

Raiders defeat division, city foe

North Farmington was minus three of its top volleyball players Wednesday, but the Raiders managed to fill the holes in their lineup and defeat cross-town rival Farmington, 15-11, 15-12.

North was without the services of Pam Konjarevich (eye infection), Carrie Lee (flu) and Stephanie Knapp (bronchitis), but "the girls really did a nice job with three starters out," coach Sandy Lubieniecki said.

The Raiders are 3-2 in the Lakes Division, 5-2 against all league opponents and 16-4 overall.

Suzi Butcher, who recently returned to full-time duty from the injury list, helped compensate for the absence of the other players with her serving and hitting.

Butcher put 14 of 14 serves into play, recording 12 points and three aces. As an attacker, she was 14-of-15 with six kills.

MISSY BOSSCAWEN had a "terrific match," according to Lubieniecki, with a perfect night spiking the ball (11-of-11) and seven kills. Sophomore Vikki Seamons, filling in for Konjarevich, was 6-of-7 hitting with three kills in the second game. Debbie Weintraub, the lone setter in the wake of Lee's absence, had 12 assists.

"Our team can play very, very

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well and dominate a game," Lubieniecki said in regards to North's one-sided victory in the opener. "We hit very well and served very well."

Lubieniecki also had words of encouragement for the Falcons after they made a better showing in the second game.

"After the first game, I had a lot of positive feelings about Farmington coach," Maureen's (McNab) girls," she said. "They showed a lot of no-give-up, and they dug up some balls that were really pounded at them."

NORTH TRAVELS to Livonia Stevenson today for a rematch with the Spartans, who defeated the Raiders in three games last month.

North didn't have Butcher, probably the team's best player, for that match, and Lubieniecki has been gradually working her back into the lineup since her return.

"We're going to go and give it a good effort," Lubieniecki said.

"Hopefully, we've had enough time with Suzi that we can go in there and challenge them."

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ATTENTION SAILORS

Buddy Meiges, a sailor of noted distinction, will address Michigan-area sailors at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21, at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School.

The event is being sponsored by the Pontiac Sailing Education Foundation and will feature a discussion of the 1986-87 America's Cup campaign and an audio-visual seminar on small boat sailing and sail trim. There will be time for questions and answers.

Meiges was the skipper of the "Heart of America" yacht in the America's Cup Challenge, an Olympic gold-medal sailor and a national champion in numerous one-design sailboat classes.

Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets may be ordered by calling 625-6647 or 625-7792 in the evening. Tickets will be sold at the door subject to availability.

Andover High School is at 4200 Andover, Bloomfield Hills — one block west of Telegraph Road and south of Long Lake Road.

UMPIRES NEEDED

Canton Softball Center Umpire Association is accepting applications for the 1988 slow-pitch and fast-pitch softball seasons.

There will be a mandatory meeting and clinic on Saturday, Feb. 20. New umpires (male and female) and those interested in becoming umpires should call 483-5600 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SKI RACE

Farmington Hills will have its Nordic Classic Cross Country Ski Race on Sunday, Feb. 21, at Glen Oaks Golf Course and Ski Touring Center. The race begins at 1 p.m.

The competitive event is open to all cross country skiers, and competition will be based on age groups, according to the following list: youth, 10 and under; Junior, 11-14; Nordic, 15-18; senior, 19-25; veteran, 26-33; master, 34-41; elite, 42-45; and ultra elite, 50 and over. The youth race is a co-ed event; all others will have separate male and female races.

The fee is \$5, payable in advance or the day of the race. Skiers should contact the Farmington Hills Recreation Division to register. Additional information may be obtained by calling that office at 473-9570 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Glen Oaks is at 30500 W. 13 Mile, just east of Orchard Lake Road.

THINK SOFTBALL

Farmington Hills Recreation Division is accepting registrations for new softball teams until the leagues are filled.

The entry fees are as follows: men's open, \$350; women's open, \$350; men's resident, \$320; women's resident, \$320; men's industrial, \$320; women's industrial, \$320; and open co-ed, \$285.

For more information, call 473-9570 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 8

GG United at Novi Christian, 6:30 p.m.

Phy. Salem at Liv. Church, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

Wald. John Glenn at Phy. Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at Northville, 7:30 p.m.

Taylor Truman at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Redford Union at Midford, 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.

Liv. Clearville at Avondale, 7:30 p.m.

Bish. Borgess at Warren DeSaile, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC at Harper Woods, 7:30 p.m.

A.A. Gals. Richard at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Luth. Westland at D.H. Ann Arbor, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Phy. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Liv. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 12

Redford Union at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Wald. John Glenn at Phy. Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Dear. Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Redford Union at Novi, 7:30 p.m.

Dear. Ford at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7:30 p.m.

B.H. Cranbrook at Clearville, 7:30 p.m.

Brother Rice at Bish. Borgess, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC at Warren DeSaile, 7:30 p.m.

Funt Holy Rosary at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Immaculate Concept at Luth. Wald, 7:30 p.m.

GG United at Christian Fellow, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Liv. Franklin vs. B. Hix Lahar at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Redford CC at Drosse Pile, South, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Liv. Franklin vs. Southfield-Lathrup at Beech Woods Arena, 6 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson vs. B. Hix Lahar at B. Hix Skating Club, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 12

Liv. Stevenson vs. B. Hix Lahar at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13

Liv. Franklin vs. Midford Lathrup at Lathrup Ice Arena, 5 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Stingrays 2nd in 5-state meet

By Brian Killen
staff writer

The Michigan Stingrays swim team of Farmington Hills showed everyone that they could compete against elite swimmers around the United States, and still come out shining.

Stingrays finished second out of 20 teams from five states in the Circle City Classic, held in Indianapolis Jan. 30-31.

Not only did the Stingrays place second in the competition, but they also managed to break a most record in the 400-yard medley relay, with a time of 4:00.48.

The Stingray's Mike Hoeflein, Tom Swaniger, Scott Mayotte and Tom Greenstein set the new record in the boys 13 to 14-year-old division.

Hoeflein also finished first in the 200 freestyle (1:50.84), while Linda Goldstein and Kerry Doran had first-place finishes in the 200 free

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(1:57.52) and the individual medley (4:38.88) in the 13 to 14-year-old girls division, respectively.

In the 15-18 boys category, Eric Newton placed second in the 1,650 free (17:13.75). Jon Teal finished second in the 50 free (22.44) and third in the 100 free (48.14).

In the 11-12 girls category, Jodi Shapiro placed second in the 50 breaststroke.

The girls also chipped in two of their own first-place relay finishes in the 400 free and 400 medley. Meghan Hoppe, Doran, Goldstein and Danielle Frotter won the 400 free relay (3:43.95), and Goldstein, Doran, Frotter and Katie Knipper took the 400 medley relay (4:10.89).

North soaks Lakers

Bruce Goins, Steve Turney and Jordy Greenstein combined for six individual first-place finishes to propel North Farmington to a 100-72 swim win over West Bloomfield Tuesday.

Goins' wins came in the 100-yard butterfly (58.53) and 100 backstroke (1:03.67). Turney captured the 200 individual medley (2:12.32) and 500 freestyle (5:10.16), and Greenstein was first in both the 100 free (51.49) and 300 breaststroke (1:05.62).

Other Raider winners were Keith Mahle in the 200 free (1:55.83), Rob Kneulman in the diving (196.05 points) and the team of Goins, Greenstein, Doug Schwedland and Turney in the 200 medley relay (1:47.80).

ON JAN. 28, North routed Walled Lake Western 131-41. Individual winners were Turney in the 200 free (1:54.93), Schwedland in the 200 IM (2:19.18), Greenstein in the 50 free (23.81), Leo Lieberman in diving (197.25 points), Goins in the 100 butterfly (58.85), and Charles Urbina in the 100 free (53.49).

Mercy skiers take 2nd

Farmington Hills Mercy and Redford Catholic Central each finished runner-up in a giant slalom ski meet involving eight boys and six girls teams Thursday at Mt. Brighton.

East Lansing won the girls meet with 28 points. Mercy had 33 and was followed by Brighton (53), Birmingham Groves (82), Hartland (89) and Birmingham Seaholm (96).

Scorers for the Marlin's were Sarah Frizzell, who finished fourth (35.12); Deanna Senatore, seventh (36.91); Molly McDonald, eighth (36.95); and Mary Kay Jerneye, 14th (38.84).

CC finished five points behind winner Brighton. CC had 27 points to Brighton's 22. East Lansing was third (45), Seaholm fourth (68),

Groves fifth (85), Hartland sixth (128), Southfield-Lathrup seventh (129) and Southfield eighth (133).

Scorers for the Shamrocks were Tim McDonald, fourth; Tom Cicisla, sixth; Erik Meyer, eighth; and Jeff Turnas, ninth.

LAST WEDNESDAY, Mercy handed Seaholm easily, winning 11-36 in a dual meet at Mt. Brighton.

Senatore finished first with a two-run time of 48.1. Stephanie John was second (48.55). Beth McIntosh took third (50.10) and Frizzell placed fifth (50.93).

Mercy remains unbeaten in duals, boasting a 6-0 mark. Monday, the Marlin's ski against Hartland at Mt. Brighton.

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