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Hawks take win, Falcons lose



Farmington Hills Harrison seemingly has recovered from its stumble. Now, about these penalties.

Harrison piled up a 27-0 halftime lead Friday night, then hung on to defeat Livonia Churchill, 27-14, in a Western Lakes Activities Association game.

The Hawks are 4-1 overall, 2-1 in the Western Division of the W.L.A.A. The Chargers haven't won in five games, three within the conference.

Back Nick Shaleb returned from an arm injury to rush for 130 yards in 10 carries, including touchdown runs of 25, 16 and 34 yards.

Senior quarterback Kevin Bamberk also scored on a six-yard run to round out the Hawks' first-half blitz.

Harrison managed the win despite getting whittled for 12 penalties totaling a whopping 165 yards.

Churchill was flagged for 30 yards covering four infractions.

End Matt McCormick hauled in a 34-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter for Churchill and backup quarterback Brandon Henderson scored in the fourth on a 12-yard run. He also ran over the two-point conversion.

Quarterback Nate Jerome scrambled for 49 net yards rushing, 40 in the first half and combined with Henderson for 104 yards passing. Henderson also rushed for 28 yards after Jerome was injured.

Harrison's defense sparked, with junior defensive end Brett Wells getting in on eight tackles. The Hawks also picked off three passes.

Shawn Mayberry returned one interception 15 yards, Kareem Smart returned another 20 yards to Bryant upped off a fourth-down pass deep in his own territory.

Shaleb's first and third touchdowns came on the first play after

Harrison gained possession as the Hawks exploded for 20 second-quarter points to put the game away.

JOHN GLENN 42, N. FARMINGTON 6: Reggie Spearmon rushed for 126 yards and three touchdowns and David Jarrett caught three passes on offense -- one for a touchdown -- and one on defense Friday to lead Westland John Glenn to an easy Lakes Division win over visiting North Farmington.

The victory kept both teams' records perfect: The Rockets are 5-0 overall, 3-0 in the W.L.A.A.'s Lakes Division; North is 0-5 overall, 0-3 in the Lakes.

Spearmon scored twice in the first quarter and once in the second as Glenn built a 35-0 lead by halftime. All six Rocket touchdowns were capped by a Steve Faling extra-point kick.

Spearmon wriggled his way into the end zone from 2 yards out and from 5 yards away in the opening quarter. After that came two touch-

down passes for Glenn, the first 36 yards from Paul Morandi to Lou Hartwig on an option pass early in the second period.

The second covered 46 yards, from quarterback Justin Berent to Jarrett midway through the second quarter. Spearmon finished the first-half scoring for Glenn with a 14-yard dash.

Antonio Gibson ended the scoring onslaught for the Rockets with a 12-yard run in the third quarter. North's Kirk Moundros ruined Glenn's shutout hopes, scoring on a 5-yard run with 4:30 left.

Spearmon had 14 carries for 126 yards. Berent completed 6-of-13 passes for 145 yards and one TD, while both Jarrett and Hartwig caught three passes, Jarrett for 78 yards and Hartwig for 85.

Glenn limited North to 77 yards rushing and 26 passing, getting interceptions from Sean Hord and Jarrett. The Rockets had 144 yards rushing and 181 passing.

PPK starts

Three Farmington Hills youngsters took first place in their age division of the local 1997 Michigan NFL-Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

Clay Richeson was first in the boys 8-9 category. Tommy Jakacki won the boys 12-13 and Kevin McVey took the boys 14-15 as 40 youngsters participated in the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation local competition Sept. 21.

The six winners take part in the sectionals Oct. 12 in Canton. The Michigan finals take place at halftime of a future Detroit Lions game.

Yes for Noe

Redshirt freshman Allison Noe (Farmington Hills Harrison) finished second overall for the University of Women's cross country team, her 18:25 being only .05 behind the winner of the Miami University Fall Classic on Sept. 28.

Noe now has first-, third- and second-place finishes in her first three meets as a Wolverine.

Gliese scores again

Senior forward Michael Gliese (Farmington) scored on a header with 24 seconds to play to force overtime for the University of Detroit Mercy against Bowling Green and the Titans went on to a 3-1 victory.

Gliese had a pair of shots that didn't go in early in the match as his team improved to 6-1-2.

Mercy field hockey ties

Farmington Hills Mercy swapped defensive halves with Cranbrook Kingswood on Thursday and ended up with a scoreless tie in girls field hockey.

"We dominated most of the game," Mercy coach Kim Norton said. "In the first half, Cranbrook had it in our end for awhile but they had only two shots. We didn't get any."

"In the second half, we had six shots. We had some chances but just didn't connect. They didn't have a shot at all in the second half."

Back Jacquelyn Kolka stood out for Mercy along with Erin Scallen. Center Annie Salter and Meghan Moreau also stood out for the Marlins, now 2-2-1.

Mary DiGiovanni played a solid game in goal for Mercy, which plays Ann Arbor Pioneer on Tuesday and Detroit Country Day on Thursday.

Cranbrook standouts included Lindsey Carbone, Brittany Must and goalie Melissa Nuss.

Golf results

Northville trimmed Farmington Hills Harrison, 202-220, Wednesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys golf match at San Marino Golf Club.

Jeff Boxman's 40, four over par, was low score for the Hawks on a cold, blustery afternoon. Northville's Bob Rankin medaled with a 37.

Brian Grohman shot a 41 while Adam Tandon and Chad Hines each had 46s. Chris Scott was the final scorer with a 47 as Harrison dropped to 4-5.

Livonia Stevenson defeated Farmington, 199-212, Thursday. Derek Fox tied the Falcons with a 40 while Nick Kutcherian shot 42. Pat Hickey and John Knight each turned in 43s and Tim Flutur carded a 44.

Westland John Glenn outshot North Farmington, 204-215. Mike Bennett's 41 led the Raiders. Greg Herning and Dave Rosner each recorded 43s with Greg Kozlow and Brandon Finkel shooting 44.

Whalers set prices

The Detroit Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League have announced ticket prices for the 1996-97 season, their first at the new Commonwealth Sports Arena located at 14900 Beck Rd. in Plymouth Township.

Executive reserved seats cost \$8 and end zone seats cost \$5. VIP club seating is sold out.

The Whalers, who opened the regular season at Guelph, Ontario against the Guelph Storm, had their home opener Saturday.

Hoop coaches clinic

Former Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Glen Donahue was scheduled to be a featured speaker at the third annual Wayne State coaches clinic.

Also scheduled to speak are Brendan Subr, head coach of the Grand Rapids Hoops of the CBA and former assistant coach with the Detroit Pistons; Ray McCallum, head coach at Ball State University; Stan Joplin, head coach at University of Toledo.

Donahue recently resigned from Schoolcraft to take a job as a full-time assistant at Central Michigan University.

Topics for the clinic include the pick and roll offense, secondary break offense and half-court man-to-man defense.

The clinic will take place Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Matthaei Building on the campus of Wayne State University. Pre-registration is taking place through Oct. 10. Fee is \$30 per person, or \$45 at the door.

For more information or to pre-register, call the Wayne State men's basketball office at 313-877-7616 or 7618.

Defenders notice Porter, not scouts

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girls did the job on defense. "I'm proud of them. They're playing together -- even though it may not look that way in the scoring."

HARRISON 63, FRANKLIN 27: The younger kids came through for Coach Pete Mantyla's team, which improved to 6-4 overall and 3-2 in the W.L.A.A.

Junior center Kersten Andrejowski scored 17 points Thursday night and sophomore guard Ali Ault added nine while Cierra Colbert made it three players reaching personal bests with an eight-point effort. Kristine Kautson had nine.

Visiting Franklin got nine points from junior guard Lori Rynkiewicz and eight points and eight rebounds from Julie Warner. The Patriots fell to 1-4 in the W.L.A.A., 3-8 overall.

"Defensively, we had a great second half," said Mantyla, whose team led, 30-19 at the half and held Franklin to eight second-half points.

NORTH FARMINGTON 68, JOHN GLENN 35: Kellee Fournier scored 18 points and Tricia Traczyk added 15 Thursday night to lead the Raiders to the victory.

Katie Vihaltic scored 13 points and shared high rebounding honors with Melissa Grata at seven.

"Everybody made contributions," North Farmington coach Linda Perkins said. "And everybody got to play. And just about everybody scored, which was nice to see. The entire Raiders' squad contributed."

The Raiders jumped out to a 29-8 lead after one quarter to start the host Rockets on their way to their ninth loss in a winless season.

Sophomore Samantha Crews led John Glenn with 16 points.



Time for a drive: North Farmington senior Andrew Wankuck off the second tee Friday. One shot made the difference as Farmington Hills Harrison edged Farmington, 205-206 for the city prep golf team title. The Raiders were four shots back. Complete results on 2C.

Falcons fly to victory over Walled Lake Western on wings of breeze

You might say Farmington's soccer team breezed to a victory.

The Falcons played stiff defense against a stiff breeze Wednesday night, then took advantage of having the wind at their back to sail to a 2-0 victory over Walled Lake Western.

"It was windy and cold," Farmington coach Luke Juncal said. "The wind was a great factor."

"In the first half we played against the wind and it was 0-0 through the half. Then, in the second half, we pretty much played on their turf. We had several excellent scoring opportunities and we were fortunate to be able to put two in the net."

Patrick Falcon and Justin Gerwatowski scored the two second-half

goals, the latter coming off an excellent assist by Tim Reese. Falcon's score was unassisted.

Falcon picked off the ball as it was going through the box and volleyed a shot into the upper right corner of the net.

Reese beat a pair of defenders on the left side of

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North Farmington takes John Glenn in cross country meet

Marjorie Brooks of Westland John Glenn got the new course record, but North Farmington won the meet.

The Raiders conceded first place to Brooks but swept the next five along with eighth, ninth and tenth Thursday to swamp the Rockets, 20-45, in girls cross country.

Brooks lowered her Central City Park mark from 19:51 to 19:19 but could not prevent North Farmington from improving to 2-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-2 overall.

"We had four personal records," North Farmington coach Bill Pinnell said. "Monica Czerwinski, Ava Lala,

Kori Rothman and Dana Ruskin. "Monica looked great throughout her entire race. Her goal time has been to run a 20:45 and she ran 20:46, so she was very excited and happy with her performance."

Czerwinski earned second place with her effort while Becky Naglik was third in 21:27. Erika Anderson took fourth with a 21:50, Lala was fifth in 22:04 and Rothman sixth with a 22:16.

John Glenn's Kelly Prudette ran a 22:42 to place seventh. Ruskin ran 22:44, good for eighth. Beth Hough captured ninth with a 24:18 and Yael was 10th in 24:22.

"Ava and Kori ran great races," Pinnell said. "Ava was kind of stuck on a plateau, but she dropped almost 40 seconds from last week."

"Kori dropped about 1:20, she's making a nice solid fifth runner for us. And Ruskin had a big race. She was about 40 seconds faster than her best time."

Rockets trip Falcons

Plymouth Salem edged Farmington's girls cross country team, 26-32, Wednesday at Cass Benton.

"Although we had some individual performances, good performances and personal records," Falcons

Coach Liz Zynda said, "as a team we didn't run as well as we have in the past."

Farmington's first five finishers recorded their personal bests at Cass Benton but it still wasn't good enough to get by Salem.

Kate Adams finished first overall with a 20:09. Tessa Dowinski was fourth at 20:44. Ellen Adams wound up sixth with a 21:09. Becky Lidgoy turned in a 22:15 that earned her 11th and Megan Sanford was 14th with a time of 22:40. Sara Miller was clocked in 22:44 to earn a 15th place standing.