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Mercy golfers split

After a relatively easy victory Wednesday, the undermanned Farmington Hills Mercy golf team lost a close match to Northville Thursday.

Shooting without Summer Woods, who is out with mononucleosis, and Kyla Wisne, who traveled to Western Michigan University to accept an academic award, the Marlins dropped a 193-202 decision to the Mustangs at Tanglewood Golf Course.

Mercy (10-2) was led by Lynette Santiago's season-best 46. Dana Deahaw and Amy Schulkins shot 61 each while Lindsey Bales added a 64. Northville's Bethany MacLean was the medalist at 43.

Mercy breezed past Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 274-212 at Silver Lake Golf Course Wednesday.

Wisne's 49 took first overall. Tina Madej shot a career-best 63 to finish second while Patty Cahill (64) and Santiago (66) took third and fourth.

Young golfers sought

A qualifying tournament for the 26th Insurance Youth Golf Classic will be held Monday, June 28, at Bogie Lake Golf Course in Commerce Township.

Local golfers age 17 and under are eligible to participate in the nation's largest junior golf tournament.

Winners of the local tournament will advance to the Michigan finals July 18-19 in Big Rapids. The top state winners will gain the chance to play with a PGA pro at the national IYGC finals August 12-17 in Little Rock, Ark.

This year's tournament marks the first year with a girls division.

Entry blanks, rules and regulations on entering the local qualifying round are available from IYGC Chairperson Jon Retherford at 624-1631.

All-American softball

Bill Rowley knocked in four runs, three with a home run, in All-American Sports Center's 14-4 win over Bedson Electric in the Livonia Modified Men's Fast-Pitch Softball League last week.

John Longridge had four hits and two RBI for All-American (2-0), which had 15 hits total. Rowley, Jim Dillon, Doug Kirkpatrick and Dave Mondoux had two hits apiece.

Kesson and Mondoux also had two RBI each while Dillon, Kirkpatrick and Pat Greener chipped in one.

Jerry Staszek was the winning pitcher, allowing six hits and three walks in seven innings. Jim Bedson was the loser.

Paul Wild hit a two-run homer for Bedson. Bruce White had two hits and Jim McPhall one RBI.

Raiders post shutout

Carrie Rejc scored a pair of goals Wednesday in North Farmington's 4-0 victory over host Walled Lake Western in the defending league championship. All Lord also scored a goal assisted on both Rejc goals. Lisa Appel scored the final goal for the Raiders, 3-4 overall.

"My defense played exceptionally well," North coach Kris Galczyk said. "There were no scoring situations on the Western side."

Stopper Sharon Sutton, keeper Cooker Perkins and fullbacks Bethann Bindon and Jenny Reiff are the defenders Galczyk cited. Goalkeeper Julie Stone earned the shutout.

"(Bindon) has played very well the last four or five games," Galczyk said of the freshman. "She's a great asset to the team this year. All Lord is getting back to a high performance level (following knee surgery last year) but once in awhile the knee bothers her."

Marlins win another

Farmington Hills Mercy extended its first-place record to 6-1 in Catholic League girls soccer Thursday with a defeat of visiting Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 3-1.

Theresa Cicco, Anita Wilhelm and Heather Richards scored goals for the defending league champion Marlins, who are 7-3-1 overall.

Flannery Campbell had two assists and Richards one. Beth Ziobro played a strong game in the back, according to coach Deepak Shivraman, and Amy Watroba was in goal.

Patriots outscore Falcons

Though the shots on goal were even, Livonia Franklin found the mark more often Wednesday in its 5-2 win over host Farmington.

Michelle Lorenz scored both goals for the Falcons (2-3-1), and Chrissy Mahon and Jamie Pawloski had one assist each.

"Both had the same amount of shots (12), but seven of theirs were inside the box so we gave them some opportunities," Farmington coach Cathy Kanazas said.

"It seemed like a hockey game. You pressure the goal and pressure the goal; they get a break and you're down. Their keeper did a good job, and we had a hard time finding the open spot in the goal."



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Focused fielder: Mercy's Piper Metz concentrates on a wide throw at second base as Ladywood's Lisa Donnelly slides safely.

Marlins can't figure Kelly

Livonia Ladywood swept a pair of softball games from host Farmington Hills Mercy Friday behind back-to-back one-hitters by Mary Jo Kelly, 3-0 and 8-1.

The senior right-hander struck out eight and walked none in the opening game. Kelly (10-6) struck out eight and walked four in the nightcap.

The wins kept Ladywood atop the Central Division with an 8-0 record. The Blazers are 10-6-1 overall. Mercy fell to 1-7 in the division and 2-14 overall.

Mercy had the first chance to score in the first game. Erin Wiehe, who had Mercy's only hit, advanced to third but was thrown out at home by Kelly as she attempted to score on a delayed steal.

Melissa Campeau had two hits with an RBI. Lisa Rozum added a hit and knocked in one; Kelly ripped a triple and later scored.

Debbie Dziak scattered five hits for the Marlins over seven innings while striking out three and walking three.

Ladywood broke open a scoreless second game in the fifth inning with an eight-run rally. The Blazers scored five runs with two outs.

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Kelly and Campeau had a hit and two RBI each, and Jennifer Charney and Christy Soter knocked in two runs apiece. Rozum scored twice in the fifth.

Mindy Mraan failed to survive the fifth and was relieved by Dziak.

The Marlins were also swept on Thursday as they lost a pair at Harper Woods Regina.

Mercy lost the first game 4-1 despite a 2-3 performance by Allison Gunn, who knocked in the only run. Dziak took the loss.

Mercy outhit Regina in the nightcap (4-2) but lost 8-0 as Mraan walked 13 batters.

N'VILLE 7, HARRISON 2: The Hawks couldn't blame the weather Thursday as they made six errors, which led to six unearned Northville runs in a game at Harrison.

"I don't know how it could have been a more perfect day as far as the weather goes," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "We gave the game away. It should have been a 2-2 or a 2-0 game in our favor. We had good enough pitching to win."

The Hawks remained winless (0-4) in the Western Division and are 2-6 overall. The Mustangs are 1-3 and 2-7.

Erin Lacosse was the victim of the shoddy defense as she took the loss. She scattered six hits while striking out seven and walking five.

Andrea Marzetti recorded the win (nine strikeouts) and collected a double, triple and two RBI for Northville. Anne Petroskey added two hits and RBI.

Harrison's Kathy Scheider lined an RBI double. Kelly Lacosse and Becky Macek added a hit each for the Hawks.

C'VILLE 21, LUTH. WEST 3: Livonia Clarenceville used 25 walks Wednesday to run up a football-like score in the Metro Conference.

Detroit Lutheran West (1-6 overall) jumped to a 3-0 lead in its portion of the first, but the Trojans scored 10 times in the bottom of the inning. Clarenceville (2-5) scored nine more times in the third and twice in the fourth of the mercy-shortened game.

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100-meter dash (11.1) and was a member of the victorious distance medley squad. "I know the meet was on the line, but I didn't get nervous. When I run, I just go. I try and block everything out."

Livonia Stevenson led the meet coming out of the field events with 26 points, while Canton was second with 24. CC and Westland John Glenn were third and fourth, respectively, with 21 and 20.

Things, however, started to go sour when Eden, CC's No. 1 hurdler and one of the best in the area, crashed and burned in the 110-meter high. His fall resulted in zero points. He was, however, able to compete in his remaining events.

The Shamrocks also muffed a baton exchange in the 800-meter relay, not to mention that key distance performers Damon Harris and Joe Leo could not make the meet because of injuries.

"I had to start making switches in the middle of the meet," CC coach Tony Magni said. "It seemed like everything that could possibly go wrong did. If Eden had gone down, I don't think we could have won it. He came back good. He ran real well."

Canton showed consistency throughout afternoon and evening for its best showing since 1988. The Chiefs placed in every event with the

exception of the open 100, pole vault and open 1,600.

"I think our sprinters came out and surprised a few people," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "We took a second in the 800 relay and a fourth in the 400 relay with season bests in both."

"And we knew we'd be close with the distance kids or just behind CC." Dave Yack, Shawn McManama, Todd Smith and Jeff Keith (4:27.0 split) teamed up for a win in the 6,400 relay (18:36.1). The Chiefs also overhauled CC in the 3,200 relay as Justin McClain, Matt Demy, Keith and Gudeth (2:01.0 split) were clocked in 8:16.5.

"This was the best day of the year so far," Richardson said. "John Martin came through in the hurdles and sprints. He was in four events, and that's a heavy day."

"Our weightmen (shot put and discus) came through with a second and fourth. And our high jumpers picked up a second where we had hoped for a fourth."

Plymouth Salem, meanwhile, came on strong to overtake Northville for third in the team standings.

"I'm very pleasantly surprised," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "We had a tough week — Tuesday (dual meet loss to Canton), Thursday (loss to Farmington) and Saturday. They surprised me, but they worked hard."

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Falcons capture big win

Farmington High earned one of its biggest victories in several years in boys track Thursday when it toppled Plymouth Salem in a dual meet.

Farmington High regained a bit of its past glory in boys track Thursday when it defeated visiting Plymouth Salem 76-58 in a dual meet.

"It was a huge upset," Farmington coach Dave Catherman said. "It was a pleasant surprise, and we'd like to keep the momentum going for the next couple weeks."

If Salem can beat Westland John Glenn, there could be a three-way tie for the Lakes Division title among those two teams and Farmington.

"That would be a real nice reward for a hard-working team," Catherman said.

The Falcons won three field events and led 25-9 after those five events. Corey Minous won the shot put (45-1), Mike Robles the high jump (5-8) and Ben Goebel the pole vault (8-6). Farmington dominated on the track, winning every individual running event and two relays.

Nigel Whitt was first in the 100-meter dash (11.2) and the 200 (23.5), and Dave Cinarad had double victories in the 800 run (2:04.4) and the 1,600 (4:40.3).

Sean Hassell won the 400 dash (54.5) and Kevin Afferbaugh the 3,200 run (10:21.3).

Minous, Goebel, Whitt and Hassell are sophomores; Cinarad, Robles and Afferbaugh seniors.

Cinarad and Hassell also combined with Kevin Parzuchowski and Steve Scanio to win the 1,600 relay (3:57.7). Afferbaugh and Parzuchowski connected with Jason Jackson and Tom May for first place in the 3,200 relay (8:32.7).

"We're very pleased; it was a great victory," Catherman said. "The double by Nigel Whitt was a highlight, and we had nice contributions by the distance guys. Our distance tradition has always been real strong, and we take a lot of pride in our field events."

Salem's Don Johnson won the long jump (21-3), 110 hurdles (15.1) and anchored the 400 relay team.

The Rocks also had firsts from Rockland Johnson in the discus (133-3) and Brian Herz in the 300 hurdles (41.8).

Marcus Zevalkink, Steve Schumacher and Jay Casey combined with Johnson to win the 400 relay (45.5) and Adam Bakowski the 800 relay (1:35.1).

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High hurdler: Marc Eden won his heat of the 110-meter high hurdles but fell in the final and did not place.