

Harrison lashes Lahser

Farmington Harrison won its third straight game in girls basketball Monday, but the road ahead could get a little rougher for the Hawks.

Seniors Amy Roble and Mahogany Fletcher continued to play well, leading Harrison to a 63-24 victory over visiting Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Roble scored a game-high 17 points and Fletcher 15. All of their scoring was done in the first 18 minutes.

The Hawks (3-0) outscored Lahser 14-2 in the first quarter and led 33-12 at halftime. They pushed their lead to 54-21 after three periods.

"We had a great defensive first quarter," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "Any time you hold someone to two points that's a great quarter."

Fletcher and Roble accounted for all 19 second-quarter points, Fletcher scoring 11 and Roble eight.

"It was a great defensive effort, and Amy and Mahogany were a great, one-two scoring punch," Mantyla said.

"I got great minutes out of the bench again. It was a solid effort out of all 10 players."

Point guard Ari Ault also scored in double figures with 10 points, and she also had four steals and four assists.

BASKETBALL

Cierra Colbert added six points. The Hawks dominated the boards with Kerstin Andrzejewski grabbing seven rebounds, Charlotte Blashfield six and Amy Jenkins five.

Alexis Martin led the Knights (1-2) with five points.

Harrison faces three quality non-conference opponents in a row before starting Western Lakes Activities Association play — all on the road.

The Hawks play at Novi tonight, then Brighton and Rochester next week.

"We're off to a good start," Mantyla said, "but I think we'll find out more about ourselves in the next three games than we did our first three."

"Novi is in the top 10 in the county, Brighton is always good and Rochester is rated in the state."

N. FARMINGTON 82, ANDOVER 24: The host Raiders raced to a 27-2 lead in the first quarter Tuesday and rolled over Bloom. "We Hills Andover for their second straight victory."

Senior Kellie Fournier and freshman Samantha McComb scored 17 points apiece to pace North (2-0). McComb also had five assists and five steals, Fournier four and two, respectively.

Senior Melissa Grotz contributed 12 points and led with eight rebounds. Katie Devereux, Brittany White (seven rebounds) and Dianna Gustkey added eight points each.

The Raiders led 43-6 at halftime and 71-14 after three quarters.

"It's always good when everybody gets to play and contribute in some way," North coach Linda Perkins said. "We'll have to knock down and get ready for Brighton on Thursday."

Grayson Miles scored 12 points and Carrie Silver six for the Raiders (1-2).

W. BLOOMFIELD 68, FARMINGTON 15: Crystal Andrews scored 18 points and Kim Kipela 14 for the host Lakers in their season opener Tuesday.

Lisa Copeland added nine for the winners. Farmington's Beth Jager had five points and Jamie Jakocki four. The Falcons lost 63-3.

"West Bloomfield caused too many turnovers, and we ran up against a solid, tall, brick wall in the rebounding department," Farmington coach Mary Shelton said.

CLARENCEVILLE 38, ECORSE 33: Good balance helped the Trojans upset the Red Raiders and earn their first victory of the young season Tuesday night.

Sophomore guard Rachel Sundberg scored 14 points, and senior center Michelle Berry added 12 along with nine rebounds and two steals as host Clarenceville secured its record at 1-1.

Senior Melissa Berry hauled down 12 rebounds, and junior guard Danielle Siedz sparked the defense with five steals and six rebounds.

Ecorse, playing its first game, got 12 points from Jorjae Jarrells.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Roadblock: North Farmington freshman guard Samantha McComb finds her path to the basket blocked by Andover's Christina Hazel in a non-league basketball game Tuesday night. McComb managed to reach the basket for 17 points in North's 82-24 victory. The Raiders are 2-0.

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WLAH also, also return seniors Ellen Adams, who was 12th in that race, and Natalie Dawson. Adams couldn't run much in the summer while she recovered from a stress fracture, and injuries also kept Dawson on the sidelines part of last season.

If both stay healthy, they'll do well and play a big role in any team success, according to Badnyne.

Junior Kristin Deborde was a

nice surprise in the scrimmage, Badnyne said. Senior Monique Bush, juniors Becky Lidgely and Beth Cassar and sophomores Sarah Miller and Betsy Luckaschewer are back from last year, too.

Junior Michelle Martin has been a good addition, and Farmington has added sophomore Fallon James, a transfer from North Farmington, and freshmen Heather Derwinski, Lindsey

Mergener and Julia Powers.

"Our returning seniors are an outstanding core group to set the tone," Badnyne said. "I'm looking for a successful season as far as the kids individually."

"In our conference, we're running against some of the best teams in the state, so we'll run one meet at a time and improve as we go along."

The Falcons start the season today in a quad meet with Westland John Glenn, Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Western at Willis Park.

Badnyne has been a dedicated road runner for years, and this summer she began competing in triathlons.

She ran track in high school at Redford Bishop Borgess but was

a volleyball player at the University of Michigan.

Badnyne, who teaches chemistry and biology at Farmington High, was an assistant cross country and track coach at Dearborn Divine Child the last five years.

North Farmington

The Raiders return just three runners from last season when they finished seventh in the WLAH and 4-4 in dual meets.

Senior co-captains Erika Anderson and Yael Zohar and junior Kori Rothman are the only girls with varsity experience.

North graduated Monica Czerwinski, Ava Lala, Becky Naglik and Dana Ruskin, and Beth

Hough's family moved back to Georgia.

Anderson was consistently the No. 3 runner last year and was No. 1 in the regional.

"This is the first summer she's been healthy all summer and she ran a lot," coach Bill Pinnell said. "This year I'm hoping she'll start in the low 22s or high 21s and work down from there."

Rothman was often the team's fifth runner, and Pinnell said he looks for her to be much improved. Zohar was eighth last year and already has shown major improvement, he added.

The North roster includes juniors Karen Bockli, Stephanie Cope, Amanda Dobkowski, Mony Grewal and Katie Harris and sophomores Nina Vianchi, Cristina Bozintan, Shannon Harney, Amy Newman and Sheila Rajdev.

"Being all new people, their first goal was to complete the workouts," Pinnell said. "Now we're trying to add a race pace,

and the girls are accepting the challenge."

"They're going to have a very steep learning curve in the next few weeks, because we have some tough meets coming up."

"As the season progresses, I think we'll see a lot of improvement. With a lot of new runners, we could surprise ourselves."

The Raiders begin real competition today in a quad meet with Walled Lake Central, Livonia Churchill and Plymouth Canton at Cass Benton Park.

Farmington Harrison

Senior Amy Schaner, the top runner from last year, is back for one more year, but the Hawks lost seven of 12 runners to graduation and Allison Best moved back to England.

"She's doing really well," coach Mark Babcock said of Schaner, who missed getting a medal in the WLAH meet by one place. "She's ahead of where she usually is at this time year."

"This is it for her and she wants to break into the upper echelon of runners."

The other returning team members are seniors Katie Crites and Colleen Haggerty and sophomore Amanda Gardner.

Promising newcomers are junior Erin Brozovich, sophomore Lynn Andrzejewski and freshman Susan Pokoj.

"We have better athletes than we've had for a couple years as far as running and overall potential," Babcock said, "but we've got a lot of learning to do."

"We're a long ways from being a competitive team, but we have some good athletes. We'll try to nurture that and, hopefully, they'll be heard from by the end of the season."

The Hawks, who were ninth in the WLAH, start the season today in a quad meet with Farmington, Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Western at Willis Park.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1997 FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, Michigan, on Tuesday, September 16, 1997, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

The following proposals will be submitted to the electors at the election on Tuesday, September 16, 1997:

PROPOSAL I

Shall the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, Michigan borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Sixty-Five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of upgrading facilities and adding classrooms through defraying the cost of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping classrooms and other additions to school buildings;
- partially remodeling, refurbishing, equipping and reequipping existing school buildings, including, but not limited to, science, art, music, cafeteria, kitchen and media center space; and
- improving and developing sites in the School District, in relation to the foregoing improvements?

(Under State law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance or repair costs or other School District operating expenses.)

PROPOSAL II

Shall the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,100,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of upgrading facilities and adding classrooms through defraying the cost of:

- erecting additions to schools, including gymnasiums, cafeterias, kitchens, large group instruction and music space;
- partially remodeling, refurbishing, equipping and reequipping existing school buildings, including, but not limited to, science rooms and industrial arts rooms; and
- improving and developing sites in the School District, primarily in relation to the foregoing improvements?

(Under State law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance or repair costs or other School District operating expenses.)

Each person voting in the election must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;
- (b) A registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting for the special election to be held on September 16, 1997, will be as follows:

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- Precinct No. 8: Gill Elementary School
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This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.

PRISCILLA BROUILLETTE
Secretary, Board of Education
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