

Falcon swimmers undefeated

By TOM BAER

Farmington High has never won an Inter Lakes League boys' swimming title, but this year the team is "the best in the history of the school," according to coach Jack Merritt. The ILL title is possible for the Falcons.

Farmington finished its dual-meet season with a 129-43 victory over ILL foe Pontiac Northern last Thursday night. Earlier last week, Farmington posted a 59-73 victory over non-league Garden City East. The wins gave Farmington a 10-5 overall record and a 6-0 mark in the league.

In other swimming meets last week, Farmington Harrison surprised Plymouth Canton, 87-85, in the Western Six League, and North Farmington dropped a 90-82 decision to Livonia Franklin in the Northwest Suburban League. On Feb. 22, North

Farmington defeated Harrison, 108-63.

Against Pontiac Northern, Farmington won 10 of the 11 events. The Falcons' 200-yard medley relay (Bob Pugh, Dave Graham, Pat Gaudin, and Rick Rossin) won in 2:04.6, while the team's 400 freestyle relay (Ron Reinke, Dave Uziel, Terry Inch and Jim Pogue) won in 3:55.5.

Uziel won the 200 freestyle in 1:58.8, and Pogue took the 200 individual medley in 2:14.4. Farmington took the first three places in diving with Rossin winning with 227.20 points, Bill Gioia finishing second and Greg Shuler taking third.

"We have the best group of swimmers we've ever had since the school started swimming in the late 1950's," Merritt said. "We've had some fine

front-line swimmers, and lots of good sophomores who came through to give us the depth we didn't have at the start of the season."

HARRISON'S VICTORY over Canton left the Hawks at 5-1 overall and 5-3 in the WSL. "It was a fun meet," said Harrison coach Mark Holdridge. "Our kids got their pride up a little for this one. I've been trying to teach them about how we could still end up in second place ahead of Canton. Now, after beating them, I think they believe it."

Harrison needed a second place in the 400 freestyle relay to win the meet, and the team (Karl Heiss, Al Laforet, Bruce Bierwirth and Tom Reynolds) came through with a 3:53.1. Teammate Jay Emerson won two individual events, the 200 IM (2:16.4) and the 100 backstroke (1:00.5).

North Farmington "swam exceptionally well in spots" against Franklin, according to North coach Pat Duthie, whose team finished with a 7-5 overall record and a 3-1 NSL mark. "We were in it — and to win we did it what we would be at the beginning of the season," Duthie said.

North's 200 medley relay (Scott Levine, Doug Campbell, Todd Knock and Tom Lynch) won in 1:58.1, their fastest time of the season. Knock won the 100 butterfly (1:37.4), and Campbell took the 100 breaststroke (1:06.4). Against Harrison, North's Jay Scovett won two events, the 200 free (1:59.0) and the 500 free (5:10.0). Knock won the 100 fly (1:37.3). Harrison's Charlie Hornack also won two individual events, the 50 free (2:35.1) and the 100 free (5:08.8).

The three Farmington teams will compete in their respective league meets this week.

Harrison will host the Western Six League Meet on March 3-4. North Farmington will host the Northwest Suburban League Meet March 4-5, and Farmington will travel to Walpole Lake Western March 2-4 for the Inter Lakes League Meet, which will be hosted by Walpole Lake Central.

HARRISON vs CANTON

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50 FREESTYLE—Kevin Harris (Canton) 2:35.1.

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100 BACKSTROKE—Rick Rossin (Harrison) 1:00.5; George Robinson (Harrison) 1:01.2.

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Jay swimmers win

Southfield High finished its swimming dual-meet season in fine fashion last Thursday by winning its fourth-straight victory, a 89-83 thriller over Ferndale High in the Southeastern Michigan Association.

The meet was tied, 79-79, going into the last event, the 400-yard freestyle relay. Southfield's relay (Al Devine, Ross Ouellette, Mark Borovoy and Todd Avery) won in 3:34.9.

"It really hasn't been such a bad season," said Southfield coach Bob Harding, whose team finished at 8-7 overall and 2-3 in the SMA. "We lost a couple of heartbeaters to Thurston and Berkley, but we won our last four meets of the season. That makes us feel a lot better about the season."

"We're tapering nicely right now, and I'm sure we'll turn in some good times in the league meet."

Southfield's Avery, a freshman, won two individual events, the 200 freestyle (1:53.8) and the 100 freestyle (1:32.4). Devine took the 100 butterfly in 1:27.7. Southfield's 300 and 500 free (5:02.4). Teammate Jim Barnhouse won the diving event with 210 points.

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Utica Eisenhower, 112-66. Coach Pete Biglin's Lathrup club finished with a 10-3 overall record and a 2-2 MSA mark.

LATHRUP WON eight of the 11 events against Dondero. The Chargers won both relays with the 200 medley relay (Al Devine, Scott Mansfield, Dave Smith and Bill Dunn) going 4:14.9, and the 400 freestyle crew (Dunn, Smith, Steve Berggren and Paul Blunden) turned in a 3:24.4.

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Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

ROBERT F. DEADMAN, City Manager

*Plans and specifications may be picked up at the offices of Lane, Riebe, Weiland-Architects. Sets will not be mailed.

February 28, 1977

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, March 17, 1977
8:00 P.M., EDT
Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a Proposed Amendment (Rezoning Request No. 5-177) which would rezone part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, City of Farmington Hills, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, being more particularly described as:

A part of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 20, T-1-N, R-4-E, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as: Beginning at the N.E. corner of Grand River Ave. and Halstead Road, said point being N. 0°13'47"W., 50.00 feet due east, 33.0 feet due east to S.W. corner of said Section 20; thence N.0°13'47"W., 300.00 feet along the easterly line of Halstead Road; thence due east, 24.83 feet; thence S. 6°37'20"E., 916.56 feet; thence S.0°13'47"E., 58.89 feet to a point on the northerly line of Grand River Avenue, thence due West, 877.1 feet along said northerly line to the point of beginning and containing 4.58 acres. Subject to any easements or restrictions, either recorded or unrecorded; and

A part of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 20, T-1-N, R-4-E, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as: beginning at a point being N.0°13'47"W., 440.00 feet along the west line of said section 20 and due east, 57.83 feet from the S.W. corner of said Section 20; thence due east, 551.17 feet; thence S. 0°13'47"E., 180.90 feet; thence due east, 300.8 feet; thence S.0°13'47"E., 154.11 feet; thence N.6°37'20"W., 916.56 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 2.03 acres. Subject to any easements or restrictions, either recorded or unrecorded.

This property is located at the Northeast intersection of Halstead and Grand River.

The above-mentioned request would rezone the above-mentioned property from its present E5 Expressway Service District and RCM Multiple-Family Residential District, to B4, Planned General Business District.

The proponent in this matter is Roy J. Russell, who seeks this rezoning in order to erect a shopping center.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed Zoning change. Blueprints and maps and zoning texts may be observed at the Farmington Hills City Hall on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

L. DAVID STADER, Chairman
City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission

February 28, 1977

Monday, February 22, 1977

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T-1N, R-2E, Section 22, Lot 1, Farmington Hills Sub.

This property is located on the West side of Orchard Lake between Ten Mile & Rocky Creek.

The above-mentioned request would rezone the above-mentioned property from its present RA-1, One-Family Residential District, to O52, Planned Office Service District.

The proponent in this matter is Lillian L. Fregole.

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The proponent in this matter is the Farmington Hills Planning Commission who seeks this rezoning in order to coordinate with request on Lot 1.

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Softball clinic set

Shrine High School will host the 1977 Super Softball Clinic on March 8th in the high school gymnasium from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

One of the most prolific performers in the sports world, Joan Joyce, will serve as the clinic's chief instructor.

The name Joan Joyce has become synonymous with women's softball. As a pitcher with the Raybestos Brackettes, she compiled a phenomenal 428 wins to only 33 losses. Among Joyce's victories are 105 no-hitters, 33 perfect games, and 5,677 strikeouts in 3,297 innings.

A true superstar in every sense of the word, Joyce this past season pitched her Connecticut Falcons, of the newly formed Women's Professional Softball League, to a world championship

while posting a 4-2 pitching record.

Brenda Reilly, first base coach of the Falcons, will also serve as an instructor.

But Hucul, whose amateur teams compiled a record of 180 wins and 10 losses through 1974-75, will also serve as an instructor.

Joan Blalock, one of the most respected names in Women's Professional Golf, will honor the clinic as its guest speaker.

There will be door prizes and refreshments served. For clinic tickets and reservations, coaches and players should contact clinic coordinator, Linda Mueller, at Royal Oak Shrine High School. Tickets are priced at \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

For further information call Mueller at 549-2925.

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