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 FARMINGTON HILLS  
**SPORTS  
 SCENE**

**Marlins 5-0 in lacrosse**

Farmington Hills Mercy is 5-0 in girls lacrosse after defeating Ann Arbor Club Friday, 13-0.

The Marlins, who led 7-3 at halftime, had three goals from Stephanie Yuhasz and two by Kaitlin Hayes. Lauren Rossel added one goal and two assists, Nicole Tuma one goal and one assist and Rachel Holland one assist. Also contributing to the scoring were Kim Fino, Nicole Hicks, Jackie Michon, Abbey Kelly, Erin McCann and Emily Ward.

"The reason we're doing so well is we're spreading the scoring around, because we're playing as a team," Mercy coach Kim Norton said. "We're passing very well to each other and working together."

Tuma and Hayes scored three goals each Wednesday as Mercy defeated Farmington United, 17-8. Erin McCann had two goals and Meg Parish a goal and three assists. Tuma also had an assist. Scoring single goals were Corey Wiesniski, Lauren Berger, Rachel Holland, Ward, Hicks, Kelly, Laura Malosh and Yuhasz.

"Kudos to Jackie Smith on defense for her game play and also midfielder Nicole Hicks," Mercy coach Kim Norton said. "Their game play was incredible, offensively and defensively."

**Optimist golf tournament**

The Optimist International Junior Golf Tournament will be played Friday, June 14, at Glen Onks Golf Course.

There will be separate competitions for boys and girls according to the following age groups: 11-13, 14-15 and 16-18. The fee is \$35 for 18 holes. There will be a shotgun start at 7 a.m. Check-in is at 6:30 a.m. Twelve winners will advance to the state tournament June 26 with the possibility of advancing to the national event in Florida.

The tournament is limited to the first 144 golfers. Registration closes June 7 or when full. Parents are needed to help as observers.

For more information call Scott Franklin at (248) 855-4949 or send an email to SGP22@aol.com.

**Raiders unbeaten in league**



**North downs Harrison: Mike Kaufman won his No. 1 singles match over Greg Gaynor Friday to help North Farmington post an 8-0 tennis win over Farmington Harrison. It was the eighth straight victory without a loss for the Raiders in the Western Lakes Activities Association. See complete results inside today's sports section.**

## Falcons rebound to rout Spartans Warriors edge Hawks

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**BASEBALL**

Farmington High staged a huge comeback Friday to win a key Western Lakes Activities Association baseball game at Livonia Stevenson.

The Falcons rallied from an 8-3 deficit to defeat the Lakes Division-leading Spartans, 21-9.

Stevenson is 4-1 in the division and 10-3 overall. Farmington is 3-2 and 6-6.

The Spartans took a 4-1 lead in the first inning and made it 8-3 in third with Bill Marsack's three-run homer.

The Falcons had two big innings after that, scoring six runs in the fifth and 11 in the sixth.

"We were fortunate to come back," Farmington coach Pete Finn said. "We had runners in all bases and just started hitting them in the fifth."

"They made a few mistakes, but we hit the ball and put the ball in play. We were happy to leave there with a win. We're only one game back now."

The Falcons, who had 20 hits, were led by Preston Picard, who was 4-for-6 with five RBI.

Jeff Fischer and Mike Kish were 3-for-5. Fischer had two RBI and scored three runs; Kish scored two.

Tim DePaulis, Tony Luttmann, Chris Chesney and Bob Houchins contributed two hits apiece. Luttmann also had four RBI. DePaulis scored four runs and Houchins three.

Stevenson had 10 hits. Greg Dumont had three and Bill Rabe two; Marsack had four RBI.

Anthony Volpe was the winning pitcher, entering in relief in the first and working through the fourth. Rabe was the losing pitcher.

**Hawks lose showdown**

After a brilliant start this season, the Farmington Harrison baseball team had a tough week, losing two games in a row by 1-0 scores.

The second such loss occurred Friday in a showdown at Walled Lake Western for first place in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Drew Stanton (4-1) was outstanding on the mound for the Hawks, throwing a two-hitter in which he struck out nine batters and didn't walk anyone.

But the host Warriors also had a well-pitched game from Mike Pisha, who gave up five hits but had 11 strikeouts and no walks, too. He did hit one batter.

All of the Harrison hits were singles by Kevin Zerbo, Greg Hocking, Andy Wingert, Nick Vitanis and Jake Ghannam hit.

The Hawks had back-to-back hits in the fifth inning, but poor baserunning cost them a run, according to coach John Herrington.

"We should have advanced and didn't on a ball that was hit, and it probably cost us a run," he said.

Western scored an unearned run in the fifth when an error allowed Pete Busciglio to reach base. He took second on a passed ball and scored on a base hit by Ryan Beech.

The Warriors lead the division with a 5-0 record; the Hawks are 4-1. Western is 13-2 overall and Harrison, which lost to Westland John Glenn on Wednesday, 13-3.

"We just have to get tougher in clutch situations with men on base," Herrington said. "That's 14 innings in a row without a run, and we're a much better hitting team than that."

**JG tops Harrison, North**

Who needs a bullpen when you have Will Kennedy and Julian Fraser?

The junior right-handers each tossed complete games last week as Westland

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