

## FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

### Jarman records ace

Randy Jarman of Farmington Hills recorded his first hole-in-one Tuesday while playing golf at Kensington Metropark Golf Course.

The 41-year-old Jarman aced the par-3 No. 12 hole, covering the 195-yard distance with a 2-iron.

Jarman, a golfer for 13 years, shot even-par 71 for 18 holes.

### Golfers eye state title

Farmington Hills Mercy expects to be one of the main contenders for the Class A girls golf championship this weekend.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's 26th Annual Lower Peninsula Finals will be played Friday and Saturday in East Lansing.

Forest Akemp Golf Course on the campus of Michigan State University will be the tournament site again.

Play begins at 9 a.m. each day. There is no admission charge Friday, but a fee of \$2 per car will be assessed on Saturday.

Mercy figures to be the main challenger to defending state champion Grandville.

Cassie Jemison, a sophomore at Farmington Harrison, will represent the Farmington unified team in the golf finals as an individual qualifier. Jemison was the medalist May 15 in the Brighton regional.

### Raiders in tennis finals

North Farmington will attempt to win its first state championship in boys tennis this weekend.

The Raiders, who are regional and Western Lakes Activities Association champions, will compete for the Division II title Friday and Saturday.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's 72nd Annual Lower Peninsula Championships will be played at the Midland Community Tennis Center. There is no charge for admission either day.

The Raiders are considered one of the prime contenders for the state title along with No. 1-ranked Okemos.

North's Brad Jaffe is a two-time regional champion at No. 1 singles. Also winning regional titles were Brandon Finkel, No. 4 singles; Justin Street and Chris Erickson, No. 1 doubles; Mark Frankel and Jay Berman, No. 2 doubles; and Greg Fox and Brady Dwyer, No. 3 doubles.

Farmington Harrison's Ryan Shade also will compete in the state meet. He qualified as the regional runner-up to Jaffe at No. 1 singles.

### CC basketball camp

There will be two sessions of the Catholic Central Boys Basketball Camp: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 15-19 and July 6-10, in the CC gymnasium.

CC varsity coach Rick Coratti, along with varsity assistant John Murray, will direct the camp. Former CC all-star and former University of Detroit standout Greg Wendt will also be on hand.

The cost for each session is \$120. For information call (248) 348-2308.

### SEHL hockey trojans

The Space Coast Blast hockey team will conduct a regional tryout camp at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena on Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31, for players 17 to 21 (born 1977 to 1981).

The Blast is based in Rockledge, Fla., and is a member of the Southern Elite Hockey League, which is set to begin its inaugural season in September with six teams.

The SEHL is an amateur league with the goal of developing young hockey players.

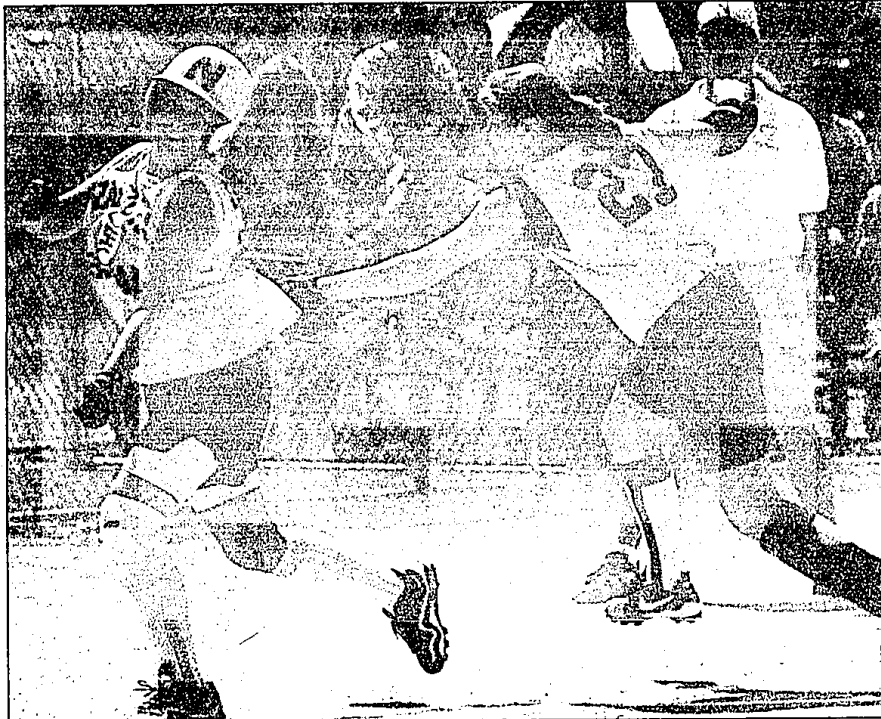
Interested players can learn more about the Blast on the internet at SpaceCoastBlast@webtv.net. The phone number is (904) 448-5350.

### Baseball teams sought

South Farmington Baseball is seeking additional teams to participate in its first SFBI Invitational Baseball Tournament June 19-21 at Founders Sports Park in Farmington Hills.

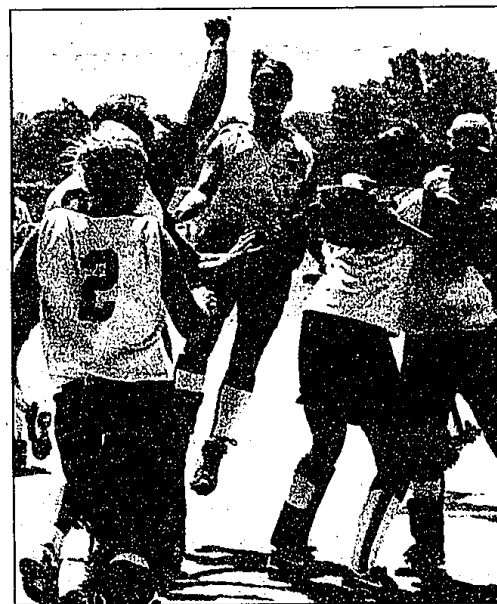
The tournament will have a four-game, round-robin format, weather permitting, with separate house all-star and federation divisions.

There will be 10-, 12- and 14-and-over divisions. For information and registration forms, call Steve Pelletier at (248) 478-8968.



Pradistrict competition: North Farmington's Kellee Fournier is tagged out trying to score from third base by Farmington pitcher Melissa Mytty in the bottom of the third inning Tuesday. The Falcons won the game, 7-6, with a single run in the top of the eighth inning. Farmington moves on to the Division I district tournament Saturday at Plymouth-Canton. The Falcons will play the host Chiefs in the first round.

## Falcons sweep rival Raiders, 7-6



Victory celebration: Farmington players and coach Jerry Osborne react to their 7-6, predistrict victory Tuesday over North.

Farmington High was responsible for a third of crosstown rival North Farmington's losses this year, going 3-for-3 in their softball series. The Falcons won again Tuesday in a Division I predistrict game, 7-6 in eight innings.

Beating a team three times in one season isn't easy, no matter what sport you're talking about.

But that's exactly what Farmington did by downing host North Farmington in a Division I predistrict softball game Tuesday, 7-6.

Tricia Krause scored the winning run in the eighth inning on a fly ball by Heather Martin that was misplayed for an outfield error.

"It was a big win for us; we're very happy about it," Farmington coach Jerry Osborne said.

The Falcons (14-14) will play district tournament host Plymouth Canton at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The winner plays either Plymouth Salem or Livonia Stevenson for the championship in the afternoon.

"Canton is a very strong team," Osborne said. "They're probably the favorites. I think the team that wins that (first-round) game could win the tournament."

In Tuesday's game, Farmington jumped ahead in the third inning with a six-run outburst in which Kristin Brown, Becky DePotter, Danielle Lewis and Meghan O'Rear picked up RBI.

North (20-9) chipped away with two runs in the bottom of the third and forced extra innings with a four-run rally in the bottom of the seventh.

"We let them back in the game," Osborne said. "They only had one earned run in the seventh."

Farmington came right back in the top of the eighth, however.

Krause reached base when she was safe on a bunt, took second on the play when the Raiders made a putout on Meghan O'Rear at the plate and scored when Martin's fly ball was dropped in left field.

For the game, Brown, DePotter and O'Rear had two hits each and an RBI. Melissa Mytty pitched a complete game for Farmington, striking out nine and walking six. The Falcons had an 8-7 edge in hits. Mickey Spisz was the losing pitcher.

The Raiders had RBI singles by Katie Devereux, Samantha McComb and Lauren Ouellette in the seventh. Ouellette represented the winning run at third base in that inning, but the Falcons stopped the North rally with an inning-ending groundout.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Raiders had the tying run at second with one out. After a popout to shortstop, the Falcon's runner off second ended the game.

North's Diana Gustky, who scored two runs, and Devereux had two hits each, and Kellee Fournier added a double.

"It's a sad way to go out, but the girls have a lot to be proud of," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "They battled back after it looked like we were dead and buried."

"We tied the score; we just couldn't get the key hit at the end of the game. Otherwise, we would've won it."

The game was played at 11 a.m.

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## North, Harrison advance to districts

Kirk Taylor and Zach Burton increased their perfect pitching records to 7-0 as the North Farmington and Farmington Harrison baseball teams passed their first post-season tests Tuesday.

Taylor pitched North Farmington to a come-from-behind, 7-3 victory over visiting Farmington in a Division I pre-district game.

Burton tossed a three-hitter as Harrison defeated one of Oakland County's best pitchers and Royal Oak Donders in a Division II contest, 4-2.

Taylor, who struck out eight, walked two and hit one batter, helped his cause by going 2-for-3 with the bat, hitting a solo homer and scoring two runs.

The Raiders (19-5) trailed 3-1 until putting four runs across in the bottom of the fifth inning.

"The Falcons did a great job and I thought they had us," North coach Irv Horwitz said. "They had us on the ropes, and I didn't think we were going to do it."

### BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

"Then we had a big inning and that was it. We had one of those lucky innings."

North had five of its nine hits in the fifth inning and Farmington committed three of its five errors.

Andrew Weitz also went 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Raiders. Jeff Trzes, Garry Penta and Matt Kelmigian had RBI singles, and Evan Feldman drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

The Falcons scored twice in the third inning to take a 3-1 lead. Derek Fox walked, stole second and scored on an error. Justin Gerwotowski, who reached on the error, scored on Dave Vito's single.

Vito went 3-for-3 with a double. Fox had one hit, stole four bases and scored a run. Gerwotowski didn't have any hits but scored twice.

Charlie Avery pitched five innings, allowing five

runs on seven hits and four walks, and took the loss. The Raiders will play at Plymouth Canton in the district tournament at 11 a.m. Saturday. North might be the favorite, but Horwitz is taking nothing for granted.

"We beat Canton twice but each time by a run," he said. "(Plymouth) Salem beat us once and we barely beat (Livonia) Stevenson."

"There are no favorites at this time of year. Everybody is peaking to go to state, so you don't count anybody out on this thing."

In the Madonna University Tournament Saturday, the Raiders defeated Birmingham Brother Rice 8-7 and Canton 5-4.

Penta went 3-for-3 and had three RBI in the Rice game. Jones Schwartz added a two-run single. Trzes was the winning pitcher with seven strikeouts and five walks. The Warriors had eight hits.

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