

# Canton ace shines in final performance

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was almost flawless. To find a mistake you would really have to work. She made a grand exit."

Cunningham said Beale plans to attend Notre Dame next fall. The university does not sponsor a gymnastics team.

"She has expressed the feeling that she has had enough of gymnastics," Cunningham said. "I can't control it beyond this point. The only disappointment to me is to see that much talent leave the sport. She was the most consistent performer I've ever had. And her's was not a consistency of mediocrity. Her's was a consistency of excellence."

Excellence indeed. Beale holds or shares every gymnastic record at Canton. That's quite an accomplishment considering the wealth of talent Cunningham has produced at the school.

"I just think that if I stayed in gymnastics, I wouldn't improve much over what I can do now," Beale said.

BEALE, A 3.9 student, said she has yet to pick an area of study at Notre Dame, the college that her sister Laurie, another ex-Canton gymnast, attends.

When asked about her final performance, Beale said, "I didn't expect to finish that high. But then, I always underestimate my potential. That's what people tell me, anyway. Really, I did not expect to finish that high."

Another Cunningham-produced talent competed at the state meet Saturday. Pam Modson, Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy's one-woman team, scored an 8.35 on vault (29th place) and 8.28 on floor (33rd place).

"Pam had a fall on floor, otherwise she would have placed ninth. She fell and finished 33rd. That's how little separated these performers," Cunningham said.

Modson, a native of Plymouth, has been coached by Cunningham her entire career. Modson plans on attending

the University of Michigan next fall. She is uncertain whether or not she will continue in gymnastics.

Beth Rafail, a sophomore at Plymouth Salem, made her first appearance in state competition. She finished 37th on beam scoring a 7.55.

North Farmington, Observerland's No.1-ranked team, missed sending its entire team to state by just three points. The Balders were represented by senior Dona Kehrdie. Kehrdie placed 35th on the beam with a 7.60 score.



Mercy senior Pam Modson made a strong showing at the state gymnastics meet at Canton High School Saturday. She placed 29th on vault and 33rd on floor exercise.

BILL DRESLER/Staff photographer

## Lahser gymnast takes first 3 times

By Jim Hughes  
Staff writer

Sisi Porretta went out in style.

The Bloomfield Hills Lahser senior gymnast, who three days earlier had a trophy named in her honor, captured the all-around championship during the weekend state meet at Plymouth Canton.

Although Porretta — by her own choice — will not compete in college, she has left her mark. In addition to the state championship, Porretta's name will live on a gymnastics trophy Lahser coach Mark Lindsey initiated which will be presented (when appropriate) to a Knight gymnast for excellence in athletic achievement and sportsmanship.

"To sum it all up in a word, she has class," Lindsey said. "How many high school students have an award named after them?"

"I wasn't sure she'd do that well. Both of us thought third or fourth in all-around, but after the first day she was first all-around, so she said she'd relax the second day. She did, and she did real well. We had no idea she'd do that well. It was kind of a shock to both of us."

PORRETTA WON three individual events in addition to her all-around accomplishment. Her two-day all-around score was 72.95.

Porretta's other two-day first-place scores were 18.7 on vault, 17.9 on balance beam and 18.7 in floor exercise. She was fourth on uneven parallel bars (17.65).

Southfield-Lathrup's Lana Horowitz, who was the all-around regional champion the week before, finished second to Porretta. Horowitz racked up 72.05 points and was individual champion on bars (18.6).

Horowitz placed second in floor (18.65), seventh on beam (16.8) and ninth on vault (18.00).

"Lana had a good meet," said Lathrup coach Robin Limauro, who will resign after two years with the Charger gymnasts. "We were thinking she would have taken all-around, but we knew it would be head-to-head with Sisi. Lana was pleased with her performance. She was smooth and worked hard."

TROY HIGH, the lone team from the area that qualified for the state meet, finished sixth with 128.30 points.

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING March 19, 1984

Mayor Williams opened the public hearing meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council at 7:30 P.M. Members present: Anzures, Alkatch, Dolan, Dudley, Soronen, Williams and Wolf. Others present: City Manager Savage, City Clerk Cairns, Assistant City Manager Costick, City Attorney Poehlman and Planning Consultant Coates. Council approved Resolutions 3, 4 and 6 for road improvement for portions of Tara-bu Road and Garden in Section 35 and set Cost Hearing for April 16, 1984. Council reduced the Special Assessment District for Salem and Village Roads in Woodcreek Farms for sanitary sewer by eliminating eight lots and approved Resolution 3, 4 and 6. Date of April 16, 1984 was set for Cost Hearing.

Council introduced Zoning Map Amendment C33-315 (2R-27-15-43) to rezone land east of intersection of Grand River and Ten Mile Road at I-96 entrance in Section 30 from L1-1 to B-3 was postponed until April 16, 1984 at request of proponent. Council introduced Zoning Map Amendment C33-315 (2R 1-1-84) to rezone land in Oakland Subdivision in Section 3 from RA-1 to P-1.

The item regarding the preliminary plat of Ramblewood No. 6 in Section 5 was removed from the agenda. Cluster Housing Site Plan No. 53-1-84 located on 17+ acres at Middlebelt and 14 Mile Road was approved subject to the approval of a landscape plan.

Request of Vacation No. 6-1993 to vacate a portion of Westfield Avenue in Section 5 was tabled until proponent returns with further plans for development. Council deferred action on Vacation 1-1984 to vacate alley in Section 35 until further notice.

Council agreed to proceed with demolition of dangerous building at 22406 Haynes. Council denied the proposal on cost of study by the Planning Consultant on increased height limitations in IRO and OS-1A zoning districts.

City Managers report on establishment of Special Assessment District for pavement resurfacing on Scottsdale Road was deferred until next meeting because of the late hour. City Managers report on adoption of Resolution No. 1 for establishment of Special Assessment District for pavement resurfacing on Eleven Mile Road in Section 17 and 20 was adjourned until next meeting due to the late hour.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, Mayor  
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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## gymnastics

### STATE CLASS A GYMNASTICS MEET at Plymouth Canton

Team results: 1. Grand Rapids West Catholic, 128.25. 2. Troyville, City, 126.25. 3. Holland, 125.25. 4. Freehold, 122.00. 5. Jackson County Western, 120.85. 6. Troy, 120.50. 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 127.85. 8. Crossw Plains North, 124.00.

All Around: 1. Sisi Porretta, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 30.25. 2. Lana Horowitz, Southfield Lathrup, 28.00. 3. Kathy Heary, Orl West Catholic, 25.50. 4. Lori Blanka, Freehold, 25.25. 5. Bonnie Boggiano, East Kentwood, 24.15. 6. Tr Scale, Traverse City, 24.00. 7. Jari Heacott, Holland, 24.7. 8. Karen Howe, Traverse City, 24.55.

Vaulting: 1. Sisi Porretta, Lahser, 18.7. 2. Amy Hecker, Bloomfield Hills Andover, 18.55. 3. Ta Bous, Traverse City, 18.5. 4. Michelle Wiley, Freehold, 18.4. 5. Jackie Kwan, Kalamazoo, 18.4. 6. Jari Heacott, Holland, 18.3. 7. Kathy Heary, Orl West Catholic, 18.6. 8. Lori Blanka, Freehold, 18.05. 9. Lana Horowitz, Lathrup, 18.00.

Balance beam: 1. Sisi Porretta, Lahser, 17.8. 2. Cathy Heary, Northville, 17.00. 3. Bonnie Boggiano, East Kentwood, 17.0. 4. Kathy Heary, Orl West Catholic, 17.25. 5. Tr Scale, Troy, 17.00. 6. Linda Bask, Plymouth Canton, 18.95. 7. Lana Horowitz, Lathrup, 18.2. 8. Toni Ferguson, Jackson County Western, 18.75.

Uneven bars: 1. Sisi Porretta, Lahser, 18.7. 2. Lana Horowitz, 18.65. 3. Bonnie Boggiano, East Kentwood, 18.55. 4. Jari Heacott, Holland, 18.4. 5. Kathy Heary, Orl West Catholic, 18.35. 6. Tr Scale, Traverse City, 18.15. 7. Michelle Wiley, Freehold, 17.00. 8. Lori Blanka, Freehold, 17.0.

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