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It's a credit to their program how hard they kept playing. When it was 51-46 they were trying to trap Marcus and, with Matt Leach in the game, we did a good job of getting the ball over to Gary again and Sean."

Zatkin had three triples and 11 points for the Hawks. Scott Campbell and Andy Wingert added nine points each. Giles had 18 of his 20 in the second half.

"All he did was start to be aggressive," Burch said of Giles. "He's a pretty good player. Sometimes he waits for the game to come to him instead of being aggressive and taking over the game."

"He and Scott Campbell have the ability to raise the level of their games. As soon as they start doing that consistently, we'll be a much better team."

If the Hawks had played the first half the way they did the second, it might have been a much different game.

But Burch believes his team

is headed in the right direction based on the second-half effort.

"Our guys are keeping their heads up and still working hard," he said. "If we keep plugging away at it, good things will come."

"The guys are starting to believe in themselves more. I think we're heading that way. We just have to do it the whole game instead of waiting to the second half."

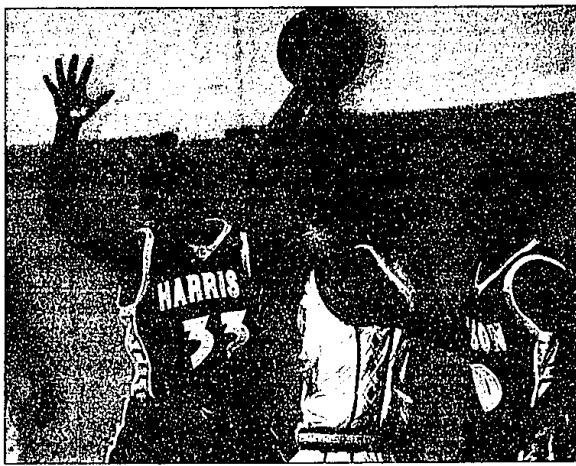
Rauk led the Raiders with eight rebounds and also had six points. McComb had six rebounds, two blocks, three steals and three assists. Mackler had seven rebounds and Leach three assists.

Kennedy, who had four steals, had 19 of his 31 points in the first half on 8-of-15 shooting with three triples. Overall, he was 12-of-22 from the floor and 3-of-8 at the line.

North made 22 of 55 field goals for 40 percent. Kennedy had all of the team's threes; the Raiders also sank 14 of 18 free throws.

Harrison was 20-of-48 from the field (42 percent) with five threes and 6-of-10 at the line.

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North Farmington's Sean Mackler looks for a way out after being boxed in by Harrison's Scott Campbell (left) and Brandon Green in an OAA Division III game Friday.

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with a purpose today. We know we have to hold teams to 40 points or less for us to have a chance to win."

"Offensively, we faced a zone tonight. Against a zone, it usually takes more time off the clock, because it takes more passing to open up good looks at the basket."

"When they sat back in a zone, they let us get comfortable and, once we got comfortable, our maturity took over and we disabled the zone and got some easy baskets."

Junior Marcus Holman scored 12 points, senior Danny Preston 11 and junior Georgio Holt eight for the Falcons, who made seven of 10 free throws.

Michael Knapp netted 18 points and Anthony Gaston 10 for the Cougars, who are 5-5 overall and were 11-of-15 at the line.

"The entire game was not a great game," Norgrove said. "At times we played sloppily. But we played very hard at times, and we did what it took to win tonight."

"At the end of the game, we needed to get a key rebound, and we had three guys on the floor rolling around when the buzzer went off. That's what our program is about, playing from start to finish."

CLARENCEVILLE SR. LUTHERAN HIGH: The start of Friday's Metro Conference game was all too familiar to Livonia Clarenceville coach Kevin Murphy. But the ending ended up being exactly to his liking.

It didn't bounce in several games this season, the Trojans dug themselves an early deficit, only in this game, they rebounded to take home a 58-55 win over Macomb Lutheran North. Clarenceville is now 1-4 overall and 1-1 in the league, dropping Macomb to 4-4 on the season.

This time, the first-quarter deficits reached 12-0 and 22-9 before the Trojans were able to climb back into the game using their press and early offense.

"We got down early to everyone we play it seems," Murphy said. "They were just on fire to start the game. But then we started pressing and picked up some steals, which we were able to score off of."

In the second half, we played much better. Our seniors stepped up and we got some big plays from a lot of kids."

Center Glenn Carrent led the way for Clarenceville with 21 points. Pete Shaw added 14 and Jason Robinson also scored 14.

Robinson played one of his better games of the season, according to Murphy. He nailed four 3-point shots, including some key buckets early in the game that helped the Trojans erase their early 13-point deficit.

"Jason hit a couple shots right away that got us closer in that first quarter," Murphy said.

Carrent also stepped up his play in the second quarter after a scoreless opening eight minutes. He scored 11 in the second quarter and swished an important 3-point basket in the third, putting the Trojans in front.

Murphy said the team's 3-1 start in the Metro Conference is its best since he's been the coach there.

NOTRE DAME CI, REDFORD CC SR: Although Catholic Central put up 23 points in the fourth quarter of Friday's game against Harper Woods Notre Dame, it wasn't enough to secure a victory.

The Shamrocks were playing catch-up from the first quarter on and never could pull ahead of the Irish in a Catholic League Central Division loss Friday night at Harper Woods.

CC is now 5-6 on the season, 2-3 in the league, while ND improves to 8-4 overall. ND outscored CC 18-8 in the second quarter, making up for CC's 23-15 edge in the fourth.

"We got in some foul trouble, had to sit some guys that hurt our flow," CC coach Rick Corvelli said. "The shots weren't falling tonight. We've been a little up and down in that area all year, and tonight, it just wasn't working for us."

A trio of players scored nine to lead CC: Dave Herberholz, Dan Creighton and Dan Waterstradt. Ryan Gallus led all scorers with 21 for the Irish.

Corvelli said the team's inconsistency stems from inexperience.

"We have a lot of kids who didn't play much last year," he said. "We haven't been able to get consistent games together yet."

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"We went back to our standard rotation. In the first game, some players who hadn't played in a competitive situation were playing side by side with each other. They looked a bit rusty; they hadn't played for a while semester."

"In the first semester, if somebody was having a bad day, there wasn't too much we could do about it. Now we have more flexibility. The transfer players are good players. We're definitely a stronger team with them."

Amy Berke, who served three acres in the second game, and Ellen Doty were effective with their serving throughout the match.

Lindsay Lawley, one of the transfer players along with Doty and Christine and Alicia Rinke, had three kills in the first game.

"The first group that was there before we started had more playing time," Dumalo said. "I

had a choice to go with a small team or add more people. The advantage was they got more playing time and a greater chance to develop out there."

"I would say the level of the team has improved. With strong players coming in, it just works out well."

"What I really liked today was not every pass or touch was perfect, but there were people going after the ball and keeping it alive."

"Then other people did something with it, getting it across the net and converting a point. It was nice to see; they didn't give up on the ball."

The Raiders are 1-4 in the division.

Falcons getting better

Farmington earned a 15-9, 15-7 victory Thursday over visiting Troy to improve its record to 2-2 in the OAA's Division I.

The Falcons established big leads in both games but relaxed and let the Colts back in contention before finishing off the win each that, according to coach Alex Perrin.

"That's the pattern we've

been following all year," he said. "We have a tendency to relax. Against better teams, that leads to losing. Troy has been struggling most of the year."

"We're making improvement; we're doing things better. We're continuing to do the big things well and little things poorly. We have an easier time with harder plays and a harder time with easier plays."

"It doesn't make any sense, but that's just the way this team plays. One at a time, we're doing things better. Hopefully, by the end of the year, we'll get most of those cleaned up."

"We're starting to make the easier plays more. If that continues, we could do some really good things, because we have the potential to do really good things."

Farmington's Melissa Patterson had five kills and three digs in the Troy match. Deanna Guard had three kills, three blocks and four digs; Jessica Janowicz had four kills and two digs; Alison Kahrhoff had three blocks and one kill; Jill Aspach had seven digs and

setter Lisa Hellebuyck had 11 assists.

Gauer also served nine points with two aces; Patterson served six points. Aspach four, Janowicz and Hellebuyck three apiece. Patterson, Janowicz and Hellebuyck had one ace each.

Sophomore Mallory Annarino made her varsity debut as a back row specialist and had four digs along with five service points.

The Falcons are 11-8-2 overall.

Hawks lose in division

Farmington Harrison suffered its first loss in the OAA Division III Thursday by visiting Waterford Kettering, 15-5, 15-8.

The Hawks, who were without senior hitter Maggie Condon, who is sidelined with a leg stress fracture, are 1-1 in the division and 30-13 in all games.

Jamila Fair had six kills and Diana Platt 13 assists for Harrison, which was coming off a 10-day break during final exams.

"Kettering was probably just a little more prepared to play," Hawks coach Kevin Lashbrook said. "They served a little more consistently than we did and controlled the ball more consis-

tently. We had way too many unforced errors."

"It was one of those matches when we had an off night, and Kettering played a lot better than we did tonight."

"Some times the ball doesn't bounce your way, and tonight it didn't bounce our way a lot."

Marlins spike Saddlelites

Farmington Hills Mercy ran its record to 5-1 in the Catholic League Central Division Thursday by defeating Harper Woods Regina, 15-7 and 15-5.

The Marlins were led by senior standouts Anne Roosevelt and Tessa Kuykendall.

Coach Ed Ruhl emptied his bench for the first time this season.

"We just did very well overall as a team, and everybody got a chance to contribute," Ruhl said.

"(Regina) basically ran out of gas against us. They didn't have an answer for Tessa or Anne, either one."

The Marlins, who are 48-16 in all games, have a big week ahead of them. They play at defending league champion Birmingham Marian Tuesday and at Livonia Ladywood Thursday.

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE FARMINGTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with the Farmington Downtown Development Authority was held on Tuesday, January 21, 2003 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 7:00 p.m. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Harrison, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None. FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Acting City Manager Coeick, Director Gushman, Assistant City Manager Richards.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Bataloff, Vice-President Cornwell, Heinrich, Executive Director Morgan, President Ogloaby. Council met with the Farmington Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to receive updates on the Main Street Program and Pavilion Project; and to discuss Farmington Road Construction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. JAMES K. MITCHELL, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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