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Lathrup outswims Andover

Mercy swimmers look strong

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy's swimming squad added two more teams to its long list of victims by beating non-league Highland Park 75-10 and Catholic League for Detroit Redford St. Mary, 66-14, last week.

Coach Deloris Yager's Marlins are 4-0 this season and 12-0 since 1968. Mercy took first in all 11 events against St. Mary. Some Marlins winners were Karen Kiley (1:13 in the 100-yard butterfly), Kris Johnson (2:34 in the 50 free-style), Beth Lauby (2:18 in the 100 free), Theresa Burton (1:59 in the 100 breast-stroke), Sue MacMillan (1:05 in the 100 backstroke) and Laura Syron (2:32 in the 200 individual medley).

Against Highland Park, MacMillan qualified for the state meet in the breaststroke with a 1:29 clocking. Carol Kolen qualified in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:27.8.

"This is one of my better teams," Mrs. Yager said. "They're all hard workers. They get up at six in the morning and they're here at the pool by quarter to seven for a workout until school starts. I can't ask for more than that."

"A lot of my girls are freshmen and if they all come back next year, we should be something else."

LATHRUP-ANDOVER
Southfield Lathrup has a 5-1 girls' swimming record after beating Bloomfield Hills Andover, 62-31, in a non-league meet last Thursday.

"It was a real nail biter," said Lathrup coach Peter Biglin. "It was after diving, and they were up by two points after the butterfly. But we came back to take the first three places in the 100 freestyle. That event was the turning point for us."

Lathrup's Debbie Johnson won the 100 free in 1:02. Teammates Lisa Hesa and Laura Crouch were both won two individual events. Hesa took the 200 free (2:08.4) and the 100 breaststroke (1:17.4). Crouch won the 200 IM (2:25.4) and the 100 fly (1:16.4).

"It was a good meet," Biglin said. "Our kids are coming down nicely. We had some good drops in our times."

FARMINGTON-CENTRAL
Farmington High upped its swimming record to 4-2 with an easy victory over Walled Lake Central, 104-63, last Thursday. Farmington's 400-yard freestyle relay (Casey Rathliff, Cathy Gregory, Tamm Richardson and Laurie Dahlstrom)

won with a variety record 4:08.2. The Falcons' 200 medley relay (Cindy Nobel, Sue Sterling, Richardson and Rathliff) won in 2:06.4.

Earlier last week, Bloomfield Hills Lahser edged Farmington, 81-41. Rathliff set variety records in the 50 free (1:27.9) and the 100 free (1:58.1). Gregory established two more school standards by winning the 200 free (1:35.1) and taking second in the 100 free (1:03.8). Nobel logged another variety record by taking third in the 100 back (1:10.2).

"It was one of the most exciting meets I've seen in my seven years of coaching," said Farmington coach Mark Holdridge. "Both teams swam very well. Lahser burned us in diving, although we came back to go ahead again."

NORTH FARMINGTON-FRANKLIN
North Farmington's Maurine Jewell had a good day against Livonia Franklin last Thursday and a better one against Thurston last Tuesday. Jewell won two events, the 200 free (2:03.6) and the 100 fly (1:04.3), to help her team beat Franklin, 115-37.

Against Thurston, Jewell set a pair of pool and variety records, winning the 1M (2:19.3) and the 100 free (1:56.9). North won the meet, 122-35.

Against Franklin, North's Britta Nielsen won the 200 IM (2:34.7) and the 100 backstroke (1:12.4). The victors lifted coach Pat DuBois's North squad to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the North Suburban League.

STEVENSON-HARRISON
Livonia Stevenson defeated Farmington Harrison, 120-52, last Thursday night in a non-league meet in Stevenson's pool.

The final score may have been lopsided. Stevenson's favor, but Harrison had its standouts. The Rudel sisters, Cathy and Karen, continued to turn in impressive times. Karen won the 200 IM, breaking her own variety record and qualifying for state with a 2:21.8 clocking. She also made the state meet cutoff time by taking second in the 500 free with a time of 5:43.7.

Cathy won the 100 breaststroke in 1:18.7. Harrison's 200 medley relay (Karen Rudel, Cathy Rudel, Dayle Joy and Lori Plaffman) established a school record with a 2:07.6 clocking, good for second place.

Harrison, coached by Cathy Suchyta, has a 2-3 overall swim record this season.

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Jay netters win; Lathrup drops 2

Southfield High ended its girls' tennis dual meet season with a 2-0 victory over non-league Clarenceville High last Thursday. Coach Jim Mills' Southfield team posted a 3-6 overall record this season.

In No. 1 singles, Southfield's Marice Brown beat Laurie Kramer, 6-1, 6-0. Southfield's Betty Anstien stopped Cathy Clark, 6-0, 6-0 in No. 4 singles. Southfield's No. 1 doubles team of Ann Durbin and Sue Shumour bested Marie Morendo and Terri Burgess, 6-1, 6-1.

In other girls' tennis meets last week, Southfield-Lathrup's overall record fell to 2-11 with losses to Rochester Adams (5-2) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser (6-0). Against Adams, Lathrup won No. 4 singles and No. 3 doubles. Paula Rosenthal defeated Barb Bakkan in three sets, 6-1, 6-6, 6-3, in the singles match, and Lise

doubles team of Jan Adams and Jane Budner defeated Paula Lamb and Beth Gordon, 6-2, 7-6. In No. 1 singles, Adams' Sue Kandarian downed Nancy Glen, 6-1, 6-3. Against Lahser, Debbie Ruden defeated Glen, 6-3, 6-0, in No. 1 singles. The Diamond sisters, Marlene and Melissa, won the next two singles matches. Marlene defeated Leslie Silberg, 6-1, 6-0, in No. 2 and Melissa stopped Sheri Russell, 6-2, 6-2, in No. 3.

Raiders, Hawks win tennis meets

Farmington Harrison and North Farmington continued their fine girls' tennis seasons with dual meet victories last week. Harrison, coached by Bernie Goldstein, beat Plymouth Canton, 7-0, in a Western Six League meet last Wednesday. On the same afternoon, North Farmington blanked Thurston High, 7-0, in the North-West Suburban League.

Harrison's Janice Lukasiewicz won her No. 1 singles match, beating Canton's Theresa Washburn, 6-0, 6-0. Linda Lukasiewicz, Janice's sister, defeated Kathy Rudson, 6-0, 6-1, in No. 4 singles. Harrison's No. 1 doubles team of Audrey Levin and Laura Moehman stopped Sue Starkey and Kara Stulman, 6-0, 6-0. The victory lifted Harrison to 1-2 overall.

North Farmington is 1-2 overall after its win over Thurston. In No. 1 singles, North's Cathy Piche downed Lois Flanagan, 6-1, 6-1. In No. 1 doubles, the Raider team of Kathy Kalajan and Lisa Lackey defeated Sherry Wilson and Colleen Hamel, 6-2, 7-6.

HARRISON-CANTON
SINGLES—Janice Lukasiewicz (Harrison) defeated Theresa Washburn (Canton) 6-0, 6-0. Linda Lukasiewicz (Harrison) defeated Kathy Rudson (Canton) 6-0, 6-1. DOUBLES—Audrey Levin and Laura Moehman (Harrison) defeated Sue Starkey and Kara Stulman (Canton) 6-0, 6-0.
NORTH FARMINGTON-PLYMOUTH CANTON
SINGLES—Cathy Piche (North Farmington) defeated Lois Flanagan (Plymouth Canton) 6-1, 6-1. Lisa Lackey (NF) defeated Sherry Wilson (Canton) 6-2, 7-6. DOUBLES—Kathy Kalajan and Lisa Lackey (NF) defeated Sherry Wilson and Colleen Hamel (Canton) 6-2, 7-6.

NORTH FARMINGTON-THURSTON
SINGLES—Cathy Piche (North Farmington) defeated Lois Flanagan (Thurston) 6-1, 6-1. Lisa Lackey (NF) defeated Sherry Wilson (Thurston) 6-2, 7-6. DOUBLES—Kathy Kalajan and Lisa Lackey (NF) defeated Sherry Wilson and Colleen Hamel (Thurston) 6-2, 7-6.

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