

# Country Day seeks 'B' rating

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

Detroit Country Day was in a league of its own during the last basketball season.

Playing as an independent Class C team, the Yellowjackets met eight Class A teams, three Class B teams and still managed to outscore their opponents by better than 500 points. DCD scored 1,947 points while its opponents combined for 1,441.

In the state tournament, the Jackets outscored their opponents 577-383, including a 39-point, 82-43 victory over Ishpeming in the championship game.

"With such domination of the Class C schools, DCD is contemplating a move up to Class B next year.

"I'm 95-percent sure it's going to happen," said DCD coach and athletic director Kurt Keener. "All I need now is approval from my headmas-

## basketball

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"The move would have two purposes. No. 1, it would present a little better competition. It would present a good challenge for the program. No. 2, it would be a good public relations move. I may offset some of the tension between the public and private schools. Maybe it would allow a better chance for someone else to win state."

Such a move wouldn't affect the other sport programs at DCD since the Michigan High School Athletic Association allows one sport at a school to move up in class while the other sports remain at the same level.

If the boys basketball program moves up to Class B, it would be committed to stay at that level of competition for two years before dropping back down to Class C.

If things do go well in Class B, would DCD consider moving up to Class A for the 1990-91 or would it still be locked into Class B for another year?

"I really don't know what would happen," Keener said. "I don't think it's ever been done. (MHSAA officials) would have to sit down and make a decision on that."

I think moving up to Class B would be the natural progression for next year."

# Falcons to field young team

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have much depth.

"IN THE SPRINTS, either you've got it or you don't," Young said.

Senior Joe Crow is being counted on to help in the sprints, but he'll miss several weeks after being injured playing indoor soccer. Senior Bill Wooster and sophomore Todd Wight are the best hurdlers.

Hardge is the best high jumper among the returnees, and Wight will help in that event. Farmington's hopes in the pole vault lie with junior Rick Cassar, who went 10 feet last year. The long jump remains a question mark since the team hasn't been outdoors yet.

Farmington will take a limited contingent to Ypsilanti for the Huron Relays this Saturday. Gutting will compete in the shot put. Goba has two-mile and Walter, Langdon, Adams and Don Sweeney the two-mile relay.

Young, who takes over as the head coach again after serving as Dave Catherman's assistant for several years, added the Falcons' tough early schedule might be "a rude awakening for some of these kids. They'll get seasoned fast."

## CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 20, 1989

Mayor Sever opened the regular public hearing of the Farmington Hills City Council on March 20, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mayor Sever, Mayor Pro Tem Fox, Arnold, Marks, Soronen and Vagnozzi. Others present: City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Call, Director of Public Services Blaise, Director of Community Development Countegan, Planning Consultant Coates, City Attorney Bileas.

The following actions were taken by Council:

Mayor Sever proclaimed March 24 thru 31, 1989 as National Community Development Week and April 1989 as Fair Housing Month.

Agenda and Consent Agenda approved with corrections noted.

EDC Standard Form Resolution adopted approving Second Amended Project Plan for the Medallion Investment Company Project Plan, including Issuance of Limited Obligation Revenue Funding Bonds, for project located at 39777 Northwestern Highway.

Approved Introduction of Zoning Map Amendment, Zoning Request No. 42-12-88, 31124 Middlebelt, east side of Middlebelt between Dresden and Scotten, from RA-3, Single-Family Residential District, to Office Service District.

Approved Introduction of Zoning Map Amendment, Zoning Request No. 39-10-88, 23300 Haggerty, east side of Haggerty between Nine and Ten Mile Roads, from RA-3, One-Family Residential District, to IRO, Industrial Research Office District.

Approved Introduction of Zoning Map Amendment, PCZR No. 2-1-89, Supervisor's Plat of Hilltop Manor Lots 1-14, Crestview Farms Subdivision Lots 1-14, from RA-2, One-Family Residential District, to RA-1, One-Family Residential District.

Resolutions 3 and 5 adopted for the 1989 Dust Control Program establishing cost and approving special assessment roll No. 8936-89; contracts awarded to Michigan Chloride Sales, Inc. in the amount of 24 cents per gallon for Liquid Calcium Chloride and to Highway Maintenance & Construction, Inc. for Asphalt Emulsion, at \$1.48 per gallon.

Adoption of Bond Resolution and award of bid to Prescott, Ball and Turban, for sale of \$540,000 in 1989 Special Assessment Bonds for various water and sewer projects.

Resolutions 1 and 2 adopted establishing Special Assessment District for paving for Robinson and Parker; Public Hearing of Determination set for April 10, 1989.

Resolution adopted approving a contract with Michigan Department of Transportation for resurfacing and widening of the off ramp for M-162 eastbound at Grand River.

Discretionary Grant, in the amount of \$270,000, from Department of Housing and Urban Development for storm drainage and street improvements in the Regal Orchards Subdivision, Section 35, accepted.

Award of contract for sanitation of replacement overhead doors and service doors for DPW garage to Overhead Door Company of Detroit, Michigan, in the amount of \$17,658 approved.

Final Preliminary Plat for Stratton Hill, Section 4 (Plat No. 1-1889) approved.

Waiver of bid requirements and award of contract for repair of historic fence along Farmington Road at Heritage Park and in front of Farmington Community Center, by Carston Seales Masonry, Walled Lake, Michigan approved.

Resolution for Reapproval of Final Plat for Arbor Farms Subdivision, Section 35 (Plat No. 3-188) adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

TERRY SEVER, Mayor  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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## NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF APRIL 24, 1989

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Special Election of Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, will be held in said School District on Monday, April 24, 1989.

TAKE NOTICE, THEREFORE, that any qualified elector of said School District who is not already registered with the said School District may register at the following place on the days and hours indicated:

PLACE: For those persons living within the School District and living within the City of Livonia:

Livonia City Hall  
33001 Five Mile Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48152

For those persons living within the School District and within the Township of Redford:

Redford Township Hall  
15145 Beech Road  
Redford Township, Wayne County  
Detroit, Michigan 48225

For those persons living within the School District and within the City of Farmington Hills:

Farmington Hills City Hall  
31555 Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024

DAYS AND HOURS: Each day during the office hours until Monday, March 27, 1989, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Persons planning to register should determine when the several municipal offices will be open for registration.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION: March 27, 1989, but not after 5:00 o'clock P.M. Local Time, on said date, after that time and date will not be eligible to vote at the Special Election of April 24, 1989.

TAKE NOTICE, that those qualified electors who have not heretofore registered with the Clerk of the City or Township in which such elector resides must do so to be eligible to vote in the forthcoming Special Election. Those persons who are duly registered to vote in this School District at the Special Election need not re-register.

TAKE NOTICE, that there will be presented to the electorate the following propositions:

PROPOSITION TO LEVY AUTHORIZED RATE

"Shall the authorized millage rate for general operating purposes of Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan be approved for levy in 1989 without regard to the millage reduction required by Section 31 of Article 9 of the Michigan Constitution.

OPERATING MILLAGE LEVY

"Shall the constitutional limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all taxable property in Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne be increased by \$1.50 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation for a period of seven (7) years from 1989 through 1995 inclusive, to be used for general operating expenses of the School District?"

Dated: February 22, 1989 By Order of the Board of Education

/s/ Linda M. Ahbert  
Linda M. Ahbert, Secretary of Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan Board of Education

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Bid No. 88-89-29 Resident Opinion Research Tabulation  
Bid No. 88-89-30 Portable Soccer Goals

Specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department on or after March 23, 1989. The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any informalities, and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
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