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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Bandits are champs

The Farmington Bandits won the under-10 1/4 A Division indoor select soccer championship at Total Soccer West with an undefeated record.

The team members are Jeff Bazzi, Greg Boothroyd, Backli Burley, Brooks Connolly, Justin Gerwatowski, Tim Glass, Andrew Hathaway, Glen Hearn, Joey Junca, Nader Kattan, Adam Lidgley, Kall Lopata, David Manning, Jesse Norton, Greg Peszek, James Rosenblum and Stephen Wayne.

The Bandits are coached by Dave and John Morell, with help from Gary Boothroyd and Karl Lopata and technical assistance from Scott Morell.

The Farmington Bandits '84 select soccer team won the under-9 1/4 indoor championship at Total Soccer West.

The players are Arash Ansari, Mike Armstrong, Rob Armstrong, David Atallah, Chris Bond, Bachir Burley, John Digiovanni, Andy Harvey, Tom Jakacki, Joey Junca, Scott Lesnek, Adam Lidgley, Tom Livermore, Brett Lyon, Nat Meyer, Matt Okopny, Brian Sinar and Jacob Viane.

The Morells also coach the '84 team, with assistance from Michael Harvey.

Mercy track results

Farmington Hills Mercy's Nicole Pryor won a pair of sprint events and helped the Marlins take second place in the 3,200-meter relay Tuesday in a triangular meet at Mercy.

Ann Arbor Huron won the meet with 73 points. Dearborn was second (50) and the Marlins third (41).

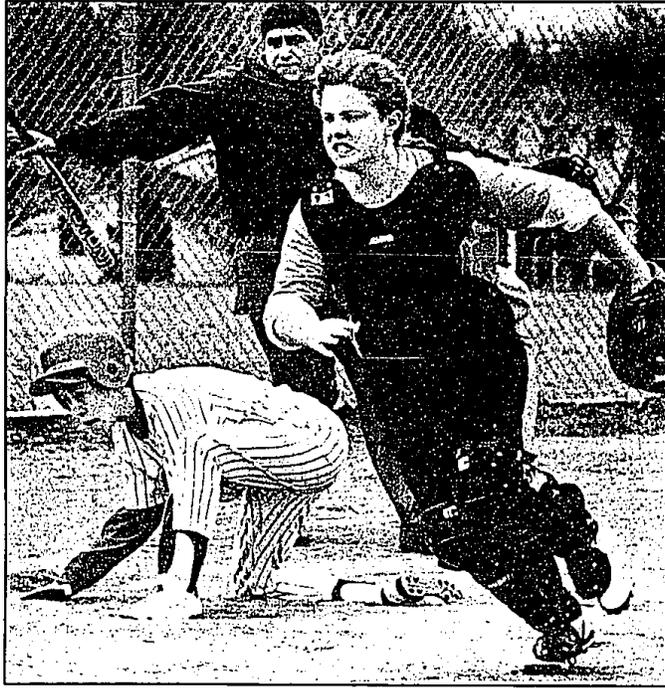
Pryor won the 200 dash in 28.5 and the 400 in 1:02.8. Pryor, Eileen O'Connell, Keisha Duffie and Julie Angell were second in the 3,200 relay with an 11:04.9 time.

Mercy's Renee Arceno was first in the shot put (31-5/8) and Amy Dingus in the 300 hurdles (4:4.9).

The Marlins got second place from Arceno in the discus (94-6), Amy Buhl in the 100 (18.6) and 300 (66.5) hurdles and O'Connell in the 400 dash (1:08.1).

Mercy is at the Monroe Invitational Saturday.

Play at the plate



Softball action: North Farmington catcher Katie Mackie chases the ball as Livonia Franklin's Misty Valle scores a run Tuesday. See Page 2B for details.

Hawks repeat champs

Farmington Hills Harrison outclassed the track-and-field competition Saturday to retain its crown at the Milan Relays.

By DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER



The competition at the Annual Milan Relays certainly knows of the Farmington Hills Harrison girls track team. In fact, they probably hate to see the Hawks show up since they've won the meet four straight years.

Harrison extended its championship streak Saturday, scoring 90 points to easily outdistance host Milan (64), Novi (44), Pinckney (40) and South Lyon (24).

"We were kinda unheard of in that relay for a while," Harrison coach Mark Babcock said. "Then we came in second one year and here we are now."

"It's special for our seniors. I'm sure it's something they wanted to accomplish, never having lost the meet."

The Hawks were first in all but three of the 13 events. Harrison was disqualified in the sprint medley and second in the other two events.

"Some of the other teams might be down, but we've never had a dominating performance like this," Babcock said. "I'm not sure what that indicates, but we're pretty happy with it."

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Shamrocks let chances go by wayside in loss to RU

In the first game, Redford Catholic Central took full advantage of its opportunities. In the second, the Shamrocks didn't.

Redford Union edged CC 5-4 in the second game of their non-league baseball double-header Sunday at RU. The pitching of starter (and winner) Mike Bjork and reliever Brian Berryman had a lot to do with the Shamrocks' frustration — they surrendered just two hits between them.

But they also walked seven batters and hit two others, which means CC had its chances. The last came in the seventh inning, when the Shamrocks loaded the bases but couldn't score.

Their only hits were singles by Aaron Babicz and Jerry Nowezki. Neither figured in the

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scoring.

RU scored twice in the first, one coming home on Jesse Sund's double, and twice in the third, one on Beryman's solo home run. Sund finished with two hits for the Panthers. They added their fifth run in the fifth.

Andy Kummer lasted just 2 1/4 innings and took the loss. He was tagged for four runs (three earned) on four hits and five walks. Jerry Slankter relieved him and pitched the final 3 1/4 innings, surrendering a run on two hits and four walks. The CC pitchers combined to issue nine walks.

In the first game, Brian Hicks slugged a three-run homer to highlight CC's seventh-inning inning, which allowed the

Shamrocks to overcome RU's 3-0 lead en route to a 15-4 victory. The game was halted after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule.

Hicks finished with his home run, a single, a triple and four RBI. John Reasch went 3-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI, and Babicz and Slankter each had two hits and two RBI. Jerry Nowezki pitched all five innings for CC to get the win. He gave up four earned runs on seven hits and a walk, striking out five. Jason Mitchell took the loss for RU.

Ryan Moore had two hits for the Panthers.

The split left CC with an 8-3 overall record. The Shamrocks game against Redford Thurston Monday was stopped by rain in the third inning, with CC ahead 3-1.

Marlins overcome soccer deficit, 4-3

Farmington Hills Mercy made a spectacular comeback in the second half Monday to take a soccer victory away from host Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 4-3.

The Marlins trailed 3-0 with 17 minutes remaining when they started their winning rally.

Theresa Cicco scored two goals and had one assist. Margaret Wirth had one goal and one assist. Flannery Campbell one goal and Carrie Diandoss one assist.

"We had nothing to lose, so we brought (Cicco) up and she got

the flurry going," Mercy coach Deepak Shivraman said. "We couldn't hold her back. Her spirit and love for the sport came through."

"She reminded me of the Kathryn Dudley days. When we were behind, (Dudley) came forward to get us a couple goals and turn things around. Theresa is that kind of player."

Shivraman also credited defender Beth Zibore for playing a major role in the victory.

"Beth made the difference in the back," he said. "She inter-

cepted a lot of their passes and made a lot of saves."

The Marlins, who were minus forward Heather Richards (illness) and goalie Amy Watrobe (injury), outlast the Venetures 8-5 in the first half and 18-13 overall. "We played well in the first half, but we didn't capitalize on our scoring opportunities," Shivraman said. "Their goalkeeper did a great job in the first half."

Mercy keeper Beth Chmielewski also played well, making a key save on a Foley breakaway, he added.

Mercy runner-up in county golf meet

Farmington Hills Mercy had its best performance since 1981 in the Oakland County golf tournament Tuesday with a second-place finish.

The event was stopped after nine holes at Pontiac Country Club because of a thunderstorm. Play began with a shotgun start, so the order of team finish was determined by plus-minus per-

over par. Mercy was 70 over and Bloomfield Hills Kingswood 79.

Mercy's Dana Deshaw was second overall with 9-over 66. Amy Schuilkins was ninth at plus-16 and Lindsey Baiers 17th at plus-19. Sommer Woods and Patty Cahill were 26 over.

The Marlins began the season Monday with a dual-meet victory over Livonia Franklin, 175-183. The meet was shortened to six

holes because of rain, with par being 25.

Baiers led the Marlins with 33 strokes at Plum Hollow Golf Course. Deshaw and Woods shot 35, Schuilkins and Cahill 36.

Nikki Franklin had 29 to lead the Patriots. Nancy Noechel carded 32, Erica Shelley 41, Amy Green and Jenny Baganski 43 apiece.

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