

LOCAL SPORTS



Ice Dogs win Squirt title

The Farmington Hills Ice Dogs defeated the Farmington Hills Venom, 3-1, to win the Farmington Hills Hockey Association's Squirt B Tier I championship Sunday. The team had an overall record this year of 37-10-4. The Ice Dogs are (seated, center) Joey Campbell, goalie and game MVP; (second row, left to right) Mike Schiffman, Ethan Baker, Julian Denha, Vince Evangelista, Max Giezlik, Matt Coursen, Tyler Hrutak, Kyle Waddingham and Steven Slepinski; (standing, left to right) head coach Greg Coursen, Trevor Kujawski, Kenny Banach, Brian Gardner, coach Mark Evangelista, Tom Orr, coach Brian Campbell and Cody Davis.



Mighty Mites

The Stingrays placed first in the Farmington Hills Hockey Association's Mite Tier I Division during the regular season. The team members are (front row, left to right) Mark Cosslett, Shelby McKelvy, Carson Gell, Ryan Houle, Nick Parr, Jacques Domperle, Andrew Toloff, Nathan Jax, Keith Ladouceur; (back row, left to right) coach Dave Parr, Connor Trombley, Michael Jolagh, Eamon Devlin, Jake Ladouceur and assistant coaches Bill Devlin and Mike Domperle.

Marlins gain early lead over Saddlelites

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In an early-season showdown between Catholic League softball powers, host Farmington Hills Mercy came out on top Tuesday.

The Marlins swept a Central Division doubleheader from defending league champion Harper Woods Regina, 6-1 and 3-2.

Anna Schneider broke a tie score in the fifth inning of the opener with a two-run double. Carly Tracey added an RBI single.

Schneider went 3-for-4 in that game with a double and a triple. Tracey had two RBIs; Sarah Roman and Kelly Ferrara had RBI singles.

Dana Frantz was the winning pitcher, limiting the Saddlelites to four hits. She struck out eight and walked one.

Mercy had only three hits in the nightcap and trailed until the sixth inning, 2-0.

The Marlins scored all three runs in that inning. Tammi Karagosian hit a leadoff triple and scored on Ferrara's sacrifice. After a pair of walks, Kelli Blanchard delivered a two-run single.

Frantz was the winning pitcher again in relief of starter Courtney Malinowski, who went four innings.

On Monday, Mercy won a

SOFTBALL

Catholic League crossover twinbill from host Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 4-2 in eight innings and 3-1.

Malinowski pitched a complete game in the opener, holding the Ventures to two hits; she struck out seven and walked six.

In the eighth, Karagosian and Schneider were on base when Roman connected for a two-run single.

Schneider was 2-for-4, and Erin Agency had an RBI triple. Pitching in her first varsity game, freshman Colleen Maxwell earned the win in the nightcap. She allowed just two hits, also. She fanned four and didn't walk a batter.

Tracey had an RBI single; Mercy scored its second run on a wild pitch, and Blanchard's sacrifice fly produced the third. The Marlins are 4-0 in the division and 10-0 overall.

REITERING 6-2, N. FARMINGTON 1-4: The Raiders rebounded from a first game loss to gain a doubleheader split Monday with the visiting Cardinals.

Rachel Abruzzo was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Beth Danielewicz, who left after two innings of the nightcap with a sore elbow.

Abruzzo held Kettering to four hits and didn't issue a walk. The Raiders had seven hits of losing pitcher Kim Bland.

Heidi's Chan Hinds was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Katie Boland had three RBIs on a bases-loaded triple; Suzanne Johns and Amy Berke

had a hit and scored a run. The Raiders were 1-2 in the OAA Division II and 1-2 overall prior to playing again Wednesday.

In the first game, Bland allowed five hits but no walks while throwing a complete game.

Danielewicz also went the distance, giving up nine hits and three walks. Her slinkout total was 12.

Kettering was up 4-0 when Jamie Frayer hit a two-run homer in the top of the seventh. North scored in the bottom of that inning on Teri Tappert's RBI double. Berke and Tappert were 2 for 3.

The Raiders committed a number of errors in that game, and coach Dave Brubaker said it was disappointing to see that after his team played "with such poise and confidence on defense against Troy (Friday)."

"The wind had a little something to do with it, but we couldn't catch a cold," he said. "I was glad to see us rebound after the first game."

"I told the girls, 'You can't come out here and not be ready to play every game, because there are no easy teams. Kettering proved that to us.'"

ROCHESTER 5-15, FARMINGTON 3-0: In the first game of an OAA Division II doubleheader Monday, Catherine Shaw and Amanda Mergener had the only hits for visiting Farmington.

Shaw also batted in a run. Amber Abright, who pitched a complete game, and Marissa Matthews each scored a run.

Six errors and 14 walks proved costly for the Falcons in the top of the seventh. Turtuch pitched two plus innings before Stephanie Wescott entered and finished the game. Rochester had eight hits.

Farmington (D, 0-7) had three hits - one each by Catherine Shaw, Abright and Adrienne Shaw.

"In the first game, we played our best defensive game yet," Farmington coach Michaelene Ryhl said. "I think we learned we can actually do it."

"We're looking toward better things. We're improving every game, and that's the important part."

Mercy claims softball tourney title

Farmington Hills Mercy won the championship of its own softball tournament Saturday, defeating Farmington Harrison in the final game, 4-1.

First baseman Anna Schneider batted 3-for-3, had one RBI and made two impressive defensive plays in the late innings.

Kelli Blanchard had the game-winning hit, driving in Sarah Roman with a single in the sixth inning.

Dana Frantz was the winning pitcher in relief of Courtney Malinowski. Harrison had a 1-0 lead until the fifth inning.

In the sixth, Schneider dove to her right and made a backhand catch on a line drive. Mercy coach Jack Fulvo called it a Division I play.

Schneider assisted on the final out in the seventh. She made another diving, backhanded stop and flipped the ball to second baseman Carly Tracey, who was covering first.

Beth Leeb batted 3-for-3 and had one RBI for Harrison. Liz Ginnaman was the losing pitcher.

Twelve teams were divided into four pools. Mercy defeated Milan (2-1) and Fenton (7-4) to win its pool; the other pool winners were Troy, Lakeland and Harrison.

Mercy beat Troy in a semifinal game, 11-1; Harrison won the other over Lakeland.

Tracey batted 3-for-3 and had one RBI. Kelli Ferrara also had three hits and scored two runs. Malinowski had the game-winning RBI. Frantz was the winning pitcher.

In the Milan game, Caitlin Law hit a triple and scored the first run in her first varsity at-bat. Roman's single in the sixth inning knocked in Caitlin Tracey with the winning run.

Frantz pitched a three-hitter, striking out seven and walking one.

Schneider was 3-for-3 and scored three runs in the Fenton game, and Caitlin Tracey had three RBIs.

Malinowski, the winning pitcher with a three-hit effort, had the game-winning hit when she singled to bring Roman around from second base. For the tournament, Schneider batted .571, Carly Tracey .500 and Tammi Karagosian .500. Erin Agency had an on-base percentage of .545.

TENNIS SCORES

FARMINGTON 5
LIVONIA CROSCHOLLS
April 5 at Farmington
No. 1 singles: Jeff Meyer (C) defeated Alex Perez, 6-2, 6-1; No. 2: Felix Popescu (C) def. Glen Wozniak, 6-3, 6-0; No. 3: Trevor Kopl (C) def. Sagar Agrawal, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2; No. 4: Mike Schuyler (C) def. Michael Lipsett, 7-6 (7), 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Sohail Bala Kunal Patel (C) def. Evan Bales-Lane, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Max Temkin-Mano Bhagwat (C) def. Casey Greene-Phil Sutgman, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Han Li-Wike Hien (C) def. Nick Warner-Issam Turk, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5; No. 4: Abdul Shah-Brett Rubin (C) def. Rich Simkow-Pete Schroder, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.
Coach's comments: Felix Popescu put together a second solid match in a row, coach Carl Bagner said. "Monday he played with so much poise. I told him it was the best match I've seen a Farmington player play. Today he had the same style and the score showed it."
"I'm very happy with the No. 1 doubles team. They started off at No. 2 but have really come around and played well as a team. They dominated the match from beginning to end." Farmington dual record: 3-3-1.
FARMINGTON 4
TROY ATHLETICS 4
April 11 at Troy Athletics
No. 1 singles: Alex Perez (C) defeated Jeff Olivero, 6-3, 6-2; No. 2: Felix Popescu (C) def. Rob Ditzler, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Dave Ryan (A) def. Sagar Agrawal, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; No. 4: Mike Schuyler (C) def. Pat Cayson, 6-4, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Dave Pitts-Tammy Adams-Kiefer (A) def. Mano Bhagwat-Abdul Shah, 7-6 (5), 6-2; No. 2: Sohail Bala Kunal Patel (C) def. Josh Popescu-Chris Sommers, 6-2, 6-2; No. 3: Konar Varticovski-Hao (A) def. Brent Rubin-Mar Temkin, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5); No. 4: Dean Ho-Ramiz Tarjo (A) def. Nick Warner-Andrew Sump, 6-4, 6-2.
Coach's comments: "We shifted the lineup this match, and our singles players did very well," Farmington coach Carl Bagner said. "Alex, Felix and Mike Schuyler dominated their matches from the beginning. Our doubles teams are still struggling but, hopefully, will gain more confidence as the season progresses."

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