

North matmen nail Glenn

It was the first of three meets the North Farmington wrestling team would compete in last Thursday, but it was far and away the most important to coach Jim O'Leary.

The Raiders and Garden City hooked up in the final Northwest Suburban League dual meet of the season. A victory by the Raiders, and they would go into the league meet tied for first with Westland-John Glenn.

So they will, as they nipped the Cougars 28-27 in a thriller.

As it so often happens, the meet came down to the final weight class. The winner of the heavyweight match decided the meet.

North's Greg Collier came through. He outpointed Garden City's Marvin Pike, 5-4.

"HE'S COME through for us all season," said coach Jim O'Leary, who will step down from his wrestling post after this 17th season.

The Cougars jumped quickly ahead of the Raiders, winning the first three

events. Mike Palazzola was uncontested at 98 pounds. Roger Oster defeated Paul Cook 7-2 at 105, and Casey Howell pinned Mike Zorell in 4:13 at 112.

But North came back to win seven of the next nine events to set up the heavyweight showdown. North's Todd Brown (119) defeated Herb Heger 5-1. James Benda (126) defeated Tom Mack 7-4. Matt Gasser bested Pat Cyrus 6-1 at 132 and Pat Leavy beat Ron Kasperik 13-3 at 135.

Garden City's Mike Howell broke the string at 145, whipping Chris McKay,

14-1. Steve Stablein (155), Rob Benda (167) and Brian Hood (185) were all winners for North. Hood pinned Chuck Davis in 1:39 to put North ahead.

But, Scott Furr put GC back on top by pinning Mark Bernas in 3:40 at 168. "We are in good shape now, going into the league meet," O'Leary said. "I think we have a good shot at it."

The Raiders (9-4 overall, 4-0-1 in the league) are ranked No. 5 in Observerland. The NSL meet is this Saturday.

Raider swimmers sink Pats

Brian Goins, Mike Buatti and freshman Mike Tunney won two events each leading the North Farmington swim team past Northwest Suburban League rival Livonia Franklin 111-61 Thursday night.

Goins captured the 200-yard individual medley in 2:10.8 and the 100 butterfly in 53.9.

Buatti swam a 23.3 to win the 50 freestyle and a 51.6 to take the 100 freestyle.

Tunney won the 200 freestyle (1:54.8) and the 500 freestyle (5:12.5).

North won 10 of the 11 events, failing to take first only in the diving competition.

"We had some pretty good swims tonight," said Raider coach Pat DuBois. "Overall, we swam well."

Glenn Spence, Goins, Chris Heintzman, and Rob Lynch combined for a 1:47.4 to win the 200 medley relay.

Bob Salisbury, Tunney, Buatti, and Don Mannisto took the 400 freestyle relay in 3:32.8.

Spence won the 100-backstroke in 1:04.4 and Scott Sutton took the 100 breaststroke in 1:07.5. Sutton also swam his best time of the season taking second in the 200 IM with a 2:11.6.

Salisbury also swam a personal best, taking second in the 200 free with a 1:59.4.

The Raiders (3-0 in the NSL, 9-1 overall) are ranked No. 2 in Observerland behind Livonia Stevenson. They will host John Glenn Thursday.

FARMINGTON found out how good Stevenson was Thursday night, as the Spartans dunked the Falcons 104-70.

Farmington's 200 medley relay team of Jay Weaver, Eric Davis, Alec Campbell and Fred Courville qualified for the state meet with a winning 1:43.9.

Campbell also set a Stevenson pool record and qualified for state with a 53.7 in the 100 butterfly. Campbell broke the record set by North's Brian Goins earlier this season (54.4).

The only other Falcon first was captured by Davis with a 51.5 in the 100 freestyle.

Farmington (7-2 overall, 3-2 in the league) is ranked No. 5 in Observerland. They will host Plymouth Canton Thursday.

Harrison will host Livonia Churchill Thursday.

hampered by the flu bug, was sunk by Plymouth Canton Thursday, 122-48.

Kirk Raddatz was the Hawks' lone winner. He swam a 2:17.03 to win the 200 IM.

FARMINGTON HARRISON.

Club calls mothers of twins

Farmington Area Mothers of Twins Club meets the third Thursday evening of each month. Members take turns hosting the group in their homes.

Membership is open to all women

who have had a multiple birth. Information about the workings of the club and the site for the next meeting is available from DeeDee Adams, 477-9025.

Pioneers fall to U-D

A 12-0 scoring streak in the waning stages of the first half put the University of Detroit ahead for good Wednesday and doomed Oakland University's women's basketball team to a 78-65 home floor defeat.

The loss dropped OU to 10-9 overall, while U-D topped its record to 9-8.

The Pioneers trailed by just three, 19-16, with 7:10 to play in the opening half when the Lady Titans started their surge. They held OU scoreless until Brenda McLean's basket with 3:48 left in the half.

OU trailed 41-28 at the half and

played U-D evenly the rest of the way. The Lady Titans' biggest lead, 62-37, came midway through the second half but the Pioneers twice closed the gap to 11 in the final minutes.

Cassandra Pack's 21 points was best for U-D. Regina Pierce came off the bench to add 16 and Bridget Howard had 14. Lori Tennant contributed seven points and cleared 17 rebounds as the Lady Titans outboarded OU, 57-45.

McLean netted 16 points and 11 rebounds to pace the Pioneers. Anya Williams, Kim Nash and Maria Reynolds each collected nine points.

Churchill tops Hawks

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second quarter). All 11 Churchill players scored.

John Miller, despite early foul trouble, paced the Hawks with 19, including

11 during the first period. Dave Quarles added 14.

Churchill is now 9-4 overall and 6-4 in Western Lakes play. Harrison fell to 3-10 and 1-9.

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