

North Farmington picks coach

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The sign on Jim O'Leary's door read "Goose Fishing," and he left in good spirits.

O'Leary, the long-time North Farmington High School assistant football and head wrestling coach, learned last Friday that he will be the new head football coach at North next year. He took the good news with him to Wisconsin for a weeklong fishing trip.

The hiring of O'Leary completes two months of shuffling within the Farmington School District Athletic Department.

The shuffling began last April when Jack Cotton brought his illustrious 37-year career in the Farmington School District to an end. Cotton was replaced by North Farmington High School football coach Ron Holland; one void filled, another created.

THE HIRING OF O'Leary filled the final void.

"He's been in our program for a many years. He knows the system and the players very well," said Holland

who along with Cotton chose O'Leary for the job.

O'Leary has been an assistant football coach at North Farmington for 18 years. He joined the coaching staff in 1965 as a part-time assistant. He became a full assistant in 1967.

He teaches biology at North high school and is also the head wrestling coach.

O'Leary will be stepping into some mighty big shoes. In 21 years as North's head football coach, Holland

amazed a 189-53-3 record.

Holland leaves behind a solid nucleus of returning letterman for O'Leary to build from next year. North Farmington will return eight two-way starters and several lettermen from last year's team that finished 5-4. O'Leary will also inherit the four-game winning streak that North finished with last year.

As an assistant, O'Leary coached the kickers, down linemen and the receivers.

Village defeats Cranbrook in swim opener

Dual meet competition has gotten underway in the Northwest Suburban Swim League.

In the A division, the Southfield Village Vikings slipped Cranbrook in an exciting meet, 268-264. The Vikings had nine double winners and a pool record was set by Ivan Madrid in the 50-meter breaststroke, 15-17 division, with a time of 33.7.

The double winners were: Tracey Kley, Brian Winchall, Becky Wiquist, Cory Sheddin, Dana Decapite, Chris MacMillan, Laura Vanbuskirk, Keith Cox, and Nancy MacMillan.

Other winners for the Vikings were Michelle Bourke, Jody Kley, Jennifer Roberts, Adam Harrison, Kiley Sheddin, and Ivan Madrid. The 40-year (combined age) relay team of S. Lomer, J. Roberts, J. Kley, and B. Wiquist, the 55-year relay team of Vanbuskirk, Decapite, MacMillan, and Roberts, and the 64-year relay team of Johnston, Cox, Hogan, and Schuler were winners for the Vikings.

FARMINGTON GLENN
The Farmington Glenn Swim Club

swimming

began the season with two tough losses, 311-255 to Woodside and 308-265 to Cranbrook.

In the Woodside loss, Eric Newton, Alec Campbell, Allison Davis, and Pam Holdridge were double winners for Farmington Glenn.

Other winners for Glenn were Robert Stauffer, Jason Hohler, Pat Inch, Cindy Mett, and Sue Carney. The relay teams of Becky Weary, Sara Kiet, Jennifer Smith, and Allison Davis; Phillip Gandolfo, Jason Helen, Tom Bonner, and Matt Moore; and Randy Gallinger, Mike Pelen, Mike Wohlford, and Alec Campbell were winners for Glenn.

In the loss to Cranbrook, Becky Weary, Pam Holdridge, Lauren Weary, Cindy Mett, Jason Hohler, G.T. Mett, and Eric Newton were double winners.

Also victorious were Allison Davis, Julie Kendall, Chris Inch, Jim Vilk,

Alec Campbell, Tim Smith, and the relay teams of Holdridge, Kendall, Davis, and L. Weary, and G.T. Mett, Inch, Holdridge, and Newton.

WOODBROOK HILLS

Mike Turney, Karrie Krantz, Scott Mayotte, and Lis Worthen were double winners for the Woodbrooke Hills Swim and Tennis Club, but their efforts couldn't prevent the defeat to Bloomfield Surf.

Other winners for Woodbrooke were Jennie Morton, David Bee, Margo Cramer, Carrie Worthen, Rich Harpo, and the relay team of Dave Anderson, Chris Leslie, Bill Spicer and Rich Harpo.

BEECHVIEW SWIM CLUB
Farmington Hills Beechview Swim

Club opened its season with a 344-207 win over Kendallwood.

Scott Farabee set two new Beechview records, while his brother Todd and Elizabeth Tucker also established new team and pool records. Scott Farabee set records in the 11-12 intermediate medley events in the 11-12 division. Todd Farabee set a freestyle record in the 7-8 division and Tucker set a breaststroke record in the girls' 9-10 division.

Double winners were: Dianna Radatz, Kirk Radatz, Mike Wik, Catharine Tucker, Kirk Taylor, Scott Farabee, Elizabeth Tucker, Wendy Leland, Lisa Tomie, Todd Farabee, and Wendell Tucker.

Other first-place winners were: Sandy Schwedt, Mike Valvona, Mary Wik, Michelle Spear, Lisa Kelly, Tom Sayles, Julie Andre, Greg Geniner, Joe Abunassar, Angie Tomie, Mary Quinn, Dennis Sayles, and Eric Geniner.

Also victorious were the relay teams of Tucker, Tomie, Roxann Bennett, and Quinn; Almee Katz, Andre, Tucker, and Spear; and Taylor, Sayles, Abunassar, and Farabee.



Softball stars

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