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North girls top rival Farmington



North Farmington had a number of key contributors Thursday in its girls track victory over cross-town rival Farmington. Harrison stayed unbeaten in dual meets by defeating Livonia Franklin.

Burcar and Keefover were on the 1,600 relay team (4:31.3) along with Jennifer Garczynski and Shannon McCoy. Shively and Keefover connected with Alicia Crossland and Darci Lehmann in the 3,200 (10:41.5).

Farmington winners were Andrea Salyer in the high jump (5-0), Sarah Urevig in the 300 hurdles (53.5) and Lisa Villemonte in the 200 dash (29.3).

The Raiders are 2-1 overall, the Falcons 0-3 and 0-2 in the Lakes.

FARMINGTON HARRISON

The Hawks crushed host Livonia Franklin 103-25 to remain unbeaten in dual meets at 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the Western Division.

Krista Snow and Melanie Renkola were double winners in individual

events and also helped Harrison sweep first place in the relays.

Snow won the long jump (14-8 1/2) and 100 hurdles (16.4). Renkola the high jump (4-6) and 800 run (2:40.9).

Snow was the lead runner on the 400 and 800 relays, too. Jessica Johnson, Lori Hubble and Susan Glowacki followed on the 400 (54.6), Angie Peans, Glowacki and Hubble on the 800 (1:58.1).

Renkola began the 1,600 relay (4:32.6), which included Maggie Chavez, Peans and Hubble.

Peans won the 200 dash (28.5) with a personal best and Chavez the 300 hurdles (52.5).

Donyelle Moore and Lisa Sokol also won the 100 and 400 dashes with personal-best times of 13.1 and 1:05.8, respectively.

Observerland track

The 23rd-annual Observerland Boys Track Relays will be Saturday at Redford Union's Howard Kraft Field (Hilbert Junior High), located at Puritan and Kinloch, a half-mile north of Five Mile between Inkster and Beech Daly roads.

Defending champion Redford Catholic Central leads the 13-school field.

The Shirocks will be joined by 1992 runnerup Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Redford Bishop Borgess, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Garden City, Southfield-Lathrup, Northville and host RU.

The Farmington teams won't attend this year since the Observerland date was changed from May 1, and the annual Farmington city meet had been scheduled for May 8. Farmington teams also were committed to the Holly Invitational last Saturday.

Field events get under way at 3:30 p.m. with preliminary running heats starting at 6 p.m. The final heats begin at 7 p.m.

Relay field events scheduled include the pole vault, high jump, long jump, discus, shot put. Running relay events include 400 meters, 800, 1,600, 3,200, 6,400, sprint medley, distance medley and shuttle hurdle. Individual races scheduled include 100, 1,600 and 110 hurdles.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and elementary school students.

Crusaders finish 2nd

Coach Tim DeBeliso's 18-and-under Crusader Junior AAU volleyball team finished second last weekend at the Aquinas College Tournament with a 5-1 record.

East Kentwood beat the Crusader Juniors, 15-9, 15-11, in the championship match. In the semifinals, Crusader defeated Genesee, 15-9, 15-3.

Members of the weekend tournament team included Patty Diamond and Julie Martin, both of Livonia Stevenson; Daune Keaster, Redford Thurston; Kelly McCausland, Redford Union; Debbie Schroeder, Farmington; Toby Cain, Wayne Memorial; Jill Smith, Westland John Glenn; Amanda Baranski, Birmingham Marlan; Jennifer Lower, Northville; and Theresa Strunk, Harper Woods Bishop College.

Other Crusader members, unable to attend, the tournament, include Stephanie Storen, Marlan; Larissa Grinberg, West Bloomfield; and Karen Merritt, Troy.

Falcons edge Raiders

Michelle Lorenz scored the only goal Wednesday in Farmington's 1-0 soccer victory over visiting North Farmington.

Lorenz scored on a first-half restart, 20 yards out. The Falcons outshot the Raiders 10-2. Sarah Green played the first half in goal for Farmington and Jessica Guibord the second.

"I figured it would be a low-scoring game," Farmington coach Cathy Kanesman said. "If we stuck to our game plan, I thought we'd accomplish our goals."

The Falcons (2-2) had planned "to outshoot them, go hard to the ball, take lots of shots and throw them off their offensive game plan," Kanesman added.

Mercy soccer victory

Flannery Campbell regained her scoring touch Thursday in host Farmington Hills Mercy's 3-0 soccer victory over Livonia Ladywood.

She scored the first two goals to give the Marlinas, 4-1 in the Catholic League and 5-2-1 overall, a 2-0 halftime lead.

"She probably played her best game today," Mercy coach Deepak Shivraman said. "It was good to see Flannery get involved in the scoring again."

"She's a quality scorer but hadn't been scoring lately. That was partly due to injury, but I think she's back now."

Heather Richards scored the other goal and also had an assist. Amy Watroba was in goal for all but the last 10 minutes when Beth Chmielewski took over.

Carrie Drizalos, Beth Zlobro and Theresa Cisco also played well for the Marlinas, according to Shivraman.

Cisco had two goals, Margaret Wirth and Zlobro one each in a 4-0 victory over Trenton on April 24. Erin Porth had two assists.

Ladywood is 2-2 in the league and 4-2 overall.

Sting '77 victorious

Sting '77, an under 16 1/2 Little Caesars (II-itch Division) Premier League boys soccer team, recently won the Dogwood (Tenn.) Tournament with a 4-0 triumph over Lexington (Ky.) United in the championship final.

Sting '77, coached by Chris Morgan, outscored their opponents, 17-1.

Members of Sting '77 include: Joe Dapkus, Andy Gignac, Brandon Pizutti, Matthew Todaro, Anthony Vetrinello, Craig Wimmer and Joe Brach, all of Livonia.

Other team members include James Bossieux and Keith Gniewek, both of Canton; Chris Emery, West Bloomfield; Ryan Friedrichs and Brian Spaly, Ann Arbor; Jason McIver, Northville; Paul Graves, Milford; Kade Rickets, Ypsilanti; Sean Schroeder, Dearborn Heights; and David York, Novi.



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Winning jump: It's not a game of leapfrog but the high jump in which Farmington's Mike Robles competes Thursday. He won the event at 19-7.

Falcons outscore Raiders

The Farmington boys track team won its first dual meet of the season Thursday 105-32 over visiting North Farmington.

The Falcons improved to 1-2 overall, 1-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. North is 1-3 overall, 0-2 in the Lakes.

Steve Scanio, Nigel Whitt and Dave Clinard won two events each for the Falcons.

Scanio won the 110-meter hurdles in 13.1 seconds and the 300 hurdles (46.9). Whitt's first place came in the 100 dash (11.7) and 200 dash (24.3), while Clinard won the 400 meters (53.2) and 3,200 run (10:39).

Single winners for Farmington included Mike Robles, long jump (19-7); Tom May, 300 run (26.6); and Kevin Afferbaugh, 1,600 run (4:42.5).

Farmington also swept the relays. Ryan Lewis, Whitt, Jamie Thomas and Jerry Riddle combined to win the 400 relay (46.7); Lewis, Corey Minous, Robles and Riddle took first in the 800 relay (1:38.2).

Scanio, Jason Jackson, Robles and Sean Hassell won the 1,600 relay (3:46.4); Mike Langdon, Jackson, Tripp Adams and Jason Parzuchowski took first in the 3,200 relay (9:38.9).

Most of North's success came in the field events where the Raiders won three events and tied for first in another.

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Better days

Hawks much improved despite softball loss

Plymouth Canton has more than one pitcher as senior Colleen Baker proved Thursday.

Baker struck out nine, walked one and scattered four hits to lead the Chiefs to a 10-3 victory over host Farmington Hills Harrison.

Canton is 2-0 in the Western Division and 5-1 overall, the Hawks 0-2 and 1-4.

Senior Kelly Holmes is Canton's No. 1 pitcher, but coach Jim Arnold has opted to use Baker several times early in the season.

"We're trying to get Colleen some work," he said. "She's an excellent pitcher. Many high schools would love to have her. I'm fortunate to have two good pitchers."

Harrison coach Mike Teschman was not surprised to see Baker on the mound instead of Holmes.

"Holmes has pitched so many innings; they should have her strong for the tournament," he said. "You have your short-range plans and your long-range plans."

Harrison pitcher Amy Geary also allowed only four hits but issued 15 walks.

Despite the loss, the game represented progress for the Hawks, who often were mercied and made more errors than just one Thursday in past years when they played Canton.

"We set different goals for this game and met almost every one of them," Teschman said. "They had to do with team play, not being intimidated and going seven innings. It was a good game for us."

Baker helped her cause with two hits and an RBI. Dani Mortiere also had two hits, including a two-run triple, and Tina Schaefer had two RBIs with a double.

Jenny Mylinski had two hits and scored two

runs for Harrison, and Kelly Lacosse's sacrifice bunt produced an RBI.

NORTH FARMINGTON

Becky Thursum pitched 4 1/2 innings to get the victory Thursday as the Raiders defeated Livonia Stevenson 14-7.

Thursum and Melanie Cheney, who worked the last 2 1/2 innings, combined on a five-hitter. Thursum had three strikeouts and two walks, Cheney five and one.

Amy Keiman, Jill Singer, Jennifer Holtzman and Kandra Falaris had one hit and one RBI apiece for the Raiders.

Renee Ouellette had a hit and scored two runs. Allison Stein had three walks and four stolen bases, and Falaris also scored three runs.

"Although we played kinda sloppy with eight errors, the girls did make use of the hits (five) we had," North coach Dave Brubaker said, adding the Raiders had 16 stolen bases.

North is 1-1 in the Lakes Division and 4-4 overall, the Spartans 0-2 and 1-5.

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Amanda Tubaugh and Amber Trombetta had three hits each in Salem's 10-3 win over visiting Farmington Thursday.

Tubaugh had two doubles, a triple, two RBIs and scored two runs. Trombetta scored three runs.

Jenny Garvey was the winning pitcher, giving up eight hits but only three walks. She struck out one. Susanne Carlson was the loser, allowing nine hits and seven walks.

Nicole Binghamen and Jenny Sever had two hits

apiece for the Falcons. Binghamen, Dina Aon and Jenny Rush contributed one RBI each.

The Rocks are 1-1 in the Lakes Division and 1-3 in the league, Farmington 1-1 and 2-2 overall.

FARMINGTON MERCY

Mindy Kelly pitched a pair of victories Thursday, including a one-hitter in the nightcap, as host Livonia Ladywood swept a doubleheader from the Marlinas, 10-2 and 4-1.

Kelly allowed only three hits in the first game, striking out 13 and walking four. She fanned 20 and walked seven overall.

Mindy Mrgan was the losing pitcher in the opener, giving up 11 walks. Debbie Dziakan took the second loss, striking out eight and walking six.

Kelly helped her cause with two hits and three RBIs in the first game. Tara Wasiak also had two hits and one RBI, Lisa Rorum one hit and two RBIs. Katie Hofferman had two hits and two RBIs for Mercy.

Kelly Stokes (two runs), Lisa Donnelly (one RBI) and Christie Soter had one hit each for the Blazers in the nightcap. Glenda Lee had the lone Mercy hit, a slap bunt down the third-base line.

Madison Heights Bishop Foley swept a doubleheader from the Marlinas (1-8) Friday, 8-5 and 9-4.

Dziakan lost the first game despite striking out 10. She walked five and gave up five hits. Mrgan pitched the second.

Jackie Rajkovich had two hits and one RBI in the opener, Mrgan two RBIs and two runs. Katie Kenny hit a two-run lumner and Ariana Ponia; towski had an RBI in the nightcap.

The Marlinas are 1-3 in the Central Division, Ladywood 6-0 and 7-4 overall.