## Herberholz sparks Mercy to victory

l. Senior forward Jan Herberholz continued to be the catalyst on Farmington Mercey's paskethalt learn Tuesday as the Marlins succeeded in their Catholle Lengue debut.

Herberholz scorred 18 points and added six assists as Mercy brushed aside Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher 54-40 on the loser's court.

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Woods Bishop Gallagher \$4.40 on the loser's court.

"Her consistency over the past seven games is an encouraging sign," Mercy coach.

Larry Baker, "Her passes, her inside play, her ball handling have been outstanding.

"She just played another superlative, all-around game."

The Marlins, 4-3 overall, jumped to an early lead, moving out front 21.14 after one quarter, and that played a major role in establishing a pattern for the night.

"We were excited about getting into a running game," said Baker, adding the Marlins reacted aggressively to Gallagher's press.

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Mercy got into foul trouble in the second quarter, but managed to extend its lead to

34-22 at halftime and played the Lancers even in the second half.
Adrienne Clark scored 15 points for the Marlins, Patty Chapp 11 and Jennifer Slosar eight. The latter also had a game-high 16 rebounds. Stacy Kraiza had 15 points for Gallagher.

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CANTON 71, FARMINGTON 26: Sometimes there's no in-between in an athletic contest, no gray area, no give and take.

That's how it was Tuesday night when Plymouth Canton belted visiting Farmington.

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Everything worked just the way Canton wanted, and nothing went right for the Fal-

wanted, and nothing went right for the Fal-cions.
"If I could erase this whole night, I'd be happy," said Farmington coach Diana Foir after her team lost its third straight and forpped to 3-4 overall.
The Chiefs, who upped their record to 44, opened up with a 20-5 lead in the first quar-ter and extended the margin to 35-13 at half-time.

## girls basketball

"We were looking to work on our normal defense and force them into some bad shots," said Canton coach Rob Neu, whose team strangled the Falcons with its man-to-

team strangled the Falcons with its man-toman defense.
Neu's offensive plan worked well, too, and
hat is borne out by the scoring totals of senlor forward Karen Boluch and sophomorecenter Susan Ferko, the game's leading
scorers, Boluch had 17 points to go with 15
rebounds, and Ferko tossed in 16 points.
"Offensively, we really wanted to score
inside, and the nice thing is we did that,"
Neu said.
The Chiefis, 3-0 in the Western Lakes, had
four players in double figures with Amanda
Bell adding 11 points and Heather Miller 10.
Farmington had its best quarter following

halfilme (11 points), but Canton won going away with a 19-2 margin in the finale. It was a particularly frustrating fight for the Falcons, who were minus two players including one starter, for disciplinary reasons and two others due to lilness. "It was hard to get them fired poor this game when half your players and there," Fair said. "We showed a little fire in third, but it was not enough; it as too late. "I think it would have been a different story if we had all our gifts. Not necessarily with us taking the victory, but not (losing) by such a huge-orderski led Farmington with cight points and seven rebounds, and Kelli Koss added six points. The Falcons are 1-3 in the league.

SALEM 80, HARRISON 12: The contest was a definite mismatch with state-ranked Plymouth Salem coasting past winless Har-

rison.
The Rocks, who improved to 4.0 in the

figures.
Center Barb Krug led with 18 points,
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Dena Head scored 13 and Keri McBride
netted 12 Jill Estey and Shelley Bohlen, who
had a game-high eight rebounds, added it

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Head also chalked up seven steals and 10 sasists, Esteys kix and eight, respectively. Salem outrebounded the Hawks 22-17.

Lesile Devine had six points and five rebounds for Harrison, which trailed 35-7 as alter three quarters. The Hawks are 0-4 and 0-7.

The Rocks, who rolled over two Lakes Drivision opponents last week, have a big game today when they play at division foe Westland John Glenn, also 2-0 in the Lakes and 6-1 overall.

land John Gienn, also 20 in the bases and a j overall.

"Those games are behind us, and we wan to step out and play well against John Glenn," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "They've been playing well, too."

## Farmington lands 5th at invitational

The competition was a little too steep for Farmington's boys cross country team to win its second invational in as many weeks Saturday. The Falcons, who captured top honors in the Schoolcraft meet Sept. 19, were fifth behind a quartet of state powers in the Royal Gal & Shrine Invitational.

Birmingham Brother Rice, ranked No. 1 in Class A, was first with 41 points, No. 5 Miliord Lakeland second (76), No. 2 Redford Catholic Central third (97) and No. 8 Miliord fourth (108). The Falcons had 148 points.

fourth (108). The Fairons and 149
points.

"The four ahead of us are all
granked in the top eight in the state,"
[Farmington coach Jerry Young sald,
"We figured we'd be lucky to beat
any of them."

BRANDON London was among the meet's top performers, Italishing ninth with a 16:55 time. Matt Walter was 30th (17:24), Brad Moore 33rd (17:26) and Rob Holloway 34th (17:27). Paul Brandt, who was 42nd at 17:50, ran his best time of the sea-

at 17.50, ram his best time of the scaon"We need some help up front,"
Young said, "We've got Brandon, but
we need somehody else with those
low numbers."
Farmington was still missing
Steve Quenneville and Ron Smedley,
and one wonders if the Falcons
might have fared better with them.
"You hope so," Young said, "Those
are tough teams to deal with, and I
don't know if we could have picked
up 40 points with the two kids who
were missing.
"Hopefully, later in the season
we'll have a shot at those teams, but
right now wore not ready. Still, we
ran a pretty good meet."

## North falls to Canton in soccer

Others to get into the act for the Others to get into the act for the Falcons included Mike Gammerath and Scott Phillips (each with one goal and one assist), from Krupka and Mike Popyk, from Krupka and Mike Vaker (one assist) and Chris Hass.

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ay good team, so I was happy. It pould have gone either way."

STEVENSON I, HARRISON 0: Short of winning the match, Farmfington Harrison coach Glenn Bruchan couldn't have been more pleased by the way his Hawks played against the No. I team in the state.

Pete Galea, with an assist from Kurt Will, scored two minutes into the game, and Harrison held the spart and the state.

"We played them real tough," Bruchan said. "I was real happy with the outcome.

"Defense has been our strong point this year. With two centerstrikers injured, we have to really work on defense, We have to be a defensive team, because we don't have much punch up front."

Harrison's Craig Balley is sidelingly with a knee injury, and Thierry Bersot suffered broken ribs in a recent game.

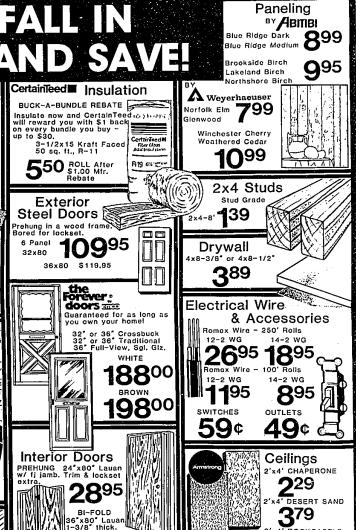
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"We've always been a defensive team — and even more so without those two." Bruchan said.

Gary Wegner was outstanding in goal to hold a potent opponent to one score. The Hawks are 2-3-1 in the league, 6-3-1 overall.





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