

## sports shorts

### SOCCER CLUB

The Farmington Soccer Club will have walk-in registrations for the spring season on Saturdays, Feb. 25 and March 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Farmington Hills City Hall Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile.

The deadline for mail-in registrations is Wednesday, March 1. Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Department. For information, call Joe Miller at 553-2536.

### SOFTBALL TEAMS

The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is accepting new softball team registrations. The office is at 31555 11 Mile.

The entry fees are: \$370 for men's and women's open; \$330 for men's resident, men's industrial and women's industrial; and \$295 for open co-ed.

All classifications are guaranteed 14 games except for open co-ed, which has 10 games guaranteed. The season begins May 1 and runs through Aug. 27. For information, call 473-9570 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Mid-America Mustangs, a stop-kick softball team playing in the 15-and-under age division, is recruiting 13- to 15-year-old girls for the 1989 summer season.

Two out-of-state trips are planned in addition to league and tournament play. Tryouts will be April 22-23. For information, call Ray Knickerbocker at 455-5893.

### SOFTBALL UMPIRES

The Canton Softball Center's Umpire Association will have an organizational meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at CSC. The meeting is open to new umpires in the area, anyone wanting to learn umpiring and softball managers. For information, call Bob at 453-5600 between 2-9 p.m. weekdays and noon-5 p.m. weekends.

## North clinches share of title

North Farmington was guaranteed at least a tie for the Lakes Division volleyball championship Monday after beating Westland 3-0, 15-12, 15-12.

The Raiders, who rebounded from their only division loss to Walled Lake Central last week, improved to 8-1 in the Lakes. North, 21-5 overall, played at Farmington on Wednesday night, and a victory would have given the Raiders the title outright.

North, which also finished with a 7-0 record at home this season, had a slow start Monday but came around soon enough.

"Our hitting was not sharp, but that happens sometimes with Monday matches," coach Sandy Lubienicki said. "When that happens, the setter goes to the hitter who's really on."

That happened to be sophomore Eve Claar, who was 14-of-16 spiking and had seven kills.

Pam Gressler served for nine points in the second game and was 11-of-12 with 10 points, including three aces, for the match.

North's steadiest and most consistent players Monday were senior co-captains Donna O'Brien and Debbie Weinstein according to Lubienicki. O'Brien was 10-for-10 hitting with three kills, and she was 7-for-7 serving and had four points.

"One up was (O'Brien's) only miss of the night," Lubienicki said. "She didn't miss a single pass. Eighty times (Weinstein) touched the ball, and her only miss was on a difficult dig."

"When the big game came down, the senior captains really came through for us."

The Western Lakes Activities Association tournament will be played Saturday at Walled Lake Western. Pool play starts at 9 a.m. The Raiders were runners-up last year.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD is starting to peak at the right time.

The defending state Class A volleyball champs added another trophy to their case Monday with a 15-6, 15-10 win over Detroit Henry Ford in the Operation-Friendship finals at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

The Blazers, Catholic League champions, ran their overall record to 35-4.

Stacey Girard was the Blazers' top hitter during the match with 12 kills in 20 attacks, while Sarah Adzima contributed 10 kills in 19 attacks. Karl Domanski had 20 assist kills in 44 attempts.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL kept its perfect record (9-0) intact in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 15-3, 15-3 triumph Monday at Farmington Harrison.

The Chargers, now 25-3 overall, won the first game behind the hitting of Karen Paclero (three kills) and Jenny Sprout (two).

In the second game, Ayissa Belaire served the first nine points, while Carrie Blanchard contributed four kills.

## Chiefs top Falcons

Dawn Clifford and Johanna Anderson led once-beaten Plymouth Canton to its eighth victory in nine gymnasiums Monday night.

Each won at least one event and finished 1-2 in the all-around as the Chiefs, 8-1 overall, defeated host Farmington, 7-5-1. Canton scored 127.05, the Falcons 126.

Clifford, who compiled the most points to finish as the meet's No. 1 gymnast with a 32.55 total, won the beam with an 8.4, and she was second on the uneven bars at 8.25.

Clifford also tied with teammate Danielle Mirto and Sandi Sherwin for third place on vault, all three scoring 8.1.

Anderson won the vault and tied for first in floor exercise with 8.4 and 8.35 scores, respectively, and she was second only to Clifford on beam with another 8.4. All of which helped her post a second-place total of 32.10 in the all-around.

Christine Oates was Farmington's top performer and was third in all-around scoring with 32 points.

Her bars routine was the best of the meet, netting her an 8.35, and she tied with Anderson for first place on floor. Oates also was fourth on beam (7.3) and sixth on vault (6.9).

Canton's Heather Murphy also surpassed the 30-point mark in all-around scoring, and Farmington's Julie Lawton received recognition for her versatility, too.

Murphy, who was fourth in all-around with a 31.20, placed second on vault (8.15), third on floor (8.25), and fifth on bars (7.7) and beam (7.1).

Lawton was fourth on bars (7.75) and sixth on floor (7.55). Others who scored high in single events were Farmington's Debbie Ford, third on bars (8.15); Canton's Kelly Fortier, third on beam (7.4); Mirto, fourth on floor (8.1); and Jennifer Reed, fifth on floor (7.55).

## Falcons best rival

Farmington's second victory in eight dual meets meant more than just a "W" in the win column.

It also was for bragging rights as the Falcons defeated cross-town rival Farmington Hills Harrison 90-82 Tuesday night.

Scott Hawkins and G.T. Mehl won two events apiece and swam a leg of Farmington's 400-yard freestyle relay that took first place.

Hawkins went 23.27 in the 50 freestyle and later added a victory in the 100 freestyle with a 52.25 time. Mehl won the 200 and 500 freestyles, touching the wall at 1:54.93 and 5:03.87.

Hawkins led off the relay and Mehl finished it. Brad Moore and Tom Bonner swam the middle portions, and the Falcons put together a 3:34.05 performance.

Bonner also won the butterfly in 1:01.8, and the foursome of Moore, Rob Stauffer, Mark Scario and Eric Crawford earned first place in the 200 medley relay with a 1:56.8 time.

The Falcons had three disqualifications, which helped keep the score close.

"We should have had 15 more points, but we held up well," Farmington coach Ross Bandy said. "We're going into the WIAA meet with confidence."

The Western Lakes Activities Association will have its league meet next week. The prelims are Wednesday, the diving Thursday and the finals Friday. The competition will

## CC soars

Troy Shumate won two individual events Tuesday in leading Redford Catholic Central to a 46-40 win over Adrian in a non-league boys swim meet held at Farmington Hills Mercy.

Shumate was victorious in both the 200-yard freestyle (1:49.26) and the 100 butterfly (55.25). He also teamed up with Brian Dynes, Alan Alfari and Dave West to win the 400-freestyle relay (3:32.60).

Other individual winners for the Shamrocks included Randy Teeters in the 500 freestyle (5:14.09), Mike Patrick in diving (178.30 points) and Andy Jacobs in the 200-individual medley (2:05.36).

Jacobs, Mike Hoefflin, Jim Kovach and Ken Graczyk combined to win the 200-medley relay (1:45.29).

The victory improves CC's record to 9-3, while Adrian falls to 8-3 with the loss.

Harrison's winners were Carl Johnson in diving with 203.7 points, Ed Serzo in the backstroke (1:00.75) and Jason Barringer in the breaststroke (1:08.49).

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