Area world pro skier conducts racing program

World pro skier George Frisch will conduct a racing program this season at Alpine Valley Ski Area. The program will combine on-the-lope training with inter-area and northern USSA Central Division ski races. In welcoming Frisch to Alpine Valley, co-owner Joe Kosik said, "George is more than a fine competitive skier. In the junior racing clinics he held last year at Alpine Valley and as an MCSC caoch, he has shown a real flair for teaching. We feel fortunate to have him join our staff."

A native of Farmington Hills, Grisch took to the slopes at age 4. At 10, he began racing in Alpine Valley's Detroit News Open. Next it was on to Boyne Mountain for the USSA Central Division races.

Frisch's competitive skill quickly earned him a place in national amateur competition, first as a Class A Junior, then as a Class A Senior in the Eastern College Division. His national vicinal vici

teur competition, first as a Class A Senior in the Eastern College Division. His national victories, led to three summers of South American ski competition and the 1974 Buropean amateur races. Last year, at 22, he reached the top-pank in competitive ski racing. Frisch qualified to race on the World Pro Team including the Dodge Aspen Cup at Mt. Holly Ski Area—the first World

Pro Race ever held in Southeast Michigan.

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WHILE CONTINUING TO compete in the proximate pro races. this season Frisch has returned to Alpine Valley where he will help other skiers develop their racing skill. From Jan. 30 mild-March, he will instruct students in a pair of two-hour sessions per week utilizing the combined Alpine Training System (CATS). Racers will be placed according to their ability in classes of 10 to 15 students each.

The CATS system is based on the theory that "practice makes perfect." Students will be given the opportunity

to run as many gates as possible per season. To enable them to experience a wide range of terrains and condi-tions, Frisch will accompany his racers to local inter-area meets as well as USSA Central Division races up north.

The practice sessions at Alpine Val-ley will be designed to improve the in-dividual racing at any skill level. Each session will start off with train-

Students will learn to read gates for slalom and giant slalom courses. They will also practice starts and fin-



Raiders nudge Glenn

After trailing Westland John Glenn at the intermission, 27-26. North Farmington out-scored its guest 22-15 during the third quarter Friday night, then hung on for a 61-60 basketball

Th aiders' victory over Glenn dead-locked the two for first place in the Northwest Suburban League race with 4-2 records.

"In the third quarter, they (Rai-ders) got hot." said Glenn coach Gor-don Davis. "They hit 11 of 21 shots."

The Rockets came back in the final eight-minute period, but just couldn't

seem to get closer than three points down the homestretch until the very end.

Glenn had control of the ball down

by a single point with 12 seconds left, but lost possession on a turnover. The Rockets were forced to foul with four seconds left, but the North eager missed the front end of the one-and-

Glenn snatched a rebound and a des Glenn snatched a rebound and a des-peration half-court shot by Pat McBride rimmed the hoop but would not fall through. North's Mark Bentley and Mike Gar-cia collected 18 and 16 points, respec-tively, to lead all scorers. Dan Dia-

diun notched 14 for Glenn, as did Daran Armstrong, ', "It was a fough one," stated Glenn coach Gordon Davis, "I thought the kids played hard, "When they're close, they can go either way,"

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Hawk title hopes slim

Walled Lake Western shot hot from the free throw line 115-17 for 88 per cent to defeat Farmington Harrison. 65-51, in a key Western Six League basketball game last Friday night at Western. Harrison entered the game as a contender for first place in the WSL The loss opposed Harrison to 9-5 Coach Bot Sutter's Harrison to 40 Coach Bot Sutter's Harrison team was leading by three (31-28) at the half when the Western players began their attack on the basket, adding 37 points in the second half to Harrison's 20.

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The victors added 17 points in the third quarter, shooting seven of 11 from the field, and putting 20 points on the scoreboard during the fourth-quarter. Western hit seven of eight in the final quarter, all layups.

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The Harrison Hawks shot seven of 15 for 54 per cent from the line and made 44 per cent from the field (22-50). The Hawks grabbed 21 rebounds. Western shot 54 per cent from the field, (25-61) and brought down 25 rebounds.

Western's Frank Grant was game high with 22 points. Teatnmates Mike

Bryant and Mike Paulson added 19 and 10 respectively.

Larry Pump was team high for Harrison with 19 joints, all from the field. Gregg Mathaik added 12 points and Lou Vulaj 11. Harrison travels to Livonia Franklin Tuesday (Feb. 15). The non-league game begins at 8 p.m.

Farmington tops Central

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Farmington High School's basketball team easily defeated Walled Lake
Central 77-51. Feb. 11 at Walled Lake
in an Inter-Lakes League game.
The victory raised Farmington to
n 8-7 mark overall and 8-4 in league
play. Contral falls to 2-14 on the season and 1-6 in the conference against
Farmington
Starters missed the game due to injuries. Fric Hall led Central with 13
points and 12 rebounds.
Farmington's leading scorer was
Rick Mihlikare with 21 points. Rick
McKibben added 19, and Dick Radatz.

16. for Farmington. Farmington will host Livonia Chur-chill, Feb. 15. Walled Lake Central plays at Royal Oak Kimball the same night.

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Falcon tankers win again

By .TOM BAER

Farmington High School's swimming team has four new varsity records as a result of its two victories last week.

Coach Jack Merritt's Farmington team defeated non-league Livonia churchill. 98-2. Feb. 8. and then stopped Walled Lake Central. 100-74. in an Inter Lakes League meet last Thursday afternoon. Farmington has a 9-4 overall record and a 5-0 mark in the ILL.

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In other swimming meets last week, Farmington Harrison trounced Walled Lake Western, 105-7, in a Western Sx League meet last Thursday, Earlier, Birmingham Seaholm dominated Harrison, 128-20, in non-league action. Harrison is 4-8 overall and 4-2 in the WSL. North Farmington upped its overall record to 6-3 and its North-west Suburban League mark to 3-0 with a 109-33 win over Thurston last Thursday.

Thursday.
Farmington has undergone rebuilding pains for the past couple of seasons, but the Falcons are finally enjoy. ing a winning swim season. Several underclassmen lead the team's resur-

underdassmen lead the team's resurgence.

Against Central, Pogue established
a varsity standard in the 59-yard freestyle with a time of :23.9. Pogue also
swam a leg on the Falcous' 400-yard
freestyle relay (with Ron Reinke,
Inch and Uzelac), which set a varsity
record of 3:33.7.

INCH ALSO won the 100 butterfly in
1:03.8. Teammate Fred Beatite took
the 100 free in :57.6. and Farmington's 200 medley relay (Pogue,
Don Graham, Reinke and Uzelac)

Owon in 1:50.0.

Pogue and Reinke sparked Farmington's victory over Churchill. Both set varsity records, Pogue going 1:35.7 in the 200 free, and Reinke takes and the property of the property of the property of the property of double winners against Thurston. Jones Clay Scowcroft won the 200 free (1:55.4) and the 500 free (5:67.7 a personal best). Lynch, a senior, took the 500 free (2:42.2) and the 100 free (5:43.4) and the 500 free (5:43.4) and the 500 free (5:44.2) and the 200 free (2:42.2) and the 100 free (2:42.2) and the 200 free (2:42.3) and the 200 free (2:43.4) and the 200 free (2:43.4) and the 200 free (2:43.4) and the 200 mediey-relay (with All. 26.7 and the 200 free (2:43.4) and the 200 free

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ishes and work on form.

In working with each student, Frisch said his goal is not to change the racers' style, but to perfect each individual's natural racing ability.

Frisch also aims to strengthen Southeast Michigan's racing program

and its participation in the Central Di-vision races. This fall, he divided his free time between Helping to coordi-nate USSA activities with northern areas and conducting fall training clin-ics ar local high schools.

program is \$200. Entry forms can be picked up at Alpine Valley's Red Sled Ski Shop or by calling (313) 887-2180. Alpine Valley Ski Area features 16 slopes of various pitch, rentals and after ski facilities. It is located on M-59, west of Pontiac.



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