

Lakeland strikes out against Dan Perry



Lathrup's Ron Silberstein struck out nine Adams batters, but the Chargers lost, 4-3

By KEN SCHIFF

Farmington High baseball coach Richard Roy didn't plan on letting his best pitcher, senior Dan Perry, pitch a complete game last Monday against Milford Lakeland. Roy wanted to save him for two other Falcon games this week.

"I only wanted him to pitch a couple of innings," Roy said. "But the kid had a no-hitter going—what could I do?"

He ended up watching Perry strike out 17 batters enroute to a sparkling 4-1 no-hitter over a young Lakeland squad. The all-league pitcher also went three for three at the plate with two singles and a double.

"I don't think anybody throws faster than he does," Roy said. "He's a big kid and a left-hander, which can be an advantage."

Farmington, an Inter-Lakes League power that is undefeated after three games, scored in the first inning on singles by Mitch Thomas and Jay Cummings after Curtis Pauline

walked. After base hits by Perry and Tom Harmon in the second inning, Pauline singled both of them home. The final run came in the fifth inning when Randy Meier walked, stole second, and came home on Dick Radatz's single.

Roy did manage to find fault with Monday's game, though. The coach, who emphasizes defense, was upset by Lakeland's unearned run. It was Farmington's fifth out of the eight runs they've let up this year.

North Farmington-John Glenn North Farmington evened its North-west Suburban League record at 1-1 with a 5-2 win over Westland John Glenn last Monday.

The Raiders led the entire game as Tom Meggas singled in the fifth inning, advanced on a balk, and scored on an infield out. They got two more in the sixth on base hits by John Patek, Todd Byrne, and Paul Maze. After a sacrifice fly by Kevin McCrumm scored one run in the seventh, Jeff Lemberg singled home the final tally.

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North Farmington, now 2-2 overall, continued to have defensive problems with three errors. John Jakich and Paul Maze combined to stop John Glenn on five hits, including back to back seventh inning triples that accounted for their two runs.

Harrison-Northville Farmington Harrison continued to have hitting problems as it lost its third straight 2-0 game, this time to Northville last Monday.

The Hawks had only three hits but their pitching and defense remained solid as Dave Gottschalk and Kelly Collins scattered six Northville hits. Harrison committed one error, its first of the season.

"Our offense has been just terrible," said Hawk coach Jon Herrington. "I thought we might have shaken it off by now, but I guess not."

Herrington's two top hitters made some contact with the ball at least as Steve Morrison (2 for 4) and Sam Pink accounted for all three hits.

"If we can score three runs next game, we'll be all right," Herrington said, remembering the three 2-0 games

Adams nips Lathrup

Hazel Park rally jolts Jays

By TOM BAER

Hazel Park High, always a powerhouse when it comes to prep baseball, scored three runs in the fourth inning to defeat Southfield High, 5-3, in a Southeastern Michigan Association game last Monday.

Southfield opened the scoring in the first inning when Steve Lowery singled and came home on pitcher Don Fisher's long home run, which cleared the 225-foot sign on the left field fence. The Blue Jays added another run in the fourth. Catcher Dino Antonucci singled, went to second when Jeff Silberner walked, and came home on Rick Wieland's single.

Antonucci had a good day at the

plate, collecting three hits in three trips. Southfield has eight hits of Trapp.

The pitching loss was especially hard to take for Fisher, a senior right-hander who has been pitching well lately. He allowed Hazel Park just five hits. Earlier, he threw a one-hitter at Thornton High, and struck out 14 batters. He then tossed a three hitter at Birmingham Seaholm in a losing cause.

"He pitched well against Hazel Park," said Southfield coach Greg Shiva. "Just that one inning got him in trouble."

Southfield, now 1-3 this season, plays next on Friday (April 25) at Royal Oak Kimball. Game time is 4:15 p.m.

Adams-Lathrup

There may be a new look to Southfield-Lathrup's baseball teams when the Chargers take the field on Friday against Birmingham Groves.

Lathrup is 3-3 this season, including a 4-3 loss to Rochester Adams in the Metro Suburban Association game last Monday. The Lathrup team, which is composed mostly of seniors, hasn't been playing well and coach Don Shonta has threatened to make some changes in the starting lineup if things don't get better.

"I kept extra kids this year," Shonta said. "I have some juniors who look good, and maybe we're just going to see what they can do. Maybe we'll just have to go with the younger kids and see what they can do."

Adams broke a three-all tie in the sixth inning when Blake Hovey singled, stole second and scored on a single by winning pitcher Mark Treavor.

Lathrup scored a run in the first inning. Tom Hart doubled and came

home on Rob Winick's double. Adams tied it in the second with the help of an error and a passed ball. The Highlanders then went ahead, scoring two runs in the third. Lathrup scored three runs in the third to tie the game 5-3. Winick was hit by a pitch, and then advanced to third on Ron Silberstein's double. Mike Kemper's single knocked in both runs.

Treavor allowed just four hits, while striking out seven. Silberstein, the losing pitcher, went all the way, allowing six hits, fanning nine and walking none. Only one of Adams' four runs was earned. Lathrup was charged with four errors in the game.

"That's the way we play, I guess," Shonta said. "Ron pitched a real strong ball game, but we don't get hits and we can't stop anybody from scoring with our defense."

The Lathrup-Groves game begins at 4 p.m. on the Chargers field.

Michigan's Mystics take 4th Southern hospitality? Not at AAU tourney

By TOM BAER

The Mystics, an AAU girls' basketball team composed primarily of junior varsity players from Farmington Our Lady of Mercy High, ran into some tough Southern competition at the intermediate (15 and under) National AAU tournament last week in New Orleans.

The Mystics, coached by Rose Swidzinski, compiled a 1-2 tourney record and finished in fourth place behind champion New Iberia, La., Jefferson Parish, La. and Tullahoma, Tenn. The Michigan team defeated South Carolina (64-49) in the opening round, but

then lost to New Iberia (53-50) and Tullahoma (64-40).

"We learned much," said Miss Swidzinski, who coached Mercy High to the state finals last season. "We found that the kids in the South play basketball 12 months a year. South Carolina, for example, had played more than 50 games this year, and it showed. It made a lot of difference."

The Mystics-New Iberia contest had an exciting finish. The game was tied at 50 all with 3 seconds left to play when New Iberia's Gigi Fontenat was fouled by Diane Dietz. Miss Fontenat made the first free throw and then

Mercy called time. The New Iberia girl missed her second free throw, but she got her own rebound and made the basket.

"The ball went right back into her hands and she put it up at the buzzer," Miss Swidzinski said.

K.D. HARTE, from Mercy, scored 11 points against New Iberia and then added 13 more against Tullahoma. "She was very consistent all the way through the tournament," Miss Swidzinski said.

"Psychologically, we really got walloped in Saturday's game against New Iberia. Everything after that was anti-climactic. We came so close, and we really expected to be in the finals."

"That loss in the final three seconds had, shades of the state tournament final game (where Mercy lost to Detroit Dominican in the closing seconds). Even the score was identical to the state tournament finals. I guess history repeated itself."

Mystic Connie Halston, who attends Detroit Northern, and Miss Harte were named to the intermediate all-tournament team. Sims and Miss Harte placed first and second respectively in a free-throw contest. Mary Pat Hammel, also from Mercy, was runner up for all-around trophy.

- ### Sports coming up
- Baseball
- Friday (April 25) Birmingham Groves at Southfield-Lathrup, 1501 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
 - Friday (April 25) Southfield High at Royal Oak Kimball, 1500 Lexington, 4:15 p.m.
 - Friday (April 25) Southfield Christian at Oakland Christian, 100 Lewis, Pontiac, 4 p.m.
 - Friday (April 25) Farmington High at Waterford Township, M-30 and Crescent Lake Road, 4 p.m.
 - Thursday (April 24) North Farmington at Thornton High, Schoolcraft and Kimloch, Redford Township, 6 p.m.
 - Friday (April 25) Farmington Harrison at Highland Park, Second and Glendale, 4 p.m.
- Track
- Thursday (April 24) Westland John Glenn at North Farmington, 3200 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.
 - Thursday (April 24) Northville High at Farmington Harrison, 2500 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
 - Thursday (April 24) Southfield-Lathrup at Rochester Adams, Adams and Tenken Road, 4 p.m.
 - Thursday (April 24) Farmington High at Walled Lake Central, 2975 S. Commerce Road, 4 p.m.
- Girls' Softball
- Friday (April 25) Southfield Christian at University Liggett, 1044 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, 4 p.m.
 - Thursday (April 24) Hazel Park at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 4:15 p.m.
 - Friday (April 25) Birmingham Groves at Southfield-Lathrup, 1501 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
 - Friday (April 25) Farmington High at Walled Lake Central, 2975 S. Commerce Road, 4 p.m.
 - Thursday (April 24) Farmington Harrison at Plymouth Canton, 615 Canton Center Road, 4 p.m.
 - Thursday (April 24) Southfield-Lathrup at Royal Oak Kimball, 1500 Lexington, 4:15 p.m.
 - Friday (April 25) Southfield-Lathrup at Birmingham Groves, Thirteen Mile and Evergreen roads, 4:15 p.m.
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