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FARMINGTON FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Kimmel paces golf win

Dan Kimmel shot the second-best round ever recorded by a Farmington High School golfer Friday at San Marino Golf Course.

Kimmel's two-under-par 34 paced the Falcons to a dual-meet victory over Livonia Stevenson, 200-204. He had one bogey and birdies on holes No. 2, 6 and 9.

Jason Buhu, a former prep state golf champion, holds the Farmington record at San Marino with a three-under 31.

Farmington's Derek Fox fired a 38, Tim Flutie 39, John Knight 44, Chris Katcherian 46 and sophomore Sam Kremer, playing in his first varsity match, 62.

Steve Polanski shot 37 for the Spartans, Roy Rab 39, Mike Byberg and Kevin Yule 41, Matt DiPonio and Jeff Lang 46.

Farmington is 3-7 in dual meets, Stevenson 7-4.

Raiders top Mustangs

Brady Dwyer and Derek Spicer shot a 40-rounds Wednesday at North Farmington's 200-215 victory over Northville in boys golf.

Dwyer shot 38 and Spicer 39 at Glen Oaks Golf Course. Dave Roush posted a 40, Greg Kozlowski 41 and Brian McCay 41.

Walled Lake Central defeated host Farmington Harrison behind the solid play of Cary Johnson and Lee Aho Wednesday, 207-213.

Johnson shot 38 and Aho 39 at San Marino Golf Course. Don Vitek and Ken Pyzik had a pair of 43s for the Vikings and Ted Sells 44.

Brian Grohman fired a 40 to lead the Hawks. Kenny Lee had 41, Jeff Boxman 43, Chris Scott 44 and Aaron Diamond 45.

Harrison finished with a 6-6 record in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets.

The Hawks compete in the Country Day Invitational Monday at Oak Hills and the WLAA tourney Wednesday at Hudson Mills in Dexter.

Adult hockey school

The Breakfast Club, an adult instructional hockey program organized by Suburban Hockey Schools, will have a once-a-week session at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

The program extends over 22 weeks from Oct. 13 through March 23. The club will meet at the Farmington Hills facility every Thursday from 7 to 8:30 a.m.

The cost is \$495 for forwards and defensemen (\$295 due on enrollment and the balance Jan. 1), \$250 for goal-tenders (\$160 due on enrollment).

Thirty-two players and four goals will be accepted at each location. For more information call (248) 478-1600.

Bulls baseball tryouts

The Michigan Bulls will have open tryouts for their 18-and-under travel baseball team 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12 and 19, at Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School. For more information call Rick Moscow at (248) 888-9088.

WSU cage clinic

Wayne State University men's basketball will host its fourth annual coaches clinic on Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Matthaei Building.

The clinic features Detroit Pistons assistant Brian James, along with NCAA Division I college head coaches Tom Izzo (Michigan State), Kevin O'Neill (Marquette) and Dan Dakich (Bowling Green).

Pre-registration (through Oct. 9) is \$50. Registration is \$60 per person at the door. For information, call the basketball office at (313) 577-7515.

Apple Ambie races

The 16th Annual Apple Ambie will be Sunday, Oct. 12, at Oakland University. The 5K run/walk goes off first at 8:30 a.m. followed by the five-mile run at 9 a.m. and the 1K dash at 10:30 a.m.

Early registration (before Oct. 6) can be dropped off at Runnin' Gear stores in Rochester or Waterford.

Race-day registration will be conducted from 7:30-10:15 a.m. inside OU's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion, which is located on the east side of OU's campus near Katke-Cousins Golf Course. For more information, call 1-800-763-4820.

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5-0 Hawks clobber Chiefs

Farmington Harrison had a slow start but turned up the heat in the second half Friday for a 41-0 trouncing of host Plymouth Canton.

By DAN O'MEARA
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Plymouth Canton sent highly-rated Farmington Harrison a message in the first half Friday, and the Hawks apparently got the point.

After a close first half, Harrison turned a 14-0 lead at halftime into a 41-0 victory with a big second half.

The Hawks, ranked No. 1 in Class A, are 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

With the big division game supposedly behind it, the Hawks had to maintain their focus and avoid a letdown against the winless Chiefs, 0-5 and 0-3.

But Canton made a game of it for

two quarters, intercepting a pair of passes and stopping Harrison's rushing attack early in the game.

"They did a nice job defensively on us in the first half," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "We just couldn't get going. They were stopping the things we usually do."

"When we threw the slant to Ricky Bryant and they intercepted it, seemed to just go."

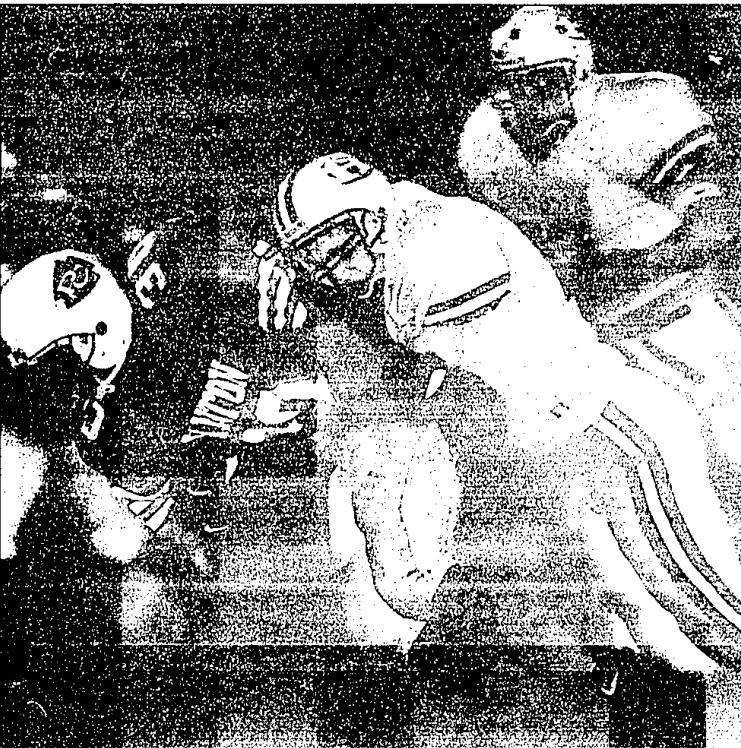
The Canton offense, however, was unable to move the ball when it had the opportunity, and the Hawks eventually broke through with the help of their passing game in the second quarter.

Despite the interceptions, Harrison quarterback Jared Hopkins was 12-of-17 for 203 yards and three touchdowns. Bryant had four receptions for 109 yards and a touchdown.

Tailback Chris Ghanam, who finished with 91 yards on 18 carries, ignited the first scoring drive with a 19-yard run. Hopkins passed 17 yards to Jason Sharp for the TD and a 7-0 lead.

After holding Harrison to a failed

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL ELLIOTT

Defense, defense: Zack Cornwell drags down Canton runner Emmanuel Etim Friday. The Chiefs had little rushing yardage in a 41-0 homecoming loss. Harrison's Chris Gadjev gives pursuit.

Boys Bowl always big game, event

By MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

It's all consuming.

That's the best way to describe it. The only images players, students and coaches from Birmingham Brother Rice have on their minds during Boys Bowl week are that of their blue-and-white clad rivals from Redford Catholic Central.

Yes, the Boys Bowl clash featuring Catholic League gridiron rivals Brother Rice and Catholic Central is an annual rite of fall.

FOOTBALL

This year's game is set for 2 p.m. today at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium. Catholic Central owns a perfect 4-0 record while the Rice comes in at 3-1.

"Morning, afternoon and evening. It's everywhere. That's all you think about," said Brother Rice's legendary football coach Al Fracassa. "That's all everybody on the team thinks about."

"It's a big game. It's exciting and it's nerve-wracking," Fracassa said. "You think about it all the time. You see

their offense. You see their defense. You just kind of imagine what your going to do against them."

Always, a standing-room crowd is expected and you can bet the student cheering sections from each school will be slinging bars across the stadium as surely as the players will be hitting on the field.

One need only look at the results of the past two Boys Bowl — both of which were decided in overtime — to witness the game's competitive and intense nature.

Brother Rice won last year's battle,

21-14. Catholic Central won the year before, 26-23. The Warriors have won two of the last three games but the Shamrocks have taken seven of the last 10.

The teams have played a dozen times at Wisner since moving from its former home at Eastern Michigan University's Ryanston Stadium. Over that span, CC has won nine times, including a nail-biting 10-7 double overtime stinger in 1987.

"We've played some good teams and

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Raiders dunk Lions to remain unbeaten



North Farmington won all but one event in the process of defeating host South Lyon in girls swimming Tuesday, 126-61.

Kristen Burke won two freestyle races, the 200 (2:14.11) and 100 (69.96), and she helped the Raiders win both freestyle relays.

Jennifer Duthie and Burke teamed with Tara Gridier and Hannah Pawlewitz in the 200 freestyle relay (1:50.90) and with Lauren Turner and Cheri Farber in the 400 relay (4:13.21).

Farber, Pawlewitz and Duthie, along with Jennifer Bendick, gave the Raiders a victory in the medley relay with a 2:05.4 time.

Pawlewitz was first in the individual medley (2:19.97), Gridier, 50 freestyle (26.84), Liz Stoler, diving (1:25.45); Turner, 500 freestyle (6:48.26); Farber, backstroke (1:05.71); and Randi Taub, breaststroke (1:20.42).

"It was a nice meet from the standpoint a lot of kids got an opportunity to swim," North coach Pat Duthie said. "Some younger kids who are just getting going had an opportunity to do

so."

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Whitney Hawkins, breaststroke (1:21.3).

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