

Farmington Legion Suffers First Loss To Rochester, 6-3

It was sweet while it lasted. Farmington's American Legion baseball squad opened the '72 season with a Lake Orion double win but quickly fell into the loss column with a 6-3 defeat at the hands of Rochester.

Rochester went up by four after two innings but Farmington fought to within one in the fifth. A two-run homer by Rochester in the seventh widened the gap.

Jim Harte went the route for Farmington in taking the loss. The right-hander allowed nine hits, struck out three and walked one.

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Thompsett Scores Livonia Tennis Win In Club Tourney

Jim Thompsett and Janice Martin emerged victorious in the Livonia Tennis Club closed tournament.

Thompsett, newest club member and unseeded, swept through the quarterfinals with the loss of only three games, defeating Mike Mikula 10-0, Art Fayorian 6-0, 6-0 and Bill Cameron 6-1, 6-2 before being tested by Stevenson's young Mike Mikula 6-4, 6-2.

His final opponent, Dave Ward, seeded No. 1, had a more difficult draw and was carried to three sets by Bob Toth in the quarters and had his hands full with newcomer Tom Simons in the semi's, winning a tie-breaker 7-6 while flat on his back after a fall and reaching out to make a cross-court drop shot.

This appeared to take the starch out of Simons and he went down to defeat 6-1 in the second set.

In the finals, it was a match between two back players, carbon-copies of each other. Both players, steady, retrievers, with the ability to chase balls all day, played percentage tennis preferring to let the other player make the mistake rather than attacking.

In the end Thompsett proved the steeper and defeated Ward 6-0, 6-2 although the scores do not indicate the closeness of the match.

The women's final proved more interesting as little Janice Martin, former national junior table tennis champion, seeded number two, defeated last years champion Eloise Muma.

Janice defeated Eloise 7-6, 6-2.

In the consolation Jud Kinsbury defeated Bob Bartolomeo 6-4, 6-4 and Peggy Morgan defeated Barbara Reinke, 6-3, 6-3.

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first five innings for Rochester and took the win with relief help by Mark Smith.

ROCHESTER opened its attack in the first inning after two outs. Jack Dieters and Rick Roth singled and Harte hit Gary Jones to fill the sacks. Mark Smith delivered a two-bagger and Farmington found itself down, 2-0.

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FARMINGTON threatened in the sixth but couldn't come up with the key hit. Pink blooped a single but was out on an attempted steal at second. Bob Holden and Jeff Herman followed with walks but Dorsch lined into a double play to end the inning.

With one out in the top of the seventh, Rochester's Bill Ames was safe on an error and Rick Dieters blasted a four-bagger 350 feet to center field and the margin was pushed to three.

Farmington again rallied in its final shot. Mitch Thomas walked in a pinch-hitting assignment but was forced at second with Randy Stringer safe at first. Flynn was again safe on an error and a passed ball moved both runners up.

Rich Stringer drew a base on balls to fill the bases and Harte stepped up with the tying run on first. The Farmington hurler went down on strikes and the win went to Rochester.



DEFENSIVE STANDOUT — Former Southfield High football ace Bill Lubs accepts a handshake and trophy from Ferris State College head football coach Nick Coso after being named the outstanding defensive player of the Bulldog's month-long spring drills. Lubs, a 230-pound junior tackle, already holds two varsity letters and sat out most of last season because of an injury.

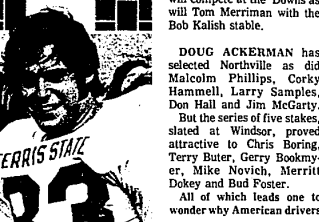
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Schoolcraft Hosts Wrestling Camp

Some of the top coaches in the state will be instructors at a summer wrestling camp for junior and senior high school boys at Schoolcraft College the week of July 10.

The camp will be directed by Dr. Larry Meyer who coached Schoolcraft to the state junior college championship this year. Instructors include John Rollins, coach at Lansing Everett, and Dave Porter, coach at Grand Ledge.

Three-time NCAA Champion from Michigan State, Greg Johnson will be a special guest. He was state champion when he wrestled at Lansing Everett.

The camp will run from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

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WOLVERINE makes its final bid for a million dollar night tonight (Saturday) with perhaps the finest all-pacing card of the entire meeting.

It seems unbelievable that Racing Secretary Ron Giehl has arranged a \$10,000 feature that brings track record holder Kentucky back from Chicago and to go after the 1-57.4 mark he established in a rich overnight last fall.

With three of the better pacers lost for the final

Wayne's Fencing Coach Is Bursting With Pride

Wayne State University's veteran fencing coach, Istvan Danosi, is bursting with pride this week.

Not only did his WSU undergraduate and graduate student fencers perform well at the Midwest AFLA Championships in Battle Creek, members of his Michigan Fencing Academy picked up most of the rest of the honors to boot.

Danosi's son 18-year old Steve (Southfield), repeated as junior sabre champion. He had earlier repeated as Michigan junior sabre champion and will now try to complete the repeat cycle at the National AFLA Tournament July 3-8 in Boston. A repeat win there or a place in the first four would assure him of another trip to the World Junior Championships in 1973.

He has already won the Illinois Open Invitational and Great Lakes Championships sabre titles during the 1971-72 school year and was fourth in the NCAA Meet to earn a second team All-American spot.

WSU TEAMMATE Andy Rig (Ferndale) was sixth in the junior sabre after earning a berth in the 10-man final. Danosi was 9-0 in the final round to easily win the crown.

In senior sabre, Bill Goering (Southfield) led a 1-2-3 sweep by Danosi-trained fencers. WSU alum Bill Boucher

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