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Farmington wins another cage thriller

By TOM BAER

Farmington High's girls' basketball team continued its 1980 success story in exciting fashion Thursday with a 39-28 win over Livonia Stevenson in the Inter Lakes League opener for both teams.

Farmington, off to its best start ever, owns a 4-1 overall record. Two Falcon victories were one-point thrillers, and the only loss was a two-point decision to Livonia Bentley.

"This team just has a knack of keeping cool and hanging in there," said Farmington coach Bob Lekovich shortly after his squad left the Stevenson court. "They kept their poise and pulled it out inside the last minute of play."

The score was tied at 37 with less than a minute left when Lisa Borchani, a 5-foot-9 junior forward, made a basket to put Farmington up by two.

Seconds later Stevenson's Beth Muller made the lead end of a one-and-one free throw, but missed the second shot.

Borchani, who transferred to Farmington along with her twin sister Linda this fall, scored 12 points on five baskets and two of four free throws.

Stacy Green, the team's tallest player at 6-5, added nine points, and Chris Losser and Sue Carruthers each contributed eight.

Ingrid High led Stevenson with nine points, and teammates Karen Kelley and Amy Lang each had eight.

The game was close throughout with Farmington posting a 21-18 halftime lead. Stevenson, now 3-2 overall, came back to lead by one point (32-31) after three quarters.

Farmington plays next on Tuesday at Livonia Franklin. The non-league game has a 7:30 p.m. start.

IN ANOTHER recent game, a bad third quarter was Farmington Livonia's downfall in its 44-34 loss to Livonia Churchill in the Western Six League opener at Churchill.

Harrison led by a point after the first (Continued on Page 3C)

Raiders roll, 21-8

By TOM BAER

Several key North Farmington football players are sidelined with injuries. Luckily for the Raiders, running backs Rick Roth and Doug Schulte aren't among them.

Schulte and Roth supplied most of the offensive punch Saturday as North Farmington whipped Garden City East, 21-8, in a Northwest Suburban League contest on North's field. The victory was the Raiders' fourth straight this fall. East fell to 1-3.

Roth, a 175-pound senior tailback, amassed 92 yards in 24 carries and scored two touchdowns. Schulte, who usually plays upback on offense and linebacker on defense, filled in at quarterback for the injured Jim Franchi.

North scored two of its three TDs during the last 2 1/2 minutes of the first half. Schulte guided the team 36 yards and then sneaked one yard for the first score. Steve Magyari then added the first of three PAT kicks that afternoon.

On East's first play from scrimmage following the kickoff, Raider guard Doug Pierce, a 190-pound senior, recovered a fumble caused when another Raider jarred QB

Rich Belcher on a handoff at the East 15.

Roth went over for the touchdown on the next play.

In the third quarter, North got possession at midfield as tackle Scott Williams recovered Belcher's fumble. After a 45-yard drive, Roth scored from 15 yards out.

After missing a couple of promising opportunities to score, East finally lit the board late in the game when Doug Tankersley, a 180-pound senior, picked up a fumble and ran 44 yards for the TD. Tracy Bonner ran for the two-point conversion, taking a pitchout from Belcher.

North penalties — six for 53 yards lost — were a problem. In the first quarter, East drove to the Raider 26 with the help of two pass interference penalties before the drive stalled. And in the third quarter, Roth had a couple of nice gains called back because of holding calls.

Belcher, a 180-pound junior, gained 57 of East's 101 yards on the ground. North rushed for 132 yards. East plays next on Friday, Oct. 3, against Livonia Franklin. Game time is 8 p.m. On Saturday, North travels to Redford Thurston for a 2 p.m. game.

N. FARMINGTON 21 — G.C. EAST 8

First downs rushing	4	4
First downs passing	0	1
First downs penalty	1	2
Yards rushing	132	101
Yards passing	0	5
Passes	0-10	3-10-2
Fumbles - No. lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards lost	6-53	3-10
Points - average	5-4.4	4-2.9

N. FARMINGTON 0 14 0 7 — 21
G.C. EAST 0 0 0 8 — 8

SCORING PLAYS

NORTH FARMINGTON — Doug Schulte 1 run (Steve Magyari kick).
NORTH FARMINGTON — Rick Roth 15 run (Magyari kick).
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GARDEN CITY EAST — Doug Tankersley 44 run with recovered fumble. (Tracy Bonner run).

Falcons fall

Charlie Ginster scored 14 points during two overtime periods Saturday as Walled Lake Central overcame Farmington High, 21-13, in Inter Lakes League football. Farmington is winless in four starts this season.

The game was knotted at 14-14 after the regulation four quarters. Sophomore Jeff O'Malley capped a 98-yard drive by running 13 yards for Farmington's touchdown.

O'Malley scored in the first OT on a four-yard pass from Dennis Antishin. The point-after try was blocked. Ginster evened it up on a seven-yard TD run, and then scored the winner on a one-yard dash.

Farmington travels to Milford-lake land for a 2 p.m. game on Saturday, Oct. 4.

CENTRAL 21 — FARMINGTON 13

First downs rushing	4	4
First downs passing	1	3
First downs penalty	1	0
Yards rushing	155	85
Yards passing	35	71
Passes	2-7-0	6-12-2
Fumbles - No. lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties - Yards lost	4-40	6-40
Points - average	5-35	4-41

CENTRAL 7 0 0 0 8 — 21
FARMINGTON HIGH 0 0 7 0 0 — 13

SCORING PLAYS

CENTRAL — 31 run (kick good).
FARMINGTON HIGH — Jeff O'Malley 13 run (Brian Franchi kick).
FARMINGTON HIGH — O'Malley 4 pass from Dennis Antishin (kick blocked).
CENTRAL — Joe Ginster 7 run (kick failed).
CENTRAL — Ginster 1 run (Ginster run).

Hawks maul foe

There had been some talk that this would be the year that Northville High would overcome Farmington Harrison in the Western Six League football race.

But last Friday Reggie Upshaw and his Harrison teammates silenced that kind of talk with a 40-7 thumping of Mustangs in the WSL opener. Coach John Herrington's Harrison squad is 4-0 overall.

Upshaw, a speedy flanker, put on a show for the Northville fans, gaining 108 yards in four receptions from senior quarterback Jim Macielak. The 6-foot-2, 176-pound Upshaw scored a pair of touchdowns on pass plays of 10 and 47 yards and then ran back a Northville punt for a 75-yard TD.

Tailback Ken Kopko, a 6-foot 190-pound senior, rushed for 52 yards in 19 carries. He scored two touchdowns on runs of three and two yards. Bob Wood, Harrison's reserve quarterback, crossed the goal line on a one-yard run

for the Hawks' sixth touchdown. Waterford Mott comes to Harrison for a 2 p.m. game on Saturday, Oct. 4.

HARRISON 40 — NORTHVILLE 7

First downs rushing	7	6
First downs passing	4	4
First downs penalty	6	2
Yards rushing	114	123
Yards passing	128	41
Passes	6-11-3	3-11-3
Fumbles - No. lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards lost	7-45	1-28
Points - average	4-20	5-15.5
HARRISON	6 20 7 7 — 40	
NORTHVILLE	0 0 0 7 — 7	

SCORING PLAYS

HARRISON — Ken Kopko 3 run (kick failed).
HARRISON — Reggie Upshaw 10 pass from Jim Macielak (kick failed).
HARRISON — Kopko 2 run (John Perry pass from Macielak).
HARRISON — Upshaw 47 pass from Macielak (kick failed).
HARRISON — Upshaw 75 punt return (Dave Blackmer kick).
HARRISON — Bob Wood 1 run (Blackmer kick).
NORTHVILLE — Gary Kucher 21 pass (kick good).

Falcon kickers triumph, 2-0



Ken Faulkner (left) and Mark Bartram help Farmington High's soccer squad beat Southfield-Lathrup Thursday. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Pat Rapin and Mike McKinnon each scored a goal to lead Farmington High past Southfield-Lathrup, 2-0, in Northwest Suburban Soccer League action Thursday on Farmington's field. The win boosted coach George Sepety's Falcons to 4-2 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

Rapin scored 16 minutes into the first half with the assist going to Mark Bartram. Ken Faulkner assisted on McKinnon's score, which came at the 30 minute mark of the second half. FHS netminder Jack MacIntosh faced only four shots, while his teammates fired 32 shots at Lathrup goalie Scott Kalt.

Farmington plays next on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Northville High. Game time is 7 p.m.

Every team should have a Novi on its schedule. That's probably what North Farmington soccer coach Mike Horner was thinking after his squad blasted Novi, 7-1, Thursday in another Northwest Suburban contest. North was coming off a 5-0 loss to Detroit Country Day earlier last week.

Left winger Chris Plummer scored three goals for the Raiders, and mid-fielder teammate Steve Metz added two more. Kevin Collins and Mark Majors each scored one goal in the rout. Dan Myers and Steve Plummer split the goalkeeping chores and faced a total of only five Novi shots.

North Farmington, now 3-5 overall, hosts Bloomfield Hills Andover at 4 p.m. Tuesday. On the same afternoon, Livonia Stevenson plays at Farmington Harrison. On Wednesday, Oct. 1, Farmington Lutheran High School Northwest entertains Alex Manogian at 4 p.m.

BOYS' GOLF

North Farmington golfers Rich McIntosh and Len Austin tied for medalist honors with three-over-par 39s Thursday to pace their team's 204-215 win over Livonia Franklin in a Northwest Suburban League match at Livonia's Idylwild Golf Course.

Three golfers — North's Brian Day and Eric Zuckerman and Franklin's Dan Silva — carded 41s. Phil O'Shaughnessy, Bill Long and Kevin Keller all posted 43s for Franklin.

Earlier last week, Day and Austin each shot a 40 to lead North past Redford Thurston, 207-225, in an NSL contest played at par-35 Godwin Glen. McIntosh and Thurston's Dan Ryan tied for third at 42.

North Farmington, now 5-2 in the NSL and 5-4 overall, plays next on Monday, Sept. 29, against Westland John Glenn at South Lyon's Godwin Glen.

Farmington Harrison, playing on its home course at Sam Marino, bounced Plymouth Canton, 199-219, in the Western Six League. Coach Bill Spencer's Harrison club climbed to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the WSL.

Pete Kaligren, a Harrison sophomore, was medalist with a one-over 37, and teammates Tom Magyari and Steve Rosenthal followed with 38 and 39, respectively. Rest of the field: Canton's Kevin Norton (41), Harrison's Andris Staltmanis (42) and Canton's Paul Norton (42).

Earlier last week, Harrison stopped (Continued on Page 3C)

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