

Farmington to play Harrison for title

Tony Luttmann pitched a one-hit shutout Tuesday as Farmington High clinched a division title with an 11-0 win over host Livonia Stevenson in five innings.

The victory makes the Falcons champions of the Lakes Division in the Western Lakes Activities Association with an 8-1 record.

"We're real happy we were able to play well down the stretch," Farmington coach Pete Finn said. "I'm real proud of the kids. They worked hard for it and have good attitudes."

Farmington played two innings Monday against Plymouth Salem and was leading, 3-2, when the game was stopped because of rain.

The game probably won't be

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completed since it no longer has any bearing on which team wins the Lakes Division.

The Falcons, who are 20-6 overall, will play at Farmington Harrison to decide the WLAA championship Friday afternoon. Farmington defeated Harrison, ranked No. 1 in Division II, a week ago in a regular-season WLAA crossover game, 2-1.

"If we play well, it will be a good game," Finn said. "We have to hit a little better and keep them from hitting the ball hard."

"We got the victory over them, so the kids know they can win the game. We just have to ex-

cute and play well."

Luttmann struck out six and walked two Tuesday while improving his record to 6-1. Ron Williams pitched 4½ innings for Stevenson and took the loss.

The Falcons had five hits and received eight walks. The Spartans made four errors. Farmington's Chris Chesney was 2-for-3 with three RBI. Preston Picard, Brad Barone and Chesney hit two-run singles for the Falcons.

CANTON 7, HARRISON 6: It was a fantastic finish against a first-rate team. Trailing Farmington Harrison — already crowned as the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division champ — by a 6-3 margin in the bottom of the seventh, Plymouth Canton

struck for three runs to tie the score, then got the game-winner in the bottom of the eighth Tuesday at Canton.

Nick Musselman started the winning rally with a leadoff single. Mike Tomalis pinch-hit and laid down a bunt single, moving Brian Rossow — running for Musselman — to second. That brought James Wisniewski to the plate and Drew Stanton to the mound for Harrison in relief of Tim Doig.

Wisniewski faced Stanton's first pitch for a single, scoring Rossow and giving the Chiefs their third big win in a row. Last Saturday, they swept a doubleheader from rival Plymouth Salem, 9-8 and 11-5.

The three wins improved Canton's overall record to 15-9. The Chiefs finish 6-4 in the Western Division.

It was Harrison's first loss in the division; the Hawks are 9-1 in the Western and 18-5 overall.

North tournament run ends in 1-0 defeat

North Farmington finished third in the Madonna University Classic, winning three of four games in the girls softball tournament Saturday.

The Raiders were 3-0 until losing to Carleton-Airport in the semifinals, 1-0, despite a one-hit pitching effort by Beth Danielewicz, who struck out seven.

Airport scored the only run on two errors and a wild pitch. North took third place when Clarkston failed to show for the consolation game Sunday because of too many playing dates.

The Raiders opened with a 12-2 win over Belleville in which Danielewicz allowed two hits and struck out eight.

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Jasmine King was 3-for-3 with two doubles and scored three runs. Christina Colombo had two hits and scored two runs.

North avenged a loss to West Bloomfield with a 2-1 win. Danielewicz allowed just two hits again. Alyssa Stanbridge hit a two-run single, and Lindsey Taub had two hits.

The Raiders needed the international tiebreaker to beat Marine City, 2-1. Allison Goldberg scored the winning run on an error.

Danielewicz, who struck out 11 and gave up five hits, was 3-for-4. Taub had an RBI on a fielder's choice.

STEVENSON 3-2, N. FARMINGTON 1-4: Livonia Stevenson (11-12, 5-5) won the suspended opener of a Lakes Division doubleheader, 3-2, as Nicole Dwojak, Amanda Jankowski and Sarah Pinto delivered RBI singles at North Farmington (20-11, 6-4).

Amanda Jankowski and Kelley Hutchins combined on a two-hitter. Danielewicz took the loss. In seven innings she struck out seven, walked one and allowed seven hits. North took the nightcap, 4-2 King and Taub were 3-for-4; Danielewicz and Goldberg added two hits apiece.

Danielewicz also had two RBI, Emily Jaffe (fielder's choice) and Russell Russell (sacrifice fly) one each. Colombo tossed a five-hit complete game. She struck out four and walked two. Losing pitcher Julia Vecchioli gave up 11 hits in seven innings.

SALEM 4, FARMINGTON 3: The host Rocks scored twice in the bottom of the

fourth inning Tuesday to gain a 4-2 lead over the Falcons.

With two outs, Katie Kelly followed a walk with a triple to break a 2-2 tie. Kelly Jaskot singled to score Kelly with the winning run.

Farmington got a run back in sixth when Sarah Goetzke singled and later scored on Randi Brown's single.

The Falcons had the tying run at second base with two outs in the seventh. Julie Kimmel singled and moved up on a wild pitch, but a groundout ended the half inning.

Salem's Jill Posler allowed nine hits but didn't walk anybody. Farmington's Kelsey Galsberg gave up seven hits and walked two.

Kimmel and Brown had two hits apiece for the Falcons, 1-9 in the WLAA Lakes Division and 7-23 overall.

Megan Young and Kimmel had one double each. Brown had two RBI, and Danielle Lewis added an RBI single.

GIRLS GOLF

Chargers win tourney, share of WLAA crown

Livonia Churchill's girls golf team found something while it was down in the dumps — the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament championship.

Churchill posted a total of 368 Tuesday at Hudson Mills, edging Livonia Stevenson for first place and creating a tie between the two for the overall WLAA crown.

The overall championship was based on a combination of dual meet and tournament results.

Stevenson scored eight points for its 8-1 conference record while Churchill had seven for its 7-2 mark. The Chargers got 10 points for winning the league meet and the Spartans nine, giving each a total of 17 points.

"We were kind of down in the dumps Tuesday, because we didn't make the state finals Monday," Churchill coach Sharon Laskowski said.

"This was real redemption. The girls came back with more feeling. I hoped they would play like I knew they could."

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT May 22 at Hudson Mills

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 368 strokes; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 377; 3. Plymouth Salem, 384; 4. Farmington Unified, 388; 5. Northville, 391; 6. Walled Lake Western, 394; 7. Plymouth Canton, 400.

406; 8. Walled Lake Central, 437; 9. Livonia Franklin, 474; 10. Westland John Green, 484.

Individual medalists: Katie McDonald (Northville), 85.

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Churchill: Heidi Antenna, 88; Kelly Rock, 90; Kelly Parzuchowski, 83; Kelly Polce, 99; Gina Polce, 100; Karl Nemon, 128. Stevenson: Kristin Potanski, 86; Katie Carlson, 89; Megan McLeod, 97; Courtney Gilvey, 107; Stephanie Barabancus, 109; Lauren Guyot, 100. Salem: Ashley Burgess, 88; Kelly Farnes, 96; Danielle March, 96; Jen Schwen, 102; Danielle Powers, 105; Molly Hedges, 116.

Farmington Unified: Sarah Laird, 93; Chrissy Dwyer, 92; Kelly Raymond, 99; Brittany Nuccitelli, 100; Carolyn Knutson, 109; Jen Barick, 110.

Guests: Christine Shupak, 90; Meghan Stewart, 86; Meghan Dippo, 104; Jen Tawers, 110; Beth Treaswell, 112; Katie Herlick, 114.

Franklin: Nikie Hiles, 110; Colleen Fritzel, 113; Erin Davis, 123; Lauren Stuchel, 128; Jordan Castwell, 128.

John Green: Cheryl Mackay, 109; Dawn Diamond, 118; Christina Ziegler, 120; Angie Wining, 121.

AL-WLAA: McDonald, Northville; Antenna, Churchill; Polanski, Stevenson; Burgess, Salem; Carlson, Stevenson; Beck, Churchill.

AL-Lakes: Dwyer, Raymond and Laird, Farmington; March and Farnes, Salem; McDonald, Stevenson; Lindsey Somerville, W.L. Central.

AL-Western: Parzuchowski and K. Polce, Churchill; Becky Foley and Katie Jones, W.L. Western; Suepek and Stewart, Canton; Shannon Lewicki, Northville.

Final Western dual standings: 1. Churchill, 4-0; 2. W.L. Western, 3-1; 3. Northville, 2-2; 4. Canton, 1-3; 5. Franklin, 0-4.

Final Lakes dual standings: 1. Stevenson, Farmington and Salem, 3-1 each; 4. W.L. Central, 1-2; 5. John Green, 0-4.

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na Cibrario, Maureen McFawn, Katie Dinamore, Kim Warzyne, Monica Piltner and Jackie Shinnery.

"We won't make a determination just on one day," Kowalski said. "We have a set of stats for the whole season. We'll see who's playing best now; then we'll rank them and take it all into consideration."

"It's not easy. It's one of the toughest decisions I've faced as a coach. But I'm happy the girls have pushed each other to be the best they can be."

The Marlins, who hope to win their second state title in three years, posted a 330 team score Monday to finish well ahead of Livonia Stevenson (362) and Saline (373).

Borowiec, who had one double bogey, was the individual medalist with a one-over-par 73.

"She said she wasn't feeling good, so I was happy she played that well when she wasn't feeling her best," Kowalski said. "I thought she played well, and she won again!"

Cibrario finished in seventh place (84), McFawn eighth (85), Dinamore 12th (88) and Warzyne 15th (90).

"We were the only team with all five girls under 100," Kowalski said. "Kim wasn't happy, because we didn't count her score. She played bogey golf; how can you fault that?"

"When you have all five girls coming in at 90 or below, you have to be happy."

Kowalski thought the Marlins would be in good shape to win if they shot a 340 team score; being 10 strokes lower was a bonus.

Mercy is ranked No. 1 in the state, just ahead of Traverse City Central. Stevenson, which also qualified for the state finals, and Livonia Churchill.

"I definitely think we're headed in the right direction," Kowalski said. "We seem to be peaking at the right time."

"We shot 323 in Flint, 327 in the Catholic League and 330 today. I definitely think we're playing very well at this point in time."

Farmington Unified, ranked sixth in the Division I coaches poll, was sixth in the 16-team Monroe regional with a 384 score, five strokes behind Churchill.

Sarah Laird shot 86 to lead Farmington. Kelly Raymond had 89, Chrissy Dwyer 94 and Brittany Nuccitelli 111.

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