

Not enough

Raiders finish a distant 2nd in WLAA

By C.J. Risko
staff writer

The top-billed battle for supremacy between perennial power Livonia Stevenson and upstart North Farmington failed to materialize Friday in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim championships at Plymouth Salem.

The reasons varied, but the results were all-too-familiar: Stevenson on top with 256 points, North a distant second with 180, barely ahead of third-place Westland John Glenn's 178.

Plymouth Canton placed fourth with 129, followed by Northville (122); Salem (110); Livonia Churchill (92); Farmington (69); Farmington Harrison (54); Livonia Franklin (14); Walled Lake Western (10); and Walled Lake Central (0).

The victory kept Stevenson's string of WLAA championships alive. The Spartans have never lost a league title, but after a narrow 88-84 dual-meet victory over North last month, there was talk that perhaps this year the streak could end.

STEVENSON'S SWIMMERS heard it. And they were ready.

"It's always a matter of pride," said first-year coach Greg Phil, who took over for Lois McDonald. And the challenge, and the possibility of a North upset? Was that all the incentive the Spartans needed to repeat?

"That was it," said Phil. "That was the big thing right there."

"We swam great, no doubt about it. All our league record-breakers were great, but every girl who swam for us tonight did really well."

Topping the list of Stevenson's great performances was Sheila Taormina, who won two individual events in record-breaking times.

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OAKLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING

FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION & WIDENING OF ORCHARD LAKE ROAD IN THE CITIES OF FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS.

Your Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners and the Cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills invite your comments on the proposed project to reconstruct and widen Orchard Lake Road beginning at Grand River Avenue in the City of Farmington and ending at Eleven Mile Road in the City of Farmington Hills.

We invite all interested citizens to attend and express their views or request information on this matter before the completion of final construction plans for this project.

Date: December 15, 1986, Time: 3:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

At the meeting, staff of the Oakland County Road Commission and the Cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. Project drawings will be available for your review. The meeting is informal; please stop by anytime between 3:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

Tentative project schedule is as follows: Final construction plans are to be completed by October 1, 1987. The reconstruction and widening will occur in several segments over a three year period beginning in the spring of 1988.

Your attendance at the meeting will give the best opportunity for presenting your views and gaining desired information. However, we welcome your written statements to us. Send your comments to Oakland County Road Commission, 31001 Lahar Road, Birmingham, Michigan 48010.

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Taormina captured the 200-yard individual medley in 2:09.27, breaking Stevenson grad Mary Schoenle's 1984 standard of 2:09.37, then came back to take the 100 butterfly in 58.16, busting her own 1984 mark of 58.72.

For the perfect topping of her evening, Taormina combined with Ann Bollinger, Michele McKenzie and Nicole Hempelmanna to win the 400 free relay in a record 3:40.38. The former mark was 3:42.75 by Stevenson, set last year.

But this was no solo performance. Seven of the 11 events were won by Spartans. Bollinger doubled in individual events, winning the 50 free (25.13) and 100 backstroke (1:00.85). McKenzie shattered another meet record in taking the 200 free in 1:56.23, bettering her own 1985 mark of 1:56.80.

Lisa Campos, Maureen Sudek, Carolyn Schwedt and Amy Harrison were first for Stevenson in the 200 medley relay (1:37.85).

IT WAS a fast meet, with six records falling. Five went to Stevenson. The sixth was by North's Jennifer Rowe, who won \$11.55 in the 500 free preliminaries Wednesday, then beat that with a 5:06.42 in the finals.

The Raiders were without stand-out swimmer Marge Cramer, who was sidelined with pneumonia, and that crippled their chances. Cindy Cramer got another win for them in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.10).

"When someone isn't here to swim, it's tough to say what would have happened," said North coach Pat Dutlie. "But I've got to believe she could have won the 100 free, and been in the top six in the 50. She would have been in our 400 free relay, too."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jennifer Rowe won the 500-yard freestyle for North Farmington in a league-record 5:06.42 at Friday's WLAA championship meet.

In the 100 free, Churchill's Audra Martin pulled away over the final 25 yards to record the victory (55.53). And in the diving, Canton's Lisa DeJong edged John Glenn's Jamie Koester for the title. DeJong scored 360.50 points to 359.20 for Koester.

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ATTENTION: DOG OWNERS

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OAKLAND COUNTY FEES ARE:

- \$5.00 for unsexed animal
- \$7.50 for Male/Female animals
- \$15.00 for Delinquent License, as of March 1, 1987.

Rabies and unsexed animal certificates, signed by an accredited veterinarian must be presented when applying for a license. The certificate must show vaccine as being effective through date of application. Copy of receipt from the veterinarian will not be accepted.

Dog License can also be purchased through the mail. Please send proof of rabies/neutered or spayed and check or money order for the correct amount to the above address.

CHARLES D. ROSCH
Finance Director/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Farmington Winter 1986 Property Taxes are payable from December 1, 1986 through February 14, 1987 without penalty. 5% penalty added on February 15, 1987.

Treasurer's Office will be open for payment of taxes 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with the following exceptions:

- Wednesday, December 24, 1986 CLOSED ALL DAY
- Thursday, December 25, 1986 CLOSED ALL DAY
- Wednesday, December 31, 1986 CLOSED ALL DAY
- Thursday, January 1, 1987 CLOSED ALL DAY

For taxpayer's convenience there is a depository located in the City Hall lobby for after hours payments.

By law, if the last day for payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the day is extended to include the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

PATSY K. CANTRELL
Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Farmington Hills Winter, 1986 Tax statements are payable December 1, 1986 through February 17, 1987. A 4% penalty will be added on February 18, 1987 through February 28, 1987.

Beginning March 1, 1987 all taxes, including Personal Property must be paid to C. Hugh Dobany, Oakland County Treasurer, with 4% collection fee plus Oakland County's current interest rate.

City Hall Office will be open for payment of taxes 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with the following exceptions:

- CLOSED ALL DAY
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1986
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1986
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1986
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1987
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1987

For taxpayers convenience, a depository, located on the East Wall of the Front Courtyard is available for tax payments. Payments may also be made at the following banks during regular business hours:

- NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT (15 fee will be charged for each payment by the bank)
- MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT
- MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OF FARMINGTON
- MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OF NOVI
- MANUFACTURERS BANK

The above banks will accept tax payments until the close of business on February 15, 1987. Whether taxes are paid in person, through the mail or by depository, be sure to return the TOP HALF OF YOUR TAX BILL. PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE BOTTOM HALF, as our computer service can only process the top portion of the bill.

By law, payments are recorded by the Treasurer on the date actually received in this office. Payments received after February 17, 1987 will be returned with added penalty.

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Finance Director/Treasurer

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