

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Dec. 8
Farmington at Wat. Mott, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Wat. Kettering, 7 p.m.
(PCA Eagle Kick-Off Classic)
Franklin Road vs. Westside, 5:30 p.m.
Zoe at Canton Agape, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Franklin at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Salem at Monroe, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Thurston, 7 p.m.
St. Alphonsus at Luth. Waco, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farm. at Lapeer West, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Gallagher, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Fairlane Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. Light & Life at Marshall J. High, 7:30 p.m.
(PCA Eagle Kick-Off Classic)
Ply. Christian W. Highland, 5:30 p.m.
Del. Academy vs. Macomb, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 11
PCA Eagle semifinal, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12
Dearborn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Huron, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Salem at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
L.W. at Annapolis, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Monroe at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
PCA Eagle semifinal, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at MLHS Tourney, TBA.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Andover at Farmington, 2 p.m.
PCA Eagle championship, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at MLHS Tourney, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Dec. 10
Madonna at Wayne State, 7 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Owens Tech, 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12

OCC at K'zoo Valley Tourney, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13
OCC at K'zoo Valley, 2 or 4 p.m.
Grand Rapids at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Dec. 11
Oakland CC vs. Owens Tech, 6 p.m.
at Highland Lakes Campus
Wayne State at Madonna, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Madonna at Lake Superior, 5:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Dec. 10
Churchill vs. Redford Union, Franklin vs. Lapeer West at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12
Stevenson vs. W.L. Central at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
RU at W.L. Western, 2:20 p.m.
Stevenson at Royal Oak, 8 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Wyandotte at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

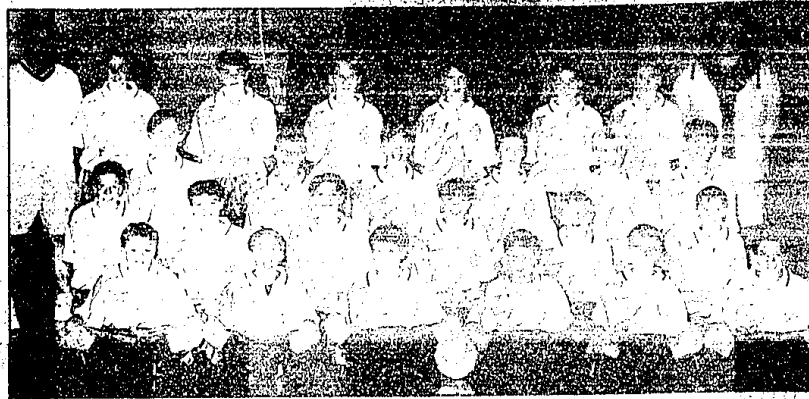
Sunday, Dec. 7
Ply. Whalers vs. Erie Otters at Compuware Arena, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11
Ply. Whalers at North Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12
Ply. Whalers at Sudbury, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14
Ply. Whalers at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Dec. 13
Madonna Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Allen Park Invitational, 8:30 p.m.
South Lyon Invitational, 9 a.m.
Harrison Invitational, TBA.
TBA — Time to be announced.

Sorrows boasts CYO soccer champions



Soccer champions: Our Lady of Sorrows won the CYO metro-area championship in boys soccer. The team members are (front row, from left) Dennis McKenna, John McAshin, Kyle Flancbaum, Brian List, Joe Johnson, Rob Fryzma, (second row) Brian Shinney, Gabe Crawford, Mike White, Sean Kelly, Andy Johnston, Nick Crawford, (third row) Chris Bridenstine, Marshall Clayton, Isaiah Fry, Dave Philbin, Mike Landsberg, Mark Kozlowski, (fourth row) coach Randy Bachman, Dana Nemes, Dan DePaulis, Mike Garabelli, Ardian Gajicaj, Matt Ciccone, Jonathan Pearn and coach Dave Niebrzydowski.

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kings was outstanding. He passed for nearly 1,700 yards and 17 touchdowns.

"He had never played much (before this year)," Herrington said, adding Hopkins threw only seven passes and completed two as a junior. "He was kind of an unknown, but he had been in our practices for three years. He really came through."

Hopkins wasn't the only player who stepped up and played well as a senior without much previous game experience. Two prime examples are seniors Chris Gadjew, who played left tackle and solidified

the offensive line, and Matt Walker, who called the defensive signals and played inside linebacker.

"(Gadjew) was our biggest surprise, because we didn't think he'd be that good a player," Herrington said. "In the off-season, he kept getting better and better. He took over at tackle and did a great job protecting the backside."

"We knew (Walker) was real smart and could call the defenses. We didn't know if he'd be tough enough, and he proved he was."

Other players who became

starters as seniors were Matt Struble, Chris Gannam, Zack Cornwell, Jason Sharp and Tom Salley.

"We knew they were going to be good," Herrington said. "Gannam made himself into a good tailback in the weight room through hard work and determination."

With the exception of Struble, who missed the first game, the Hawks didn't lose any starters to injury, though backup junior running backs Blake Ashley and Matt Reed were out some or most of the season.

"Other than that, we were pretty much injury free, and that was another reason for our success," Herrington said.

"We did a lot of substituting, too. In most games, those kids only played a half, because we

were in the mercy rule. Even though (eight starters) went both ways, they didn't get beat up."

Herrington is looking forward to next season when Harrison will open with Oxford again and play Central in the WAAA crossover. The ninth game is still open.

"We're enthused," Herrington said. "We had a good meeting Tuesday and Wednesday with the players coming back, and we think we're going to have a very good team next year."

The Hawks return four starters in Brett Foster, Bryan McGhee, Mike Hoad and Ricky Bryant. Zach Burton also played a lot at tight end, and wide receiver Andre Davit has already transferred from Southfield-Lathrup.

The JV was 8-1 and that team's tailback, Kevin Woods, will challenge Reed for the starting position. Dave Pesci is slated to be the quarterback; Ashley and Matt Turney will handle the fullback duties.

"The receivers are going to be outstanding," Herrington said. "McGhee didn't get the notoriety this year because we had so many good players, but he's going to be a big-time player. We'll need to rebuild the line, but Foster and McGhee are good places to start."

Herrington has been named Coach of the Year by the Detroit Lions. He will be honored at halftime of the Dec. 21 game at the Silverdome. The award includes a \$1,000 check for the Harrison football program.

CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, December 1, 1997 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Bush.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Attorney Donohue, City Manager Lauhoff.

Council met to review councilmember assignments and appointments to City Boards and Commissions and other organizations for the new term. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON 1997 WINTER TAX STATEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Farmington Winter Tax Statements are payable December 1, 1997 through February 14, 1998. A 5% penalty will be added to delinquent taxes.

As of March 1, 1998, all 1997 taxes must be paid to C. Hugh Dohany, Oakland County Treasurer.

City Hall Offices will be open for payment of taxes 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday except for the following:

Thursday - December 25, 1997
Friday - December 26, 1997
Thursday - January 1, 1998
Friday - January 2, 1998
Monday - January 19, 1998

For your convenience, a depositary is located in the City Hall lobby.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Bush at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 1997 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 17, 1997 were approved as submitted and minutes of the Regular Meeting were approved as corrected.

Sevan Sahiner, Boys State Representative, reported on the 1997 Boys State Program.

The Downtown Development Authority made a presentation on a draft 10 Year Improvement Plan.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

A fence variance was granted to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23616-19 Tower Road.

Council authorized that a letter be sent to Governor Engler supporting the Farmington/Farmington Hills Commission's request that the Children, Youth and Families Commission be reinstated.

Council received and filed renovation plans for the Public Safety Department and directed that renovation costs be considered in the FY 1998-99 budget.

Council authorized participation in the 1998 County Tri-Party Program.

Council renewed membership in the Michigan Municipal League.

Council adopted a Credit Card Use Policy.

Council adopted a resolution establishing an account with New Holland Credit.

There were no public comments.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council reappointed Rosemary Fitzpatrick to the Beautification Commission to fill a term expiring December, 2000.

Council appointments/assignments for 1998-99 were made.

Council received and filed the Public Safety Department Quarterly Operations Report, September 1997.

Council approved the Monthly Payments Report for November, 1997.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 Eleven Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48336

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1997
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall 31555 Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336
Flat 2, 1997/Open Space Plat

ITEM:
The following item has been requested to be on the Planning Commission meeting of Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 P.M., for Tentative Approval of Preliminary Plat, Section 27-38 of the Code of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan.

PRELIMINARY PLAT
OAK HILLS ESTATES SUBDIVISION
18 North side of Twelve Mile Road, east of Haled Road. Sidelined #23-08-351-012 & 013 10.4 Acres
R-1, Single-Family Residential District.
Jeffrey James

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the plat request. The plat may be reviewed at the Planning Office of the City of Farmington Hills on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Dale A. Countag, Director
Planning, Community & Economic Development

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by STUART M. FELDHEIM
Attorney at Law

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Those who are familiar with the dramatic criminal cases portrayed in the movies and on television know that a conviction is dependent upon the prosecutor being able to prove his or her case "beyond a reasonable doubt." In civil cases, however, the burden of proof does not have to be so convincing. Plaintiffs in civil cases need only convince a jury that each element of their case is true "by a preponderance of evidence," meaning only marginally better than fifty percent. Victims of negligence and other torts should not be dissuaded from pursuing their cases in the belief that they have to prove their case "beyond a reasonable doubt."

Call the **LAW OFFICES OF STUART M. FELDHEIM** at toll-free 888-505-4900 or 248-932-3505 to schedule a free consultation. We're located at 30300 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 108, Farmington Hills.

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