

Wrestlers move to next round

Farmington High School fared best among city teams in pre-district wrestling last Wednesday, advancing wrestlers to the district round in 12 of 13 weight classes.

Farmington Hills Harrison qualified eight wrestlers in the Class B pre-district at Madison Heights Lamphere, and six from North Farmington came out of the Walled Lake Western tourney.

The individual district tournaments took place Saturday at area sites. The regionals are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20, and the state finals for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27.

Michigan has added a team wrestling tournament this year. Districts will be Wednesday, Feb. 17, regionals Wednesday, Feb. 24, and quarter-finals Wednesday, March 2.

Farmington's Rob Woodbeck, Bill Lindbert and Charles Wyatt finished first in pre-district individual wrestling at Southfield.

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Caldwell of Birmingham Groves 9-0 in 185-pound competition, Woodbeck edged Ruhl Dahn, another Groves wrestler, 4-2 at 132 and Wyatt pinned Mike Featheringill of Redford Union at 195. Lindbert's record is 26-8, Woodbeck's 26-10 and Wyatt's 24-14.

North Junior Zaim Cummallo set a school record for single-season wins Wednesday while taking first place at 150 pounds.

He won both matches by pin to give him 28 for the season. The old mark was 27. Cummallo, the Western Lakes champion, boasts a 33-3 record.

North teammate Bill Murley also captured first place honors, winning on a decision at 132. Harrison's Jason Fox was the 145-pound champ at Lamphere, improving his record to 18-10.

In addition to having three winners, Farmington's Chris Phillips (105), Jamie Madry (119), Steve Lee (126) and heavyweight Paul Danele finished second, and Joe Gaudesune (99), Chris Gardiner (113), T.J. Armstrong (129), Mike Kelly (155) and Tom Stanek (155) finished third.

Five teams competed at each pre-district site involving Farmington teams, meaning three wrestlers in each weight class moved on to the districts.

HARRISON, COMPETING against Class B teams for the first time, fared well against schools of the same size. Roy Pudlik (98), Leo Devine (155), freshman Todd Lytwynick (167) and Phil Hong were second, and Ted Prusinski (119), Ed Sero (132) and heavyweight Jeff Peer placed third.

Prusinski, Sero, Fox, Hong and Peer were seeded one place lower than they eventually finished. North also had three second-place wrestlers in Jack Beall (119), Doug Martin (130) and Jeff Jacobs (155), and V.J. Matul placed third at 145.

Butcher leads North past Rocks

Suzi Butcher's proficiency as a hitter carried North past Plymouth Salem in volleyball Wednesday.

The visiting Rocks gave a gutsy performance as they won the first game, 15-10. But the Raiders regrouped to win the next two — 15-8, 15-10 — behind the play of Butcher, who had 12 kills and only one hitting error in 19 attempts.

North's resiliency enabled it to improve its record to 6-3 in the Lakes Division and overall slate to 19-5.

Carrie Lee accumulated 15 assists, and Debbie Weintraub recalled five serving aces for the Raiders, who play at Northville tonight and will be host to division opponent Walled Lake Central on Wednesday.

FARMINGTON HILLS Mercy's volleyball team took over sole possession of second place in the Catholic League's Central Division Friday, defeating host Redford Bishop Borgess 10-15, 15-4, 15-13.

The game was a makeup of Thursday's scheduled match, which was postponed because of the snowstorm. Mercy raised its Division mark to 7-3; they are 26-5 overall. Borgess fell to 5-5 in the division.

The win qualified Mercy for the Central Division playoffs which begin today at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher. The Marlins will meet the third place Central-Division team in the first round.

MERCY IS 5-0 in the second half of its division schedule, and coach T. DeBello is excited about his team's post-season chances.

"The kids are really coming together," DeBello said. "We have seven seniors and I think they're starting to realize the goals we set at the start of the season. Our motto has been 'If you work hard, good things will happen.'"

The third game against Borgess could have been won by either team, DeBello said. Mercy jumped in front 5-1, but Borgess battled back to tie it at five. The Spartans then took a 10-5 lead before Mercy rallied to knot it again at 10.

Senior Meg Pinkerton served the winning points for Mercy. Kristin Orlandoni recorded the winning hit. Senior middle hitter Jennifer Slosar had 12 kills out of 23 attacks and senior outside hitter Jenny Goff scored six kills in 12 attacks for Mercy.

Raider swimmer stars in big meet

North Farmington's Jordy Greenstein won the 100-yard breaststroke and helped the Raiders take fourth place in the city relay at the Oakland County Swimming Championships Saturday, Feb. 6.

Greenstein won the breast with a 1:04.61 time, and teammates Bruce Goins, Steve Tunney and Chuck Chuba combined with Greenstein for a 1:46.23 time in the relay.

North also added a dual-meet victory to its credit, defeating Walled Lake Central 117-60 to raise its record to 7-4.

The same foursome won the med-

ley relay, this time with a 1:45.88 effort, and Greenstein added first places in the 50 freestyle (23.24) and breast with a state-qualifying time of 1:03.3.

North's Leo Lieberman compiled 199.89 points to capture the diving,

Rick Barston touched out at 5:25.44 to win the 500 free and David Gerts won the backstroke in 1:04.89.

The Raiders won both relays, with Chuba and Goins teaming up with Keith Mable and Dan Knipper for a 3:32.21 time.

Marlins capture ski title

Farmington Hills Mercy has been the class of girls high school skiing in southeastern Michigan this winter, and the Marlins made official their place of eminence Thursday.

Mercy claimed the Mount Brighton Inter-scholastic Ski Association title by capturing first place in the slalom and giant slalom competition at the seven-team league meet.

The Marlins, who were 7-4 in dual "meets" and four skiers named to the all-league team: Beth McIntosh, Deanna Senatore, Jennifer Moore and Sarah Prizell.

Brighton's Sarah Holmes was first in both events; Beth McIntosh, Mercy's top skier, was second in the slalom and slalom slalom.

In the slalom, Senatore was second with a 47.14 time, Prizell was third (48.19), Moore eighth (49.62) and McIntosh ninth (50.42). Holmes posted a 43.50 time.

McIntosh paced the Marlins in the giant slalom, finishing second at 1:13.84. Senatore was third (1:14.41), Molly McDonald seventh (1:16.44) and Moore ninth (1:17.35).

Mercy had 34 points in the slalom, Birmingham Groves 31 and Brighton 11. In the giant slalom, it was Mercy (11), East Lansing (5) and Brighton (2).

The final overall MSHA standings have Mercy with undisputed claim to first followed by East Lansing, Brighton and Groves in the top four.

The Marlins go to Alpine Valley for the regional tournament Thursday. The top two teams qualify for the state meet at Montross Park in March.

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SKI RACE

Farmington Hills will have its Nordic Classic Cross Country Ski Race on Sunday, 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, 42-49; 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, \$360; women's open, \$360; men's resident, \$320; women's resident, \$320; men's industrial, \$320; women's industrial, \$320; and open co-ed, \$285.

All classifications are guaranteed 14 games except for the open co-ed league, which has 10 games guaranteed. The softball season begins May 2 and runs through Aug. 27.

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

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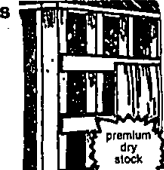
Golfers looking for the latest in golf equipment, new golf vacation ideas and answers to questions on how to improve their game will find it at the 1988 Metro-Detroit Golf Show on Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20.

The show, open to the public, will take place between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, at Haggerty and Eight Mile roads, just west of I-75. Admission is \$4 per person. For ticket and exhibit information, call 582-8860.

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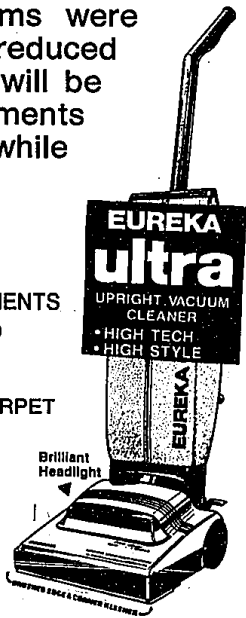
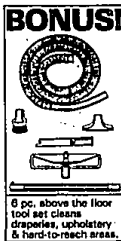
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