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Sue Gibson (left) scored Farmington's only goal Monday as the Falcons held Mercy to a 1-1 halftime tie. But Tania Macioce (10) scored one

of two second-half goals to give the Marlins a 3-1 victory.

## Marlins foil Falcons' bid for district upset

An evenly played first half had An evenly played first half had Farmington entertaining thoughts of an upset Monday in a first-round district tournament soccer game at Farmington Hills Mercy.

But the No. 7-rated Martins railied in the second half with goals by senior Dana Lehmkuhl and junior Tania Macioce to put down the Falcons 3-1. Mercy is 15-22 overall and will try to win its second straight district champlonship against the North Farmington-Southfield winner at 430 p.m. Friday at Southfield. The Falcons finish 6-7-2.

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thryn Dudley und Macloce.

"WITH THE talent we have up front, we should be drilling the goal every two to three minutes, and that's what we did today," he said.

"The speed, skill and maturity we all the speed, skill and maturity we all of goals. They read each other and work together so well."

It might also have been a surge of adrenatine that affected the Marinas thalfulme. Farmington had been pointing to the game as an opportunity to claim the uncontexted title of city champion and avenge its loss in the district final a year ago.

"We got up for this game, because

we knew they were going to be up for the game," Shivraman said. "The score doesn't reflect how close it was. It was an easy job for us, get-ting (his players) psyched up for the

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He added the Mercy midfielders and forwards were able to dominate the second half, because his players adjusted to Farmington's approach in the first half and learned its

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Farmington coach Cathy Kanaman attributed the second-half turnaround to a possible failigue factor.

The Falcons aren't accustomed to 
playing immediately after school.

"There was only 45 minutes between school getting out and starting 
the game," Kansman said. "Most of 
our games are at 5:30 or 7, and the 
rest in between would have been 
more advantageous to our team. We 
did seem failigued by the school day 
and the bot sun.

"BUT THAT shouldn't take away from Mercy. They played well. There's always the could'ves and the should'ves."

should ves." Macloce, Lehmkuhl and Carrie Dziadost fired three shots at the Farmington goal early in the second half before Lehmkuhl tapped a roller that netminder Kim Owezarzak couldn't reach. "Scoring the second goal took some momentum away." Kansman ASIM "SIMI-TUILD that have face were face were the second some control of the second some face were the

"Scoring the second goal took some momentum away." Kansman said. "Still; I didn't have a fear we wouldn't be back in the game and at least tie them.
"They kept the pressure on and won the 50-50 balls necessary to con-

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North wins opener 4-0

Freshman forward Carrie Rejescored three goals Monday as North Farmington defeated visiting Redford Union 40 in a firstround district tournament girls soccer game. Reje, who raised her season total to eight goals, scored the first two, and senior forward Cheryl Walter gave the Raiders a 3-0 halftime lead. Waller also had two assists and leads the team with 12 goals. "She can play on any team in our league," North coach Kris "She can play on any team in our league," North coach Kris Galezyk said of Waller. She has exceptional dribbling skills and agood shot!"

Kelly Kershaw and Hadley Thurmon did a good job of distributing the ball, according to Galezyk, and goalkeeper Julie Stone recorded a shutout but say. Hell the shutout but say that the shutout but say the shutout but say

Stone recorded a shutout but saw little action in doing so. "With all respect to Redford Union, they had a hard time passing the center line to get to our penalty area," Galczyk sald, "We dominated the whole game." The Raiders are 6-71 overall and were to play Southfield in the second round Wednesday. The winner faces Catholie League champion and No. 7-ranked Farmington Hills Mercy for the title at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Southfield.

## Mercy 2-peats as league track champ

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The Catholic League girls track meet had ended Tuesday at Farmington Hills Mercy, but the Marlins were still running.
One team member, who thrust her fist high in the air, called it a victory lap. She said it was the team's way of celebrating their Catholic League championship.
Mercy (91 points) edged second-place Dearborn Divine Child (80) to claim its second straight league title. Livonia Ladywood was third (64) followed by Detroit DePorres (61), Harper Woods Regina (60), Birmingham Marian (52), Southgate Aquinas (37), Detroit Benedictine (32) and Madison Heights Bishop Foley (19).
"We had a great day," Mercy coach Gary Servals said. "Our sophomores had an excellent meet. It really feels good to win this thing."

KRISTIN LEWIS was one of those successful sophomores, placing second in the 100-meter dash (12.6).

"I felt good out there this afternoon," Lewis said. "It's also good to know that I have a couple of years left. I'm just real happy for myself and the team."

The Marlins cemented their victory with exceptional performances in the relays. They won the 3,200 (10.02) and the 1,600 (1:49.3) and they took second in the 800 (1:49.3) and the 400 (52.3).

Junior Laure DeMattia contributed a pair of seconds for Mercy in the discus (107-9) and the shot put (32-4½).

THE SISTER duo of Heather and Hillary Noll chipped in quality runs for the Marlins. They tied for second in the 3,200 (11:54) and tied for fifth in the 1,600 (5:39.1).

Also scoring for Mercy were Valire Jones, third in the 400 dash (1:93.4); Nicole Mills, fourth in the 800 run (2:25.2); Brook Mills, fourth in the 800 run (2:25.2); and Sharmsour, sixth in the 800 run (2:20.7); and Sharmila Prasad, sixth in the 3,200 run (12:30).

Rebecca Willey paced Livonia Ladywood's third-place finish. She won three events, taking the discus (10:45), the shot put (35:3) and the high Jump (5-6). Willey also placed sixth in the long jump (15:14).

The Blazers' Maila Dixon took first in the 1,600 run (1:145). She also took third in the 1,600 run (5:29.3).

Leslie Catanzarite placed third in the shot ut (32-4) for Ladywood, while Jannel lemme took fifth in the high jump (4-8) and econd in the 400 dash (1:02.6).

Cathy Lenaghan of Dearborn Divine Child and Canton won the 300 hurdles (49.7).

ERIC McKEAN didn't win any events for

Redford Catholic Central at the Catholic League boys track meet Tuesday at Mercy, but the sophomore did have a pair of second-place finishes.

McKean, who took second in the 400 dash (50.7) and the 100 dash (11.1), helped the Shamrocks score 73 points en route to a fourth-place finish.

University of Detroit-Jesuit won the league title with 129 points. Birmingham Brother Rice was second (78) and Dearborn Divine Child third (77), just ahead of CC. Warren DeLaSalle was fourth (60) followed by Benedictine (39.5), Auguinas (26), Harper warren DeLaSalle was fourth (69) followed by Benedictine (39.5), Aquinas (26), Harper Woods Notre Dame (12.5) and Allen Park Cabrini (1). McKean also took third in the 200 dash (22.8) for CC.

"WE DID as good as we were going to do," CC coach Tony Magni said. "Eric McKean had a real nice day for us."

Al Barbarich placed third in the discus for the Shamrocks (146-8). CC field event coach Jeff Bean was pleased with the effort.

"Nobody works harder than Al," Bean said, "He's really coming along and doing a nice job. I look for him to have a good day Saturday at the Operation Friendship meet."

CC placed second in the 3,200 relay (8:11) and 1,600 relay (3:29). The Shamrocks also took fourth in the 800 relay (1:36.8) and tled Notre Dame for sixth in the 400 relay (46.4).

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Also scoring for the Shamrocks were Steve Witck, third in the 800 run (2.01.8). Wike Kasper, Jourth in the high jump (6-2); Jon Borke, fourth in the 3.200 run (10:10). Jim Waldecker, fifth in the 3.00 trun (42.6); Jack Massarello, fifth in the 3.200 run (18:17); John Wiktor, fifth in the 1,600 run (4:37); and Jay Czarnecki, sixth in the 200 dash (24:3).



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## Regional champ

Jason Tucker of Farmington High School captured first place in the high jump at the Class A regional at Southfield. Farmington also had the boys and girls high hurdles

champions in Joe Miller and Shelli Gaul. North Farmington's Todd Pawlowski and Emily Shively were regional winners, too. See story on Page 48.



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