

SPORTS SHORTS

Tiger Stadium next for CC

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday issue) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday issue).

■ MEN'S SOFTBALL All-American Sports Center of Farmington Hills is 3-0 in the Plymouth Modified Men's Fast-Pitch Softball League after beating the Insurance Exchange 10-5 Wednesday.

Rich Roy was 4-for-4 with two RBI, and Dave Mondoux drove in three runs with a bases-loaded single and a fielder's choice.

John Longridge, Jim Dillon, Doug Kirkpatrick, Mike Greener and Mike Kesson contributed two hits apiece to All-American's 15th offense. Kirkpatrick also had two RBI, Greener and Kesson one each.

■ All-American lost its first game in the Livonia Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League Monday, 9-6 to Demello & Sons.

All White was the winning pitcher and helped his cause with two hits and two runs. Rodney Shellenberger hit a two-run homer for the winners.

Dillon and Kirkpatrick had three hits apiece for All-American. They also had two and one RBI, respectively. Jerry Staszal was the losing pitcher.

■ BANDITS SOCCER The Farmington Bandits under-14 boys select soccer team has

won four straight games since beginning the outdoor season with a loss. The Bandits (28-11-4) were second in their division during the indoor season.

"Effort and hard work have paid off for us," coach Tom Faro said. "The guys have won four good teams."

"I'm pleased with their performance so far. We're looking forward to the second half of our season and to the tournaments we will be attending."

■ TEE IT UP FOR TREES

The Friends of Livonia Parks and Recreation fifth annual Tee It Up For Trees, dedicated to the beautification of Livonia's parks and three municipal golf courses, will hold an 18-hole shotgun scramble, 7:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, at Whispering Willows.

The cost is \$60 per golfer (includes beverages, food, souvenir and cart).

The event also includes a hole-in-one contest, 50/50 raffle, season passes to one or two Livonia municipal courses, golf bags, plus many other prizes and games. For more information call 476-4493.

■ SOFTBALL INFO

■ Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its summer season, which begins June 29. The entry fee is \$495 per team. There are no residency requirements.

ments. The season consists of 14 games. Men, women and coed leagues are offered.

■ Canton Softball Center is offering Monday morning doubleheader leagues for teams and individuals. The 20-game season begins July 19. The team fee is \$350. Call 483-5600, Ext. 102 for information.

■ STREETBALL HOOP

Streetball Hoopfest, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament is coming Saturday and Sunday, June 6-8, to the Livonia Stevenson High parking lot.

The \$45 team entry fee (limit four players) must be received by May 29. Each player will receive a T-shirt. The format is double-elimination or round-robin.

Male and female divisions include 10-under, 11-12, 13-15, 16-17, 18-20, 21-30, 30-over, 6-foot and under and open (top gun).

Entry forms are available at the Stevenson High Athletic office or the following area locations: Blockbuster Video, Teco Bell, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Hampton Inn, Outback Steakhouse, Contemporary Awards, Don Massey Cadillac, Children's World Learning Centers, Danny's Foods, The Ground Round and General Cinema, Bally's Vic Tanny, Subway, MC Sporting Goods and Mette's Printing. For info call 623-9417.

BY BRAD EMMONS STAFF WRITER

Saturday's Catholic League A-B Division baseball semifinal at Wyandotte's Memorial Field turned out to be quite a chess match.

Redford Catholic Central, however, finally managed to take the queen, ending the game-winning run in the top of the ninth inning to beat Riverview Gabriel Richard, 2-1.

Catholic Central, 23-8 overall, now moves into the A-B Division championship game, 12:30 p.m. Friday at Tiger Stadium against Central Division nemesis Warren DeLaSalle.

The game had all the strategy of a Bobby Fischer-Boris Spassky encounter. The game featured a total of nine successful sacrifice bunts, five by CC and four by Richard.

"Both coaches were making all the moves they could," said CC coach John Salter of his counterpart Pat Sieszputowski. "We went on hunting every play in batting practice. We worked on it Tuesday (May 18) at practice more than usual. It's important to get a run early, especially with the good pitching we've had all season."

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son. It helps if you can get a couple of runs early because we just don't hit as well as we did last year."

With the score deadlocked at 1-1, CC left fielder Jeff Clout struck out to lead the ninth, but the ball got away from Richard catcher Dan Kilburg and Outch reached first safely.

Andy Slankster then laid down a sacrifice bunt, moving Gutt to second.

With two outs, shortstop Eric Justice slapped a shot up the middle. The ball skipped over the glove of Richard shortstop Jason Gombos and through the infield for the game-winning hit.

CC with nobody out, Richard's Kevin Foley tried to sacrifice pinch-runner Vince Jesus over to third, but CC first baseman Aaron Babicz made a perfect throw to Justice, cutting the lead runner down at the plate.

The Shamrocks also got a hour out of the play as Foley breaking for second, was gunned down on a tag by Brusseau, who sprinted over to cover the second base bag.

"Brian (Paluk) was getting a little tired even though he only threw 45 pitches," Salter said. "We wanted a bring him (Sussalla)

in on a lefty-versus-lefty situation (against Richard batter Terry Hayden), plus we knew Dave had pitched well his last two outings."

Paluk (8-2 record), who recently recovered from a week-long bout with bronchitis, struck out eight in 4 1/3 innings.

The Pioneers scored their only run in the fourth on Brad Affolter's suicide squeeze bunt, scoring John Scotts, son third.

CC got a run back in the fifth on a single by Justice, a sacrifice bunt by Mike Brusseau and a single by catcher Juan Sanchez, who went bent three for three.

Things, however, looked bleak for CC in the bottom of the seventh.

Richard's Ted Hughes led off the inning by reaching second on a CC infield throwing error.

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Falcons give Glenn battle in defeat

The Farmington High baseball team gained some respect with Wednesday's 2-1 loss against visiting Westland John Glenn.

Glenn, the champion of the Western Lakes Division Association Lakes Division, erased a 1-0 deficit with two runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Farmington pitcher Mike Williams suffered the loss despite allowing only three hits and striking out 13. The left-hander walked six Glenn batters, and two in the sixth led to Glenn's only runs.

Bryan Besco and Jeromey Cosby reached base after receiving walks and with two outs Mike Bent delivered a two-run single.

Farmington, which managed four hits off winning pitcher Aaron Scheffer, scored its only run in the first inning on an RBI single by Ron Salomonson. Dale Dornas, who walked, scored the run.

Farmington, 8-16 overall, suffered an 8-2 loss Friday against Walled Lake Central.

■ CENTRAL 12, NORTH 1: Walled Lake Central's ninth batter, Paul Theriault, had a career day Thursday against North Farmington pitching.

Theriault had a home run and grand slam in two trips to the plate in a nine-run fifth inning, leading the Vikings to the mercy victory over North.

"They were cracker," North coach Irv Horwitz said. "They have a short right-field fence (at Central), but his homers would have been out at our place, too."

North's Ryan Moore suffered the loss to fall to 1-4 on the mound. Moore pitched four complete innings and left with North trailing 6-1 with no outs in the fifth. Central added six more runs off reliever Aaron Shepperd.

North's only run came in the fifth. Jason Danilowicz singled, went to second on a Central error and third on a wild pitch. Alex Biloff's ground out scored Danilowicz.

■ CVILLE 6, LUTW 3: Sophomore left-hander Ray Kastl picked up his first varsity win, going 6 1/3 innings Friday as Livonia Clarendonville (10-12, 8-5) earned the Metro Conference triumph at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest. Kastl allowed just two hits, while walking four and striking out seven. Freshman Robbie Ashton came on to get the final out with the bases loaded for

the save.

Kastl also helped his own cause, going 2-for-3 with an RBI. Frank Kinney added an RBI, while Mark Strzela stole home on a double-play for the go-ahead run in the fourth.

■ RU 7-5, CVILLE 3-4: In a non-league double-header Wednesday, host Redford Union (18-12) won both ends against the Trojans.

Junior left-hander Mike Bjerkle (4-2) struck out 12 and allowed only four hits as RU won the opener, 7-3. Steve Parke, the Clarendonville starter, took the loss.

Larry Narkiewicz went 2-for-3, including a two-run single for RU, in the 5-4, as Jason Mitchell, who went 3-for-5, doubled in two runs in a three-run sixth.

Ashton, who pitched six innings, took the loss. RU reliever Kevin Evans earned the win.

■ NYVILLE 5, HARRISON 1: Northville scored early Wednesday against Farmington Hills Harrison starter Jeff Clain, who was relieved after 2 1/3 innings.

Harrison's game Friday at home against Livonia Franklin was postponed because of Franklin's senior prom being the same day. The game was moved to Harrison today.

Steady North rallies for 7-5 victory

North Farmington scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth lining Friday and beat visiting Plymouth Salem a second time in softball, 7-5.

North's Melanie Cheney and Salem's Jenny Garvey pitched complete games, allowing six hits each. Cheney walked four and Garvey three.

"My girls played the way they know how," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "Finally, we didn't have a bad inning. We had a good inning when they had a bad inning."

In the North fourth, Becky Thursam and Courtney Carlson

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knocked in runs with a single and fielder's choice, respectively. After Cheney walked to load the bases, Kate Mackie forced in a run with a walk and Amy Kelman hit a two-run single.

Kelman had two hits and Thursam also had two RBI. Salem's Jamey Viau hit a two-run single and Amanda Tubaguh a two-run double to make it 6-5 in the seventh.

Jenny Coleman had two hits for the Rocks, 6-4 in the Lakes Division. The Raiders finished 5-5 and stand 10-13 overall.

Mercy golfers in finals

Farmington Hills Mercy qualified for the state tournament in girls golf Friday by finishing third in the Troy regional at Sylvan Lake.

It marks the second straight year the Marlins will compete in the Class A finals Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, at Forest Akers in East Lansing. Fifteen teams will play the first day with 10 advancing to the second round. Troy shot 367 to win the 12-

team regional and was followed by Bloomfield Hills Lahser (397), Mercy (410) and Birmingham Seaholm (438).

Mercy senior Dana Deshaw was fifth among individual golfers with a score of 90. The regional medalist was Seaholm's Patty White (79).

Mercy junior Sarah Horgan shot a career-best 101, senior Kyla Wisano 108 and sophomore Amy Schulkins 111.

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