

SPORTS

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FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Vikings defeat Rockets

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Vikings varsity football team recorded a 19-14 victory Sunday over its cross-town rivals, the Farmington Rockets.

Mark Harris was the offensive star for NFWD. He carried the ball 36 times and pushed for 316 yards and three touchdowns.

Aaron Diamond and Harris had pass interceptions on defense, and Leonard Hemphill forced a fumble.

The Vikings improved their record to 3-2.

College sports report

Allison Nee (Farmington Harrison) was the winner with a time of 18 minutes, 9.08 seconds while leading the University of Michigan women's cross country team to a 19-42 victory over Michigan State.

Nee, a redshirt freshman, also has finished second at the Miami (Ohio) University Fall Classic and third at the Kansas Jayhawk Invitational.

Freshman Anne Grimaldi (Farmington High) placed fifth in the Alma Invitational with a time of 19:14 Saturday. She was second for the host Scots, who had 48 points and were runners-up to Spring Arbor College with 31.

Sophomore setter Amanda Ault (Farmington Harrison) set the pace for the Central Michigan attack in a pair of Mid-American Conference women's volleyball matches last weekend.

Ault had 124 set assists and 15 digs as the Chippewas defeated host Western Michigan 3-2 on Friday and lost 3-1 at Ball State on Saturday.

She leads the MAC in set assists in conference-only matches (13.76) and overall matches (13.10). She has appeared in 68 games, covering 15 matches.

Ault is fifth on the team with 18 total blocks and fourth with 2.26 digs per game. She is eighth on the all-time CMU assist list with 769 in her career.

The Chippewas are 4-1 in the MAC and 11-4 overall.

Hawks fall short in dual

Farmington Harrison won most of the events but couldn't defeat host Livonia Churchill in girls swimming Oct. 3.

The Hawks won nine events but were on the short end of a 37-87 team score.

Lisa Richardson won the 200 freestyle (1:59.93) and the 100 freestyle (55.41), and she helped the Hawks win both freestyle relays.

Dona Schwalm, Julie Kluka and Richardson combined with Jennifer Dewale to win the 200 (1:48.05) and with Lindsay Fotters to win the 400 freestyle relay (3:50.95).

Fotters also won the individual medley (2:19.16) and breaststroke (1:11.37). Schwalm the 50 freestyle (25.82), Kluka the 500 freestyle (6:32.97) and Katherine Svoke the backstroke (1:09.07).

Churchill won the medley relay (2:03.91).

Catholic League golf

Detroit Catholic Central placed fourth in the Catholic League boys golf tournament Tuesday at St. Johns Golf Course.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's won a fifth-player tie-breaker with Warren DeLaSalle after both teams finished in a tie for first place with 329 strokes.

Birmingham Brother Rice was second with 332 followed by CC (340) and Divine Child (346).

CC's top player, Mike Pedrys, was fifth overall with a round of 80. Teammate Greg Berger had 83 for ninth place, while Adam Peters (88) and Ryan Osenmanner (89) also scored well enough to be counted.

Cross country results

North Farmington finished sixth out of 16 teams Saturday in the girls cross country competition of the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational.

Becky Naglik was North's top runner, placing 25th with a time of 21 minutes even.

Erika Anderson was 32nd (21:12), Monica Czerwinski 36th (21:17), Ava Lake 49th (22:06), Kort Rothman 63rd (23:12) and Beth Hough 65th (23:50).

Livonia Stevenson won the meet with 35 points. The next five teams were Pioneer (65), Salem (87), Saline (101), Churchill (158) and North Farmington (205).

Suburban Hockey Schools

Suburban Hockey Schools Breakfast Club, an adult hockey instructional program open to players of all experience and ability levels, will offer one on-ice session per week for 20 weeks, 13 practice sessions and seven scrimmages, Oct. 21 through March 28, 1997.

The Breakfast Club will be managed by former Michigan State and UM-Dearborn coach Tom Annas.

Area sessions include 7-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Plymouth Compuware Arena; 6-7:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Livonia Devon-Aire; and 7-8:30 a.m. Thursdays at Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

The cost is \$450 for forwards and defensemen, \$225 for goaltenders.

For more information, call (313) 780-1830.

Raiders keep Rockets grounded



Midfield scramble: It might look like a rugby scrum, but the game was soccer Monday. North Farmington's Amit Klatchko battles Jan Bain of Westland-John Glenn for possession of the ball. The Raiders won the game 6-0. See story on page 6C.

Hawks defeat Falcons

Farmington Harrison's girls basketball team won its third game in a row and ended Farmington's run at five straight.



BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Harrison put an end to Farmington High's five-game winning streak in girls basketball Tuesday, 52-39.

The Hawks also claimed the public schools city title for the fourth straight year and extended their win streak to three. Both teams are 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Harrison (7-4), led by junior guard Amy Roble, turned a close game into a one-sided contest with a strong first-half finish.

The visiting Falcons were leading 18-16 with 2:20 left in the second quarter, but the Hawks scored the last 14 points to lead by 12 at halftime.

Cierra Colbert, Charlotte Blashfield and Ali Ault combined to give Harrison a 23-18 lead as the Hawks turned up the heat with a full-court press.

Roble was at the foul line with four seconds remaining when Farmington coach John Verdura was given a technical foul.

Roble made the four free throws and hit a three-point shot at the buzzer after the Falcons (6-6) turned the ball over on the inbound for a 30-18 halftime margin.

"The second quarter, I'll take the blame for that," Verdura said. "Any team that presses and plays as aggressively as they do, and they're

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Warriors rally to beat CC in Boys Bowl

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Birmingham Brother Rice and Redford Catholic Central should get a pizza company to sponsor the annual Boys Bowl football game.

Why? Every time the Warriors and Shamrocks get together they deliver a classic.

Sunday was a perfect example when, for the second straight year, CC and Rice needed overtime to decide the Boys Bowl champion.

FOOTBALL

Catholic Central survived last year's clash, 26-23. This year it was Brother Rice's turn to celebrate before a crowd estimated at more than 7,000 and crammed into Windsor Stadium on a perfect autumn afternoon.

The Warriors won 21-14 when senior quarterback Eric Marcy hooked up with senior Ben Rowden for a 7-yard touchdown pass on their

second overtime play. Kicker Kevin Gerbeck booted the crucial extra point.

Catholic Central gained just 1 yard on its overtime possession. On the last play of the game, quarterback Greg Call's pass into the end zone was batted down by junior linebacker Jaymon Small to ensure the victory.

The Shamrocks had a chance to win in regulation, reaching the Rice 18 late in the fourth quarter following a long run by tailback Greg

Alcala. But a third-down pass was intercepted by Karl Pawlewicz, sending the game into overtime.

"It feels great; I lost two times to these guys last year, and there's nothing else like winning," Rowden said.

"It's tough to play them. They're a good team every year and they usually out-size us. But it's just a great rivalry, the best rivalry in the state. It's fun to play in a game like this."

Catholic Central had all the fun in

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Late entry wins O&E title

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Here's how two-day golf tournaments like the Observer & Eccentric seem to work out:

"The first day is a barometer, a trial to see just how well you're playing. Either you're in the hunt, hoping to finish in the money, or just playing for the fun of it. If you're more than five strokes out of first after the opening round, you're probably relegated to the last of those mentioned."

"The second day - if you're in the hunt, then comes the challenge. The second day's best scorer is often the winner. Can't play too cautious, can't play overly aggressive."

GOLF TOURNEY

That is exactly the route Alan Menzies, from Plymouth, followed to the O&E title Saturday and Sunday at Livonia's Whispering Willows. On Saturday he played very well, but his three-over par 73 only put him in a tie for third with John Burr (from Redford). Two others - Chris Lemmon and Paul Deedler - fired one-over par 71s.

But it wasn't the great first-day scores that stood up. Both Lemmon and Deedler came back to earth a bit on Sunday, Deedler shooting a 77 and Lemmon a 78.

Menzies, however, posted the day's best round, shooting a 74 that propelled him to a one-stroke victory in the championship flight with a 147 total. Deedler, from Canton, finished second with his 71-77/148, and Lemmon, from Westland, took third with his 71-78/149.

Here's some bad news for everyone else in championship flight: Menzies said he "decided to get into (the tournament) at the last minute." The reason? "My wife's expecting a child. I wasn't even sure if I'd be able to play today."

Her due-date isn't until late next week, but these things are never certain. At any rate, Menzies played Sunday's round half-expecting his beeper to sound, summoning him to the hospital.

Fortunately for him, it never did. And he stuck to the strategy he scripted for himself: "I just tried to keep it away from any double-bogeys (on Saturday). Today, I stuck to the same game plan. I can't control what the other guys do."

"I wanted to hit a lot of greens and avoid those double-bogeys."

He did just that throughout Sunday's round, but if there was a stretch that won it for him, it was on holes 13 and 14. No. 13 is a short (301 yards) par-4; No. 14 is a little longer (365 yards), but more open.

Menzies put his approach shots up close to the holes on both, then sank short birdie putts. "Anything longer, I get nervous," Menzies said after his eight-foot birdie putt on 14.

"Those two straight birdies on 13 and 14," he said later. "They got me going."

Other flight winners

Menzies took home a gift certificate worth \$220 and a trophy for winning the O&E Tournament. Deedler's reward for second place: a \$170 certificate and a trophy, while Lemmon got \$120 certificate and a trophy.

In first flight, Michael Caruso (Plymouth) 78-79/157 was worth a first and a \$200 certificate and a trophy. Andy Kurnac (Livonia) was second (82-79/161), earning a \$150 certificate and a trophy, and Larry Anderson (Farmington Hills) was third (78-84/163), getting the low net prize of a \$110 certificate.

In second flight, Mark Van Ameude (Auburn Hills) was first with an 85-89/174, winning a \$120 certificate and a trophy. Second went to Matthew Kibit (Garden City) with an 88-90/178, worth an \$80 certificate and a trophy.



Tourney champ: Alan Menzies makes a putt on his way to winning the title.