oys swim teams gird for new season

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The Observerland boys swim season will officially begin Saturday with the fourth annual Western, Lakes activities Association Relays at Plymouth Salem.

Last season, Livonia Stevenson won both the WhAA relays and conference meet. The consensus among coaches is that Stevenson should repeat both feats this season, even though the league has been strengthened with the addition of North Farmington, Westland John Glenn and Livonia Franklin.

"Livonia Stevenson was a very good team last year, and I think they are botter this year," said Salem swim coach Chouck Olson.

As for the Farmington public school teams, perennial Northwest Suburban League champ Morth Farmington finds itself in a new league minus the overall team depth that has made the Raiders so strong in the past; Farmington Hartson finished strong last year and looks even better this season; and Farmington has a new coach in Ross Bandy and a lot of question marks.

Here's a preseason look at the three teams:

NORTH FARMINGTON

Coach Pat Duthle is calling this season a rebuild-lng year, but coaches around Observerland aren't buying it. "They may only have six or seven swimmers but those six or seven are horses," Olson said.

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Duthle, though, its serious.

"I think this is going to be a season where we have to readjust our sights as to what we consider successful," he said.

The Raiders have been close to or within the top 10 in the state for several years (11th hast year). Part of that success was tied to Alt-American Britan Goins who graduated last year and is at Michigan State University.

"We've lost a lot of talent and there aren't many who are ready to take their places," he said.

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OU men take aim at pool marks

Can't be many complaints coming from Oakland University's men's swimming office. Not after the Pioneers' performance at the Eastern Michigan University Invitational last weekend.

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Pete Leonhardt took a team not expected to do too much last year to a flith-place finish in the league meet.

league meet.
Although Kirk Raddatz, the leader of that team, has graduated, a strong nucleus is back.

Leonhardt welcomed 25 swimmers into camp this year ("We're used to having around 15"), and although the team is inexperienced, the potential is

"I think we are going to surprise some people," he said. "We have a lot of good people to work

with.

Senior Tom Sayles is perhaps the best swimmer
on the team. He swam a 1:04.0 breaststroke last
year and Leonhardt expects Sayles to be a leading
contender at the Class B state meet.
Others key to the Hawks include Phil Auxus (senlor 1M, breatstroke), Jeff Bolla (junior freestyle),
Scott Farabee (sophomore butterfly, freestyle) and
Scott Walock (junior breaststroke, freestyle).

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Two sophomores also may contribute: Mark Frosch (all strokes) and Brian Fitzgerald (breaststroke).

us being in Class B now, we can make a good show-ing at the state meet," Leonhardt said. "We want to go out and beat some teams that beat us last year and we want to score in the top 15 of the state."

FARMINGTON

Ross Bandy brings some impressive credentials to the Farmington pool. He was Mid-American Conference champion and qualified for the NCAA meet during his years at Ohio University. We need to be a conference of the Conference of t

Einhaus.

"It's really tough to say how we're going to do right now," Bandy said. "We've been coming along good. The kids are working real hard."

Bandy has four seniors coming back: Doug Riccio (backstroke), Brad Moore (freestyle), Jim McCowan (backstroke) and Dave Godwin (IM, free-

McGowan (backstroke) and Dave Godwin (IM, free-style).
Juniors Christ Inch (distance freestyle) and Doug Langdon (breaststroke), as well as sophomore Brad Moore (all strokes and no relation to the other Brad Moore) should also score for the Falcons.
Bandy is extremely high on sophomore Jim Vik in both the told freestyle and batted my entire work schedule. Bandy said. "There was talk of closing down the program, and I just hate to see any swim program fold."

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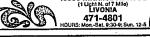
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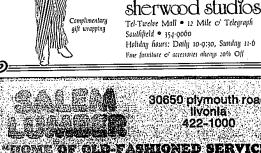
REQUEST FOR TELECOMMUNICATION PROPOSALS

FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

The City of Farmington Hills is sollciting bid proposals for a new telephone system for the City. Bid specifications for the project will be available until December 18,

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uncil adopted resolution requesting the widening of Northwestern Highway, uncil adopted resolution requesting the extension of Northwestern Highway from surfece Mills Road to Maple Road. setting adjourned at 2:55 P.M.



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A mandatory preproposal meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 1985 at 9:30 a.m. at the City of Farmington Hills Council Chambers, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan and City reserves the right to accept any or all proposals received, to award contract to other than the low bidder and to waive any informalities in the bidding procedure if the public interest will be better served thereby.

The deadline the low bidder and to waive any informalities in the bidding procedure if the public interest will be better served thereby.

The deadline flow clearly marked as Telephone Hill Proposals and directed to:
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CITY City Clerk.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING December 9, 1985

December 9, 1985.

Mayer Dolan opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on December 9, 1985, at 7:30 P.M. Members present: Aklastech, Dolan, Dodley, Sever and Scrooen. Absent: Marks and Wolf. Others present: Aklastech, Dolan, Dodley, Sever and Scrooen. Absent: Marks and Wolf. Others present: Aklastech, Dolan, Dodley, Sever and Scrooen. Absent: Marks and Wolf. Others present: Aklastech, Dolands and City Attender 18, 1983, was postponed to December 18, 1983.

Approval of minutes of November 13, 1983, was postponed to December 18, 1983.

Louncil adopted EDC Resolvition No. 8 approving Project Filan and Boods for Medar, Dolands and Special Assessment District Resolution No. 5 approving acquisition of Lot 30 for Meadowbroke Hills Park in Section 31.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-64-63, an amendment to the mow removal Ordinance and approved the summary for polibication. Robert McConnell presented the Annual Report as of June 30, 1985 for Economic Development Corporation.

Council septowed requestion of the Ground Round, Los. for transfer of ownership of Lake Road, Pramington Hills, from Howard obsence Company.

Council set date of January 20, 1985 for public bearing to rename Thiase Street, south of Grand River Avenue, to Cedaridge Road.

Council set date of January 30, 1988 for public bearing to rename Thiase Street, south of Grand River Avenue, Commissioner was deleted from the agenda.

Riveise of City Atlorney's Contract was adjourned to December 18, 1983.

Review of City Atlorney's Contract was adjourned to December 18, 1983.

Founcil granted approval to truster funds from the General Fund Balance to the

Section 5.

Council granted approval to transfer funds from the General Fund Balance to the District Court Budget for purchase of computer conjument.

Council authorized solicitation of telecommunication proposals for the City.

Resolution was adopted authorizing Willage Lane and Wellington Drive water main

ayback.

Expert was accepted on status of Harger House.

Souncil adopted Traffic Control Order, 57-137-85 for four-way stop at intersection of
Britteen Miles and Drake Roads.

Souncil authorized purchase order to Dirk Morris Chevrolet for 13 automobiles in
mount of \$153,734-65 quality Frentise for four validles in amount of \$37,532.13 and

Souncil approved employment of an employee under Section 10.01A of the City Char
ere.

A. JANETTE DOLAN, Mayor JoAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk