



Amy Trunk (left) scored two goals and had two assists Wednesday as Farmington defeated Walled Lake Western 8-0 in a WLAA soccer game cut short by an unseasonably heavy snowfall. Pursuing is Rhonda Vradenberg.

Falcons whip WLW

Farmington rebounded from its loss to Livonia Churchill, taking an 8-0 victory Wednesday at the expense of host Walled Lake Western. The Falcons, who lost a 2-1 decision to the state's No. 1 ranked team earlier in the week, led 7-0 at half-time and the game was halted midway in the second half because of snow.

"It was just getting too dangerous," Farmington coach Cathy Cole said. "It was getting too hard to see, too. It seems all the bad days are falling on Mondays and Wednesdays."

Amy Trunk, Margaret Martin and Monika Kurzer paced the Falcons with two goals apiece. Trunk also had two assists, as did Sue Gibson.

Jody Perris and Kim Popky, who

soccer

scored the only goal of the second half, contributed the other points. Additional assists came from Martin, Kurzer and Eileen Mombiano.

"WITH THE weather conditions," Cole said, "our plan was to keep the ball on the ground and move to space, giving the person with the ball someone to pass to. By following the game plan, we were able to keep the pressure on Western."

Kristen Soper was in goal the entire game for Farmington, which

attempted 22 shots to Western's two.

Kurzer played well in front of the goal, said Cole, who also cited the play of Trunk and Martin.

"When (Trunk) had the ball, she usually received it from Margaret," she said, "so those two were definitely in unison today."

The Falcons not only played without forward Carrie Meyer, who was in Europe with the Midwest Olympic Development team, but also forward Kelly Miller, fullback Julie Duggan and halfback Tonya Slicker. Miller and Duggan are injured, and Slicker was out of town.

"We had only 12 players, so I thought we played real well," Cole said. "It will be nice to start playing again after the holiday break with hopefully a full team."

Farmington skips to lopsided victory

Farmington's boys track team continued its winning ways Wednesday with a 108 1/4-19 1/4 pounding of visiting Ferndale.

Coach Jerry Young was pleased with the results of his team's first dual meet, which comes in the wake of the Falcons winning the city championship.

"Good things continue to happen," Young said. "We had some kids cross the finish line first and that's always good."

Top performers for Farmington included Dave Winney and Jason Gutting, who each won a pair of individual events.

Winney triumphed in the 100-meter dash (11.6) and the 200 (24.1), and Gutting bested the field in the shot put (45-4) and the discus (130-9).

Other individual winners for the Falcons were Joe Miller in the 110 high hurdles (16.2), Steve Vlahakis in the 300 low hurdles (46.7), Ryan Adams in the high jump (6-2), Chris Marting in the pole vault (9-0.5), Kevin Kowalski in the 400 run (54.9), Dave Link in the 800 run (2:12.6) and Ben Goba in the 3200 run (10:32).

Farmington was also victorious in all four relays.

Miller, Marting, Winney and Eric

boys track

Meyer combined to win the 400 relay (47.2), and Eric Kirwan, Meyer, Koshowsky and Korby Laverty teamed to win the 800 relay (1:39.2).

Link, Matt Langdon, Eric Crawford and Koshowsky were victorious in the 1600 relay (4:03.6), and Langdon, Goba, Dan Sweeney and Gary Kurzer finished first in the 3200 relay (8:55.2).

The Falcons are 1-0 in dual meets.

FARMINGTON HILLS Harrison opened its dual meet season on a winning note Wednesday with a 92 1/4-35 1/4 win over host Southfield-Lathrup (8-2).

The top performer on the day for the Hawks was weightman Tony Shaleb.

Shaleb broke George Sarcevic's school record in the shot put with an event-winning toss of 49 feet, 2 inches. Shaleb also was victorious in the discus (134-3).

Mike Deans also had a big day for Harrison, winning both the 1600 run

(5:12.4) and the 3200 run (11:16.8).

Other individual winners for the Hawks were Brad Owens in the 800 run (2:23.4), Jeff Beutner in the 400 run (55.6), Roy Granger in the 100 dash (12.0), Art Cayes in the high jump (5-2) and Cabe Morphet in the high hurdles (18.9).

Harrison's relay teams of Joe George, Dante Anderson, Owens and Granger in the 400 (50.2), Will Matthews, Owens, George and Granger in the 800 (1:38.4) and George, Morphet, Dave Gletzer and Stephan Timblin in the 1600 (4:05.1) also finished in first place.

NORTH FARMINGTON lost a dual meet Wednesday at Northville, 91-46.

Firsters were registered by Todd Pawlowski in the shot put (43-10 1/4) and discus (138-6), Tony Catchings in the 400 meters (54.1) and Dave Gerts in the 800 run (2:13).

The 3200 relay team of Gerts, Jason Biederman, Mike Wey and Craig See also crossed the finish line first in a time of 9:01.

Second-place finishers included Bill Trenkle in the shot put, Ryan Kaluzny in the 100 dash, Mike Weh in the 800 run, Sioe in the 1600 run and Biederman in the 3200 run.

Hawks lasso Lathrup

Farmington Hills Harrison's girls track team won every event Wednesday on its way to a 122-5 mauling of host Southfield-Lathrup.

Sophomore Colleen Heinemann won three individual events to lead the Hawks.

Heinemann triumphed in the 100-meter intermediate hurdles (16.9), the 300 low hurdles (55.24) and the high jump (4-6).

Other individual running champions for the Hawks included Heather Conley in the 100 dash (14.0), Nivin Hakim in the 200 dash (29.9), Audra Cockerham in the 400 run (1:09), Nikki Hesano in the 800 run (2:59.3), Jill Murany in the 1600 run (6:20.5) and Alyssa Imami in the 3200 run (14:13.7).

In the field events, Harrison's Denise Pinal won the shot put (25-3), Jill Rosenthal the discus (85-3) and Carrie Hentnik the long jump (12-10).

The winning relay teams consisted of the following runners: Conley, Cockerham, Hentnik and Hakim in the 400 (56.9); Cockerham, Nicole Addis, Hentnik and Hakim in the 800 (1:58.4); Hentnik, Heinemann, Hakim and Cockerham in the 1600 (4:46.9); and Murany, Erika Ebsworth, Katie McAskin and Alice Chu in the 3200 (12:02).

The Hawks are in the warm-weather state of South Carolina this entire week, continuing to train while on spring break.

Harrison coach Mark Babcock's parents live near

girls track

Clemson University, and the team, making its sixth consecutive southern trip to that location, will be staying in the university dorms and using its track and field facilities.

NORTH FARMINGTON opened its dual meet season with a win Wednesday, besting visiting Northville 78-50.

Lisa Rives and Adrienne Mocello each won a pair of events for the Raiders.

Mocello won the shot put (26-9) and the discus (100-8), and Rives sped past the field in the 1600 meters (5:42.8) and the 3200 run (12:23).

In addition, Kara Higley triumphed in the 100 hurdles (18.3), Jenny Weh won the 800 (2:39.5) and Liza Handziak was victorious in the long jump (14-9).

Three of the North relay teams also finished first.

Stacey Welsenfeld, Kari Pavelich, Handziak and Julie Ewing won the 400 relay (58.4). Weh, Lisa Wantuck, Stacey Mitchell and Pavelich won the 1600 relay (4:43.5), and Weh, Wantuck, Mitchell and Rives won the 3200 relay (11:04).

Crissey: Case against Middaugh was weak

By Dan O'Meara
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That he was called to testify at the preliminary hearing of former University of Michigan baseball coach Bud Middaugh indicated how weak the prosecution's case was, according to Fred Crissey.

Charges against Middaugh, who resigned his position after he was accused of embezzling funds from the sale of U-M football programs, were dismissed in a Washtenaw County district court last week.

Crissey, longtime baseball coach at Plymouth Canton High School, and his players sold programs at U-M games for the last eight years as a fund-raiser for the Canton

Baseball Boosters Club.

Crissey believes he was subpoenaed by the prosecution because the Canton program had been part of the program-selling venture longer than any other high school program. "I was surprised the prosecution called me," Crissey said, "because we had never done anything wrong and I had never seen evidence of anything being amiss."

THE CANTON Baseball Boosters received 10 percent of what its members sold, amounting to 20 cents for every \$2 program it sold. Crissey said the most it earned in any one year was approximately \$900 and the least \$600.

Crissey said he was shown a 1987 statement of Canton Boosters funds and asked if it had received the amount it was said to have earned from selling U-M programs.

Crissey answered in the affirmative and thought, "Boy, if they're going to bring us in as witnesses, they must be struggling to make a case, and, in fact, were," he said.

"It didn't seem to me they had much of a case, because there was nothing I could say that would be the least bit damaging to Bud's case."

"What they were trying to prove was more of an accountability factor (on the part of Middaugh) more than anything else,"

Crissey added. "But, in our case, the numbers fit."

Crissey, who spent a quarter hour on the witness stand, said the prosecution was attempting to prove Middaugh, who owns a video store in Livonia, had used the proceeds to pay U-M players, who also worked selling programs, beyond NCAA limits.

"IF THEIR case of misappropriating funds dealt with what we did, they didn't have much of a case," Crissey said. "My understanding of their charge is Bud supplemented kids' scholarships by having them distribute programs on weekends, but I never saw any evidence of malfeasance."

"Basically, they called on us because

we've been involved with that program more than any other high school. It was a legitimate fund-raiser (for the Canton Boosters), and it gave our kids a chance to see U-M football."

Crissey, who has worked summer camps with Middaugh for half a dozen years, said he was relieved the charges were dropped against the former U-M coach.

"I don't know who was out to get Bud," he said, "but the man's life has been changed for good. He resigned from the job he had always aspired to at Michigan."

"He came away innocent of any wrongdoing. I'm just happy they threw the case out of court. I feel bad for Bud."

Ex-area stars figure in OCC softball plans

With the help of three former Observerland softball stars, the Oakland Community College women's fastpitch team is enjoying a fine start this season.

The Lady Raiders are 5-1, with four wins coming in tournament play to win the Muskegon Jamboree for the third consecutive year. OCC enters the season as the five-time defending champion in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

The Lady Raiders are led by sophomore Kelly Koss, a former Farmington High standout, and former Catholic League pitchers Amy Edward of Farmington Hills Mercy and Shannon White of Livonia Ladywood. Edward and White are freshmen.

Koss, a sophomore and the co-captain, led the team in hitting last year at .382. She is hitting .267 this year while leading OCC in stolen bases, RBI and walks.

Koss contributed a game-winning hit in the tournament opener against Southwestern Community College, a 4-1 victory in which she had two hits and two RBI.

EDWARD has appeared in four of the six games, starting three. She has a team-leading two wins against one setback, a 1-0 loss to Lake Michigan, and she also has a 0.63 earned run average and one save.

Edward, who had the only hit in a 2-0 win over Kalamazoo Valley Community College in the Muskegon tournament, got her second win when the Lady Raiders supported her pitching with 14 hits leading to a 13-2 rout of Delta.

White picked up her first collegiate victory in the tournament with a 2-0 shutout of Muskegon. She worked the first 4 1/3 innings, giving up four hits while striking out two. Edward pitched the final 2 1/3 innings to record her first collegiate save.

"With 11 first-year players, it's important for us to learn how to win the close ones," OCC coach Steve Ogg said. "If we want to be one of the best teams in the country, which I think is possible, then games like these are the building blocks."

The Lady Raiders have finished second in Region XII the last six years and have had only one losing season since the program was started in 1981, compiling a 244-105 record. OCC was 37-11 last year following two straight 40-win seasons.

The Lady Raiders play at Delta at 3 p.m. Tuesday and will be host to St. Clair at 3 p.m. Thursday. All home games are played at the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills, at 1-686 Orchard Lake Road.



Three former area softball stars are continuing their careers with the Oakland Community College women's team. Standing with OCC coach Steve Ogg are (from left) Amy Edward, Kelly Koss and Shannon White.