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and David Justice contributed an RBI single.
"Neither team hit the ball real well, but that's a credit to both pitchers," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "Stanton and Luttman did a

great job.

"It's hard to tell how good our fielding is, because Drew struck out 12 of the 15 he faced. But it was a good start to the year. Farmington is a real solid team."

Harrison won its third straight WLAA championship on the same field last May by defeating Farmington. 5-0.

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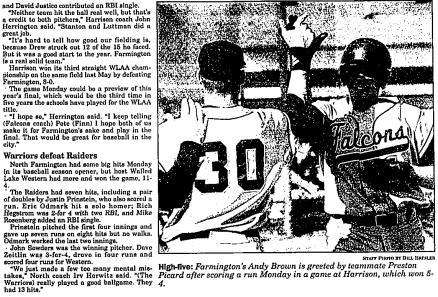
The game Monday could be a preview of this year's final, which would be the third time in five years the schools have played for the WLAA

ittle.

"I hope so," Herrington said. "I keep telling (Falcans coach) Pote (Finn) I hope both of us make it for Farmington's sake and play in the final. That would be great for baseball in the city."

Warriors defeat Raiders

North Farmington had some big hits Monday in its baseball season opener, but host Walled Lake Western had more and won the game, 11-



CC edges defending state champs, 1-0

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A Monday afternoon baseball
matchup featured the 1999 and
2001 Division 1 state championship teams facing off against
each other.
When the dust settled, pitching dominated; only one total
run was scored, and the Redfordbetroit Catholic Central players
walked off the field smiling.
CC's Todd Tindle scored the
game's only run on an error, and
added two hits as the Shamrocks
edged the Grosse Pointe South
Blue Devils in a non-league road
game, 10. With the win, CC is
off to a 7-0 start to the senson.
Mike Monterey pitched a
strong game, going 6.1 innings of
shutout baseball, scattering four
hits and striking out two. Senior
Ryan Rogowski got the final two
outs to record the save, stranding a runner on third in the process.
Coach John Safter said the

ing a runner on third in the process.
Conch John Salter said the
pitching overall has exceeded his
expectations, and it shows this
exam's ability to rise to the occasion.
"We've been showing more
maturity," Salter said. "We have
some kids who didn't pitch whole lot last year who are coming in and doing well."
Rogowski entered the game
with one out and a runner on

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second base in the bottom of the seventh, and was able to pitch out of the jam. He struck out the final batter of the game, sending the Shamrocks to their biggest win of the young season. Monterey pitched an efficient game despite only striking out two batters. South hit into 10 groundball outs, a different sign of Monterey's effectiveness on the mound.

"Mike keeps the ball down very well," Salter said. "We got a break on an error that scored our only run."

Tindle scored on an overthrow of third base to give CC its only run of the game. Monterey's sacrifice bunt got Tindle to second leading up to the run.

"We play them every year, and it is usually a close game." Salter said. "It was a game the kids got up for. Winning a close game like that against a good team definitely does add to your confidence level."

Saturday the team has its first showdown with rival Birmingham Brother Rice, who is off to a strong start to the season. The Warriors are 4-0 in Catholic League play, and are considered the co-favorites in the league along with CC.

Crusaders crumble in late innings as Pilots rally to win

· Eric Lightle clubbed two home runs. Chris Woodruff had one, too. And Madonna University built a 9-4 lead through six innings Tuesday in its non-league baseball game against Bethel College at Livonia's Ford Field.

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Bethel shredded eight Madon-na pitchers for 20 hits, with Nick Treadway, Eric Stults and Jere-my Riffle getting four apiece.

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Treadway had four RBI and Stults three, while Brad Bruntyn finished with three hits and two RBI and Greg Kloosterman had two hits and two RBI.

Cole was the losing pitcher, allowing six runs (four carned) on five hits in just 1/3 of an inning. Marcel Guavara tossed three innings of scoreless relief to get the pitching win for the Pilots.

Aguinas 2-7, Madonna 3-1: The Crusaders managed to got a split with Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Aquinas College Saturday at Livonia's Ford Field.

In the opener, the Crusaders scored three times in the fifth inning, two coming home on a double by Chris Woodruff and another on a single Eric Lightle. Corey Farner and Adam Kline (CC) combined to make those runs stand up. runs stand up.

Farner started and got the win, allowing two runs on just one hit and two walks over six innings, striking out two. Kline surrendered two hits but no runs in his one inning of relief to earn the save, his fifth of the season. Farner is 1-4. Brandon Bailey took the loss for Aquinas. Woodruff, Mart Rigley (Redford Union) and Devin Cole each had two hits for Madonna. The second game wasn't as closs. Aquinas, which pushed its record to 21-7 overall (7-3 in the WHAC), scored the game's first seven runs as the Saints' Paul Gillett and Dustin Gless stopped Madonno no six hits. Rigley and Cole had two hits apiece, Cole knecking in the Crusaders only run.

knocking in the Octobers, and in the Arman and in the proving to 6-0. He allowed no runs on three hits and no walks, striking out five over six innings. Mark Cole (Farmington/CC) took the loss; he surrendered five earned runs on nine hits and three walks over 5 1/3 innings.

Madonna is 7-8 in the WHAC.



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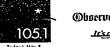


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