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been in the top five, and I'm real happy with the way we finished."

Tri-Farmington had just two girls doing all-around. Clara Seymour scored 36.175 and Natalie Houchins 35.975.

The individual all-around champion is no longer determined on Friday along with the team winner. That title is based solely on the performances during individual competition Saturday.

On the vault for Tri-Farmington, Lindsay Smith 9.25, Seymour 9.2, Houchins and Caitlin McPherson 8.9 and Rachel Wasson 8.85.

Tri-Farmington was outstanding on floor with Houchins scoring 9.5, Smith 9.25, Seymour 9.075, Kelly Patrick and Alyse Quinn 9.05.

Seymour posted a 9.0 on bars; Houchins had 8.4, McPherson 8.375 and Quinn 8.25.

Quinn led the strong performance on beam with a 9.425; Smith scored 9.375, Houchins 9.175, Dayna Warheit 9.1 and Seymour 8.9.

"There's a lot of pressure in this meet," Dwyer said. "But we didn't fall apart. I've seen teams have a bad event and drop down to eighth or ninth. We had a bad event and came back strong on the toughest event."

Going into the final rotation, Adams was 1.15 points ahead of Grand Ledge, 112.425 to 111.275. The Highlanders scored 36.80 on bars, the Comets 37.70 on floor.



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Junior Dayna Warheit contributed a 9.1 score on balance beam to Tri-Farmington's team effort Friday night.

"It's a tough way to finish - on bars and the team you're going up against is finishing on floor, the easiest event to get a good score on," Plymouth Canton coach and meet manager John Cunningham said.

"Grand Ledge had a good meet all the way around, and Adams had a lot of depth, just enough to win.

"High school sports are like college sports. You don't have a team for years and years.

(Adams coach) Sue (Adams) is going to lose a lot of girls from her team, and Grand Ledge will have a lot back. I'm fairly certain Grand Ledge will be the favorite next year."

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quarter. "But I felt pretty good about it."

As good as he felt about his triple, he could have kicked himself over a turnover with a minute left that could have given the Panthers the lead and the right to play Saturday night's district final against Detroit Redford, the Public School League runner-up.

Shawn Meyers had just knocked down his sixth 3-pointer of the game to pull RU (19-2) to 44-43. On the inbound play, Creighton tried for a come-from-behind pass to Jared Henderson, but RU's Anthony Smelley intercepted it. But the Panthers couldn't do anything with their opportunity, and when CC (11-7) got the ball back, it set up Creighton's nail-in-the-coffin shot.

"How about that shot?" RU coach Brett Steele said after his team ended its 19-game winning streak on the same court it started the year with its only loss. "Thirty seconds left, they're up by one and he buries it from the corner. He gave us a second chance and then he turns around and buries us."

A second chance was something the Panthers earned after CC took a 19-7 lead in the first quarter, thanks to changing their style from an outside game to a pitch-and-catch with 6-10 center Dan Waterstradt inside.

"(CC) wants to catch (the ball) and shoot and we knew that," Steele said. "We wanted

to force them to do just what they did - penetrate and get it inside. We didn't want them to shoot 3's, we wanted Waterstradt to beat us."

And in the first quarter, both improved. Waterstradt dominated the offensive glass, while Jim Cuhb hit three 3's and all 11 of his points in the period and Dave Herberholz added another three.

RU got a bit more comfortable in the second quarter and chipped at the lead a bit, with CC still holding a 25-16 lead at half.

But in the third quarter, the game shifted to a battle between Waterstradt at one end and the RU guard tandem of Meyers and Gregg Hill. Meyers drained three 3's of his own in the quarter while Hill began to dribble-drive and create shots in the lane over the taller Shamrocks for six more points.

At the other end, Waterstradt was the only CC player to score more than a basket in either one of the middle quarters. He scored four from the floor in the second, four more in the third and hit all four free throws in the period. And that was to be expected, with 6-3 Stan Bailey and 5-10 Anthony Smelley having to guard him.

(Hill) is as good of a point guard as we've played all year, a clever CC coach Rick Coratti said after the game. "We wanted to contain him and keep him from penetrating and dishing off or going to the hoop."

After cutting the lead to 35-31 after the third quarter, RU

finally tied the score at 38-all with 4:00 left, thanks to a pair of free throws by Hill. The Shamrocks got the momentum back with a pair of inside baskets by Waterstradt sandwiched around a jumper by Creighton.

RU had one more charge left as Smelley's only basket of the game and Meyers' 3-pointer made it 44-43, but CC beat back the charge.

"That was a good team," Coratti said. "They scared me. You don't go 19-1 without doing things right. But Doug came through. On that inbound play, the option for the bomb is always there, but we've never used it and they get the ball. And then he goes down and takes that three. Great coaching, right?"

Meyers actually led all scorers with 23 points - hitting seven threes in all - while Hill added 10 and K'Len Morris had seven.

Waterstradt had 12 rebounds to go with his 17 points, while Creighton had 12 and Herberholz had seven. CC shot 18-of-48 from the floor and was 9-for-12 from the floor, with Waterstradt making 5-of-8. RU shot 19-of-54 and went to the line just twice, with Hill making both.

"When I left (Stevenson's gym) after that first night, I never would have guessed we'd win 19 straight," Steele said, referring to the Panthers' opening-night 48-29 loss at Stevenson. "We made steps during the year and hopefully they carry over."

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (Summary)**

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, March 3, 2003 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 6:01 p.m.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bush, Campbell, Harrison, McShane, Mitchell.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

**CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Clerk/Treasurer Controll, City Manager Pastue, Assistant City Manager Richards, City Attorney Schultz.

Council met to discuss heard and commission policies and appointments including establishing a procedure on meeting attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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

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**LAKERS**

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Steve Hill and Murre Kipp scored nine points apiece.

**SOUTHWESTERN 54, CLARENCEVILLE 47:** Metro Conference boys basketball champion Livonia Clarenceville had its seniors in the first round of the state Class B district tournament Monday at Dearborn Divine Child.

But senior Darrell Bynum scored 23 points and junior Paul Roper added 14 to lead Detroit Southwestern (53-4) to a 54-47 win over the Trojans.

Southwestern jumped out to an 18-7 first-quarter lead before the Trojans stormed the floor to tie at 24-24 halftime.

Clarenceville took a 38-37 advantage after three quarters, before the Frogs stormed back with a 19-14 fourth period run. Senior forward Glenn Garrant led Clarenceville with 23 points and 14 rebounds. Seniors Pete Shaw and Andrew added 10 and nine, respectively.

Clarenceville was only 7-for-17 from the foul line. Southwestern was 13 for 27. "We haven't seen that kind of speed in a long time, you can't simulate that in practice,"

Clarenceville coach Kevin Murphy said. "But overall it had a good season."

**SEAHOLM 55, BROTHER RICE 47:** For the second straight season, Birmingham Seaholm eliminated Brother Rice from the boys state basketball tournament.

The Maples, playing on their home floor, defeated the Warriors in a Class A state semifinal district game played Wednesday evening, 56-47. The victory lifted Seaholm into Friday's district championship game against district rival Groves.

Seaholm jumped on Brother Rice right from the opening tip. The Maples held a 17-9 lead after one quarter and held the advantage 36-24 at halftime.

"That was one of the best halves of basketball we played all season," said Seaholm coach Kevin Hart. "A lot of guys contributed and scored. We missed 10 free throws in the fourth quarter which made it kind of close at the end."

Junior center Nick Valatovich led the team with 17 points, six of which came in the first quarter. He added six rebounds and four blocks.

Seniors Kyle Wood, Drew Billemeier and Pat Corden netted nine points each. Corden, who was 4-4 at the line in the fourth quarter, and Billemeier had three assists apiece. John Barrett scored all seven of his points in the

opening half.

"We had good all-around solid play. It was our best defensive half of the year," said Hart. "We did a good job of closing out, getting a hand up and just going from one spot. They did not get many second-chance points on us."

Senior Brad Buchanan led Brother Rice with 18 points. Tom Windsor, who has now dropped three straight games to the Maples over the past two seasons, finished with a 7-14 overall record.

**GROVES 73, OAK PARK 34:** Birmingham Groves began the Class A state tournament with a big victory Wednesday over Oak Park. The Falcons, Oakland Athletic Association Division II champions, surged to a 29-15 halftime lead and led the rest of the way. Groves put 10 in a quarter out of reach with a 29-15 third-quarter score.

Senior forward Vova Seretovets led all players with an impressive double double that included 24 points and 20 rebounds. Senior guard Douglas Watson also had a strong game with 21 points, six steals and five assists.

Junior center Pat McManama added six points. Oak Park (10-10) was led by Brian Robinson's nine points.

Groves took an 19-3 record into Friday's district championship game against Birmingham Seaholm.

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lead 3-25 into the game.

After that, it was no different than any other game has been for CC since Nov. 17, 2001 - the last time the Shamrocks lost to an in-state opponent (The question is the question is Port Huron Northern).

Although Marquette (18-6-4) did a good job at pressuring the puck in the CC end, Genrich tied the score with 6:15 left in the period. Nathan Perkovitch got the puck back to Andrew Eggert on the point, who shot and lit the glass well behind the net. But the puck caromed to Genrich, midway between the net and the boards at the end line, and he threw the puck back toward the net, off the shoulder of Redmen goalie Jim Stanaway and into the net.

CC got the backbreaker that it usually gets late in the first period on the power play. Four seconds after Marquette's Neece Belanger went off for tripping, Pat Colchen put the puck past Stanaway for the lead with Giosa and Genrich getting the assists.

"We had chances early and if we'd have made it 2-0, who knows? It might have been a different game," said Marquette coach Mike Hillier, whose team lost to CC by the identical score in last year's final. "They move so well offensively and we couldn't sustain our forechecks. The power play is our key and they shut us down."

The Redmen had three power-play opportunities in the second period, but CC did the scoring.

Eggert looked like he was going to slide the puck into the slot in front of Stanaway. Stanaway slid to his left to block a shot in the slot, but instead Eggert slipped and the puck between his pads for a 3-1 lead with Giosa and Blanchard getting the assists.

It became 4-1 with 8:06 left as Jimmy Burns popped the puck in the air during a scramble in front of the net, and it dropped behind Stanaway's stick and into the net. Dave McGrorty and Bill Burns earned the assists.

Giosa got the final goal off a rebound of Travis Hanway's shot with 3:19 left in the game. Hanway took a pass from Brandon Naaruto and Stanaway made the initial save, but was leaning the other way when the puck dropped in the crease. Giosa tucked it in the net before Stanaway could recover.

Stanaway did make 22 saves in the game to Blanchard's 21. CC was 2-of-4 on the power play, while the Redmen were 0-for-5.

"We've waited for this since the beginning of June and worked hard and long to get this far," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "There's been a lot of desire and effort that has gone into this."

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS**

It shall be the duty of all owners of an area of 100 feet or less from a platted subdivision, or a single family residential condominium, or within a platted subdivision, or a single family residential condominium, or within 100 feet of any major road, to keep noxious vegetation or long grass growth to a maximum height of no more than eight (8) inches above ground level or a level which prohibits a flower bearing state, whichever level is less. Noxious vegetation and lawn grass growth not appropriately cut by June 1, 2003, and thereafter for the remainder of the year may be cut by the City and the owner will be charged with the expense and costs of each cut as provided in Article II Section 17-29 of the Farmington Hills City Code. This may be done as many times as is necessary during the growing season. In addition to the above cost assessment pursuant to Article II Sections 17-26 through 17-31 for each cutting of noxious vegetation or lawn grass growth by the City or its agents, any owner who has refused or otherwise failed to cut noxious vegetation or lawn grass growth as provided for in Article II Sections 17-26 through 17-31 shall, upon a finding of responsibility, be subject to a civil fine of not more than Five Hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) Dollars together with the costs of prosecution which shall include not less than \$100.00 fees incurred by the City. The term "noxious vegetation" means those plants described in Section II of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1941 (MCL 247-62; MSA 9-831 (2)), as amended, and all types and varieties of wild grass and weeds which exceed the height of eight (8) inches above ground level.

KATHRYNA DOHNAN  
City Clerk

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