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have to say focused; we haven't done anything yet.

"They reacted like you'd expect them to react. When you consider what they had just done, you can't fault them."

Mercy had an 8-2 lead in the second game, but Farmington refused to fold. Led by outside hitter Jessica Janowicz, who had 10 kills in the match, the Falcons rallied to take a 10-9 lead on a Melissa Patterson kill.

It was 12-12 when Alspach stepped up and served the final three points. The first two were aces, and Deanna Gauer had a tip kill for the last one.

"It was an acquired attitude,"

Perrin said, regarding the over-the-hill attitude of his players. "Over the course of the season, we've been struggling."

"We had a tendency to get a lead and relax. We lost a ton of leadership last year, and it took a long time for the leadership on this team to grow. After the second game, we stayed on task."

Mercy re-asserted itself early in the finale. Meredith Doyle had three straight kills and then served four consecutive points, including a pair of aces, to give the Marlins an 8-4 advantage.

But the Falcons scored the next nine points on three rotations to claim the lead and momentum. Gauer and Lisa Hellebuyek combined on a double block for a point before the Marlins closed to 14-13.

Mercy lost the serve on a defensive error, and Farmington won the game with a double block by Janowicz and Rachel Heinrich for the final point.

"We just stayed pumped and took over the match," Janowicz said. "We had our A game. We were ready for them. We picked ourselves up and played with heart. We played when it counted."

Farmington struggled in the first game of the final match. Southfield had leads of 7-6, 9-8 and 11-10 before Farmington finally won it.

Alspach served two points for the lead and Gauer the last three. Heinrich and Patterson recorded kills, and the 15th point resulted from a Southfield hitting error.

The Falcons bolted to an 8-2 lead in the second game, but the Blue Jays rallied briefly to make it 8-5.

Janowicz single-handedly closed out the match, serving the last seven points (four aces) in a row against a demoralized opponent.

"I can't tell you," Janowicz said when asked to describe the magic in her serve. "If I think, I screw up; so I just play."

"The adrenaline is going, and I know we had to stay going. We hung in there; we kept our cool and played our game."



Farmington's Rachel Heinrich receives a serve and passes the ball to the setter during district tournament play Saturday.

Southfield, the Oakland Activities Association Division III champion, finished the season with a 25-11-5 record.

"In the first game, I think we came out and wanted to send a message, after Farmington won against Mercy, that it wasn't over," Southfield coach Erick Gardner said. "We went out mentally ready with nothing to

lose, as if to say 'It's not over; you have to play us.'"

"It kinda wore off in the second game. They certainly beat us, but they didn't beat the real us because we didn't play."

"We lost momentum after we lost the first game and, when they jumped out on top of us in the second game, it went down hill. To sum it up, I don't think

our team thought they could win."

In addition to Janowicz and Gauer, a lot of girls played well for the Falcons, most notably Heinrich, Patterson, Hellebuyek and Alspach.

"Jessica carried us in the Southfield match; she was just money," Perrin said. "Today she was awesome. She brought the whole package."

"Rachel Heinrich came in cold and changed the momentum of the (Mercy) match in the second game. It was the first time you could see concern in the Mercy players' eyes. They realized this team was not going away."

"Deanna had six kills (against Mercy), and her blocking offset (Mercy's) Tessa (Kuykendall), who's probably the best middle in the state. Deanna kept her from doing much damage to us."

In the two matches, Janowicz had 13 kills, six aces, three blocks and 12 digs; Gauer had seven kills, three aces and four blocks, and Alspach had 72 kills, seven aces and 11 digs. Hellebuyek had 24 kill assists, three aces and eight digs; Mallory Annarino had eight digs and two aces, and Patterson had six kills, three aces and 10 digs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

THIS IS PUBLIC NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council has cancelled the March 10, 2003, City Council meeting due to City Council attendees at the National League of Cities Conference in Washington, March 8-11, 2003. City Council will be meeting on March 17, and March 24, 2003, per their normal meeting schedule. These meetings will be held in the City Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 31655 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN SUMMARY OF RETIREE HEALTH CARE ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting on February 3rd, 2003, at 8:00 P.M., the City of Farmington City Council adopted Ordinance No. C-029-2002, which is summarized herein, to establish regulations for the City's health care fund. A true copy of the proposed Ordinance can be inspected at the office of the Farmington City Clerk at 32609 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI 48335.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES SUMMARIES

Table with 3 columns: Section Number, Section Title, and Summary. Rows include sections 1:100 through 1:217 covering various ordinance topics like Purpose, Interpretation, Definitions, Reporting, Amendments, and Fund Termination.

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VOLLEYBALL

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nationally-renowned St. Clair County Community College next year.

"It's true we were expecting to play Mercy. But, Farmington wouldn't be there if they weren't a good team, because they beat a good (Mercy) team at their district," said Marian coach Anne Vondracek.

"I know very little about Farmington, although we did play them one time in early January," she said. "Naturally, I expect it to be a tough regional because it is every year."

"The Mustang attack centers around a 6-foot-1 senior outside hitter Sarah Kreher. The University of Toledo recruit led Marjan's attack against Bloomfield Hills Lasher with 14 kills and 12 digs.

Sophomore middle blocker Kathleen Wilson also had a strong outing against Lasher as did junior Courtney Pasiewicz.

Senior setter Erin Pogltis had 30 assists and played strong defense with 12 digs against Lasher.

"We're not playing at our best right now. There are obvious things we can improve on," said Vondracek. "We want to get that taken care of this weekend."

Marr hopes his seniors can get the team through the semifinal for a possible shot at the regional championship.

The Red Hawks were led by seniors Meredith Anderson and Mary Parker in the district tournament. Anderson was 12-13 hitting with 10 kills in the district final over Troy, and Parker had 10 service points, including three aces in a semifinal victory over Lake Orion.

Erin Zawlocki and Erin Daniel also had strong district performances.

Athens did not play Walled Lake Central this year, but Marr watched their straight-game district championship victory over Novi and is impressed with the Vikings.

"I like our matchup with Walled Lake Central," said Marr. "You have to shut down their big girl in the middle. But we're bigger overall."

"I feel good about our chances, and if we come to play, we'll give them a battle," he said.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for VOICE, VIDEO AND DATA CABLEING AT HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY as described in the specifications at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shinwassee, Farmington, MI 48336. 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, telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. No proposals will be considered after the time of closing of bids.

A cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent surety rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal.

It is strongly suggested that bidders attend a prebid meeting on Friday, March 14, 2003 at 8:00 AM at the front entrance of Hillside Elementary, 26900 W. 11 Mile Road. Bid documents may be obtained by calling the Purchasing Department at (248) 489-3344. Any questions should be referred to Mr. Michael Johnston at (248) 489-3326.

PUBLIC NOTICE 03-0003

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, 32609 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 his/her agent, 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 obtaining an appeal of the 2003 Assessment contact the City Assessor prior to the Board of Review meetings to discuss the matter.

PATSY K. CASTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer

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Harrison, North netters finish season in district

Farmington Harrison and North Farmington were eliminated in the semifinals of the Class A district volleyball tournament Saturday at Novi High School.

The host Wildcats defeated Harrison (15-6, 15-6) and Walled Lake Central, which beat Novi in the final, knocked out North (15-2, 15-1).

Jamila Fair and Alaina Maddox had two kills each and Diana Platt six assists for the Hawks, who finished with a 24-13-3 record.

"Novi was a solid team; they played well," Harrison coach Kevin Lashbrook said. "We didn't play very well. It wasn't a great way to end the season, but we won more than we lost for a change."

During the regular season, the Hawks won 49 games and had a 9-3 match record in the Oakland Activities Association Division III.

"That's the best we've done since I've been coaching the last four years," Lashbrook said. "There were times I wish we had done better but, for the injuries and adversity we had to go through, we did well."

"Our best player (Maggie Condeni), statistically, was hurt about half the season. Everybody stepped it up. Jamila moved to the middle

and did a great job. "Diana Platt was a rock all season. She played every match. She was the only setter we had, so it was kinda important she did that."

"We had only two seniors, and we're pretty excited to have a JV team that only lost six games coming up. It's a young, talented group that, hopefully, will be able to transition to varsity."

In its match, North "just got beat by a better team," coach Gus Dumlaio said. "We just couldn't match up against that (Walled Lake) team."

Bridgette Beers had two kills and Lindsay Lawley one for the Raiders, who finished 6-29-5. Amy Berke had five digs and Ellen Doty two.

"Even though the wins weren't there, I thought the team's skill level really improved from when we first started out," Dumlaio said.

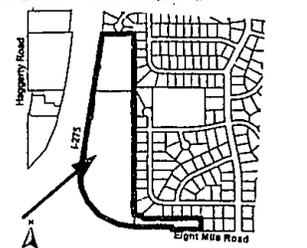
The Raiders were a young team with five sophomores, five juniors and two seniors. Berke and Kristina Pajewski were the only returning players from a year ago. "I thought we accomplished a lot of what we wanted and began building for future seasons," Dumlaio said. "I think we're on the right path."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31655 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336 CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: MARCH 17, 2003 TIME: 7:30 P.M. PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall 31655 Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336 ITEM: Single Family Cluster Site Plan 80-11-2002

The City of Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to Cluster Site Plan 80-11-2002, which requests the approval of a Single-Family Housing Cluster Plan in an IA-1, Single-Family Residential District. The property involved is located on the east side of 275, north of Eight Mile Road, and is more particularly described as:

Sidwell #23-31-301-007, 010 and 23-31-378-027 A part of the Southwest 1/2 of Section 31, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.



The applicant in this matter is Hubert Lawson for Windham Development, Inc., who seeks this approval in order to build 01 detached single-family units on this 34.11 acre site.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the plan request. The Application and Zoning Map may be reviewed at the Planning Office of the City of Farmington Hills on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director Planning & Community Development

Form: CLSP 80-11-2002 Phone: 248-473-0543 E-mail: dcountegan@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us Published: March 6 and 9, 2003