heritage and John Grimm & Associates from Michigan Recreation & Parks Association.
- Set date of April 18, 1993, for formation meeting for Committee to Study Unmet Needs of Children and Families.
- Considered Councilmember Vagazzi's request for telephone call-in during council meetings.
- Determined to proceed with Show Cams Hearing for demolition of 28470 Thirteen Mile Road and appointment of Hearing Officer.
- Received monthly attorney's report.
- Authorized attorney to continue appeal process in the matter of City of Farmington Hills vs. Jean Center.

APPROVED:
- Appointment of Merrill Miller to Beautification Commission.
- Introduction of Ordinance to regulate Use and Application of Pesticides.
- Establishment of panel to address concerns of State-wide property tax proposal.
- Contract with MDOT for Grand River Avenue median crossover reconstruction.
- Installation of traffic signal at Shiloh and Middlebelt Roads.
- 1993 fee schedule for San Marino Golf Course.
- Special event license for Lakeshore Elementary School Annual Fun Fair to be held June 5, 1993.
- City Council minutes of March 16 and 22, 1993.
- Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and land acquisition.

AWARDED BIDS FOR:
- Soccer field restoration to Ray's Landscaping in the amount of \$29,532.40.
- Twelve Mile Road maintenance to Greenway Landscaping Company in the amount of \$18,209 for 1993 and \$24,351 for 1994.
- Eleven Mile Road rehabilitation to Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company in the amount of \$68,401.15.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
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Falcons

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Bunts, walks and steals will be important aspects of the offense. Novak and Osborn will occasionally bat left-handed for the purpose of dragging bunts.

"We're working on being real selective, trying to be real disciplined at the plate," Ingalls said.

The Falcons begin the season Wednesday at Bloomfield Hills Andover.

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