

Farmington grabs 10th at state meet

By Chris McCosky
Staff writer

Jerry Young couldn't help wincing when he said it.

"The boys took 10th at the state meet," not that the Farmington cross country coach was unhappy with his team's finish at the state meet Saturday. It's just that, well, it could've been so much better.

"It's not real exciting news," Young said. "I would have liked it to be a lot better. Bryan Lawton, our No. 3 runner, ran with the flu. Had he been well he would have finished in the 50s. That would have put us at fifth or sixth place."

Lawton finished the Flint IMA Brookwood Golf Course course in 15:06 place (18:05).

Chris Inch, the Falcon's No. 1 runner all season, turned in an all-star performance. The junior placed third in the team race with a 15:50. That time was the fourth fastest time turned in all day.

AL STEBBINS, another junior, placed eighth in the team race with a 16:10. His was the 10th fastest time of the day.

Ron Smedley, a sophomore, picked up some of the slack for Lawton. He turned in a 17:11 which placed him 78th. Ken Dinnelbach, another sophomore, placed 99th with a 17:30. Matt Walter was the Falcons' fifth runner placing 117th (17:39).

Ulrich Eisenhower won the boys meet with 173 points. Monroe was second (180). Redford Catholic Central, last year's Class A champions, placed a distant 23rd in the team race.

See statistical summary for complete team and individual results.

In the individual race, North Farmington senior Kirk Armstrong posted an impressive fifth place finish with a 16:17. Wayne Memorial's Ron Tolson placed seventh (16:20).

IN THE GIRLS' race, won by Sterling Heights Stevenson, Farmington placed 19th (4:56) and Livonia Stevenson, 23rd (4:50).

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In the girls individual race, Westland John Glenn's Karen Opp placed 13th with a 19:39. Here was the best time turned in by a Oacoverland girl at the state meet. Farmington's Nicole Jelley ran a 19:54 in the team race.

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Flint Brookwood G.C.

BOYS MEET

Team standings: 1. Ulrich Eisenhower, 173; 2. Monroe, 180; 3. Rochester, 184; 4. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 192; 5. Okemos, 243; 6. Swartz Creek, 272; 7. Milford Lakeside, 290; 8. Holy, 292; 9. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 293; 10. Farmington, 305; 11. East Kentwood, 312; 12. Birmingham Brother Rice, 327; 13. Dearborn, 351; 14. (tie) Rochester Adams and Lansing Wendell, 356; 15. Walled Lake Central, 365; 16. Kalamazoo Loy North, 368; 17. Hazel Park, 369; 18. Portage Northern, 381; 20. Holland, 422; 21. Adrian, 404; 22. Tont Keweenaw, 409; 23. Redford Catholic Central, 501; 24. Royal Oak Kalamazoo, 504; 25. Dearborn, 575; 26. Grosse Pointe North, 626; 27. Notre Dame, 647; 28. St. Clair Shores, 656.

Individual results (from team race): 1. Todd Wilson (Redford), 15:55; 2. Rob Annett (Chrysler), 16:01; 3. Dan Dinnelbach (John Glenn), 17:01; 4. Mike Whelan (Ann Arbor), 17:02; 5. Chris Hart (Harrison), 17:18; 6. Scott Moore (Canton), 17:21; 7. Charlie Chasinski (Farmington), 17:33.

Individual results (from team race): 1. A. Hamm (North), 15:42; 2. C. Dewele (Lake Orion), 15:58; 3. S. Cohen (Grand Blanc), 16:11; 4. Matt Fogo (Troy), 16:14; 5. Kirk Armstrong (North Farmington), 16:17; 6. J. Giff (Ferndale), 16:19; 7. Ron Tolson (Wayne), 16:20; 8. B. Irvine (De La Salle), 16:26; 9. J. Williams (Chrysler), 16:26; 10. C. Martin (Truman), 16:27; 11. John Huff (Lansing), 16:28; 12. Antikar (AA Huskies), 16:31; 13. B. Barne (Troy), 16:34; 14. J. Joyce (Lansing), 16:33; 15. T. Greeley (Redford), 16:34; 16. Franklin Wilson (St. Clair), 16:34; 17. R. Munoz (Frost Central), 16:35; 18. J. Henske (Redford), 16:36; 19. Tom Frey (W. Bloomfield), 16:37; 20. W. Garber (Canton), 16:38.

Francis (Redford Union), 16:55; 47. Rob Annett (Chrysler), 17:01; 48. Dan Dinnelbach (John Glenn), 17:01; 49. Mike Whelan (Ann Arbor), 17:02; 50. Chris Hart (Harrison), 17:18; 51. Scott Moore (Canton), 17:21; 52. Charlie Chasinski (Farmington), 17:33.

GIRLS MEET

Team results: 1. Sterling Heights Stevenson, 127; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 154; 3. Grosse Pointe South, 169; 4. Milford, 207; 5. Ulrich Eisenhower, 223; 6. Ann Arbor Huron, 230; 7. Templemore Redford, 240; 8. Portage Northern, 241; 9. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 251; 10. Rochester, 250; 11. East Lansing, 273; 12. Howell, 280; 13. Detroit Kalamazoo, 318; 14. Dearborn, 319; 15. Brighton, 402; 16. Grandville, 410; 17. South Lyon, 418; 18. Grosse Pointe North, 425; 19. Farmington, 430; 20. Oak, 433; 21. Battle Creek Central, 458; 22. Livonia Stevenson, 490; 23. Battle Creek Auburn, 517; 24. Walled Lake Central, 530; 25. Novi, 535; 26. Flint Kalamazoo, 715.

Individual results (from team race): 1. Kristin Salt (Edsel Ford), 16:33; 2. Danielle Harper (Phoenix), 16:47; 3. Nancy Sotewich (GP South), 16:58; 4. J. Henske (Edsel Ford), 19:00; 5. Maria Matuzak (Huron), 19:02; 6. Janet Benowski (Dearborn), 19:06; 7. Seana Arnold (Phoenix), 19:06; 8. Rebecca Senelec (OC Central), 19:13; 9. Theresa Perlella (GP Grove), 19:15; 10. Kim Moffatt (Rochester), 19:17; 11. Meredith Salant (Edsel Ford), 19:20; 12. Jennifer Schack (Howell), 19:21; 13. Wendy Gordon (Howell), 19:24; 14. Amy White (GP Grove), 19:24; 15. Jennifer Holman (Dearborn), 19:35; 16. John Hira (E. Lansing), 19:40; 17. Theresa Lamasaki (Livonia), 19:42; 18. Amy Pank (Redford), 19:42; 19. Kaitia Whitford (OC Central), 19:44; 20. Ellen Mayer (GP South), 19:46.

Individual results (from individual race): 1. D. Adams (Okemos), 18:19; 2. Laura Matson (Ann Arbor), 18:52; 3. Lisa Lee (Jackson), 19:00; 4. D. Popel (Holland), 19:10; 5. Holly Sooner (Livonia), 19:21; 6. Liz Lange (Grove), 19:27; 7. K. McInnes (Livonia), 19:32; 8. Y. Pines (E. Kentwood), 19:35; 9. K. Zarnett (Trenton), 19:36; 10. L. Wimmerer (GP John Glenn), 19:37; 11. J. Asar (Monroe), 19:38; 12. P. Wolf (Anchor Bay), 19:38; 13. Karen Opp (West John Glenn), 19:39; 14. Karen Karior (Chrysler), 19:41; 15. L. Fier (Frasier), 19:44; 16. B. Jovan (Frost North), 19:50; 17. D. Jovan (Frost North), 19:50; 18. Mary Gregorian (Troy Athens), 20:01; 19. A. Lampkin (Del. Redford), 20:03; 20. D. Pascoe (Canton), 20:03.

Other area finishers: 24. Karen Salica (Chrysler), 20:18; 25. Debbie Duran (Seaborn), 20:23; 26. Katie Murphy (W. Bloomfield), 20:45; 27. Beth Ewald (Marion), 20:48; 28. Trish Dornery (Garden City), 20:49; 29. Michelle Hopkins (Adrian), 20:49; 30. Shelly Bentley (Dearborn), 20:59; 31. Rachel Mann (Canton), 21:01; 32. Donna Chute (North Farmington), 21:01; 33. Michele Gayney (Grosse Pointe), 21:03; 34. Nancy Spette (Adrian), 21:04; 35. Kathy Jacobs (Wayne), 21:32; 36. Jenny Anderson (Harrison), 21:51; 37. Jane Dorral (Redford Union), 22:03.

Ocelot men make bid for respectability at regional

By C.J. Flasek
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As Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team closed out its regular season slate at Delta Community College Saturday with a 5-0 win, one question lingered:

How good are these guys?

"We're playing excellently right now," Ocelot coach Van Dimitriou said. And yet, even he could shed little light on how his team compares to other national community college powerhouses.

Many questions should be answered this weekend as the Ocelots head to the NJCAA Inter-regional at DuPage College in Chicago, Ill. For Schoolcraft to

advance beyond this round, it likely will have to face — and defeat — Lewis and Clark CC, the No. 1-ranked team in the country.

Schoolcraft opens Thursday against Hinds County (Miss.) Community College. A victory earns the Ocelots a rest until Saturday's semifinals, with the Inter-regional finals slated for Sunday. The winner advances to the NJCAA nationals at Mercer CC Nov. 27-30 in Trenton, N.J.

DIMITRIOU BELIEVES this squad is as good as any he's coached in his 10 years as assistant and head man for the Ocelots.

The Ocelots are 10-1-1, including an

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8-0 record in Region XII competition. Their only loss came against University of Michigan, when Dimitriou chose to use the game as a scrimmage and substitute freely. They tied highly regarded Michigan State 1-1.

Schoolcraft outscored its opponents 48-14. In Region XII play, the Ocelots had a 4-0-6 goal advantage.

At the beginning of the season, two things surprised Dimitriou: the number of players who came out for the team (25) and the overall talent. Twenty-one of those are still on the squad, giving Dimitriou more depth than he's ever had to work with.

MAKE THAT quality depth. The Ocelots have a nucleus of talent, with John Gelmiel (13 goals, eight assists), from Livonia Stevenson, and Matt Pace (nine goals, five assists) the top scorers, Rick Hamers and Alex Yaffai (Livonia Bentley) solidifying the midfield, Scott Steiner (Plymouth Salem) anchoring the defense and Jeff Vrakrakis (Livonia Clarenceville) and Sam Matavakis (Livonia Churchill) sharing the goalkeeper duties.

But others, like forwards Randy Johnson (Salem), Joe Mose (Stevenson), Joe Novak (Stevenson), Kevin Sultana (Salem), Gene Pulice (Livonia Bentley) and Steve Nitchow (Stevenson), halfbacks Rob Costanza (Stevenson), Jeff Neuschick (Salem), Dan Ortiz and Jim Moreau (Redford Catholic Central) and fullbacks Todd Ericson (Stevenson), Brian Deal (Garden City), Mark Kono-pak (Garden City) and Anwar Yaffai (Bentley), provide invaluable assistance.

DIMITRIOU MAY need all the depth he can get. Gelmiel and Matt Pace are battling the flu, and Johnson has been hampered by a pulled hip muscle.

"When it comes right down to it, I know they'll play," said Dimitriou. "It's just a matter of how effective they'll be."

Against Delta, the Ocelot bench flexed its muscles. Gelmiel kicked in three goals and assisted on a fourth, and Hamers added a goal and an assist. Schoolcraft led 1-0 at the half, Gelmiel scoring after Steiner fielded a Delta punt and dribbled through four defenders before entering a pass.

Schoolcraft pulled away quickly in the second half, with goals by Sultana from Gelmiel, two by Gelmiel and one by Hamers.

Lady kickers get NJCAA berth

It was a good news, bad news kind of week for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team. But the good news far outweighed the bad.

The best was that the Lady Ocelots received a berth in the eight-team NJCAA tournament Nov. 27-30 at Mercer Community College in Trenton, N.J.

"I was happy to hear we got in," said Schoolcraft coach Ed Dudek.

Then came the bad news. The Lady Ocelots meet Herkimer (N.Y.) CC in the first round, the No. 1-rated team in the country. Herkimer earned that ranking by beating Monroe CC 4-1 in overtime. Monroe earlier defeated Schoolcraft.

"We don't have the easiest draw," said Dudek, "but we're in. (Herkimer) isn't a team I feel is going to blow us out. We've played a tough schedule, and I

don't think Herkimer has played as tough a schedule.

"Right now, I'm just looking forward to playing them."

THE WINNER of the Herkimer-Schoolcraft game will meet the Nassau (N.Y.) CC-Maryland regional victor. Other NJCAA pairings include Monroe (N.Y.) CC vs. Mercer and Merrimack (from St. Louis) CC vs. Mitchell (Conn.) CC.

Schoolcraft ran its win streak to 10 straight with a win at Central Michigan University Saturday. That was the good news for the Lady Ocelots. The bad news was that the game wasn't nearly as easy as Dudek had thought it would be, with Schoolcraft managing a hard-fought 1-0 triumph.

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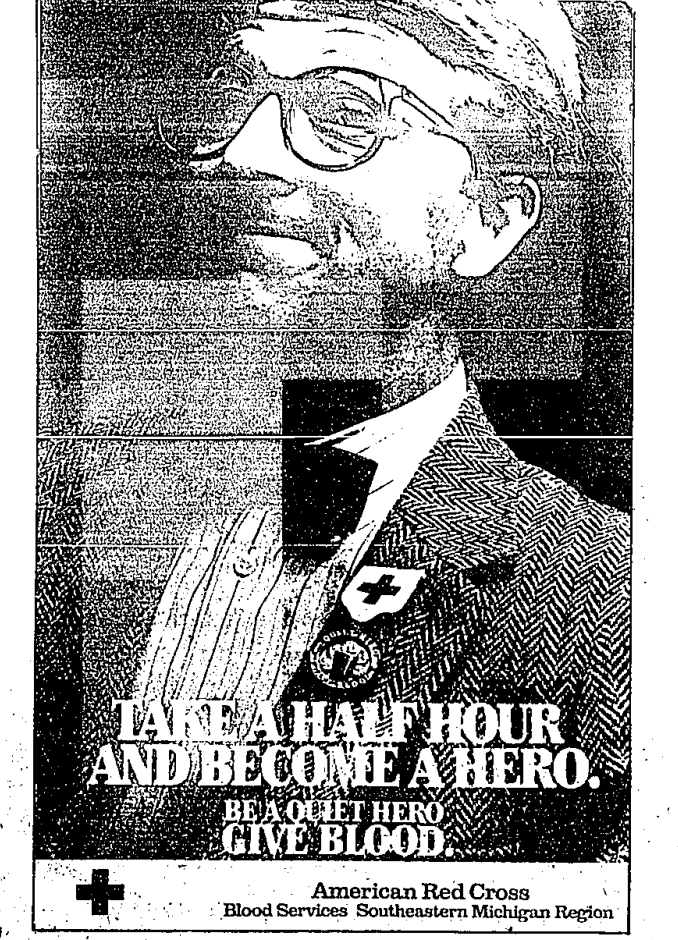
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