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Hawks, Falcons prevail in WLAA division races

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After losing a 1-0 game to Walled Lake Western previously, Farmington Harrison looked like an entirely different team Monday in the rematch.

The Hawks didn't merely do what they had to do to stay in the chase for the Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Harrison merited Western in five innings, 11-1. Drew Stanton held the Warriors to two hits and an earned run over four innings while striking out five. Mike Sacha gave up two hits in the fifth.

The Hawks finished 8-2 division and were 21-6 overall going into the WLAA championship game Wednesday at Farmington High.

Harrison won the Western Division title outright after Walled Lake Western (7-3, 18-8) lost a makeup game Tuesday to Plymouth Canton.

The kids are peaking at the right time, Harrison coach John Herrington said Monday. "We played great ball last weekend and today."

"Hopefully, we have a shot at the league championship. If we don't, we'll put our eyes on the state championship."

The Hawks had nine runs on four hits and five walks off Western starter Mike Pisha, who beat them in the last game but was relieved in the second inning Monday.

Harrison started with a six-run first, added three more in the third and finished with two in the fifth.

"We didn't get any runs against them the last time," Herrington said. "Baseball is a funny game. We went three games with zero, zero and one run, and now we're averaging 10 runs a game. We've merited four of the last six teams we've played, but that could all change quickly."

The Hawks had a total of nine hits. Kevin Zerbo and Nik Vito were 2-for-2 with a triple and three runs scored. Zerbo also had two RBIs.

BASEBALL

Rob Whipple, Andy Wingert, Greg Hocking and Jake Ghannam knocked in one run each with a triple, a sacrifice fly, a double and a single, respectively. Danny Doig doubled and scored the first run.

Harrison won the Saginaw Invitational Saturday, defeating Arthur Hill in the first game, 8-3, and then Heritage, the No. 1-ranked team in Division I, 8-3.

Doig had a two-run single to give Harrison the lead against Arthur Hill. Bill Richeson was 3-for-3 with one RBI and Zerbo 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Wingert pitched a complete game, striking out 10.

Whipple went the distance on the mound against Heritage (25-3), posting eight strikeouts. Harrison had two hits and two RBIs. Ghannam two hits.

Falcons represent Lakes

Farmington High gained a share of the WLAA Lakes Division baseball championship Monday when it defeated visiting Livonia Stevenson, 5-2.

Farmington, Stevenson and Westland John Glenn finished as Lakes tri-champions, all with 7-3 records.

The Falcons won the tiebreaker, however, because they had the best record (3-1) against the other two in head-to-head competition. Stevenson was 2-2 and Glenn 1-3.

Therefore, Farmington earned the right to represent the Lakes Division for the second straight year in the WLAA title game Wednesday against Harrison.

"I know our kids worked real hard to come back from an 0-2 deficit in the division and went 7-1 in the last eight games," Farmington coach Pete Pinn said. "If that doesn't tell us we're the best team in this division, I don't know what does."

Andy Brown pitched a complete game Monday for the Falcons, scattering five hits, striking out seven and walking just one opposing batter.

Stevenson scored two runs in the first inning on two errors

and a two-run single by Jason Christopoulos.

Chris Chesney broke a 2-2 tie with an RBI single in the third inning for the Falcons (15-10). Jeff Fischer singled in a run in the sixth, and David Justice followed with an RBI double.

Bill Rabe went the distance on the mound for the Spartans (19-8), allowing three earned runs. Tony Luttman had two hits for the Falcons.

"The kids stepped up big," Pinn said. "We told them this would be a championship style game and they responded. I was real proud of them."

"We did make a couple errors in the first inning. I thought, 'If we can come back from this and play a good, solid game, we'll be all right' — and we did."

JOHN GLENN 1, N. FARMINGTON 6: Westland John Glenn (7-3, 22-7) gained a share of the WLAA Lakes Division title Monday with a nine-inning victory over visiting North Farmington (6-4, 10-16).

Glenn scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the ninth when Craig Lewis doubled with one out. Pinch-runner Mark Rodriguez went to second on an outfield error, and winning pitcher Will Kennedy was walked to load the bases. Joe Cichowski's infield single scored Rodriguez with the winning run.

Kennedy (8-0) went all nine innings, allowing just four hits and one walk while striking out eight.

Justin Pinstain went 8.1 innings for North, allowing five hits and four walks. Brandon Aljoury had two hits for Glenn.

REDFORD CC 7-14, MOTT 0-8: The Shamrocks routed Warren Mott in a non-league doubleheader Saturday. CC is now 20-4 overall and 14-3 in league play, and face Detroit Country Day today at 4 p.m.

Freshman Eric Volkofsky and senior Ryan Rogowski slammed home runs in the first game. Volkofsky's was a three-run blast in the first inning and Rogowski's a two-run shot in the third to lead the Shamrocks.

Jeff Schulz went the distance on the mound, going seven innings with nine strikeouts and allowing just three hits.

Mike Monterey was the winning pitcher in the nightcap in a solid relief effort, going 2.2 innings. Drew Ambler went 3-for-4 at the plate, and Ryan Gallagher belted a home run on his way to a 2-for-4 day.

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