

# Trunk scores lone goal in Farmington's victory

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Any Trunk slipped a shot into the net with just over 10 minutes left to give Farmington a 1-0 girls soccer victory Wednesday at Livonia Churchill.

Carrie Maier assisted on the game-winner, lifting the Falcons' overall record to 12-6-3.

The Western Lakes Activities Association loss drops Churchill to 6-2-4 overall.

The two teams met again at 7 p.m. Friday at Churchill in the WLAA crossover game for third and fourth place.

Churchill carried the play much of the first half, but came up empty against Farmington netminder Deb Westerkamp.

"We had our chances, we hit the crossbar twice," said Churchill's Nick O'Shea. "Soccer or rather things are going to go in for us."

Farmington coach Cathy Cole said her team was fortunate to win.

"Churchill played a fine first half," Cole said. "Basically I had to light a fire (at halftime) because they were beating us to the ball."

"On Friday we're going to have to play harder because Nick O'Shea always has his teams going at full tilt."

**SALEM 9, HARRISON 0:** Plymouth Salem blanked without leading scorer Michelle Minton, who missed her third straight game because of a thigh bruise.

Salem coach Ken Johnson said he expects Minton to return to the lineup Friday when the Lakes Division champion Rocks meet Western Division champ Plymouth Canton at 7 p.m. at Centennial Educational Park.

Will Minton be the difference? "If we play like we can and play our game, then we've got the edge in speed," said Johnson, in reference to Minton's return. "She can't wait. Yesterday (Tuesday) was her first practice. She wanted to get in today but I said no. The bruise is still there. She's about 80 percent. I didn't want to risk her in a game like this."

Freshman Mandy Drummond continued to impress, playing in place of Minton at the striker position, scoring four goals against the overmatched Harrison team. Jill Ealey set up four goals and scored two, and Erica Harvey, Teri King and Maria Wordhouse had one apiece.

Salem finished the Western Division schedule at 3-0-1, 8-2-1 in the WLAA. The No. 1-ranked Rocks are 15-2-3 overall. No. 10-ranked Rocks are 15-2-3 overall, is not paired against a Lakes Division opponent Friday.

## Mercy whips Trenton, 4-0

Renee Larabell collected her third consecutive shutout as Farmington Hills Mercy pounded Trenton 4-0 Saturday in a non-league girls soccer match at Trenton.

The Marlies, now 7-5-1 overall, jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead. Kathryn Dudley provided two goals and an assist, and Dana Lehnkuhl and Kathy McDonald each had a goal and an assist.

Larabell made four saves in picking up the shutout. Mercy had 21 shots.

"We're finally putting it all together," said Mercy coach Henry Kilnes. "Our overlapping really works well, and we're dominating the midfield. And that's the ticket to winning."

A FIVE-GOAL, first-half surge was more than enough to carry Plymouth Salem past North Farmington 6-0 Monday in a Western Lakes Activities Association soccer match at Salem.

Jill Ealey accounted for two of the goals, and the senior forward added an assist.

because it finished sixth in the Western race and there are only five Lakes teams. Westland John Glenn, a Lakes member, does not have a soccer team.

**CANTON 4, FRANKLIN 0:** Jenny Russell scored a hat trick and Becky Shankle added one goal as Plymouth Canton

ton primed itself for Friday's WLAA showdown against Salem with a 4-0 win over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Melissa Perini dropped eight shots to record her seventh shutout of the year for the No. 2-ranked Chiefta, who were perfect in four Western Division games. Canton finished WLAA play at 6-0-0, with one of its losses coming against Lakes champion Salem, 2-0.

The two met again Friday at 7 p.m. to decide the WLAA title.

How's this for a prediction from Canton coach Don Smith?

"The team with the most goals will win," he said. "It may be one of those games that leads to a shutout."

Because this is a league title game, two overtime periods, sudden death and a shootout could be used to decide the outcome.

Franklin, 1-3-1 in the Western Division, hosts Walled Lake Central Friday at 3:30 p.m.

**STEVENSON 1, NORTHVILLE 1:** Northville salvaged a 1-1 tie Wednesday against visiting Livonia Stevenson when Shannon Wilkinson headed a ball past the Spartans' goalkeeper.

The same two teams meet Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Northville.

Karen Carney's goal in the first half gave Stevenson the game's only lead.

The Spartans were 1-3-1 in the Lakes Division, 4-3-3 in the WLAA.

**N. FARMINGTON 0, W.L. CENTRAL 0:** North Farmington remained winless in the Lakes Division at 0-2-2 and plays at 5 p.m. Friday at Walled Lake West.

Leanne Allen kicked away all seven shots fired her way for North. Cheryl Waller, a seven-goal scorer, hit the post twice for North, 3-3-3 in the WLAA.

## No. 3-rated Falcons tip Canton with penalty kick

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no call. The girls don't know how they should play."

FARMINGTON coach Cathy Cole said she didn't see the infraction clearly but indicated it was probably not a flagrant foul.

"If he says it was pushing, it wasn't that blatant of a push," she said.

As it turned out, the penalty kick — regardless of whether it was a questionable ruling or the correct call — was a stroke of luck for the Falcons, who appeared headed for a shutout until Canton quickly made up the difference on goals by Jenny Russell and Shannon Meath.

"It shouldn't have happened in the first place," said Cole of the need to win on such a play. "I give Canton credit for its never-say-die attitude, and I hope we learned a lesson from that."

"It's tough when a penalty kick decides the game. I'm happy it ended in our favor, but I'd feel the same way Smith did if it was the other way around."

Dugan's penalty kick became the deciding factor, but it was right forward Amy Trunk who set up Farmington's game-long lead on two first-half plays that resulted in a goal and an assist.

Trunk's timely contribution was needed since left forward Carrie Maier had pulled a hamstring muscle at the Birmingham Groves Relays while competing for the girls track team Saturday and was not able to go at 100 percent.

MAIER, WHO scored Farmington's second goal on a header, didn't play in the second half, but Cole could afford to rest her leading scorer with the Falcons up by two goals.

"I wasn't thinking that way," Cole said. "I was thinking of Carrie's benefit. We're a team and we can make up for not having one player. The team is not one player."

Cole agreed Farmington's speed was the difference in the first half, and asked if Trunk was expected to take on an added share of the offensive burden in light of Maier's injury, Cole said:

"Amy will compensate for any situation. I think competition is her middle name. She was able to push it into turbo and go."

The Chiefta were pressing in the opening minutes of the game, but the ball sailed into the Canton end and Trunk raced up the right sideline with it in front of her. She lofted a high, arcing shot that dropped into the back of the net for a 1-0 lead before the game was two minutes old.

It was the same kind of play that led to the second goal except the ball came in short of the goal and Maier headed it back across the goalmouth from the left side.

It appeared Farmington's lead would hold up, but momentum took a decided turn when Russell scored midway in the second half. Handling the ball with precision, she set up the shot and poked it past Farmington goalkeeper Deb Westerkamp.

LESS THAN two minutes later, Meath capitalized as the ball shot through the middle. Sprinting to stay one step ahead of the defender, she finished off the rush on the goal.

"We played with a lot more intensity in the second half," Smith said. "We had some nice breaks in the first half but didn't push it. They leaned on us a little bit and we gave up on the ball. In the second half, we didn't do that."

Cole said the Falcons let up defensively in the second half, but she praised the play of freshman defender Kim Poppy, who combined with Westerkamp, Sue Gibson, Katie McDonald and Margaret Martin to shut out the Chiefta for nearly three quarters of the game.

"She's kind of a silent player, but she did a heckuva job marking (Russell) and creating some offense," Cole said.

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Wednesday, May 24: Plymouth Salem vs. A-B winner, 4 or 7:30 p.m.; Ann Arbor Pioneer at Ann Arbor Huron, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, May 27: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Concordia College. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Wednesday, May 31, at Brighton district champion.)

#### NORTHVILLE (Host)

Monday, May 22: (A) Livonia Franklin at (B) Northville, 7 p.m.; (C) Novi at (D) Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 24: A-B winner at Livonia Ladywood, 5 p.m.; Livonia Churchill at C-D winner, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 27: Championship final, noon at Northville. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Wednesday, May 31, at Livonia district champion.)

#### TRENTON (Host)

Monday, May 22: (A) Dearborn at Garden City, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 24: Dearborn Edsel Ford at A-B winner, 4 p.m.; Trenton at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.  
Friday, May 26: Championship final, 4 p.m. at Trenton. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Wednesday, May 31, at Trenton vs. Southfield district champion.)

#### SOUTHFIELD (Host)

Monday, May 22: (A) Southfield at (B) North Farmington, 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 24: Detroit Union vs. Farmington Mercy at Ford Park, 4:30 p.m.; A-B winner at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 26: Championship final, 4:30 p.m. at Southfield High. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Wednesday, May 31, at Trenton district champion.)

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Wednesday, May 24: A-D winner vs. Redford Thurston at Pierce Junior High, 4 p.m.; E-F winner at C-D winner.  
Saturday, May 27: Championship final, 11 a.m. at Thurston High School. (Winner advances to the regional final Saturday, June 3, at Marshall to play the Farmington district winner.)

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