



Donna Chuba North standout
Jenny Anderson Harrison standout

Hawks, North eye better finish in '86

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clude juniors Jason Panich, Jeff Black, Tony Ragusa, Andy Brady, Gary Lobel and senior Paul Cook. Welch is encouraged by newcomers Jim Nader, a sophomore, and freshmen Scott Simpson, Adam Cook and David Gerts.

Bill Pinnell Jr. is the new girls cross country coach. He is inheriting a strong nucleus of returning runners.

Junior Donna Chuba and seniors Carolyn Alkon and Alice Jewell (who will compete in both cross country and swimming this fall) will be the leaders for North. Seniors Marla Feldman and Wendy Nevers and sophomores Rhonda Richards and Jenny Oman will also be in the forefront.

"We have a good pack. Four or five girls should be right up there," Pinnell said. "Our top three have been running 21 minutes and under. I'm optimistic. The Raiders will open Thursday, Sept. 4 at home against Bloomfield Hills Andover."

FARMINGTON HARRISON

The biggest problem pestering coaches John Schumacher and Alan Vlad has been keeping runners on the team.

Two years ago, Schumacher had a large talent-rich group of freshmen tearing up the area's freshmen-sophomore meets. This was the year that group, now juniors, pushed the Hawks

cross country

into contention in the Western Lakes.

But only three, possibly four, runners remain. Chris Hart, Seth Petty and Dave King are still aboard. Pat Runk may not be around, his family is moving out of the district.

Senior Dave Sheppard will be the elder statesman of the team, which finished with a 2-8 record last year.

Depth, or a lack of, is the biggest thorn in the Hawks' girls side as well.

"We hope to improve our record," said Vlad. "We have some good people coming back. We'll be more experienced and more enthusiastic. But we're such a small team, it's tough. There are people in school who would help us, but they don't want to get involved."

Jenny Anderson, one of the area's premier distance runners, is the ace of the squad. Senior Edye Fleischer, junior Stacy Roemer, sophomore Almee Jarventa and freshmen Diana Brohl and Beth Flowers round out the lineup.

The Hawks open Thursday, Sept. 4, in a home tri-meet with Waterford Kettering and Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

True to the Maize-n-Blue 'No-name' Wolves patiently await chance

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

A crowd of reporters and well-wishers surrounded Jim Harbaugh at Thursday morning's University of Michigan media day.

Paul Jokisch was similarly entranced. Television and radio people took turns thrusting microphones in the faces of Tony Gani, Jamie Morris, Ivan Hicks, Garland Rivers and Mark Messner.

These are some of the high-profile members of the Wolverine football squad.

Waiting in line, unmolested, to get a mug shot snapped was Farmington Harrison graduate Geoff Bissell. Amidst a large group of U-M linebackers, no media people in sight, was Birmingham School grad Joe Holland. On the sidelines, leaning against the brick wall, was Country Day product Rick Sutkiewicz.

These are a few of the many, many low-profile team members. The U-M roster lists 116 names. The team's pre-season depth chart lists 61 names. Only 11 can be on the field at one time. You get the idea how easy it might be for a player to remain virtually anonymous on this team.

Yet each year between 55 and 60 players work year-round to get into shape and bust tail through spring and fall practices without even the slightest hope of playing when the games begin in earnest.

GEORGE BISSELL is in that boat. He figured his football career was over after his Harrison team ended the 1983 season with a 2-8 win against Monroe.

"I was all set just to come to Michigan and be a student," said the blond-haired, blue-eyed junior receiver. "But after my first semester I missed football so much. I had to give it a try."

He was one of three players to walk in on the spring prior to the 1985 season. The other two players failed drug tests and are no longer with the program.

"I practice with the team and I dress for home games," he said. "You do your best to catch the coach's eye. It's very tough. They bring in freshmen on scholarship every year and they are always going to be given the first chance. I just hope that once before my senior year is over I'll hear coach call my name, and I'll get to step on that field."

Bissell, who has three years of eligibility left, harbors no bad feeling about being a so-called "name" player.

"People always ask me how I can stand it, just practicing and not getting into the games," he said. "Well, I love it. I get to be a part of this team. I get to play ball. And I get to run through that tunnel and onto this field with 106,000 people cheering. It's a rush."

Bissell is involved with the ROTC program. He will serve four years in the Navy after he graduates. That, plus the fact that he is a resident advisor in the dorm, pays for his education. And from Monday through Friday, he gets to run pass routes against Gani, Rivers and Hicks. He is a Michigan Wolverine.

"How many people can tell their children that they played football at U-M?" he asked.

JOE HOLLAND looks at it a bit differently than Bissell.

Holland was a highly-publicized blue-chip recruit out of Southall two years ago. He was a key figure in the team's 26-game winning streak. At U-M he is one of nine or 10 back-up outside linebackers. He was red-shirted last year and may or may not make the travel team this year.

"It was a bit hard for me to adjust (to sitting) at first," Holland said. "You have to be patient. Everybody, the young guys, are all doing the same thing you are. You just have to stick it out."

"I wouldn't be here if I didn't think my time would come. I wouldn't get through this if I didn't think I would get a shot."

Of course, Holland's position is en-

tirely different from Bissell's: Holland is a scholarship player.

RICK SUTKIEWICZ is not a scholarship player. But the Troy native achieved what Bissell and others dream about.

He walked on two years ago and won a job handling kickoffs for the Wolverines. He played in 11 of the team's 12 games last year.

But Sutkiewicz gained some unwanted notoriety last year when he and fellow kicker Mike Gillette were suspended before the Ohio State game for undisclosed violations of team rules.

"I think that's all over with now," he said. "I'd like to think that I could handle all the kicking chores but right now it looks like Pat Moons will be doing the job. I got an extra point. Moons did the job when he got his chance last year."

Gillette had been the No. 1 place-kicker until the suspension.

Michigan head football coach Bo Schembechler indicated that Sutkiewicz would again handle the kickoffs this season.

"I won't be kicking too many out of the end zone this year, though," Sutkiewicz said. "They moved the kickoffs back to the 35-yard line (from the 40). The emphasis now is to kick them high. I can get them consistently inside the 10."

Sutkiewicz said that there was a chance he could earn a scholarship this season.

"I'm happy with my situation, coming in a walk-on as I did," he said. "But I'm not totally satisfied because I would like to kick field goals and extra points."

Other players may grab the headlines, but Bissell, Holland and Sutkiewicz are content to just be part of the team. And who is to say what headlines won't be written in the future?

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartsock at 8:04 p.m. on August 18, 1986, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper.

ABSENT: Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Director Lauboff, City Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council granted permission to Lindsay Clay, 23118 Orchard Lake Road for a fence variance.

Council granted a temporary sign variance to Drake's Shopping Center.

Council approved a temporary sign variance for D.O.C. Optics.

The following proclamations were issued:

Wishing Kelly Garver success at the Miss America Pageant:
September 13, 1986;

CONSTITUTION WEEK - September 17-23, 1986;

INTEGRITY DAY - September 24, 1986.

Council approved final payment of \$4,774.30 to Cadillac Asphalt Paving for the 1985 Bituminous Paving Program.

Council authorized a refund or credit to the Special Assessment District for the paving of Manning, Mayfield and Cloverdale.

Council authorized the city administration's participation in the Prisoner Work Program as administered by the 47th District Court.

Council waived the bid process and accepted Commercial Light and Power Company's proposal of \$4,000.00 for exterior lighting of the Municipal Building.

Council authorized a contract for \$21,000.00 with the Municipal Code Corporation to codify the City Code, the Zoning Code and the Traffic Code.

Public comments were heard.

Council was advised of a change in representation for the Farmington Dispatcher/Clerk Union.

Council received the Department of Public Safety Quarterly Operations Report for June, 1986.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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