

## Falcons, Hawks, Raiders win meets

By TOM BAER

The wrestling coaches at the three Farmington high schools are doing a lot of crowing these days, and with good reason. The mat squads at all three schools — Farmington High, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington — are enjoying their best seasons ever.

All three teams recorded victories last week. Farmington, coached by Barry Walsh, maintained its undefeated status with a 49-14 decision over Livonia Stevenson in the Inter Lakes League. Coach Richard Cook's Harrison team defeated Livonia Churchill, 35-25, in the Western Six League. Coach Jim O'Leary's North Farmington matmen dominated Grand City East, 48-7, in a Northwest Suburban League meet.

In other meets last week, Southfield and Southfield-Lathrup recorded their first victories this season. Southfield whipped Berkley High, 48-17, while Lathrup nipped Rochester Adams, 33-22.

Farmington High won nine of the 13 weight classes in its meet against Stevenson. Farmington heavyweight Bruce McIntosh, undefeated in dual meets this season, pinned Kurt Bassett in 1:14. Marty Benda, another Farmington mainstay, won his 157-pound match, pinning Ron Carozzo in

3:24. In the 180-pound match, Farmington's Craig Misch pinned Tom Smith in 4:41.

The victory gave Farmington a 5-0 overall record in dual meets. The Falcons are 2-0 in the ILL. HARRISON has a promising sophomore in Jeff Bernia, a 114-pounder who has a 2-1 record and a fourth-place finish in the recent Oakland County tournament. In his credit, Against Churchill, Bernia defeated Mike Jack, 5-0.

Some other big winners for Harrison this season are Damian Crutle (20-2, won-loss record), Kevin Johns (20-2-1), Kevin Suetterlin (4-2) and Fred Blackmer (16-3). Damian Crutle, wrestling at 167 pounds, pinned Churchill's Marty Trapp in 1:27. Johns defeated George Zentz, 5-0, in the 147-pound event. Blackmer pinned Rick North in 2:41 at 193 pounds. Suetterlin drew with Bob Riddle, 3-3, at 107.

Harrison sports a 9-7 overall record and a 2-0 WSL mark. The overall record isn't really indicative of the team's talent because some of its best wrestlers were on the Hawks' state Class A runner-up football team until late in November.

North Farmington's Jim Sudkamp, a junior heavyweight, is a wrestler worth watching. Sudkamp defeated East's Brian Gibbs, 7-3, to up his per-

sonal record to 10-1-1 this season with the only loss coming in the Oakland tournament.

"He's done real well for us," O'Leary said. "He's just a little guy, but he's quicker than a bear. He has to drink a lot of water to make heavy weight. His normal weight is about 178, and now he has to weigh 180. We'll probably wrestle him a 191 in tournaments. He should do real well at that weight."

North won 11 of the 13 classes against East. At 121 pounds, Terry Hailing topped John Morris, 8-6. Bill Ross, North's 157 pounder, defeated Doug Johnson, 5-4.

WRESTLING HAS been down at Southfield High for the past couple of seasons, but second-year coach Rudy McPherson is trying to change that. The Blue Jays' victory over Berkley wasn't a world-shaker, but McPherson hopes it was a start toward better things.

"Our team is starting to jell," he said. "So many times in the past we never had a full compliment of weights, and we always ended up forfeiting a few matches. But it was different against Berkley. We had men in every weight class."

"Greg Gagner (a 140-pounder) is wrestling real well with a 9-4 record, and Mark VanConent (128 pounds) has a 6-5 mark. Both are hard work-

ers and should improve in the coming weeks."

Gagner pinned Rob Fortney in 3:08, and Mark VanConent pinned Mike Glasford in 3:19. Joel VanConent, Mark's brother, defeated Ed Rose, 8-6, in the 100-pound class. Another Southfield winner was Chris Czozens, who defeated Matt Bolito, 11-7, at 147.

Southfield is 1-1-1 overall and 1-1 in the Southeastern Michigan Association.

Lathrup's victory over Adams in the Metro Suburban Association contest was the Chargers' first in five attempts this season. Lathrup's Rob Parent notched his first straight victory, pinning Dan West in 4:55 in the 128-pound match. At 121, Lathrup's Ken Peach defeated Tom Fayner, 10-6.

## Wrestling summaries

HARRISON—CHURCHILL

100 POUNDS—Brian Crutle (Harrison) won over Greg Thomas, 4-1. 110—Kevin Suetterlin (H) drew with Bob Riddle, 3-3. 114—Jeff Bernia (H) defeated Mike Jack, 5-0. 121—Bill Riddle (Livonia Churchill) pinned Pat Palusz, 5-20. 128—Mark Schwab (H) drew with Brian Herring, 4-4. 136—Kevin Suetterlin (H) pinned Pat Palusz, 5-20. 140—Kevin Suetterlin (H) defeated George Zentz, 5-0. 147—Kevin Suetterlin (H) defeated George Zentz, 5-0. 157—Kevin Suetterlin (H) defeated George Zentz, 5-0. 167—Kevin Suetterlin (H) defeated George Zentz, 5-0. 180—Kevin Suetterlin (H) defeated George Zentz, 5-0. 191—Kevin Suetterlin (H) defeated George Zentz, 5-0. 220—Kevin Suetterlin (H) defeated George Zentz, 5-0.

SOUTHFIELD—BERKLEY

100 POUNDS—Jim VanConent (Southfield) defeated Ed Rose, 8-6. 110—Dave Sauer (S) pinned Mike Bigger, 3-18. 114—Kevin Suetterlin (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19. 121—Dave Sauer (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19. 128—Mark Schwab (S) pinned Mike Glasford, 3-19. 136—Kevin Suetterlin (S) pinned Mike Glasford, 3-19. 140—Kevin Suetterlin (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19. 147—Kevin Suetterlin (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19. 157—Kevin Suetterlin (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19. 167—Kevin Suetterlin (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19. 180—Kevin Suetterlin (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19. 191—Kevin Suetterlin (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19. 220—Kevin Suetterlin (S) defeated Mike Glasford, 3-19.

FARMINGTON—ROCHESTER ADAMS

100 POUNDS—Ron Sorn (Farmington) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 110—Bobby Allen (F) pinned Rick Rypke, 1-36. 114—Bobby Allen (F) defeated Mark Fazio, 1-36. 121—Tom Parent (Livonia Stevenson) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 128—Mark Schwab (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 136—Kevin Suetterlin (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 140—Kevin Suetterlin (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 147—Kevin Suetterlin (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 157—Kevin Suetterlin (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 167—Kevin Suetterlin (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 180—Kevin Suetterlin (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 191—Kevin Suetterlin (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36. 220—Kevin Suetterlin (F) pinned Mark Fazio, 1-36.

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## Jensen spikes for Duke team

Patricia Sue Jensen, a 1976 graduate of Detroit Country Day School, is a member of the Duke University varsity women's volleyball team.

For the first time in history, the team played in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW) national volleyball tournament in Austin, Texas.

Duke's Blue Devils went from the loser's bracket to the finals by winning the Eastern Regionals. Jensen received high praise from coach E.J. Howard, who said: "Pat Jensen came off the bench and she must have won at least 20 points for us with her topspin serve."

## Brackenbury swims at NMU

Jim Brackenbury, a graduate of Birmingham Groves High School, is one of many promising freshmen on Northern Michigan University's varsity swimming team this season.

Brackenbury is swimming the 200-yard individual medley as well as the anchor leg on both the 400-yard freestyle relay and the 400-yard medley relay for the Northern Wildcats. The relay has posted times of 3:21.77 and 3:36.57, respectively.

## Aliber letters at Adrian

Tom Aliber of Birmingham was awarded his second varsity letter for participation in Adrian College football at the close of the school's fall athletic banquet.

A 6-1, 210-pound defensive tackle, Aliber is a senior at Adrian. He is a four-year veteran of the football team. A graduate of Detroit Country Day School, Aliber is interested in business marketing or management career after graduation from Adrian.

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Farmington High's Craig Misch wrestles in a recent match.

# North, Harrison, Farmington log dual-meet swim victories

Farmington Harrison graduated many of its good swimmers from last year's team, which was a threat to win the Western Six League title. But Harrison has a talented swimmer in senior Charlie Hornack, who has been looking good so far. Last Thursday, Hornack won two individual events and swam on a winning relay to help the Hawks post a 97-80 victory over Walled Lake Western in a Western Six meet.

In other swimming meets last week, North Farmington opened its season with a split, dropping a 115-57 decision to Birmingham Seaholm on Jan. 4, and then handing Bloomfield Hills Lahser a 99-72 lashing. Farmington High added its overall record to 3-1 with a 92-79 victory over Redford Union.

Harrison's Hornack won the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:14.3 clocking, and then took the 100-yard butterfly in 1:00.9. He also swam on the 400-yard freestyle relay with Jay Emerson, Karl Heiss and Rob Wiedland, who won in 3:45.6. "Hornack is our premier swimmer this season," said Harrison coach Mark Holdridge.

"He's probably our best bet to qualify for the state meet."

Harrison also won the 200 medley relay with Alan Oxtedale, Charlie Oxtedale, Al Laforst and Tom Reynolds. Their winning time was 1:59.0. Emerson won the 200 free (2:03.0), Wiedland took the 50 free (1:25.7), and Heiss topped the 100 free (1:36.7). The victory lifted Harrison to 2-2 overall and 2-0 in the WSL.

NORTH FARMINGTON won nine of the 11 events against Lahser. Tom Lynch and Clay Sowercraft each won two individual events for the Raiders. Sowercraft, a junior, won the 200 free (1:53.3) and the 500 free (5:12.6), while Lynch took the 50 free (1:24.4) and the 100 free (1:34.8).

North's 200 medley relay (Scott Levine, Doug Campbell, Todd Knock, and Craig Whetter) won in 1:52.7. Campbell took the 100 breaststroke (1:09.0), and Bob Whetter won the diving event (152.10 points).

North won just two events against Seaholm. Lynch won the 50 free (1:24.1), while Sowercraft finished first in the 200 free (1:55.6).

Farmington had no double winners in its victory over Redford Union. The Falcons won six events, and the winners included: Dave Uzelac in the 200 free (1:59.0), Terry Inch in the 200 IM (2:22.1), Jim Pogue in the 100 fly (1:59.4), Fred Beattie in the 500 free (5:51.7), and the 400 free relay team of Pogue, Brian Gore, Uzelac and Inch (3:39.4). Farmington divers Bill Guin and Rick Rossin finished one-two.

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The season resumes this week with North Farmington entertaining Rochester Adams on Tuesday (Jan. 11) at 7:30 p.m. On Thursday (Jan. 13), Harrison swims at home against Northville and Farmington is at home against Walled Lake Central.

Southfield High and Southfield Lathrup also have meets this week. Southfield swims at Pontiac Northern on Tuesday, while Lathrup travels to Ferndale High on Wednesday. The meets, both non-leaguers, begin at 7:30 p.m.

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