

THE WEEK AHEAD

**HOUSA TOURNAMENT**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**DISTRICT DRAWS**  
**CLASS A**  
at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL  
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield regional vs. Detroit Cooley district champion.)  
at GARDEN CITY  
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 6:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Jackson regional vs. Southfield/Lathrup district champion.)  
at NORTHVILLE  
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield/Lathrup regional vs. Ferndale district champion.)  
at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER  
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield/Lathrup regional vs. Southfield/Lathrup district champion.)  
**CLASS B**  
at WILLOW RUN  
Thursday, March 6: Redford Thurston vs. Willow Run, 6 p.m.; Dearborn Divine Child vs. Dearborn Heights Redbach, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the River Rouge regional vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln district champion.)  
**CLASS C**  
at PONTIAC NOTRE DAME PREP  
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher regional vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard district champion.)  
**CLASS D**  
at SOUTHFIELD FRANKLIN ROAD  
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Auburn Hills Oakland Christian regional vs. Henrieville St. Florian district champion.)  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
**REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DRAWS**  
**CLASS A**  
at BERNLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
(Saturday, March 8)  
Semifinals: Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Ferndale, 10 a.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Plymouth Salem, 10 a.m.  
Championship final: Approximately, 11 a.m.  
noon. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Temperance Bedford regional champion, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Ann Arbor Huron.)  
at TEMPERANCE-BEDFORD  
(Saturday, March 8)  
Semifinals: Temperance Bedford vs. Dearborn, noon; Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. Westland John Glenn, 1:30 p.m.  
Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Berkley regional champion, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Ann Arbor Huron.)  
**CLASS B**  
at CARLETON AIRPORT  
(Friday, March 7)  
Semifinals: Redford Thurston vs. Ida, 5 p.m.; Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Allen Park, 6:30 p.m.  
Championship final: Approximately 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Dearborn regional champion, Tuesday, March 11 at Ypsilanti Lincoln.)  
**CLASS C**  
at GORRICH  
(Saturday, March 8)  
Semifinals: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Grosse Pointe Park, 10 a.m.; Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher vs. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 11:30 a.m.  
Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Ithaca regional, Tuesday, March 11 at Almont.)  
**PREP HOCKEY**  
Friday, March 7  
Class A semifinals  
at Flint IMA, 6 & 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 8  
Class A final at Flint IMA, 7 p.m.  
**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
Thursday, March 6  
(at St. Thomas, Fla.)  
Madonna vs. Kean College, noon.  
Madonna vs. St. Thomas, 2:45 p.m.  
Friday, March 7  
Madonna at Barry, Fla., noon.  
Madonna at Nova S. Eastern, 2:45 p.m.  
Saturday, March 8  
Madonna at Barry, Fla., noon.  
Madonna vs. St. Thomas, 2:45 p.m.  
Madonna vs. Regis, Mass., 9 a.m.  
Madonna vs. St. Thomas, Fla., 11 a.m.

# Skater 4-time champ

For the fourth time in eight years, 12-year-old Elyse Sklar of Farmington Hills has won a state championship in competitive ice speedskating. Sklar, a seventh-grader at Warner Middle School, claimed her latest short-track championship Saturday at the Midland Civic Arena. In competition sanctioned by the Michigan Speedskating Association and the Amateur Speedskating Union, she took two firsts and two seconds on route to the title in Juvenile Girls (ages 12 and 13). A sprinter, Sklar won the 333- and 500-meter events in near-photo finishes and placed second in the 777- and 1,000-meter races. She posted personal-best times in the 333 (38 seconds), 500 (56.86) and 777 (1:23.05). Sklar finished fourth in the Northbrook Short Track Open a week earlier in Northbrook, Ill. Two weeks earlier, she won the Juvenile Girls class at the Motor City Super Skate II short-track competition at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills, winning one event and taking two seconds and one third.



State champion; 12-year-old Elyse Sklar of Farmington Hills won her fourth state title in ice speedskating Saturday in Midland. Sklar is a member of the Wolverine Sport Club speedskating team, which is based out of the Detroit Skating Club.

## Nolan, Law qualify for state meet

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Farmington just missed qualifying as a team but is sending two individual gymnasts to the state meet this weekend in Rockford.

In a regional meet featuring five of the top teams in Michigan, Farmington scored a record 139.55 but finished in fifth place. The top three teams advance to the state finals, and Farmington was just 1/4 points behind third-place Brighton. Hartland was first, Holt second and Freehold fourth. Farmington's team score was the highest ever recorded by any of the three Farmington schools before they combined into one team this season.

"We went out swinging," Farmington coach Jeff Dwyer said. "It was just a tough regional. We did pull together at the end of the season, and it was good to see us go out that way."

"We kept getting stronger and

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stronger, and I wish we could have kept going. I think we could have scored higher. There's always that perfect meet out there."

Farmington junior Sarah Nolan qualified for state in the all-around competition, and junior Marie Law made the cut in two events. Both are Division I gymnasts.

Gymnasts must place in the top eight to qualify in an individual event and top six to compete at state as an all-arounder.

Nolan, who was 10th in the all-around at state last year, was fifth in the regional with a 35.80 total.

She placed second on the uneven parallel bars (9.25), sixth on vault (8.75) and seventh on floor exercise (9.2). She scored 8.6 on the balance beam but was not among the top eight.

"Her beam was a little shakier

than normal for her," Dwyer said, "but she was determined to stay on and that's what counts."

Besides being a talented gymnast, Nolan's mental toughness is a great asset as well, according to Dwyer.

"Sarah is a very tough competitor; she's a fighter," he said. "She's good talent wise, but she's also good in competition."

"She might get nervous, but she has the ability to channel it into better concentration or more aggressiveness. She doesn't hold back; she goes all out."

Dwyer added Nolan's routines might not be as elaborate or difficult as some others, but she does consistently well what she does.

"She doesn't attempt a lot of big tricks, but she's steady and clean," Dwyer said. "If you hit your routine and it's clean, you can finish up there in the state. She's good at what she does."

"It's still an art; it has to look good."

Law earned a berth in the

state meet by placing fifth on bars (9.0) and sixth on beam (8.9).

"Her beam score was her highest of the year, and it was a good meet to do it," Dwyer said.

"I told her to just do what she does in practice. She seemed to acknowledge that before she went up, and she had a good routine. You can't afford any falls at this level of competition."

"I'm really happy for Marie. She worked hard all year. She became a better competitor this year."

Three others finished ninth and just missed qualifying by a fraction of a point.

Sophomore Brook Rubin, a state qualifier last year, was .05 short on vault and floor, junior Kelly Baranec .05 on bars and junior Deanna Vaca .10 on beam.

"It was a heartbreaker for all three," Dwyer said. "It was difficult to see all three of them come so close and have to tell them they can't go to state."

## Trojans rebound to capture district title

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Clarenceville, upset the previous week by Macomb Macomb Lutheran North in the Metro Conference championship, accentuated the positive going into Saturday's Class C district tournament.

"We've struggled with some inward battles," coach Alisha Love said. "We talked about PMA - positive mental approach."

"And today we executed that." The host Trojans won their fifth district crown under Love in

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six years with a 15-12, 15-6 victory in the championship match over Redford Bishop Borgess.

In the semifinals, Clarenceville knocked out Detroit Communication & Media Arts, (15-9, 15-7) while Borgess eliminated Dearborn St. Alphonsus (15-1, 15-4).

At the Metro tournament Feb. 22 at Bloomfield Hills, Clarenceville was the top seed after going unbeaten in the conference play.

But Macomb Lutheran North pulled a surprise in the final, stunning the Trojans, 13-15, 15-6, 15-1.

"We crumbled to that team," Love said. "I really challenged some people to step up their play."

Michelle Barry, a 6-foot junior, was one player who turned it up a notch.

She finished the day with 11 kills, three solo blocks and two aces.

"I really put pressure on her and she really stepped up," Love said. "She played an all-around game. And her game has to be on for us to win."

Other standouts for the Trojans (26-12-1) included senior Amy Jones (nine kills/four aces), junior Agnieszka Palusz (eight kills), sophomore Danielle Sledz (10 digs/four aces), senior setter Nicole Riedl (22 assists/three aces) and junior Jackie Kiblick (26 digs).

Sledz served out the first game after Borgess pulled to within one, 12-11.

"The whole team came through, I can't pick out one

individual," Love said. "Our defense was good and I tell our team every year that defense wins - and without it we're lost."

The Spartans (18-11-5) received strong play from junior left-hander Renisha Floyd, who had seven kills and three aces.

"In the second game we took ourselves out, and I think we gave up a little," Borgess coach Erick Gardner said. "We gave people their money's worth, at least for the first game. We're pretty solid when we pass it and get it to our hitters."

For the third straight year Borgess lost in the district championship match.

"I look at the big picture," Gardner said. "We were co-champs in our division and we played in the Catholic League semifinals. We did a lot of good things."

"We just have to be more consistent. We do some good things, then just lose focus. We knew Clarenceville was a tough team and Alisha is a good coach. We were also playing against the tradition of the program."

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defensive digs and one service ace apiece.

Liz Dillon also made a key contribution defensively with eight serve receptions and seven attack receptions.

"In the first game, Henry Ford had trouble with our serving," Spengler said. "The next two games were just great matches. Everyone played well across the board."

"(The Trojans) have a lot of big athletes and big hitters. In the end, we were able to dig up their hits, and that's what finished the

game for us. We dug them up and transitioned into an attack of our own."

The combination of serving and outside attacks led Mary to the win over Berkeley, too.

Agacinski had six kills (11 attacks) and Fitzgerald four (15 attacks). Both were flawless on their passing and served two aces each.

Agacinski recorded 12 kill-sets out of 30 chances. She also had three kills as did Schumacher and Krista Kelley. Shayla O'Mara served six aces.

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### LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS Community Development Block Grant Program Program Year 1997/98

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has advised the City of Farmington Hills that it is entitled to receive \$433,000 for the 1997/98 Community Development Block Grant Program Year. These funds have been authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 1977. In addition, the Housing and Community Development Program will have a fund balance of \$20,000 and will receive an estimated \$100,000 in program income from the Housing Rehabilitation activities. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 17, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the Court of the City of Farmington Hills, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, at which time and place the Farmington Hills City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the Consolidated Plan and the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant funds (Action Plan: One Year Use of Funds).

The proposed statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for the 1997/98 CDBG Program year is as follows:

#### PROPOSED STATEMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 1997/98 City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills has considered the various eligible projects which may be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. These activities range from construction of sidewalks, storm/sanitary sewers, waterlines, and street paving to public services, code enforcement, historic preservation, etc. After careful evaluation of these projects, it has been determined that the highest priority of needs for low and moderate income areas in the community would be achieved through the following expenditure of CDBG funds:

Activities	
Housing Rehabilitation	*\$173,000
Capital Improvements	270,000
Administration	80,000
Total	\$523,000
*Includes program income (\$70,000), plus a fund balance (\$20,000).	
Capital improvement projects for possible consideration include:	
Grand River Improvements	\$100,000
(Section 35 and 36)	
- Right-of-way safety improvements	
- Street and pedestrian lighting	
Fendri Road Improvements	170,000
(Section 33)	
Total	\$270,000

Please note that only a portion of these projects could be completed due to the funding levels. It is felt, however, that an opportunity for public discussion should be given on these projects, and other possible projects.

All projects proposed with the use of the 1997/98 CDBG funds, as noted above, will benefit low and moderate income areas or persons defined in the 1990 U.S. Census.

All CDBG activities have been designed to avoid the displacement of persons. In the event displacement becomes necessary, the city will assist displaced persons in accordance with the Federal Uniform Relocation Act. The 1995/97 CDBG Program - the Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for 1996/97 Program Year included the above distribution of funds. It is anticipated that on June 30, 1997 the end of the Program Year, the status of the expenditures will be as follows:

HOUSING REHABILITATION:	87% EXPENDED
(Approximately \$20,000 will be carried over for future rehabilitation activities.)	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:	
Grand River R.O.W. Improvements	Phase II completed
(Estimated cost: \$150,000)	
Tuck Road Reconstruction - Completed	(Cost: \$123,000)
Rhodeswood Storm Drain under construction with	
1997 Tree Service Program	(Estimated cost: \$30,000)
1997 Ice Show Program and Tickets	
Exercise Equipment	
1997 Weed Cutting	

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Division. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

### CANCELLATION NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 10, 1997

THIS IS A PUBLIC NOTICE that the Regular Farmington Hills City Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 10, 1997, has been cancelled.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
The City of Farmington Hills

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336-1165 (810) 474-6115 ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next forty-five (45) days for the following products and/or services:

- 1997 Tree Service Program
- 1997 Refuse Hauling & Disposal Service
- 1997 Ice Show Program and Tickets
- Exercise Equipment
- 1997 Weed Cutting

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