

Farmington notches victory

Farmington earned its second basketball victory of the season Tuesday with a 45-42 victory over host Walled Lake Western.

The Falcons are 2-13 overall and 1-8 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Warriors slipped to 6-10 and 3-7.

Junior forward Steve Gallagher scored a game-high 13 points to pace Farmington, which led the entire game.

The Falcons had quarter leads of 11-5, 25-15 and 33-27 before being outscored 15-12 in the finale. Western got as close as three points in the final 10 seconds, 45-42.

Brent Mackowiak and Matt Engkott, a pair of sophomores, scored 12 and nine points for the Warriors.

STEVENSON 69, HARRISON 67: The Spartans rallied in the final quarter Tuesday to hand host Farmington Hills Harrison its second straight W-L-A-A defeat.

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quarters before mounting a comeback. The Spartans outscored the Hawks 22-16 in the fourth period.

Gary Ware came off the bench to hit three of four true throws down the stretch, including the ninth point. Gibbons put Stevenson ahead to stay with a free throw late in the game.

"We made some poor passes and took some poor shots, and they (Stevenson) accepted the gifts," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "They wanted it more than we did."

Andy Smith, a senior forward, paced Farmington with a game-high 21 points. Paul Glyvidis, a 6-8 junior center, added 20 before fouling out in the final minute of play.

CHURCHILL 77, N. FARMINGTON 56: On Tuesday, host Livonia Churchill breezed in the W-L-A-A crossover as coach Fred Price emptied his bench against North Farmington.

Churchill, using a 20-8 second-quarter run, led 42-25 at intermission and never looked back.

Senior forward Mike Thomas had a big night for the Chargers, netting 26 points and 5-4 in the conference.

The 6-foot-4 senior scored 20 points, including a pair of three-pointers, grabbed 11 rebounds and had nine assists.

Randy Calcutt, a 6-7 senior, contributed 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Steve Townsend came off the bench to score 10 points and grab six rebounds.

"Townsend is making his shots and he's played well the last couple of games," Churchill coach Fred Price said.

Scott Bopper and Brian D. Johnson chipped in with eight points. Johnson tallied all eight of his points in the opening quarter.

"We played a lot of people and everybody got quality time," Price said. "We were able to fast-break and get some three-on-twos and three-on-ones. I thought our guards — Russ McQuaid, Marcus Sarnowski and (Brian D.) — distributed the ball well."

Jon Sturtz paced North, now 5-10 overall and 4-5 in the W-L-A-A, with 17 points. Bill Chwalk added 11.

DEFOURCES 46, REDFORD CC 33: In the first round of the Catholic League A-B Division playoffs Tuesday, Detroit St. Martin DeForces made a stirring comeback to beat visiting Redford Catholic Central.

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Falcons have district champ

By Dan O'Meara Staff writer

Competing in a district tournament dominated by Western Lakes Activities Association wrestling teams, it was no surprise Plymouth Salem had the most success.

The Rocks, who won their third straight league title Feb. 2, got five individuals through the first round of post-season competition Saturday at Walled Lake Western.

All of the 11 Class A schools in the W-L-A-A competed, in the same district, which included Brighton, Garden City, Howell, Pinckney, Novi, South Lyon and West Bloomfield.

Livonia Franklin, Western, Livonia Stevenson, Farmington and Westland John Glenn qualified three wrestlers each for the individual regional Saturday at Salem.

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Hawks send 3 to regional

Farmington Hills Harrison will send three wrestlers to the Class B individual regional tournament Saturday at Monroe Jefferson High School.

David Prusinski, Gary Devine and Todd Lutywinski survived district competition Saturday at Jefferson and qualified for the next round.

Devine finished second at 140 pounds, Lutywinski third at 189 and Prusinski fourth at 125. The top four in each weight class advance.

In the finals, Devine lost a 3-2 decision to Oak Park's Dellonzo Horne. Lutywinski defeated Steve Modica of Jefferson 16-4 and Prusinski was pinned by Warren Fitzgerald of Dan Claus.

Devine takes a 24-6 record into the regional, Lutywinski 22-3 and Prusinski 15-9.

Jeff Shumate (135). All three finished fourth and will have to wrestle the Huron district winners in their first bouts.

Shumate was the W-L-A-A champ, but Northville's Brandon Mardosian, whom he beat in the finals of the league tournament, won the district. Shumate also defeated Churchill's Chris Brown, the district runner-up, in the W-L-A-A meet. Krueger hopes he can turn it around Saturday.

In defense of him, he was winning 8-0 against Brian Link of Farmington in the consolation final and got his leg pinned underneath him and couldn't get it out," Krueger said.

The roll of district champs included Western's duo of sophomores Andy Fritz (103) and senior Todd Hoffmeyer (160). Fritz (39-3) was the No. 1 seed, and No. 2 Hoffmeyer (42-2) upset top-seeded John Spilak of Pinckney 6-2 in the final.

The Warriors also are sending sophomore Travis Haguga (40-4) to the regional. He was the top district seed but placed fourth after being upset by Glenn's Shane Hall, who had a third-period pin in the semifinals.

Farmington's trio of qualifiers includes district champ Chris Krest (152). He was seeded third but upset No. 2 Mike Reeves of Glenn, the

W-L-A-A champ, 4-3 in the semis and No. 1 Jason Seitz of Brighton 5-4 in the final. Krest is a senior and has a 35-8 record. Reeves is a sophomore and is 28-4-1. Seitz suffered his first loss and is 15-1-1.

"ALL OF HIS matches were close, and he was able to score points when he needed them," said Farmington coach Al Beyer of Krest. "He's starting to come on here at the end when it's important. It seems to be more poised in his matches."

Farmington's other qualifiers are Link (22-12), who won the consolation title at 135, and Steve Walter (21-12), who was fourth at 160.

The remaining Overland champion is Canton senior Liam Rantz (22-2), who captured the 145 title. Rantz was the consolation winner in the W-L-A-A meet but rebounded with a decision over Hall in the district final.

Canton junior George Young (28-3) won the W-L-A-A crown at 171 but was seeded third and placed there in the district behind No. 2 Jason Steinacker of Howell and No. 1 Kelley Shaw of Brighton.

"Rantz certainly wrestled as well as he has wrestled all year," Canton assistant coach Jim Eddy said. "He and George are peaking at the right time. The regional is going to be tough and both are going to have to wrestle well, but both are equally capable of qualifying for state."

Franklin qualifiers are seniors Bob Johnson (34-4), Derek Rowland (29-10) and Brian Whitestone (27-12). Johnson and Rowland were runners-up at heavyweight and 103, respectively. Whitestone was fourth at 189.

Stevenson is sending junior Bryan Bercei (23-9), senior Ryan Carriere and senior Brian Mitchell (30-9) to the regional. Carriere was the No. 2 seed and placed second, and Bercei and Mitchell finished fourth.

IN ADDITION to Hall, a junior (19-9), and Reeves, Glenn has senior Roy Jackson (16-11) alive in the tournament. Jackson was fourth at 140 and Reeves third at 152.

Other qualifiers include Churchill seniors Chris Brown (30-11) and Andy Brown (27-15). North junior Marcus Brown (24-9) and Central junior Ralph (26-9) Hale and senior Sean Rock (34-3). Andy Brown was seeded third but placed second at 140. Marcus Brown finished where seeded (third) at 130. Hale was seeded fourth but placed third at 125 and Rock finished where seeded (second) at 130.

OCC tries to halt downslide

Oakland Community College dropped to 500 in its last eight men's basketball games after sustaining back-to-back losses in games last week.

The Raiders were beaten 113-94 by host Alpena Community College on Saturday, and visiting Delta Community College escaped with a 74-72 victory on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Having started the season with 15 straight victories, OCC is 4-4 since then, falling to 8-4 in the Eastern Conference, and 18-4 overall.

The Raiders are third in the conference and play their last four games against other top-five teams: Macomb, Mt. Highland Park and Henry Ford.

OCC trailed Alpena by a point (63-62) at halftime but was outscored 60-42 in the second half.

Rashe Revere scored 22 points to lead the Raiders. James Eisee had 19, Devin Heltz 15, DaShawn Stewart 12 and Scott

Hoss 11. Alpena also placed five players in double figures, led by Mike Fongen with 20 and Mike Kollen with 18.

The winners made 32 of 51 free throws, the Raiders 29 of 44. OCC made 38 percent of its field goals (31-of-81) while Alpena shot 50 percent (32-of-64) from the floor.

On Wednesday, Jamele Allen's basket with 10 seconds remaining gave Delta a come-from-behind win over the Raiders. Delta four free throws and enabled it to tie the score. Delta also got possession of the ball and scored the winning basket.

Reft tallied 24 points and Eisee 15 for the Raiders. Center Jerry Priestland added eight points and grabbed 15 rebounds, and guard Ed Whitaker made nine assists while tossing in nine points.

Forward Sheldon Murphy's 18 points paced Delta, and guard Andre Walton scored 11.

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Franklin first-place finishers included: Paul Champoux, 200 freestyle (2:02.85); Paul Hackett, 100 freestyle (1:01.39); Jason Buelow, 500 freestyle (8:45.27); and Brian O'Rourke, 100 backstroke (1:06.43). The Patriots also won the 400 freestyle relay in 4:03.5.

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CC swimmers coast home

Redford Catholic Central swamped East Lansing, 114-71, Tuesday in a non-league boys swim meet held away from home.

The Shamrocks, who are undefeated in nine dual meets and ranked second in the state, received wins from six different swimmers.

"East Lansing is ranked sixth in the state, but there are teams in the metro Detroit area like Plymouth Salem that aren't ranked that should be ahead of East Lansing," CC coach Pete Leonhardt said. "It was an unemotional meet for us."

Winning in state qualifying times for CC: Troy Shumate, 200-yard freestyle (1:46.89); Mike Hofflein, 500 freestyle (4:55.34); and James Leslie, 100 backstroke (57.67).

Other winners included: John Brogan, 50 freestyle (2:23.31); Alan Afsari, 100 freestyle (51.02); and Devon Pekety, 100 breaststroke (1:05.53).

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