

Hawks keep winning — narrowly

Farmington Hills Harrison scored all the runs it needed in the fifth inning Tuesday as it beat host Westland John Glenn 3-1 in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover softball game.

The key hit was a two-run single by Jodie Harringer, who finished 2-for-4.

Harrison improved to 9-0 overall, Glenn slipped to 4-5.

The win went to starter Kristen Kozlarska, who tossed the first four shutout innings. She allowed only one hit, struck out three and walked two.

Erin LaCosse earned the save, pitching the final three innings. She struck out five and walked three. Julie Buitte took the loss, walking five and allowing five hits.

The Rockets scored their only run in the fifth when Jackie Bayliss crossed the plate after reaching base on a triple.

On Monday, the Hawks stayed atop the Western Division with a 4-0 mark after defeating by host Livonia Churchill 2-1.

"The pitchers were in command as each team could only muster one hit."

Harrison scored both runs in the fifth without the aid of a hit. Jenny Myslinski reached base on an error and Amy Geary walked. They attempted a double steal and scored when the throw to third from the Churchill catcher sailed into left field.

The Chicks had taken a 1-0 lead in their fourth after two errors and a groundout.

LaCosse recorded the win, allowing only a bunt single in the sixth to Jenny Clulow. LaCosse

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struck out six and walked two.

Alicia December took the loss despite surrendering only a single in the fifth to Kathy Schneider. The sophomore left-hander struck out four and walked three.

Harrison had several chances to create scoring opportunities but had three runners thrown out at second base trying to steal and another runner picked off at first base.

"We were not on our game today," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "There was an edge off."

Chilli dropped to 5-3 overall and 2-2 in the division.

On Saturday, the Hawks won three games to win the Oxford tournament.

In the opener, Harrison beat Flashing 7-5 behind the three-hit pitching of LaCosse, who struck out 11 and walked five.

The Hawks had to rally from a 5-4 deficit to pull out the win. Stephanie Schwalm and Lori Hubble went 3-for-4 with two runs scored. The big hit was a three-run double in the first by Geary.

Kozlarska hurled a four-hitter in the next game as Harrison beat Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, 7-2. Schwalm, Myslinski and Geary had two hits apiece.

The Hawks completed the sweep with a 4-0 shutout of Oxford. LaCosse tossed a one-hitter with 14 strikeouts and five walks. Myslinski and Harringer went 2-for-3.

NORTH 16TH IN TOURNEY
North Farmington won two of three games last weekend in the 32-team Oronokee Invitational Tournament in Oronokee.

On Saturday, the Raiders finished fourth in their eight-team division to advance to pool play Sunday. North lost both games Sunday and was eliminated.

The Raiders began the tournament losing to Flint Kearney 9-0 in a five-inning mercy. Katie Deveruz collected the only North hit. The loss went to Mickey Spiz as the Raiders made six errors.

North came back to trounce St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 12-2 in a five-inning mercy behind the pitching and hitting of Kathie Collins.

On the mound, Collins scattered three hits, struck out two and walked three. At the plate, she went 2-for-3, with two runs scored and three RBIs.

Renee Dolak had a key two-run double in the second inning to get North rolling. Deveruz added two hits.

North made it two straight wins with a 9-1 victory over Alma. Trailing 7-2, the Raiders scored three times in the fifth and fourth in the sixth to pull out the victory.

Spiz emitted Collins as she went 3-for-4 with two runs scored. She also recorded the win, allowing four hits while striking out six and walking four.

Dolak had two hits and drove in three runs — two coming on a five-inning single. Deveruz and Kelly Brannack went 2-for-4 with one RBI each.

The Raiders lost their first game Sunday at Macomb/Lake Cruise 10-2 in a five-inning mercy. Dolak drove in both North runs with a single. Collins took the loss.

North's stay ended with a 6-0 loss to Birmingham Seaborn as the Maples scored all their runs in the third inning off Spiz.

Renee Ouellette and Spiz had the only two North hits — both singles in the seventh.

MERCY SPITS TWIBALL
Farmington Hills Mercy lost its first Catholic League game Tuesday but still managed to split a double-header against visiting Livonia Ladywood.

In the opener, the Marlies played poor defense, committing five errors en route to being mired in five innings by the Blazers, 10-2.

"We came out flat and just watched them play," Mercy coach Jack Falvo said. "Ladywood played inspired. They hit the ball and put it in play."

The Blazers scored five times in the first inning and built their lead to 13-0 with a seven-run fifth off Heather Jones. Only five of the runs were earned, however, as Jones struck out seven and walked one.

Heidi Wahl had two of Mercy's three hits.

Lisa Roman, Grace Allen, Stacey Judd and Christie Soter had two hits apiece for Ladywood. Soter got things going for the Blazers with a three-run triple in the first inning.

The Marlies regrouped and scored the split with a 5-3 victory in the nightcap. Dana Drizkan (7-1) recorded the win, striking out seven and walking two.

Wahl again paced Mercy, going 3-for-4. Jessica Knight scored twice and knocked in a run, and Lindsay Mosler drove in two with a sixth-inning single.

Judd, Jessica Roman and Julie Suffer had two hits apiece for the Blazers, who let a 3-1 lead slip away.

"We played better defense and forced the play," Falvo said. "We got a good, gritty pitching performance from Dana, and Heidi has been on a tear, going seven for her last 10 at bats."

Lady Crusaders eye post-season tourney

By C.J. RISAK
Great Lakes

With the tournament two days away, nothing seemed too certain — but Madonna University's softball team has proven in the past to be very adept at adapting.

Madonna will be the host of the six-team NIAA Great Lakes Independent Section Tournament, which starts Friday at the Canton Softball Center. And the Lady Crusaders will also have the additional privilege of being the No. 1 seed in the section.

Which is important, indeed. The top two seeds each get first-round byes; according to information available Tuesday, the first round tentatively would feature No. 3 seed Greenville (Ill.) against No. 6 Lake Erie College (Cleveland), and No. 4 College of Mount St. Joseph's against No. 5 Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis. Those games were scheduled for noon.

Madonna would then face the winner of the St. Joseph's-IUPUI game, with No. 2 Eureka College (Ill.) going against the Greenville-Lake Erie winner, at 2 p.m. Friday. The tournament is double-elimination; the final round would begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, with a potential second game at 4 p.m.

"We've never played any of

these teams," admitted Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, whose team came back from an eight-day layoff Tuesday at Saginaw Valley State, losing twice by 7-2 scores. "So I have no idea what to expect. But we've played a very tough schedule, and that should help."

"If we hit like we're capable of, we can be right in it."

With the pitching of Lynda Weichel, Shanna Streng and — if needed — Angie Van Doorn, the Crusaders are more than capable of winning the section tournament and advancing to the Great Lakes Regional, which will be hosted by IUPUI May 13.

Where Madonna has been lacking has been clutch hitting. In the double loss to Saginaw Valley, that deficiency was evident. The Crusaders had seven hits in the first game, two apiece by Jenny Czach (from Walled Lake Central) and Jeanie Baxter (Redford St. Agatha), and they collected 10 more in the second game.

Michelle Birchmeyer (Redford Thurston), Baxter, Courtney Seneger and Czach each had two in the second-game defeat. But they couldn't string enough of them together, and that proved costly.

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is going to make the big play for us," Farmington coach Larry Osborne said. "It's been someone different every game; today it was Katie Lukasiak and Alana Heikinen."

Heikinen scattered six hits, struck out four and walked three, and the Falcons made only two errors behind her.

Osborne knew he had a dependable pitcher in Heikinen who could keep the Falcons in games, and improved defense is possibly the main reason for the team's winning streak.

"The total team defense has been the key and big role players offensively," he said. "We only

have five or six hits a game, and they're at key times.

"We've eliminated the mental mistakes and are playing smart softball. We don't have the back-breaking errors."

Michelle Spiz pitched a good game for the Raiders, holding the Falcons to five hits and two walks while striking out eight.

She was working on a two-hitter until the sixth when Farmington had three more hits. The North defense also made five errors — two contributing indirectly to Farmington runs.

"(The Falcons) don't make the dumb mistakes," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "That's the

difference between the two teams. "I'm tired of using the excuse that we're young. We're 10 games into season. These girls are getting an education in softball, because we had only five girls with varsity experience coming into the season."

Brubaker also praised the job Osborne has done in his first season at Farmington.

"Jerry's team has heart," he said. "He has totally turned the program around. These girls will play for me, but it's a matter of getting by our rookie season."

Katie Deveruz had two hits and drove in all three North runs. Her RBI groundout scored Renee

Ouellette with the first run, and Spiz scored twice off a single and a double by Deveruz. Renee Dolak also had two hits.

Farmington's hits were divided among five players. Dina Aon got an RBI when her first-inning grounder resulted in an error but scored Lindsey Piel.

Carolan scored the first of two runs in the second inning to give the Falcons a 2-1 lead on Beth Howard's double.

"I'm pleasantly surprised with the way the season is going," Osborne said. "I just hope to continue to play good ball. If we do that, no matter what the outcomes the rest of the season, I'll be happy."

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the annual election of the School District will be held in the School District on Monday, June 12, 1995.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT any qualified elector of the School District who is not already a registered elector of the School District may register at the following places on the days and hours indicated:

PLACE: For those persons living within the City of Livonia:
Livonia City Hall
23091 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152

For those persons living within the Township of Redford:
Redford Township Hall
15145 Beech Road
Redford Township, MI 48213

For those persons living within the City of Farmington Hills:
Farmington Hills City Hall
3133 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48074

DAYS AND HOURS:
Each day during the office hours until Monday, May 15, 1995, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. Persons planning to register should determine when the several municipal offices will be open for registration.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION:
THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Those persons who are duly registered to vote in this School District at said Annual Election need not re-register.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that there will be elected two (2) members of the Board of Education for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1997 and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 1997.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT there will be elected three (3) members of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft College for full terms of six (6) years ending in 1997, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 1997.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors at the annual election:

REGISTRATION NOTICE
for
SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1995

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF:
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PRECINCTS 1-31
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE
31333 ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
MONDAY, MAY 8, 1995
From 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY OR TOWNSHIP, THE WORKING OF THE PROPOSAL TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 6, 1995 IS AS FOLLOWS:

OAKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Oakland County Transportation Authority area be increased by 33 cents (\$0.33) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (0.33 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the Authority area for three (3) years, 1995, 1996 and 1997, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the support of a public transportation system serving the general public within the Authority area? It is estimated that 0.33 mill in 1995 levied throughout the area of the Authority as of April 23, 1995, would raise approximately \$4.7 million in the first calendar year of the levy.

KATHERYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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REGISTRATION NOTICE
FOR
SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1995

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD (PRECINCT NOS. 1-4):
CITY OF FARMINGTON
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE IN CITY HALL, 23400 LIBERTY STREET, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN,
MONDAY, MAY 8, 1995 — LAST DAY
From 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
The 3rd day preceding said Election

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PATRY K. CAHRELLA, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Shall Clarenceville Schools, Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, borrow and not in excess Four Million Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$4,425,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purposes of:

- partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Bostford and Grandview Elementary Schools, Clarenceville Middle School and Clarenceville High School and improving the sites; and
- acquiring, installing and equipping the above school facilities for technology.

PROPOSITION II
BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the Board of Education be authorized to levy not to exceed 0.75 mill (75 cents on each One Thousand Dollars of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 1995 through 2004, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the repair of school buildings? The estimate of revenue the School District will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1995 calendar year is approximately One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000) from local property taxes authorized herein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THE REGISTRATION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

This Notice is given by Order of the Board of Education.

LINDA J. BRANDENBUSH, Secretary,
Board of Education, Clarenceville
School District of Oakland
and Wayne Counties, Michigan

Dated: April 27, 1995
Published May 4 and 11, 1995