

Raiders nail down Lakes crown

North Farmington clinched the Lakes Division softball title Monday in the Western Lakes Activities Association by virtue of a 7-0 victory over visiting Westland John Glenn.

The Raiders, who finished with an 8-2 record in the division, were scheduled to play at Livonia Churchill in the WLAAC championship game Wednesday.

Both Danielewicz conceded just three hits and one walk to Glenn batters while striking 16 to earn the pitching win.

Lindsay Taub was 3-for-4, drove in two runs and scored two herself to lead North (22-12). Sarah Heading was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Allison Melvin hit a bases-loaded, two-run single; Amy Berke and Danielewicz had one RBI each with a sacrifice fly and a single, respectively.

The Raiders had nine hits off Rockets pitcher Ruthann Klukka, who walked one, hit two and struck out two. Davin Ross had two hits for Glenn (1-9 Lakes).

"The girls came ready to play," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "They adjusted to the pitching, which was not that fast. Offense was a big question mark this year, and it has come through big time."

FARMINGTON 11, STEVENSON 4: Amanda Mergener had four hits, includ-

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ing a double, and scored three runs Monday to lead the visiting Falcons to the Lakes Division victory.

Amy Paquette knocked in three runs with a bases-loaded double; Randin Brown also had three RBI with a pair of singles; Mognan Young had three singles and one RBI, and she also stole two bases and scored two runs.

Catherine Shaw and winning pitcher Kelsey Gulsbert chipped in a pair of singles apiece. Gulsbert allowed 13 hits over seven innings but only three walks while striking out six.

Julia Vecchioni started and took the loss for the Spartans (4-6 Lakes, 9-14), who had three hits from Deby Galafsky. Amy Hollandsworth and Jenny Lupu added two singles each.

Farmington, which scored five runs in the second inning for a total of seven to that point, finished 5-5 in the division and was 13-16 overall.

"We just really hit the ball and played pretty good defense," Farmington coach Kristen Harmsen said. "We're playing pretty well right now."

The Falcons will play Southfield in a pre-district game 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at Farmington Hills Mercy. The winner meets the host Marlins at noon Saturday, June 1.

HARRISON 2, W.L. WESTERN 0: The Hawks upset the host Warriors and deprived them of a chance to win a share of the WLA Western Division championship Monday.

Western would have still lost the title to Livonia Churchill, which played North Farmington for the WLAAC championship Wednesday.

Kristin Schrock pitched a good game for Harrison, holding Western to three hits and three walks. She struck out five.

"It was probably one of her best games of the year," Harrison assistant coach Rob Schrock said. "She had good control, kept the ball down and got her strikeouts at key times to end innings. She ended three innings with strikeouts."

The Hawks had only three hits, too, and scored both runs in the second inning.

Merrill DeRose drew a leadoff walk, was sacrificed to second and took third on a wild pitch. After a bunt single by Schrock, Harmsen had runners at the corners.

The Warriors failed to cover second on a steal by Heather Sinawi, who was a courtesy runner for Schrock, allowing DeRose to score and Sinawi to reach third. Sinawi scored on a wild pitch.

DeRose and Abbey Cleland (double) had the other hits for Harrison, which finished 3-7 in the division and was 13-17 overall.

"Obviously, it was a big game for us," Rob Schrock said. "We got knocked around pretty good by Western in the first game, and I don't think we beat them last year either."

"Being the last regular-season league game, the girls were up for the game. Kristin came through pitching and shut them down. I think they're the best hitting team in the league."

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

May 14 at Livonia Stevenson
Team standings: 1. North Farmington, 26 points; 2. Northville, 21; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 17; 4. Plymouth Salem, 14; 5. Plymouth Canton, 11; 6. Livonia Churchill, 7; 7. Farmington, 6; 8. (tie) Livonia Freedom and Walled Lake Western, 4 each; 10. (tie) Walled Lake Central and Farmington Hills Harrison, 2 each; 12. Westland John Glenn, 0.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

No. 1 singles: Brady Crosby (LC) defeated Jerry Murray (LC), 6-2, 6-2; semifinals: Crosby def. Mike Kaufman (NF), 6-1, 6-2; Murray def. Bryan Novice (WLV), 7-5, 6-2.

No. 2: Top Frankel (NF) def. Justin Bookmiller (LS), 6-1, 6-0; semifinals: Frankel def. Mike Yaro (PS), 6-2, 6-0; Bookmiller def. Jason Sprut (N), 0-2, 6-4.

No. 3: Dan Carlson (NF) def. Adam O'Donnell (N), 6-0, 6-3; semifinals: Carlson def. Dave Wallen (PS), 6-0, 6-2; O'Donnell def. Dan Petty (LS), 6-3, 6-1.

No. 4: Dan Levy (NF), won by default over Jonathan Lee (N); semifinals: Levy def. Dave Dagueau (PS), 6-1, 6-3; Lee def. Robert Ficara

(LS), no score available.

No. 1 doubles: Jackson Knoll/Nate Mehl (N) def. Kyle Jose/Pat Shaw (PS), 6-0, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3; semifinals: Knoll/Mehl def. Mike Hen/Dan Kocer (PC), 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-3), 6-0; Jose/Shaw def. Andrew Dales-Andre Zelikov (NF), 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

No. 2: Jeremy Rome/Spike Wagner (PC) def. Matt Lianchi/Scott Stone (NF), 6-3, 6-3; semifinals: Wagner/Rome def. Andy Oberg/Tech Reza (LS), 7-5, 7-6 (7-2); Lianchi/Stone def. Brian Benette/Tom Gavin (N), 0-1, 2-6, 6-3.

No. 3: Matt Lewicki/Chris Irvine (N) def. Derek Linkous/J.P. Martin (NF), 6-4, 6-4; semifinals: Lewicki/Irvine def. Dave Kwik/Chris Treadwell (PS), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Linkous/Martin def. Sagar Agrawal/Mike Schuyler (F), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

No. 4: Scott Bernstein/Mike Zaskalk (NF) def. Steve Cherenkoff/Morgan Chamnout (LS), 6-4, 6-2; semifinals: Bernstein/Zaskalk def. Lance Debra-Jeremy Reisman (H), 7-6, 4-6, 6-2; Cherenkoff/Chamnout def. Sonni Dales/Brandon Brent Rubin (F), 6-4, 6-2.

BOYS DIVISION II TENNIS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

May 17 at Farmington High School
Team standings: 1. North Farmington, 31; 2. Hartland, 19; 3. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 16;

4. Farmington, 15; 5. (tie) Farmington Harrison, Waterford Kettering and Southfield/Lathrup, 5; 6. Southfield, 4; 9. (tie) White Lake/Lakeview and Pinckney, 3; 11. Redford Union, 1.

FINAL FIGHTS RESULTS

No. 1 singles: Mike Kaufman (North Farmington) defeated Jon Gore (Farmington), 6-1, 6-0.

No. 2 singles: Rob Frankel (North Farmington) def. Chad Moore (Farmington), 6-2, 6-2.

No. 3 singles: Dan Carlson (North Farmington) def. Andrew Mah (Hartland), 6-2, 6-4.

No. 4 singles: Brian Atwood (Hartland) def. Dan Levy (North Farmington), 6-4, 7-0 (7-2).

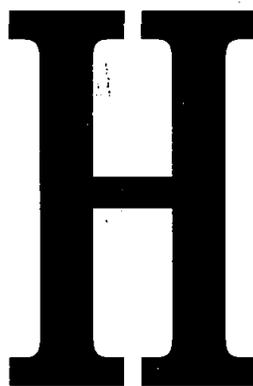
No. 1 doubles: Andrew Dales-Andre Zelikov (North Farmington) def. Ragh Purney/Masakazu Taniguchi (Hartland), 6-3, 6-4.

No. 2 doubles: Scott Stone/Matt Lianchi (North Farmington) def. D.J. McLeod/Joel Hill (Hartland), 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

No. 3 doubles: Derek Linkous/J.P. Martin (North Farmington) def. Ben Dodson/Mike Farmington (Hartland), 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

No. 4 doubles: Scott Bernstein/Mike Zaskalk (North Farmington) def. Derek Lamanar/Brandon Sullivan (Crestwood), 6-0, 6-2.

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12-2. Mergener and Allison Kahrnoff hit two-run doubles and Paquette had two hits.

Harrison's Kristin Schrock pitched a three-hit shutout and struck out nine as the Hawks blanked Novi in their first game, 2-0. Kristin Kluka had two hits.

The Hawks lost to Northville when the Mustangs scored twice

in the seventh inning for a 5-4 victory.

Beth Leeb took the pitching loss.

Kluka, Jacqui Smylie and Abbey Cleland had two hits apiece in the 7-4 loss to Farmington. Schrock was the pitcher of record.

Harrison finished with a 7-6

defeat of Novi, making a winner of Leeb, who had a double among two hits and two RBI. She also scored a run.

Merrill DeRose had two hits, knocked in a run and scored one. Cutie Ross had an RBI double, and Cleland, Kluka and Jenny Musick had one hit and scored one run each.

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