

Salem rips Farmington; Canton, Raiders win big

The Plymouth Salem swim team won eight of 11 events Thursday and defeated Farmington, 119-53 in a Western Lakes dual meet.

Ron Orris won the 200-yard freestyle (1:49.4) and anchored the winning 400 freestyle relay. The talented freshman teamed with John Irvine, Don Harwood and Phil Bockett to swim a 3:29.0.

Mike Hill won the 50 free for Salem (24.1) and anchored the 200 medley relay, combining with David Miller, Geoff Taylor and Bockett on a 1:46.8.

Miller won the 100 backstroke (59.3) and Taylor the 100 breaststroke (1:08.7). Kevin Tunch won the diving competition with 210 points. Fred Seidelman won the 100 butterfly (1:13.1).

For Farmington, Brad Moore won the 200 individual medley (2:12.5), Jim Vik the 100 free (50.0) and G.T. Mell the 500 free (5:17.3).

Salem is 8-2 on the season and will

swimming

travel to North Farmington Thursday.

PLYMOUTH CANTON, for the first time this season, topped the 500 mark with a 1:10-58 victory at Livonia Franklin. The Chiefs are 6-5 on the season.

Sophomore Jim Hartnett had a big meet for Canton. He won the 200 free (Churck) and the 500 free (5:30.7).

Jim Walker won the 100 free with a 54.4 and teamed with Dean Roberts, Jeff Homan and Bryce Anderson to win the 200 medley relay in 1:50.2.

Mike Helmslander won the 100 butterfly in a swift 1:00.2 and brought home the 400 freestyle, teaming with Frank Wisniewski, Walker and Tom Hone on a 3:40.4.

Keith Corley won the diving with a personal best 193.75. Hone won the 500 free (5:30.7).

The Chiefs will host Farmington Harrison Thursday.

NORTH FARMINGTON blasted Walled Lake Central Thursday 108-66.

Freshman Dan Knipper had a superb meet. He won the 200 free (1:53.69) and the 100 free (52.80). He also swam a leg of the winning 400 free relay, teaming with Bruce Golas, Steve Tumey and Jordy Greenstein on a 3:21.7.

Mike Tumey also won a pair of events for North. He took the 50 free (23.04) and 100 backstroke (59.1). He teamed with Golas, Greenstein and Andy Pretz to win the 200 medley relay (1:47.4).

Sieve Tumey won the 200 IM (2:14.70), Keith Mahle the 500 free (5:25.78) and Keith Lee the 100 breaststroke (1:08.37). North is 7-3 on the season.

Hawks tip Churchill, eye title

The showdown is set.

Next Thursday, the Farmington Harrison swim team will travel to Plymouth Canton to decide the championship of the Western Lakes Western Division.

The Hawks scored a narrow 87-85 victory against Livonia Churchill

Thursday to set up the championship meet.

The score was tied 79-79 entering the final relay. Harrison's quartet of Jeff Bolla, Brian Fitzgerald, Jeff Nekirk and Scott Farabee swam the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:36.2.

seven seconds faster than Churchill.

The relay win capped a sensational meet by both Farabee and Fitzgerald. Farabee claimed victory in both the 200 individual medley (2:10.9) and 500 free (5:06.8). Fitzgerald won both the 200 free (1:56.1) and 100 backstroke (1:04.4).

Churchill got a pair of firsts from Geoff Hutchison. He won the 50 free (24.1) and 100 free (52.5).

Harrison is 5-4 on the season.

the week ahead

PREP BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 10
Liv. Franklin at Puy. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Wald. John Glenn at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Puy. Salem at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Ypsanti at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Taylor Thomas, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at East. Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.
Harper West, 7:30 p.m.
Puy. Christian at S'field Maroon, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13
W.L. Western at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Northridge, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Wald. John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Puy. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Puy. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Traction at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at East. Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.
Nowi at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Thornton at Taylor Center, 7:30 p.m.
Lushan West at Cantonville, 7:30 p.m.
Blah. Borgers at Birm. Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.
Warren DeLaSalle at Catholic Central, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Waterloo Our Lady, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Feb. 10
Liv. Franklin vs. Southfield-Lathrup at Southfield's DeWoods Arena, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 11
Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Lusher, Liv. Churchill vs. Milford Lakes at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 and 8 p.m.
Catholic Central at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 12
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Lusher at Detroit Skating Club, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 13
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Lusher at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Feb. 11
Schoolcraft at Highland Park CC, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington's shooters advance in Hoop Shoot

It's on to the Pontiac Silverdome for six area hot shots.

Hassan Jihad of Redford, Allison Walkon, Brock Goff and Dean Penala of Farmington, Dawn Warner of Livonia and Stephanie Daboe of Southfield won their respective age groups at the Elks Southeast District Hoop-Shoot competition Jan. 31 at Farmington High School.

The six will next compete at the state finals Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Silverdome. Winners from the state competition will advance to the national semifinals March 14 at U-M's Crysler Arena.

More than 41,000 youngsters ages 8-13 competed in the Hoop-Shoot contest this year.

Dawn Warner of Livonia, who won the girls 12-13 division this year, made it to the national semifinal round last year.

Finishing second at the district competition were Christian Gilhuly of Southfield, Willie Peterson of Redford, George Charnley of Livonia, Kerri Flanagan of Farmington and Jamie Busha and Kim Jordan of Ann Arbor. The second-place finishers would compete in the semifinals if the district champs aren't able to.

Churchill wins thriller

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coach and I wouldn't mind playing for him again. I hope he's proud of me."

NIEMI MAY have been proud of his former player but he was none-too-happy with the performance of his current team.

"This was a critical game and I'm very disappointed with the loss," he said. "But you can't take anything away from Churchill. They really played hard."

The Chargers have renewed their commitment to man-to-man defense. After faltering with a zone most of the season, Churchill switched to man last Tuesday and limited Walled Lake Central to just 15 second-half points. And the Chargers made scoring very difficult for Canton Friday.

"You know, this group was 18-2 as a JV unit and they played man-to-man then," Alberson said. "I neglected that earlier. I wish I hadn't."

THERE WERE two critical sequences in the second half that help set up the frantic finish.

A combination of John Knittel's offensive explosiveness and Churchill's peaky defense helped the Chargers open a 44-38 lead with six minutes to play in the game. Knittel scored six straight points to open the second half enabling the Chargers to jump ahead by five and control the

tempo of the game. Then, in the last two minutes of the third quarter and first two of the fourth, Canton didn't score in eight consecutive possessions and missed nine straight shots from the floor and four straight free throws.

"(Early in the game) We just didn't play good defense," Niemi said. "Later we played excellent defense but the ball wouldn't drop."

With six minutes left in the game, Niemi called timeout. During the timeout he did two significant things: he lit a fire under his faltering troops and he inserted Matt Littleton into the game.

In the 5:09 that preceded the timeout, Canton erased Churchill's lead and built a four-point lead of its own. Littleton sparked the rush with six points and three steals.

Consecutive hoops by Brian O'Leary and Kyle Percin tied the game with 2:18 left. After another missed Charger free throw (they were 3-for-8 in the final quarter), Canton's David Foxworthy scored to put Canton ahead for the last time. Reeves led Canton with 11 points, Roger Trice, Brian Paupore and Mike LaSota scored eight each. Knittel added 14 to supplement Wyle's 18 for Churchill.

Canton falls to 7-5 in the league, 8-7 overall. Churchill is 6-6 in the league, 6-9 overall.

Area tankers sparkle at Indy meet

Both the Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club and the Clarenceville Swim Club returned from the fourth annual Circle City Classic (Jan. 31-Feb. 1) in Indianapolis, Ind. with some sparkling performances.

Thirty-eight teams from 11 states competed in the event.

Shelia Taormina, who will be representing Clarenceville next month in the U.S. Senior Nationals, finished sixth or better in four events in Open Girls Division: second place, 100 freestyle; third, 100 butterfly; and sixth, 200 butterfly and 100 backstroke.

Also in the Open girls, Clarenceville's Audra Martin achieved three junior national qualifying times in the 400 individual medley, 100 and 200 breaststroke. Teammate Ann Bollinger, who was fourth in the 100 backstroke, and fifth in the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke, also qualified.

ALSO GOING TO the Junior Nationals in Orlando, Fla. is the Spartans' Michele McKenzie, who qualified in seven events. She finished second in the 500 freestyle (5:01.82), third, 100 freestyle (53.55), fourth, 100 breaststroke (1:07.73) and 50 freestyle (1:11.0), 100 freestyle; sixth, 200 breaststroke (2:27.15), 200 IM (2:11.27) and 1,650 freestyle (17:25.44).

The Spartans' Nicole Drake made the Girls 13-14 cut in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle. She was third in the 1,650 freestyle (17:15.8) and 500 freestyle. Drew Sopha of the Spartans captured the high-point Boys 10 and under title by finishing first in the 200 IM, 50 and 100 breaststroke; second, 100 butterfly and 200 freestyle; and fifth, 100 freestyle.

OTHER CIVILIAN FINISHES

A DIVISION

Girls 10 and under (places 1-8): Jill Knapp — first, place, 50 and 100 breaststroke; third, 50 butterfly; fourth, 100 butterfly. Andrea Hoeflen — third, 50 breaststroke; fourth, 100 breaststroke.

Boys 10 and under: Jon Kenshaw — first, 50-100 breaststroke (meet record); second, 50-100 freestyle; third, 50 butterfly; fourth, 200 individual medley.

Girls 11-12: Jennifer Knapp — first, 50 breaststroke; fourth, 100 breaststroke; Kristin Storm — sixth, 50 freestyle.

Boys 11-12: Bob Holdridge — third, 50-200-500 freestyle; fourth, 100 freestyle; fifth, 50 breaststroke; sixth, 200 IM.

Girls 13-14: Lauren Weary — fourth, 100 butterfly.

B DIVISION

Girls 10 and under: Hoeflen — second, 50-100 breaststroke.

Girls 11-12: Jennie Anderson — fifth, 50 freestyle. Terri Juarez — sixth, 50 butterfly. Nancy Warner — third, 100 butterfly; sixth, 200 freestyle. Becky Weary — fifth, 100 butterfly.

Boys 11-12: Todd Farabee — first, 50 butterfly.

Girls 13-14: Julie Farabee — second, 200 butterfly. Liz Tucker — second, 100 backstroke.

RELAY EVENTS

Girls 11-12: Megan Holmberg, Kristin Hawkins, Knapp and Storm — sixth, 200 freestyle; Holmberg, Knapp, Storm and Warner — third, 200 medley.

Boys 11-12: Wendell Tucker, Dorcy Gatewood, Farabee and Hoyt — second, 200 medley and 200 backstroke.

Boys 13-14: Mark Gierpely, Mike Hoeflen, Eric Newton and Brian Morrison — fifth, 400 medley; fourth, 400 freestyle.

Girls open: Ann Bollinger, Audra Martin, Shelia Taormina and Jill Murry — third, 400 medley; Bollinger, Martin, Taormina and Weary — fifth, 400 freestyle.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHES

A DIVISION

Boys 10 and under: Mike Orr — fourth, 200 freestyle; fifth, 100 backstroke.

Boys 11-12: Aaron Rieder — first, 100 freestyle; second, 50-200-400 freestyle; 200 IM; third, 100 breaststroke and 100 backstroke. Scott Detroit — first, 50-100 butterfly; Matt Martin — fifth, 50 butterfly.

Girls 11-12: Tara Ditchoff — fifth, 50 backstroke.

Boys 13-14: Ron Orr — first, 200 breaststroke; second, 200-400 IM; 200-500 freestyle; 200 butterfly; 100 butterfly; 100 freestyle.

Girls 13-14: Cassie Cummins — fifth, 500 freestyle; sixth, 200 backstroke.

B DIVISION

Boys 10 and under: Mike Orr — first, 100 butterfly.

Girls 10 and under: Brandt Gary — first, 200 IM; second, 100 freestyle; fourth, 200 freestyle. Katie Martin — fifth, 50 butterfly.

Girls 11-12: Ellen Surwlee — fifth, 100 backstroke. Amy Bolog — second, 200 IM.

Boys 13-14: Joe Pettilio — first, 200 butterfly; second, 200 backstroke; third, 100 backstroke, 200 IM; fourth, 100 butterfly. Eric Bunch — second, 200 breaststroke; third, 200 butterfly. Brian McDonough — fourth, 400 IM.

Girls 13-14: Katie Westhoff — fifth, 200 butterfly. Katie Harman — fifth, 100 backstroke.

Boys open: Mark Fawcett — first, 100 butterfly, 500 freestyle, 400 IM; third, 200 butterfly; fifth, 200 IM. Brian Cantor — third, 100 butterfly, 500 freestyle; fourth, 400 IM; fifth, 200 backstroke. Jeff Peterson — first, 200 IM; fourth, 200 backstroke, 50 freestyle; fifth, 100 butterfly.

Girls open: Julie Wing — first, 200 freestyle; second, 500 freestyle, 200 breaststroke; third, 100 backstroke; fourth, 100 breaststroke; fifth, 200 IM. Carrie Cabades — fifth, 500 freestyle; sixth, 400 IM. Jean McLanaghan — third, 200 butterfly; sixth, 500 freestyle. Patty Skaggs — third, 400 IM. Julie Kellner — fifth, 100 backstroke, Dorothy Aulley — fifth, 400 IM; sixth, 200 breaststroke. Tracy Maczarski — third, 200 backstroke.

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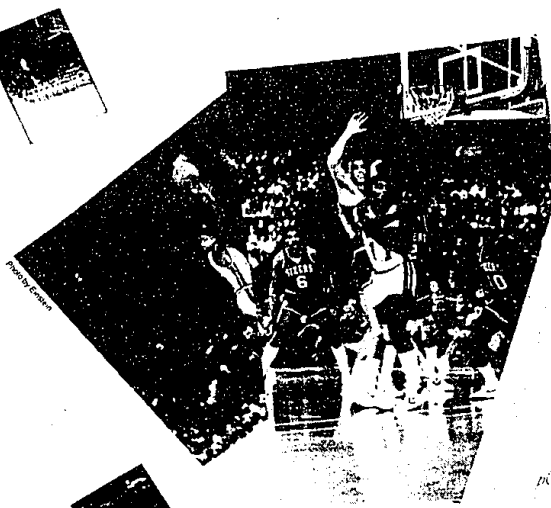
Girls 10 and under: Gary, Martin, McDonough and Susan Pritchard — fifth, 200 freestyle.

Boys 11-12: Martin, DeVort, Rieder and Ryan Freedman — third, 200 medley; sixth, 200 freestyle.

Girls 13-14: Cummins, Drake, Buel and Erin Cabades — fourth, 400 freestyle.

Boys 13-14: Orr, Bunch, Haupt and Mike Goetze — fourth, 400 medley.

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