

Blazers depart tourney after quarterfinal loss

BY BRAD EMONS

Livonia Ladywood's bid to reach the state Class A volleyball finals didn't come to pass Friday night at Portage Central High School.

The Blazers, somewhat out of sync offensively, fell to Bay City Central, 15-13, 15-16, 16-8.

"I'm proud we got here, but I didn't think we played our best, nor do I think they (Central) played their best either," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters, whose team bowed out at 40-8-2 overall. "They (Central) were tough at the end and they ran their plays."

"It's a team I thought we matched up well against, but some of the easy plays we made were real difficult."

Bay City broke a 13-all tie in the first game when 6-foot-3 junior Jamie Kowalkowski came up with a key block. Teammate Heather VanOsten then closed out the game with an ace serve.

Ladywood, however, regrouped to take the second game.

Anne Poglit, a 6-3 junior, had 12 kills, including the game-winner.

"We changed our rotation up in the second game, but it didn't seem to cure all of our ills," Teeters said. "We just didn't pass like we normally could."

In the third and deciding game, Central jumped out to a 6-0 lead before Ladywood pulled back to within one, 8-7.

"The Wolves, getting some key hits from 6-10 senior Heather Heinz, scored seven of the next eight points to close out the

match.

Kowalkowski led Bay City with 13 kills and three blocks, while Heinz contributed 12 kills.

Poglit paced Ladywood with 17 kills, but was limited to three in the final game. Sophomore Stacey Judd added 10 kills and two blocks.

"We got a videotape on Ladywood and we knew what to expect from number 10 (Poglit)," said Bay City coach Loren Laycey, whose team was eliminated in the 1990 state semifinals by eventual champion Ladywood. "But number 16 (Judd) hurt us quite a bit, too."

"We were just able to hang in there. We got some good serving at the end (despite four errors)."

Jill Rook, a 5-8 junior, came up with a crucial block for a sideout with the Wolves leading 12-8 in the third game.

"We were playing pretty good defense all along, but we had to hit the ball more and stop tipping it around," said Laycey, whose team improved to 46-8-2 overall.

Despite the disappointing loss, Teeters said "there were no long faces" afterward.

"I guess there were some tears," he said, "but these girls enjoy each other's company."

The future looks bright for the Blazers, who graduate only two seniors — starter Kristy Walker and reserve Lyndi Palling. Walker's defensive presence in the back row will be missed.

"She was a leader, the team comedian and she always kept things loose in the practices," Teeters said.

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But Mercy got unexpected help when junior Emily Lawrence, a two-year starter at sweeper for Northville, transferred in the middle of the first semester.

"She's impressive and we're not so concerned about that part of our defense," Shivrman said. "As long as we take care of the offensive part, the defense is going to be OK."

Senior Flannery Campbell (senior/two), who will be a four-year starter, moves from outside half-back to take the place of Dzindolet in the middle.

"She worked hard in the offseason, and we're real confident about her play at that position," Shivrman said. "After seeing Flannery play the last two weeks,

I'm real confident she's going to do well."

The Marlins also return seniors Cynthia Tartaglia and Maria Spinaze. Wilhelm might play a lot of middle again if Gignac can help at forward, and Mercy also has freshmen halfbacks Jena Kluska and Lynn Dreallano, who also is the backup goalie.

Other forwards/backers are Erin Salomon, Katie Morrow, Molly Johnson and Katy Cleere.

"We're trying to let the girls know Mercy always plays a certain style," Shivrman said. "We rarely play a kick-and-run game. We've always played a controlled sort of game with short passes."

"As long as that is ingrained in the players, we should be OK. Although Margaret Wirth scored a

lot of goals, the other girls score quite a few, and that happens when the ball is moved around."

Junior Sierra DeAugustine returns at outside defender, Lawrence will be the sweeper, Cicco or freshman Laurin Hendrickson will play stopper depending on who plays elsewhere and freshman Lynn Drowniak replaces Wendy Wahl at the other outside back position.

"I think we're going to be strong in back primarily because of Sierra's and Emily's experience," Shivrman said. "Emily is probably one of the most underrated defenders in the state. She could play on any team."

Junior Beth Chmielewski (32 saves) becomes the starting keeper since Amy Watroba decided

not to play this year. Chmielewski is a clutch player in the league championship game, making some key saves in the shootout against Ladywood.

"She may be small in size, but she's big in heart," Shivrman said. "Her confidence level is so powerful it radiates to everyone else."

The Marlins begin the season 4 p.m. Monday at Woodhaven.

"Certain things we can control — style of play, shots on goal and defending our goal — and we're going to do the best we can to perfect those things," Shivrman said. "If so, we can have the green light all way, but we have quite a few new people and a lot of things aren't the same anymore."

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strong event since Farmington also returns Liz Quenneville, one of five seniors who begins her fourth year on the team, and sophomore Lisa Seely.

Quenneville tied for seventh place in the high jump at the WLAA meet and competes in the 400 dash. Erin Phelps specializes in the shot put, Amber Reiseren the 100 hurdles. Stacey Ureivich the 300 hurdles and Alicia Sobel the 3,200 run.

The Falcons, who were among the WLAA powers a few years ago, were 1-4 in Lakes Division dual meets (1-5 overall) and finished 10th in the league, because they were weak in the sprint events.

But the fact 50 girls turned out for spring practice is an encouraging sign, and 30 are returning team members.

"I really think we're going to be more competitive," Brown said. "We might struggle in the duals, coming up with enough girls, but we have enough quality performers to come up with some points, especially in the big meets."

"Our goal is for the girls to have a good experience and be competitive. It's not a whole lot about winning and losing, especially in

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The return of senior Kay Rodgers, who didn't compete last year, should help Farmington in the sprints. She was the team's top sprinter the previous two years and was the WLAA champ in the 200 as a freshman.

Sophomore Anne Brancalone, a transfer from Rochester Adams junior Colleen Welsing, sophomore Lisa Villemonte and senior Lauren Tucker are other sprinters who might contribute.

Sophomore Alina Hentnick and freshmen Almes Cameron and Britany Dixon will support Quenneville in the 400, and sophomore Tracey Finlayson, who was

second in the Oakland County freshman meet, is the top 800 runner.

The Falcons are solid in the 3,200 with junior Dana Goba and sophomore Annemarie Grimaldi, but they might have to do double duty in the 1,600 since Farmington no longer has Pam Buhn. She decided not to compete after a cross country injury and being involved in other school activities.

"We're a little light in that area," Brown said.

Reiseren was seventh in the 100 hurdles at the WLAA meet, and Brown hopes juniors Stacey Blackford and Kelly Hartley will contribute in the hurdles as well as Ureivich, who was bothered by a hamstring injury last year.

"Amber Reiseren should have a good year and be a contender for a place in the conference meet," Brown said. "It's her senior year and, hopefully, it will be her year."

Brown hopes sophomore Kim Washnock, whose older sister, Becky, was a standout thrower, can take the lead in the discus. The Falcons have struggled in the long jump in recent years because of the lack of sprinters, according

Mercy's Arceno 3rd in shot put

The Farmington Hills Mercy track team began its season Friday at the Oakland County Indoor Championships at Macomb Community College.

Fourteen teams took part in the non-scoring meet. Senior Renee Arceno was the lone Marlin medalist as she finished third in the shot put with a throw of 32-feet, 10 1/4 inches.

The team of Emily Rottinghaus, Eliten O'Connell, Carrie Smith and Mary Thowes finished fourth in the distance medley relay (14:31.4) and the two-mile relay (11:28.0).

to Brown, but sophomore Jessica Urbiel is a prospect in that event.

"We don't have many 800 runners so we're going to have a tough time in the 3,200 (relay)," Brown said. "We have just about one girl in every event, but when it comes to relays we might be in trouble. That's something we're going to have to work on."

Farmington begins the season Thursday, April 14, with a dual meet at home against Walled Lake Western.

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday issue) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday issue).

FARMINGTON CLINICS

South Farmington will have a clinic for its baseball and softball managers and coaches 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Shannon Hall in the Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Road. Farmington High baseball coach Kevin Kaneman will conduct the clinic.

COACHES WANTED

Mercy High School is looking for a varsity girls cheerleading coach and an assistant varsity basketball coach. For information call Nancy Malinowski, Mercy athletic director, at 476-2836.

SUMMER SPORTS

Crackerbox Sports of Farmington Hills is accepting new teams for summer volleyball and softball leagues. There are leagues for men, women and over-35. Call Mike Callahan at 474-6176.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:

Construction of ROAD IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Greening Drive	Thirteen Mile Road	Ravine Avenue
Eastfield Drive	Thirteen Mile Road	Greening Drive
Ravine Avenue	Orchard Lake Road	Greening Drive
Flintwood Drive	100 E. of Orchard Lake	Greening Drive
Bond Boulevard	Orchard Lake Road	Greening Drive

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$437,000.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	88.47%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$386,700.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 4,997.60

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

T1N, R9E, SECTION 02, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PORTIONS OF GLEN OAKS SUBDIVISION AND ACRESAGE PARCELS INCLUDING:

- 23-02-301-059
- 23-02-305-015, 014, 031, 032, 034, 036, 038 and 040 thru 048
- 23-02-303-001
- 23-02-304-304 thru 031 and 033
- 23-02-305-001 thru 008, 011 thru 018 and 019 thru 020
- 23-02-331-001, 003 thru 015
- 23-02-332-001 thru 003, 006, 007, 010, 011, 023 thru 029 and 031 thru 034
- 23-02-376-001

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 28th day of March, 1994, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1978, as amended, provides that the special assessment roll will be held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

PHONE: 478-9548

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL MARCH 28, 1994 7:30 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving public comment and input relative to the City sponsorship of construction and operation of a two-surface ice arena possibly to be located at the Brandon Sports Park on Eight Mile Road in the City of Farmington Hills. Copies of the Citizens Committee Report for the Ice Arena project remain on file at both branches of the Farmington Community Library, at the City Clerk's Office and at the Department of Special Services offices (addresses noted below). Any person who is interested is invited to attend and provide input on this issue and send comments in writing. The public hearing will be held at the Farmington Hills Administration Building, City Council Chambers, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan or to send comments in writing. Phone: (313) 474-6115.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MARCH 21, 1994

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lichtman at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichtman, Oliverio, Sever, Smith and Vagnotz. Members Absent: None. Others Present: City Manager, City Clerk, Director, Assistant City Managers Brock and Call, Director Blasiell and Attorney Donohue.

COUNCIL APPROVED:

- Special Assessment District for watermain installation and related bonding resolutions for northwest portion of Quaker Valley Farms.
- 1994 Debt Control Program and awarded contract to General Chemical Corporation in the amount of \$75,000.00.
- Introduction of Ordinance modifying screening requirements for satellite reception antennas.
- Plan amendment for Copperwood North Subdivision relocating Detroit Edison easement.
- Public hearing date of April 11, 1994 for S.A.D. cost hearing for watermain and sanitary sewer construction for Quaker Valley Subdivision.

AWARDED BIDS FOR:

- Walk behind mower to Weingarts Supply, Inc. in the amount of \$4,744; tractor mower to Flint Ford Tractor in the amount of \$43,375.
- 1994 Guardrail Replacement Program to Nationwide Fence, Inc. in the amount of \$38,454.
- Asphalt Paving Machine to Colwell Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$24,350.

Date of March 28, 1994, for public hearing on proposed ice arena.

- Date of April 4, 1994, for City Council study session.
- Minutes of February 28 and March 7, 1994.
- Executive Session to discuss real property disposition.

LARRY LICHTMAN, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON 1994 DOG & CAT LICENSES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Thursday, March 31, 1994, is the Last Day to obtain City of Farmington 1994 Dog & Cat Licenses without penalty. Beginning Friday, April 1, 1994, License Fees will increase from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Pet owners must present a Certificate of Rabies Vaccination bearing a current effective date at the time of application. Please apply during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Farmington City Hall, 28500 Liberty Street, Farmington.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/
Treasurer

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