

cross country

Falcons rule the city meet

There were no surprises at the Farmington city cross country meet Thursday at Oakland Community College.

Farmington, the No. 1 boys and girls teams in Observerland, cruised to the championship despite rainy, muddy conditions.

The Falcons boys amassed 19 points, Farmington Harrison 42 and North Farmington 68.

The Falcons girls totaled 18 points, North Farmington 53 and Farmington Harrison 94.

Chris Inch of Farmington was the individual boys winner finishing in 16:49.

Bonnie Stecker (21:00) and Nicole Jelley (21:02) gave the Falcons a 1-2 finish in the girls race.

FARMINGTON (boys) 19

HARRISON 42

N. FARMINGTON 68

Individual results: 1. Chris Inch (F), 16:49; 2. Chris Hart (FH), 17:35; 3. Ron Smedley (F), 17:36; 4. Steve Quenneville (F), 17:55; 5. Ken Dunneback (F), 18:05; 6. Matt Walters (F), 18:09; 7. Jeff Barringer (FH), 18:09; 8. Tom Harnden (NF), 18:20; 9. Seth Petty (FH), 18:22; 10. Rob Holloway (F), 18:23.

FARMINGTON (girls) 18

N. FARMINGTON 53

HARRISON 94

Individual results: 1. Bonnie Stecker (F), 21:00; 2. Nicole Jelley (F), 21:02; 3. Alice Jewell (NF), 21:10; 4. Jenny Kiel (F), 21:18; 5. Judy McKeever (F), 21:38; 6. Amy Trunk (F), 21:58; 7. Leslie Martin (F), 22:01; 8. Donna Chuba (NF), 22:05; 9. Wendy Nevers (NF), 22:23; 10. Jenny Anderson (FH), 23:33.



Chris Inch, Farmington all-America runner, paced the field at the annual Farmington city meet cross country race. Farmington won both the boys and the girls races.

Raiders, Falcons open with wins

North Farmington opened its girls swim season with the Cramer & Cramer swim as the feature attraction.

The Raiders routed Novi 110-62, winning eight of 11 events, with at least one of the Cramers — Cindy or Marge — playing a role in five of them.

Marge won a pair of individual events, capturing the 50-yard (26.28) and 100-yard (56.88) freestyle. Cindy was a winner in the 200 individual medley (2:18.9).

Cindy also combined with Amy Menellay, Jennifer Rowe and Liz Worthen to capture the 400 free relay (3:57.47), and teamed with Worthen, Marge Mulberger and sister Marge to take the 200 medley relay.

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lay (1:59.93).

Rowe, Menellay and Mulberger also won individual events for North (1-0). Rowe's victory came in the 500 free (5:12.79). Menellay's in the 200 free (2:07.39) and Mulberger's in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.81).

The win produced mixed feelings for North coach Pat Duthie. His daughter, Christie, swims for Novi. She won the 100 butterfly (1:07.50).

The Raiders swim at West Bloomfield Tuesday.

FARMINGTON's season opener was equally impressive.

Last Tuesday, the Falcons spanked Southfield-Lathrup 102-67.

Lauren Weary, Stacey Schalm and Lori Kiel each won two events. Weary won the 200-yard free (2:11.2) and the 100 butterfly (1:04.19). Schalm took both the 100 free (1:01.96) and 100 backstroke (1:17.02). Kiel won the 200 individual medley (2:46.4) and 100 breaststroke (1:20.22).

Julie Kendall captured the 50 free in 28.2.

Schalm, Kiel, Missy Kendall and Mary Griffor combined to win the 200 medley relay in 2:12.4.

The Falcons next meet is Thursday at home against Northville.

Unbeaten North golfers edge Glenn

Westland John Glenn boasted the two lowest scores, but North Farmington's overall ability was the difference Friday, as the Raiders edged the Rockets 213-214 in a boys golf match at the par-36 Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The victory kept North perfect in dual matches, 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Glenn's Chip Hall was medalist with a 39, with teammate Kevin Walker right behind at 40.

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North gets rookie coach a win

North Farmington's match-up zone smothered Livonia Stevenson Thursday night as the Raiders prevailed 55-27 in a Western Lakes girls basketball game.

The win was Greg Capling's first as North's head coach.

"We just played real good team defense tonight," Capling said. "Plus we had nice balanced scoring." North didn't allow more than eight points a quarter and yielded only four in the final quarter. The Raiders outscored Stevenson 18-4 in the final quarter.

Robyn Weatherford (nine points), freshman Jenny Basford (eight), Hlory Talamini (eight) and Jean Anzovar (eight) provided the scoring for the Raiders (1-2). Denise Vince scored eight to pace Stevenson (1-2).

girls basketball

JOHN GLENN 70, FARMINGTON 43: The Rockets were just too quick for Farmington Thursday, blasting out to a 20-8 lead after one quarter.

"It wasn't so much their size," said Farmington coach Diana Fair. "They killed us on their fastbreak. Our transition defense was weak."

Jenny Okon scored 15 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the winners. Theresa Ternes scored 15 and Stacy

Graham added 12. Stacy Swanderski scored 10 points and pulled down nine rebounds for the Falcons. Becky Philp and Linda Hacker each tossed in nine points. Farmington is 0-3, Glenn 3-0.

FRANKLIN 60, HARRISON 16: Livonia Franklin outscored Farmington Harrison 36-7 in the second half to run away with this Western Lakes game Thursday.

Rose Obey led the Patriots with 17. Maria Vasselou scored 16 and Kris Roman 10.

Tracy Radke scored six points and grabbed 14 rebounds for Harrison (0-2).

Franklin is 1-1 on the season.

North paces WLAA

So look who's currently No. 1 in the Western Lakes soccer race.

Why, it's North Farmington. The Raiders, undefeated in five matches, led Plymouth Salem Wednesday 2-1.

"This has to be our biggest win since our first year when we upset Livonia Bentley," said North coach Cathy Cole.

North fell behind 1-0 in the first half when Salem freshman Jeff Gold scored.

The Raiders drew even before the half ended. Monty Najjar scored off a pass from Zac Beim.

The two combined for the game-winning goal 15 minutes into the second half. Again it was Najjar scoring with an assist from Beim.

The rest of the game belonged to North's defense. Sweeper Brett Willis played flawlessly as did goalie Craig Nome. Salem enjoyed a 16-11 edge in shots on goal, but Nome was equal to the task.

"He's just been an outstanding goalkeeper," Cole said. "He transferred in from Minnesota where he played on the state championship team."

The loss drops Salem to 2-1-1. Cole, although pleased with her team's fast start, isn't about to let it get out of proportion.

"I don't think any team in the state will go undefeated," she said. "It's just too competitive."

NORTHVILLE 1, CANTON 0: Northville scored the game-winning off a corner kick with 10 minutes left in the match Friday afternoon.

Plymouth Canton had dominated the match until that point, outshooting the Mustangs 25-12.

"We should have scored six times," Canton coach Mike Morgan said.

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"We were just missing the corners, shooting high, shooting wide. The thing is, though, you don't want to peak too early. We have 14 games left to play. The bad thing is, this is a division loss."

Canton beat Walled Lake Western 7-3 on Wednesday. Scott Morgan and Dave Dahlberg each scored twice for the Chiefs. Todd Nichols, Jeff Tutor and Steve Rudelic also scored.

The Chiefs are 1-2-1 on the season, 1-1-1 in the Western Lakes.

HARRISON 6, W.L. CENTRAL 1: Junior striker Craig Bailey was sizzling as Farmington Harrison entertained Walled Lake Central Friday.

shredding the Viking defense for five goals to help the Hawks even their record at 2-2-1.

Bailey's outburst lifted his goal total to nine for the season. Stopper Mike Yeorg sparked defensively and scored Harrison's other goal. The Hawks led 2-1 at the half before pulling away.

A pair of goals from Bailey earned Harrison a 2-2 tie with Livonia Franklin in this Western Lakes match Wednesday.

Harrison was outshot in the game 15-8. Bill Adams scored both Franklin goals.

STEVENSON 3, FARMINGTON 0: Lars Richter scored all three Livonia Stevenson goals to propel the visiting Spartans past Farmington Friday.

Stevenson led 2-0 at the half and outshot Farmington 27-12 in the game.

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