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first half, and the Hawks had two in the second before Caplan tied it up, according to Punzal. North goalie Bridgette Beasars made a diving, airborne save on one.

"We started slow in the first half," Punzal said. "Our players were real uptight. We have a lot of young players. They were nervous and it showed."

"North Farmington carried the play to us. The first half belonged to North. It just seems to take us the first 30 minutes to get going."

"We were more aggressive in the second half and took the play to them. They were forced to react to us. Our goalie gave us a chance to win tonight, and we just couldn't give her the help she needed at the right time."

"But overall I'm proud of the entire team. We've really stepped it up, and I feel good about where we are going into the break."

"This proves to the kids they can play and be competitive with everybody in the league. But we still have two thirds of the season to go."

North coach Tim Russell said the Raiders should've been ahead by a couple goals in the first half, but it was their own fault they weren't. North players weren't following up on shots by teammates, he added. "We had that problem throughout the game," Russell said. "The girls watch one player try to make a play and don't follow it up. It's ironic because most of our goals this year have come from doing just that."

Russell said the North defense has been "amazing" and is allowing an average of just five shots per game.

Lynch was the stopper. Kristina Navas the sweeper and Amanda O'Steen and Adrienne Sundquist the outside defenders Tuesday.

Forward Christine Taylor worked hard to create chances in the first half and "played just a terrific tactical position," Russell said.

"Catherine Munroe had her best game this year, leading us in shots and creating a number of great opportunities. She's a having a terrific year."

"Avis has been outstanding; the last two games. She was our hardest-working player against Berkeley and today she was very solid."

North is 2-0-2 in the division and 4-0-2 overall. Harrison is 2-1-2 in the division and 3-1-2 overall.

On Monday, the Raiders blanked host Berkeley, 2-0. Meg Callahan scored in the first few minutes after following up a shot by Boothroyd.

In the second half, Annie Gabriel scored the second goal on the rebound off a hard shot by Munroe.

It was the third shutout for Beasars.

Falcons defeat Barons

Freshman Lindsey Evans scored on a breakaway to solve a 1-1 tie and propel Farmington to a 3-1 victory Tuesday over visiting Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Evans beat two defenders on the dribble and then the goalie, eventually tapping the ball into the Andover net with 5:33 remaining in the game.

A little over a minute later, Joyce Rose added an insurance goal with an assist by Erica Rose at 4:12. Erica sent a corner kick to the far post, and Joyce headed the ball into the net.

Farmington had a goal called back before Kelly Hay put the Falcons on the scoreboard, and a 26-20 in the first half with an assist from Erica Rose.

It was a tie score at halftime, however, as Emily Tate scored for the Barons off a free kick just outside the box with 10:36 on the first-half clock.

"I wasn't worried about the outcome of the game until it started getting down to 10 minutes left," Farmington coach Steve Montgomery said. "Andover started getting a little spunky and feisty."

"The majority of the time we carried the play and had opportunities. We hit the post and their keeper had some really good saves."

"I thought we were the better team. At halftime, I told them to keep playing the way they did and things would start happening pretty soon."

The Falcons are 3-2 in the OAA Division II and 3-2 overall.

On Saturday, Farmington recorded a 4-0 shutout against visiting Clarkson in a division game.

Goals by Hay and Erica Rose gave the Falcons a 2-0 halftime lead, and Evans scored a pair of goals in the second half. Erica Rose also had two assists, and keeper Kate Kelley made three saves.

"We pretty much dominated; we had good opportunities and controlled the play," Montgomery said. "Everyone played and we got to use our bench."

"We were doing a lot of good passing and crossing. The thing that helped us was that we were getting numbers up in the box. We're continuing to improve and that's what we want."

Mercy posts 1-0 victory

Lauren Longley scored the lone goal Tuesday as host Farmington Hills Mercy defeated Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 1-0. Goalkeeper Cathy Smith made 15 saves to earn the shutout.

"It was really windy, and it was kind of a kick-ball game," Mercy coach Tania Macioce said. "But we settled the ball down and had a good game."

"It's nice to go into break with a win and, hopefully, we'll come back with the same momentum."

BASEBALL

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Farmington starter Andy Brown allowed seven runs over 4 1/3 innings.

Andrew Stanits and Chris Clark had three hits apiece to lead North hitters.

Stanits had three RBI with a two-run homer and an RBI single. Clark had a double and two RBI. Clark also scored three runs and 10 hits.

Adam Vidler was 2-for-3 and had one RBI; Tom Rossana and Scott Moscow also had one RBI apiece with a double and sacrifice fly, respectively.

"We hit the ball better than we have all year," North coach Irv Horwitz said. "We got some key hits. We scored three runs with two outs in the second; we haven't done that."

"We played exceptionally well, and Farmington is not a team we should beat, 13-3. They're a much better team than that."

Hawks overcome Wolves

Farmington Harrison bounced back from a loss to West Bloomfield on Monday to win a slugfest Tuesday with host Clarkson, 12-10.

The Hawks pounded 16 hits with winning pitcher Andy Wingert leading the way with four all-star games.

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In the nightcap, the Hawks scored three times in the top of the second for a 4-0 lead. North scored in the third. Harrison added a fifth run in the sixth.

Dan Williams was the winning pitcher in relief of Rich Hegstrom, who left in the third inning with a sore elbow. Williams allowed only two hits during a 4 1/3 scoreless inning.

Jon Nobile allowed only four hits and two walks while going the distance for North, which made nine errors. Nobile struck out six.

Harrison's Mike Sacha and Kyle Taylor had a hit and drove in one run each. Danny Doig had a double and scored two runs. Westwood had an RBI single for the Raiders.

WEST BLOOMFIELD 7, HARRISON 1: Kevin Lamb pitched five innings for the visiting Lakers to get the win Wednesday in an OAA Division I game.

He allowed all five Harrison hits, struck out 10 and walked one. Mike Sacha started and took the loss.

West Bloomfield scored three times in the first inning and was ahead 6-0 after three. Harrison scored in the fourth.

Kevin Zerbe's two hits included an RBI single, and Jake Ghanann singled and scored a run.

Jett Richard was 2-for-2 with a solo homer and three RBI for the Lakers. Lamb and Bret Borock had three hits and one RBI apiece.

TAKINGSTON 20, HARRISON 2: Andy Brown went 5-for-5 and had four RBIs as the Falcons defeated the Pirates in tournament play Saturday. It was a 3-3 ballgame until Farmington broke it open. Dave Justice and Brian Bickley were 2-for-3. Bickley also drove in two runs, and Tom Scott, Justice and Joe James chipped in one RBI each. J.J. Kissels was the winning pitcher. He allowed just three hits and one walk, and he struck out four. The Falcons lost a second game to Farmington Central, 10-2. They were ahead 7-0 early after Tim DePaulis singled, moved up on a sacrifice and scored on an error.

Shamrocks crush Pilots in Catholic League dual

In its first two meets, Redford-Detroit Catholic Central's track team found some unexpected help from some underclassmen.

As a result, the Shamrocks rolled over Warren DeLaSalle, 94-34.

"We've got some young kids in the sprints that we didn't expect to help us," said CC coach Tony Mugni. "Mike Palumbo, Adam Hester and Ed Moore are all sophomores; Steve Mason is a junior but has never run before, and Steve Dowhson is a freshman who long jumped 17-7 and that's going to help us."

Bill Makela won the 110 hurdles (15.8) and the 300 hurdles (42.1) for CC, while Dave Lucas took the 1,600 run (4:51) and the 3,200 run (10:48).

Palumbo won the 100 dash in 11.7, Rob Lawrence took the 200 dash (24.1) and Pat Clark won the shotput (44-7) and the discus (132-4).

Lawrence, Makela, Palumbo and Mason won the 800 relay (1:38.9) and Ed Moore, Dan Moore, Lawrence and Hester won the 400 relay (47.3). CC improved to 2-0 overall and in the Catholic League.



Senior Danielle Underwood is a solid high jumper who was a top-six placer in the league meet. Senior Sharifa Crawford also runs the hurdles and will help with relays, having earned all-area honors in that capacity previously. Mercy's top distance runners are Junior Carrie Roble, sophomores Elizabeth Williams, Shannon LaFave and Bridget O'Donnell and freshmen Megan Andrzejak and Teri Rhodes.

More than half of the 70 girls on the team are first-year athletes, however.

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