

FHS swimmers scuttle Churchill

Alec Campbell won two events and swam on a winning relay Thursday to help Farmington outswim Plymouth Canton, 68-59. Farmington sports an 8-4 record.

Campbell won the 200-yard individual medley (2:09.2) and the 500 free (5:05.0) and teamed up with Eric Davis, Chris Edwards, and Jay Weaver to form the 200 medley relay, which won in 1:47.0.

Edwards won the 50 freestyle (23.3) and the 100 free (50.7). Davis finished first in the 100 butterfly (58.8) and Weaver took the 100 backstroke (1:02.0).

Farmington swims next on Thursday at Livonia Bentley.

GYMNASTICS

Josephine Smith, Farmington High's gymnastics standout, won all three events to help her team beat Plymouth Canton, 115.05-112.25. Farmington is 6-3 this season.

Smith won vaulting (8.50), balance beam (8.50), uneven parallel bars (8.25) and floor exercise (8.35). Teammate Katie MacIntosh placed second on beam (7.40) and took a third on the bars (7.45).

In an earlier meet, Smith posted four firsts and Farmington clipped Clarenceville, 113.75-83.05.

Smith's scores: 8.45 in vaulting, 7.60 on beam, 8.55 on bars and 8.25 for a tiewith Clarenceville's Beata Rose in floor exercise. MacIntosh was second in vaulting (8.05), bars (7.10), beam (7.10) and floor (7.60).

On Feb. 21, Farmington hosts Southfield-Lathrup and Ann Arbor Huron.

WRESTLING

Farmington's Lenny Pitel pushed his individual wrestling record to 22-5 last week with a 20-7 decision over Livonia Churchill's Mark Croci. Farmington won the meet, 36-34.

Ab Hazel, Farmington's 167-pounder, raised his record to 18-6 by outpointing Mark Banks, 23-1. At 98 pounds, Farmington's Scott Denny pinned Dave Hooks in 5:46. Coach Barry Walsh's Farmington team gained 18 points on voids.

VOLLEYBALL

North Farmington bounced back from its only league loss of the season and took care of Livonia Franklin in straight sets Wednesday.

The Raiders, who were upset by Redford Union in Northwest Suburban League play two days earlier, responded with a 15-4, 15-6, victory over the Patriots.

North is 15-4 overall, and 7-1 in the league.

"I was real pleased with the way our girls came back after being upset by Redford Union," coach Scott LaBlencki said. "Our hitting was outstanding. We only missed two spikes."

Margie Lee led North with 11 for 11 in hits and also had six ace serves.

The Raiders' next scheduled action is Saturday at the Schoolcraft Invitational.

FARMINGTON HARRISON'S

Ted Rudel won two individual events in a losing cause Thursday as the Hawks fell to Livonia Churchill in a Western Lakes Activities Association swim meet.

Rudel won the 200 free (1:49.2) and the 500 free (4:50.6). He also swam a leg on the 400 free (with Kirk Kaskas, Darryl Ginter and Steve Goodman), which won in 3:41.53. Goodman won the 100 butterfly in 59.7.

Earlier, Harrison overcame Livonia Bentley, 66-60.

Rudel won the 200 free (1:51.1) and the 500 free (4:54.58). Goodman finished first in the 100 free (53.55). Doug Durham of Harrison won the 100 backstroke (1:06.4), and the same freestyle relay won in 3:35.53.

On Feb. 22, Harrison hosts Brighton.

Rice stuns CC

By Marty Budner
staff writer

It was bedlam in Birmingham Friday evening.

Before an overflow crowd of more than 900 people at the cell-like Brother Rice gymnasium, the Warriors won a shocking 40-38 upset victory over the highly ranked Catholic Central Shamrocks.

As the game ended, the delirious home fans raced over to the Rice bench and jubilantly lifted various team members on its collective shoulders.

The most prominent hero was forward John Henry, who was slapping low fives anywhere he could find an empty hand.

The loss was just CC's second in 15 games this season, and, ironically, both have been dealt by their arch foes — Brother Rice.

It was an important win for Rice because the Warriors now have to play Gallagher — a 48-43 winner over Bishop Borgess Friday evening — in a playoff game to determine who will be the second representative from the Central Division. Rice and Gallagher finished the league season with 7-3 records, forcing the special playoff game.

THE GAME will be played tomorrow at a neutral site.

The Shamrocks had clinched the Central Division championship to lock up their playoff spot last week with a victory over Notre Dame.

"When you're fighting for a spot in

the playoffs there's a lot of emotion involved," said Rice coach Nick Conti, whose team is the defending Catholic League playoff champion. "We felt like it was our last breath of air tonight and we responded to the challenge."

"We've played hard all year — that's been the character of these kids. And, the CC game always brings out a lot of emotion," he said. "Tradition has a lot to do with it."

Catholic Central had a 32-23 advantage midway through the third quarter when Rice roared back into the game.

By the end of the quarter Catholic Central's lead was cut to 34-31. Then Rice scored the first six points of the last quarter to take a 37-34 lead.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL regained the lead, 39-37, on consecutive baskets by Mike Malone and John McIntyre. The Shamrocks were then held scoreless through the game's final two minutes.

The game-winning points were scored by Henry who canned two free throws with 35 seconds left in a one-and-one situation. Sophomore guard B.J. Armstrong added a free throw with three seconds left.

"When CC-Rice got to playing it's a matter of pride," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki. "We showed no pride at all and I'm very disappointed."

"We scored just 12 points in the second half and that was the key to the game," he said.

Junior forward Andy Kolp of Rice led all scorers with 18 points. Henry had eight points and a team-leading six rebounds.

Farmington's Todd Kamstra

Hope soccer player honored

Todd Kamstra, a Hope College soccer player from Farmington, has been named to the all-Mideast first team by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

Kamstra, a senior, established a Hope College career record for assists — 31. He scored 31 goals in four years as the Dutchman posted a 46-16-4 record during that span. Kamstra joins Hope goalie Al Crothers, a junior from Wheaton, Ill., on the honor team. The Mideast Region includes colleges and universities in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

AMATEUR ICER

Mike Gilmore, a Catholic Central High School freshman from Farmington Hills, was named most valuable goaltender at the recent Steel City Invitational Hockey Tournament in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

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Gilmore, who plays in goal for the Michigan Dynamo Kord Bantam Major hockey team, has been billed by his coach, Jack Roberts, as "one of the best 14-year-old goaltenders in the nation. Roberts praised Gilmore for his quickness, concentration and competitive spirit.

Gilmore's goals-against average is a 1.9. The Dynamo team, which plays its home games at the UM-Dearborn Ice Arena, is in first place in the tough Michigan National Hockey League.

HONORED COACH

"Maestro" Istvan Danosi, a Southfield resident and retired Wayne State University fencing coach, will be inducted into the WSU Athletic Hall of

Fame on Saturday in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

Danosi, who left his native Hungary in the 1950s, coached Wayne fencing for 25 years, beginning in 1958, and compiled an unprecedented 233-39 dual-meet record. Under his direction, Wayne won five NCAA fencing championships. He produced 40 all-Americans and 15 national champions.

Danosi was one of six men — four athletes, a coach and an administrator — to be honored. All made major contributions during their time at Wayne.

WORKSHOP FOR RUNNERS

The Total Runner, a Southfield store specializing in running and jogging gear and owned by triathlete Charlie Blanchard, is sponsoring a series of workshops for runners this winter.

The next workshop, called "Women's Running," is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the store, 29207 Northwestern Highway at 12 Mile Road.



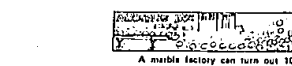
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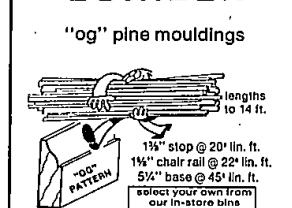


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