

## FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

### Jones tops in tennis

Vassar College freshman Lauren Jones (North Farmington) won the No. 3 singles championship in the New York State Tennis Tournament.

Jones, who was seeded third based on a 7-3 record entering the tournament, won all four of her matches in two sets, conceding only one game in the first two.

In the semifinals, Jones defeated the No. 2 seed from Hamilton College (7-5, 6-0). In the final, she defeated Skidmore's Lisa Powers, also a freshman from the Detroit area, 6-3, 6-3.

Jones teamed with her sister, senior Keely Jones, at No. 2 doubles. They advanced to the second round of the tournament and posted an 8-3 fall record.

The Brewers resume play in early 1998 with a spring-break trip next March followed by matches in the northeast.

Vassar also will attempt to defend its team championship in the annual Seven Sisters Tournament.

### Tout-ing Breeders Cup

Joe Mainardi, author of several computer handicapping articles and the HorseSense Computer Program, will appear between 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, at The Tout, a thoroughbred racing information center located inside Ladbroke DRC.

Mainardi will answer questions on handicapping, and he will have a drawing for free software and have selections for the Breeders Cup, which will be simulcast DRC that day via Hollywood Park (Calif.).

The Tout, a handicapping store, is located on the first level of the Clubhouse, will have several promotions to celebrate this biggest day in thoroughbred racing, which features seven races worth \$11 million.

The Tout will also give away a poster of Secretariat which the purchase of any handicapping book valued over \$10 (while supply lasts).

For more information, call The Tout at (313) 427-6640.

### Donnelly 5-10K runs

The Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial 10-kilometer, 5K and 1-mile walk/run will be Sunday, Nov. 2 at Salem and Canton high schools.

The 1-mile run/walk starts at 8:45 a.m., followed by the 5K at 9 a.m. and the 10K at 9:30 a.m. The finish is on the Centennial Educational Park track.

Pre-registration (by Oct. 26) is \$16 (includes long-sleeve shirt and age-group awards). Race day registration is 7-9:30 a.m. at Canton High (\$18).

For more information, call Geoff Baker at (313) 695-4250 or Dave Gerlach at (313) 416-7708.

### Warriors need coach

Walled Lake Western High School is searching for a boys and girls ski coach for the upcoming winter season. Interested candidates should contact David Yarbrough, director of athletics, at (248) 960-8373.

### You can learn to curl

The Detroit Curling Club, 5600 Drake Road, will offer an instructional curling league for novice curlers beginning on Monday, Nov. 10. Participants will learn techniques and strategies for the newest Olympic ice sport. Participants should dress for aerobic exercise - loose fitting warm layers of clothes, clean-soled running shoes, hat and gloves.

The league is offered in cooperation with West Bloomfield Schools Community Education. Call 539-2290 for more information.

### Dumbrell wins honor

Sheri Dumbrell (West Bloomfield) was named Oakland Community College Athlete of the Week.

The freshman middle blocker/outside hitter on the women's volleyball team had 22 kills in 48 attacks with just three errors for a .298 hitting percentage.

In eight games, she had three service aces and just one error in 34 chances for a .971 serving percentage; she also was 958 on passing.

Dumbrell had 26 digs, seven solo blocks and two block assists.

There was no men's honoree since all teams were idle.

# Hawks battle Chiefs for title



The stage is set for a dramatic finale in the regular season of Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball tonight. Harrison High will play host to Plymouth Canton with a chance to gain a share of the championship.

Farmington Harrison cleared a major hurdle Tuesday in girls basketball, setting up a showdown for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

The Hawks, who edged Walled Lake Central by a 47-46 score Tuesday at home, will play host to first-place Plymouth Canton tonight with a share of

the league title at stake. The Chiefs league the WLAA with a 10-0 record. Harrison and Plymouth Salem are tied for second place at 9-1. If the Hawks win and Salem beats Livonia Stevenson, there will be a three-way tie for first.

"What more can you ask for, to play for a league and division championship

at home with seven seniors in your program?" Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said.

"Canton always does a good job passing and catching the ball. What we do is pressure people and make them play faster than they want."

"They like to control the tempo, and we felt all year the best way for us to play is fast for 32 minutes. It's a contrast in styles, and it should be a great game."

The Hawks (13-3) overcame a height disadvantage to defeat the Vikings, who slipped to 4-6 in the WLAA and 7-9 overall.

Amy Jenkins sank a layup off a high

screen and assist by Amy Roble to give Harrison a 45-44 lead with a minute remaining.

The Hawks went to a delay offense but were called for traveling. A technical on the Harrison bench resulted in Central making one of two free throws to tie.

On the inbound play, the Vikings threw a pass to the mid-court area, but Central lost possession on an over-and-back infraction.

Harrison worked for the last shot; Roble penetrated and put up a running one-hander. Charlotte Blashfield

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Field position: North sophomore Brian Horv (left) battles Northville's Tim Kelleher for position and access to the soccer ball Saturday in the district championship game.

# Raiders finish 2nd in district tourney

North Farmington's most successful season in boys soccer came to an end Saturday night when host Northville defeated the Raiders in a Division II district championship game, 2-0.

Freshman Tim Kelleher scored both goals for the Mustangs, who won the season series with North, two games to one.

"It was a well-played game," North coach Ron Meteyer said. "It was a good night for playing, and we just weren't able to get the ball in the net. It was a 2-0 game, but it was a lot closer than that."

"To Northville's credit, they played more as a team than I've seen them play all season."

"They were starting to get it together in the playoffs, and that's the right time to do it."

Kelleher scored his first goal in the 13th minute on a breakaway, and the 1-0 lead stood through halftime.

"He timed his break exactly right," Meteyer said. "Many people thought he was offside, but the linesman was right there."

The rule says there must be two defenders between the offensive player and the goal when the ball is kicked forward and not where the attacker is when he receives the ball, according to Meteyer.

"It's one of the most complicated rules in soccer and the least understood," he said.

"It's a hard call to make. You have to be in position, and (the linesman) positioned himself well. The man with the whistle said it was clean, so you have to play on."

The Raiders, who finished 11-6-2, pressed the attack in the first half but were unable to even the score.

"(The Mustangs) were willing to sit back and play tough defense," Meteyer said, adding the Raiders escaped without further damage before they could

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replace injured goalie Tony Munaco. Munaco suffered a badly sprained thumb but quietly got word to Meteyer, who sent in Brian Buell.

"Fortunately, it didn't cost us any goals, but there was a little apprehension there," Meteyer said.

Late in the second half, Kelleher got the ball on the right wing, split two defenders and fired a shot that bounced off the far post for the clinching goal.

Both teams had three quality scoring chances during the game, according to Meteyer.

"This team stayed focused better than other years and played within themselves well," he said. "Next year will be tough, because we'll be coming off a good season. People know we have an improved program."

"It will be tough because everybody gets up for you. But that's where we wanted to take the program, and we'll be pleased with that. Next year we'll try to take it one step forward."

"We have something to look forward to, because we have a strong contingent of juniors and sophomores coming back, and the freshman squad was stronger than we anticipated."

REDFORD CC 2, WARREN MOTT 1: Mott's defense was packed tighter than, well, apple sauce in a jar on Saturday — and it put the Shamrocks in a jam.

Mott's straggly defense frustrated CC, which needed overtime to win the Division I district championship game at Sterling Heights High School, 2-1.

CC coach Dana Orsucci counted only three times Mott crossed midfield with an offensive possession, one of which ended with a goal on a penalty kick in the first half.

The win put CC in a regional semifinal.

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# Mercy swimmers coast to 11th dual victory

Farmington Hills Mercy is one victory away from a perfect dual-meet season in girls swimming.

The Marlins recorded their 11th consecutive win Tuesday when they trounced visiting Flint Powers, 146-41.

Mercy can complete an undefeated season tonight when they swim against Ann Arbor Huron at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. The 7 p.m. event was rescheduled from Oct. 23.

"It's been a good season for us dual meet wise," Mercy coach Jim Downs said, "but it remains to be seen what happens in the state meet. I think we should be right in there."

"There are some teams we could beat by 20 or 30 points in a dual meet, but they could be right there with us in the state meet because they have the horses."

The Marlins, who are ranked No. 2 in the state, won every event against the Chargers.

Molly Killeen, Catherine Docherty, Jenny MacDonald, Danielle Clayton, McKenzie Mayne, Emily Thompson and Betsey Lambert contributed to relay victories and also won one individual race each.

Thompson won the 200-yard freestyle (2:00.72), Killeen the IM (2:27.55), Clayton the 50 freestyle (26.54), MacDonald the butterfly (1:03.24), Lambert the 100 freestyle (58.41) and Docherty the breaststroke (1:16.24).

Mercy's Becca Gould took first place in diving 227.63 points. Elizabeth MacDonald was first in the 500 freestyle (6:28.8) and Kelly Carlin the backstroke (1:04.17).

Killeen, Docherty, Jenny MacDonald and Clayton won the medley relay (2:03.02).

Mayne, Thompson, Lauren Yagiela and Jackie Barrowcliff comprised the 200 freestyle relay team (1:50.45), and the 400 freestyle relay team (4:09.7) consisted of Lambert, Elizabeth Early, Barrowcliff and Jenny Chapp.

"Our times were terrible, but it was a very emotional meet," Downs said, adding it was Parents Night and the last home meet for the Marlins.



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Farwell event: For seniors such as Molly Killeen, who won the individual 500 and helped the Marlins win the medley relay, the dual-meet victory over Flint Powers on Tuesday was the final time they competed in the Mercy pool.