North 4th in tourney; 3rd overall

BY BRAD EMONS
STATY WITHIS
There wasn't enough PeptoBismol to pass around during last
week's Western Lakes Activities
Association boys tennis tournament.
Upsets apread like the flu during the two-day meet held May
17-18 at Livouin Stevenson.
Using a home remedy, the host
Stevenson Spartans cured most of
the ills that unsettled the 11 other
WILAA schools, unseating dualmeet champion Northville in the
final point standings, 23-19. Livonia Churchill, fifth in duals during the regular season, moved upto third with 17 points.
Despite showing its championship form, Stevenson settled for
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"Everybody thought Northville would score more points than anybody because of all the depth they have," Stevenson coach George Croll said. "But our kids played very well. We also got some help when Churchill's number two and three doubles teams shut out North (Farmington). And Salem being shut out in

three flights also helped."
First, came a series of shockers
at No. I singles
at the largest registered on
the flichter Scale occurred when
unhersided Salem sophomere
Ninning Li series registered
Matt Schwedt, 6-2, 7-5, in the
second round. Schwagle, who was
seeded No. 1, had won 60 of 61
high school matches.
"This was the biggest win of my
life," said Li, who owns a 13-5
season record. "I'm only the second person in high school to beat
him. He's ranked number 10 in
the Midwest (Western Tennis Association) and I'm ninth in SEM.
TA (Boys 16s of Southeastern
Michigan). There's a big difference between the two."
Li, however, couldn't standgrouperity, losing a tough threeset match to Churchill senior
Martin Knecht in the semifinals,
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Martin Knecht in the semifinals, 2-6,6-4,6-4.

"Martin pushed me all the way," said Li, who only a day earlier beat Knecht in a dual meet. "He (Knecht hit the ball a lot harder than Schwagle, He's a smarter player. He knows how to play me and attacked my backhand."

The hard-hitting Knecht, suf-

fering from leg cramps, was no match in the finals for Steven-son's No. 1 player Henrik Ellstrom. The Swedish exchange student ignored the stiff breeze en route to a convincing 6-0, 6-0 tri-

student ignored the stiff breeze en route to a convincing 6-0, 6-0 triumph.

The wind just kills me, and today it was tough," said the University of Detroit Mercy-bound Knecht, who is 14-2 this season. It like it indoors. I like to hit understand my backhand to hit it.

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Losing just four games in the matches, Elistrom improved his overall record to 17-1. But his long-awaited rematch with Schwagle never materialized. Elistrom only loss this season was to Schwagle in a three-setter.) Stevenson also claimed three other individual titles.

Junior Mark Findling kept his perfect record intact at No. 2 singles when he raillied in the finals to beat Salem's Harry Lee, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Findling's only defeat this year was to Knecht at No. 1 singles.

On that day, Churchill handed Stevenson a 6-2 dual-meet defeat. Ellistrom pulled out of the match with the flu.

"Henrik wanted to play, but I felt we had enough to get past Churchill without him," Croll said. "On hindsight, I wish I would have let him play because it cost us the (overall) conference championship." Bill Hensley, a senior, avenged a loss earlier this senson to Northville's Nic McCreedy to capture the No. 3 singles title, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4 in the tiebræaker). Hensley also upset Salem's top seed Gabe Burnatein, G.3, G.3, in the semifinate.

At No. 1 doubles, Stevenson's Kosta Mihajlovski, a junior, and Chad Crosby, a sophomore, prevailed. They stopped Churchill's Mike DeShelter and David Kero-like, 6-4, 6-2, in a battle of the top seeds. The Stevenson duo owns regular season record of 19-0.

Stevenson's Tom Pham reached the finals at No. 4 singles before bowing to Northville freshmen David Anderson, 6-0, 6-0.

The No. 2 doubles crown went to Farmington's Phillipp Brandt and Wade Clark, the fourth seeds.

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seeded pair of Kyle Schaeding and John Webster, 6-0, 6-2. Northville won both the No. 3 and 4 doubles crowns. Ganeah Nayakwadi and Arjun Srhivsasan beat another unseeded Churchill team of Dan Merten and Matt McBride, 6-0, 6-1, Merten Deamond Liang and Natt Connell upended North Farmington's De-lon Mikhail and Rob Yost, 6-1, 6-2.

But the match that set the tone for the entire tournament was LI's victory over Schwagle.

"Xinning" very fast and he hustles around the court a lot, Salem coach Judy Braun said.

"He's got a lot of heart and he wort give up."

Schwagle appeared to have more than an quesay stomach.

Some called it a cardiac arrest.

Harrison wins division finale

Farmington Hills Harrison went out a winner in Western Division baseball Friday, finishing with an 8-6 win over host Northville.

Northville.

Jake Lawson was the winning pitcher in relief of Dave Hensel, who worked the first 53-innings.

Law on helped his cause with a three-run double. Adam Smercki had a double and a triple, and he scored three runs.

The Hawks lost 1-0 to Bloomfeld Hills Andover in the post-pured final of the Southfield. Lathrup tournament.

poned final of the Southfield-Lathrup tournament.
Andower pitcher Andy Freden-berg pitched a one-hitter, allow-ing only a triple by Ed Kennedy.
Lawson was the losing pitcher despite throwing a four-hitter, striking out nine and walking

B GLDS 12, FARMINGTON 0. The Besco brothers sparked Westland John Glenn to a five-imming, mercy-rule vic-tory over host Farmington Finday. Bryan Besco hit a two-run homer and Bryan Besco as three-run blast. Both had two hits.

BASEBALL

Derek Besco was the winning pitcher, allowing only three his while improving his record to 6-0 and earned-run swrage to 0.43. Mits Bint added a pair of doubles and three RBI for the Rocketa, 9-1 in the Lakes Division and 18-3 overall. Ron Salomonson pitched 3 iv incarge and suffered the loss. The Falcons are 5-5 and 11-13.

are 3-0 and 11-13.

On Wednesday, Farmington defeat ed host Livonia Churchill 6-0 as Miks Williams pitched a three-hit, complete game. He fanned five and walked two.

Dale Domas had three hits and Kurt Katsis two. Salomonson had two RBI with a sacrifice fly and a single. Scott Brown, Tom Mondoux, Domas and Katsis chipped in one RBI apiece.

ECLARINCEVELE 8, LUTHERAN MW 4: Robby Ashton 12.31 pitched four inn-ings of scoreless relief Friday while Mark Malmowaki went 3.for-3 with two RBI, lifting host Livonia Clarenceville (3-12, 6-4) to the Metro Conference victory over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Ray Kastl added a two-run triple in the third inning. On Thursday, Mark Juncaj (5-4) went the distance, scattering five hits as the Trojana posted a 4-2 Metro Conference victory at Lutheran High Mentland. We went 26-0-3 with four Juncaj was raining his season total to 25 (four thors of the school record). Chis Fyer went 3-for-4 and drow bone all four Clarenceville runs. John Reardon started and went the distance.

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REPORDS CC 2-8, FOLIT 6-2: Redford catholic Central (17-5) split a winbill Wednesday with visiting Madison Heights Bladep Foley.

Andy Kummer (6-7), one of four CC pitchers, worked two innings to pick struck out five walked three and sixtended to the second to the struck out five walked three and sixtended to the second to the second

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lowed eight runs.

Amanda Ault and Kristen Koriara were 3-for-5. Ault had a double, a home run and four RBI.

Mysilinski, who also had a home
run and knocked in three runs,
Schwalm, Lori Hubble and Foster
(two RBI) had two hits apiece.

Five errors proved costly for the
Raiders. Allison Stein, Kate
Mackie, who hit a two-run triple,
and Renee Dolak had two hits
each.

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sit and walked one. Central had sit hits, lockuling a two-run homer by Shannon Hartman.

Sisin had another two-hit game and scored two runs, and Mackle drow in two runs with a triple and a sacrifice fly. Jessica Light and Cheney had one RBI each.

Jenny O'Donnell was the winning pitcher, allowing five hits and two walks. She struck out four and hit five batters.

each.

© CEMTRAL 8, NORTH 5: Walled Lake Central clinched its fifth straight Lakes Division championship Friday with its win over the visiting Raiders.

The Viking Raiders.

The Rockris scored six runs in the fourth inning Friday to take a 9-1 lead make Lynn Little the winning pitcher. Suzama Major took the loss. Westland John Ciem. The Raiders with the Raiders of the Committed five strors again and failed to support Cheney, who struck out

The Rockets (19-1) finished 7-3 in the Lakes Division, Farmington 0-10.

On Wednesday, Livonia Churchill broks a 4-4 tis with two runs in the top of the seventh and edged the host Falcons 6-5.

Karen Jose struck out 17 and walked two for the Chargers. Najor was the long pitcher. Dins Aon, Mario Walker and Lindsay Piel had two hits apiece for Parmington.

ELITHERAN NW 16, CVILE 18: Lutheran Northwest capitalized on 12 walks and five errors Friday to defeat visiting Clarenceville, which outhit the host team 15-3.

team 18-3.

Pam Intano had three hits, Kris Radloff and Wendy Roy two each. Stephanie
Singler hit a three-run triple.

Lutheran Westland took advantage of
19 wells to whip the Lady Trojans 14-2
Thuruday. The Warriors are 10-2 in the
Metro Conference and 13-5 overall,
Clarenceville 4-5 and 5-10.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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TENNIS

Redford Catholic Central took first place with 35 points at the Catholic League boys tennis championships held at the Harvy Barvus Tennis Center in Detroit May 14.

at the Harrey Barcus Tranis Center in Detroit May It.
Birmingham Brother Rice was second place (50) and Warren DeLaSalle third [24].
The Shamroch captured two doubles flights and a pair of singles flights at the Call of th



QPRLS SOFTBALL (all games 4 unless noted)

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and one sophomore out there," Kowalski said. "Lahser's top three players are seniors."

Troy, a young team without a senior on its roster either, played consistently as the four low-scoring golfers finished within three strokes of each other.

strokes of each other.

Freshmen Kally Tracey and
Kristen Owczarzak paced the
Colta with 101a. Junior Colleen
Slattery shot a 103 and freshman
Renee Fox carded a 104. Junior
Martha Clinton's round of 123
proved to be the difference in al-

lowing Troy to gain its third consecutive state-qualifying berth.
"I was extremely surprised and happy (to qualify). The kids played very well," said Troy coach Joe Goelin. "I thought it would be between Rochester and West Bloomfield for the third spot. But I figured if we played well we could get in there."

The other team sores: Rochester (412). Athens (427). Birmingham Seaholm (443). Rochester Adams (463). Birmingham Marian (457) and Birmingham Groves (491).





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