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## Roth paces Hawks

Senior Jared Roth led Farmington Harrison to a 23-32 victory over Northville in boys cross country Thursday.

Roth finished in first place with a 16:54 time at Oakland Community College.

Harrison's Jack Ardisana was third (17:24), Ryan Moloney fifth (18:22), Ben Ilmer sixth (18:28) and Tony Quirolo eighth (18:43).

"This was our best meet of the year, time wise," Harrison coach John Reed said. "All five guys were in the 18s or better, so we're looking pretty sharp coming into the end of the year."

The Hawks hope to have a good showing Friday in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet at Cass Benton Park in Northville.

"Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western look really strong," he said. "After that, I think anybody can go for third place. We're planning to improve at the conference meet."

The Hawks are 5-2 overall and 2-2 in Western Division dual meets.

Roth was fourth with a 16:44 time in the county meet at Kensington Metropark on Oct. 5. Ardisana was 50th (17:40), Harrison was 17th as a team and Farmington 22nd.

## Falcons 5th in county

Kate Adams of Farmington High earned all-county honors in girls cross country, finishing fifth in the Oakland County race Oct. 5.

Adams finished in 20:02 and led the Falcons to a fifth-place team finish in the 40-school competition at Kensington Metropark.

Farmington's Theresa Derwinski was 16th (20:30), Ellen Adams 44th (21:32), Aimee Cameron 56th (24:59) and Megan Sanford 97th (23:24).

"I was pleased considering some girls had been sick and so didn't run three varsity runners," coach Liz Zynda said.

Northville defeated Farmington Harrison in a girls dual meet Thursday at Oakland Community College, 24-33.

Amy Schaner finished in third place (22:01) to lead the Hawks. Allison Best was fourth (23:18), Devon Kennedy fifth (23:30), Rachel Delmotte ninth (23:58) and Jenny Sommerville 10th (24:01).

Harrison is 0-4 in the division and 1-4 overall. The Western Lakes Activities Association championships are Friday at Cass Benton Park in Northville. The girls race is at 4 p.m. and the boys at 4:30 p.m.

## Tie score in field hockey

Farmington Hills Mercy and Detroit Country Day played to a scoreless tie Thursday in girls field hockey.

The visiting Marlins outshot the Yellow Jacks 17-6. Mercy goalie Mary DiGiovanni made three saves in each half.

"I was hoping for the win, but they were pretty evenly-matched teams," Mercy coach Kim Norton said. "My defense was very strong in front of Mary, so they didn't get off many good shots."

Norton cited the play of senior Jacquelyn Kalka and sophomore Erin Scallen on defense, senior Lindsey Elton at the center-link position and senior Annie Salter at center-forward.

The Marlins lost 3-0 to Ann Arbor Pioneer, the dominant team in the nine-team league in recent seasons.

"This is a turning point for us, because we are playing hockey in a fast mode and being aggressive to the ball," Norton said. "I'm excited about the remaining games."

## CC wins golf regional

Who can figure out this Detroit Catholic Central boys golf team?

Three days after finishing fourth at the Catholic League meet, the Shamrocks on Friday stunned most observers by winning the Class A regional at the Pontine Country Club.

CC won the tournament with 311 strokes, eight less than Grand Blain, the No. 2-ranked Class A team in the state.

Junior Adam Peters took third place with a round of 76, one stroke behind the winner. Junior Mike Pedry and senior Nick Watts tied for fifth place with 77s, and Ryan Ossensmeyer pitched in with an 81.

CC coach Phil Hoyer hopes the Shamrocks can save some magic for the state meet Friday and Saturday at Forest Akers Golf Course in East Lansing.

The Shamrocks finished fourth in the state last year during miserable weather conditions. "We gained probably the worst we have at the Catholic League meet and then turn around and do this," Hoyer said. "It was a little bit of a surprise, but I'll take it."

"I don't know who will show up from tournament to tournament. We always seem to play well at Forest Akers, and we're real confident right now. We'll see what happens."

## Bulls want players

Coach Dick Miller of the Michigan Bulls is looking for three or four quality players to complement his 1997 baseball team.

The Bulls are a Sandy Koufax team comprised of 17- and 14-year-olds. The team will be based in Farmington Hills and play in the Open Division of the Little Caesars Federation.

For information call Miller at (810) 470-1069.

David Viane scored the only touchdown Saturday as Farmington High beat host North Farmington in varsity football, 7-0.



September about coming out for the Farmington High football.

Viane scored the only touchdown on a 68-yard pass reception from quarterback Joel Lewis that enabled the Falcons to defeat host North Farmington, 7-0.

The big play occurred when the junior receiver caught the ball over his shoulder as the lone defender in the area fell down.

Viane had a clear path to the goal line with 8:15 remaining in the game, and Aram Sahiner kicked the extra point.

"I saw the D back fall down and said to myself 'All I have to do is catch this ball, and I have the end zone to myself,'" Viane said. "It was a perfectly thrown ball. I'm just going out there and trying to do my best."

Viane, a transfer from Detroit Catholic Central, said he didn't go out for football at first because he thought it was too late and his eligibility was uncertain.

That's when Niskanen approached him about playing football.

"Denny Niskanen said he had this basketball player in class who just became eligible," Niskanen said. "I had seen him in gym class and asked him if he was a football player."

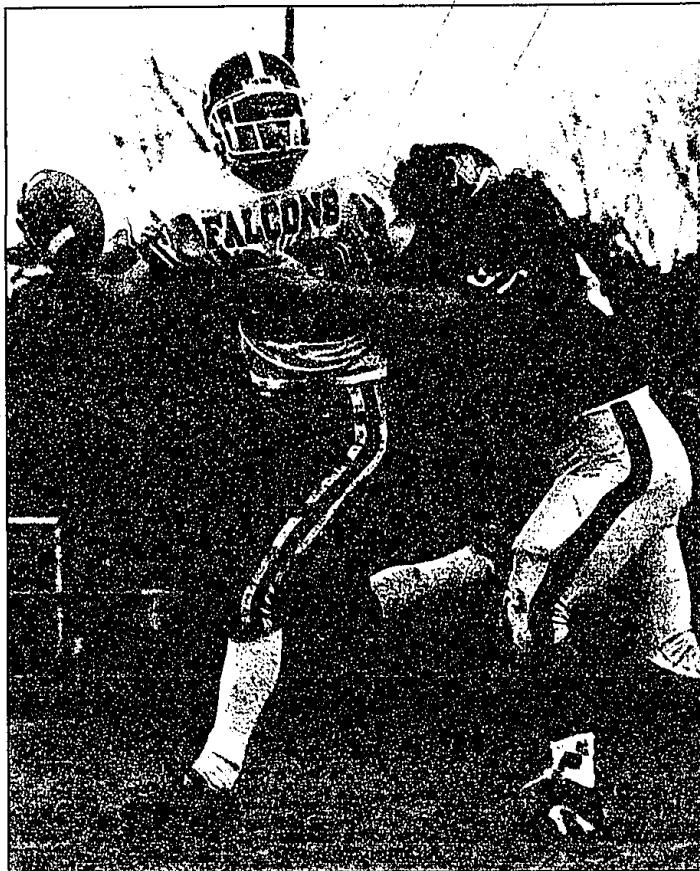
"He said he didn't know if he could still come out. I said 'I'm the best; show up after school and he did. He can catch anything; his hands are unbelievable.'"

The Falcons improved to 2-4 overall and 1-3 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Raiders remained winless at 0-6 and 0-4.

It was a day of frustration for North, which outgained Farmington 99-44 in the first half and 199-182 overall. It had a 12-9 edge in first downs.

But the Raiders also had more penalty yards (76) and turnovers (3).

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Feeling the heat: Dave Viane is pressured by North Farmington's Jeff Fraser while attempting a reverse pass in the second quarter Saturday. Viane managed to complete the pass to quarterback Joel Lewis. Viane later caught a 68-yard touchdown pass from Lewis in the 7-0 win.

## City rivals settle for co-championship

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## SOCCER

The official record will show North Farmington and Farmington High to be co-winners of the 1996 city championship in boys soccer.

The regular-season contest ended in a 2-2 draw Wednesday at Farmington, but there will be a rematch and a resolution of the issue.

The teams will meet again in a district tournament game Monday, Oct. 21, and the winner will likely claim it as the unofficial city champ, too.

"I'm sure the kids will look at it that way," North coach Ron Meteyer said. "In a tie, you always think you can do better. I'm sure both teams figure they can improve and both might think (the shared title) is deserving. Both teams played well; the state was just about even."

Farmington tied the score a second time when Randy Sage converted a penalty kick with under eight minutes remaining in the game.

The defending champion Raiders were whistled for a handball infraction in front of their goal.

"It looked as if the ball bounced off the side of the elbow; it went to one of their players, not ours," Meteyer said.

"I was a little surprised at the call, but that wasn't the way the referee saw it. I can't agree with all of his calls, but who ever does?"

Craig Hearn scored both goals for North.

He gave the Raiders a 1-0 half-time lead and a 2-1 advantage in the 57th minute when he dribbled through the Farmington defense and tapped the ball into the corner away from the oncoming goalie.

"That was something we talked about — not giving him a chance to move with the ball," Farmington coach Luke Juncja said. "We wanted to mark him tight, so he couldn't get many touches on the ball and would have to pass it."

"We did the opposite; we gave him the room to maneuver and, with the skill he has, he was able to beat several people and score."

"Without him, they probably wouldn't have had a goal; he kept them in the game."

Farmington's Tim Rals tied the score (1-1) early in the second half, lifting the ball out of a crowd in front of the North goal.

Meteyer said the Falcons scored both goals when North sweeper Jeff Ibbotson was out of the game.

Ibbotson twisted a knee in the first half. The trainer was called into the school at halftime, and Meteyer was still taping the leg

when the referee called the players back to begin the second half. Ibbotson had been given a yellow card prior to the penalty kick.

"We never should have allowed them to get the ball in that close," said Meteyer of the Rals goal. "I'm never comfortable with a one-goal lead. It's always tough when someone comes back and ties it, especially on a call late in the game, but those things happen."

Both coaches agreed Scott Morrell was outstanding in goal for the Falcons.

"When we were attacking and putting pressure up front, we were outnumbered in the back," Juncja said. "They had a couple good scoring chances, and that's when Scotty came through for us."

"Their goalie saved the game for them; he was their MVP," Meteyer said. "I thought he had some."

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## North coasts to win over Farmington

Amanda Whitten, Nevra Alver and Cheri Farber had four first places apiece Thursday while leading host North Farmington to victory over Farmington in girls swimming, 113-87.

"This was probably as good a team effort in a dual meet from any North Farmington team I've been associated with," North coach Pat Duthie said. "We had a lot of season-best times, and we were real pleased."

The victory keeps the Raiders undefeated at 5-0. The Falcons are 2-3.

Whitten was a standout in freestyle events, winning the 200 in 2:08.02 and the 100 in 58.77. She also helped North win both freestyle relays.

Alver was the winner in the individual medley (2:23.38) and the breaststroke (1:14.23). She had previously qualified for state in the latter.

Farber took first place in the 50 freestyle (2:28) and the backstroke (1:04.30).

The Raiders had a state-qualifying swim in the

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medley relay as Tara Grider, Alver, Kristen Burke and Farber won the event in 1:56.95.

The Raiders had more individual firsts from Burke in the butterfly (2:05.57) and Annie Jacobs in the 500 freestyle (8:40.83).

Farmington earned its lone victory in diving as Kelly Misch achieved a score of 194.75 points.

Lauren Turner and Sara Armstrong combined with Burke and Whitten for first place in the 200 freestyle relay (1:50.23). Whitten, Grider, Alver and Farber won the 400 freestyle relay (4:01.67).

"We had 34 best performances with diving, and that doesn't count the exhibition swims," Duthie said.

"We expected a good challenge from Farmington and it was there. We put ourselves in a position to score well and we did."

"There were a lot of close races; we were just fortunate to come out on top. The score is not indicative of how close the swimming was."

Grider had a pair of second places in the 100 freestyle (1:00.72) and the backstroke (1:05.92).

North had others from Burke in the 50 freestyle (27.05), Liz Stoler, diving (187.10); Jill Turner, 500 (6:47.03); and Randi Taub, breaststroke (1:18.31).

The Falcons were second in three individual events. Katie Seed swam 2:10.06 in the 200 freestyle, Karen Mathie 2:23.62 in the IM and Annemarie Scanio 1:05.89 in the butterfly.

Farmington was second in each relay. Kristen Brown, Brandi Brown, Scanio and Janelle Horton swam the medley in 2:52.9.

Scanio, Amber Stephens, Seed and Sarah Cogswell had a 1:51.12 time in the 200 freestyle; Cogswell, Seed, Stephens and Horton completed the 400 freestyle in 4:04.3.