

Bentley beats Falcons; North routed again

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and third quarters last Tuesday, as the Falcons fell to Livonia Bentley, 61-42, at Bentley.

The younger, more experienced Farmington team trailed by only four points, 16-12, after one period, but things came in after that. Bentley went

on a 19-7 scoring spree in the second quarter and wrapped up the game by outscoring the Falcons, 16-8, in the third quarter.

"They really started hustling in the second quarter," Farmington coach Bob Lekovich said after the loss. "They're a good team, and we had trou-

ble stopping their fast break.

"But I was satisfied with our play," he said.

Farmington's Julie Tadrzynski, who suffered a cut on her head in last week's game against Redford Union, returned to the lineup and tied for high point honors for the game. Tadrzynski

hit for 13 points, as did Bentley's Carla Campbell.

Both Alimberg and Sheila DeGracia each scored 12 points for Bentley, while Kelley Wallace and Stacy Green had eight each for Farmington.

The Falcons, now 0-2 for the season, meet North Farmington Thursday.

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Every game, North Farmington's girl cagers get closer.

The Raiders were routed in their first two games, and the score of their third contest, a 78-15 victory for Edsel Ford, does not evoke confidence in the team.

But they are getting closer.

In last Tuesday's loss, a Raider scored in double figures for the first time in three games this season. Senior

forward Barrie Bailey pumped in 12 points to lead North.

That may seem like searching very hard for something good to say about a team that has lost three straight games, the closest by a 58-point margin. But Coach Debbie Wochna believes the team is improving.

"I don't get discouraged because they keep improving," she said. "They have the potential. I think they could win if they could put it all together."

North still has a long way to go in search of its first victory in two seasons.

League openers this weekend

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factor. That came on Harrison's first score, which caught Groves completely by surprise.

Reggie Upshaw was the surprise. On a second down and 14 yards to go from the Hawk 47-yard line, Upshaw lined up wide right. The defensive back covering him was Chris Vogt, the top pass interceptor in the state last year.

That didn't matter to Upshaw. He slanted across the middle of the field to grab quarterback Bruce Morrison's pass and then ran right by several Groves defenders, including Vogt, for the score.

Upshaw hadn't played in the team's opening game against Farmington, having just moved into the area. You can bet he won't be missing any other games.

Besides that play and the final scoring drive, Harrison displayed little offense. That's going to have to change if it's going after the Western Six League title. The defense stretches and gives up yards, but gl-

ways seems to come up with some big plays: three interceptions and a fumble recovery against Groves.

Northville is one team that should pose no threat to the Hawk title aspirations. In John Glenn's victory last Friday, the Northville defense yielded two touchdowns on passes. Considering that Glenn only threw three passes in the game, that's a pretty high percentage.

Quarterback Dave Greer led Northville, passing for one score and rushing for the overtime touchdown.

The game will be the second in a row for Harrison at home, starting at 2 p.m. Saturday. PICK — HARRISON

FARMINGTON — W.L. CENTRAL

It's started out to be a tough season for Farmington football coach Hal Beardsley. The team lost twice by a total of 10 points. In the opener against Har-

rison, the Falcons were outplayed. But last week against West Bloomfield, they beat themselves.

A punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter was called back because of a clipping penalty. Farmington missed one field goal and blew another on a bad snap. If any of these three big plays had gone according to plan, Farmington would have won.

Instead, the Falcons lost, 9-7. What's really frightening is that this season is starting out just like last year, when the Falcons finished 1-8.

That shouldn't happen this year. Farmington has the running backs in John Karpach and Bob Bengt to provide more than one team victory. The Falcons may not challenge for the Inter Lakes League title, but a winning season is not out of the question.

It will have to start here. Central is very weak, and as it showed against North, the passing attack is almost nonexistent. The Vikings

don't run the ball very well, either.

The assumption is that Farmington is much better than the record indicates. The Falcons outscored West Bloomfield, with Karpach gaining 100 yards and Bengt adding another 52. The team still needs to develop a passing attack, but the lack of one shouldn't hinder the effort against Central.

What Farmington really needs is some confidence, the kind that only comes with a win. In the West Bloomfield loss, Laker Coach Dom Livedoti called successive time outs before Farmington tried a possible game-winning field goal in the final minute.

Did the strategy work on Farmington placekicker Greg Finlayson? The center snap was bad, and Farmington had found another way to lose.

The Falcons need this win, before they get into a rut like last year. It's the first league game of the league for them, so that should add some incentive. Central will host the game, which starts at 7:30 p.m.

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