County meet has repeat winners

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BY DANIEL STICKRADT STAFF WRITER

Milford and Clarkston boast nationally-ranked prepeross country teams, and both schools were able to showcase that talent Oct. 5 in the annual Oakland

Oct, 5 in the annual Oakland County races.
Millford's boys were the most impressive, landing all seven of their runners elipsing the 17-minute mark.
Clarkston's girls showed their superior depth and won by seven points despite missing their top runner.

runner.
Both schools are ranked No. 1
in the Division I state rankings
and were able to conquer the 3.1mile course at Kensington
Metropark Plum Hollow area.
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'We didn't run all that great,
actually, said Clarkston coach
Jamie Lalfrosse, whose team
repeated as county chantps,
along with the Milford boys.

'I mean we didn't run as a
team. We had some good per
formances by a couple girls, but I
know we can do better.

'We can't have that type of
team performance at the state
meet. Hopefully, this will be
motivation for us."
Clarkston rang up 75 points,

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Clarkston rang up 75 points,
but it was only seven ahead of
runner-up Milford, Rochester
Adams, Troy Athens, Lake
Orion, Rochester, Novi, Troy,
Farmington and Birmingham

Dan DeRusha and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest so nus Lutheran Northwest soph-nore Laura Rolf finished as amplons. DeBushomore Laura and massachampions. DeRusha pulled away during the last half-mile to finish in 16:09, 16 seconds ahead of Walled Lake Western's Neal

away during the last half-mile to finish in 16:09, 16 seconds ahead of Walled Lake Western's Neal Naughton (16:22).

Rolf entered the meet with the state's second-best performance of the season. She pulled away in the final mile to win in 18:27—the only female runner to eelipse the 19-minute mark on the day.

Rolf left immediately after the meet to prepase for her school's homecoming dance. Country Day sophomore Megan Young finished in the runner-up slot for the second straight season (19:18). Defending chample of the season (19:18). The state of the season (19:18) and chample of the season (19:18) and chample of the season (19:18). The season (19:18) are season (19:18) and the season (19:18) and the season (19:18) and the season (19:18) and the season (19:18) are season (19:18). The season (19:18) are season (19:18) and the season (19:18) and the season (19:18) are season (19:18). The season (19:18) are season (19:18) and the season (19:18) are season (19:18). The season (19:18) are season (19:18) and the season (19:18) are season (19:18) and the season (19:18) are season (19:18). The season (19:18) are season (19:18) and the season (19:18) are season (19:18)

"It's a tough field and I was hoping to score a little bit lower." Stark said. "But, even if we did, we probably would have finished third anyway. We finished one place better this year, so that's a positive." diskwadi@ebonecommet/1048/65/1775

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Mercy swimmers cruise to victory over Huron

Farmington Hills Mercy defeated flost Ann Arbor Huron in girls swimming and diving Thursday, 140-46.

Katie Naglick was a double winner for the Marlins with firstwinner for the Marlins with first-place switus in the 200 freestyle (2:00.97) and the butterfly (1:00.0). Elizabeth Garlow won the 50 freestyle (25.18), Becky Butler, diving (168.30); Kara Small, 100 freestyle (56.20); Colleen Coan, 500 freestyle (5:39.0); and Jackle Smith, backstroke (1:06.26), Merey's winning 200 medley relay team consisted of Mara Lonlewski, Garlow, Smith and Carrie Roble. The Marlins had a 1:26.33 time. Caryn Switaj, Naglick, Garlow

and Caitlin Kelly won the 200 freestyle relay (1:14.18), and Mercy's team of Naglick, Roble, Smith and Christina Gerometta also beat Huron in the 400

also beat Huron in the 400 freeestyle relay (3:25,22). Merry is 4-0 in Catholic League dunl meets after defeating Birmingham Marian at Royal Oak Dondero Thesday, 147-48. The Marilins had three double winners in Small, Garlow and Naglick. Small won the 200 freestyle (1:59,56) and the 500 freestyle (1:58,67). Garlow won the IM (2:15,58) and breaststyle (1:10,21), and Naglick hackstroke (1:03.36).

freestyle (55.48) and Krysta Milewski in diving (200.95). The Marlins also won every relay race, and Smith had a state-qualifying time in the IM (2:17.63).

WOLVES DEFEAT HAWKS: Clarkston's sup WOXUS DETAY HAWKS: Curistion's superior depth enabled in to take a 1018-45 victory over thost Farmington Harrison in quits swimming Thursday.

"We had more first places. We just couldn's socie in the bottom end of the meet." Harrison coach Ross Band said.

"You have to be able to do that to wim meets. The first places are great, but you have to have people behind they."

people behind them.

Some of the younger kin's shill levels are coming up. They're just not coming up fast rought in most citizeting them, but you can't win mets without people backing up the front-connect.

Keith Stell and Jabil Walderster combined with It's Sieber and Jesti Walderster to win the 200-yard medley relay (2,0558) at farmington

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at Nos. 1 and 2 doubles

When we started the season,
(qualifying for state) was our
No. 1 goal, Farmington coach
Carl Badynes said. "We did it
and everything else now is the
gravy that goes with it. Brittany
has had some quality wins and
has a chance to be seeded.

Now were just out to have
fun at state. Well still approach
it very seriously. But we want to
make it a fun event for the girls
and enjoy being there." Innovative Laboratory Acrylics -MUSIC MEMORABILIA
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Switaj was first in the 50 freestyle, Kelly in the 100

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final team score."

The Raiders were fourth in the Division II state tournament

Farmington's Allison Lyon won the No. 3 singles title, and Brittany Nuccitelli and Kristie

Boskey were second at Nos. 2 and 3 singles, respectively. The Falcons had runner-up finishes at Nos. 1 and 2 doubles.

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The Oakland Activities Association Division I tourna-

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last year.

"If we play up to our potential, we can be up there in the top five," Shenton said. "If we do more than that, it could be higher."

ment remained incomplete as of last week.

The tournament was suspended Oct. All treams and twas resumed but not completed Oct. B. It remains succertain whether or not the tournament will be completed.

Earmington High finished second in the OAA Division I tournament at Franklin Racquet Club Oct. 3.

The Falcons had division champions at No. 2 singles (Brittany Nuccitelli), No. 4 singles (Brittany Nuccitelli), No. 4 singles (Brittany Nuccitelli), No. 4 singles (Allison Luyn) and No. 1 doubles (Lisa Hellebuyek and Morgan Waller).

"Our grist put together some great performances," Badynes aid." I though twe could do well. It yn ort to get eaught up foilowing the team scores throughout the day, and I was pleasantly surprised with our second-place finish."

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CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL MEETING

(Summary) A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

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

FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE COMMISSION ON AGING

(Summary) COMMINETY

A special meeting of the Fermington City Council with the Commission on Aging was held on Monday, October 7, 2002, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1970.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Harrison,

McShane, Mitchell.
COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.
CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer
Cantrell, Attorney Schultz. Cantrell, Attorney Schultz.
Council met with Michigan Municipal League Consultant to
discuss recruitment of City Manager.
Meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

(Faministon) def. Samantha Kelman (Horth Faministon) def. 62. No. 1 double's Wikhele Boothroyd' Christy Dryer (Horth Faministon) det Lika Heleburgh Kayan Walter Grammigol n. 76 dr. 56, 62 kb. 2. Jessica Hoffman-Alyssa Torlsky (Horth Emmission) def. Norde Samery (Per Berdring (Emmission) def. 64 kb. 2. Leste Basse Alei Saypers (Dehesel of Horde Miler Horte Saypers (Dehesel of Horde Miler Horte Garzik-Jordan Ropers (Worth Faministon) def. Kritil Zebrowski Helissa Markey (Garden City). 62, 64.

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figured she would quickly give up on the idea of playing foot-ball when practice started. But she was further intrigued the first day and wanted to learn more about the game.

"It was a whole new world; it was so cool," she said.

The first time in the tackling drill was a major burdle, but Klavons managed to survive that just fine.

"A tot of guys were surprised

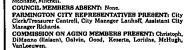
"A lot of guys were surprised I actually went through with it," she said. "We started with the foam thingles, and I did good on that

sine sair. We sature which are found thingles, and I did good on that.
'At first I tried to avoid it. But coach said I'd have to do it, and then I wasn't afraid anymore.

The novely of being the only girl on the team has faded for Klartins and the teammates.
'It was a bliger deal at first, she said. 'Now it's like (being) one of the gyrs. I don't get flack from people at our school anymore, but I do from other schools sometimes.'
Klavons, an all-A student who also run track and plays ouley bail, plans to continue playing football in high school. Eventually, she wants to

playing tootball in high school. Eventually, she wants to become a lawyer and then pres-ident of the United States. When told she sounded very ambitious, Klavons said, "I get that a lot."

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Council met with the members of the Commission on Aging to discuss revisions of the Commission's Purpose Statement, By-Laws and Operating Plan and to discuss current activities. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

207-1976.
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Mitchell.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Harrison,
McShane, Mitchell.