# Swimming squads lose to rugged opponents

The swimming teams from South-field-Lathrup and Formington High found it rough going last Thirsday night as they took on two of the most talented squads in the area. Birmingham Groves ripped Lathrup, 19943, in a Metro Suburban Association meet in Groves; neal while

rup, 10843, in a Metro Suburban Asso-ciation meet in Growes pool, while Bloomfield Hills Andover wreeked Farmington, 108-68, in a non-league meet at Andover. In other meets last Through Harrison, 3431, in a Western Six League encounter. Lathrup fell to 83 overall and 1-2 in the MSA. Groves is unbeaten in the league.

Lathrup felt to 8-5 overata and 10-2 in the MSA. Groves is unbatten in the league "He-(Groves coach John Weick) book it easy on 'us." spid Lathrup coach Pete Biglin. "And we didn't swim, very well There's just something about swimming against Groves You know you're going to lose.

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"But I think this letdown may be good for us. full knock we out of our complacent attaides with the league need and the state meet coming use and the state meet coming used and the state meet coming to the control of the state meet coming to the control of the state meet coming to the control of the control of the state meet and the state meet the Chargers 200-year deedley received in 1450, and Dunn wan the sloyard freestyle (1513) and the 300-yard freestyle (1513) and the 300-yard freestyle (1513) and the 300-yard freestyle (1513).

FARMINGTON'S LOSS was its fifth of the season against eight wins. Farmington's Terry Inch won two individual events, the 200-yard freestyle (1:58.5) and the 500 freestyle (5:13.6).

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strong and Harrison is rebuilding with a 49 overall record and a 43 mark in the WSL.

One bright spot for Harrison was the diving event where Dan Petroff from with 19400 points, and tearmante Eric Federspill finished second Harrison's only other victory came in the 50 freestyle where senior Charlie Hornacck finished in :232.

Northville's Handy Roggenbuck was astandou, setting a cursiy record in the 100 butterfly :35.11 and the with the word of the control of the con

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non-league meet. The loss left North with a 64 overall record. North won three events. Clay Scoweroff set a pool record with a 3:05 clocking in the 500 free. Doug Campbell won the 500 free. Doug Campbell won diverse with 2:00 points. The second with 2:00 points of the 500 free. Said North coach Pat Duthe In other recent meets. Lathrup defeated Bloomfeld Hills Lathrer (12:56) and Hazel Park (117-53). Southfield High defeated Troy light.

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By SUSAN TAUBER KLEIN

If Rob Parent wins his 119-pound di-If Rob Parent wins his 119-round di-vision in the Class A regional wres-tling meet Saturday, he will have the chance to compete in the state wres-tling meet Feb 25-26. But Parent also has the option of traveling to Sweden with his South-rield recreation hockey team Feb. 24 for 10 days. Parent, who was unbeaten during the season, qualified for the regional when he won the 119-pound district class Feb. 12.

class Feb. 12.

He is excited about the idea of going to Boras. Sweden, with the Southfield Indians, a Midget A League travel team.

"I love the idea," said the South-

"I love the idea," said the South-field-Lattrup High School sophomore. "There will be 17 boys, the man-ager and chaperones going, said hockey coach Jim LePine. "The boys will play eight games in to days in friendly rivalry in what is now a tradi-tion. Either we take a team to Swe-den or a team comes here every other year."

THE SOUTHFIELD hockey team will stay in the homes of the Swedish team players. "I hope I stay where they speak English." Parent said. "The boy who stayed with my family two years ago could only say, 'yah, wah."

two years ago could only say, 'yah,' yah.' Is Parent, who has played hockey since the sixth grade, has worked since summer to prepare for his trip. He earned most of his plane fare by working at his father's car wash and celvering the Southfield Secentric. The son of Shelia and Gerald Parent of 2396 Woodland Drive, Southfield, Rob competes on the Southfield-Rob competes on the Southfield Rob Competes

University of Michigan has noticed Parent's obtained in MSA wrestling record. 320 and is shollastic record. If received a letter of interest from the university. "I couldn't believe they were interested in me." said the five-foot-four-inch wrestler. "I know the university lost two wrestlers, one from my weight division." Lathrup wrestling coach Ray Tookey said. "Rob's the first Lathrup student to be looked at from the UM and he's only a sophomore."

PARENT HAS a love-hate relation-ship with wrestling. "I don't know if I like it. I do know why I do it. There's more chance of my getting a scholar-ship."

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He regards wrestling practices as "a pain. The room temperature is 95-degrees, and we have to wear plastics to make us sweat and to help keep our weight down. And in wrestling, I can't eat. "Parent said. His normal weight is more than 122 pounds. For wrestling, Parent has to weight iess than 113-pounds."

"Hockey is a lot more fun and I can eat." Parent admitted, laughing.

### Cage tournament in Farmington

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission will sponsor a 18-team institutional basketball toamarment for area recreation men's squads. Games will be played at Farmington Junior High School beginning March 2. The championship game is scheduled for March 17 at 8 p.m.
All teams must have played in an organized league and submit team roganized league and submit team per pending to entry is Friday. Feb. 25. An entry fee of \$35 per team may be paid at the Recreation Commission offices, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Additional information may be obtained by calling 474-6115.

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