

# Falcons hope to improve in ILL season

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Zanke's team started the season by splitting its first two matches; they won 4-3 against Farmington Harrison, but were clobbered 6-1 by Northville last Thursday.

It appears as if Farmington is in for a ride on the rollercoaster this year.

Filling the No. 1 singles spot for the Falcons is sophomore Heather Morey.

Brenda Zanke, a senior, is the No. 2 single player, with senior team captain Michelle Miele the No. 3 and sophomore Angela Fritsch as the No. 4 players.

Juniors Sue Murphy and Diane Milhizer combine in the No. 1 doubles, with Jane Newhouser, a sophomore, and Molly Shoup, a senior, in No. 2 and junior Carolyn King and senior Wendy Gouine in the No. 3.

Against Northville, only No. 4 singles Fritsch came away with a win, 6-2, 6-2, over Sherry Robins. Still, Zanke is optimistic about the season.

"We will hold our own," Zanke said about the Inter Lakes League season. "Our kids are really improving, and doing it very quickly."

Farmington meets Lakeland Tuesday and Walled Lake Central Wednesday.

## NORTH FARMINGTON

North Farmington extended its winning streak to four straight as the Raiders netters crushed Waterford Mott 6-1 last Tuesday and Walled Lake Central 7-0 on Thursday.

In Thursday's match, Uriko Kamikura, a Japanese exchange student, won the No. 1 singles match 6-0, 6-0 against Central's Debbie Choler.

North's Jennifer McEwen won the No. 2 singles, 6-1, 6-3, over Lynn Minnebo, and Betsy Lee was a two-set winner over Carrie Powers with 6-4, 6-2. Doreen Grundle defeated Nancy Gruber 6-2, 6-2 in the No. 4 singles match.

In doubles, the No. 1 team of Barb Krone and Marianne Lowry downed Ann Ingham and Pam Smith 6-2, 6-0 while the No. 2 pair of Stacy Smith and Jill Robin bested Sandy Christensen

and Wendy Wilson 6-2, 6-2. In the No. 3 doubles, Ann Marie Horvath and Francie Mondrow defeated Linda and Lisa Paine, 6-4, 6-1.

In the Mott meet, Kamikura beat Melissa Bachman 6-4, 6-0 in No. 1 singles; McEwen lost to Lisa Mram, 7-5, 6-3, in No. 2 singles; Lee won out over Colleen Boyle, 6-2, 6-3, in No. 3 singles; and Grundle defeated Josie Johnson 6-1, 6-1 in No. 4 singles.

All three doubles pairs were winners for North, with Krone and Lowry defeating Theresa Alfio and Andrea DeFantis of Central 6-2, 6-0 in the No. 1 competition; Smith and Robin won out over Kim Campbell and Kathy Pitts, 6-1, 6-4, in No. 2; and Carolyn Horvath and Sheila Wall downed Sue Hammel and Stephanie Morse 6-3, 6-3 in the No. 3 spot.

North opens the Northwest Suburban League season Monday with a match against Redford Thurston on North's

courts. The Raiders will also host Farmington Harrison on Tuesday. Both matches begin at 4 p.m.

## FARMINGTON HARRISON

Harrison, suffering from the effects of having four first-string players drop from the team, lost a pair of meets last week, 4-3, to Farmington on Tuesday and 6-1 to Southfield-Lathrup on Wednesday.

In the Lathrup meet, only No. 1 singles player Joanne Corte was able to register a victory for the Hawks, as she beat Julie Buch 6-3, 6-3.

Harrison, now 1-2 on the season, plays three straight matches on the road this week, starting with Northville on Monday, North Farmington on Tuesday and Plymouth Canton, Wednesday. The Hawks return home for a contest against Waterford Mott Thursday.

## WLW cheerleaders go co-ed

An innovative idea conjured up by Walled Lake Western cheerleading coach Janet Heltenen will give a new look to the Warrior football games this fall.

As usual, 12 cheerleaders will work the sidelines at the gridiron battles. But this year, half of the rah-rah group will be young men.

That's right — the 1979 cheering squad will have equal representation, an idea that's thought to be a first in the area. And so far, the experiment has met with positive feedback.

"Everyone I've talked to so far seems to think it's a fantastic idea," Heltenen said. "Besides, they (the cheerleaders) enjoy it; they've been having a fantastic time so far. In fact, it works better for us. There aren't as many squabbles as there used to be."

Since cheerleading on the high school level isn't usually thought of as a symbol of masculinity, the guys figure they have a few cat-calls coming their way. Heltenen has told the male members to expect it.

"I warned them at first that there'd be some people that would put them down," she said. "I told them, though, that as long as they acted like they

knew what they were doing and projected a good image, they'd have nothing to worry about."

"But they'd better be good."

To ensure the gentlemen — and the ladies — are just that, the cheerleaders practice every day on various chants and acrobatic stunts to perform at all the Warrior football games and pep rallies.

Heltenen said the act would include "a lot of tumbling, besides throwing the girls around a little bit. We'll also use

megaphones, with the guys running into the stands trying to get the crowd to participate."

The new male cheerleaders consist of four seniors and two juniors. Fred Mikkola, Andy Wurst, Mark Urbanas and Tim Napier are the seniors and Mark Masello and Nick Glagola are the juniors.

The girls on the squad are seniors Marlene Brown, Lana Shew, Karen Reeves, Jill Casaro and Mary Jo Sidor and junior Angel Peoples.

## Andover drops Clarkston

The Andover girls' tennis team got its Greater Oakland Activities League season off to a good start Wednesday by rolling past Clarkston.

Both Jenny Barron in No. 1 singles and Sarah Runnett in No. 2 singles had 6-0, 6-0 wins for the Barons.

The win brings Andover's record to 1-1 overall. Next match for the

Barons is today against Waterford Kettering.

First singles — Jenny Barron (A) defeated Linda Baynes (C) 6-0, 6-0.

Second singles — Sarah Runnett (A) defeated Nancy Westland (C) 6-0, 6-0.

Third singles — Wendy Kushner (A) defeated Connie Holmvard (C) 6-0, 6-1.

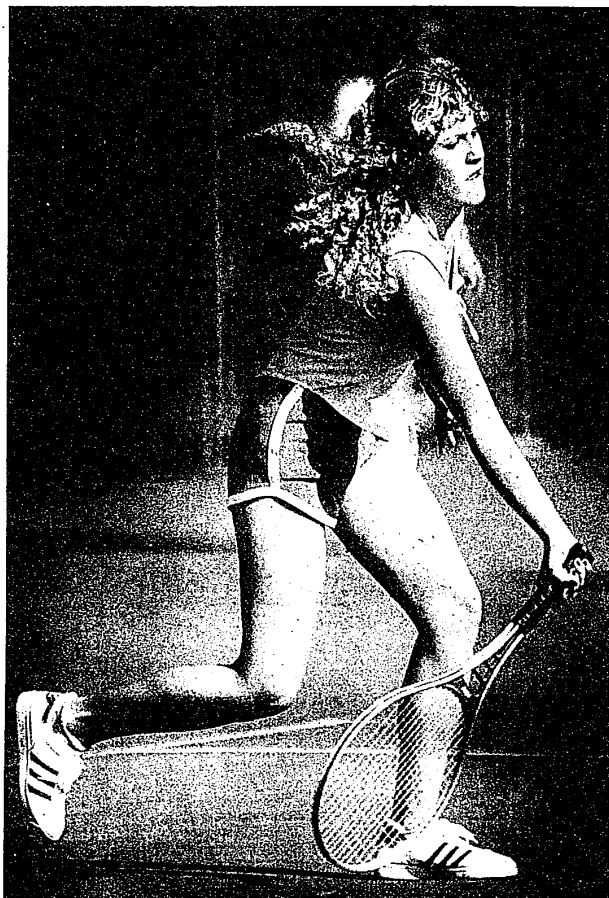
Fourth singles — Maria Ickowicz (A) defeated Lin-

da Roney (C) 6-0, 6-1.

First doubles — Joyce King and Jenny Randel (A) defeated Kim Barber and Mary Urban (C) 6-1, 6-2.

Second doubles — Diane Bee and Laurie Silb (A) defeated Kris Kulchowski and Kelly Ushman (C) 6-0, 6-1.

Third doubles — Lynne Boehringer and Amy Wurster (A) defeated Alex Campbell and Julie Lapore (C) 6-2, 6-2.



No. 2 singles Claudia Mondella of Farmington Harrison reaches for a shot during Monday's meeting with Farmington.

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