

DCDS, dePorres on a collision course

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staff writer

Well, round one was easy enough. Now comes the true test.

Is Detroit Country Day a legitimate contender for the state Class C high school basketball championship? Coach Kurt Keener's talented liversome will find out this week — most likely on Saturday.

The Yellowjackets took their initial step toward that long-anticipated state title with rather methodical victories over subpar competition last week at Redford St. Mary's. DCD won its first district basketball title since 1981, according to school officials, by defeating outmanned Pontiac Catholic, 79-45, Friday night.

Keener's crew will open its regional tournament 7:30 p.m. on a host Lutheran West. The winner will play the regional title tilt 2 p.m. Saturday against the victor of last night's other semifinal game between Detroit St. Martin dePorres and Ida.

And, as Keener likes to say, "on paper" the regional championship game figures to feature dePorres and DCD.

COUNTRY DAY defeated both Lutheran West and dePorres earlier this season.

The Metro Conference champion Yellowjackets stung fellow league member Lutheran West on two occasions — 72-58 on Feb. 4 and 63-45 on Feb. 15. DCD tipped dePorres, 49-44, in a first-round Christmas-tournament

game at Macomb County Community College.

Things have changed somewhat with both dePorres and Lutheran West since those regular-season encounters.

Lutheran West's top players, Keener said, have been suspended and did not see any district action.

"You're in another part of the season now and it's still an emotional game," said Keener, whose team enters regional action with a line 19-2 overall record. "We've talked about it and I would be totally surprised if we were caught looking ahead."

Meanwhile, dePorres' top players of late — sophomore guard Negele Knight and junior forward Ben Morton — did not start against DCD in the Christmas tournament. Morton was

benched for disciplinary reasons and Knight was sidelined by injuries.

Both those players caused Birmingham Brother Rice loads of trouble as dePorres defeated the Warriors in a first-round Catholic League playoff at the University of Detroit three weeks ago.

"ED RACHAL (dePorres' coach) didn't even say 'nice game,' 'good luck' or anything like that after we beat them in that Christmas tournament," said Keener. "The only thing he said to me was 'See you in March.'"

"They were pretty much content to let us win the game and use it as a motivating factor for them. It will be a war when we play them."

"We'll just have to handle the ball against their pressure defense, we'll have to keep them off the offensive boards and can't let them fast break against us," he said. "We match up well with them — better than Rice did."

In district action last week, DCD dominated St. Agatha, 72-47, and Pontiac Catholic, 79-45.

"I thought we played the type of game we're capable of," said Keener. "It's hard playing in that type of situation. The other teams are all loose because they have nothing to lose."

"I liked two things about our play: Richard Goldberg (a junior guard) really shot the ball well from the perimeter. He's starting to take control. And,

we had continued good play from (sophomore forward) Reggie Holmes. "But, I think there's always room for improvement," he said.

Keener's only major worry is Darnon Jones' ankle. The senior center — DCD's top average scorer — came down with a rebound but landed on another player's foot and turned his ankle.

"Right now it's just a day-to-day thing," said Keener. "If it's not good enough to play against Lutheran West we'll sit him out and play Holmes. If we can get by without playing him we'll do that."

Keener is counting on him to be ready for Saturday's date with dePorres.

Prep gymnasts gird for state meet

North Farmington's gymnastics team has qualified for the state meet this weekend thanks to its second-place finish at the regional meet last Saturday.

Coach Mary Johannee's Raiders scored 130.45 points to finish second to Troy, which scored 137.0, in the regional held at Troy Athens. The top two teams advance to the state meet (two teams each) on the top eight performers in each of the four individual events.

The state meet is set for Plymouth Canton High School. Team and all-around competition begin at 6 p.m. Friday, and the individual events start at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"We didn't have a real good (regional) meet, but I'm glad we're going to state," Johannee said. "We have a good team with four strong girls. We're going to do the best we can."

North's Donna Kehrle finished eighth on the balance beam with a score of 8.8, and teammate Sharon Shiffra landed in an eighth-place tie in vaulting with a score of 8.6. Sharon Shiffra, also of North, finished seventh on uneven

parallel bars with an 8.45. Angle Griffin landed in an eighth-place tie in vaulting (8.6).

SOUTHFIELT-LATHRUP'S Lana Horowitz performed well enough in the regional to qualify for state in all four events and all-around.

Horowitz, a sophomore, was the fourth best all-arounder (the top six advance) with a score of 36.2. She earned second in floor exercise (9.45) and bars (9.3) to go with a sixth-place tie on beam (8.7) and a seventh place in vaulting (8.75).

Another area gymnast, Farmington's Jo Smith, tied for third on beam (8.65), tied for eighth on bars (8.4) and finished sixth on floor (9.15).

The regional's No. 1 all-arounder was Waited Lake Western's Barrie Muzbeck, who scored 38.45. She won vaulting (9.70), bars (9.65), beam (9.5) and floor exercise (9.6).

"We're in a tough regional down here," said North's Johannee. "You have to have a super-outstanding gymnast to make it (to state), or you have to do it as a team."

Area tankers shine at state

Brian Goins, a North Farmington junior, scored in two individual events and also swam a leg on a sculling medley relay last Saturday at the state Class A high school swimming championships at Michigan State University.

Goins recorded the best Farmington-area finish when he took fifth in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 52.2. Goins' time of 55.7 was good for eighth place in the 100-yard backstroke.

North's 200-yard medley relay (Goins, Scott Ferry, Steve Manderfield and Rob Lynch) finished ninth with a time of 1:41.5.

Ted Rudek, a senior at Farmington Harrison, was clocked in 44.9 in the 500-yard freestyle, good for sixth place. Rudek also swam in the 200 freestyle, finishing ninth with a time of 1:46.1.

Alec Campbell of Farmington High scored in two individual events and swam on a scoring relay.

Campbell's 1:59.5 was good for seventh place in the 200 individual medley, and his 5:29 earned him a similar finish in the 100 butterfly.

Farmington's 400 medley relay (Chris Edwards, Randy Gallinger, Ferd Courville and Campbell) finished 11th with a 3:18.1.

East Kentwood won the state meet with 125 points, ending Ann Arbor Pioneer's six-year reign as Class A swim champion.

Pioneer was second with 124 points, Birmingham Seaholm third with 114. Grand Blanc 93, Grosse Pointe South 74, Bloomfield Hills Andover 67 and Rochester Adams and Ann Arbor Huron 46 each.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED USE OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

The Farmington City Council will meet on April 4, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, at which time the City Manager will make a Revenue Sharing Proposed Use Hearing.

All citizens are invited to attend and provide the City Manager with written and oral comments on possible uses for \$82,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds expected by the City during its 1983 fiscal year.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING March 14, 1983

Mayor Hughes opened the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Farmington Hills on March 14, 1983, at 7:35 P.M. Members present were: Burwell, Dolan, Hughes, Lange, Williams and Wolf. Absent: Sorrento. Others present: City Manager Savage, Assistant City Manager Costello, City Clerk Cairns and City Attorney Dibeau.

Minutes of February 22 and February 28, 1983 were approved as presented.

The Mayor proclaimed March 13-19, 1983 as the American Association of University Women Week.

1983 through 1992 was declared the decade of disabled persons.

Council decided to proceed on construction of sewer on Hugo Street north from Eight Mile Road to include Lots 25 through 38 and Lots 43 through 58 - SAD C-169 (Resolution No. 3) (rehearing to include two additional lots).

Council confirmed Special Assessment roll for sewer to include Lots 25 and 58 for SAD C-169 Resolution No. 8. City Clerk and City Manager authorized to purchase bonds for Special Assessment District.

Council approved Resolution No. 3, Determination of Necessity for Dust Control and Resolution No. 5, approving the cost.

Amendatory Ordinance C-4-82 to the City Code. Amendments to Boards and Commissions - Historic District and Commissions was enacted.

Resolution was adopted recognizing American Montenegro Club LOVCEN.

Council approved EDC Resolution No. 1 setting a project area for HAL Investment Company (Bond School).

Special Directors were named for HAL Investment Company, Harlem Morris of Greenboro Street and Donald Meade of Greenboro Street.

Council approved Consent Judgment of Frankel vs. Farmington Hills regarding the Northwest corner of 12 Mile and Highland Roads, changing the zone from Residential to B-2, GS-1 and Cluster Option.

Thomas Dassel was appointed alternate representative to the Oakland County Federal Aid Study Transportation Funding Committee.

Executive session to discuss pending litigation was approved.

Council introduced Amendment to Uniform Traffic Code amending Article I Chapter 10 Part VII to provide for the regulation of drunk driving and provide for mandatory child restraint in motor vehicles.

Refund on Glen Orchard Sewer SAD No. C-144 was approved in the amount of \$519.24 per unit.

Council approved hiring a relative of Police Officer as clerk typist.

No action was taken on the Introduction of Ordinance No. C-5-81 to add a new Section 5.350 to Chapter 5 of the Farmington Hills Code of Ordinances to provide for the waiver of proceedings and consent to special assessment.

Increase in 1983 greens fees at San Marino Golf Course was approved.

Council authorized final payment for City Office/Police Building Remodeling and Lobby Reconstruction.

Luckenbach/Zieglerman, Inc. was selected as Architect for Police Building Feasibility Study.

Mayor proclaimed 1983 as "I Care America" year.

Committee was appointed for the celebration of the city's 10th anniversary. Douglas Gaynor, Doug Wolf, Jan Dolan and Masale Kurzeja.

Meeting adjourned 10:20 P.M.

FRED W. HUGHES, Mayor
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 6:05 p.m. on March 7, 1983, by Mayor Bennett in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Mayor Bennett, Councilmen Hartsock, Mitchell, Tupper.

ABSENT: Councilman Yoder.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Director Solter, Attorney Keltner, City Clerk Buskey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council granted a variance for a smaller sign than proposed for Burger Chef/Hardies, 37500 Grand River.

Council supported the City of Novi resolution on the POW/MIA public awareness effort.

Council postponed action on a resolution concerning a State Income Tax Increase until they can review the pending House Bill.

The following proclamations were issued:

NATIONAL AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN WEEK - March 13-19, 1983
MICHIGAN TORNADO SAFETY WEEK - March 20-26, 1983

Council accepted the Solid Waste Management Plan for Oakland County.

Council authorized a Contract with Oakland County Animal Care Center for injured or unclaimed animals.

Final payment was approved to Detroit Concrete Products Corporation on the 1982 Road Improvement Program.

Council considered the request of John Subu, Subu's Pizza, 20772 Farmington Road for an SDM Beer and Wine License.

Public comments were heard.

Council established a Public Hearing on the Use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Council appointed James Mitchell and William Conroy to the Cable Access Committee.

Candidates for the Zoning Board of Appeals opening will be reviewed at an early meeting on April 4, 1983.

The following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. C-583-83
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 8.71, SUBSECTION (15) OF CHAPTER 88 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON
THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

8.71 (15) Restaurants and Ready-to-Serve Food Establishments:

The operation of restaurants, ready-to-serve food establishments, drive-in restaurants and other similar businesses whose parking facilities are located within 150 feet of residential or multifamily district use, except between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock a.m. on Monday through Friday, and 5 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on February 21, 1983, was adopted and enacted at a regular meeting on March 7, 1983, and will become effective ten (10) days after publication.

AYES: Tupper, Bennett, Hartsock, Mitchell.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Yoder.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.
Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

ALTON L. BENNETT, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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