

# Sports

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Malen repeat winner  
in West Bloomfield  
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## Sidelines

### Rice lacrosse win

Birmingham Brother Rice moved to 14-1 on the season in boys lacrosse Saturday by defeating rival Redford-Detroit Catholic Central, 18-4. Brian Mahler paced the victory with five goals and three assists.

Charlie Heid followed with four goals and two assists; Charlie Ryan added three goals, and Joe Landry netted two.

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### College tennis

Dave Atallah of Farmington Hills (Redford Catholic Central) has a 7-4 record as the No. 4 singles player for the Kalamazoo College tennis team.

Atallah defeated Greg Dalida (6-1, 6-1), helping the Hornets to a 9-0 win over Adrian on April 16. He also teamed with Brandt Iden at No. 3 doubles for a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

### Penta leads Kzo

Garry Penta of Farmington Hills (North Farmington) is the leading hitter for the Kalamazoo College baseball team with a .442 average. He had 23 hits, had scored 13 runs and had 11 RBI as of the end of last week. The Hornets were 2-16 prior to playing Olivet College on April 25.

### Hockey Challenge

Registration is under way for the Adult Summer Hockey Challenge June 7 to Aug. 2 at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills. The tournament will feature two divisions - 21-and-over and 35-and-over. Teams will play a minimum of three games consisting of three 14-minute, running-time periods. The last two minutes of the third period will be stop time. Teams are welcome to sign up twice to play more games. All participants will receive prizes, including the chance to win a pair of round-trip tickets to anywhere Spirit Airlines flies.

For more information, visit [www.suburbanhockey.com](http://www.suburbanhockey.com) or call Suburban Training Center at (248) 888-1400.

### Clarkston Invite

Clarkston High School has openings for teams in its annual girls track-and-field on Saturday, May 10. Interested schools can contact the athletic department at (248) 623-4003.

# Talent on display in Observer Relays

BY GEORGE STEPHENS  
STAFF WRITER

If the 2003 Observerland Relays are anything like ones of the past, track fans will be in for a real treat. Last year's event went down to the wire, as Canton pulled out a one-point victory over host Livonia Churchill, 60-59, with Farmington Harrison five points behind Churchill and one untimely disqualification away from tying for the title. This year, the meet shifts to

Farmington High School for the first time with field events beginning at 3:30 p.m. and track events at 6:30 p.m. Canton coach Bob Richardson hopes the change of venue doesn't prevent it from trying to pull off the unprecedented, as the Chiefs look to be the only team in the history of the event to win it four years in a row. "Our team is excited about the possibility of winning this for the fourth straight year," Richardson said. "No team has ever done that and that has been in the back of our minds."

Richardson will be looking to a couple of seniors to help lead the way for the Chiefs. "Steve Kiljanczyk (hurdles) has put his time in," he said. "Last year, he ran really well and this year he has really come into his own." Aaron Lanning has been leading our distance crew and has been performing really well this year. Look for Canton's strengths to be in the field and sprint events. In the field, Chris Snyder and Bryan Frawley will anchor the shot, while Brad Waldman

will do the same in discus and high jump. Dan Driscoll and Rodney Preston will be asked to contribute in the high jump. In sprints, Corey Walsen, Devin Thomas, Brian Soash and Jesse Williams will pace the Chiefs. As for the Chargers, they still have a bitter taste in their mouths from last year, and they hope to get rid of it this Saturday. "I know our team is pumped up, we

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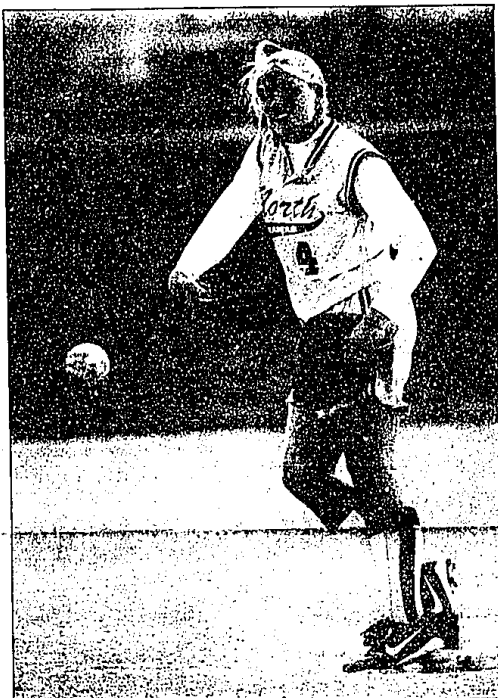
## Ace pitcher leads North to victories

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Senior pitcher Beth Danielewicz allowed just one hit in two softball games Monday, leading North Farmington to a doubleheader sweep of West Bloomfield, 11-0 and 6-1. Danielewicz threw a no-hitter and nearly a perfect game in the first. She faced the minimum 15 batters in a five-inning mercy and struck out each one. One girl did reach base for the visiting Lakers in the fifth on a combination strikeout and passed ball. Danielewicz fanned the next two batters, and catcher Amy Berke picked off the lone baserunner at first base. "Beth was just awesome," North coach Dave Brubaker said. "Coming back from a 10-day vacation, I figured everybody would be a little rusty but not her."

"She had complete control. She had them looking, swinging and not making any contact. She dominated tonight and that was good to see." The Raiders had seven hits, including two apiece by Lori Tapper and Emily Jaffe. Tapper had two RBIs; Berke, Jaffe and Suzanne Johns drove in one run each. Lindsay Smith, Berke and Johns had one hit and scored one run apiece. Tapper also scored a run. In the second game, Danielewicz had a no-hitter through five innings and allowed one of two hits. She struck out 13 this time and again didn't walk anybody.

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

North Farmington senior Beth Danielewicz pitched a no-hitter and a one-hitter Monday to lead the Raiders to a doubleheader sweep of West Bloomfield.

## Farmington downs Mott on diamond

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Farmington High was the only Farmington Public School baseball team to begin the post-break part of the season with a victory Monday. Joe James pitched six-plus innings to register the win as the Falcons defeated host Waterford Mott, 5-2. He allowed only two hits, walked six and struck out three. Andy Brown finished the game with a hitless relief stint. James also contributed a double and two runs, including the eventual

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game-winner in the sixth inning. Farmington scored twice in the fourth and three times in the sixth. Mott had single runs in the fifth and sixth. In the Farmington sixth, Tim DePaulis smashed a two-run triple and scored on Phil Scott's sacrifice fly. Brian Dickey had an RBI single in the fourth with James on second. Tom Scott was 2-for-4. The Falcons are 2-1 in the Oakland Activities Association's Division II and 6-10 overall. The Corrairs are 1-3 and 1-7. "We played pretty aggressive defense today," Farmington coach Pete Finn said, adding the Falcons turned a couple double plays. "We were playing focused defense, and that made a big difference."

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## Whalers drop Game 7 to the Rangers

BY C.J. RISAN  
STAFF WRITER

A game, a series, a season - all decided in the span of 16 seconds. That's what it came down to for the Plymouth Whalers. On Monday at Kitchener, the Rangers got a fortunate bounce and it resulted in the go-ahead goal in the third period. Sixteen seconds later, Greg Campbell - who started his career in the Ontario Hockey League playing for the Whalers - added an insurance goal to give the Rangers the OHL Western Conference title with a 3-1 victory in Game Seven of their best-of-seven series. Kitchener, the conference's best team during the regular season, will meet the Oilers 67% for the OHL championship in a best-of-seven series starting Friday in Kitchener.

"It was a great series," said Whalers' coach Mike Vellucci a day after the loss. "It came down to Game Seven - what more can you ask?"

The Whalers never led in the final, with Campbell - traded to the Rangers, who are now coached by former Plymouth coach Pete DeBoer, for Ryan Ramsay - opening the scoring with a goal with 6:54 left in the second period. Derek Roy and David Clarkson assisted.



PAUL MURCHUMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Tim Sestito (left) fights for control of the puck with Kitchener's George Haidakis behind the Kitchener goal in Game 6 Saturday.

The Whalers tied it 2:22 into the second period when Karl Stewart knocked a shot past Ranger goalie Scott Dieke. Chris Thorburn assisted. And that's the way it stayed until those 16 seconds of destiny that started with a soft shot from the point. After a deflection, the puck ended up behind Whaler goalie Paul Drew and Kitchener had its game-winning margin with 6:18 remaining. Mike Richards got credit for the goal, with assists to Rafal Marutyowski and Nathan O'Nabigon. Following the ensuing face-off Campbell scored again, his

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## Raiders roll to win over Captains; 4-0

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

North Farmington picked up where it left off prior to spring break in girls soccer Tuesday. The Raiders remained unbeaten (5-0-2) when they rolled over visiting Waterford Kettering in an Oakland Activities Association Division III game, 4-0. North had the game under control by halftime, leading 3-0 following goals by Annie Gabriel, Ashley Lynch and Meg Callahan. Gabriel scored on a breakaway that was set up by Catherine Munno, just four minutes into the game.

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Lynch tallied the next goal six minutes later on a header off a corner kick by Michele Boothroyd. With 10 minutes left in the half, Callahan notched her second goal of the year assisted by Lynch, who took the initial shot. The Kettering keeper stopped it, but Callahan challenged the goalie, causing the ball to pop loose; she scored on the rebound. North, now 3-0-2 in the division, added a fourth goal early in the second half when Elic Loveland sent a cross in front of the Kettering goal and Chris Gabriel finished it. The Captains only had one shot, and that was from a long distance, according to North coach Tim Russell.

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