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All-Academic

Mary Rosowski (No. 50) has been a standout performer for the Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy basketball team the past two seasons. The junior has also been a standout in the classroom, carrying a 4.0 grade point average. The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan recently honored Rosowski by naming her to the 1983 Michigan High School All-Academic Team. Also honored was Livonia Ladywood's Emily Wagner.

Their goal: Junior Olympics

Garden City's Michigan Academy of Gymnastics will feature the top girl gymnasts in the state when it plays host to the United States Gymnastic Federation's (USGF) Class I Meet on March 24 and 25 at Garden City High School.

More than 80 gymnasts representing 19 clubs have qualified for the competition, which will include both compulsory and optional segments.

The top six finishers (based on overall points) will advance to the USGF Class I regional in Des Plaines, Ill., on April 7 and 8.

The gymnasts' ultimate goal — the Junior Olympic Nationals — take place Friday, May 18, through Sunday, May 20, in Los Angeles, the site of the summer Olympics.

KNOWN AS A "stepping stone" to the Olympics, the Garden City meet will showcase some of the best gymnasts around, including many local products.

"This is a very good group of gymnasts," Michigan Academy coach Doug Rowe said. "We had several girls from this group qualify for the Junior Olympic Nationals last year. We also had 24 qualify for the regionals, and we anticipate just as many this year."

The compulsory portion of the meet will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday at Garden City high, 1851 Radcliff.

The competition will conclude Sunday, starting at 10 a.m., with the difficult optional routines.

Local girls participating in the meet and their respective clubs are listed below:

SENIORS (15 and older)

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics (Garden City): Monica Stavros, Gayle Quashnie, Debbie Skoppstrom.

Gymnastics Training Center (Rochester): Wendy Comeau, Kristen Dych, Sue Kanla.

Whitlock's School of Gymnastics (Bloomfield Hills): Katie Dahn, Colleen Dincolo, Diana Cook.

Gym America (Ann Arbor): Sue Cabot.

Not Just Gymnastics (Ann Arbor): Mary Kay Meyer.

Farmington Gymnastics (Farmington): Karen Phillips, Clady Masol, Chris Wallace, Kristen La Fountain.

JUNIORS (12-14)

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics: Bonnie Valentine, Amy Chlebek.

Gymnastics Training Center: Tiffanie Giacobone, Natalie Leich, Kim Mac Fayden, Tina Robinson.

Acronauts (Bloomfield Hills): Carrie Dawson, Dana Dobransky, Ann Jacobson, Laura Makowski, Kristin O'Reilly, Mary Beth Stusck, Missy Taylor, Tana Burningham, Kelly Walters, Kyle Powell, Jennifer Schutt.

Farmington Gymnastics: Kelly O'Rourke, Allyson Newman, Angela Sarno.

Gym America: Amy Trapp, April Pipkin.
CHILDREN (8-11)

Gymnastics Training Center: Melissa Miller, Acronauts: Kimberly Marshall.

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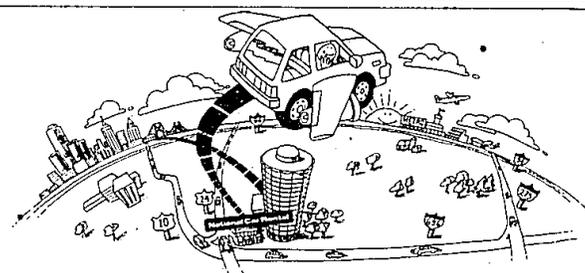
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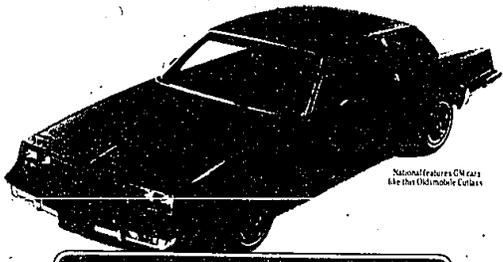
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