

SPORTS

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Harrison earns 1st league victory



Harrison High got back to winning on the basketball court Friday with a 10-point victory over host Livonia Franklin. The Hawks visit cross-town rival Farmington for an intra-city contest Tuesday.

Farmington Hills Harrison earned its first Western Lakes Activities Association victory in boys basketball Friday. Sophomore Matt Derocher and Junior Justin Snow scored nine points apiece for the Hawks, who defeated host Livonia Franklin 44-34.

intensity to begin with, when you only score 18 points in three quarters, Franklin coach Larry Jackson said. "I'm not sure we were ready to compete tonight."

CC won its ninth straight game without a loss after outscoring the Irish 60-38 in the second half. CCC's prowess from three-point range demoralized the Irish.

making five of six three-point attempts in the second half. Senior forward Richard Turk also finished in double figures with 18 points.

Stevenson 64, Farmington 58: Livonia Stevenson earned its overall record at 4-4 with a W-LAA Lakes Division victory Friday against the host Falcons, who slipped to 3-6 overall.

It was 11-all after one quarter, but Stevenson took command with a 17-3 run in the second period.

John Gleason 21, North 18: North Farmington paid the price Friday for Westland John Gleason's thumping by Wayne Memorial earlier in the week.

The Rockets blitzed the Raiders to up their record to 8-3 overall and 3-0 in the W-LAA. The Raiders are 2-7 and 1-2.

Obviously, if you give up 81 points, you can't expect to win the game," North coach Brian Swinshart said. "We were in the game in the first half (trailing 30-21), but we only scored nine points in the third quarter (giving up 20)."

In the second half, we didn't compete as hard as we did in the first. We didn't rebound; we didn't take care of the ball as well. "It's frustrating. We feel John Glenn is not a team that's 20 points better than us."

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Raiders keep winning

North Farmington won its fifth consecutive dual meet without a loss in boys swimming Thursday. Jason Speer won two events and anchored the winning medley relay team as the Raiders defeated visiting Westland John Glenn 119-87.

Farmington gymnastics

Farmington's girls gymnastics team may have had a good day in the all-around, but all around it wasn't such a hot day. Hartland defeated Farmington, 132.85 to 128.8, Wednesday to make the Falcons 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 4-3 overall.

Alpena tops OCC cagers

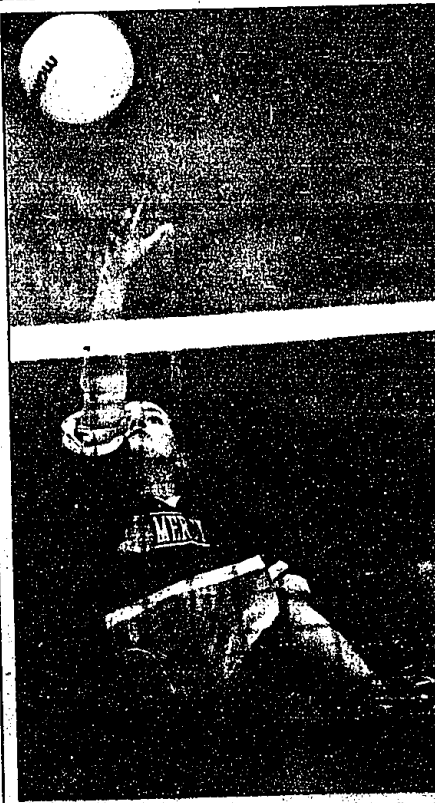
Oakland Community College made it to Alpena all right, but the result wasn't all right. Alpena Community College recorded an 89-82 victory in men's basketball that left both teams 2-7 in the conference.

Spring soccer sign-up

Spring registration is under way for the Farmington Soccer Club. All new and returning soccer players, boys and girls, age 8 to adults, are invited to register for recreation teams.

European team tours

Continental Teams is taking applications for its summer European team tours for volleyball, soccer and field hockey.



Not totals: Mery's Beth Jones tips the ball back at Birmingham Marian in Catholic League play Thursday. The Marlins lost in three games.

Finally, Hawks defeat Spartans

Volleyball

It was sweet, but coach Ron Shortt knew it would be. It was long enough in coming. Farmington Hills Harrison remains a team to be beaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association after sweeping Livonia Stevenson (15-3, 16-11, 16-6) in girls volleyball Wednesday.

It was the first time that Harrison has beaten Stevenson in volleyball, Rygiel emphasized the drive coaching since 1976 — some of that time at Farmington — and we'd never beaten Stevenson.

Greene also served four aces as the Hawks improved to 3-0 in the W-LAA and 10-5-4 overall. "That was a big win for us," Shortt said. "We had a real good night. In the third game, we were down 6-1 and came back to win."

There was no letdown. Abby Anli had 27 assists, 82 sets and nine digs while Sara Kloosterman recorded 16 digs.

WRESTLING: This week when they host improved Walled Lake Central, ranked No. 11 in the state, in another Lakes contest.

Falcons find W-LAA champs still have it

Anyone who thinks the Livonia Stevenson wrestling team has slipped a notch in the wake of graduation losses should rethink that position. The two-time defending Western Lakes Activities Association champs are back with another strong team and undefeated at 6-0 in dual meets.

Wrestling: This week when they host improved Walled Lake Central, ranked No. 11 in the state, in another Lakes contest. "Of the five seniors, only three are seasoned wrestlers; the rest are sophomores and juniors," Berg said.

"We used to say 'The little guys have to hold us close until we get to the 140s and middle weights.' Now we have to get all the points we can right away and hope we don't give up too many later on. Net that (the heavier wrestlers) don't try hard, but they're inexperienced."

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