

Falcon runners tune up for league meet

Farmington High may have trouble defending its Inter Lakes League cross country championship from Milford Lakeland when the six conference teams run in the league meet on Thursday at Highland Lakes.

Coach Gerald Young's Farmington team, which stands 8-3 overall, has lost only one ILL meet — to Lakeland. "I think we can beat Lakeland in the league meet, but everybody'll have to be healthy and everybody'll have to run a good race," Young said.

Farmington tuned up for the league meet by beating Watford Township, 20-43, Thursday in an ILL meet on Township's course.

Jim Tschirhart of Township won the race with a time of 16:45, and Farmington's Bill Atkinson finished second at 16:51. Rest of the field, all Farmington, included Tom Felten (17:18), Dave Denny (17:21), and Tom Shelly (17:30).

In a Northwest Suburban League meet, North Farmington downed Redford Thurston, 28-31. Thurston's Ken Schowich won the race with a 16:21, a scant three seconds ahead of teammate Tim Jeffries. Then came North runners Rich Fruitman (16:28) and John Winterbottom (16:41) and Thurston's Robin Peters (16:51).

North Farmington, now 5-2 overall

and 3-1 in the NSL, runs Redford Union at OCC — over Ridge Campus Thursday afternoon.

Plymouth Canton's Scott Hand won the race with a 16:31 clocking as the Chiefs stopped Farmington Harrison, 28-41, in a Western Six League meet at Camp Bontap. Park Harrison fell to 1-7 overall this season.

Dave Tremonti of Harrison placed second (16:33) and Canton's Steve West took third (16:42). Rest of the field: Mike Talaga (16:49), Jack Pacente (16:54), Harrison's Brian Anderson (17:06) and Canton's Dan Inloes (17:15). Harrison travels to Watford Mott for a WSL meet on Thursday afternoon.

In a recent girls' cross country meet, Farmington Our Lady of Mercy finished second in the nine-team field at the Ferris State College. Grand Haven won the meet with 64 points.

Dean McCarthy led Mercy's team with an 11th-place finish in 21:00. Teammates Sharon Kennedy and Stephanie Capodilupo finished 12th (21:05) and 14th (21:15), respectively.

BOYS' SOCCER

Farmington Harrison's soccer players had cause to celebrate Thursday. The Hawks won their first game this

season with a 4-2 showing against Ann Arbor Greenhills in the Western Division of the Northwest Suburban Soccer League. Harrison had lost six games and tied one.

Tuo Hsu, a senior foreign-exchange student from Norway, was a standout for Harrison. The center-forward scored two goals and assisted on another. Rasat Carmo and John Sepety each scored a goal for the winners, and goalie Tim Angott faced 20 shots.

Harrison hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer at 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

Left-winger Chris Plummer scored an unassisted goal early into the second half to lead North Farmington's 1-0 win over Southfield-Lathrup in the Eastern Division. Dan Myers and Steve Plummer shared the netminding duties and faced a total of nine shots.

Detroit Catholic Central stopped Farmington High, 2-1, in another game. Joe Morreau scored both CC goals. Farmington was outshot, 15-5.

BOYS' GOLF

North Farmington will try to unseat Westland John Glenn as the Northwest Suburban golf champion when the two schools clash in the league meet Monday morning on Kensington's

Golf Course's par 71 layout.

North closed its league dual-meet season with a 210-225 win over Redford Union Thursday at Salem Hills in Northville. North is 7-2-1 in the conference and 7-4-1 overall.

Medalist Shad Swart of North Farmington shot a four-over 40. North golfers Tom Mayer and Rich McIntosh each shot 41, and teammates Brian Day and Len Austin carried 44. RU golfers Jay Walters, Dan Jensen, Ron Kapler, Mark Daugherty and John Garvan all shot 45.

Farmington Harrison, playing on its home course of San Marino, lost to Watford Mott, 199-221, in a Western Six League meet Thursday. Harrison is 5-5 in the WSL and 6-6 overall.

Mott grabbed the top two spots with Joe Hampton (one-over 37) and Bill Hayward (38). Harrison's Pete Kallgren and Mott's Steve Brutell each shot 40, and Mott golfers Bob Hampton and Dave Hampton each had 42.

Harrison will play in the WSL meet on Monday at Godwin Glen in South Lyon. Mott is the defending champion.

Livonia Stevenson downed Farmington High, 207-210, Thursday in an Inter Lakes League meet at Godwin Glen. Farmington is 2-10 overall.

Andy Hutton of Farmington earned medalist honors with a one-over 36. Stevenson's Pat Stayer fired a 37 for second place, and Farmington's Scott Chesley was third with a 39. Eric Redheffer and Bob Peters, both of Stevenson, shot 41.

Farmington will play in the ILL meet Monday at Kensington. Watford Township is the defending champion.

GIRLS' TENNIS

Farmington High's Heather Morey won the No. 1 singles match but her team lost to city-rival Farmington Harrison, 4-3, Thursday in non-league girls' tennis.

Morey outlasted Harrison's Joelle Lakasiewicz, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. In the top doubles match, Farmington's Jean Zuhorski and Sue Murphy stopped Liz Kavieff and Leslee Pfaffman, 6-2, 6-4. Farmington had to forfeit the No. 3 doubles match.

In another recent meet, Farmington Our Lady of Mercy downed Redford Bishop Borgess, 6-1, in the Catholic League.

Mary Bristois of Mercy defeated

Nancy Roberts, 6-1, 6-1, in the No. 1 singles match. Mercy's No. 1 doubles team of Patty Hildebrand and Rosanna Lubinski stopped Kris Reeber and Liz Shucde, 6-0, 6-1.

Prep tennis

HARRISON 4 — FARMINGTON 3

SINGLES — Heather Morey (Farmington) defeated Joelle Lakasiewicz, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Debbie Benoit (F) defeated Karen Trevas, 6-1, 6-6. Sharie Berk Harrison defeated Kay Drotol, 6-0, 6-0. Lisa Berk (H) defeated Mary Maloney, 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES — Jean Zuhorski and Sue Murphy (F) defeated Liz Kavieff and Leslee Pfaffman, 6-2, 6-4. Michelle Hantson and Jill Taylor (H) defeated Maureen Maloney and Janet Zuhorski, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0. Theresa Moschman and Rita Cappichioni won on forfeit.

MERCY 4 — BORGESS 1

SINGLES — Mary Bristois (Mercy) defeated Nancy Roberts, 6-1, 6-1. Colleen Kennedy (M) defeated Ellen Kato, 6-1, 6-0. Sue Pawlowicz (H) defeated Maria Gibson, 6-4, 6-1. Chris Syron (M) defeated Katie Ute, 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES — Patty Hildebrand and Rosanna Lubinski (M) defeated Kris Reeber and Liz Shucde, 6-0, 6-1. Anne Karamski and Patty Nehr (M) defeated Jenny Michalski and Carla Roebuck, 6-4, 6-4. Patty Vincent and Anne Falk (M) defeated Lisa Nalepa and Stacy Majority, 6-4, 6-2.

Farmington tankers win

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In ether area swimming, Plymouth Canton clipped Farmington Harrison, 96-74, Thursday in a Western Six League meet. Harrison dropped to 1-6 overall.

Nancy Whittemore of Harrison won the 200 free (2:13.6) and the 100 butterfly (1:09.7). Sue Waak won the 100 free (1:04.2), and Helen Tucker won the 500 free (6:16.8) for Harrison.

Canton had double winners in Kim Massey (2:32.6 in the 200 individual

medley, 1:19.9 in the 100 breaststroke) and Missy McMurray (28.6 in the 50 free, 1:15.2 in the 100 back).

Lahar downed North Farmington, 91-80, in a non-league meet Thursday. Michele Lister won the 100 free (57.9) and the 200 free (2:08.2) for North Farmington.

Farmington High will host the annual Farmington Relays Tuesday, beginning at 7 p.m. Besides the three Farmington public schools, the field includes, Livonia Stevenson, West Bloomfield and Novi High.

Thurston tops North Farmington

Unbeaten Mercy triumphs

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SH. SHE JUST COULDN'T figure out what Zelazny and Flood had done to get into foul trouble, she said. It was a rough game — both teams were in the bonus before the end of the first quarter — but, according to Lafata, all Zelazny and Flood were doing was trying to box out and maintain position.

The loss of Flood with 1:59 left in the game may have cost Marian any chance it had to come back on Mercy. The Marlins were up 35-45 at the time.

And the loss of Zelazny — she picked up four fouls in the first half, played only the first quarter and a little of the second — early in the second half, may have cost Marian a lead.

"My big girls are on the bench," said Lafata. "I can't play."

MARIAN PLAYED well in the first half, jumping out to a 17-14 lead in the first quarter behind Flood and Zelazny. The Mustangs extended that lead — with Zelazny sitting on the bench — to 25-18 with 3:45 seconds left in the first half.

Suzanne Dietz hit from outside for Mercy to 33-31, but Marian still had a five-point lead.

Then Lafata may have made a mistake. She chose to hold onto the ball in a four-corners offense. She explained that she wanted to get the Mercy defense out from under the basket in order to get the Marlins in foul trouble and to get Flood isolated underneath.

It didn't work. Marian did not score again, and Mercy came up with four points, cutting the lead to 25-24 at the buzzer.

"I took a chance," said Lafata. "Maybe it did hurt us. They scored four points off of us, but if I could do it again, I'd do the same thing."

MERCY CAME OUT in a man-to-man defense in the third quarter — something Marian was not expecting — and were up 30-25 before the Mustangs could adjust.

And that was the ballgame. Marian did mount some challenges, but Mercy was more than equal to any threats.

Dietz led all scorers with 16 points. Mary Elizabeth Cox scored 15 and Kelly Fortescue had 13 and led all rebounders with 13.

Kris Dill and Kathy Chisholm led Marian with 12 points each. Fran Varley chipped in with 10.

Mercy is 8-0 overall, 4-0 in the Central Division of the Catholic League. The Marlins host Detroit Dominican on Tuesday.

Marian is 6-3 overall, 2-2 in the Central Division. The Mustangs play Redford Bishop Borgess tomorrow. The game will be played in the Brother Rice gym.

IN ANOTHER recent game, Redford Thurston broke open a close game in the final quarter to beat North Farmington, 48-36, in the Northwest Sub-

urban League. North is winless in 10 starts this fall.

Thurston led by five points (31-27) after three quarters of play, but then the winners outscored North, 17-9, in the fourth quarter.

Wendy VanDeSands of Thurston led both teams with 15 points on seven free throws and one of two free throws. Lori Mack and Sandy Nissen scored 14 and eight points, respectively, for Thurston.

Cage boxes

LAKELAND 56 — FARMINGTON 42

MILFORD-LAKELAND (56) — Ann VanRemortel 8, 3-7, 15; Katie Cuthaw 2, 0-0, 4; Mary McNamara 5, 4-4, 17; Terese Sackhi 1, 2-2, 4; Nicki Carl 3, 0-4, 6; Mary Hunter 2, 2-7, 4. TOTALS: 52, 12-24, 36.

FARMINGTON HIGH (42) — Chris Loozer 4, 1-3, 8; Kelley Wallace 1, 1-3, 7; Linda Bartnick 2, 0-2, 4; Sue Bergeron 2, 0-4, 4; Cathy Crane 2, 0-2, 4; Sue Caruthers 2, 3-4, 7; Stacy Gray 4, 1-4, 9. TOTALS: 18, 8-20, 42.

TOTAL FOULS — Farmington 19, Lakeland 18. FOULED OUT: McNamara (ML), Crane (F).

LAKELAND 44 — 14 17 11 — 56 FARMINGTON 11 9 10 12 — 42

THURSTON 48 — NORTH FARMINGTON 36

REDFORD THURSTON (48) — Wendy VanDeSands 7, 1-4, 15; Donna DePiero 1, 2-5, 4; Pam Dwyer 1, 0-2, 2; Sandy Nissen 2, 4-6, 8; Peg Deshaque 1, 2-4, 4; Lori Mack 7, 0-1, 14; Denise Rochas 0, 1-1, 2. TOTALS: 19, 10 10, 48.

NORTH FARMINGTON (36) — Margie Lee 3, 5-6, 11; Cathy Biedl 0, 0-0, 0; Sue Berns 3, 3-5, 9; Diane Kozicki 0, 0-0, 0; Maria Thompson 3, 1-3, 9; Donna Fieroni 0, 1-2, 1; Amy Memmert 1, 0-3, 2; Meg Henrich 2, 0-5, 4. TOTALS: 12, 12-34, 36.

TOTAL FOULS — Thurston 27, North 18. FOULED OUT: Deshaque (T), Rochas (T).

THURSTON 11 12 8 17 — 48 N. FARMINGTON 9 12 5 9 — 36

MERCY 60 — MARIAN 53

LADY OF MERCY (60) — Mary Ellen Cox 7, 1-2, 15; Suzanne Dietz 8, 4-6, 14; Kelly Fortescue 5, 3-6, 13; Kathy Landry 3, 4-6, 18; Karen Rashid 0, 0-2, 2; Karen Shaw 3, 0-2, 6. TOTALS: 24, 12-20, 60.

BIRMINGHAM MARIAN (53) — Sue Flood 4, 0-6, 8; Debbie Zelazny 3, 1-5, 10; Fran Varley 0, 0-0, 0; Kris Dill 2, 4-10; Kathy Chisholm 5, 2-5, 12; Sue Henry 1, 0-2, 2; Marty Schelers 2, 0-0, 4. TOTALS: 14, 14-34, 53.

TOTAL FOULS — Marian 18, Mercy 15. FOULED OUT: Flood (BM), Zelazny (BM).

MERCY 14 10 15 20 — 60 MARIAN 17 8 19 18 — 53

CANTON 72 — HARRISON 40

CANTON (72) — Colleen Chisley 4, 1-2, 9; Sue Pierce 0, 0-0, 0; Cindy Sotter 3, 2-2, 8; Reggie Rugiero 1, 1-7; Jean Timlin 7, 2-2, 16; Pearl Cunningham 8, 3-4, 18; Robin Higgins 5, 0-0, 10; Joni Semmerville 1, 0-2, 2; Sue Gerke 0, 0-0, 0. TOTALS: 32, 10-72.

HARRISON (40) — Suzie Solomon 2, 0-1, 4; Amy Hixon 0, 1-4, 1; Jenny Thompson 0, 0-0, 0; Andrea Nye 0, 0-0, 0; Sue Peters 3, 0-4, 8; Teri Wickel 3, 0-4, 8; Dayle Churchill 1, 2-2, 4; Lisa Sabbe 2, 0-4, 8; Ellen Humphrey 1, 0-1, 2. TOTALS: 14, 12-20, 40.

TOTAL FOULS — Canton 22, Harrison 15.

FOULED OUT — None.

CANTON 11 19 17 25 — 73 HARRISON 10 15 8 7 — 40

Margie Lee led North with 11 points, and teammates Sue Bernas and Marcia Thompson each contributed nine. North was cold from the line, making only 12 of 34.

North hosts city-rival Farmington Harrison at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Harrison dropped to 1-9 this season after its 73-40 loss to Plymouth Canton in the Western Six League on Thursday.

Pearl Cunningham and Jean Timlin combined to score 35 points, and Tom Higgins chipped in with 10. Lori Winkler and Sue Ferguson scored 12 and nine points, respectively, for Harrison,

which trailed by five points (30-25) at halftime.

Farmington High, playing without the Bercharian twin, made the long trip to Milford-Lakeland Thursday night and came back with a 56-42 loss to the Inter Lakes League foe.

Farmington, which got off to a fast start this season, is now 4-4 overall and 1-2 in the ILL.

Ann VanRemortel of Lakeland led both teams with 19 points. Teammate Mary McNamara scored 17 before fouling out. Stacy Green and Chris Loozer each scored nine points for Harrison.

Farmington plays next on Tuesday evening at Redford Thurston.

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