

Palmer hopes for another pro grid chance

By BRAD EMONS
The dream lasted exactly eight days for Scott Palmer.
The former Bloomfield Hills Lahser football standout who later went on to a fine career as a passing whiz at tiny Anderson (Ind.) College is now wondering if he'll ever get another chance.
Twenty minutes after the National Football League draft ended in early May, Palmer was signed by the Seattle Seahawks as a free agent quarterback.

Highly optimistic, Palmer was flown to the Seahawks' rookie orientation camp, May 19. The Lahser graduate spent three days in a rural environment preparing for the beginning of Seattle's regular camp July 16.

On Sunday, July 23, Palmer received the word that he was being released by the club.
Seattle head coach Jack Patera told Palmer and two other rookies that he was going to go with experience.

Patera decided to keep starter Jim Zorn, backup man Steve Meyers and Sam Atkins—all three of whom finished last year with the Seahawks.
Palmer sat down with me and told me why I was being cut," said Palmer. "He told me the three veterans knew the system and the timing of bringing in someone new was not right."

"A lot of my questions were never answered," he added. "I thought I did very well while I was there."
"My throwing was better than ever."

"WHEN I GOT there and started practicing," Palmer said, "I felt I had a good chance of making it."

Palmer said all the quarterbacks, including the three veterans, were charted each day statistically on their performances.

"They looked over films and rated everybody," he added, "and I was right up there with the rest."

"Some days I did a lot of standing around while the veterans went through the motions," said Palmer.

"I was very discouraged but I also learned a lot of things. It was an experience I'll really remember," he said. As opposed to the Detroit Lions, who started full contact workouts the very first day, the Seahawks chose a different avenue.

"There were no live hitting scrimmages. We went through real situations where no one could hit," said Palmer.

"There may have been a little politics involved but I was just disappointed in the way they released me," he said.

The biggest quarterback in camp (6-3, 256), Palmer said Patera was a good coach.

"Everything was well organized and he (Patera) really knew how to run a practice," said Palmer.

He added, however, "things may have been rushed" on the rookies

because the team was preparing for its first exhibition game within a week.

"I wished I would have asked the coach why they spent money on me without giving me a full look," Palmer said. Palmer would not reveal how much he received through his free agent contract.

PALMER ALSO tried out as a punter at the Seahawk camp. "I was kind of in a slump and didn't kick that well," he admitted, "but as far as quarterback goes, I thought I was in there."

Now back at his parents' Bloomfield Hills home, Palmer is "hanging loose" and looking for a job.

"This is an interesting adjustment I'm going through right now," he said. "I'm just thankful I have my degree."

Looking back, it is now important I got an education," Palmer said.

In June, Palmer graduated from Anderson with a degree in marketing and business administration.

"Right now I'm setting up interviews and going after a real job," he said.

Having led Lahser to a league title as a junior in 1973, Palmer says he'll stay in shape.

"AS AFR AS football goes, I don't know if I'll ever get a chance with another team," he said. "Once the camps get started, it's hard looking on with another team. The Canadian Football League has already been going a month."

Palmer added that he hasn't thought about playing for a semi-pro club. "I don't know if I want to play for almost nothing," he said.

"I had it in the back of my mind ready."

since high school to play professional football. I've tried to prepare for it," he said.

"If I ever get another call, I'll be ready."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE

The City of Farmington Hills will hold a Public Hearing August 14, 1978 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at the City Administration Building in the Council Chambers at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, to discuss the Housing Assistance Plan pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant Program. Comments from the Public will be welcome.

FLOYD A. CAHNS, City Clerk

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ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 8, 1978

LAST DAY TO OBTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS FOR ABOVE ELECTION:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1978
UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

CITY OF FARMINGTON VOTERS MAY APPLY AT THE CITY HALL, 23600 LIBERTY STREET, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1978: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

NEDRA VIANE, CITY CLERK

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Meadowbrook wins swim title

Meadowbrook Country Club swimmers capped their 5-0 dual meet season by winning the 22nd Suburban Inter-Club Swimming Championships, which were held at Forest Lake Country Club on July 28-29.

En route to their fourth league championship, Meadowbrook captured nine individual firsts and four relay events. The team also broke six league and 10 club records.

Instrumental in the victory for Meadowbrook were Sally Schuler and Paul Peterson, both of whom won two individual events and took part in a first place relay. Schuler won the 15-17 girl's 50-meter breast and the 50-meter free, while Peterson was victorious in the 15-17 boy's 50-meter breast and 50-meter fly. They both combined with Kevin Knight and Janet Shaw to win the senior 200-meter free relay.

Other first place winners for Meadowbrook included Wendy Sayre, 11-12 girl's 50-meter back; Amy Edwards, 13-14 girl's 50-meter breast; Karen Peterson, 13-14 girl's 100-meter I.M.; John Uzelac, 13-14 boy's 50-meter breast; and Kevin Knight, 15-17 boy's 50-meter back.

The team of Wendy Sayre, Amy Edwards, Karen Peterson and Julie Caldwell combined to win the girl's 52-year medley relay, while Krista Settles, Kerry Hall, Jo Smith and Kristen DeAlexandris were winners in the girl's 52-year free relay. The senior 200-meter free relay team of Nancy Malasky, Ron Bonatz, Dave Uzelac and Laura Edwards also was a winner.

BEECHVIEW VS. CRANBROOK

Despite breaking several team records, Beechview was unable to overtake Cranbrook last Thursday, losing 301-268 in Northwest Suburban Swim League dual meet action.

Eight-year-old Kirk Taylor led the way for Beechview, setting team records while winning

two individual events. Kirk won the 8 and under boy's 25-meter back in a record 20.2 and was also victorious in the 25-meter free, establishing a new mark of 16.6.

Paula King continued her assault on the team records, winning the 9-10 girl's 50-meter back in a record 39.6. She was also a winner in the 11-12 girl's 50-meter free.

Other double winners for Beechview were Sha-

ron Goodman, who won the 15-17 girl's 100-meter I.M. in a record 1:16.4, and also won the 50-meter free event. Mary Wik set a record in the 8 and under girl's 25-meter fly with a time of 20.8, and was victorious in the 25-meter back as well.

Dana Anderson, won the 13-14 and 15-17 boy's 50-meter breast, while Kathy Waldron won both the 9-10 girl's 50-meter free and 50-meter fly.

Lisa Kelly captured the 8 and under girl's 25-meter free and 25-meter breast. Other record setters included Steve Goodman in the 11-12 boy's 100-meter I.M. (1:18.7) and Nancy Whittemore in the 13-14 girl's 50-meter fly (34.0).

Tonight, Beechview will host Beverly Hills in the final dual meet of the season. The league championships will be held Aug. 12-15.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the

City of Farmington, County of Oakland

STATE OF MICHIGAN

within said City on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1978

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

- PRECINCT 1—Farmington City Hall, 35600 Liberty Street
PRECINCT 2—American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River Avenue
PRECINCT 3—Farmington Senior High School, 35000 Shawnesse
PRECINCT 4—Flinders Elementary School, 34600 Flinders Street
PRECINCT 5—Langston Elementary School, 34850 Arvedal Street
PRECINCT 6—Farmington Training Center, 32000 Thomas Street

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE Governor,
CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator,
LEGISLATIVE Representative in Congress,
COUNTY State Senator,
COUNTY Legislative Representative,
COUNTY County Commissioner

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:
Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.

Also appearing on the Partisan Primary Ballot will be a separate row or column containing the names of those minor parties meeting the requirement to have the party name appear on the Primary Ballot. These parties appear on the ballot for the purpose of attempting to qualify for a position on the General Election Ballot.

IN ADDITION TO THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS OFFICES, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION WILL BE VOTED ON:

GENERAL OBLIGATION WATER PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Farmington borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds therefor in the principal amount of not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring and constructing additions to the City's Water System consisting of water mains and controls, together with all attachments and appurtenances?

YES _____ NO _____

Published: July 27 and August 3, 1978

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Published: July 27 and August 3, 1978

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK-FARMINGTON

IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1978, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161, CHARTER NUMBER 1068046.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from banks	288
U.S. Treasury securities	1,466
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	NONE
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,603
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	39
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,800
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	7,958
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	11
Loans, Net	7,947
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	449
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	121
TOTAL ASSETS	13,713
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	1,454
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	3,009
Deposits of United States Government	59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,053
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	2,946
Certified and officers' checks	459
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	11,980
Total demand deposits	4,918
Total time and savings deposits	7,062
Total deposits in foreign offices	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	91
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	12,071
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
Preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	NONE
Surplus	500
Undivided profits	800
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	325
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,642
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	13,713

Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:

Cash and due from banks	117
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,013
Total loans	7,579
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	3,898
Total deposits	11,060
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
TOTAL ASSETS	12,782
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	3,448
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	NONE

I, Albert Huff

President

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Albert Huff
Signature

Date

Securities carried at \$3,059,496 were pledged June 30, 1978 to secure public deposits (including \$400,000 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan) and for other purposes required by law. Capital Notes—None.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Gerald J. DeVore

William W. Bowman

Stuart H. Mahler

Directors

Fat, thin lamb all the same

The limited lamb supply would get a boost if lambs were marketed at a heavier weight. Experts say this method of marketing would be an advantage to both consumer and producer.

Studies by the USDA show that lamb production could be increased at less cost if ewe lambs were marketed at up to 130 pounds and ram lambs at up to 140 pounds. The slaughter weights for Western lambs now average 105 to 110 pounds and for Eastern lambs, 95 to 100 pounds. Increasing the supply of lamb by 25 percent by marketing heavier lambs would cost only about half as much