

# Farmington, Harrison tankers win meets

By TOM BAER  
There's an empty wine bottle gathering dust in Southfield High's athletic trophy case.

That old bottle has rested among the more conventional trophies for the past three years, and it's going to stay right where it is because Southfield defeated Hazel Park, 90-81, in a Southeastern Michigan Association swimming meet last Thursday.

The bottle is a traveling swimming trophy. Its history goes back to 1969 when Southfield coach Bob Harding and former Hazel Park coach Ken Latka graduated from Eastern Michigan University. The two coaches enjoyed a graduation dinner and kept the wine bottle as a souvenir.

Latka left coaching after last season, but the two schools still fight the Battle of the Bottle once a year. Southfield's victory was its second against three losses. "I was pleased," Harding said. "We swam some kids who don't normally get a chance to swim. We had a number of best times, and we set a pool record." Southfield senior Steve Kushner set the pool standard in the 200-yard freestyle with a 1:52.3 clocking. Mike Burke set the old record in 1967. Kushner also won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:03.2, and then swam on Southfield's 400-yard freestyle relay, which won in 3:46.7. Southfield's Stu Schechter won the 100 backstroke (1:08.5), and teammate Ed Wilkie took the 100 free (1:54.2).

Southfield's meet with Pontiac Northern was a victim of the snow storm on Jan. 13. The meet has been rescheduled for Feb. 10.

FARMINGTON HIGH defeated Pontiac Northern, 107-85, last Thursday in an Inter Lakes League meet at Northern.

The victory lifted coach Jack Merritt's Farmington team to 4-2 overall this season. Farmington's sophomores played key roles in the triumph. For example, Terry Inch won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:34.6.

"We gave our sophomores a chance to swim and they really turned in some decent swims," Merritt said. "Terry Inch did a super job in the 200 IM. He really got fired up for it and brought his time down quite a bit. Greg Shuler, our diver, also did a great job."

Farmington's regulars also came through. Ron Reible won the 200 free in 1:59.2. Jim Pogue took the 50 free in 1:04.8, and Ken Gutowski topped the 100 free in :57.2.

Pontiac Northern's Ken Louinger won the diving event with 223.50 points, and also finished first in the 100 backstroke in 1:06.7.

Farmington Harrison outswam Plymouth Canton, 91-66, in a Western Six League meet Jan. 15. Harrison is 4-2 overall and 3-1 in the WSL.

"It was kind of a nice meet to let some of the kids who don't normally swim get in and score some points," said Harrison coach Mark Holsinger.

Harrison's Charlie Hornacek won two individual events, the 200 IM (2:24.2) and the 100 free (1:52.2). Hornacek, a senior, also teamed with Jeff Arnoldy, Chris Hoehner, and Jim Fischer to win the 400-yard free relay in 3:36.8.

Harrison's Jan. 15 meet with Bloomfield Hills Lahser was snowed out. Feb. 3 is the tentative makeup date.

Harrison-Canton  
200-yard Medley Relay—Plymouth Canton (Rating: Greenleaf, Wood, Mewata): 1:53.9. Plymouth Canton, Farmington Harrison.  
200-yard Freestyle—Harris (PC): 1:54.4. Mark Pierson (H), Jim Fischer (H).  
200-yard Individual Medley—Charles Hornacek (H): 2:24.2. Rob Wieland (H), Chris (P).  
100-yard Freestyle—Jeff Arnoldy (H): 1:51.1. Mewata (PC), Greenleaf (PC).  
100-yard Butterfly—Terry Inch (H): 2:01.00 points. Dan Petrol (H), Mike Thirnis (H).  
100-yard Butterfly—Wood (PC): 1:51.8. Jay Emerson (H), Gaab (PC).

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### Dems sponsoring talk

The Farmington Area Democratic Club is sponsoring a talk by the two Democratic candidates seeking to fill the vacant seat on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners which Lew Coy resigned last year.  
Slated to speak at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the Farmington Community Center, Farmington, north of Ten Mile, are Fred Morehead and Sue Hana. They will face each other in the Feb. 3 primary for the right to compete in the March 23 special election.  
The 26th District includes the north and northwest sections of Farmington Hills.  
Competing in the Republican primary will be LaVerne DeWaard and Dennis Murphy.

### Middle school progress report given by Cvile

The Clarenceville School District's administrative study of the middle school concept may be completed within two months, the school board learned recently.  
Supt. David McDowell said the six-member committee began its work last fall and may finish its report by May.  
He said the district wouldn't make any changes in its grade structure unless there is evidence showing "we can do something better."  
The middle school concept, if approved, would house the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in one building.

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100-yard Backstroke—Carl Hese (H): 1:06.7. Redding (PC), Chris (PC).  
100-yard Freestyle—Charles Hornacek (H): 1:51.1. Greenleaf (PC), Paul Palajac (H).  
100-yard Freestyle Relay—Harrison (Jeff Arnoldy, Chris Hoehner, Charles Hornacek, Jim Fischer): 3:36.8. Plymouth Canton, Farmington Harrison.

Farmington-Pontiac Northern  
200-yard Medley Relay—Farmington (George Dorset, Don Graham, Fred Beattie, Brian Gore): 1:58.6. Pontiac Northern, Pontiacville.  
200-yard Freestyle—Ron Reible (F): 1:59.2. Fernald (PNI), Jeff Neman (F).  
100-yard Freestyle—Terry Inch (F): 2:01.0. Brian Gore (F), Perrier (PNI).  
200-yard Freestyle—Jim Pogue (F): 24.8. Ken Gutowski (F), Rager (PNI).  
Diving—Ken Louinger (PNI): 223.50 points. Greg Shuler (F), Rick Roman (F).  
100-yard Butterfly—George Dorset (F): 1:03.1. Brian Gore (F), Brian Gore (F).  
100-yard Freestyle—Ken Gutowski (F): 57.2. Ken Eberle (PNI), Jeff Neman (F).  
100-yard Freestyle—Charles Hornacek (PNI): 6:11.3. Dan Eberle (PNI), Eric Caesar (F).  
100-yard Backstroke—Ken Louinger (PNI): 1:06.7. Ron Reible (F), Fred Beattie (F).  
100-yard Breaststroke—Ken Eberle (PNI): 1:18.3. George Dorset (F), Tom Swoboda (F).  
400-yard Freestyle Relay—Farmington (Ken Gutowski, Fred Beattie, Brian Hand, Ron Reible): 3:36.7. Farmington, Pontiac Northern.

Southfield-Hazel Park  
200-yard Medley Relay—Southfield (Stuart Schechter, Jack Slimes, Dan Angelo, Ed Wilkie): 1:56.1. Hazel Park, Hazel Park.  
100-yard Butterfly—Steve Kushner (S): 1:53.3 (pool record). Zarka (HP), Reid (HP).  
200-yard Individual Medley—Falconota (HP): 2:16.4. Steve Tody (S), Rasmike (HP).  
100-yard Freestyle—Ken Ericson (S): 2:1.1. Mitch Hollander (S), Vibbard (HP).  
100-yard Freestyle—Ed Wilkie (S): 54.2. Muckal (HP), Vibbard (HP).  
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Jim Barr (S), Al Devise (S).  
100-yard Backstroke—Stuart Schechter (S): 1:03.1. Steve Tody (S), Rasmike (HP).  
100-yard Breaststroke—Lindner (HP): 1:11.3. Peze (HP), Brian Perry (S).  
100-yard Freestyle Relay—Southfield (Stuart Schechter, Ken Ericson, Stu Schechter, Ed Wilkie): 3:46.7. Hazel Park, Hazel Park.

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