

Murtaugh leads North win

Eleen Murtaugh garnered a trio of firsts and a second to lead North Farmington's gymnastics to a 112-85-82.2 victory at Livonia Clarenceville Thursday.

The victory was North's third in four dual meets this season.

Murtaugh's wins came in the uneven parallel bars (7.5), balance beam (7.7) and floor exercise (7.85). The Raiders' Kara Karhu finished first in the vault (7.85) and was third in the uneven parallel bars (6.55) and floor exercise (7.2).

Clarenceville's Julie Jacob and Boni to Rose placed second and third, respectively, in the balance beam. Jacob scored 7.65 and Rose had a 6.85.

Lisa Brundie was second in the uneven parallel bars (7.25) and floor ex-

gymnastics

ercise (7.45) and third in the vault (7.7) for North.

The Raiders played at Farmington Harrison Monday.

FARMINGTON HARRISON, on the strength of four first-place finishes from freshman Tracey Solomon, defeated Birmingham Seaholm 116.6-108.45 Thursday night.

The win evened the Hawks record at 2-2, and more importantly, it was the

second time this season they have amassed more than the 115 points required to qualify for the state regional tournament. They need to put 115 two more times to qualify.

Solomon took first in the vault (8.30), the balance beam (7.7) and the floor exercise (8.2). She tied for first with teammate Jill Birs in the uneven parallel bars, each scoring 7.15.

Birs took second in the four exercise (7.85), and third in both the vault

(7.5) and the beam (8.95).

The Hawks got second-place finishes from Lauri Runk (7.45 in the vault) and Jamie Lyons (7.15 in the beam).

FARMINGTON had its worst outing of the young season, failing to talented Southfield-Lathrup 117.85-94.50.

Lathrup's Laina Horowitz won the beam (8.8), the floor exercise (9.0) and the vault (8.65), and took second in the bars (7.75).

Katie MacIntosh could manage just two thirds. Teammate Karen Devine was the only other Falcon to place, taking third in the vault.

The Falcons (2-2) will try to rebound tonight at Plymouth Salem.

Falcons fall to 'lucky' Rocks

Plymouth Salem got lucky.

At least that's how coach Ron Krueger viewed last Thursday's meet against Farmington.

"They are as tough as nails," Krueger said of the Falcons. But the Rocks survived, 37-26, to improve their league record to 3-1.

The "luck" came late in the meet. Salem held a slim, 28-26, lead with two events to go. Farmington's 198-pound ace Dan Purilo came up injured prior to the match. Salem's Brian Johnson was awarded a win by default and Salem got six points to put the meet out of reach for Farmington.

Actually, the default became immaterial as Salem's heavyweight Marc Cygan whipped 300-pound Bill Krichler 10-4 in the final event.

"We wrestled well," said Krueger. "We have to keep improving. If we lay back now and say 'they beat Farm-

wrestling

ington, we're going to end up getting beat by Canton and Walled Lake Central."

THE FALCONS got off to a fast start winning at 100 pounds — David Hovey, 14-2 over Denis Dameron — and at 107 pounds, Paul Moon in a fall at 2:13 over Tony Davis.

But Salem assumed quick control of the meet winning six of the next seven events. The only Falcon win during the surge was by Darrell Tarnish, 4-0 over Kirk Rentz.

Ab Hazen and John Augustin quickly

put the Falcons back in contention. Hazen pinned Eric Retting in 3:30 at 167 pounds and Augustin pinned Randy Blaylock in 2:13 at 187.

Purilo's injury dampened the Falcons' comeback. The extent of his injury is unknown.

The Falcons (1-4) will travel to Bentley Thursday.

NORTH FARMINGTON remained unbeaten in Northwest Suburban League action Thursday by pounding Redford Union 52-10.

The Raiders took 10 of 13 matches

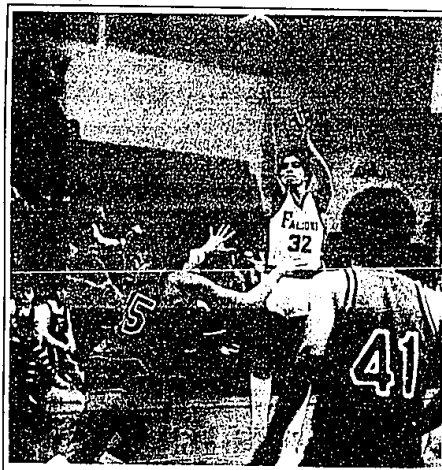
from the Panthers, five via pins.

Paul Cook pinned Red O'Reilly in 2:39 at 105 pounds. At 112, Mike Zoretic pinned Greg Bower in 1:35. Matt Gasser (132) took Bob Natus down in 5:21. Mark Barnes (167) pinned Dave Michaels in 1:29 and Greg Collier (heavyweight) pinned Bob Schumaker in 34 seconds.

"We have gone up against tough competition all year," said North coach Jim O'Leary. "Like last weekend, we could've went to Schoolcraft, but we went to Salem instead. We went up against the best, and it paid off in this meet."

Other winners for the Raiders were Jeff Balough (98), Todd Brown (119), Jim Benda (128), Steve Stablin (155), and Brian Hood (185).

North is now 3-1 overall, 2-0 in the NSL. It will host Birmingham Groves in a non-league contest Tuesday.



RANDY BOIST/staff photographer

Scott Hayash, pictured in a game earlier this season, pumped in 20 points in a losing cause Friday night against Livonia Churchill.

A long year? Falcons, Hawks fall

Livonia Churchill turned a five-point advantage after three quarters into a 19-point victory with some outstanding free-throw shooting down the stretch in a 58-43 Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) basketball victory at Farmington Friday.

"We got behind and had to foul," was how Farmington coach Rich Roy explained the last quarter. "They hit their shots."

Indeed, Churchill connected on 13 of 18 free throws in improving its record to 7-1 overall and 5-1 in the WLAA. Farmington fell to 1-6 overall and 0-4 in the WLAA.

The Chargers led 25-20 at the half and 35-30 after three quarters. Farmington, too, benefitted from some sharp free-throw shooting: the Falcons hit 17 of 22 for the game, while Churchill was 18 of 27.

Three players combined for 42 of the Chargers' points. John Gryzbek-

tallied 16, Steve Joudawikis had 14 and Craig Hunter contributed 12. Mike Paganis scored five points and hauled down 12 rebounds. Joudawikis had nine rebounds and Hunter dished out six assists.

Scott Hayash pitched in 20 points and Tim Carruthers had eight for Farmington.

W.L. CENTRAL 74, HARRISON 61: Farmington Harrison played about as hard as it could but still came up short in a WLAA battle at Central Friday.

"We played so hard," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman. "One little spurt on defense and the foul differential hurt us."

The foul differential was large: 28 for Harrison, 13 for Central. But what took the Hawks out of the game was the last 1:26 of the third quarter.

The loss dropped Harrison to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in the WLAA. Central is 6-2 overall and 4-2 in the WLAA.

sport shorts

Two high schools in Oakland County are in need of varsity track head coaches for the 1984 spring season.

Troy School District Athletic Director Joe Francis is seeking a head coach at Troy High. It is a non-teaching position. Qualified candidates should call Francis at 689-0500 during school hours.

Avondale Athletic Director Chuck Nurek also is looking for a head track coach. Interested parties should call Nurek at 852-2850 during school hours.

KARATE SHOW

Karate and kickboxing will be the

main attractions Saturday at Rochester High School.

Kerry Roop, the United States PKA heavyweight champion and owner of Nature's Way Martial Arts Academy in Rochester, is co-sponsoring the event, along with the Rochester-Avon Recreation Authority.

A karate tournament is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. while kickboxing bouts and boxing exhibitions get underway at 7 p.m.

Tickets, priced at \$3 in the day and \$5 at night, will be available at the door.

Rochester High School is located on Livernols, just south of Walton (University).

GYM SECTIONALS

The Gymnastics Training Center in Rochester will host one of three Class I Sectionals Saturday and Sunday for club performers.

Included among the participants are club performers from Birmingham, Farmington and Westland, along with Rochester. Gymnasts competing in compulsory and optional routines must reach a score of 64.0 to qualify for the state meet, which takes place March 24-25 in Garden City.

The qualifying score for the sectional

meet is 62.0. Gymnasts who fail to qualify for the state meet at the Rochester sectional have a chance to make the grade at sectionals in Ypsilanti (Feb. 18-19) or Grand Rapids (March 10-11).

In Rochester, seniors and children compete 10 a.m. Saturday, while juniors compete at 2 p.m. Sunday, seniors and children start at 9:50 a.m., with juniors slated for 3:20 p.m.

There is a \$3 donation for admission. The training center is located at 1855 Northfield Drive near Crooks and M-59 in Rochester.

Soccer sign-up

The Farmington Soccer Club will conduct registration for its spring outdoor season from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, in the Farmington High School cafeteria.

Boys and girls ages 8 through 16 are eligible to participate. A \$20 fee includes an eight-game season and a colorful uniform.



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