

Falcons upend Patriots

Livonia Franklin, a long-time girls track power in the Northwest Suburban League, received a rude jolt by Farmington in its season opener Thursday. The Falcons finished first in 11 events to handily defeat the Patriots 75-53.

"It's a really big win for us," said Falcon coach Gerry Young. "Our girls haven't beaten them in the last couple years."

Jenny Lindberg led the way for the Falcons, taking two individual firsts and anchoring the first-place two-mile relay. Lindberg won the mile run in 5:48.0 and the 440-yard dash in 1:08.5. She teamed with Kim Steiner, Lynn Looser and Karen Jenkins for a 11:09.6 in the two-mile relay.

"Jenny was kind of our hero today," Young said. Farmington pulled two firsts from the field events. Samba Shivers won the high jump with a 4-10 and Terri Quenneville took the discus with a 102-10.

Steiner won the 800-yard run in 2:43.1. Carrie Hale won the two-mile run in 13:37.5 as the Falcons

girls track

dominated the distance events.

Lori Casaroli won the 220-yard dash with a 29.3 and Rhonda Lancaster took the 330-yard low hurdles in 50.7. The two teamed with Traci Hite and Karen Runyan to win the 440-yard relay in 55.2.

Farmington also won the mile relay as Anna Quenneville, Laura DeAngelis, Laura Spence and Looser combined for a 4:53.3.

"I think we have a pretty good team," Young said. "We have a lot of first-place strength. That's where we'll hurt people."

The Falcons will battle the Western Lakes powerhouse Thursday as they travel to Livonia Churchill.

FARMINGTON HARRISON began its season with a dominating performance against Novi. The Hawks captured every event, winning the meet 102-25.

Lauri Runk stole the show winning four events. The All-Area cross country performer won the mile (6:05) and the two-mile (13:20), as well as the high jump (4-11) and the long jump (15-10 1/4).

Tracy Brod was a double-event winner for the Hawks, taking the discus with a toss of 77-7 and the 400-meter run in 65.9.

Carla Primo won the 100-meter dash (13.4) and anchored two winning relays.

Primo teamed with Jill Birsa, Carol Kopko and Jamie Holcomb to win the 800-meter relay (1:57.7) and the 400-meter relay (54.7).

Holcomb also won the 300-meter hurdles in 51.9. The Hawks will go for two straight Thursday when they host Clarenceville.

Falcons win, Hawks fall in track starts

The Farmington boys track team dominated the field events Thursday and went on to defeat Livonia Franklin 76-61 in its first dual meet of the season.

The Falcons took first place in three of the five field events. Jeff Lawton won the pole vault with a jump of 10-6. Ab Hazen won the discus with a toss of 129-6. Dave Weems won the high jump going 5-10.

Farmington also fared well in the distance events. The Falcons won the 2-mile relay, in a time of 8:58.6. Bruce Kratt won the 800-yard run in 2:12.0 and Chris Inch won the 2-mile run in 10:59.8.

Mike Forge and Franklin's Craig Crawford tied in the 100-yard dash with times of 10.7. Greg Copal won the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.8. Farmington will host perennial Western Lakes champion Livonia Churchill Thursday.

FARMINGTON HARRISON lost its season dual-meet opener to Novi Wednesday 75-62.

"Novi was 11-1 last year, so we knew they'd be good," said Hawk coach John Schumacher.

The Hawks got double-event victories from seniors Jerry Holcomb and Mike Rosenau.

Holcomb won the 300-meter low hurdles (42.8) and the 110-meter high hurdles (15.5). Rosenau won the 100-meter dash (11.4) and the 200-meter dash (23.2).

The Hawks also took two firsts in the field events and two firsts in relays.

Don Switney won the shot put with a toss of 38-2. Bill Wood won the discus with a 113-10.

The Hawks' 1,600-meter relay team of Kent Polkinghorne, Geoff Bissell, Don Lacey, and Mike Hart, won in 349.0. The Hawks' 400-meter relay team — Eric Gayer, Wood, Switney, and Rosenau — won in 47.0.

The Hawks will go after their first win Thursday as they host Clarenceville.

Falcons win 2nd straight

Sophomore Lauri Dingle scored five goals in the first half Thursday to lift the Farmington soccer team to a 6-0 blanking of Novi.

It was the Falcons' second straight victory of the young 1984 campaign.

"Novi is a brand new team," said Falcon coach Ed Bartram. "So we pretty much dominated the match."

Bartram praised his defense, especially midfielders Leslie Martin, Amy Smith and Sue Bartram, for completely shutting down the Novi attack.

Novi only took five shots on Farmington goalie Pam Faulkner in the first half. Cyndi Hilden played the second half in goal for Farmington and preserved the shutout.

Karen Pennywitt finished the scoring for the Falcons in the second half.

"We controlled the game, but we'll have our eye-opener on Monday," Bartram said.

The Falcons host Livonia Bentley, ranked No. 3 in the state, today.

NORTH FARMINGTON AND HARRISON found out how much fun it is to play the No. 1-ranked team in the state, Livonia Stevenson, last week.

On Wednesday, Stevenson defeated North 9-0.

Despite the lopsided score, Raider coach Cathy Cole was pleased with her team's play.

"I thought we played well, especially considering we were playing the defending state champs," she said.

Cole said goalie Michelle Mackie played an outstanding game.

On Friday, Farmington Harrison got the pleasure of the Spartans' company. The final score: Stevenson 16, Harrison 1.

Michelle Wise scored the Hawks' lone goal.

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Harrison will host Northville today, while the Raiders travel to Plymouth Salem.

soccer

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION TOP 10 POLL

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Troy
3. (tie) Livonia Bentley

and Livonia Churchill
5. Northville
6. Troy Athens
7. B.H. Lathrop
8. Sag. Eisenhower
9. (tie) West Bloomfield
and Harper Woods Fargus

NSL - a 2-team fight?

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NORTH FARMINGTON

- Head coach: Jerry Maxwell, ninth year.
- Last year's overall record: 11-8.
- Losses to graduation: Eric Carrier, Jr. 550 last year.
- Leading returnees: Scott Diaper, senior out-

fielder-pitcher; Jon Sorbey, senior, third baseman; Keith Weyer, senior outfielder; Mark Carrier, senior outfielder-pitcher; Bob Christie, junior first baseman.

• Promising newcomers: Sophomore Mike Rudin, catcher.

• Maxwell's '84 expectations: "You're damn right we are (going to win the league title). I told the kids that we can win it, but whether they go out and do it is another story."

WLAA title up for grabs on diamond

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• Gravin's '84 expectations: "I tend to be optimistic. I look at problems as challenges. I am looking forward to this season more than I have looked forward to anything in my life. I think we will be in all of our games. I think there will be lots of excitement."

FARMINGTON HARRISON

- Head coach: John Harrington, 11 years.
- Last year's overall record: 8-12.
- Leading returnees: Scott Orsini, senior All-Area player last year who pitch and play left field; John Miller, junior center fielder; Steve Orsini, senior outfielder; Vince Wright, junior first baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Bob Wonsinski, senior pitcher transfer for Plymouth Canton; Olan Smolinski, sophomore shortstop; Mike Calvino, junior catcher; Mike Inch, junior second baseman; Du Murray, junior third baseman.
- Harrington's '84 expectations: "This year, well, there are a lot of unknown commodities. I can't even begin to judge what type of season we may have."

FARMINGTON

- Head coach: Tony Wenson, fourth year.
- Last year's overall record: 12-9.
- Losses to graduation: Don Zang and Paul Wenson.
- Leading returnees: Joe Bob Wenson, sophomore infielder, hit better than 400 last year; Jim Zang, junior catcher; Neil Davis, senior shortstop; Mike Christensen, senior first baseman; Dave Cassaroli, junior pitcher; Chris Green, junior outfielder-pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Brad Tobin, junior; Mike Pickerton, junior; Mike Behrend, junior.
- Wenson's '84 expectations: "We are very young. Our strengths will be hitting and our speed. We will rely heavily on our offensive punch and hope the defense can hold out."

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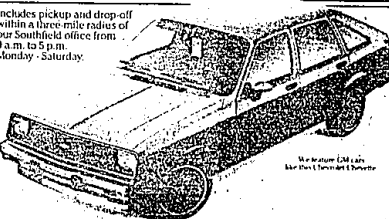
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