

Freshman paces North hoop win

Alisa Gordon provided a glimpse of her basketball potential Thursday night while leading North Farmington to a 45-38 girls victory over rivaling Livonia Churchill.

The freshman guard scored a game-high 18 points as the Raiders, 4-2 overall and 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, snapped a three-game losing streak.

Senior guard Karen Seremet scored 10 points and sophomore forward Carey Perkins, who finished the game despite three first-quarter fouls, chipped in nine.

North built a 26-16 halftime lead and survived a 22-17 advantage for the Chargers in the second half.

Christy Daly scored 14 points and Julie Campbell 11 for Churchill, 0-7 and 0-1.

Freeman Stephanie Overton (six rebounds) and Renee Dalton "stepped in to play quality minutes" when Perkins was in foul trouble, North coach

Lance Davis said.

WESTERN 50, FARMINGTON 48: Jenny Gross scored 11 of her 14 points in the second half Thursday as Walled Lake Western rallied to defeat the host Falcons.

Farmington, 0-1 in the WLLAA and 1-5 overall, led 15-17 at halftime but was held to six points in the third quarter and was outscored 33-22 in the second half. The Falcons led 22-18 but succumbed to Western's pressure and were outscored 11-0.

Tammy Allen had 11 points and freshman Andrea Salverline for Farmington, which made 16 of 31 free throws. The Warriors (4-2 and 1-0) shot 50 percent from the free throw line (14-of-28).

"We played hard; we were improving," Farmington coach Brian Swinehart said. "It was our best game of the year."

STEVENSON 58, HARRISON 35: The host

Spartans raced to a 23-15 halftime lead and coasted to their WLLAA basketball win Thursday.

Harrison junior center Heather Hopkins scored a game-high 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the losing cause. The Hawks are 0-1 in the league and 3-3 overall.

Sophomore guard Mo'Drabick had 17 points, eight rebounds and 11 assists for Stevenson, 1-0 and 4-1. Junior forward Karen Groulx added 12 points and senior center Teresa Sarno nine.

The Spartans expanded a 10-7 first-quarter lead to 18 points at halftime after they outscored Harrison 23-8 in the second period.

Freshman Kelly LaCasse made her first varsity start for the Hawks and had seven points.

"Stevenson played a fantastic game," Harrison coach Pete Manly said. "They shot real well (45 percent on 24-of-58 shooting). Everything we got was from Heather inside. We had trouble making the perimeter shots."

North beats Vikes in division opener

North Farmington scored an impressive victory Thursday in its first Lakes Division all-meet in girls cross country.

The Raiders, 2-0 in division and 6-0 overall, defeated another contender in Walled Lake Central 23-33 on the latter's course at Richardson Center.

North's Emily Shively was first with a 17:22 time. Keegan Keefeover was third (20:25), Alicia Crossland fourth (20:34), Lisa Wantuck seventh (21:41) and Amy Roberts eighth (21:44). The Raiders had six in the top 10 with Jenny Welch ending as a blocker and finishing 10th (21:31).

Central's top runner was Tabatha Belcher, who placed second with a 20:01 time.

FARMINGTON LOST its first Lakes dual to Livonia Stevenson 22-35 at Oakland Community College.

Stevenson's A.J. Korinkil was the top runner at 20:10, and Farmington's Allison Davis was runner-up (21:16).

The Falcons had four in the top 10 with Pam Buha finishing fourth (21:33), Sarah Lighth eighth (22:24) and Jodi Van Ornd ninth (22:37).

Scoring for the Spartans were Bridget MacKinnon (21:30), Gail Grewe (21:47), Stacy Frals (22:14) and Heather Grewe (22:14).

PLYMOUTH CANTON began defense of its Western Division title in the WLLAA with a 15-50 defeat of Farmington Hills Harrison at Casa Benton Park.

The Chiefs, 1-1 overall, captured the top seven places, led by sophomore Laura Borello in first place at 20:28.

Kim Gudeth (22:31), Lara Antezak (22:37), Michelle Dean (22:11), Laura McWilliams (22:16), Michelle Marz (22:35) and Debbie Marulis (22:22) followed Borello in an uninterrupted line to the finish.

Harrison's Melanie Renkela (24:33), Sherri Stodach (25:28) and Jessica Johnson (25:36) placed in the Nos. 8-10 positions.

Hawks win division dual

Farmington Hills Harrison has one of its best boys cross country teams in a long time, as evidenced by the Hawks' 5-0 start — including a pair of victories in triangular meets.

Harrison began dual-meet competition Thursday in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 20-35 victory over perennial contender Plymouth Canton.

The Hawks are led by senior Jason Zdyrski, who was first on the Casa Benton course with a 16:56 time.

Harrison took the top three places with Mike Deans (17:28) and Todd Haney (17:50) following Zdyrski. Justin Dreyer was fifth (18:00) and Tim Dison (18:19).

Canton's top five runners were Chris Burns (fourth, 17:58), Tim Czerplawski (sixth, 18:05), Shawn McNamara (seventh, 18:07), Casey Moothart (eighth, 18:12) and David Vack (10th, 18:20).

"We're pleased; we're finally coming together," Harrison coach John Reed said. "Haney (freshman) had a surprise, and Dreyer is a first-year runner who has been consistent all year."

FARMINGTON IMPROVED its record to 2-1 with a 22-38 victory Thursday over Livonia Stevenson at Oakland Community College.

Farmington's Dave Cilind was the individual winner at 17:08. Teammates Mario Nordini was third (17:50), John Lane fifth (18:34), Tom May sixth (18:41) and Jason Paruchowski seventh (18:43).

Acting as blockers for the Falcons were Jon Duff in eighth place (18:52) and Scott Frump in 10th (19:01).

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Foul ball, you say? Check the rulebook

A FOUL OR NOT a foul? That is the question. Many disputes have occurred in bowling competition over this occasional but sometimes difficult subject.

The foul light goes on and then the bowler claims he or she did not step on the line. An object falls out of the bowler's pocket and lands across the line. Is it a foul?

The foul light for some. On Page 8 of the ABC rulebook, Rule 5 states a foul occurs when a part of the player's person encroaches on or goes beyond the foul line and touches any part of the lane, equipment or building during or after a delivery.

A ball in play after a delivery until the same or another player is on the approach in position to make a succeeding delivery.

Hal Walters, director of the Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic League, produced "Fouls," a videotape for the league's recent bowling minicamp.

The tape first demonstrates the "accidental foul" featuring bowler Ernie Arbogast and Randy Stone, both noted for fouls. Step on the line, and the light goes on — it's an obvious foul.

If the bowler completely aborts the delivery and does not release the ball from his hand, it is not a foul even if he has crossed the line. Fouling on the lane next to yours is still a foul. Touching the wall beyond the line if you are on the end lane is also a foul. Even the walkway is foul territory if you cross the line.

Is it a foul if something falls out of your pocket during delivery and crosses the line? You can pick it up without committing a foul, provided you return to the score's table and inform the other captain that you are picking up what fell out, otherwise, it's a foul.

When a foul is deemed deliberate, the player shall be credited with zero pins for that delivery and is not allowed a second ball in that frame. A foul counts as a ball bowled and should be indicated on the score sheet with an "F" in the small square space. After fouling on the first ball, the rack is reset, and the bowler must knock all 10 pins down for the spare.

EVERY BOWLING center in this area now has the personal score cards that were recently produced by the Observer & Examiner for its bowling readers. If they are on the counter or display area, ask for the free cards.

THE CAMBRIDGE Pro/Am tournament is back. First-round qualifying takes place now through Oct. 13 at participating centers. Centers in the Observerland area include: Del Aire of Farmington; Country Lanes of Farmington Hills; Clover Lanes, Walled Lake; and Woodland Lanes of Livonia; and Mayflower Lanes in Redford Township.

A REMINDER for professional bowling fans — Mark Roth will be at West Bloomfield Lanes Sept. 29.

BEECH LANES wants your kids! Openings remain in the after-school leagues on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. as well as the Saturday VABA leagues. There also is a Thursday after-school bowling special for school kids at \$1 per game. Beech Lanes is on Beech Day, just north of Five Mile in Redford Township.

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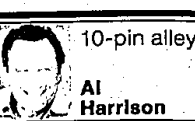
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Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Mace — Carl Hansen, 287/68; (Livonia) Chuck O'Brien, 249/87; Tom Goss, 232/676; Ray Markel, 239/630; Jim Walder, 231/602; Ed Patrick, 239/640; Tuesday Lanes Classic — Barbara Kunkel, 223/603.

University — Tom Ahobee, 289; Steve Lane, 704.

Wednesday Junior House League — Guy Tremblay, 255; Chris Himmelsbach, 264/706; Brian Campbell, 279/701; Curtis Beach, 269.

Country Rogers — Dan Syver, 265; Dennis Harris, 247/642; Don Patrick, 245/610; Register, 224/614; Jim Vandyke, 254/631; Dean Johnson, 268/737.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Wednesday Night Owls — John Chown, 267/660; Thursday Night OGI Men's — Barry Fern, 644; Bob French, 655.

Woodland Classic — Ken Barbara, 277; Greg Barbara, 279/705; Ray Randall, 674; Mike Kula, 685; Don Escobedo, 688; Dave Post, 692.

Adelphi Men's — Carl Arent, Jr., 678; Jack Lassus — Mike Myers, 265.

Suburban Provisions Travel — D.J. Hochstein, 279/725; Ken Thompson, 245; Herb Groves, 235; Jim Haman, 232/622; Hensel Parris, 249/663.

Suburban Provisions Ladies Travel — Lin Smith, 229/615; Ronka Antonow, 240; Dana Holman, 203/560; Marian Hawk, 210/573; Joanne Hounan, 212; Jennifer Dahms, 209.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Hydrex — Harvey Red St., 297/715.

Morning Glories — Dana Collison, 235; Rector St. — John Uddery, 277.