

SPORTS

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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Harrison holds off Salem, 38-30

Women's Golf Summit

Carol Mann, a regular on the Ladies Professional Golfers Association tour and 1977 LPGA Hall of Fame inductee, will be the keynote luncheon speaker at the Michigan Women's Golf Summit 1 Sunday, Nov. 7, at Eastern Michigan University's Corporate Education Center, 1276 Huron St., Ypsilanti. Registration is 8-9:30 a.m. The daylong fee is \$80. Other topics include access and equity, handicapping and rules, and player development. For more information, call 1-800-777-3521 or 487-9407 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday).

Long drive champ

Brian Pavlet, 25, of Scottsdale, Ariz., hit the final ball in competition 336 yards, 6 inches to win the 19th annual Chrysler National Long Driving Championship Sunday in Boca Raton, Fla. Pavlet won \$18,000 and a 1994 Chrysler LeBaron convertible in the \$60,000 event presented by DuPont Surlay. Westland's Rob Peters, making his third Chrysler Long Driving appearance, failed to advance to the Round II semifinals after hitting four straight balls outside the 40-yard grid.

EMU club hockey

The Eastern Michigan Eagles Hockey Club opened their 1993-94 season last weekend with a pair of victories 13-3 (Friday) and 11-5 (Saturday) at the University of Toledo. EMU will meet Northwood Institute in its home opener, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth. Admission is \$4.50 (adults), \$2.50 (students) and \$1.50 (senior citizens). Advance season passes at reduced prices are available now through Nov. 6 at all EMU home games. For more information, call Doug Weack at 652-8696 (days) or 981-6144 (evenings).



Reaching out: Harrison's Erika Greene makes an effort to pull in a rebound Tuesday against Plymouth Salem. The Hawks won 38-30.

Farmington Hills Harrison accomplished a rare victory over Plymouth Salem in girls basketball Tuesday, 38-30.

"Farmington Hills Harrison pulled off one of its bigger wins of the season Tuesday by defeating visiting Plymouth Salem 38-30.

"This is the first time we beat Salem since... I'm not sure if we ever beat them," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "This was a big accomplishment for us and a big league win."

Things looked easy for the Hawks early as they took an 11-2 lead into the second quarter and extended the margin to 22-10 at halftime. But the Rocks blanked Harrison in the third 7-0.

"Salem had a great defensive quarter and shut us down," Mantyla said. "We had our opportunities to score. It was just a tough and physical game."

The Rocks closed the gap to two twice in the fourth, but Harrison was able to hold on to the lead thanks to the free throw shooting of senior Amanda Ault, who was 6-for-6 at the line.

"As a team, we were 12-for-21 at the line in the fourth (14-for-30 total) but Mo (Ault) made some big ones," Mantyla said.

The Hawks were led by senior Carey Perkins, who scored a game-high 17 points. Ault added eight points and Krista Snop ripped down 11 rebounds for Harrison, 8-4 overall and 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We struggled offensively tonight," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "But Harrison played well and they earned the win."

Kelly Lukanik and Karen Gundry scored eight points each for the Rocks

See BASKETBALL, 4B

Hawks can give Herrington 199th career win this week

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The high school football season is two-thirds complete, which means some teams are beginning to think about championship games and possible post-season play.

For the sixth time in nine years, two familiar foes — Westland John Glenn and Farmington Harrison — will meet next week to decide the Western Lakes Activities Association title.

With Birmingham Brother Rice out of the way, Redford Catholic Central is the favorite to win the Catholic League Central Division again. Garden City and Wayne Memorial hope to gain a share of their respective Mega Conference division honors.

As for the playoffs, Glenn, Harrison and CC are the best bets. Livonia Stevenson (with only one loss) is a strong possibility, and Redford Thurston, Garden City and Wayne — each with two losses — still have a chance.

In the prediction contest, it looks as if Dan O'Meara has little chance of catching Brad Emmons, who was 13-2 last week and is 73-16 overall. O'Meara went 12-3 and slipped to 67-22.

GRID PICKS

SATURDAY GAMES
(all times 1 p.m., unless noted)

and must win its last three to keep those hopes alive in '93. The Eagles (2-2, 2-4) will play at the University of Toledo. EMU will meet Northwood Institute in its home opener, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth.

Redford Union at Southgate: This game represents RU's best chance for a victory. The last-place Panthers are 0-4 in the Mega White and 0-6 overall, but Southgate (1-4, 2-4) is just one spot ahead of RU. The Titans edged Taylor when they won their first division win, 10-9. PICK: An RU win remains as elusive as the mysterious Milford Panther.

Red. Thurston at Taylor Center: This Mega Blue Division game is important for both teams, which are tied for third place at 3-2. Both are 4-2 overall and need a win to maintain any playoff hopes. The ball should be in the air a lot since both are good passing teams. Taylor Center's Jason Santos posted for 263 yards and two TDs in a 27-0 win over Crestwood. The Eagles were 12-0 winners over Melvindale. PICK: Emmons predicts a Taylor Center win; O'Meara calls it Thurston's way.

Wayne Memorial at Belleville: The winner gets sole possession of second place in the Mega Red Division and remains in title contention, trailing first-place Fordson by one game. Both teams are 3-1 in the Red and 4-2 overall. The Zebras had a four-game win streak stopped by Wyandotte, 27-22. The Tigers whipped Woodhaven 47-20 and have improved since losing the season opener to Plymouth Salem. PICK: Emmons goes with Belleville, but O'Meara sticks with Wayne.

Hamtramck at Clarenceville: The Hamtramck Cosmos (3-3) are staying in orbit with a 3-1 record in the Metro Conference East, having defeated Harper Woods 12-7 in their last game. Clarenceville, 2-2 in the Metro West and 2-4 overall, will try to rebound from a two-overtime loss to Lathrup East, 26-20. If this game ends like it did last year, the Trojans will forget about last week in a hurry; they destroyed Hamtramck 44-0 a year ago. PICK: The Cosmos enjoy a better result this time.

Bishop Borgess vs. Aquinas at Southgate Anderson: The Spartans (0-3, 0-6) remained winless but came close to getting their first win Saturday when they lost 19-17 to Benedictine. Borgess could avenge its defeat this week when it plays Catholic Tri-Sectional for Southgate Aquinas (2-1, 2-4). The Raiders defeated struggling Alton Park Central 13-0. PICK: Emmons favors Borgess in the upset; O'Meara will take Aquinas.

Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison: 12:30 p.m. The Hawks (4-0, 5-1), who clinched the Western Division title last week, will try to give coach John Herrington his 199th career victory. Harrison, ranked No. 5 in Class A, has won the division 11 of a possible 12 times. The last-place Chargers (0-4, 0-6) are looking for their first win in their last 34 games. PICK: Herrington moves closer to No. 200.

Ply. Canton at Liv. Franklin: The Chiefs (2-2, 3-3) gave Hanson a battle last week before losing 28-21. Canton must win two of its last three games to improve on last year's 4-5 record. Franklin (1-3, 1-5) should be a good match for the Chiefs but will have to continue their passing attack. The Patriots, who won 28-0 last year, have fared well but lost to several quality opponents, including Harrison. PICK: The Chiefs display a point offense.

Westland Glenn at N. Farmington: In past years, this rivalry has produced some bruising battles, but the Raiders (1-3, 1-5) will have their hands full with Glenn. The Rockets (4-0, 5-0) are ranked No. 3 in Class AA and have already clinched the Lakes Division for the seventh time in nine years. PICK: The Rockets remain on course.

Lutheran East at Luth. Westland: The host Warriors (1-3, 2-4) got their first Metro Conference West Division victory Saturday, 18-9 over winless Lutheran Northwest. The Metro East's Lutheran East (2-2, 3-3) edged Clarenceville 26-20 in two overtimes. PICK: The East Siders got the nod.

Redford CC at U-J Summit, 2 p.m.: The biggest obstacle facing the Shamrocks (2-0, 5-1) this week is a possible letdown after their 17-7 win over Brother Rice in the Boys Bowl. CC is in the driver's seat to win another Central Division title, but it can't take the last-place Cubs (0-2, 3-3) too lightly. PICK: The Shamrocks add a bear to the trophy list.

St. Agatha vs. St. Clement, 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: It doesn't get any easier for the Aggies (1-2, 3-3), who lost 40-0 to first-place Waterford Lakes in a Catholic C-Section game. They face another Class D power this week in Center Line St. Clement (2-1, 5-1). Quarterback Mike Dzikowski decia a fine passing attack for the Crusaders, who whipped Shrine 32-0. PICK: St. Clement wins.

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Taylor Kennedy at Garden City: The Cougars (3-1, 4-2) remain on the heels of Mega White Division leader Edsel Ford as they trounce off Taylor Truman 27-8. Garden City just missed the playoffs last year