

# Festive week helps to mark homecoming

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**I**T COULD have been called perfect football weather, though some fans may not agree. The cold and dampness did nothing to lessen the crowd's spirits, and for this, they were rewarded with an exciting game.

Farmington High's Falcons defense held tough North Farmington Raiders to a score of 7-0 in favor of the Raiders Saturday.

Homecoming festivities had begun the Monday before with spirit days held throughout the week.

The pre-game pep rally was held that Friday; the sophomores, aided by Mike Sheehey and Carrie Maier, stole the show by winning the Class Olympics. The queen, Linda Monge, the king, Brian Townsley, and their court were introduced. Members of the royal court were Vickie Hill and Kim Colone, junior representatives were Michelle Miller and Bill Wooster, sophomore reps were Candy Goad and Greg Bjedov, and freshmen representatives were Kara Kurtz and Steve Walters.

The queen, who hopes to attend either the University of Michigan or an out-of-state college, said: "The

best part of being homecoming queen was participating in the parade. The whole thing was a great experience."

**HER ADVICE** To those hopeful of becoming future queens is to "always be yourself, be warm and friendly, and treat everyone kindly."

The float competition was won by the freshmen class for the first time in four years. This year's theme was Walt Disney characters; Pete's Dragon came in second with their version of Dumbo. Teacher judges were Maria Aratari, Gina Van Horn, Wilma Gunnerus, Marge Gagniak and Robert Neuhauser.

Maria Aratari pointed out that "it was a very tough decision, but the freshmen class did a totally complete job."

Students wound up Saturday at the homecoming dance held at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus. Everyone mingled well and seemed to have a good time.

The music and dancing must have been good because many were seen periodically resting sore feet. Students left with content smiles, already looking forward to next year's homecoming.



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The Homecoming king and queen, seniors Brian Townsley and Linda Monge, paraded in front of the crowd Saturday at Farmington High School.

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Derak Mehraban (left) gets his face painted by fellow student David Winay before the start of the Homecoming game Saturday. Both are sophomores at Farmington High.

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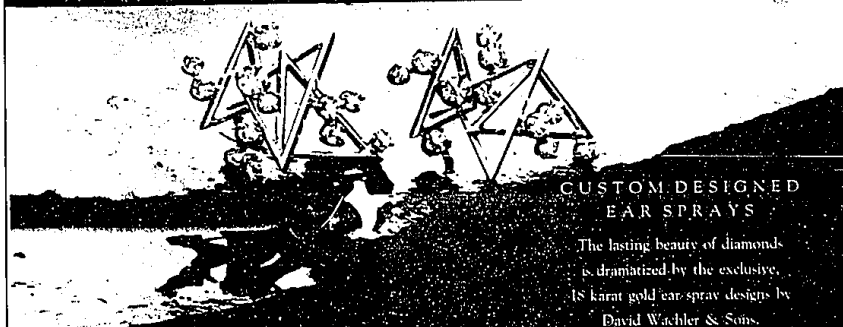
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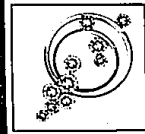
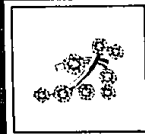
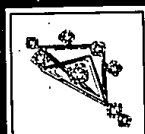
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