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FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Raiders win soccer game

North Farmington scored early in each half Wednesday and defeated Farmington Harrison in boys soccer, 2-0.

Sophomore forward Justin Street gave the Raiders a lead just one minute into the game when he headed in a direct kick by sophomore midfielder Victor Juncal.

The second goal was scored by sophomore forward Craig Hearn in the 44th minute, also from a direct kick by junior defender Andrew Wilder.

Sophomore goalkeeper Tony Munaco earned his first shutout for the Raiders (2-2-2).

"Our defense really did a good job of shutting down their offense," North coach Ben Meteyer said. "The critical play was in the midfield where we maintained control."

The Hawks (1-5) adjusted well after losing their goalie with an injury early in the game, according to Meteyer.

Raiders sweep Vikings

North Farmington runners captured the first seven places Thursday and whipped Walled Lake Central 15-50 in girls cross country at Oakland Community College.

Senior Becky Naglik was first (21:12), senior Monica Czerwinski second (21:28), junior Erica Anderson third (22:13), senior Ava Lala fourth (22:23), sophomore Kori Rothman fifth (23:50), senior Dana Ruskin sixth (24:05) and sophomore Beth Hough seventh (24:16).

Naglik, Lala, Rothman and Ruskin had personal records, and Czerwinski and Hough ran their best times at OCC.

The Raiders are 1-1 in Western Lakes duels and 3-2 overall. The Vikings are 0-2.

"I was pleased with the overall team performance," North coach Bill Pinnell said. "The competition was not as strong as we had hoped, but the girls still pushed themselves as evidenced by the number of PRs."

Cross country results

Farmington High's Kate Adams finished second in the girls cross country competition at the Holly Invitational Sept. 14.

Adams ran 20:05 and teammate Aimee Cameron was twelfth (22:02). Holly's Jackie Bucholz was the meet winner in 19:55.

Farmington's Theresa Derwinski ran 21:01, Ellen Adams 22:07 and Brittany Dixon 22:51.

"I was real pleased by everybody's performance, especially Ellen Adams," coach Liz Zynda said. "It was her first race since last spring when she had a stress fracture."

Livonia Stevenson filled the first three places and defeated Farmington 19-36 Thursday in a boys race at Cass Benton Park.

Rob Block was first (16:54), Mike Felczak second (17:30) and Scott Kwiatkowski third (17:57). Farmington's Ben Scott finished in fourth place (18:25), Ryan Schick fifth (18:34), Rob Bable ninth (19:20), Mike Eldridge 10th (19:34), Wes Barrett 13th (20:00) and Matt Beuckelero 14th (20:25).

Plymouth Canton dominated its girls race with Farmington Harrison, winning 15-50 Thursday at Cass Benton.

Harrison's Allison Best was eighth (22:47), Devron Kennedy 10th (23:57), Amy Schaner 11th (24:29), Paula Cripps 12th (24:39) and Jenny Sommerville 13th (24:47).

The Hawks are 0-1 in the Western Division.

College sports report

Alma College freshman Anne Grimaldi (Farmington) finished in sixth place Saturday with a time of 20:00.78 as the Lady Scots won the Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne Invitational in women's cross country with a total of 63 points.

Mike Giese (Farmington) scored the winning goal for the University of Detroit in its 4-1 victory over Wisconsin-Green Bay in men's soccer the week of Sept. 9-13.

The senior forward scored on a rebound to put the Titans in front at halftime, 2-1.

The win and a 2-2 tie with Dayton extended U-D's home unbeaten streak to 12 games and improved the Titans to 2-1-2 overall.

Three former Observer athletes from Farmington schools are members of the University of Michigan women's cross country team.

Emily Shively (North Farmington) is a senior with junior eligibility; Allison Noe (Harrison) is a sophomore/freshman; and Heather Burear (North Farmington) is a true freshman.

Noe finished third (17:14) and Shively 14th (18:14) to help the Wolverines win the Jayhawk Invitational Sept. 14 at Lawrence, Kan.

Hawks earn golf win

Farmington Harrison's first dual-meet victory in boys golf was a solid win for the Hawks, who defeated a good Livonia Stevenson team 208-210 Wednesday at Jay Wolf Golf Course.

Muhamet Suleiman shot a four-over-par 39 to lead the Hawks and tie Stevenson's Steve Polanski for match medalist.

Jeff Boxman fired 40 for Harrison, Adam Tandon 41, Brian Grohman 43, Chris Scott 45 and Steve Vogel 46. The Hawks had a 1-3 dual.

"North Farmington defeated Plymouth Canton 217-224 Wednesday at Hilltop, Chris Reading was the medalist with 39, Nick Pfeiffer shot 41, Brandon Finkel 42, Andrew Wantuck and Mike Barnett 47 apiece.



Pass defense: Harrison defender Sean Sarsfield breaks up a pass intended for Kevin Crane in the end zone early in the game. The Warriors connected for a 14-3 victory, however.

WLW upsets Hawks



BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Walled Lake Western pumped new life into what it hopes will be another dream football season Saturday.

The Warriors rebounded from a loss to Westland John Glenn and dominated host Farmington Harrison for a 14-3 victory.

It was a fine start in the Western Division for the Warriors, who hope to repeat their 1992 success when they took their only other win over Harrison and won the WLA.

"We knew we couldn't lose today and win the division," Western coach Chuck Appa said. "If you don't beat the Hawks, you don't win a championship."

"We have a dream, but this is only one fifth of the dream."

The way Western dominated the game, outgunning Harrison 392-121, was as much a surprise as the score.

The Warriors didn't let the Hawks to establish their offense, using their defensive quickness to stifle Harrison's running game.

Western's defensive front kept quarterback Kevin Bambenek under pressure and had five sacks.

Offensively, the Warriors went for

it all right away. On their first play from scrimmage, Frank Stanford found Adam Lloyd wide open on a reverse pass for a 76-yard touchdown and 7-0 lead after Pat Gibson's extra point.

"We've been setting that up since our scrimmage," Appa said. "We've been running that and letting everybody see it, but we kept the split end in to block. This was the first time we ran the pass pattern."

Harrison coach John Herrington said his staff knew what was coming when Stanford lined up at wingback instead of quarterback.

"It's not what the coaches expect, but what the players expect," he said. "Obviously, we didn't have them ready for it."

The Warriors could have led 17-0 at halftime but failed to take advantage of other opportunities.

Gibson missed a field-goal attempt from 25 yards, Francis Gojcaj's interception stopped another drive and the half ended with Western on the Harrison 1-yard line. The Warriors had 208 total yards in the first half and the Hawks 25.

Harrison closed the gap to 7-3 early in the third quarter with Zack Cornwell's 23-yard field goal, and

Western failed to capitalize after two straight Harrison turnovers.

Gibson missed field-goal tries from 48 and 42 yards when the offense ground to a halt.

"You don't want to let a team like Harrison hang around town," Appa said. "I was just hoping it wasn't going to bite us."

Western drove 76 yards in just six plays early in the fourth to take a 14-3 lead. A 43-yard run by Scott Naz, after he was nearly stopped in the backfield, led to Dave Johnson's 20-yard touchdown run.

Herrington said he thought the play of the game was Western linebacker Nick Gerhard's interception on Harrison's next possession after making the score 7-3.

"If we had scored there, it could have been a little different," Herrington said. "Basically, we didn't move the ball and had trouble protecting the passer."

"Our defense played well most of the day. But you can only bite the bullet so many times, and then it's going to bite you."

Naz led a 240-yard rushing effort with 92 yards on just three carries. Johnson had 80 and Stanford 50 on 17 rushes apiece. Stanford completed six of seven passes for 152 yards.

Harrison had 37 net yards on the ground. Nick Shach had 32 on five carries, Sean Sarsfield 26 on eight.

Bambenek was 5-of-18 passing for 84 yards.

Salem downs North

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
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Tom Moshimer never figured his 200th victory would be a snap. But it was. And a bad one at that.

Plymouth Salem junior Jeff McKinnon went into the end zone and recovered a snap that went over North Farmington punter Sam Long's head with 1:53 to play Saturday to give the Rocks a 21-14 victory and Moshimer the 200th win of his 38-year career.

"Obviously, I'm very elated," Moshimer said. "It's really not something I should be looking at. It's the players winning, not me."

"But it's an accomplishment. Only 20 guys in the state have won 200. There'll be a few more all the time, especially with the playoffs."

The Raiders were flagged for 90 yards in 10 penalties, most of them holding, compared to just two totaling 25 yards for Salem.

Salem was forced to punt late in the game from its 15 and Briar James line drive got a good roll to the North 35. A holding penalty moved the Raiders back and three plays later they were forced to punt.

The snap went several inches over Long's head, into the end zone, where McKinnon smothered it to break the 14-14 tie.

"They came to play," Moshimer said of his rival. "They got thumped pretty good in their first two games but played hard, especially to have the outcome determined on a snap from center."

"The boys feels terrible," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "Those things happen. It's your worst nightmare."

Salem drove 69 yards to score the first time it had the ball, with Doug Kinney running a wingback counter 19 yards to score.

Josh Hawkins returned the kickoff 45 yards to set up a 60-yard Raider drive, junior Kirk Moudrowski the final 3.

Kinney capped a 60-yard drive with 6:50 left in the half, running 5 yards on another counter, but a turnover at the beginning of the second half set up a 53-yard North drive. Moudrowski went the final 6.

Moudrowski wound up gaining 113 yards on 19 rushes while quarterback Brad Rivers completed six of 11 for 124 yards before going out with a left arm injury with 1:11 to play.

Matt Johnson was Salem's leading runner with 89 yards on 24 rushes. CENTRAL 42, FARMINGTON 13; Walled Lake Central (2-1) scored 35 consecutive points Friday to erase an early 7-7 stalemate and defeat the visiting Falcons (1-2).

Adam Bruce scored twice on runs of 16 and 78 yards and passed for three touchdowns.

Gary Sparks caught touchdown passes, covering 46 and 20 yards, and Bill Sanders had a 57-yard TD reception.

Jay Gust's 11-yard scoring run and Arari Sabher's extra-point kick knotted the score at 7-7 for Farmington in the first quarter.

Three second-quarter TDs gave the Vikings a 35-7 halftime lead. Farmington's Bryan Brooker finished the scoring in the fourth with a fumble recovery in the end zone.

Bruce was 8-of-9 passing for 192 passing yards, and he rushed six times for 153. The Vikings had 443 total yards.

All city teams have reason to boast

GIRLS SWIMMING

Farmington Harrison had five state-qualifying swims Wednesday, but Farmington High won the dual meet in girls swimming.

The Falcons used their superior depth to post a 97-69 victory at North Farmington.

That was evidenced by the fact Farmington (2-0) won only two events. The Falcons were second in seven individual events, however.

Farmington's winners were Kelly Misch in diving with 165.68 points and Karen Mathie in the backstroke with a 1:38.52 time.

Three of Harrison's qualifying times were improvements upon previous state cuts while two were new.

In addition to making the cut, Lisa Richardson also set a school record in the individual medley with a 2:16.88 effort. Her time broke a record (2:17.3) that had stood since 1978.

Richardson could eventually qualify in three or four other events and is close in the 200 freestyle and the butterfly, Harrison coach Ross Bandy said.

The other new qualifying time came from Dona Schwalm in the 100 freestyle (58.07).

Swimming faster in events they had already qualified were Lindsay Fetter in the individual medley (2:17.66) and breaststroke (1:11.0) and Schwalm in the 50 freestyle with a 25.51 swim.

"When you win nine out of 11 events and have state cuts on top of it, it's a little disappointing to lose the meet," Bandy said. "But it's quite understandable when you don't have the depth."

"We hung in there with them all the way to the breaststroke. We had two younger girls in there, and they did they best they could."

"For a small team, the kids did an outstanding job. Even our younger kids stepped up."

Julie Kluka, Richardson and Schwalm were double individual winners for the Hawks (1-2).

Richardson also won the butterfly (1:03.29). Kluka claimed first place in the 200 freestyle (2:08.25) and the 500 (5:40.51).

Kluka, Fetter, Richardson and Jennifer Dewaele won the medley relay in 2:00.92.

Schwalm and Katherine Svoke combined with Dewaele and Richardson for first place in the 200 freestyle relay (1:47.79), with Fetter and Kluka in the 400 freestyle relay (3:58.68).

Janelle Horton was second in two events for Farmington -- the 50 and 100 freestyle races with respective times of 26.59 and 1:00.35.

Also finishing second for the Falcons were Katie Seed, 200 freestyle, 2:11.18; Annemarie Scario, butterfly, 1:07.10; Mathie, 500 freestyle, 5:50.06; Krissy Rehn, backstroke, 1:09.66; and Brandi Brown, breaststroke, 1:17.67.

Farmington also had third place in the backstroke from Kristen Brown at 1:10.17.

Raiders remain undefeated, too

North Farmington earned its second victory in as many dual meets Thursday by defeating Northville 112 1/4-73 1/4 at North.

Cheri Farber qualified for the state meet in the 50 freestyle with a first-place time of 25.64. She also won the backstroke (1:04.57) and