

Flyers play well in non-league loss

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A well-played game between two evenly-matched hockey teams was destined to have a disappointing outcome for one Thursday night.

The Farmington Unified Flyers ended up being that team as visiting Dearborn Unified eked out a 2-0 victory with a pair of third-period goals at Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

"It was like a playoff game," Dearborn coach Rob Creamer said. "We struggled tonight because of injuries. We had guys playing out of position, and the lines were all jumbled up."

"But the nice thing about this year is we find a way to win. We played most of the night with four defensemen. The way (the Flyers) were skating and finishing checks made it hard."

The teams went back and forth for 37 scoreless minutes until Greg Newman scored 26 seconds into a Dearborn power play at 7:59.

A little more than a minute earlier, Dearborn's Nick Fanto had a shot bounce off the crossbar after going one-on-one with Farmington goalie Aaron Allor.

The Flyers had a power-play opportunity at 6:46 of the third period. But Dearborn was effective at disrupting the attack, and Farmington was unable to get the tying goal.

Farmington had some other chances in the time remaining. A Brad Heraghty-to-Mike Hand-to-Matt Lee play left Lee too far up on the right side with a flat angle on the shot.

Dearborn goalie Matt Howard made stops on attempts by Farmington's Sean Ellis, Heraghty and Keith Hay in the final three minutes.

The Flyers pulled Allor with a minute left in favor of a sixth attacker. Dearborn's William Guinon fired the puck three quarters of the length of the ice for an empty-net goal with 12.3 seconds remaining.

"Both goalies were playing well and the shots were even," Creamer said. "We got the lucky

Rocks defeat Flyers to win division title

Plymouth Salem clinched the Lakes Division hockey title in the Western Lakes Activities Association Friday with a 5-3 win over Farmington Unified.

The unbeaten Rocks are 5-0 in the division and 12-0-1 overall. The Flyers are 7-6-1 overall and 5-3 in the WLAA.

"We got beat by a better team," Farmington coach Mike Harris said. "(The Rocks) knew going in, if they won the game, they clinched the division. It seemed they had a little more jump."

Farmington's Matt Lee scored the first goal at 13:24 of the first period at the Plymouth Cultural Center with an assist from Brett Laird, but Salem's John Schultz tied the score at 10:37.

"Matt Lee got us going, but Salem countered three minutes later," Harris said. "That took the wind out of our sails, and we were never able to recover. We were trying to play catch-up all game."

"My hat is off to (coach) Fred (Feller) and Salem. They have a talented team and they work hard."

Salem's Kevin Wilson and

Brian Young scored the first two goals of the second period, Young's being a short-handed goal.

Brad Heraghty (from Keith Hay and Jeff Toscani) trimmed the Salem lead to 3-2, but David Gill's goal with 32 seconds remaining restored the two-goal lead for the Rocks.

"I thought there were some questionable calls," Harris said. "I thought Heraghty had been hooked and there should've been a penalty. Instead, they scored a short-handed goal to make it 3-1, which was huge for them. I thought it should've been 5-0-3 for us, but it didn't go our way."

Schultz scored his second goal midway in the third, and Farmington's Louie Powell scored his first varsity goal (from Toscani and Heraghty) with 42 seconds left.

"We have to get back on track, because we still have a lot to play for," Harris said, adding Salem has the division title locked up. "Since we have to settle for second place, we might as well play for it."

performance, Harris added. "I'm proud of the way my kids played," he said. "They played a solid game. Unfortunately, we ran into a hot goalie and couldn't capitalize on opportunities. I'm not disappointed at all."

The Flyers had a power play just 1:52 minutes into the game. In a cleanly-played contest, that was the only penalty until late in the second period when two players on each team were sent off for roughing after a skirmish

in front of the Farmington net. A goal by Dearborn's Troy Brown at 8:05 of the first was disallowed, because the teammate who passed the puck to him knocked it down with a high stick.

Allor made a save on a breakaway by Dearborn's Newman late in the first period, and he made two in a row late in the second to maintain the scoreless tie.

The Flyers just missed on a scoring opportunity early in the third when Hay hit Brett Laird with a pass as he skated on the Dearborn net. His shot hit the post, however.

"Our goalie played great; he was very solid," Creamer said. "He got the shutout; you can't say much more."

It was the first shutout for Howard, who related with Sean Mikay, but the second straight for Dearborn, which also beat Redford Unified in its previous game, 2-0.

Dearborn is ranked No. 8 in the state (Division I) and improved its record to 9-1-1 overall.

"We won more games than I thought we would with nine sophomores," Creamer said. "I figured if we were .500 by Christmas we'd be doing fine, and we only lost one."

"(The Flyers) play in a little more competitive league than we do. Any chance we get to play a team from that league (Western Lakes Activities Association) we jump at it."

Farmington, which lost to West Bloomfield (4-0) and defeated Walled Lake Central (4-2) in its first two games of this year, is 7-5-1 overall.

"This was the first game we've had all 20 players dressed," Harris said. "We got rid of the injury bug. We'll learn from this. Good teams bounce back from a defeat."

"(Dearborn is the type) of team we want to play. (The loss) doesn't really matter this time of year. We want to play tough, non-league games, and Dearborn is a good non-league team to play."

Next match will be big test for Marlins

Farmington Hills Mercy is 2-0 in the Catholic League volleyball standings, but the big matches are still ahead for the Marlins.

Mercy will put its perfect record on the line Tuesday when it plays its biggest match to date at Central Division rival Birmingham Marian.

"I'm hoping everybody plays well," Mercy coach Ed Ruhl said. "Marian is usually worth four or five points just because they're Marian."

"That's the next level Mercy has to take its program to by beating the elite people in the conference, and Marian has been that way for a while."

The Marlins defeated host Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a Catholic League crossover match Thursday, 15-4, 15-6.

Tessa Kuykendall had five solo blocks and eight kills, Anne Roosevelt 11 kills and Deirdre Jones 28 assists.

Kristin Loridae played very little in the second game when Ruhl went to his bench, but she still had six kills and six aces in the match. Stephanie Yuhasz served four aces.

Mercy won its Central Division opener Tuesday over visiting Harper Woods Regina,

15-4, 15-6. "Kristin, Anne, Tessa and Deirdre put on a clinic," Ruhl said. "I'm just hoping they carry it through to Marian. That'll be a huge match, especially after Marian dismantled Ladywood."

"I think we have to get over the Marian phobia. They can't be walking in the gym with a five- or six-point lead. If we can control the tempo of the game, I think we'll do fine."

The Marlins also won a tournament at Central Michigan University Jan. 5, defeating Holland in the final.

Cranes stop Cville

On Thursday, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood turned back visiting Livonia Clarenceville in a Metro Conference match, 15-7, 15-4.

Clarenceville is 8-2 overall and 1-1 in the Metro.

Kingswood, 8-0 in the Metro, was led by senior setter Jamie Kane (38 assists) and senior Courtney Quay (six kills and three blocks).

Senior captain Faye Croteau led the Trojans with 12 kills and 15 digs. Senior Laura Meili added four aces and seven blocks.

Shamrocks feature veteran swim team

BY KIM MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Why is Jeff Baker smiling? The Catholic Central swim coach has a lot to grin about these days with 11 seniors returning to a team of 24 — five of whom were all-stars last year and two more who were state qualifiers.

In his third year of coaching at CC, Baker is optimistic about his lineup that includes seniors Jeff Anderson (sprint freestyle), Zach Fairbairn (backstroke), Mike Kruszewski (breaststroke), Nick Markou (distance freestyle), Brock Meconis (freestyle, butterfly), Kevin Ryan (sprint freestyle), Tim Ryan (freestyle, IM), Brandon Schmandt (distance freestyle) and Bryant Steele (sprint freestyle, butterfly).

Although he lost two strong swimmers in Dan Diekman and Ed Leannu, Baker says his team is maturing with 11 seniors,

three juniors and six freshmen.

At the Eastern Michigan University Relay Invitational, the Shamrocks walked away with a first-place finish over the University of Detroit-Jesuit, Dexter and Milan.

"We emphasized swimming fast and having fun," Baker said. "Everyone had great swims and we came out with a nice big win over some very talented teams."

"We had a phenomenal meet and it was good to get all the state cuts out of the way at the first meet."

The Shamrocks had a 131-65 win Tuesday over Livonia Stevenson and were going to try to defend their championship Saturday in the Cranbrook Invitational.

"I expect us to be very strong this season and to be very deep in the points in hopes of making a big noise at the state level," Baker said.

WRESTLING

LIVONIA STEVENSON 88
NORTH FARMINGTON 15
Jan. 10 at Livonia Stevenson

103 pounds: Dan McAllister (LS) pinned Jon Steinberg, 1:13; 132: Dan Rebe (LS) won by void; 119: Brian Hoffmann (NF) won by major

declared over Chris Best, 12-4; 128: Pat McAllister (LS) dec. Ramla Bajrami, 8-4; 130: Harry Leipsitz (NF) dec. Dan Leith, 5-0; 138: Jared McMillan (LS) dec. Kenrick Peterson, 6-3; 140: Sean O'Halloran (LS) p. Derek Hartman, 1:50; 146: Ben Patten (NF) p. Kurtis Fortin, 1:44; 152: Matt Redley (LS) p. Adam Weinreb, 1:10; 160: Mike Morrissey (LL) won by void; 171: Dario Meinella (LS) won by void; 189: Edgar Fuentes (LS) p. Jared Stofflett, 2-23; 218: Eric Shepler (NF) p. Kevin Domingo, 1:16; 278: Mike Robinson (LS) won by void.

Stewart pinned Zales, 4:54; 182: (S) Kujala def. Scott Schwarzo, 0-3; 180: (S) Easnah def. J.P. Foley, 12-0; 171: (CC) Chris Ciacchiello pinned Sam Dekas, 3:30; 189: (CC) Ryan Rogowski pinned Darrin Dault, 1:47; 218: (CC) Brian Naymish def. Jesse Cummings, 10-4; 278: (CC) Pat Clark, void.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 60

ROMULUS 21

103 pounds: (CC) Matt Steinberger, void; 132: (R) Mortfield def. Matt Kostera, 9-3; 135: (R) Anderson pinned Ben Barnes, 1:54; 138: (R) Broese pinned John Clary, 3-31; 150: (CC) Matt Stach, void; 158: (R) Chapman pinned Rich Wentworth, 3:23; 160: (CC) Nate Rodriguez pinned Henne, 5:50; 148: (CC) Charlie Kovale, void; 152: (CC) Trevor Stewart pinned Boyd, 1:27; 160: (CC) J.P. Foley, void; 171: (CC) Chris Ciacchiello pinned Boyd, 3:10; 189: (CC) Ryan Rogowski pinned Patterson, 3-32; 218: (CC) Brian Naymish pinned Rehnart, 1:59; 278: (CC) Pat Clark pinned Webb, 1:08.



CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDINANCE SUMMARY C-689-2001

Notice of adoption of Ordinance C-689-2001, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 16, Recycling, Composting and Solid Waste Disposal, of the Farmington City Code to amend the eligibility requirements for the waiver of recycling fees for certain individuals, using H.U.D. standards for extremely low income and very low income.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer

A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office for public inspection.
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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Mitchell at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 2002 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.
ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Director Goss, Director Guahman, City Manager Lauhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

The agenda was approved as revised.
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 3, 2001 and the Special Goal Setting and Strategic Planning Study Session of November 28, 2001 were approved.
Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Council issued a proclamation declaring the week of January 20-26, 2002 as Farmington Area Junior Chamber of Commerce Week.
Council issued a proclamation declaring January 21-27, 2002, as MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WEEK.

Linda Horvath, Museum Director of Governor Warner Mansion, was present to discuss current operations and direction of the Warner Mansion. Council adopted their 2002 Goal Statement.

Council adopted a resolution of intent to create a brownfield redevelopment authority for the City of Farmington.
Council adopted a resolution indemnifying the state from any liability resulting from the City's workforce in the State trunkline right-of-way.

Council approved a request to transfer class "C" liquor license to 32305 Grand River.
Council approved membership renewal in the Michigan Municipal League.

Council approved a resolution for reimbursement from the Oakland County Environmental Infrastructure Fund.
Council approved payment for emergency repair of the sanitary sewer on Whittaker Court.

Council authorized renewal of three taxicab licenses to ABC Cab Company.
Council adopted Ordinance No. C-689-2001 to amend Chapter 16, Recycling, Composting and Solid Waste Disposal of the Farmington City Code.

Council accepted the resignation of Pamela Lyaght from the Planning Commission.
Public comments were heard.
Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council adopted a 2002 meeting schedule with City Boards and Commissions.
Council set a meeting date of Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. for the annual joint meeting with the Cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills and Farmington Public School Board to be held at the Farmington Training Center.

Council approved the monthly payments report.
Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.
JAMES K. MITCHELL, Mayor
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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting schedule for the City of Farmington Hills Economic Development Corporation, January through December, 2002:

January 16, 2002	8:00 a.m.
February 20, 2002	8:00 a.m.
March 20, 2002	8:00 a.m.
April 17, 2002	8:00 a.m.
May 16, 2002	8:00 a.m.
June 19, 2002	8:00 a.m.
July 17, 2002	8:00 a.m.
August 21, 2002	8:00 a.m.
September 18, 2002	8:00 a.m.
October 16, 2002	8:00 a.m.
November 20, 2002	8:00 a.m.
December 18, 2002	8:00 a.m.

Special meetings will be posted.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL STUDY SESSION (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, January 7, 2002 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.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.
COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Manager Lauhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Council met to review and finalize their goals and objectives for 2002; and to discuss the Beautification Commission.
Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

JAMES K. MITCHELL, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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