

SPORTS

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FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Fire blanks hockey foe

The Farmington Hills Fire Squirrel AA hockey team (ages 10-11) won its sixth league game of the season Wednesday, routing Livingston 6-0.

Forward Eric Lubanski (Farmington Hills) led the Fire attack with three goals and one assist.

Jacob Gardner (Farmington Hills), Vince McKee (Farmington Hills) and Jeff Kraemer (Livonia) scored one goal apiece.

Greg Hocking (Farmington Hills) and Vince Falahee (New Hudson) shared the shutout honors. The Fire outshot Livingston, 21-6.

The Fire will be in action next when it participates in the Junior Great Lakes Invitational at the City Sports Arena in Detroit.

The tournament finals are scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 28, at Joe Louis Arena.

MU adds cross country

The decision has been made. Starting next fall, Madonna University will field both men's and women's intercollegiate cross country teams.

The addition is part of an agreement Madonna reached with current members of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, of which Madonna will become a member next fall. The Fighting Crusaders needed to offer two more sports in the league; cross country were the teams chosen.

Coaches for the teams are now being interviewed. Anyone interested should call Madonna at (313) 432-5608.

Sunday Health Club

Schoolcraft College will host its Sunday Health Club beginning Jan. 5, for 13 weeks through April 6. The Club is unstructured and open to families; members may use two gymnasiums, six racquetball courts, weight machines, the pool and the sauna.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The Club is open from 1-5 p.m. every Sunday (except March 30) between Jan. 5 and April 6. The cost is \$4 per person, per visit. Memberships are \$28 per person or \$65 for a family pass.

For further information, call (313) 462-4413. Schoolcraft is located on Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile.

Martin is guest speaker

David H. Martin, a Birmingham Seaholm High School graduate and current Eastern Michigan University assistant baseball coach and recruiting coordinator, will be a featured lecturer at the American Baseball Coaches Association National Convention in Dallas Jan. 2-5.

Martin, a baseball historian, will present *Take Me Out of the Ball Game - The History of the American Pastime*.

Martin has written and produced lectures and articles on baseball history, and he has written and performed a one-man show on the life of Detroit Tiger Hal of Famer Ty Cobb.

He began his college coaching career as an assistant at the University of Miami. Martin served the 1992 College World Series-bound Hurricanes as assistant recruiting coordinator and catching coach. After a one-year stint as the assistant head coach at Henry Ford Community College, Martin spent the 1994 season as an assistant coach at Bowling Green (Ohio).

Kickers earn honors

Two Oakland University women's soccer players recently were lauded for their season-long prowess on the playing field by earning spots on the 1996 Women's Soccer All-America Teams.

Brooke Knierke, a sophomore defender, earned first team accolades, while junior Jessica Mrozek, a graduate of Troy High, garnered second team honors.

EMU baseball clinics

Eastern Michigan University will hold a series of baseball coaches clinics from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the EMU Huron Golf Club.

The schedule is as follows: Coaching baseball (Jan. 28); catching (Feb. 4); hitting/offense (Feb. 11); pitching (Feb. 18); team defense (March 4); and infield/outfield (March 11).

Among the featured guest speakers will be David Martin (EMU), Roger Coryell (EMU), Ron Oatridge (EMU), Jake Bass (EMU), and Bruce Fields (West Michigan Whitecaps).

The cost is \$35 per clinic or \$175 for the entire series. For information, call (313) 844-2307.

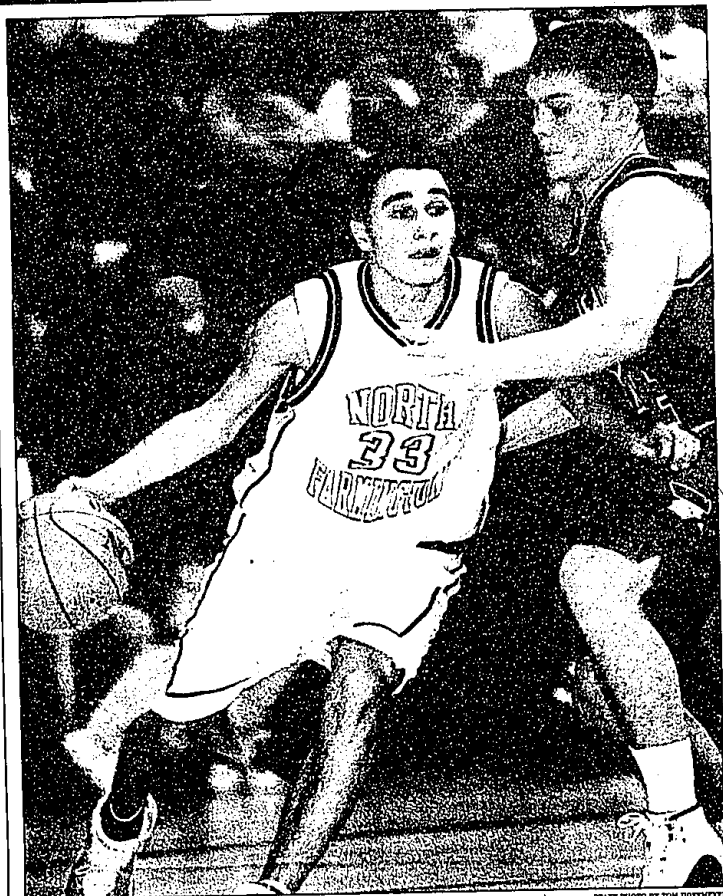
Cheerleading clinic slated

The UDM cheerleaders will host a clinic — introducing cheers, jumps, dances and pyramids — for boys and girls Saturday, Jan. 18, at Colihan Hall. There will also be a special focus on partner stunting.

Grade school and high school cheerleaders will be divided into two separate groups. Following the clinic, all participants will perform during halftime of the Detroit women's basketball game against Northern Illinois.

Instruction begins at 9 a.m. and will run through 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Pre-registration, which is recommended, will run through Jan. 15. For further information, contact Mary Malone at (313) 993-1700.

Readers can fax sports news to (313) 691-7279.



Hooping it up: Ray Lousia protects the basketball from Livonia Franklin's Craig Duprey in the Western Lakes contest Thursday. Lousia scored 10 points for the Raiders, who lost 65-66.

Patriots down Raiders

Livonia Franklin used a balanced team effort to turn back North Farmington in boys basketball Thursday, 65-56. It was the fourth game for the Patriots but the second for the Raiders.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin showed North Farmington and the rest of the Western Lakes Activities Association, it has more than a one-man team in boys basketball Thursday.

With their star player, senior center Matt Bauman, scoring just six points in the fourth quarter to help clinch the victory, and 6-6 forward Mike Klisz added six points in a bal-

anced team performance.

"We have some talent, but it's a matter of playing within ourselves and within our abilities," Franklin coach Dan Robinson said.

"We try to do what we do well. Team play is one (thing the Patriots do well), working together, getting one and other open and passing the ball. We have some good shooters."

Franklin had already built a 40-28 lead when Bauman was ejected with 1:24 remaining in the third quarter.

Bauman had taken a long-court pass and was going to the basket when he was fouled hard by North's Scott Gold and Brad Rivers.

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North places 3rd in WLAA Relays

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

A repeat, eh? Certainly there was a time during Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association Relays meet, hosted by Plymouth Salem, that matching what happened last season was most distasteful for the Rocks.

SWIMMING

Of course, it wasn't for Plymouth Canton. The Chiefs once again took full advantage of a Salem mistake to collect their second-straight WLAA Relays championship.

Canton finished with 237 points, well ahead of Salem's second-place total of 219. North Farmington was third (197), followed by Northville (178), Farmington (172), Westland John Glenn (139), Livonia Stevenson (127), Farmington Harrison (120), Livonia Churchill (100), Livonia Franklin (89) and Walled Lake

(81).

The Rocks, winners of the last three WLAA League Championships, figured to be the favorite to win the Relays title. As Salem coach Chuck Olson pointed out, the Relays winner often ends the season with another title — as champion at the league finals.

But just like last year, the Rocks made a mistake. They were disqualified for a bad finish in the 200-yard backstroke relay; Canton's Justin Allen, Dan LeClair, Mike Rourke and Aaron Reeder won the event in 1:52.90.

It was the same event the Rocks were disqualified in last year, when the Chiefs surprised the field in winning the Relays title.

"We'll take it," said Canton coach Kyle Lott of the repeat. "I knew we're a lot better team than we were last year. There's no comparison."

Canton had one other first-place finish: in the 200 breaststroke relay.

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Harrison loses 1st at Glenn

BY NEAL ZIPPER
STAFF WRITER

The Farmington Harrison boys basketball team was on its way to earning a reputation of being the comeback kids this season.

The Hawks had rallied from half-time deficits in their first three games to win all three. But that trend ended Thursday as Harrison lost its first game of the season at Westland John Glenn, 75-70.

Harrison trailed by as many as 23 points in the third quarter but rallied to make it interesting before running out of time.

The Rockets improved to 1-2 overall and gained some much needed confidence. It was the first Western Lakes Activities Association game for both teams.

BASKETBALL

"I won't beat around the bush — we wanted to come out of here with a win," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "We knew we weren't going up against a weak team."

Senior forward David Jarrett, who scored 18 points and ripped down 11 rebounds, agreed with his coach.

"We knew we were better than an O-2 team, and we knew we just had to keep working hard in practice," Jarrett said. "This was an ugly win but an important win."

Leading the way for Glenn was freshman Eric Jones. The 6-foot-9 guard poured in 25 points, including 15 in the first 12 minutes as the Rockets built a 35-20 lead.

In addition to Jones and Jarrett, Glenn received solid games from its other three starters.

Brad Wildo netted 11 points before fouling out, and Justin Berent was tough underneath with 12 points and 11 boards. Jon Becher chipped in eight points and seven rebounds.

Junior Matt Dorocheer paced Harrison with 15 points. Jared Hopkins and Jerrard Johnson contributed off the bench with 11 and nine points, respectively.

It appeared early it would be Harrison's night as the Hawks made their first three shots and led 7-3, forcing a timeout by an enraged Schuette.

"We weren't playing intense and not giving any kind of pressure," Schuette said. "In our first two games, there were times when we did and didn't play intense. I didn't want us to begin without intensity."

The timeout worked as Glenn went on an 18-4 run, sparked by three triples by Jones and seven points by Jarrett.

"We weren't executing on offense, and we were standing around on defense," Harrison coach Mike Teuchman said. "I thought some of

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Relay swim: North Farmington's Dan Gabriel competes in the 200-yard backstroke relay Thursday in the WLAA Relays.

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