Rocks lose star in victory

The Plymouth Salem volleyball team took Thursday off following Wednesday's thumping of Farmington Hills Harrison which left the Rocks nursing their wounds.

After Salem and the Hawks split the first two games, the Rocks (14-5-6 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA) dominated the Hawks en route to a 15-6, 14-16, 15-1 and 15-5 victory.

But it was not without its cost. With Salem leading 5-1 in the third game, senior Julianna DeLaRocque went up for a spike. When she landed, she twisted her ankle and fell on the floor in extreme pain.

"At first we thought it was a broken leg, because it started swelling high, right above her ankle," Salem co-coach Allie Suffety said.

After being X-rayed twice, the prognosis was a severe sprain. DeLaRocque was told to stay off the ankle for three days. Suffety doesn't expect her to return to action for 10 days, however.

The injury seemed to spark the Rocks, who went on to win the third game 15-1.

IN THE fourth game, tragedy struck Salem again. Nikki Santilli dove for a shot and hit her head on the floor, suffering a slight concussion. She isn't expected to miss any action.

"The injury to DeLaRocque bothered our kids," Harrison coach Ron Shortt said. "It was strange. It has a positive effect on them, but it bothered us. You have to admire the way they played."

Suffety praised senior captain Julie Thomas (nine kills) for maintaining control on the court for the Rocks.

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"She pulled the team together and everybody rallied around her," Suffety said. "I wasn't sure how the team was going to respond after the injuries."

DeLaRocque collected six kills and eight aces before leaving the game. Junior Jenny Garvey recorded eight service aces, while Shelby Carey, Martha Bol and Cyndi Platter accounted for 14 kills for Salem.

Harrison's Amanda Ault played an excellent game, according to Shortt. The sophomore setter had 18 assists and five kills.

Middle hitter Julie Heist added six kills and seven aces, while Krista Snow had five kills and five block assists for the Hawks (4-4-4 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA).

LIVONIA CHURCHILL cruised to a 15-6, 15-5, 15-13 sweep against host Farmington (1-1 in the WLAA) Wednesday.

"The biggest thing I noticed wasn't that we lacked *hustle, but we* made some mental mistakes," Falcons coach Julie Ingalls said. "We had our chances, but we never got into an offensive flow. It felt like we were playing defense all night."

Ingalls was happy with the effort of seniors Amy Sosnowski and Rebekah King (10-of-10 on serves) and junior Debbie Schroeder (9-of-9 on serves).

"Amy had another good game setting and she was hustling all the way around," Ingalls said. "Rebekah played good defense at the net, and Debbie played good defense in the back row with her digging."

NORTH FARMINGTON coach Sandy Lubieniecki predicted Walled Lake Central would be a top contender in the WLAA this season and she discovered she was right Wednesday.

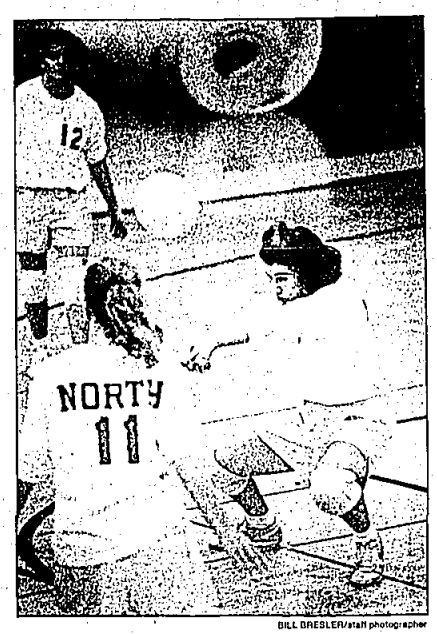
The visiting Raiders lost 15-5, 13-15, 15-13, 15-12 and fell to 6-5 overall and 0-2 in the WLAA. It was Central's second league victory in as many tries.

"I'm happy with the way we played and this was a big plus for us," Lubieniecki said. "We had three weeks off and played very poorly in our last game. I think we jelled after the first game Wednesday and the team lifted the level of its game. I'm especially happy we got our net game going."

Sophomore Mandy Terrell paced North, being successful on 20 of 21 service attempts, including six aces. Setter Karen Seremet added 12 assists, and senior outside hitter Sarah Lungren had nine kills.

Lubieniecki said her middle blockers, junior Stefanee White and senior Liz Whiteman, played their best matches of the season. White had seven blocks, was 8-for-8 on hits and added two kills. Whiteman had six blocks.

"We have an important and busy week next week," Lubieniecki said. The Raiders play league matches today and Wednesday and will attempt to defend their Observerland trophy in the annual city tournament Thursday at Harrison.



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Jenny Roff passes the volleyball to a North Farmington teammate. Other players in the photo are Karen Miller (12) and Tracey Miller (11).

Farmington beats North

Farmington proved its strength in the heavier weight classes Thursday when it met cross-town rival North Farmington in wrestling.

The Falcons captured four of the last seven matches to record a 49-22 victory over the visiting Raiders.

Farmington improves to 10-1-1 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Farmington 135-pounder Matt Smith pinned Mark Heffernan in 5:59 to break a 14-14 tie and put the Falcons ahead to stay.

Craig Dillon (140) then pinned North's Nick Grant (1:34) to put Farmington on top 26-14.

North's Eric Grant (145) won by void, cutting the lead to 26-20, but the Falcons won four of the final five matches to preserve the win.

Dave Monge (152) pinned North's Kevin Detmer (2:49); Farmington's Mike Pallo (160) battled to a 1-1 draw with Jared Lawrence; Ryan Adams (171) pinned Jeff Light (2:37); Rob Cavagnol (189) won by void and heavyweight Matt Siskosky defeated Rob Chika 13-6.

North managed to take three of the first five matches from Farmington.

The Falcons' Fabio Cervi (103) won by void, but North's Dan Cassidy pinned John Economy (1:56), Mark McDonald (119) pinned John Lane (5:27) and North's Dave Orow and Farmington's Rob Sutton (125) battled to an 8-8 draw. Jon Dulf of Farmington (130) pinned Swapnel Desai (4:59) to tie the team score at 14.

Glenn tops Farmington

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Senior guard Dan Hight recorded 12 assists for Harrison, which improved to 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 7-2 overall.

Matt Schramm scored a game-high 24 points for the Mustangs, 1-2 and 5-4.

The Hawks, who led 59-39 after three quarters and had a 15-14 edge in the finale, made 10 of 15 free throws, Northville 11 of 17.

In a makeup game played Wednesday, Harrison defeated host Milford Lakeland 73-44 in non-league action.

Pesci scored 14 points, Teachman 12, Hight 10, Keye Smith and Cahill eight apiece. Hight, Teachman and Cahill made two triples each.

Adam Wood, who made three of four three-point attempts, had 18 points and Ryan Cullin 11 for Lakeland.

The Hawks trailed 10-8 after one quarter but moved in front 31-22 at halftime. Harrison outscored the Eagles 42-22 in the second half. The Hawks made 16 of 22 free throws, Lakeland six of 13.

GLENN 56, FARMINGTON 38: A big second quarter lifted host Westland John Glenn to an 18-point victory over the Falcons in a WLAA basketball game Friday.

Farmington was down two points after one quarter (13-11), but the Rockets outscored the visitors 20-7 in the next to lead by 15 at halftime. Glenn had a 23-20 edge in the second half.

The Falcons are 0-3 in the league and 2-5 overall, Glenn 2-2 and 3-4.

Senior center Jay Jensen scored 10 points to lead Farmington. Senior guard Kevin Champion had 15 and junior forward Ken Taylor 10 for the Rockets.

REDFORD CC 80, NOTRE DAME 47: The Shamrocks stayed unbeaten in the Central Division of the Catholic League and improved to 8-1 overall with their victory Friday at home.

Senior forwards Chad Varga and Bob Kummer scored 23 and 19 points to lead CC, respectively. Varga had a pair of dunks and Kummer one. Junior guard Mark Gondek added 14 points.

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL
Monday, Jan. 27
South Lyon at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 28
Romulus Christian at G.C. United, 6 p.m.
Clarenceville at Det. Luth. West, 7 p.m.
D.H. Annapolis at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Trenton at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
S'field Christian at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Berm. Bro. Rice, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Warren DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Lutheran Westland at Lowell Junior High, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 31
Luth. Westland at D.H. Fairlane, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Harper Woods, 7 p.m.
G.C. United at Livingston Christ., 7 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Dearborn High, 7:30 p.m.
Woodhaven at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Taylor Center at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at A.A. Greenhills, 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 29
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 31
Oakland CC at Flint Jordan, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 29
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30
Grand Rapids Baptist at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1
Aquinas College at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Jan. 28
Liv. Stevenson vs. S'field-Lathrup at Southfield Civic Center, 3:30 p.m.
Redford CC at S'gate Anderson, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 29
Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Andover, Liv. Stevenson vs. Grosse Pte. North at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 and 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30
Liv. Churchill vs. Bloomfield Andover at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 31
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Franklin at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Hills man recruits the recruiters

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man which 10 schools he or she is most interested in. Those colleges will receive more in-depth personal profiles.

In addition, another 90 schools that fit the players' needs will be chosen from a computer, and those schools will receive personal profiles. The profiles will be updated periodically (including statistics), Silverman said, and he also will put together a video on the athlete that shows what he or she can do.

Silverman, who quit his job in the sales field two years ago to start the service, provides help for any athlete who shows college potential, including those involved in non-revenue sports. Silverman has 28 athletes in his program, and there's at least "another 1,500 out there," he said.

"The blue chip athlete who gets scouted by every school in the country doesn't need this," Silverman said. "It's the 1,000 kids every year who are good enough but are not being recruited that do. Especially in the case of non-revenue sports, where you have schools using a recruiting budget that consists of stamps."

SILVERMAN ESTIMATES there are about 15 students in each high school who are potential clients.

The best way for Silverman to recruit athletes to join the service is to be seen at high school events, whether it be a track meet, wrestling match or basketball game.

"The best way I generate leads is from a kid who sees me at games," he said. "The other night I was at Groves High School, sitting in the stands with my 'Scouting Report' jacket and hat, clip board in my hands. Kids just swarmed around me. I'm on the phone all day talking to colleges and out every night of the week at a game of some sort, whether it be a track meet, wrestling meet, whatever.

"I love kids and when the opportunity came up, it was almost one of those 'too good to be true' things. I don't guarantee a scholarship, but I do guarantee exposure, and if you get a scholarship, you'll look back on the $650 as the best money you've spent in your lives. The reason it's the best money ever spent is because a college education runs from between $35,000 and $100,000."

IN ADDITION to letting the colleges know about one of his athletes on the program, Silverman lets the athlete know as much as he or she can about the college. Athletes can join the program at any time in their high school career, and Silverman promises to promote those players until they graduate from high school or junior college.

"This is not a one-shot deal. It's a full service to help the kids and their family with the entire recruiting business. I think they've got a right to know the answers. By knowing them it will help you make a better decision."

Among the athletes on the program are Birmingham Groves hockey player Matthew Greenberg, Walled Lake Western baseball player Mike Zielinski and Erin Lucas, a West Bloomfield resident who plays three sports at Livonia Ladywood. Lucas, a sophomore, joined the service two months ago.

"I talk to Jeff about once a week, and he makes sure my grade point average is up and stays on top of us," Lucas said. "Without this, I could not get as much exposure, writing colleges on my own. I want to go out of state because I just want to see how I'd do on my own. For me, I feel I can make it better out of state."

"My biggest dream is to watch kids on the program have a great college career," Silverman said.

For information on the service, call Silverman at 788-7710.

Mercy skiers 4th in slalom

Farmington Hills Mercy finished fourth in a giant slalom meet Friday at Mount Brighton.

Brighton (29 points) won the meet. Birmingham Seaholm (32) finished second, Hartland (46) took third, followed by the Marians (51).

Mercy freshmen Nicole Gable (34.18) won the meet, her fifth straight first place.

Other Marian skiers included Nicole Sinclair, fifth (35.02); Jenny Busser, 20th (39.92); Maggie James, 25th (41.41).

On Thursday, Mercy finished third in a giant slalom meet at Mount Brighton.

Seaholm (30) won the meet followed by Brighton (37) and the Marians (46).

Gable (31.26) took first, Sinclair (33.10) third, James (38.17) 20th and Busser (38.47) 22nd.

Brighton (32) leads the seven-team league followed by Seaholm (27), Mercy (26) and Hartland (25).

FARMINGTON SCHOOLS
INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for asbestos abatement until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, February 5, 1992 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Beverly Hausman. They will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the prebid meeting at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 29, 1992 at Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas, Farmington, Michigan 48336. Bidders are to contact Mr. Ronald Aten, (313) 489-3435 if they are unable to attend.

A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany the bid. Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (313) 489-3346 or at the prebid meeting.

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