

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
District Tournaments
Class A at West Bloomfield
Monday, March 3: West Bloomfield (A) vs. Farmington (B), 7.
Wednesday, March 5: Farmington Harrison vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 6; North Farmington vs. A.B. winner, 8.
Friday, March 7: Championship, 7.
Class A at Birmingham Stadium
Monday, March 3: Oak Park (A) vs. Southfield Lathrop (B), 6; Birmingham Seaholm (C) vs. Bloomfield Hills Andover (D), 7:30.
Wednesday, March 5: Birmingham Groves vs. A.B. winner, 6; Birmingham Brother Rice vs. C.D. winner, 7:30.
Friday, March 7: Championship, 7.
Class A at Livonia Stevenson
Tuesday, March 4: Livonia Stevenson (A) vs. Southfield (B), 7.
Thursday, March 6: Redford Union vs. Redford Catholic Central, 5:30; Detroit Redford vs. A.B. winner, 7.
Saturday, March 8: Championship, 7.
Class B at Dearborn Drive Child
Monday, March 3: Livonia Clarenceville (A) vs. Detroit Southwestern (B), 6; Dearborn Divine Child (C) vs. Detroit Renaissance (D), 7:30.
Wednesday, March 5: Dearborn Heights Redwood vs. A.B. winner, 6; Redford Thurston vs. C.D. winner, 7:30.
Friday, March 7: Championship, 7.
Class B at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
Monday, March 3: Rochester Hills Stony Creek (A) vs. Beverly Hills Detroit County Day (B), 6; Orchard Lake St. Mary's (C) vs. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (D), 7:30.
Wednesday, March 5: Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood vs. A.B. winner, 6; Walled Lake Northern vs. C.D. winner, 7:30.
Friday, March 7: Championship, 7.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Regional Tournament
Division I at Troy High School
Friday, Saturday, March 7-8
West Bloomfield district winner vs. Farmington district winner, TBA; Troy Athens district winner vs. North district winner, TBA; Championship match, TBA.
BOYS HOCKEY
Wednesday, March 5
Division I Quarterfinal
Redford Detroit Catholic Central regional winner vs. Ann Arbor Huron regional winner, 7 p.m. at Redford Ice Arena.
Friday, March 7
Division I Semifinal
Redford Ice Arena quarterfinal winner vs. Traverse City quarterfinal winner, 6 p.m. at Compuware Arena.
Saturday, March 8
Division I State Final
State championship game, 7 p.m. at Compuware Arena.
GIRLS HOCKEY
Monday-Saturday, March 3-8
State playoffs at St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, TBA.
BOYS SWIMMING
Friday, March 7
Division II state meet, noon at Oakland University in Rochester.
Saturday, March 8
Division II state meet, noon at Oakland University in Rochester.
GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Friday, March 7
Team state meet at Plymouth Canton High School, TBA.
Saturday, March 8
Individual state finals at Plymouth Canton High School, TBA.
WRESTLING
Thursday-Saturday, March 6-8
Lower peninsula state championships at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Starting times for each session are 9:30 a.m., Thursday; 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday; 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Fishing club meets

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebrook Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffcc.org or the Internet for information.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 2003

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present: Bates, Bricker, Elly, Grant, Melia, and Oliverio.
Council Absent: Barnette.
Others Present: City Manager Brock, Deputy City Clerk Smith, Assistant City Manager Whitney, Assistant to the City Manager Arkenowicz, Directors Busell, Boyer, Coutergen and Lanley, Fire Chief Marinucci, City Attorney Appich and Planning Consultant Conner.
CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS
• Received presentations on:
• Developmental Assets.
• Monthly Legislative Update.
• Welcome newly appointed Farmington City Manager, Vince Pastore.
• Recognition of Fire Department from American Heart Association for AED Program.
APPROVED:
• Final Preliminary plan for Site Condominium Plan 1, 2002 for Diamond Oaks.
• Appointments to various City Boards, Commissions and Committees.
• Contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for reconstruction of the Middlebrook bridge over I-496.
• Cancellation of the March 10, 2003 City Council meeting.
• City Council Regular meeting minutes of February 10, 2003.
• Entering into executive session meeting immediately following the regular meeting to discuss pending litigation and possible land acquisition.
AWADED BIDS/CONTRACTS FOR:
• Water facility roof replacement to Wright Brown Roofing Co. in the amount of \$36,700.00.
• Lease contract for Ice arena Pro Shop to B & B Sports in the amount of \$38,000.00 over a three-year period.
• Conversion of 2003 Ford Windstar for the Senior Transportation Division to Mobility Works, Inc. in the amount of \$14,700.00.
• Eight Mile and Salvador Road Water Main Project to Sunset Excavating in the amount of \$18,304.77.
• 2003 dust control and winter chloride to Pollard Highway Products in the amount of \$66,600.00.
• Security monitoring for various City facilities to Midstate Security in the amount of \$25,133.00.
NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

LOCAL SPORTS



Falcons win tourney title

Farmington High School's junior varsity volleyball team took first place in the Northwood University Invitational Feb. 22. The Falcons defeated Clio in the final match, 21-16, 21-13. The team members are, from left to right: Joyce Russ, Katie Hasek, Laura Proven, back row, left to right: coach Karen Quinn, Stephanie Zoltowski, Tara Heldt, Lindsey Evans, Morgan Waller, Katie Kelly, Abby Velling and Karen Turkovich. Not pictured are Basma Khoury and manager Mandy Hartman.

ALL-STAR

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(Macomb Area Conference), and your division is better than ours." It's always been competitive.

The origin of this game can be traced to South Lyon varsity football coach Bob Scheloske, who said the idea came from a similar type game played the last four years in Monroe County and involving players attending Monroe area high schools.

"I've mulled it over for a couple of years and finally said that if this happens, I've got to make it happen now - before I retire," said Scheloske, who serves as president for the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. "We've had classic battles before between teams from both counties, so why not one more to give kids the chance to play another game."

Birmingham Brother Rice varsity coach Al Fracassa echoes those sentiments, saying "the more they play, the better. There's some great football played in Oakland and Macomb counties."

Scheloske has set forth a

timetable for the contest, beginning March 1 with letters mailed to county coaches for player nominations and concluding with the first of, hopefully, many memorable battles. In between, a selection committee will finalize the two rosters, and practice times and dates will be determined beginning June 9.

The OAA, consisting of nearly 30 schools, and including perennial powers Farmington Harrison, Rochester Adams, Troy, Birmingham Seaholm, Clarkston and Lake Orion, will dominate the Oakland roster. The talent-laden MAC, featuring Utica Eisenhower, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Macomb Dakota, Marine City and Marysville, are sure to head the Macomb squad.

"It's always been a running squabble who plays the better brand of football - Oakland or Macomb," said Troy coach Gary Griffith, a contributor to the organizing of the game. "And it's a great way to promote football and give seniors one more opportunity to be honored and play the game."

The anticipation is feverous on the Macomb side as well, as

Stevenson football coach Rick Bye thinks it's a great idea and one that can "touch more people" than the long-running Michigan High School All-Star Football game played a month later.

"I think the timing is right, because you don't want to fight with the all-star game and, even though it has been a huge success, it hasn't touched everybody," said Bye, who has been in charge of the Titans program for 28 seasons. "This will have a lot more local participation and involvement."

Loria, who led the Knights to an unprecedented 12 victories last season and a berth in the Division III state semifinals, will bring along two assistants, as will Fracassa from his Rice staff.

"It's a great honor and it's going to be really exciting," Loria said. "You have some great people deeply involved in it and a lot of kids who want to play football. I'm really looking forward to it."

The coaching staff for the Macomb team has not been finalized.

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ADULT HOCKEY STANDINGS

30-OVER DIVISION					McWish Sports & Trophy				
Team Name	W	L	T	Pts	Team	W	L	T	Pts
Valves Inc.	21	12	9	51	Big Boy	20	16	7	49
Team 5	21	15	6	48	Summit Auto	18	15	9	45
Team 3	20	16	6	48	Summit	18	16	6	42
Wanna Bees	19	15	8	46	Coca Cola	17	19	6	40
Stones	14	22	6	34	North Technical Systems	15	18	8	40
Mich Heritage Bank	12	26	3	29	Mostly Insurance	16	20	6	38
40-OVER DIVISION					4 My Child	14	18	10	38
Team Name	W	L	T	Pts	Auto Industries <td>14</td> <td>18</td> <td>10</td> <td>38</td>	14	18	10	38
Metzbank	10	6	6	26	Avantech	14	19	9	31
25th Avenue	7	11	4	18	Lakeshore Tire & Auto	10	26	6	26
Stickers	1	20	0	2	Canadians	11	28	3	25

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for ROOF RENOVATION AT VARIOUS SITES as described in the specifications at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawanawee, Farmington, MI 48330.
Bids will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 21, 2003 for recommendation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. No oral, telephone, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. No proposals will be considered after the time of closing of bids.
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.
It is strongly suggested that bidders attend a prebid meeting on Monday, March 3, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the front entrance of Farmington High School, 32000 Shawanawee.
Bid documents may be obtained by calling the Purchasing Department at (248) 489-3344. Any questions should be referred to Mr. Ron Aten at (248) 489-3435 or Mr. Ken Holyszek at (734) 761-1754.
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CITY OF FARMINGTON BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS THAT An Assessment Roll of all property in the City of Farmington subject to taxation has been prepared by the City Assessor, and said roll will be subject to inspection at the Office of the City Assessor in the Municipal Building, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.
The Board of Review will be in session as follows:
Monday, March 10, 2003 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12, 2003 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Upon request of any person who is assessed on the Roll or higher neglect, and upon sufficient cause being shown, the Board of Review can adjust the assessment on such property in such a manner as will in their judgment provide an equitable assessment. Such Assessment Roll review by said Board of Review shall be the Assessment Roll of the City of Farmington for the year 2003.
Appointments for a hearing before the Board of Review can be made after March 1st by calling the Assessor's office (474-5500 ext. 230) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. It is advisable that anyone planning an appeal of the 2003 Assessment contact the City Assessor prior to the Board of Review meetings to discuss the matter.
PATSY K. CASTRIELLI, Clerk/Treasurer
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CC still has work to do despite easy hoop win

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Even though it was a win, Redford-Detroit Catholic Central found a few things that need a lot of work before Thursday's district opener with Redford Union.

The host Shamrocks moved to 10-7 overall with their 82-68 win over Detroit Henry Ford on Thursday afternoon, but the numbers that catch a coach's attention are 21 turnovers and 32-for-71 shooting from the floor.

"We've got to work on some things for next week," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "We've got to take better care of the ball. Henry Ford is quick and forced a lot of turnovers. We'd bring the ball to our waist and it would get stripped, or we wouldn't come down strong with the rebound and it would get ripped."

A couple of things did help the Shamrocks. One was that Henry Ford (9-8) shot worse than CC did, going 29-for-70 from the floor. And while the Trojans' Brian Nelson led everyone with 30 points, CC knocked down 11 3-pointers - many of them coming at key moments when the Trojans started to make a run.

"There's have been my game, that's nothing new," said Coratti, whose team opens district play at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Livonia Stevenson against RU. "We got them at the right times."

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Jared Henderson and Jim Cash knocked down the bulk of them as Henderson hit three of his five and Cash one of his four in a 16-2 CC run to start in the second quarter the Shamrocks grabbed a 32-16 lead.

But the Trojans started forcing CC into either one shot and out, or a turnover (eight in the quarter alone) and crawled back into the game - hold the Shamrocks to just a trey by cash as they cut the lead to 35-32.

Henry Ford actually took the lead in the third quarter as Nelson's drive gave the Trojans a 41-40 lead. But CC spread the wealth in an 11-3 run and the Trojans never pulled within six again.

Cash led CC with 23 points, while Henderson kicked in with 19.

Dan Waterstradt added 10, Darnell Tyson had eight and Doug Creighton had six. Kendall Norfield added 16 for the Trojans, while Kevin Norega had 11 and Harold Martin had five.

"Games like this are to work things out and stay in condition," said Coratti. "Once we hit the tourney (this week) we could have four games in a week's time and the kids will be running hard."

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Lahser overtakes North in regular-season finale

Bloomfield Hills Lahser rallied to defeat visiting North Farmington in the final game of the regular season in boys basketball Friday, 59-57.

The Raiders led 32-26 at halftime and 49-42 after three quarters, but they were outscored in the fourth, 17-8.

North had already won the Oakland Activities Association Division III championship outright and finished with a 12-2 record.

The Raiders are 14-6 heading into the district tournament this week at West Bloomfield High School.

Nick Fritz scored a game-high 17 points for the Knights, who were 7-7 in the division and ended the regular season 13-7 overall.

Anthony Williams had 15 points; Steve Hill and Rocky Gust added nine apiece.

Fritz and Williams combined for 14 of Lahser's 17 points in the fourth quarter. Lahser got the lead with 1.5 minutes remaining and held on down the stretch.

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Junior Gary Kennedy scored 16 points to lead the Raiders; sophomore Sean Mackler had 14 and senior Marcus McComb eight.

Sophomore Darrin Rawls had 13 rebounds plus five points.

Mackler had five rebounds and five assists.

The Raiders were 3-of-6 at the line, the Knights 5-of-12.

OAK PARK 54, HARRISON 27: The Hawks had a cold shooting performance Friday and went down to defeat against the visiting Knights. Harrison, which finished 1-1 in the OAA Division III and ends the regular season at 2-18, made seven of 55 field-goal attempts for 13 percent shooting.

Oak Park led at halftime, 26-7, and outscored Harrison in the fourth quarter, 21-10.

Brandon Giles had a game-high 14 points but was the only player in double figures for the Hawks. Andy Winger had seven rebounds and Stefan Burdridge five.

Brandon Bruce scored 11 points and Markay Bush nine for the Knights, who had a 62.37 advantage on the boards.

Oak Park made nine of 16 free throws, Harrison 12 of 18.

NOTICE TO FARMINGTON HILLS TAXPAYERS

Change of Assessment notices for 2003 have been mailed to all Farmington Hills taxpayers as of February 24, 2003. Any resident who has not received their 2003 notice may verify their 2003 assessment by calling the Farmington Hills Assessors Office at (248) 473-9584.

The Farmington Hills Board of Review will meet to hear taxpayer appeals on:

Monday, March 10, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Taxpayers may schedule an appointment before the Board of Review by contacting the Assessors Office from March 3, 2003 through 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2003.

DEAN E. BABB
City Assessor

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ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next thirty (30) days for the following products and/or services:

3 Yd Dump w/Loader & Spinner
Tandem & Single Axle Dump Trucks
Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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