

Farmington achieves peak performance

Farmington Public School's combined gymnastics team has faced tough competition in its last three dual meets and performed well without a victory to show for it.

Farmington has faced three state-ranked teams — all Western Lakes Activities Association opponents — this month in Brighton (9), Hartland (9) and Northville-Nov (1).

Farmington has posted its best team scores the season in its last two meets despite losing to Hartland (140.1-136.5) on Feb. 9 and to Northville-Nov (146.2-138.4) on Thursday.

GYMNASTICS

The WLA meet is this week and the regional Saturday, March 7. Hartland is expected to win the regional, and Farmington will have to beat either Brighton or No. 4 Freehold to earn one of the three state-qualifying berths. Northville-Nov is going to a different regional.

"We've been putting pressure on ourselves all year, because we knew we had to catch either Brighton or Freehold," Farmington coach Jeff Dwyer said. "Once

we realized it wasn't doing us any good, we've been a lot more relaxed the last couple meets. We learned our lesson and are just going out and throwing routines."

Brook Rubin had the team's top scores on bars (9.15), beam (9.2) and floor (8.95), as well as her best all-around score of the season (35.9), Thursday.

Kelly Barone scored 8.9 on vault, Rubin 8.6 and Mario Law 8.55. Lauren Ouellette scored 8.55 and Barone 8.45. Law had an 8.95 on beam, Barone and Jamie Millitelli 8.15. Law posted an 8.8 and Barone

8.7 on floor. Law's all-around total was 34.6 and Barone's a career-best 34.2.

In the Hartland meet, Law scored 8.5 on vault, Anna Clark 8.3, Rubin 8.2, Liz Stoler and Millitelli 8.0. Law and Rubin tied for second place on bars (9.05) and Clark was fourth (8.4). Clark tied for first place (8.9) on beam and Rubin second place (8.6). Stoler scored 8.2 on beam.

On floor, Rubin was third (9.15) and Law fourth (9.05). Stoler scored 9.0 and Clark, who had her best meet of the season, according to Dwyer, 8.6.

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kept Farmington within five, 29-24. North scored the final 12 points, with Pennala accounting for 11.

"I kept doing the same things I've always done," said Pennala, who had a previous best of 13 points. "Even in the first half, the shots were there; I was feeling good. It was a fun game to have a lot of points."

"(The Falcons) were picked to finish ahead of us in the league. We were picked to finish 10th. Coach said we had the talent to finish fourth or fifth, and we did

that." Senior guards Dan Singer and Ray Lousia added nine and seven points for the Raiders, respectively.

Gaines had 15 points and 14 rebounds for Farmington. Senior forward Matt Orr added eight, including a pair of threes in the fourth quarter.

"Two things were big here," Swinehart said. "Obviously, Al. He got on fire and, defensively, we played really well."

"Every time a shot went up, we got two or three guys on

(Gaines). We left the other guys open to shoot and hoped (Gaines) didn't get any second shots."

Gaines had eight points in the first quarter, but North still held a 33-10 lead. After the big third quarter, the Raiders made nine of 13 free throws in the fourth to win going away.

"I'm disappointed in the way we played," Farmington coach Denny Mikel said. "We didn't play with much intensity."

"It was reminiscent of the Harrison and Salem games. We played the same way in both

those losses, and I wish I could explain why."

North was 6-of-13 from the floor in the third period and 19-of-55 overall (34 percent). Farmington was 2-of-9 and 16-of-52 (31 percent), respectively. The Falcons made two of six free throws, the Raiders 23 of 18.

W.L. WESTERN 58, CHURCHILL 56: Visiting Churchill stumbled out of the gate, was blanked in the first quarter and trailed 18-8 at the half. But the Chargers piled up 30 points in the fourth quarter. Corey Cook had 14, Erik Uhlinger 12 and George Kilbas 11 points. Western's Ben Dewar scored 17. Jack Teasdale 15 and Wes Hazel 12.

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them some playing time, but I didn't want it to end up that way," Teachman said. "I put a lot of inexperience on the floor, and I think, when I did that, the team figured the game was over and it wasn't."

Hopkins led Harrison with 20 points, two off his career high. Senior Brian Lewis added 11 points, and senior Kareem Smartt had 10 assists. Junior Andrew Burt came off the bench to record six points and grab 10 rebounds.

The Chiefs received a game-high 24 points from Cortellini, who has reached double figures in seven straight games. Sophomore Dan McLean added nine.

Harrison went on a 10-0 run in the first quarter but couldn't

shake the Chiefs, who took a 13-12 lead early in the second quarter after back-to-back triples by Cortellini.

But the Hawks finished the quarter on a 16-4 run, capped by a long jumper by senior Matt Derocher as the buzzer sounded. Hopkins scored nine of Harrison's first 11 points of the third quarter as the Hawks began to pull away.

" Jared was running the offense to perfection; Matt was setting good screens for him, and Kareem was getting him the ball," Teachman said.

Two putbacks by Burt and a short jumper by Smartt gave Harrison a comfortable, 49-27 lead entering the fourth.

Canton's rally fell short, but

the effort pleased Young.

"I think coaching this team has been one of my most enjoyable seasons," he said. "I'm not saying coaching last year's team wasn't fun, because winning championships is fun, but these guys have been getting better and better as the year has gone on. Tonight, they continued to fight and they tried to make things happen."

Harrison shot an impressive 56 percent from the floor (24-of-43), compared to Canton's 40 percent (18-of-46). The Chiefs were 4-of-11 behind the three-point arc, while the Hawks didn't attempt a try.

"Not attempting a three-point is one of the ways we've grown as a team," Teachman said. "We used to rely on the three and not get to the free-throw line. We've been conscious to get the ball inside and work it out."

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CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Tuesday, February 19, 1998 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Bush.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Hartcock, McShane.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Campbell, Mitchell.

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

Council met in closed session to consider a correspondence from the City Attorney regarding Cable Television Franchise Renewal. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

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

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THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Liggett at Clarencville, 7 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. W'ld, 7 p.m.
Sevenstar at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Truman at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Easel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Gib. Carlson at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Catholic League semifinals at Schoolcraft, 6 & 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26
Wayne at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Southgate, 7 p.m.
Catholic League semifinals at Schoolcraft, 6 & 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
Clarencville at Luth. W'ld, 7 p.m.
Anderson at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Ann Arbor, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Light & Life, 7:30 p.m.
Cardinal Moore at PCA, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
W.L. Central at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Salem at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 1
(CISL) Battle of U.S. & Catholic Hall C.D. Division championship, noon.
East West championship, 2 p.m.
AA-Central championship, 4 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Feb. 22
Whalers vs. Oshawa at Compuware Arena, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 27
Whalers at Oshawa, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 28
Whalers at Erie Otters, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 1
Whalers at Erie Otters, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Feb. 25
Franklin vs. Anderson at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

STATE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
CLASS A
at LYONIA'S EDGAR ARENA (Host)
Friday, Feb. 27: Livonia Churchill vs.

University of Detroit-Jesuit, 9:30 p.m.;
Livonia Stevenson vs. Livonia Franklin, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional final Saturday, March 7 vs. Trenton district champion at Trenton's Kennedy Arena.)

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP'S COMPUWARE ARENA (Host)
Friday, Feb. 27: (A) Birmingham South vs. Rice vs. (B) Redford Catholic Central, 6 p.m.

Monday, March 2: Southfield Unified vs. Redford Union, 6:30 p.m.; Royal Oak Unified vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, March 4: Championship final, 5 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional final Saturday, March 7 at Compuware Arena vs. Grosse Pointe South district champion.)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Monday, Feb. 23
Luth. W'ld at Clarencville, 6 p.m.
Churchill at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, 6:30 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farm, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Huron Valley vs. Franklin Road at Livonia St. Paul's, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 25
Woodhaven at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26
Huron Valley at Burton Valley, 6 p.m.
Luth. W'ld at St. Field Christian, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
UM-Dearborn Tournament, 8:30 p.m.
Metro Conference Tourney, 10A.
TBA — time, site to be announced.

BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Feb. 26
Western Lakes meet prelims at Plymouth Salem, 1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 27
Western Lakes diving prelims at Plymouth Salem, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 28
WLA Finals at Salem, noon.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

THIS IS PUBLIC NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council has cancelled the March 9, 1998 City Council Meeting. This meeting has been rescheduled for March 30, 1998, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 31555 Evidale Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48338.

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

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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 Tuesday, February 17, 1998, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Hartcock, McShane.

ABSENT: Campbell, Mitchell.

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

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 2, 1998 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Council approved Mayor Bush and Councilman Campbell to participate with the Library Board Committee to consider issues for a special millage election.

Council granted a parade permit to South Farmington Baseball, Inc. Council granted a parade permit for the Veterans Memorial Day Parade.

Council authorized the Kids Day celebration in Shawwassee Park on July 7, 1998.

Council adopted a resolution directing that the cable television franchise renewal process with Time Warner Cable be moved forward.

Council waived the bid process in the best interest of the City and authorized the purchase of fire equipment.

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council adopted Ordinance No. C-644-98 to regulate skateboard use in the City. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

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

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for roofing renovation at Power Middle School until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 1998 at the Lewis Scholman Administration Center, 32600 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48338, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

It is strongly recommended that bidders attend a prebid meeting held on Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at Power Middle School, 34740 Rhonswood, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

Full specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department. Call (248) 469-3344 for availability.

PRISCILLA BROUILLETTE, Secretary

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