Raiders, **Falcons** in top 10

Farmington Hills Mercy, North Farmington and Farmington were in the top one-third of teams Sat-urday at the Oakland County girls

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cross country meet.

Mercy placed fifth with 211
points, while the Raiders were
eighth with 229 points and the
Palcons minth with 320. Troy
scored 84 to win the championship.

Mercy's Eileen O'Connor was
third overall and teammate Amy
Preund fifth.

North's Keegan Keefover was
19th (21:14), Jaime Brenner 20th
(21:25), Amanda Hough 54th
(22:25), Becky Neglik 55th (22:24)
and Elaine Wolff 71st (22:23)

"Keegan ran a very good race,
but as a team we didn't have a
good day," North coach Bill Pinmell anid.

"We didn't run as well as we
henticipated, and it could have
been due to the race conditions.
We hadn't had a bad team race
this year, so I guess we were
bound to have one."

Farmington's Dana Goba performed well despite the rain and
cold, finishing seventh in 20:25.
Teammates Amy Cameron and
Ann Grimaldi were 32nd and
Sth, respectively.

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"I was thrilled with Dana's run," Farmington coach Liz Zyn-da said. "She was very focused for the race. She always does well in the big meets."

The Falcons lost a dual meet to Livonia Stevenson last Thursday at Oakland Community College, 26-29.

20-29. Goha was second (21:39), Cameron fourth (22:06), Grimaldi fifth (22:25), Sara Lidgey eighth (23:35) and Jessica Rau 10th (23:57).

Farmington didn't run as well as Zynda expected despite the 80-degree temperature on the day of the dual meet.

"Our team runs well on rainy, colder days," she said, "which is kind of the opposite. We don't run as well on warm, sunny days.
"You're going to have those kind of days, but you have to

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Cross country: Farmington's Dana Goba was seventh in the county meet.

learn from them and come back, which we did Saturday (in the county meet)."

CC wins division
Redford Catholic Central
clinched its 16th-straight Catholic League Central Division
championship Monday with a 2530 victory over Warren DeLaSalle
at Cass Benton Park.
The Shamocks are 5-0 overall,
4-0 in the Central Division. They
have not lost a Central Division
dual meet since 1990.
CC ran without Mark Leo, who
coach Tony Magni is hoping to
save for Saturday's Sturgis Invitational.

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"This was good for us, because the kids know they can win with-out Mark and hopefully we'll be better when he gets back," Magni sald. "There was no use taking a chance on him in duals. We'd rather have him in the Catholic League and regional."

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Troy girls capture cross country title

By Steve Stein Staff Walter

It was an emotional day for cross country equads from Troy. Rochester Adams and Bloomfield Hills Creatbrook Kingswood. That's what the Oaldand County neet will do to you.

Troy captured the girls team championship for the first time since 1983; even though they were missing key runners, the Adams girls were scound and the boys were fourth; and Cranbrook Kingswood's surprising third-place finish in the boys race was the best of any Eccentric area school.

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The meet was Saturday at Marshbank Park in West Bloom-field on a cold, rainy morning. The muddy course added 30-60 seconds to most runnera' custom-

seconds to most runners' customary times.
"I don't think we've reached our peak yet, and our girls are very motivated, especially after Saturday," said Troy conch Kevin Spencer. "For some reason, we're not getting much respect even though we're ranked No. 3 in Class A."
The 1988 Troy squad went on to place third in the Class A statemet. Spencer thinks the current group. If it stays healthy and is on top of its game, can do well in the Saturday, Oct. 30, Class A regional at Royal Oak Kimball and

challenge for the state crown Saturday, Nov. 6 in Grand Rapids.
Troy was second to Adams (No.
6 in Class A) in the MSAA-SMA
meet at Kimball. In other invitationals, the Colts were second to
Plymouth Canton (No. 1 in Class
A) at Holly, and they were fifth at
West Bloomfield.
Spencer's group is heavily fawored to win its third straight
SNA championship and seventh
in eight years.

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Sophomore Chrissy Garst led
the way for Troy in the county
meet, winning the race in 19:49.
Senior Wendy Robertson, the defending individual champion, was
sixth in 20:46.

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Because of a clock malfunction, no official times were recorded. Troy's clockings were determined by their own timers.

Cranbrook Kingswood coach Greg Miller thought his boys could finish in the top five at Marshbank. He called the third-place showing, "a wonderful surprise."

The Cranes (No. 4 in Class B)

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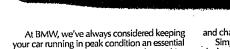
The Cranes (No. 4 in Class B) were led by senior Nick Iles, who placed third in 17:00.0 behind Jeff Ferrell of Waterford Mott (16:43.0) and Lake Orion's Scott (7acs (16:43.2), Iles is an exchange student from Cranbrook Kingswood's sister school in Kent, England.



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