Sports



Margaret Richards swims the butterfly for Farmington High during $\,$ the Farmington Relays last Tuesday.

Falcons land 3rd

Stevenson tops swim relays

Livonia Stevenson captured five of the eight events and won the Farming-ton Swimming Relays last Tuesday at irarmington

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Three relay records were set during the meet. Livonia Stevenson, which scored 90 team points, set one of the records in the 500-yard crescendo relay with a time of 503.4. Debloe Tracy, Cheryl Balnaves, Sally Rozeman and Jackie Cogo teamed for the win. Farmington's team of Laura Edwards, Amy Edwards, Sally Schueler and Kim Pogue also broke the crescen-do relay record but finished second in

Farmington did set a record, however, in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Pogue, Schueler, Amy and Laura Edwards again combined, this time coming out on top with a 1455 clocking. Farmington finished third in the meet with the period of the condition of the conditi

SEVERAL OTHER races were decided by the closest of margins. In the 200-yard breaststroke relay, the Livo-nia Stevenson team of Jean Shellman, Carol Dotson, Karen Bierman and Stephanie McAree won with a time of 2-23 04.

Stephanie McAree won with a time of 2:23.94. Just a stroke behind was West Bloomfield's Debby Ochs, Trisha Broderick, Donan Howard and Chris Howard with a time of 2:23.97. In the 400-yard individual medley relay, West Bloomfield's team of Lisa Liv, Kirsten Schipper, Chris Weber and Ochs touched out North's foursome of

Kirsten Kinsman, Michelle Lister, Debbie Houser and Mary Shuey (4:35.68).
Other Stevenson victories came in the 200-yard backstroke relay, as Heidi Santo, Polly Adezma, Karen Patigian and Patty Zimmerman combined for a first (2077), and in the 400-yard medjer relay, in which Patigian, Cogo, Rozennan and Karen Walters finished irst (4:31.1).
Stevenson's final victory came in the 29-yard butterfly relay, with Walters, 2012 and Laurie Smith winning (2012.2).
In team standings, North Farmington finished fourth (40 points), Novi was fifth (32) and Harrison sixth (31).

From now until Oct. 27th



Farmington's Kim Hinkle works in a relay event at the Farmington Relays. (Staff photos by Randall Borst)

Area's grid teams seek to bounce back

One point.
That's all that separated Farmington Harrison from a possible Western Six League (WSL)championship and undefeated season, Instead, the Hawks fell to Livonia Churchill, 8-7, last Friday, ruining their title and playoff hopes.
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Tat's all that separated North Farmington from a pair of victories and a successful defense of its Northwest Subvarban League (WSL) championship. Instead, North was upset by Livonia Franklin, 8-7, last Saturday.

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outh Canton. North takes on Westland John Glenn, which is always a tough game and, for the two past years,

has decided the NSL championship. It won't this year, but it should still be a good game. Farmington plays Stevenson. Stevenson, 5-1 on the year, beat Waterford 34-18 earlier in the season. That's enough to say what kind of a battle is store for the Falcons.

Alas, my personal prediction record is slipping right along with the football fortunes of the Farmington schools. I missed twice last week — the North game and the Harrison contest. My record now is 27-3. Here's how I see this week's games.

FARMINGTON-STEVENSON

Farmington's loss to Waterford knocked it out of contention for the ILL title and saddled the Falcons with their fourth loss of the season against two wins.

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It's too bad, because Farmington is really a much better team than its record indicates. The Falcon losses have come against some first-rate teams: Harrison (5-1 on the season), West Bloomfield (5-1), Bay City Handy (3-3) and Waterford (5-1). Now they go up against Stevenson (5-1), then Southfield (6-0) and North (3-3). It's been one fun season for Farmington coach Hal Beardsley. Stevenson is coming off a 51-7 win over Miltord Lakeland. The tone of the game was set on the first play — a 64-yard touchdown run by Don Hauck. Richard Parks and Kevin Spala each scored twice, Dave Hall fired a 45-yard touchdown pass to

This will be the third time in two years North has played in the Silverdome. It opened its season there last year against Pontiac Northern and finished the year in the state class A championship contest, which it lost to Traverse City.

Hawks to drop

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Teams to play in Dome

For North Farmington, it's nothing new. Farmington Harrison has been there, too, though it was three years ago.

But for Farmington and Southfield, it'll be the first time and could be the highlight of their season. All four forball teams will participate in a prey football doubleheader at the Pontiac Silverdome Saturday, Oct. 27, with Farmington tackling undefeated Southfield in the opener and crosstown rivals North and Harrison meeting in the nightcap. This is the second of four scheduled high school football elvents hosted at the Silverdome. On the first weekend of the season, Waterford Township played West Bloomfield and Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott clashed in a doubleheader.

Later in the season, the Catholic League playoffs and the season with the season with the state football champlonships. Southfield endertains hopes that this appearance will be just a warmup for a later date. The Blue Jays are 7-6 for the year and, if they remain unbeaten, will make it to the state playoffs.

Once-beaten Harrison has a slim chance of making the playoffs, but only if everyone else in its will district loses. The Hawks played for the class A championship in 1976 in the Silverdome.

which it lost to Traverse City.

THE FIRST game (Southlield-Farmington) will start at 5 p.m., with the second context tentatively set for an 845 p.m. kitchoff. Four sections, all in the four section will be used to accommodate fans from the fourth of the section of the sectio