

SPORTS



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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Schwalm paces Harrison

Dona Schwalm won two events and helped win two relays Thursday in girls swimming as Farmington Hills Harrison edged host Westland John Glenn 83-91.

Karina Forberger also won two events and was part of one winning relay.

Schwalm was first in the 50-yard freestyle (25.87) and breast stroke (1:14.29), and Forberger had wins in the 200 freestyle (2:22.25) and 500 freestyle (6:18.02).

Julie Kluka, Schwalm, Lisa Richardson and Kathryn Sivke combined to win the medley relay (2:04.15).

The winning 400 freestyle team consisted of Forberger, Kluka, Schwalm and Richardson and posted a 3:59.21 time.

Richardson won the individual medley (2:19.47) and also swam her part of the 400 relay in 55.38 to make the state cut in the 100 freestyle.

The Hawks (1-1) also had a first place from Kluka in the 100 freestyle (58.35).

Budde has 3 state cuts

Senior Bethany Budde won two events with state-cut times and helped Farmington Hills Mercy achieve a state cut in the 200 medley relay Thursday.

The Marlins were on the short end of the team score, however, dropping a 89-87 decision to Ann Arbor Huron at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Budde swam the 200 IM in 2:16.25 and the breast stroke in 1:07.95. She needed to swim at least 2:19.09 and 1:11.59 to make the cuts.

The medley relay team of Caroline Kenna, Budde, Jenny MacDonald and Danielle Clayton recorded a winning time of 1:55.78. The state cut is 1:57.09.

Kenna also won the backstroke (1:04.7).

Mercy had second-place finishes from Kristie Corda, 200 freestyle (2:20.36); Emily Szurek, 50 freestyle (26.44); MacDonald, butterfly (1:03.26); Szurek, 100 freestyle (57.25); and two relays.

Two relays were second: Meredith Spiegel, MacDonald, Szurek and Clayton in the 200 freestyle (1:46.3); Betsy Lambert, Szurek, Spiegel and Corda in the 400 freestyle (3:53.65).

Hawks win classic

The Livonia Y Michigan Hawks, an under-12 girls team, won first place in the Troy City Classic 10 Tournament over Labor Day weekend.

The Hawks, coached by former Churchill All-Star and Michigan State standout Jennifer Hueggl-Wilkinn, won four games, including an overtime victory in the championship final.

Members of the Hawks include Sarah Phillips and Katie Rozum, both of Livonia; Meghan Callahan and Julie Gontlicher, Farmington Hills; Stefani Szeszczyk, Plymouth; Maureen Griffith, Canton; Lauren Burke, Bloomfield Hills; Loni Ealba, Grosse Pointe Farms; Kendall Enmark, Sterling Heights; Ashley Hambell, Northville; Katie Kramer, Highland; Kate Lord, Brighton; Manda Ottemer and Maureen Pawlak, Novi; Robyn Vince, Holt.

College sports items

Former Harrison High quarterback Joe Pesci is receiving playing time with the defending Division III national champion Albion College football team.

The 6-foot-3 sophomore ranks sixth among MIAA passing leaders, completing 10 of 18 passes in two games for 111 yards and a touchdown.

Pesci, who helped Harrison win the 1993 Class A title, is sharing time with junior Kyle Klein. Klein is 15-of-35 for 245 yards and one TD.

Junior forward Mike Giese of Farmington and the University of Detroit men's soccer team was named to the all-tournament team at Western Kentucky a week ago. The Titans improved to 3-1 by beating the host team 4-1.

Hawks shoot fine score

Farmington Hills Harrison shot its best team score since 1980 and gave highly regarded Livonia Churchill a good contest Wednesday in boys golf.

The Hawks shot 200 and lost by just six strokes to the Chargers at San Marino Golf Course.

Jeff Moeacow led Harrison with a 37, and Kevin Horton shot 36. Kris Jovan and Muhamet Sulaj led West for the Hawks, Dave Bezak 45 and John Bennett 48.

Harrison is 1-1 in division and all duals.

Plymouth Salem was two strokes shy of the San Marino record while beating Farmington 192-203 Friday.

Chris King and Derek Fox shot 38 for the Falcons (1-1). Ezyan Prentiss had 41, Pat Hickey and Jeff Thomas 43 apiece.

Soccer officials clinic

Total Soccer will hold officiating clinics for the fall session at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Farmington and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at Fraser.

To be eligible to officiate for the fall season, which begins Oct. 15, you must attend one of the two clinics.

For more information, call Farmington at (810) 471-0111 or Fraser at (810) 294-9642.



Lead runners: Kate Adams (left) and Annemarie Grimaldi finished one-two Thursday to pace the city champion Farmington girls team.

New champs win city meet honors

BY DAN O'MEARA

STAFF WRITER

Two new champions were crowned Thursday in the annual boys and girls cross country meet at Oakland Community College.

Farmington High unseated four-time defending champ North Farmington in the girls race, and the North boys finally won the title after being the runner-up three straight years.

"So far we've completed two of our goals, so we're on our way," Farmington girls coach Liz Zynda said. "We set team goals at camp, Charleville was one, the city was another."

The Falcons had the top three runners (Kate Adams, Annemarie Grimaldi, Thomas Darzinski) and six of the top eight, with Natalie Dawson, Ellen Adams and Alissa Cameron in the Nov. 6 state meet.

"I never was really capable of it," Zynda said. "I felt if we were run-

ning our best, we could have gone one through five."

"We performed well as a team. Individually, we need to work on some things."

Farmington had 18 points, North 48 and Harrison 62.

Darzinski, who ran her best time at 21:06, and Kate Adams looked awesome, according to Zynda, adding Ellen Adams also ran well.

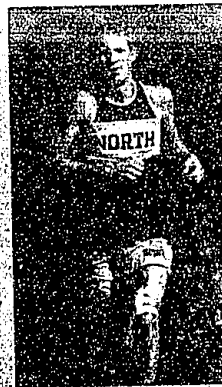
A change in stretching routine has made a difference for the Falcons, too. In addition to stretching before a race, they do 15 to 20 minutes of stretching after the meet.

"It's really improved all their performances," Zynda said.

North coach Bill Finnell, acknowledging the Falcons as the most favorites, was not surprised to see the Raiders surrender the title.

"We're just looking for progress, and it looks like we took another step forward," Finnell said.

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Race winner North's Ellen Adams was the boys No. 1 runner.

Hawks top Chiefs in division opener

Two second-half touchdowns gave Farmington Hills Harrison a 28-14 football victory over host Plymouth Canton Friday.

Jason Granger, who had 204 yards on 24 rushing attempts, broke a 14-14 halftime tie with a 61-yard run.

Nick Shalob's 1-yard run capped a 70-yard drive after an interception by Adam Bureschik.

Kyle Vassell kicked four extra points for the Hawks, 1-0 in the Western Division and 2-1 overall. Canton is 0-1 and 1-2.

Harrison led 7-0 after a 1-yard sneak by Kevin Bambenek in the first quarter.

The Chiefs answered with a 61-yard scoring pass from Rob Johnson to Ron Hunter, but Canton's PAT attempt was no good.

Granger scored on a 5-yard run after Harrison recovered a fumbled punt. But Canton tied 14-14 with Nick Allen's 4-yard run and Johnson's pass to Hunter for the two points.

Bambenek was 8-of-10 passing for 74 yards. The Hawks had 260 of their 334 yards on the ground. Shalob led with six tackles, and Marcus Carter had five.

Johnson completed nine of 25 passes for 164 yards and also rushed for 38 yards on 13 carries. Hunter caught six passes for 123 yards.

The Hawks return home to play winless Livonia Churchill on Saturday. Harrison goes to Northville on Sept. 29 and will host Livonia Franklin for homecoming Oct. 7.



Ground galner Senior Jeff Anchoff cuts through the Canton defense for yardage in Harrison's 28-14 victory.

Hawks topple Raiders

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Before it could correct a two-game losing streak, the Farmington Hills Harrison girls basketball team suffered yet another setback Thursday.

The Hawks lost starting guard Monique Anderson with a serious leg injury just minutes into their game of undefeated North Farmington.

Harrison (3-3) managed to overcome her loss and give the Raiders (3-1) their first, 31-22.

"I thought, 'We have to come back and win it for her,'" Harrison senior center Erika Greene said. "What really won the game for us was our intensity and spirit."

"We didn't have team chemistry (in the two losses). We worked together, and we really stepped it up and rose above Monique's injury."

BASKETBALL

Greene was the only player to score in double figures, with 14 points. Amy Jenkins added four, Amy Robie and Abby Ault three apiece.

North senior forward Carrie May was limited to five points on 1-of-11 shooting and 3-of-3 free throws.

Kathie Collins had a pair of triples to lead the Raiders with six points, and Kelcee Fournier also had five points.

"Everyone wants to win the game for the senior, and it was a rough night for Carrie," North coach Linda Perkins said. "We weren't executing to make it happen. It's not her fault. There's five players on the floor, and they all need to work together."

It was a bad shooting night for the Raiders overall, hitting only seven of 50 attempts. Harrison was 13-of-43 from the floor.

"Nothing would drop," Perkins said. "We had a great practice yesterday, but I guess it's like the arts. Maybe you want to have a bad rehearsal and a good show."

"Our floor balance was off, the guards were too close to execute. We need to set more effective screens and use the tools you need to run an effective offense."

Anderson was injured as she drove for a layup that tied the score (4-4) with 6:32 remaining in the first quarter.

She appeared to twist her left knee as she went to the basket in traffic and was taken to Henry Ford Hospital in West Bloomfield.

Following a half-hour delay, the Hawks took charge and doubled the lead to 18-9 with eight unanswered points in the second quarter. May's free throws made it 18-11 at halftime.

"It's definitely the best job we've done in terms of making adjustments and guarding personnel," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said, adding Perkins did a superb job guarding May with help from Greene and Sarah Rauch. "May is a real good player, and we were going to try to do what we could to control her."

North closed to 25-20 after three quarters with a triple by Collins and a buzzer-beater from Melissa Gratz.

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