

Falcons division's best

Farmington capped a perfect dual-meet season in girls cross country Thursday, beating Livonia Stevenson 24-31 at Oakland Community College.

The victory, which gives the Falcons a 9-0 season record, clinched the Lakes Division championship at 5-0. It was Stevenson's first loss in the division (4-1).

Farmington's Jennifer Kiel and Jenny Derwinski finished first and second, respectively, while enduring 38-degree weather and sloppy, slushy course conditions.

Kiel concluded the race in 21:32, Derwinski 21:43. The Spartans grabbed the Nos. 3-5 places, but Farmington's top five finished strong, taking the next three places.

Margaret Martin was sixth (22:30), Allison Davis seventh (22:52) and Cheryl Cassoroli eighth (23:10). Stevenson's Tracy Clark was third (21:53), Carrie Creehan fourth (22:09) and Gail Grove fifth (22:11).

The Falcons will attempt to dethrone Plymouth Canton and add a Western Lakes Activities Association championship to their list of achievements Wednesday. The meet is scheduled for 4 p.m. at Cass Benton Park.

FARMINGTON finished 3-2 in Lakes Division boys dual meets after losing 23-33 to the Spartans on Thursday at OCC.

The Falcons, 6-3 overall, had the individual winner in junior Ben Goba, who posted a 17:47 time under poor running conditions. Farmington, however, didn't place another runner until Kevin Van Or crossed the line in sixth place (18:42). The only teammate close to him was Mario Nordin, who was seventh (18:57).

Stevenson positioned itself to win the meet with a pack of four runners that finished 20 seconds apart. Scott Freeborn was the team's top runner with a second-place finish of 18:06.

NORTH FARMINGTON had six of the top nine runners Thursday to defeat Walled Lake Central 23-34 in a Lakes Division boys dual meet. The host Vikings had the best runner in Mark Kwiatkowski, who

cross country

posted a winning time of 17:25, but it was pretty much North after that.

Jason Biederman gave the Raiders 2-3 in the division and 7-4 overall, second place in 17:49, and Craig Stoe, Scott Simpson and Dave Gerts finished in consecutive order, filling the Nos. 4-6 spots.

Stoe ran 18:44, Simpson 18:46 and Gerts 18:47. In addition, North's Josh Chabot was eighth (19:03), Spencer Turcitt ninth (19:05) and Paul Simpson 10th (19:07).

Craig's Dennis Hahn was third (18:02), Mike Matthews seventh (18:57), Jacob Calcutt 11th (19:33) and Brad Hahn 12th (19:43).

Harrison still champ

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In the fourth quarter, Harrison put what proved to be the winning points on the board, driving 75 yards in 11 plays.

Coleman hit sophomore tight end Greg Piseopink on a 30-yarder down to the Glenn 5 and Conley notched his third TD of the night on a 1-yard plunge.

Conley, who earned some tough inside yards running behind tackles Crew Gove and Mendel Hightower, led Harrison and all runners with 93 yards in 27 attempts.

Shannon Layne paced Glenn with 87 yards in 18 carries.

"We spluttered from time to time," said Gordon, "but they're a great team and they're going to shut things down, and you're not going to be as smooth as them."

"I thought we played very hard. They smoked us a year ago (45-7 in the WLA title game) to the point where we were embarrassed. We wanted to play better and give them a game, and I think we did."

COLEMAN'S KNACK for finding receivers open under pressure drove the Rockets crazy. Several times Glenn appeared to have the Harrison quarterback sacked, only to have him scramble away and pick up a key first down.

"We blitzed him a lot because you can't sit back and let him set up because he's so good and his receivers

LISA RIVES and Angie Martin captured first and second places Thursday, but the North Farmington girls came up short in their Lakes Division dual with Walled Lake Central, 26-29.

Lisa won the race in 20:24 and Martin had a 22:28 time, but the host Steverson claimed the next four places at Richardson Center.

North's Cara Higley was seventh (23:51), Marie Scott ninth (25:12), Adrienne Moccio 10th (25:14) and Lisa Biederman 11th (25:20).

The Raiders finish 0-5 in the division and 4-5 in all dual meets. Central ends the division season at 2-3.

is so good," Gordon said. "We wanted to pressure him and mix it up."

"I guess that's the difference between the good players and the great players," Herrington said of his ace QB. "That's why I hate to see each game pass by. He won't be around much longer."

Herrington needed a stellar performance from Coleman, who felt the weight of Glenn's pressure.

"Glenn was very well prepared," said the Harrison coach. "They knew their ends right up and made it tough on us. I thought we did a better job against it in the second half."

"Defensively we couldn't get pressure on their passer. I told every body that Stover was good and he was picking us apart."

"We still did back deep and brought our monster back up closer and it seemed to work out."

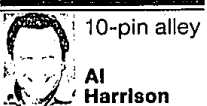
THE FINAL SCORE also worked out well for Harrison, which can close out their third straight unbeaten regular season with a victory over Farmington.

For Glenn, it's on to Wayne Memorial (6-2) with the idea of keeping its state Class A playoff hopes alive.

"I have no idea how this game will affect us," Gordon said. "A game like this will either motivate us or break a team's back. We're just going to find the positives and build on them from this tough loss."

Old-Timers tourney now accepting entries

ARE YOU OLD ENOUGH to read this? The 59th annual Old-Timers tournament and party is now accepting entries. The date is Saturday, Nov. 25, at Thunderbolt Lanes in Allen Park.



10-pin alley

Al Harrison

This year's event will honor Hank Gutwies, past president of the Old-Timers and longtime all-star bowler. He is currently the owner of a bowling and trophy shop in Dearborn.

The tournament will be comprised of two events, with one playing 10 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m. There will be a buffet following each round of competition.

The eligibility for this event is based on age, with the minimum being 50. You must have 25 years of bowling activity. A group of 40-49 can join the tournament, provided they have been active in bowling for 25 years.

The divisions will be broken down as follows: 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 and 80 and older.

There will be awards given to the first three places in each age group. The overall champion must be at least 50 years old.

The deadline for entries is Nov. 17. If the bowling forms are not available at your bowling center then you can write: John Chmelko, 25530 Van Dyke, Centerline, MI 48015. He can also be reached by telephone at 756-3240 or 755-2638.

Paul Hale's 670 series, which included a 267 game, made him the toast of the Senior House League at Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington. Fred Vitall rolled a 667 set, Daryl Rollins a 665 set and 257 game. Ted Goldberg a 654. Jerry Laska a 650, Neil Beckman a 258 game and Howie Leschman a 248.

Who would believe a 9-year-old bowled a 257 game? His name is Charlie Thompson and he is a member of the SASF Youth League at Drakebriar Lanes in Farmington Hills. Also in the SASF Youth League, Bob Barks, 18, ran up a 757 series, with scores of 266-227-267. Marc Abdalla rolled a 272 game for a 721 total. Anthony Murphy was right up with the leaders, as well, rolling a 259 game. Jill Inahman earned herself a 244 game, and her brother Robbie Lhamon rolled a 235.

In the Monday Nite Lady Rebels League, Beverly Thomas shot a 249 game, as she concluded with a 640 series.

The Michigan Majors (MJMA) Tournament was held at Three Rivers, Mich., last weekend. Rob McDonald, of Farmington Hills, rolled the top game by stouping a perfect 300.

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