

Farmington gymnasts qualify for state finals

North Farmington's Jenni Japenga and a pair of Farmington High gymnasts will compete in the state championships Saturday at Troy High School.

They qualified based on their performances March 4 in the Highland regional tournament. The top eight in each event and top six all-arounders advanced to the state finals.

Japenga (senior) was sixth in the Division I all-around (38.55) and qualified individually in every event but the balance beam.

She tied with two others for first in floor exercise (9.5), placed fourth on vault (8.95) and finished fifth on the uneven bars (9.25). She just missed on beam, ending up ninth (8.55).

Farmington senior Maureen Gerwatowski and sophomore Kelly Misch qualified in one event each. Both will make their first appearance in the state finals.

Gerwatowski was eighth on bars (8.75) and Misch seventh on vault (8.55).

"I'm thrilled they made it," Farmington coach Alicia Herpich said. "I was hoping for a good performance but, with the number of good schools there, I didn't know what their chances were."

"They have as good a chance as any (to place at state). Hopefully, they'll do well."

In the regional all-around, Gerwatowski was 25th (32.55) and Misch 36th (31.50).

In team scoring, North was 10th among 17 teams with a 131.33 total. Farmington 12th with a score of 124.10. Freeland won the meet.

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"With as little firepower as we have (entered), if we're in the top 10, we'll have accomplished everything I wanted here at the end of the season," he said. "Even if we're in the top 15, we'll have gone pretty far."

North will compete in all three relays, Farmington two. Both teams will have four individual swimmers, and Knipper hopes at least two of his will place (top 12).

Drew Sopha, who finished 12th last year, will swim the individual medley again. Charlie Jacobs the 200-yard freestyle. Jason Speer the backstroke and Phil Zald the breaststroke.

"I'm looking for Drew to get in the top six," Knipper said, adding he would like to see Sopha drop his time to 1:57. "For him to finish in the top six would be a very good swim and finish out his high school career where he'd want to be."

Zald has the best time in Observerland in the breaststroke (1:00.11). Sopha is second in the IM (2:02.89). Speer third in the backstroke (56.37) and Jacobs fourth in the 200 freestyle (1:49.06).

All four will swim the medley and both freestyle relays as well, but Knipper isn't concerned about his swimmers getting tired. Just in case, North will have Danny Gabriel, Patrick Duthie and Brian Radji along as alternates.

"With the relays being spread out, they should get enough rest," Knipper said. "The events are evenly spaced. Being a state meet, it's not run as fast as a regular dual meet. They'll be fresh when they have to step up and race."

Knipper believes the Raiders have the best chance to place in the top six in the 400 freestyle. Their best time of 3:19.6 is second only to Farmington in this area.

"We can put together four guys who do the 100 freestyle better than we can four individual different strokes," Knipper said.

"We were planning to have only two relays and a couple more individuals. Since we have three relays, we're hoping to be top 12 in all three."

Falcons eye records

Farmington's primary goal is to break school records in the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

"If we do both of those things, we feel we have a good chance of placing," coach Ross Bandy said.

Steve Scanlon, Dan Belanger, Scott Brown and John Hawkins won the Western Lakes Activities Association title in the 400 with a time of 3:18.71 and need only trim .05 seconds to break the record.

The time drop must be a little more in the medley for Brown, Chris Owen, Belanger and Scanlon. Farmington's best this year is 1:41.72; the record is 1:41.4.

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Whatever the raucous do at the state meet will be icing on the cake, according to Bandy.

"They've already done the job I expected to be done, especially in the freestyle relay," he said but added: "They've trained so hard the whole year I think there's more left."

Bandy was pleased by his team's performance in the WLA meet in which the Falcons finished third ahead of Livonia Stevenson, which beat Farmington in a dual meet.

"My kids really stepped up and did a nice job," Bandy said. "We really didn't have any poor swimmers."

"Stevenson has always been a great team to swim against, and it's always exciting when we can compete on an even level. It was a big challenge to get by them, and we're real glad we did it."

Shamrocks qualify

Radford Catholic Central is sending three individuals and its 200 freestyle relay team to the state meet.

CC's Paul Magoulick won two events and qualified for state in both Sunday at the Catholic League championships. He set a meet record in the 50 freestyle (22.04) and also won the 100 freestyle (49.06).

Nick Sosnowski was second in the backstroke (56.5) and Kevin Reinke third in the 100 freestyle (49.22). Both times were state cuts.

In a last-chance meet Monday at the University of Michigan, Reinke also qualified in the backstroke (54.9) and the 200 relay. Reinke and Brian Green made the grade with a 1:31.68 time.

Wolves win regional title

The '83 Michigan Wolves, an under-10 boys Livonia YMCA select team, recently won the regional finals of the North American Indoor Championships held recently at Total Soccer in Southfield. The tourney drew teams from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The Wolves, coached by Joe Knoeri, won four straight games including a 1-0 overtime win in the finals over the USL Pirates of Fraser.

Members of the Wolves, who outscored their opponents 27-1 in four games, include Tim Allen, Kevin Alexander, Michael Borowski, Mike Budd, Josh Churella, Brian Clement, Brady Crosby, Jeff Ebhardt, Wesley Fan, J.T. Kotikos, Adam Miller, Dutch Morrell, Keith Mullins, Charlie Noles, Matt Okopyn, Brian Popeney, Mike Simons and Tony Zenn.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON
NOTICE OF HEARING
PARK IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

The Farmington City Council will conduct a hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 1995 in City Hall at 23400 Liberty, Farmington for public review and comment on proposed improvements to the City park located at Shawansee and Power Roads. The proposed improvements are in a grant application for approximately \$47,424 to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which includes 50% local matching funds. Interested persons will be given an opportunity to comment at the above time and place. Information about the Shawansee Park Improvement Grant Application can be obtained from the City Manager's Office.

PATSY K. CANTRELL
City Clerk/Treasurer

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON
BOARD OF REVIEW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS THAT: An Assessment Roll of all property in the City of Farmington subject to taxation has been prepared by the City Assessor, and said roll will be subject to inspection at the Office of the City Assessor in the Municipal Building, 23400 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

The Board of Review will be in session as follows:
Monday, March 13, 1995 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15, 1995 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Upon request of any person who is assessed on the Roll, or his/her agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, the Board of Review can adjust the assessment on such property in such a manner as will in their judgment provide an equitable assessment. Such Assessment Roll reviewed by said Board of Review shall be the Assessment Roll of the City of Farmington for the year 1995.

Appointments for a hearing before the Board of Review can be made by calling the Assessor's Office (478-7771) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. It is advisable that anyone planning an appeal of the 1995 assessment contact the City Assessor prior to the Board of Review meetings to discuss the matter.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 6, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smith at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Bates, Grant, Lickness, Otterio, Sever, Smith and Vignotti. Members Absent: None. Other Present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Managers Brock and Call, Directors Blaisell and Potter, and Attorney Beckering.

COUNCIL:

- Proclaimed March as Parenting Awareness Month.
- Received presentation from Head Commission of Oakland County on Oakland County Road Funding issues and needs.
- For the 1995 Debt Control program established a special assessment district; approved the assessment roll and awarded the contract for application of product to Michigan Chloride Sales for a total estimated amount of \$47,423.
- Introduced Ordinance to amend the City Traffic code re: operation of a motor vehicle by persons under 21 years of age while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or a controlled substance.
- Received monthly Attorney's report.

APPROVED:

- The renovation of Dublin Hall to a multiple-use gymnasium facility and replacement of ceiling/lighting in Shawansee Hall at the City's Activity Center.
- Resolution supporting Amendments to the 1995-97 Transportation Improvements Program to include the extension of M-5 (Laguerre Connector), second phase construction, and safety improvements at I-96/Beck Road.
- Traffic Control Order prohibiting on-street parking along south and west sides of Freeway Park Drive.
- Parade permit for Founders Festival Parade.
- Executive session to discuss Twelve Mile Road right-of-way acquisition.
- Award of Roll for Sign Shop materials to AM Signs in the amount of \$19,482.

JOANNE SMITH, Mayor
KATHERYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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SALE

YOUNG ATTIC of Farmington Hills, located at 2077 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, will hold a public sale on April 8, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in the lot adjacent to the following named subject: Lot 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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