Farmington runners triumph

By TOM BAER

Farmington High, which is shooting for its fourth-straight Inter Lakes League cross country championship, upped its league record to 20 last Thursday with an easy 1550 victor over Waterford Townshis at Oakland Community College's three-mile course. Farmington is 50 over Uniter State of the Course for the Co

all.

Harrison finished one through four.
In order: Mike Foley (17:52). Pat
DeLano (17:52). Gary Tottis (17:53)
and Jim Stojak (17:53). Canton's Rick
Fliescher finished fifth in 7:59, and
Harrison's John Anderson was sixth in



Harrison runs next Thursday (Sept. 29) at home against Waterford Mott. The WSL meet begins at 4 p.m. at

THURSTON — N. FARMINGTON

Thurston High, one of the stronger cross country squads around, defeated North Farmington. 25-30, last Thursday afternoon at OCC. North Farmington has a 13 overall record and an 0-1 Northwest Suburban League mark under coach Ed Davis.

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Thurston's Curt Reymolds finished first with a time of 15:46, tying the course record. Thurston's Brian Hess finished second in 16:00. and North's Paul Welch took third in 16:02. Rich Stumpf of North Farmington was fourth in 16:42 followed by Thurston's Bruce Hase in 16:45 Bruce Hess in 16:45.

North Farmington runs next on Tuesday (Sept. 27) against Waterford Township. The non-league meet begins at 4 p.m. at OCC.

Mercy tankers take aim on title

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy's dominance of the Catholic League's girls' swimming connetition isn't in icopardy if its opening meet of the season is any indication.

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Mercy, which has won 11-straight Catholic League championships under coach DeLoris Yager, defeaded Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 51-21, in a Catholic League meet last Thursday afternoon in Mercy Sool. Mercy, which won raine of the 11 events, had three qualifiers for the state finals after the meet. Betsy Leathy qualified with a time of 5:37.1 in the 500-warf freestlyet. Thereas Button logged a 2:22.6 in the 200 individual medley, and Mary Gell bosted a 2:18.0 in the 100 breaststroke.

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Mercy's 400-yard freestyle relav (Amy Miller, Bridget Willoughby, Kathy Svron and Beth Keller) won in 2:18.0.

Mercy swims next on Friday (Sept. 30) against Harper Woods Regina

High. The Catholic Léague meet begins at 3:30 p.m. at Harner Woods High.

FARMINGTON — W.L. WESTERN FARMINGTON High had three double winners in the individual events in beating Walfed Lake Western. 107-65. in a non-league girls' swimming meet last Thursday night in Western's pool. Denise McKinnon established Farmington records in the 200-yard freestyle (2:10.2) and the 500 free (5:54.2). Teammate Tarii Richardson also won two events, the 200 individual medley (2:30.4) and the 100 tester (1:00.4) as well as the 100 breaststroke with Sally Schuler's 1:171. Farmington's 400 free relay (Naney Dahktrom. Sue Sterling, McKinnon and Gregory) won 1-12.2. Coach Mark Holdridge's Farmington in 1-122. Coach Mark Holdridge's Farmington squad swims next on Tuesday (Sept.

27) at home against non-league West-land John Glenn. The meet begins at 7

p.m.
W. BLOOMFIELD — N. FARM-INGTON
Maurine Jewell and Debbi Hatch
should be two swimmers to watch at
North Farmington High this fall.

West Bloomfield defeated North Farmington, 11458, last Thursday, but Jewell and Hatch each won two indi-vidual events. Jewell took the 200 IM (2:22.9) and the 100 butterfly (1:04.6), while Hatch won the 50 free (:25.2) and the 100 free (1:04.6).

Girls' swimming listings planned

Listings of outstanding swimming and diving performances by area high school girls. compiled by coach Pete Biglin of Southfield-Lathrup High. will appear in the Observer & Eccentric

North Farmington's 200 medley relay (Britta Nielsen, Sheri Kaplan, Sawa (Britta Nielsen, Sheri Kaplan, Switzen, Sheri Kaplan, Switzen, Sheri Kaplan, Switzen, Sheri Kaplan, Switzen, Sw

Coaches should phone in best times to Biglin at the following numbers: 354:7655 from 3-6 p.m. Mondays Fridays, or 879-7655 in the evenings.



Farmington's Hugh Leidlein crosses the finishline followed by teammate Paul McKinnon. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Girls' cage powerhouse wins 2

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Aggie Conti filled in nicely for Dietz, scoring 11 points, nine coming in the first quarter. Using a devastating press. Mercy raced to a 28-3 lead after the first quarter and the state of a 48-3 lead of the state of 48-9 at halfbrance to a 41-point lead (48-9) and lead (48-9) at halfbrance to a 41-point lead (48-9) at halfb By TOM BAER better from the line, making seven of By TOM BAER High-scoring Diane Dietz was sidelined with an inJury last Thursday, but Farmington Our Lady of Mercy didn't, reed her talents for its girs' basketball game against hapless West Bloomfield. Mercy, the runner up in last year's state Class A tournament, ripped West Bloomfield, 74-16. for its secondstraight victory this fall. Earlier last week, Mercy opened its season with a 5-37 win over 5outhfield High. Dietz, a 5-foot-8 serior forward, suffered a dislocated finger during the Southfield game, and is now on indefinate status' in the words of coach Larry Baker en injury, but at least ther of a beoven bones. Baker said. 'She's a vital key to our offense, and we sure bobe she's ready for our next game." Katie MNAmara Mercy's 5-fa sen-Stephanic Sanders scored 18 points or Northern Kim Petton and Pattor Lebourish 2 pattor 18 points 18 SUPER COP 677 SECURITY Turns lights, appliances on-off. Push side knob for precise timing. D711 **₩PiTWAY** goals. North Farmington opened its second season of girls basketball with a 46-11 loss to tough Novi High last week. Sara Gozmanian led North with six points, and Betsy Helke and Merry Bates each had two. Novi led, 25-9, at balling. **ALERT 24**⁸⁸ Plug-In Bates each had two. Novi led, 25-9, at halltime. On Tuesday (Sept. 27), Farmington Harrison at 17 p.m., and North Farmington plays at Farmington Plays at 7-30 p.m. Mercy plays next on Friday (Sept. 30) at Livonia Ladywood in the Catholic League opener for both teams. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Farmington had leads of 8-5 after the first quarter and 24-22 at halftime before going cold in the third stanza. Northern outpointed the Falcons, 24-14, in the second half. Detects particles of combustion before there's smoke or flame. Loud 85 decibel warning. SA769 Battery-Operated. Signals low batteries. SA76RS29.88 and we sure hope she's ready tor our next game." Katle McNamara, Mercy's 5-10 senor center, scored more points — 18 — than the entire West Bloomfield team. Sue Brown and Lynn Yadach added 14 and 10 points respectively to the Mercy total, and 5-4 sophomore If Farmington's statistics can be believed, the losers fired off 82 shots, but made just 19 for a 19.5 percentage from the field. Farmington did little Master Master Sürviyor PONTIACN. 46 - FARMINGTON 19 Netters top foe PONTAC N. 46 — FARMNOTON 13 PONTAC NORTHERN (41 — Lylin Andrease 0, 01, 0; Jeans Brisher 2, 04, 1; Roc King 0, 04, 1; Jeans Brisher 2, 04, 1; Roc King 0, 04, 1; Valers Threadd 1, 04, 12; Young Threadd 1, 04, 12; King 1, 04, 12; Thread 1, 04, 12; King 1, 04, 14; Thread 1, 14, 15; Threadd 1, 1 Central plays at Farmington High. Harper Woods Regina plays at Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, and Harrison plays at Plymouth Canton. On Tuesday (Sept. 27) Harrison plays at North Farmington. Farmington Harrison's girls' tennis team is 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the West-ern Six League after its 6-1 victory over Livonia Churchill in the WSL last DEAD BOLT 495 em Six League after its 6-1 victory over Livonia Churchill in the WSL last Wednesday afternoon at home. Harrison has two strong singles players in Janice Lukasiewicz and Nancy Green, and both won against Churchill. Lukasiewicz, a senior, besent of the season of the senior constitution of the senior leading the senior benefit of the senior leading the senior leading to the LAMINATED 588 PADLOCK SURVIVOR 3995 11.05.2... OTAL FOULS: Ponus. FOULED OUT: Deeg (F), Nobe to serbed (PNH). NOTIAC NORTHERN S IT II — 68 PARTICON HIGH S F 7 S — 38 Provides double protection with dead bolt; or use as chain fastener only, V89D 1½-inch. For locking up bikes, trailers, storage lockers, etc. 37D MOTT 44 - HARREON 34 "We're oit to a good start, and we'd like to keep it up," said Harrison coach Bernie Goldstein, whose teams have won three-straight WSL titles. "We're very strong in singles and, if the doubtes come around, we could be very strong this year." Earlier last week, Harrison blanked city-rival Farmington High, 7-4, in a mon-league meet. In No. 3 singles, Harrison blanked city-rival Farmington High, 7-4, in a mon-league meet. 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Ewild Direct defeated Conje Weaver. 64.67 Blands Verona 178 defeated Conje Weaver. 64.67 Blands Verona 178 defeated Blands 64. 54. 34. defeated Beh Correy and Bonne Heek. 54. 62. defeated Brend Zaske and Milchel Tomber, 64. 64. it Narm Sounds and Seelly Sriversh 3.2. reminder cancellation and Judy Jastelly. 7.3. 3.2. reminder cancellation and Judy Jastelly. 7.3. 3. PABRINGTON — FRANKLIN WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 5 2 6 —36 WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 5 2 6 —36 MERCY 65 — 50UTHFIELD 27 See Us For Ali Your Security Needs. Ask About Sureclose Automatic Closer for Sliding Patio Doors. Young Burke, 62, 16, 63. - Sarlier, North bested Livonia Franklin, 43. in another tight NSL meet, North's Ann Doughorty downed Nancy Gravino, 26, 63, 63, in the key No. 4 singles match. North is 40 overall and 20 in the WINSL. On Monday (Sept. 26) Walled Lake