

# Falcons expect better year

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swim with anyone in the league or the state, for that matter," Duthie said. "Our core group will probably shine through and there is real potential for the young swimmers to improve."

"We had a lot of power the last couple years, but we find ourselves with a lot of young kids. I hate to see the word rebuilding, but that's probably where we're at."

**THE RAIDERS** also return seniors Teri Wolf (multiple events) and Colleen Harrison (spirit freestyle) who will serve as captains with Kranz. Junior Emily Shively is a veteran swimmer who will help in the longer freestyle races but is splitting time between two sports.

"Right now the efforts are concentrated in cross country, understandably," Duthie said. "Though she has been a key part of the team, she is having a higher level of success in cross country. She'll be in real good cardio-vascular shape and will help us later in the year."

North also has junior Sharon Sutton, a transfer from Farmington Hills Mercy, and sophomore wife Diana (buttery) and Danielle Brown (backstroke).

Duthie speaks well of his sophomore trio of divers — Mandy Terrell, Elise Turner and Adrianna Pflaum. Terrell set the school record of 189 last year and, along with Turner, has exceeded 200 points this season.

The freshman class includes Becky Ashburn, Ellen Berman, Katie Lehmann, Erica Vincent, Julie Knoche, Jennifer Yellin, Patricia Swartz and Courtney Carlson.

"We have a lot of young kids who need to learn what high school swimming is all about in terms of how hard they need to work to swim the kind of times they need to be competitive in the WLLA and to be successful at the state level," Duthie said.

"I'm real-encouraged-with-the-young kids. They have a lot of potential and some will be fine swimmers-if they want to work hard."

## Churchill gets dual-meet win

Tara Ditchhoff placed first in four events, leading Livonia Churchill to a 103-83 victory over visiting Farmington in girls swimming Tuesday.

Ditchhoff won the 50-meter freestyle (1:24.1) and the 100 freestyle (5:39.3), and she anchored two winning relay teams.

The Chargers improved to 2-0. It was the first dual meet for Farmington.

Churchill's Ellen Lesage won the butterfly in 1:32 and teamed with Ditchhoff, Jamie Strauch and Lis Sorokak to capture the medley relay (2:00.81). The same foursome also won the 200 freestyle relay (14:58.8).

Sorokak, also a three-event winner, won the individual medley (2:20.9) and the breaststroke (1:16.8). Churchill's Renee Tomlinson won the backstroke (1:10.23).

Nicole Gerwatowski was one of the bright spots for Farmington, placing first in three events with 183 points. She also teamed with Jill Hawkins, Becky Weary and Emily Ousjki to take the 400 freestyle relay to 4:12.2.

The Falcons' only other winner was Kim Seed, who won the 500 freestyle (8:02.33).

North was undefeated (18-0) in dual meets for two years and has dual met only two in the last four seasons.

The Raiders, who have won the WLLA three of the last four years, also were Oakland County champs last year and finished sixth in the state.

North started the season last Thursday with a 111-75 loss to West Bloomfield. The annual WLLA meets are scheduled for Saturday at Salem.

"We'll have to wait and see how well we come along," said Duthie about a possible 3-peat in the league. "We're kinda rebuilding and not sure where we'll be at the end of the season."

"It would be nice to win it a third year in a row. But the important thing is to keep doing the things that made us successful in the past, and

that is dedicated kids working very hard."

### FARMINGTON HIGH

With 18 returns and only one swimmer lost to graduation, it's no wonder third-year Farmington coach Lisa Collins believes the Falcons can improve on last season's won-loss record.

Farmington finished the 1990 season at 4-8 in dual meets, and 2-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Falcons were eighth at the WLLA meet but with 27 swimmers out for this season's team, they are aiming higher.

Farmington lost its season opener 102-83 Tuesday to Livonia Churchill, but Collins was encouraged because last season the Falcons lost by about 40 points to the Chargers.

"We have a larger team and two real good swimmers (Nicole Gerwatowski and Heather Smolek) so we should have a better year and a lot stronger team," Collins said.

The lone swimmer lost to graduation was Monika Kurzer, a distance freestyler. Back for her senior year, however, is Jill Hawkins, a state qualifier last year who swims the 50- and 100-meter freestyle races.

"In hoping this year, with her experience at last year's state meet, she can not only participate in the state meet but swim competitively with the other girls," Collins said. Another returning swimmer is junior Becky Weary, who failed to qualify for the state meet last year but whom Collins said has potential to reach that level in the 100-yard butterfly and individual medley.

"This year I see her qualifying for the state," Collins said. "She's made the cut-off time in the off-season but hasn't yet during the season. But I think she can this year."

Collins also is excited about a pair of freshmen, Maureen Gerwatowski (breaststroke and 100) and Jill Bevegna (freestyle), who will contribute.

Others who will figure in the scoring for Farmington are junior Kim Seed (200 and 500 freestyle) and Liz Mitchell (backstroke).

# PBA star to visit area center

**PROFESSIONAL BOWLER** Mark Roth will be making a personal appearance on Sunday Sept. 15 at West Bloomfield Lanes.

Roth will be on hand to sign autographs, talk some bowling and maybe show some of the skills which have made him one of the most successful competitors on the Pro Tour.

Roth was a dominant player in the late 1970s, winning Player of the Year honors for three consecutive years (1977-79) and again in 1984. He was put into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1987.

Roth is one of the leading career money winners, pocketing a cool \$1.3 million. The occasion for Roth's visit is on behalf of the Brunswick Corp. They have just furnished some new equipment at West Bloomfield Lanes, the establishment of Larry Sisson.

The lanes have just undergone quite a facelift and the new equipment will help create a more enjoyable atmosphere for the bowlers.

West Bloomfield Lanes is located on Orchard Lake just south of Maple. All bowling fans are invited to meet Roth and check out the new bowling equipment.

**Congratulations to Julie Wright of Farmington Hills** who won her first MJCHA title on Sept. 8 in the 8th Annual Cherry Hill North Open.

Wright had to climb the strpladder for her victory, defeating Lisa Bishop in the final, 202-192.

Wright also beat Penny McElroy of Belleville 228-202 and Michelle Ewald of St. Clair Shores 215-187.

Wright is another example of YABA talent coming up through the SVC Youth Training League.

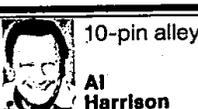
Wright's father, Ed, is a director in the Eagles top North.

Tamika Bradford and Torrela Bradford tallied 14 points apiece Monday, leading host Ferndale past North Farmington in girls basketball, 54-40.

North, 1-4 overall, was paced by Karen Seremet's game-high 17 points. Carey Perkins added 14.

Ferndale led 25-16 at halftime and 37-24 after three quarters.

"We came out flat and made bad decisions," North coach Lance Davis said.



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The starting date is Oct. 6 with three hours for just \$15 per person.

They are also offering free evaluation for all bowlers. Just come in and ask!

There is another program for the scouts in which anyone in the scouting program can earn their sports patch.

The program, which begins on Oct. 4, is free and open to all parts of the Girl and Boy Scout programs.

For further details, call Frank Pepp at 478-2234.

### BOWLING HONOR ROLL

**Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington)** Tuesday Men's Senior House League — Mike Jacobson, 263-243/734; Vern Flowers, 253-253/717; Jeff Ewert, 407/894; Phil Eak, 252-686; Mark Able, 443; Darryl Rollins, 638; Keith Suda, 634; Bob Szwak, 632; Mark Brown, 631; Bob Hanson, 627; Bob Carver, 278-217/111.

**Salad Bowlers** — Kathy Moody, 221. **Novel Proprietors** — Rosemary Banks, 296. **Obenry Lanes (Farmington Hills)** Monday Night Men's League — Don Szwark, 296.

**University Men's League** — Tom Alcoholic, 774.

**Greenfield Mixed League** — Gayle Priskorn, 441; Jim Zimmerman, 223/646; Bobbie Gooding, 337; Sue Adley, 311/947; Burre Corwell, 233/604; Bill Peetrzy, 233/876; Katie Koenig, 201/441; Lou Dragan, 233/666.

**Drakebridge Lanes (Farmington Hills)** Tuesday Junior House League — Wayne Lasky, 271/754; Jeff Ewert, 677; Chuck Chaitany, 444; Scott Cusumari, 441.

**Woodland Lanes (Livonia)** Ford Parts — Cliff Cressler, 279.

**Afternoon Delights** — Marilyn Kozla, 232. **Woodland Rollers** — Dawn Kichina, 602. **Kagerstein** — Cheryl Shickel, 213-231/848. **Middleburg Amateurs (Livonia)** Jack Jacobs, 234. **Westland Bowl** — Twin Partridge League — Cora Teasak, 240/717.

**Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington Hills)** — Lonnie Carson, 184/446; Carl Carson, 241/581.

**Tri-City Men's Invitational** — Charlie Cassie, 200/746; Joe Boddizar, 279.

**Mary Beel (Livonia)** Men's Senior House League — Dick Raymond, 237/773; Roy Sider, 253/713; Doug Nikkila, 244-244/702; Jim Jensen, 230/770; John Brynagdon, 234/765; Garrett Nagle, 247/472; Vitas Rapsosa, 251/874; Rick Provost, 242/839; Marc Mattis, 241/634.

**Oak Lanes (Westland)** Wednesday Nite Pairs — Barb Macy, 231/313.

**Wednesday Nite Men's** — John Tuttle, 232/437; Scott Sasnowski, 231/211; Jim Barban, 253/434; Bob Penmill, 230; Fred Weiss, 242/434; John Weiss, 231/438.

**Senior Mixed (St. Clair)** — Howard Simpson, 292.

**Tuesday Ladies Trio** — Pat Buckner, 216. **Wednesday Nite Men's League** — Jay Golewick, 217/419; Mike Mayfield, 234; Al Busak, 231/644.

**Tues And Country Lanes (Westland)** Tuesday Men's Merchants — Jerry Venters, 258/878; Bill Reynolds, 239/846; Vern Szymanski, 234/742; C Wednesday Nite Expanded Trio — Charlie Stanley, 247; Andy Dericovich, 214.

**Wednesday Nite Ladies Jr. House** — Lynn Duro, 214; Brenda Tisdler, 311; Linda Glas, 204; Denise Fedachak, 232; Gloria Picard, 207.

## SC netters do better than expected

The performance of Schoolcraft College's volleyball team seems to have taken even their coach by surprise. After losing five starters from last year's NCAA Tournament-qualifying team, Coach Tom Teeters wasn't sure exactly what to expect. The players he had recruited had talent, but experience was lacking.

And yet, nothing seemed to be lacking last weekend at the Lake Michigan Community College Tournament. SC swept through the 10-team field, winning six-straight matches and 12-consecutive games en route to the title.

In the final, SC overpowered Southwestern OC 15-1, 15-12, in the semi. Mott OC — which had won two tournaments earlier this season — was dismantled by the Lady Ocelots 15-12, 15-9.

Other wins came against South Suburban College (South Holland, Ill.) 15-4, 15-6; Lake Michigan 15-6, 15-0; Grand Rapids JC 15-3, 15-4; and Delta CC 15-2, 15-2.

"WE PLAYED quite well," said Teeters, whose team is now 7-0 and has won 15 games in a row. "Better than

expected, really. This was the best team interaction we've had all season. At any one point, in any game at a crucial point, a different player shined.

"The team chemistry is phenomenal." In the title match against Southwestern, Renea Bonser (seven kills) and Julie Wood (three service aces) propelled SC to an easy first game win.

In the second game, Southwestern was up 12-4 before Judy Scott rescued SC. Scott had six kills in the game, scoring the final four points for the Ocelots. Bonser had five more kills in the game.

The Mott match was similar. Mott was ahead 8-1 in the first game, then Karl Van Deusen served six aces. She finished the match with six kills and two solo blocks. Bonser had seven kills and three aces, and Kell Haeger added seven digs and 18 assists-to-kills.

Stephanie Jendek led SC against South Suburban with eight kills without an error (364 kill average). SC plays at the University of Wisconsin-Fairside International this weekend, the only JC squad in 12-team field.

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