

Jam City wins bronze

arin Gilchrist of Farmington and Matthew Mikel of Farmington Hills are members of the Jame City-Little Ma Power basktabil team that won a bronze medal in the state AAU tournament.

Jam City won the consolation title in the 12-and-under division, defeating Detroit-based Michigan Gold 47-43, at Detroit DePorres High School Andril 1-2.

April 1-2.

Jam City was undefeated in pool play with vic-tories over Detroit RRR Magic (55-38), Southfield Family (62-56) and Grand Rapida Hoop City (51-

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Gilchrist averaged seven points, four assists, two blocks and seven rebounds in the three games. Mikel added three points and five assists. In the semifinals, Jam City had a three-point lead with 42 seconds left but lost 57-55 to Greater Flint. Jam City regrouped to win its last game in which Gilchrist had eight points. Finishing third qualified Jam City for AAU national tournament July 22-29 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The team also competes in the Youth Basketball of America state tournament April 28-30 in Jackwon

in Jackson.

Other members of the team are Nicholas Cabauston of Canton, Marqus Anthony, Jovaughn Bowden, Jason Bird, Lloyd Cowies, Mark Green, Hayes Grooms, Andre Hester, Marion Smith and, Darnell Wells. The coaches are Kenneth Hubbard, Butch Thornton and Denny Mikel.

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armington Hills Harrison began the boye
dual track season Thursday with an 84-63
victory over host Livonia Stevenson.

Jason Granger won two events and anchored
two winning relays to pace the Hawks.

The junior sprinter won the 100 dash (10.98)
and the 200 (22.97). Jerrard Johnson, Ahsan Alloa,
Kevin Bryant and Granger won the 400 relay
(64.10) and the 800 (123.75).

Bryant also won the high hurdles (14.93), and
the Hawks took first place in the intermediates
from Stave Catherman (44.27).

Chad Konce won the 800 run (2:14.43) and anchored the winning 3,200 relay team (8:03.66) that
included Mike Bin, Ron Peliter and Sout Oswald.

Harrison won three of five field events. Evan
Jefferson threw the discus 125-4, Doug Brodoski
jumped 6-2 in the high jump and Sean Penderal
reached 9-6 in the pole vault.

Minous on plus side

minigton's Corey Minous was a double winner in the shot put (44-10) and the discus (116-0) Thunday, but the Palcons didn's fare as well as a team.
In a double-dual meet at Farmington, Northville defeated the Falcons 74-58 and Novi won 90-

Others who were first in both meets for Farmington were Scott McKey in the pole vault (11-4), Tom May in the 1,600 run (4:43) and the 400 relay team of Ryan Lewis, Eric Rotenheber, Minous and Jaremy Biddie (46.0). Matt Niskanen won the 110 hurdles (15.47) and the 300 hurdles (42.95) against Northville and Keith Sudheimer the high jump (5-10). Biddie won the 100 dash (11.5) in the Novi meet. North Farmington did well in the field events Thursday but not on the track in losing to visiting Walled Lake Western, 83-54.

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Jason Pawlowski won the shot put (39-844) and discus (122-4), and teammate Jay Rands was first in the pole vault (9-8).

North's only victory came from Brian Kristall in the 300 hurdles (43.39).

Adray team Joins LCBL

n Adray Appliance-eponsored team is re-turning to the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, according to commissioner Gary

Gray.

The team, named Dearborn Adray, paid the entry fee of \$600 on the entry deadline March 31.

The late addition gives the LCBL six teams for the 1995 season, instead of five, which was feared the last wesk of the entry deadline. The last Adray-sponnered team in the LCBL is believed to be Livonia Adray, which left the league in the mid-1990a.

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The team is still searching for a coach, according to Beb Atkins, director of the Adray sponsor

ing to BOD MEIDS, intrictor to the study sponsors as hip program.

Dearborn Adray joins holdovers Little Cessars, Walter's Appliance, Hines Park Lincoln-Mircuny, and Wendy's; and newcomer Decision Consulta. With six teams, Gray said teams will play a 30-gams achedule.

"It's wonderful," Oray said. "I hate byes."

Hockey signup deadline

armington Hills and Farmington recidents
have until Saturday, April 15, to register for
the Parmington Hills Hockey Association's

1995-96 season.
The fee is \$100 per child. Children up to the age of 17 are slighle to participate in the house leagues. For an application call (\$10) 553-8119.

Sports information should be sent to Dan O'Mesra et 36261 Schoolcraft, Liconia, MI 48150; or fazzet to (313) 591-7279. Call (313) 963-2141 for voice-mail service.



Record setter: Jewel Cooke of Farmington Hills displays her swimming medals as well as some

Cooke swims world record

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Jewel Cooke of Farmington Hills is still blazing a trail at age 98.

When most people her age have long passed on the idea of competitive athletics, Cooke is setting records. In the masters swim meet March 26 at the University of Michigan, she set national and world records for her age group in the 200 and 400 individual medicys.

Cooke shattered the old 400 record of 17:45 by nearly five minutes, finishing in 12:00.5, and she eclipsed the 200 atandard by 45 seconds with a time of 5:33.74.

"When I was practicing, I kept looking at the clock and wondering if it was right," Cooke said, "because the times were better than I expected them to be.

"So when they turned out to be, I was really delighted."

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Cooke, who is pitted against the clock more so than swimmers in her age group (85-90) in the pool, doesn't think her feats are anything to boast

"I'm happy, of course, but not especially proud," she said, "because if a young college or high school swimmer swam against me they'd be finished before I was half through.

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that.
"One of the events I do is 16 lengths of the pool," she added. "It would take a younger awimmer a lot less time to do it than it would me. While in the water, time lan't the foremost thing on Cooke's mind. She's too involved in the execution of the strokes to think about that.
"I like to think I'm doing all my strokes according to the laws of propulsion in the water," Cooke said, adding she isn't by nature a competitive person.

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"If I don't keep track of my arms, hands and legs, I don't think I'm doing it right. So I have to have some-one on deck counting my laps for me, so I know where I'm st. That's true of a lot of swimmers."

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Code learned to swim at a young age and has been a masters swimmer for 15 years, winning a number of state age-group titles.
"I was born in Chicago on the lake shore. In that position, you learned to swim real quick," she said.
Cooke has a "whole pile of medals" and has set other records, "but I probably don't hold them any more because someons always comes along and sets new ones."

Her rec room also is filled with trophles. Cooke was a swimming instructor for 50 years and coached the Garden City Parks and Recreation AAU teams to the last of 18 consecutives state titles two decades ago.

"When the department couldn't keep any more, I kept all the rest," she said.
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Cooke is able to swim as well as she does because she practices.

She does water aerobics at Oakland Community College, but "when that class is finished I don't leave the pool," she said.

Cooke stays on to swim 800 yards

32 lengths — and she does that two or three times a week. She's busy doing yoga two other days.

"If you stile with it all of your life, it comes pretty easy," Cooke said.
"There was never a time when I didn't do anything. In fact, when I don't exercise or do something I'm pretty miserable."

Cooke is certain she'll be in the pool competing against the clock again, but world records won't be forement on her agends.
"I'll be a very grateful person if I can go on doing the same things," she said. "When you're younger, you're always looking shead; now I'm just trying to stay even.

"If I can do the 400 IM the naxt timing in the dighted."

Raiders expecting success

North Farmington started the season with a pair of wins last week and can expect more of the same in boys tennis.

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER



North Farmington should be among those teams chal-lenging defending champ Northville for the Western Lakes Activities Associa-

tion boys tennis title.

The Raiders, who were third in the WLAA, return six regular players and will field another quality team after going 8-1-2 in league duals and 9-2-2

going 8-1-2 in league duals and 9-2-2 overall.

"It'll be a real chellenge to beat Northville," North coach Dennis King said. "They'll probably be better than last year. But I think we'll be competitive. I think we'll be up there in the top four."

The returning players are senior Ben Sommers, Seth Weingarten, Ron Vedder, Jason Speer, Josh Kaufman and Robert Yost.

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King was uncertain about his starting lineup last week, but five players — Weingarten, Sommers, Vedder and freshmen Steve Krieger and Nomit Shah — were in the running to play No. 1 singles.

"All are good players and fairly close to each other," King said. "I think we'll have a strong singles group. That will be where our strength ia."

Steve Baer was a regional runner-up at that flight last year, and Brad Martin was the regional champlon at No. 2 singles. But both have graduated, creating a void at the top of the lineup.

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Weingarten was the first freshman to play singles for King, compiling a 13-5 record at No. 4, and was the likely choice to play No. 1 in the first dual Thursday.

"He's a left-hander and has an all-court game," King said, adding Weingarten is ranked 14th in boys 18 in southeast Michigan.

Sommers played No. 3 singles where be had a 9-4 record.

"He'll be the normal Ben," King sgid. "He's a great sthlete, and he has great speed and tenneity.

"The freahmen) are very courtwise. They play tournaments and know what to do on the court. They don't have any weak areas."

Vedder and Speer played No. 1 doubles last year and will probably start the season there until King "sorts everything out." Vedder had a 9-4 record, which included some singles matches, but Speer played about helf the season because of a back injury.

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Harrison girls rout Stevenson

Coach Mark Babcock knows he has a good girls track team at Farmington Hills Harrisot, and a 75-53 win Thursday over Livonia Stevenson supports that claim. "There were no surprises out there," Babcock said. "We knew what we had to do to win, and we were pretty close to doing it all.

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"It's a very big win for us and a great way to start the season. Hopefully, it will be a stepping stone to higger things."

Dewron Kennedy won two races—the 100-meter dash (13.3) and the 200 (29.1) — and helped the lawks win a pair of relays. Kennedy and Monique Anderson combined with Amy Jenkins and Lias Bokol in the 800 roley (15.5.4) and with Cicaly Dowdali and Krista Snow in the 400 (54.1). Snow also wen the long jump (16.544) and the 100 hurdles

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