

SPORTS SHORTS

RECREATION SPORTS NEWS
The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is offering men's and coed open volleyball leagues in the newly-renovated gymnasium at the Costick Activities Center on Eleven Mile between Midaleh and Inkster.

Games will be played on Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks and will start Sept. 24. The fee is \$245 per team.

The men's open basketball leagues also are being organized for Monday nights, starting Sept. 23. The fee is \$325 per team.

For information call Kim at (810) 473-9570.

EXTENDED RECREATION HOURS
The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is offering extended fall hours for open basketball and volleyball at the Costick Activities Center gym. Room rentals are available by calling 473-1816.

The basketball schedule for adults is 7-9 p.m. Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 9-11 a.m. Sunday; for teens, 3-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday; for family gym and swim, 12:30-3 p.m. Saturday and 3-6 p.m. Sunday.

The volleyball schedule for adults is 7-9 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday from Sept. 13 to Dec. 22.

The fee per two-hour session is \$2 for residents 17-and-under, \$3 for adult residents. The respective fees are \$4 and \$5 for non-residents.

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES
Applications are still being accepted for the winter adult hockey program at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

The four leagues (over 18, 30, 40 and 50) offer individual players an opportunity to participate in league competition. Applications are available at the arena, 35500 Eight Mile Road. Call (810) 478-2583 for info.

WHALERS SET PRICES
The Detroit Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League have announced ticket prices for the 1996-97 season, their first at the Computware Arena on Beck Road in Plymouth Township.

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

YOUR ATTIC OF FARMINGTON HILLS SALE

Your Attic of Farmington Hills, located at 24715 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, will hold a public sale on November 8, 1996 at 1:00 P.M. to satisfy the late arrival of the following tenants within the store, are satisfied before the sale date:

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Sale will be held at Your Attic of Farmington Hills.

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KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
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Raiders notch OT win

BASKETBALL

North Farmington went to overtime again Tuesday in girls basketball and came out a winner this time.

The Raiders outscored host Walled Lake Western in the extra session 4-2 and clinched a 60-58 victory.

It was the second overtime game in a week for the Raiders, who lost 67-58 to Northville in the first one.

"It was a big win for us on the road," North coach Linda Perkins said. "We were up by 10 after three quarters, then made turnover after turnover. But it's nice to win, and we needed a win in our league."

The Raiders are 3-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 5-6 overall.

North led 56-54 with 2 1/2 seconds remaining in regulation time, but Western's Jodi Miller stole a pass and scored at the buzzer to tie.

Melissa Gratz and Tricia Traczky scored for the Raiders in overtime. Katie Vintolic led North with 21 points; Kellen Fournell had 16 and Traczky 11. The Raiders led 30-24 at half.

time," Baker said. "We were flat on our feet and slow to react."

"The second quarter was a disaster mixed with senseless turnovers."

Senior center Renee LaBelle scored 20 points and junior forward Sarah Judd 18 for the Saddlemen, who made 25 of 29 free throws. Mercy was 13-of-17 at the line.

The Marlins are 1-4 in the Catholic League Central Division and 5-5 overall. Regina is 2-3 and 5-5.

MARLIN 70, LADYWOOD 44: Livonia Ladywood played Birmingham Marlin tough Tuesday for a half before the host Mustangs pulled away in the second half with a 32-18 outburst.

Junior center Sarah Pogits led the Ladywood attack with 11 points. Senior guard Kara McDonald added eight for the Blazers, 2-8 overall and 0-5 in the Catholic League.

Breann Walas scored 15 for Marlin (8-2, 4-1). Stacy Yankovich added 13.

LUTH. EAST 42, CLARENCEVILLE 20: Livonia Clarenceville played better than it had been as of late Tuesday but still lost to visiting Lutheran East.

Jenna Gerds and Melissa Stadelbarer scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, for East (8-3 overall, 5-3 in the Metro). The Trojans (2-9, 1-0) were led by Joanna Skret's six points.

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the ones parading to the foul line, something is wrong.

"That's not to take anything away from them. They do a good job with their girls, and they took advantage of it."

"I don't know if I cost us to lose the game at the end of the second quarter, but I'd like to think I've helped win a few too."

Robie had 13 of her 19 points in the first half. Colbert finished with seven; Ault, Blashfield and Amy Jenkins added six points apiece.

Senior guard Amanda Porter also tallied 19 points for the Falcons. Sarah Rattai scored all six in the third quarter in an effort to keep Farmington in it, and Maureen Carolan added five points.

"I thought we got something good out of everybody, all nine players," Harrison coach Pete Mantynin said. "It's good to get

scoring out of one person, but it's a lot of kids getting five, six, seven that wins games."

Robie, Mahogany Fletcher and Jenkins scored early in the third quarter to keep the Hawks on the attack. Farmington never got closer than 11, and Harrison led 42-30 at the end of the period.

The Falcons were in control early and led 11-3 following a Porter triple. But the Hawks scored the last 10 points, with Porter on the bench with three fouls, to take a 13-11 lead.

"We were playing real well at the time," Verdura said. "Having her on the floor would have settled things down."

"In the first quarter, we played the way we wanted. We knew they were going to trap and we had to find the open player."

"It's hard to criticize a player who has done as much as Amanda, but we need her on the floor."

It's no secret. But give Amy credit; she had a 7-0 run by herself."

Kerstin Andrzejowski gave Harrison a 16-14 lead in the second quarter, but Porter went coast to coast for a layup and made two of four free throws to put Farmington in front 18-16.

"I thought we did a better job of adjusting to Amanda and using the press as the game went on," Mantynin said. "We really missed (point guard) Ari Ault because of foul trouble. She does all the things we need to win, and we really missed her."

"It always turns out to be a good game when we play Farmington. I think John had them ready, so we really had to play."

The Hawks made 12 of 17 free throws in the first half and 16 of 21 overall. The Hawks were 11-of-20 at the line.

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the first half. The Shamrocks scored twice during a five-minute span midway through the second quarter to take a 14-0 halftime lead.

Call opened the scoring by diving into the end zone to cap a 14-yard option keeper. Just prior to that on fourth-and-7, CC picked up a crucial first down when Alcalá took the pitch from Call on the same play.

Defensive back Jason Marzee scored CC's other touchdown on a bizarre play. Teammate Nick Mastroloni intercepted Marcy's pass at the CC 10 and ran it back 10 yards before laterally to Marzee, who ran the rest of the way to complete a 90-yard interception return.

Rice moved the ball inside the red zone again, but the half ended with Rice unable to score on four straight plays.

The Warriors, however, controlled the second half and tied the game.

Marcy scored in the third quarter on a 1-yard sneak to cap a 45-yard drive on Rice's first possession of the second half. Senior tailback Brian Marshall tied the game on an 8-yard run, outracing a CC defender to the corner of the end zone, with four minutes remaining in the game.

"We wanted to take the opening kickoff (of the second half) down the field and try to get something established," CC coach Tom Mach said.

"They stopped us and they had great field position in the second half. From that point on, it seemed like we were kind of pined in our own end."

"I think the credit goes to them. They did what they had to do in the second half. They came back from 14 down, and that's a tough thing to do in high school. But the credit goes to them for making the right things happen."

The win kept Rice perfect at 6-0. Catholic Central has lost two straight games and is 3-2.

The Warriors also claimed a 16-15 advantage in the Boys Bowl series since the teams started playing each other in 1969.

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