

# SPORTS

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## FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

### Barth cards ace

Brian Barth of Farmington Hills recorded his first hole-in-one Sept. 24 at the new St. Ives Golf Course near Canadian Lakes in Macosta County.

The 22-year-old Barth aces the 135-yard 16th hole, which features an island green, with a nine iron.

The feat was witnessed by Barth's father, Glenn, and two other members of their foursome. "Brian saw the ball bounce on the green and hit the stick, and his father said 'I think it went in the hole,'" Dixie Barth, Brian's mother, said.

"Brian went running up to the hole. Of course, golf etiquette went out the window, and he started jumping up and down. 'It's in the hole; it's in the hole,'"

Barth played football at North Farmington High School (1991 graduate) and took up golf as a leisure sport eight years ago.

He is a recreational business management major at Central Michigan University and is doing a seventh-month internship at North Star at Tahoe Resort in Lake Tahoe, Nev.

### Pom Pon coach wanted

Farmington Hills Mercy high school is looking for a varsity Pom Pon coach this fall.

Applicants should call Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (810) 476-2936, or write her at Mercy High School, 25300 Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

### Fury '82 above .500

Revenge was sweet for Farmington Fury '82 — even if it did take two years.

The Little Caesars hockey team recorded a 1-0 victory Oct. 7 in their first meeting since Canton drubbed Farmington 7-0 two years ago.

Alan Mukhtar scored the game's lone goal at 26:13, following his own shot off the crossbar with a left-footer into the net. Brian Buell recorded the debut in goal.

"Our midfield kept the pressure off the defenders," coach Ron Meteyer said. "Eric Phillips, Jim Young, Aaron Scheideis and Phillip Lecowicz were outstanding."

Fury '82 is averaging just one goal a game yet is third in its division with a 4-3-3 record. It plays this weekend against a team it has never lost to, Grosse Pointe, and one which it has yet to defeat, Capital Area in Lansing.

### Fire Squirts hot

The Farmington Hills Fire Squirrel travel hockey team was runnerup in the Early Bird tournament in Fraser Sept. 25-Oct. 1.

The Fire defeated the Great Lakers, 3-2, played a 0-0 tie against the Warren Panthers, drilled Saginaw, 7-2, and burned Big Rapids, 7-0, to reach the finals.

The Berkley Wings recorded a 3-2 victory in the championship game. The Farmington Hills Fire Squirrel team is coached by Tim Hohl and assisted by Mark Hamway and Tony Dombrowski.

### Viking homecoming

The Garden City Chargers spoiled the NFWB Vikings' homecoming this week with a 20-0 decision, leaving the ponies 2-3 for the season.

The Junior Varsity squad hung a 12-0 defeat on the Chargers' JV as Brent Rogers scored the Viko's first TD and Charles Pinston ran back an interception for the other score. Aaron Diamond, Scott Stokes, Tim Hastedt, Robbi Madvin, Brian Gallagher and Brian Johns helped the JV up its record to 4-0-1.

John Vincent caught an early touchdown pass and the Viking defense helped the youngest NFWB Viking team earn a 6-0 tie. Mike Tounsel, Dorian Sutton, Kent Taylor, Amit Ziv, Mitch Maier, Ron Chika and Vincent paced the defense. "The Vikings' varsity faces the unbeaten Westland Comets on Sunday."

### Rams host tryouts

The Michigan Lake Area Rams will conduct interviews and tryouts for the 1996 baseball season in October.

For times and locations for the different age brackets contact: Tim Nestor, 17-18 (Connie Mack), (313) 291-3992, or Dan Varon, (810) 737-9135; Varon, 16-18 (Mickey Mantle); Romy David, 12-14 (Sandy Koufax), (810) 887-2407; Varon, 11-12 (Pee Wee Reese); Doug Proctor, 9-10 (Willie Mays), (313) 383-1671.

The Rams are a member of the Little Caesars Baseball Federation, a youth travel league. For general information call Varon.

### Indoor soccer sign up

The Canton Soccerdom is accepting registrations (youth, adult and read teams) for three different seasons (one games each) — beginning Oct. 28, Jan. 2, 1996 and March 1, 1996. The cost is \$600 per team (plus one referee fee).

For more information, call (810) 483-5600, Ex. 102.

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City battle: North Farmington's Craig Hearn (white jersey) looks to clear the ball past Farmington's Matt Hankin in Monday's game hosted by the Raiders.

## City champs

### Raiders complete sweep with help of Street, 1-0

North Farmington's boys soccer team, defeating Farmington Hills Harrison earlier in the season, completed the city "championship" with a 1-0 win Monday over Farmington.

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There may be a new order on the soccer fields of Farmington.

North Farmington defeated Farmington, 1-0, Monday to capture the mythical city championship.

The victory put the Raiders at 6-6-1 overall, 4-5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and as coach Ron Meteyer noted, "that's more games than has been won here in the last three years combined."

"This is the city championship. It's really nice. I guess it means we have bragging rights for one year. That's not bad."

Might be more if freshman Justin Street is any indication of the talent flowing Meteyer's way.

Street scored the only goal of the game, with 2:09 left in the first half, and it was entirely be-



On the defensive: North Farmington's Benji Salter (right) converges on Farmington's Patrick Faloan, who gives the ball a swift kick.

cause he's a heady young player. Before he's through he might be known as "One Way" because he's always heading for the net.

The speedy Street handed a pass from Duane Wilder past defender Todd Allersbaugh of Farmington, which is now 6-9 overall and 6-0 in the W.L.A. Street turned to retrieve his own header, dribbled right and toed the ball to await goalie Paul Mitchell's move.

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## Mercy 2nd at Oakland County meet

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How can 2 and 3 add up to 2?

It's easy at a swim meet. Enough seconds and thirds will put you into second place.

That's the formula Farmington Hills Mercy used to gain a runnerup spot in the Oakland County swim meet Oct. 7 at Royal Oak Dondoro.

Perennial power Birmingham Seaholm won the meet with 234 points while Mercy's 171 1/2 edged out Rochester's 154 total. Farmington Hills Harrison tied for ninth with 56 points, North Farmington was 14th with 24 and Farmington got a point to wind up tied for 19th.

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Mercy's swimmers placed in all but two events, diving and the 100-yard freestyle.

The Marlins' 200-yard medley relay team of Caroline Kenna, Bethany Budde, Jenny MacDonald and Emily Szurek finished second with a time of 1:54.61.

MacDonald, Budde, Danielle Clayton and

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Szurek combined to qualify for the state meet by finishing third in the 200-freestyle relay.

Betsy Lambert was fifth in the 200-freestyle, Kristie Cordis was seventh. Budde hit her season's best in the 200-individual medley to finish second while Meredith Spiegel was sixth.

Clayton swam her best time of the season in the 50-freestyle to tie for 12th. In the 100-butterfly, MacDonald was fifth.

Cordis and Lambert were fourth and fifth in the 500-freestyle while Kenna and Katie Callan finished 10th and 12th, respectively, in the 100-backstroke.

In the 100-breaststroke, Budde was third, Spiegel fifth and Meg Wegmueller seventh. MacDonald, Lambert, Cordis and Spiegel earned sixth in the 400-freestyle relay.

Harrison's 400-freestyle relay team tied for seventh and its 200-freestyle relay team tied for seventh.

Donna Schwalm was third in the 50-freestyle and eighth in the same event over 100 yards. Lisa Richardson was fifth in the 100-freestyle while Julie Kluka was sixth in the 500-freestyle. They were joined by Kathryn Svoke in the relay events.

**HARRISON 93, SEASOLM 93:** Top-heavy Farmington Hills Harrison took nine of 11 events but superior depth earned Berkley the tie Tuesday in North Farmington's pool.

Svoke, Schwalm, Richardson and Jenny Dewese won the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:03.87. Richardson, Dewese, Nicole Lewis and Kristie Forberger swam 1:54.42 to take the 200-freestyle relay. Schwalm, Svoke, Kluka and Lewis swam 4:05.65 to take the 400-freestyle relay.

Kluka's 2:07.42 won the 200-freestyle. Richardson's 2:18.90 topped the 200-individual medley and Schwalm's 25.61 was best in the 50-freestyle. Kluka also won the 100-backstroke in 1:57.22.

The 100-butterfly went to Richardson and her 1:58.03 while Svoke's 1:51.12 earned first in the 100-freestyle. Schwalm swam 5:44.00 to win the 500-freestyle.

Svoke's 100-freestyle time was a personal best while Forberger swam the 114 for the first time this year and notched a personal best.

"It really helped us, those two events," coach Ross Bandy of Harrison said. "And Dewese is normally a dive."

**S.P. NORTH 118, MERCY 11:** Farmington Hills Mercy captured seven events Oct. 5 at Grosse Pointe Hills.

It's 200-yard medley relay team of Kenna, Budde, MacDonald and Szurek won with a time just slightly more than their Oakland County meet time.

In the 200-yard individual medley, Budde's 2:17.44 was well under the state qualifying time while her winning 100-breaststroke time was 1:10.09.

Diver James Pulliam (172.7) showed considerable improvement. Szurek won the 100-freestyle in 57.73, then combined with Budde, Clayton and Spiegel to take the 200-freestyle relay at 1:46.91. Kenna won the 100-backstroke in 1:54.57.

## Marlins edge Ladywood again in overtime

Guess we know who gets the Observerland Overtime Trophy this year.

Farmington Hills Mercy, And Livonia Ladywood.

Kelasha Brooks notched the go-ahead basket early in overtime and freshman Rash Jevale Brown added three points while Mercy's defense was pitching a shutout Tuesday night in a 48-43 victory over Ladywood.

"Our first game went overtime as well," chuckled Marlins' coach Larry Baker, "which we won by two at our place. And by the way, the junior varsity game went overtime as well."

"These teams are evenly matched." On the court, maybe, but not in the standings.

Mercy is 4-8 this season, 3-4 in the Catholic League's Central Division. Ladywood is 1-11 overall but will in search of its first victory in seven

Central Division tries.

"They deserve a break," Baker said. "They've played a number of close games. It's a credit to them they're playing with such ferocity. We feel fortunate to get that game to overtime."

It got to OT when the Blazers' Erin LeSage went full-court on her home floor and popped in a driving layup with seven seconds to play. The Marlins' Nadia Grooms hit a short baseline shot with 24 seconds to go to put Mercy up, 43-41.

"There were at least a thousand fans there," Baker said. "It was a real electric environment. An excellent game."

The first half ended close (you expected something unexcited?) but Mercy put a 19-7 third quarter on Ladywood and it looked all over. But an

18-9 fourth quarter in Ladywood's favor corrected the scores. Brennan and Maryjane Valade each scored 13 points for Mercy while Brooks contributed 10 points and 11 rebounds. LeSage and Katie Law each scored 14 points for Ladywood.

The Marlins went up-tempo, spread the floor and tried to shake Brennan loose in the third quarter. Brennan had six points, Valade five and Brooks four.

But the Blazers broke through the pressure defense in the final period, put the Marlins in foul trouble and seized the momentum when Mercy started playing tentatively.

**NORTHVILLE 42, FARMINGTON 28:** Farmington didn't run out of gas so much as it ran out of players.

"We had three girls missing — two on a field trip and one sick — so we brought up a junior varsity player,

Jenny Neal, to give us seven players," coach John Ventura of Farmington said.

"It made subbing pretty easy," he said. "I didn't have to think about it very much with only two players on the bench. We played pretty well for three quarters. Then I think fatigue set in."

Farmington led, 8-7, after one period and trailed 17-15 and 29-22 at the next two quarters.

Samantha Leger scored 18 points, including a pair of treys, all but five in the second half. Gina Chalamon added eight points for host Northville.

Amanda Porter scored eight points for Farmington, 6-8 overall and 3-3 in the Western Lakes. Kim Washnock added five points.

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