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## FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

### Temple stars for U-M

North Farmington graduate Mark Temple is undefeated against Big Ten opposition and the leading pitcher on the University of Michigan baseball team.

Temple is 4-0 in Big Ten games, winning each of his starts, with a team-leading 1.24 earned run average and team-high 29 innings.

The senior hurler won his sixth straight game April 13, pitching a five-hitter and nine-inning complete game in a 7-1 victory over Northwestern.

As of that game, Temple had 11 strikeouts and four walks, having allowed 21 hits.

Temple has a 6-3 overall record, the best on the U-M team. He also has a fine ratio of 24 strikeouts as opposed to nine walks in 44 innings.

The Wolverines were 12-4 in the Big Ten and 17-17 overall after winning three of four games from Northwestern April 13-14.

Temple is a former three-sport athlete for North. He quarterbacked the football team to the Class A playoffs in 1991 and pitched the Raiders to the Western Lakes Activities Association baseball title in 1992.

### Univ. Detroit baseball

Ed Gundry continues to provide the University of Detroit-Mercy baseball team with clutch hits.

The Titans were 4-2 last week, and Gundry, a junior first baseman from Canton (Plymouth Salem) was a key contributor in two of the victories.

In a 7-6 come-from-behind win over Michigan State April 10, Gundry came to the plate in the bottom of the ninth with the bases loaded and one out, the Titans trailing 6-5.

His infield single tied it 6-6; Mike Pesci (Farmington Hills Harrison) followed with another infield hit that provided Detroit with the game-winner.

On April 14 against Cleveland State, Gundry singled in a run in the first inning to start the Titans off in what ended up a 6-1 triumph. Pesci and junior designated hitter Dean Rovinelli (Plymouth Canton) also had run-producing hits.

In the second game April 14, Dave Suanilla (Bedford Catholic Central), a sophomore left-hander, surrendered just two earned runs in a 6-3 U-D triumph.

### Basketball camps

Registration is under way for Bernie Holowicki's All-Star Basketball Camps (four different sessions) this summer.

Boys camps will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 17-21 and 24-28, at Madonna University. The cost is \$99.

The girls camp will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday, July 1-6 (cost \$99) followed by the coed shooting camp 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 8-12. Both will take place at St. Robert Bellarmine School in Redford.

The camp includes contests, prizes, T-Shirts, awards, guest speakers and tournaments.

For more information, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966 or Holowicki at (313) 261-3346.

### S'craft golf tourney

The Schoolcraft College Foundation's 13th Annual Golf Tournament will be Monday, June 10, at the Washtenaw Country Club.

Golfers can opt for a morning or afternoon package, hole sponsorship or President's Club level participation. Each includes a pro clinic.

Proceeds from last year's event provided scholarships for more than 300 students.

Auction items include autographed jerseys from Detroit Red Wings players Steve Yzerman, Paul Coffey and Sergei Fedorov, a weekend of golf for two at Grand Traverse Resort and Shanty Creek and a set of custom made golf clubs.

For information call the Office of Marketing and Development at (313) 482-4417.

### Softball players sought

The Farmington Area Jaycees are looking for men who would like to play on their Thursday night softball team and also become members of the organization.

The Jaycees are an organization for young adults (21 to 39) who enjoy various recreation activities and community service. The dues are \$46 a year, which includes softball and other events.

For more information call (810) 478-3368.

### Prep track listings

Observeland track coaches, girls and boys, are asked to report their best times and distances to the Observer sports department.

The sports staff will begin running its weekly list of top area performances later this week.

Girls coaches should report information to Dan O'Meara at (313) 953-2141. Boys coaches should report their updates to Steve Kowalski at (313) 953-2106.

Coaches can call any time and leave the info on voice mail if they wish. Please spell the names if you do so.

If coaches prefer, they can fax the information to the respective staff member at (313) 691-7278.

## Hawks whip defending champ

Farmington Harrison positioned itself as an early frontrunner in boys track when it defeated dual-meet champion Northville by a wider-than-expected margin and avenged a 1995 loss to the Mustangs.

Farmington Harrison cleared a major early-season hurdle Thursday in boys track when it defeated visiting Northville 76-61.

The teams had taken turns defeating the other by a point the last two years. Northville won the last dual meet and is the defending Western Division champion.

"I think we performed real well in some events that we usually don't do that well against," Harrison coach John Reed said.

In that regard, he cited a one-two finish in the 3,200-meter run, taking second and third in the 400, first-year thrower Francis Gojczal winning the shot put and Randy Forth tak-

ing second in the pole vault.

"A lot of little things made a difference today, and the kids did a great job," Reed said. "Two days ago we didn't think we had a chance to win the meet at all."

The reason was a rash of injuries. Sprinter Jerrad Johnson and high jumper Joel Fodor didn't compete, and Matt Haas and Chris Knox were still recovering from bouts with strep throat.

"But the kids really rallied and wanted to win," Reed added.

In the field events, Doug Brodowski broke his own school record (6-4) in the high jump by going 6-5 to take first place. Gojczal threw the shot put

46-37. Jason Granger was a three-event winner in the long jump (21-9), the 100 dash (11.6) and the 200 sprint (23.7).

He also anchored the winning 800 relay team, which included Jamie Soula, Knox and Keith Battlo. The Hawks had a 1:35 time.

Steve Catherman captured first place in both hurdle races, running the 110 highs in 16.3 and the 300 intermedites in 43.6. Haas was second in both at 17.2 and 44.8.

Scott Oswald was a winner in the 3,200 race (10:54) and also started the Hawks on their way to a victory in the 3,200 relay. Ben Ilmor, Jack Ardianna and Jared Roth took the baton after Oswald and finished in 8:48.

Harrison had other second places from Marcus Carter in the discus (106-1 1/4), Karoem Smartt in the

400 (55.4) and Roth in the 3,200 (10:57).

The Hawks are 1-0 in the division and 2-0 overall. The Mustangs are 0-1 and 1-1.

### Rockets defeat Raiders

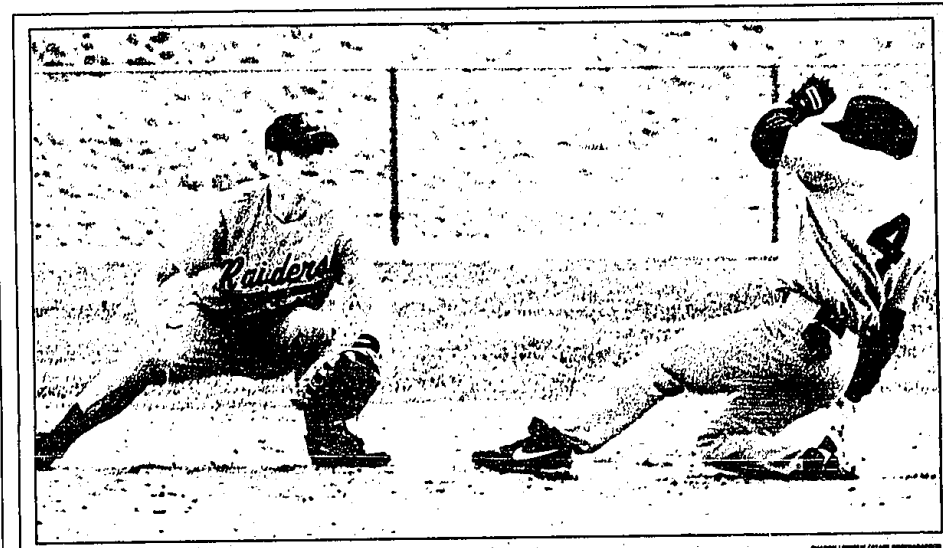
Westland John Glenn dealt North Farmington an 87 1/3-49½ defeat in boys track Thursday to push its season record to 3-0.

The Rockets won all the field events, but North's Brian Kristall was a winner in the 300 hurdles (44.1).

The Raiders won four of six open events on the track, however.

North had first places from Mike Liofer in the 200 dash (24.8), Russell Snow in the 400 sprint (54.3) and Andrew Wantuck in the 1,600 run (5:02.6). Brian Rajdl and Jon Borman tied for first in the 3,200

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One-sided contest: North Farmington second baseman Aaron Stephan prepares to put a tag on sliding C.J. Ghannam of Farmington Harrison in a Western Lakes baseball game last week. The Raiders overwhelmed the Hawks 13-2.

## Falcons stay perfect with 2-1 win

Farmington High won its third consecutive baseball game Friday, and it was a major victory for the undefeated Falcons.

Senior Nick Letra (2-0) pitched a complete game as Farmington scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge host Westland John Glenn 2-1.

Over seven innings, Letra struck out seven and walked just one. Both teams had four hits.

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"Letra had good stuff," assistant coach Don McGregor said. "He had snap on the ball, and his curve was getting over. When a runner got on today, Nick did a good job of holding him close."

It was Farmington's first win over Glenn, always one of the Western Lakes Activities Association's best teams, in nearly six years.

The Falcons are 3-0 in the league

and overall, 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the WLAAs.

In the seventh, Farmington loaded the bases with two outs. Letra hit a grounder to third that was booted, allowing Paul Mitchell to score the winning run.

The Falcons took a 1-0 lead in the second when pinch runner B.J. Muller stole second and scored on a single by Derek Fox.

Sean Hoard hit a solo homer in the sixth for Glenn (5-2). Steve Waller pitched a complete game for the Raiders.

On Thursday, Farmington defeated host Livonia Churchill 10-5 as junior second baseman Brian Murray drove in four runs — three on a home run during a five-run fifth inning.

Letra, Paul Mitchell and Dan McLaughlin had two hits apiece. Mitchell also had two RBIs and Letra one.

Junior Charlie Jaeger pitched the first five innings to earn the win. He fanned eight, walked four

and allowed three hits. Tony Harvey and Wes Corwell pitched an inning of relief each.

### Raiders up and down

North Farmington went from the top of the heap to the base of the ball diamond last week.

After whipping Farmington Harrison 18-2 in a five-inning mercy Wednesday, the Raiders suffered an 11-1 loss to visiting Walled Lake Central on Friday.

The Raiders made 10 errors in the Central game. The Vikings scored eight runs off losing pitcher Jeff Trzos, but only one was earned.

In five innings, Trzos allowed six hits and six walks, and he also struck out nine. Central had 10 total hits.

Aaron Stephan had two hits, including a double, and one RBI. After Trzos doubled, pinch runner Joey Berger scored the only run.

The loss was North's first after three straight victories to start the

season.

"They just outplayed us," North coach Irv Horwitz said. "They came to play and we didn't. You hate to lose, but it's early in the year; if we can learn from it, we could be in good shape."

On Wednesday, Trzos went 3-for-5 and had seven RBI in the win over Harrison. His hits included a grand slam and a two-run double.

Eric Pierce also had three hits and two RBIs. Dan Gosselin had two hits and scored three runs and Robert Roth was 3-for-5 with one RBI. Stephan hit a solo homer, and Chad Feldman chipped in two hits. Roth and Feldman also scored two runs each.

"It's the first time in a few years that we've beaten Harrison," Horwitz said. "They have a real good team. It was just one of those things where we got real hot and hit the ball."

Kirk Taylor pitched a complete

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## Record score brightens Mercy outlook

A dual-meet victory over Livonia Ladywood last week apparently answered any question about the potential for this year's Farmington Hills Mercy golf team.

The Marlins shot a school record 183 on Thursday at Glen Oaks Golf Course, and Mercy freshman Jennifer Borowiec fired a round of 43 to earn medalist honors. The Blazers shot 210.

"Going into the match, we knew we could beat them," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said, "but I never thought we'd shoot this well. This is wonderful. It looks like we're going to have an excellent team this year."

The Marlins are 3-0 after also defeating Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes and Dearborn Divine Child last week.

Borowiec was one stroke better than Ladywood's Laura Kowalski, an all-area player who

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shot 44. "I told her 'Don't worry about what (Kowalski) does; just do your best; play your game,'" Vicky Kowalski said. "When she came off the course she was smiling. (Borowiec) knew she had played a good round."

Sophomore Kristen Smith shot 44 for Mercy, senior Gina Maxson 47 and senior Erin Moug 49. "I don't know if we've ever had four girls under 50," Kowalski said. "The seniors played well. I was hoping to see them move up to the Nos. 3 and 4 positions, and they certainly have done that."

Sarah Townsend reported a 63 for the Blazers, Elise Pratt 65 and Katie Zimmerman 68.

On Wednesday at Silver Lake, Mercy shot 227 and Lakes 28. Freshman Angela Harbar led the Marlins with 61. Moug had 62, Smith 57 and senior Katie Balconi 67.

Playing in rain, snow and windy conditions Tuesday, the Marlins beat Divine Child 206-245 at Glen Oaks.

"It was a matter of endurance," Kowalski said. "For as bad as the weather was, I was pleased with our scores."

"We were hitting balls between snow flakes. I thought the girls were able to stay with their games pretty well despite the weather."

The Marlins play in the Oakland County tournament Tuesday.

"I think (183) should put us in contention," Kowalski said. "I don't know if we had 183 when we had (ladies professional star) Meg (Mallon)."