



North Farmington's Kirk Knock splashes his way to a 10th-place finish in the butterfly event at the Oakland County swim meet. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

## Hawk standout wins 2 events

# Rudel shines in Oak and County swim meet

By TOM BAER

Farmington Harrison's John Rudel established himself as one of the area's best prep freestylers last Saturday by winning two events at the all-Oakland County swimming championship at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus.

Rudel, a lanky 6-foot-2 senior, won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of

4:50.30 — just seven-one-hundredths of a second ahead of Berkley's Matt Martin. Rudel, who trailed for most of the race, took the lead with a big rush in the last 25 yards.

"It was a beautiful race — nose to nose the whole way," said Farmington High coach Jack Merritt.

In another close race, Rudel won the 200-yard freestyle with a 1:48.8. Second-place Don Clements of Birm-

ham Groves was one-tenth of a second slower at 1:48.9.

Harrison's only other entry in the meet was Al Babcock, who finished eighth in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:02.5.

North Farmington's Jim Gasser, a junior, placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:55.4) and 12th in the 200-yard individual medley (2:13.3). Kirk Knock, another North junior,

landed fifth in the 50 freestyle (23.3) and 10th in the 100 butterfly (59.4).

**NORTH'S MEDLEY RELAY** (Knock, Gasser, John Gunderson and Scott Moore) finished the 200-yard course in 1:50.4 for sixth place. The Raiders' 400 freestyle relay (Moore, Brian Manderfield, Jerry Higley and Phil Holcomb) placed eighth with a 3:38.1.

Farmington High's best performance

came from John Uzelac, who went 1:07.3 to finish fifth in the breaststroke. Teammate Dave Tupper placed seventh in the same event with a 1:08.6.

Farmington's medley relay (Mark Grover, Dave Polus, John Ehrman and Doug Antishin) recorded a time of 1:53.71, good for 11th place.

No team scores were recorded at the

meet, and no event records were established.

"The times were very slow," said Southfield-Lathrup coach Pete Biglin, the meet director. "Maybe the kids were looking past this meet to the league meets."

On Thursday, Feb. 14, North Farmington swimmers at Livonia Franklin, and Harrison swimmers at Plymouth Canton.

## County meet summary

### OAKLAND COUNTY SWIM MEET

**200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY** — 1. Bloomfield Hills Andover (Guy DeFranco, Scott Hammond, Dan Davis, Tom Armstrong), 1:44.0; 2. Birmingham Groves, 1:45.0; 3. Birmingham Seabolt, 1:45.2; 4. Birmingham Brother Rice, 1:48.7; 5. Royal Oak Kimball, 1:49.1; 6. North Farmington, 1:54.4.

**200-YARD FREESTYLE** — 1. John Rudel (Farmington Harrison), 1:48.8; 2. Dan Clements (Groves), 1:48.9; 3. Rob Macle (Brother Rice), 1:49.1; 4. Shawn Keating (Brother Rice), 1:49.1; 5. Ben Stern (Rochester), 1:52.4; 6. Martin Holland (Seabolt), 1:52.9.

**200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY** — 1. Matt Martin (Berkley), 2:05.5; 2. Dave Miller (Royal Oak Andover), 2:07.1; 3. Mike Schmidt (Groves), 2:08.8; 4. Rich Kramer (Brother Rice), 2:01.1; 5. Bill Eagan (Groves), 2:10.1; 6. Kim Kimball (Seabolt), 2:10.2.

**50-YARD FREESTYLE** — 1. Tom Maten (West Bloomfield), 22.7; 2. Bill McManis (Kimball), 22.9; 3. John Roberts (Southfield-Lathrup), 23.1; 4. Jeff Lundy (Seabolt), 23.2; 5. Kirk Knock (N Farmington), 23.3; 6. Aaron Freedlander (Andover), 23.5.

**DIVING** — 1. Mike Wanuck (Andover), 464.15 points; 2. Jay Waterbury (Seabolt), 403.35; 3. Bob Clouser (Groves), 452.40; 4. Andy Welsh (Troy Athens), 299.10; 5. Todd Winston (Lathrup), 372.70; 6. Joe Shastan (Groves), 270.75.

**100-YARD BUTTERFLY** — 1. Dave Miller (Dundee), 55.6; 2. Mike Schmidt (Groves), 56.4; 3. Jeff Lundy (Seabolt), 56.5; 4. Rob Macle (Brother Rice), 57.0; 5. Dan Kozlov (Groves), 57.4; 6. Skip Schwarz (West Bloomfield), 58.2.

**100-YARD FREESTYLE** — 1. Tom Maten (West Bloomfield), 49.5; 2. Shawn Keating (Brother Rice), 50.2; 3. Guy DeFranco (Andover), 50.3; 4. Bill McManis (Kimball), 50.7; 5. Bill Eagan (Groves), 50.9; 6. Scott Heskamp (Groves), 51.1.

**400-YARD FREESTYLE** — 1. John Rudel (Farmington Harrison), 4:50.30; 2. Matt Martin (Berkley), 4:50.37; 3. Dan Clements (Groves), 4:58.2; 4. Rich Kramer (Brother Rice), 4:58.3; 5. Martin Holland (Seabolt), 5:03.4; 6. Ben Stern (Rochester), 5:04.3.

**100-YARD BACKSTROKE** — 1. Kevin Knight (Groves), 57.4; 2. Dan Davis (Andover), 57.7; 3. Kip Kimball (Seabolt), 1:00.2; 4. Kevin O'Connor (Brother Rice), 1:00.2; 5. Mike Kowalski (Bloomfield Hills Lathrup), 1:01.2; 6. Todd Avery (Southfield), 1:01.7.

By C.J. RISAK

North Farmington got field goals from Rich Nutter and Tom Renard and a free throw from Rex Baker to outscore Farmington 5-0 in overtime and claim a 70-65 victory Tuesday at Farmington.

The loss overshadowed a furious, Farmington fourth-quarter rally in which the Falcons streaked to an 11-3 scoring advantage in the final three minutes of regulation time to knot the score at 65.

Bill Lehman hit the first of two free throws with three seconds on the clock to tie the score. His second shot

bounced out, forcing the overtime.

But Farmington couldn't keep the momentum it had gained with its comeback in the overtime. Renard had the first basket in the extra period with 1:55 left. Nutter's bucket came 30 seconds later and sewed up the game for North.

"We went into our delay game with three minutes left (in the fourth quarter)," North coach Ken Dean said. "We ran a minute off the clock, then went back to our offense. But they (North players) decided to add a few new wrinkles. We turned it over a few times and they tied us."

(At the start of overtime) I said,

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'Hey, we got lucky. Now let's go down and run our offense so all five guys know what's going on.'

THE FIRST MINUTES of the contest belonged to Farmington, as the

Falcons ran off the first 10 points. But the Raiders came back, scoring 10 straight themselves to knot it at 10 with 2:50 left.

Farmington managed to take a 147-

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## Northern wins Ill. crown

# FHS matmen finish 2nd

By TOM BAER

A millage failure and an on-again-off-again athletic program in Pontiac didn't stop Northern High's wrestlers from winning the Inter Lakes League championship last Saturday at Farmington High.

Coach Jon Brown's Northern crew won the meet, scoring 223 team points. Farmington, the defending champion, finished second with 182½. Livonia Stevenson was third with 95 points. Waterford Township had 86, Walled Lake Central 66 and Milford Lakeland 53½.

Northern and Farmington dominated the meet. The Huskies won seven weight-class titles, and the Falcons won six. Seven championship bouts featured Farmington-Northern matchups — and Farmington won six of those.

Aaron Logan of Northern defeated Stevenson's Ken Byrnes, 11-1, in the 98-pound final. At 105 pounds, Farmington's Dave Denny pinned Cyrus Moore of Northern in 2:55.

At 112, Northern's Willie Moore outpointed Lakeland's Greg Giglio, 25-5. Farmington's John Murphy raised his individual

record to 37-3 with a 9-0 decision over James Moore of Northern in the 119 final.

Northern's George Coleman recorded a 3-2 decision over Stevenson's Dave Resnar in the 126 final. At 132, Northern's Randall Anderson defeated Steve Allen of Central, 3-0. Farmington's Dave Hall defeated Art Adams of Northern, 3-1, for the 138 crown.

In the 145 title bout, Mark Bartram of Farmington outlasted Northern's Rich Guthrie, 16-11. Ted Moore, Farmington's 155 pounder, bested Northern's Don Berry, 10-0, in the 155 final.

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Northern's James Moore during the Inter Lakes

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