

Falcons keep pace in division with 10-5 victory

Farmington remained in contention in the Oakland Activities Association Division II baseball race Monday with a 10-5 win over host Berkley.

The Falcons trailed 3-0 after three innings but scored the next 10 runs, taking a 3-3 lead with a three-run fifth.

Mike Kish had two hits, including a triple, drove in two runs and scored two runs.

Tim Mitchell, Tom Scott and Phil Scott were 2-for-2. Mitchell also had two RBI and Phil Scott one.

Andy Brown pitched a complete game, improving his record to 5-2. He scattered six hits and struck out three.

BASEBALL

The Falcons were 8-3 in the division and 17-12 overall prior to playing Wednesday at Birmingham Groves. The Bears fell to 4-8 and 11-17.

ROCHESTER 9-4, HARRISON 5-3: The Hawks dropped an OAA Division I doubleheader Monday, dropping to 7-6 in the division and 16-9 overall.

Andy Winger took the loss in the first game, giving up nine runs over 4 1/3 innings. Mike Sacha finished the game.

Greg Hocking had two hits, including an RBI double. Dan Williams also doubled home a run, and Nick Vianis had an RBI single.

Rochester was the home team in the nightcap and scored two runs in the bottom

of the sixth to take a 4-3 lead.

Blake Izor drove in the tying run and Jordan Fields the winning run with a pair of singles.

Danny Dolg pitched six innings and took the loss. Harrison had five hits again; Dominik Carino had two and an RBI. Clay Riccio had a two-run double.

BROTHER RICE 13-4, HARRISON 3-2: The Warriors merced the Hawks in six innings in the opener Saturday. It was 5-3 going into the fifth, in which Harrison made some errors.

Mike Sacha took the loss. Rice pitcher Vyas Ray allowed six hits but no walks and struck out five.

Kevin Arzoo and Winger drove in one Harrison run each with a single and a double, respectively.

Rice had 18 hits. Cody Nolan had three hits and two RBIs. Tim Kalczycki and Ray had two hits apiece. One of Ray's hits was a two-run double.

The nightcap went 10 innings, and both pitchers went the distance - Eric Zaitlin for

the Hawks and Matt Petry for the Warriors. Zaitlin struck out four and walked three, one intentionally. Petry fanned nine and did not walk a batter. Rice had a 10-5 advantage in hits.

The Warriors scored their runs in the 10th on Kalczycki's single and Steve Antoniotti's sacrifice fly.

John Charnam knocked in a Harrison run with a single. Rice's Dan Leniz had three hits and Nolan had an RBI single.

A.A. PIONEER 18, REDWOOD CC 6: Catholic Central pressed itself on being a solid hitting team, but only Ryan Gallagher could solve Ann Arbor Pioneer. His two hits were CC's only two hits Monday.

The Pioneers (21-5) rocked CC pitchers for 14 hits, while both teams made three errors. Gallagher had a two-run single on the first inning, scoring Kyle Crepeau and Drew Amble. Zach Pufman got the win for Pioneer. He also had two singles and a homer to help his own cause. CC is 18-6.



State champs

The Michigan Monarchs, a 10-and-under girls basketball team with many players from Farmington, won the AAU state championship May 3-5 at Oakland University. The Monarchs will compete in the national tournament June 26 through July 4 in Orlando, Fla. The players are (front row, left to right) Melissa Nordhoff (Wood Creek), Bianca Vasvasi (Beachview), Elizabeth Siepler, (middle row) Chelsea Geddis (Wood Creek), Randalyn Thomas, Anelisa Bussey, Linden McLachern, (back row) Danyelle Terry, Samantha Lindsey (Wood Creek), Lindsey Bookler (High Meadows), Chelsea Moore (Longacre) and Jenna Bachrouche (Forest).

It's no surprise as Shamrocks win again

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TENNIS

110-hum.

Another regional tennis title for Redford-Detroit Catholic Central.

The third-ranked Shamrocks, as expected, took the Division I regional title Friday at Livonia Stevenson by winning five of eight flights.

But the happiest players were from Stevenson and Novi, which also earned trips to the state finals May 30-31 in Midland by finishing second and third, respectively, with 21 and 20

points.

And probably the happiest of all was Livonia Churchill senior Jerry Murray, who garnered an individual spot by finishing runner-up to Stevenson's Brady Crosby at No. 1 singles.

CC fourth-year coach Phil Eagleson received singles titles from senior Billy Walsh (No. 2), sophomore Britton Steele (No. 3) and sophomore Kevin Bender (No. 4), all winning in straight sets.

Both Walsh and Steele were

state semifinalists last year at Nos. 2 and 4 singles, respectively.

The Shamrocks, who have lost only one dual meet all season (to Ann Arbor Huron), also came away with doubles titles at No. 3 (Kevin Gardner and Ryan Snyder) and No. 4 (Aldis Dauschewer and Manuel Bartolo).

Gardner and Snyder were also semifinalists last year at No. 3. "For the most part, it went the way I expected," said Eagleson, now in his fourth season. "We finished fifth last year (at the state meet) and it's hard to com-

pare this team right now. We have one senior, seven juniors and four sophomores.

"Britton (Steele) has only one loss and Billy (Walsh) has two, and both have come back and avenged those losses."

Stevenson, the Western Lakes Activities Association champion, was led by Crosby, who ran his record to 23-0, with a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over Murray in the top flight.

Unified girls 3rd in golf tournament

Farmington Unified finished third in the Oakland Activities Association Division I girls golf tournament Tuesday at Indianwood.

Farmington was just one stroke behind second-place Clarkston, 382-383. Defending state champion Rochester was first with 343 points.

Farmington's Andrea Mazanka was the runner-up with an 86 score.

Angela Palinan shot 97, Emily Laird and Brittany Nucitelli 100, Maria Palinan added a 104 despite playing with an injured hand.

Rochester's Stacey Golins was the medalist with a 74.

The top five included Cory Christenson (87) and Stephanie Solverson (88), both of Rochester, and Clarkston's Anna Trim (92).

The dual-meet records (50 percent) and results of two tournaments (25 percent each) are combined to determine the overall league standings. Farmington was fourth behind Rochester, Clarkston and Rochester Adams.

In the tournament Tuesday, Adams shot 318, Troy 423 and Troy Adams 451.

"When we have a tournament, it seems we always have lousy weather," Farmington coach Ann Marie Sophin said, adding her golfers love to play in the wet weather.

"Clarkston rises to the occasion when it knows the weather is bad. They know others have trouble. We swing out of our comfort zone. I was proud of Andrea. She was peaking at the right time and rose to the occasion. Angela shot pretty well for the bad weather, too."

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Wed, June 11 th	v W. Michigan	7:30pm at Berkley's Hurley Field
Sat, June 14 th	v Toledo	7:30pm at Plymouth-Canton HS
Sat, June 21 st	v Columbus	7:30pm at Plymouth-Canton HS
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