

Shamrocks believe tourney run possible

The Detroit Catholic Central boys soccer team ended its regular season with a 3-2 loss to Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley on Friday at Bell Creek Park.

Despite the loss and an 8-6-2 record, the Shamrocks hope to make a long run in the Class A state tournament.

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tremendous saves, and I understand he was doing it with sore shoulder."

Juncal added the close game was what we expected, though the Falcons allowed what he thought were two easy goals.

"Our problem has been putting the ball in the goal," he said. "We got it there and can't finish. The way the game went I think this was a fair score."

North (5-6-3) finished 4-5-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Farmington (5-7-2) had a makeup game to play Saturday with Plymouth Salem.

The district tournament pairings: North Farmington at

Farmington, 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21; Farmington Harrison at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21; championship game at North Farmington, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

The Raiders lost a non-league game Friday to West Bloomfield, 1-0. Sophomore Brandon Baroni scored the goal at 19:44 in the first half.

North's Hearn bounced a shot off the right goalpost, and teammate Jim Donner had a shot ricochet off the crossbar.

"We had our chances; we just weren't able to put it in," Metoyer said.

"The season starts Oct. 21," CC coach Dana Orsucci said. "No one remembers if you lost 15, 12, 10 games if you can win a state championship. We've beaten Plymouth Salem, Canton, Birmingham Brother Rice; we've had a lot of success this year. We've played a tough schedule and that's all for the better because what really matters is the playoffs. If we take our bumps, knocks before the state tournament that's fine."

Kyle Langlois, John Zalowski and Mike Connolly scored for Chippewa Valley, which improved to 10-4-1 overall.

Chippewa Valley is 6-2-1 in the Macomb Activities Association and tied for first place with Utica Ford.

North's Shamrocks played without senior Tony Mousoulis, who was not in school Friday, and junior Matt O'Neill, who was sick.

Hawks claim 4th consecutive win; big week awaits

Farmington Harrison extended its winning streak to four games in girls basketball Thursday, defeating host Walled Lake Western 68-47.

The Hawks have won six of their last eight games, improving their record to 8-4 overall and 5-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Junior guard Amy Roble tied a Harrison free-throw percentage record while scoring a game-high 20 points.

Roble made all 10 of her free throws. Former players Amanda Ault, Heather Hopkins, Erin LaCosse and Krista Snow were 6-of-6.

BASKETBALL

The record for most non-consecutive free throws in a game is 12 by Hopkins.

Kerstin Andrzejewski scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds for the Hawks. Ari Ault added nine points, Charlotte Blashfield and Ali Ault eight apiece.

"We're getting good production out of our post players," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said, adding the total points was 29 from Andrzejewski, Blashfield, Cierra Colbert and Amy Jenkins.

"Our goal is to get 20 out of the four, and they've done a great job as a unit this week."

Kim Schrieber scored 14 points and Jodi Miller 11 for the Warriors, who are 2-5 in the league and 4-8 overall.

Roble scored the first 10 points for Harrison, which led 23-14 at the end of the first quarter and 38-26 at halftime. The Hawks closed out the win with a 15-8 advantage in the finale.

Harrison made 18 of 20 free throws overall, Western 16 of 21.

"We figured these were two games we had to have this week to put ourselves in a position to fight for one of the top (seeds in the WLAA playoffs), and Amy

Roble really had a big week for us," Mantyla said.

Roble also scored 19 points Tuesday in a 52-39 win over Farmington.

The Hawks put their win streak to the test this week against two of the WLAA's perennial powers on the road Tuesday at Walled Lake Central and Thursday at Plymouth Canton.

"I think we're all looking forward to it," Mantyla said.

BORGESS 55, MERCY 36: Junior forward Karen Merchant scored 29 points Thursday to lead Redford Bishop Borgess to the Catholic League Central Division victory over host Farmington Hills Mercy.

Merchant had 19 points by halftime, including 13 in the second quarter when the Spartans outscored the Marlins 21-6 for a commanding 35-10 halftime lead.

It's the kind of performance coach Dave Mann has been hoping for since adding Merchant to the lineup. She missed the first month of the season after starting school late because of uncertainty about a family move.

Merchant made 12 field goals and five of six free throws.

"If 29 points can be effortless, those were," Mann said. "I don't think she made a shot outside of four feet. Half were on rebounds, half on post moves."

"She has her head in the game, she can have rights like this. I moved her outside near the end of the game, and she penetrated and did that well, so. But I prefer to start her inside, so I know where she is."

The win improved Borgess to 9-3 overall and 6-0 in the division. Mercy fell to 5-6 and 1-5.

Christina Anderson added 10 points for the Spartans. Sophomore guard Jessie Brennan had mercy with 10 points, and senior forward Keisha Brooks added eight.

The Spartans host second-place Birmingham Marlian on Tuesday. Borgess won the earlier meeting in overtime without Merchant in the lineup.

"It should be a great game, and I'm happy to have it here," Mann said. "I just hope Karen keeps playing well. She wasn't here the first time."

W.L. CENTRAL 40, FARMINGTON 22: Becky Cummings scored 22 points Thursday to lead the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Vikings.

"They were just too big and physical for us," Farmington coach John Verdura said. "We gave up too many second shots on defense."

Offensively, it was hard to shoot from outside, because they were pressuring us. When you take it to the basket, you're looking at (6-foot-2) Cummings sitting underneath it."

Amanda Porter scored 12 points for host Farmington. She also had eight rebounds, four steals and three assists. Eight corners also landed in the hands of Angi Newman.

The Vikings led 20-11 at halftime but extended the margin to 36-15 after three quarters.

Farmington is 4-3 in the league and 6-7 overall; Walled Lake Central is 5-2 and 7-5. Both are 2-1 in the Lakes Division.

STEVENS 44, N. FARMINGTON 44: Senior forward Jackie McCleary scored 13 points Thursday, including a key hoop late, to spark Livonia Stevenson to a Western Lakes victory.

The Spartans outscored the Raiders 16-8 in the decisive final quarter to notch their second straight win.

Stevenson also received strong performances off the bench from sophomore forward Stephanie Duls (eight points) and sophomore guard Eric Simon (seven points).

McCleary also had eight rebounds.

Junior guard Kellee Fournier led North and all scorers with 18 points. Senior center Tricia Traczky added 10.

The Raiders led 28-20 at halftime and 35-28 at the end of three quarters. The Raiders made 16 of 24 free throws, the Spartans 12 of 28.

North is 4-8 overall and 3-1 in the Western Lakes. Stevenson is 5-8 and 2-5.

LIGGETT 48, CLARENCEVILLE 28: Livonia Clarenceville couldn't overcome a 23-9 halftime deficit Thursday in a Metro Conference loss at Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

Junior Michelle Berry scored 10 points to pace the Trojans, who slipped to 2-10 overall and 4-7 in the Metro.

Senior center Raven Lewis led Liggett, 7-8 overall and 6-3 in the Metro, with 12 points. Sophomore guard Holly Morrison added 10.

Clarenceville made only two of 11 free throws.

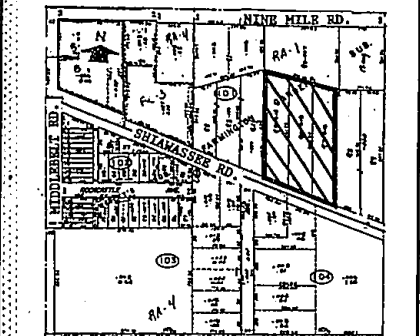
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 1996
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, 48336
Cluster Option #4, 1996

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to Cluster Option #4, 1996, which requests qualification of the Planning Commission to utilize the Single-Family Residential Cluster Option in an RA-1, Single-Family Residential District. The property involved is located on the north side of Shawansee Road, east of Middlebelt Road, and is more particularly described as follows:

Sidwell #23-58-101-014, 016, 018

A part of the Northwest 1/4 of section 36, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan. Lots 25, 26, 27 of Farmington Gardens Subdivision.



The applicant in this matter is Frank Hohrecht, Optimum Development, Inc., who seeks this approval in order to build single-family cluster housing on the site.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Cluster Option request. The Cluster Option request and the Zoning Text and Map may be reviewed at the Planning Department, City of Farmington Hills, on any business day between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
Phone: (616) 473-9343

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor McShane at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 1996 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss, Director Gushman, Assistant to City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the City and Regular meetings of September 10, 1996 were approved as submitted.

A presentation was made by Girls State Representative, Laura Luckshelter. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council accepted the resignation of James A. Langen from the Farmington Library Board of Trustees.

Council found no obligation to the transfer of a Specially Designated Distributor license from Arbor Drugs to Grand Orchard Party Store.

Council approved the new job description for the Department of Public Services.

Council authorized a lease agreement for cellular equipment location.

Council authorized approval of the SMART Municipal Credit Transfer Agreement funding senior and handicapped transportation.

Council concurred to recognize businesses who made contributions for the Eight Mile Boulevard tree planting.

Council accepted the Farmington Hills bid award for road salts in accordance with the City policy for intergovernmental purchasing.

Council introduced Ordinance No. C-635-96 amending Chapter 10 and add Sections 10.12-10.15 "prohibiting parking in designated fire routes."

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council cancelled the regular meeting of December 16, 1996.

Council received and filed the Financial Report: General Fund, 47th District Court and Water & Sewer Fund, Quarter Ended June 30, 1996.

Council adopted Ordinance No. C-633-96 revising regulations re: reception antenna facilities and cellular tower and antenna facilities.

Council adopted Ordinance No. C-634-96 to provide for redemption and retention of Performance Guarantees.

Council approved the Monthly Payments Report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH FARMINGTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with the Farmington Downtown Development Authority President and Director was held on Monday, October 7, 1996, in Conference Room A, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor McShane.

COUNCIL MEMBER PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

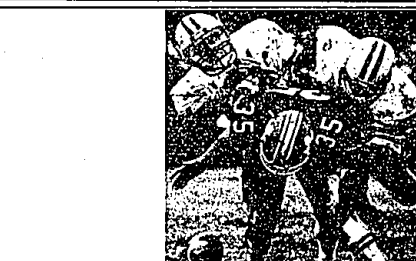
FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Assistant to City Manager Richards.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT: Downey, Fitzpatrick.

Council met with the DDA to discuss the results of recent Council tours of other cities. Discussion included the need for a "vision" or master plan for the downtown, maintenance and renovation of the downtown and targeting of business recruitment efforts.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer



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