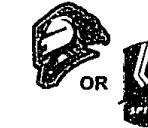



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## Marlins fishing for answers on offense

**BY DAN O'NEARA**  
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills Mercy's soccer team needs an offensive spark to get its 2003 effort on the right track.

The Marlins are winless in three games and have yet to score a goal early in the new season.

"We've had a tough start, but I think we've had some good practices and are starting to gel as a team," Mercy coach Tania Macioce said.

With some new additions, we look forward to seeing what can happen. Hopefully, we'll start creating some opportunities, because we have a lot of girls who can score goals.

### SOCCER

"We have to start working together as a team to have that come together."

The Marlins are strong in the midfield with sophomore Jessica Greeney and seniors captains Ellen Cappel and Lauren Longley returning.

Junior Kristin Gorski, who missed all last season with an injury, is playing again and helping in the middle.

Sophomore Christine Herzog, who finished last season on the varsity, and freshman Jen Plants complete the midfield group.

On defense, junior Julie Reider is back as the starting

stopper, and she also can play offense if needed.

Junior Kaitlin Risk returns at sweeper and sophomore Sarah Rudzinski at an outside defender position.

Sophomore Hillary Mulka and freshman Natalie McMullin will have a lot of playing time on defense, too.

Mercy has a veteran goalie in junior Monisha Berkowski. Her backup is sophomore Cathy Smith, who played in a couple varsity games at the end of last season.

"Monisha will be the starter right now, but both are excellent keepers," Macioce said. "It won't be easy each day to decide who's going to play."

As in the past, we have a

very solid defense, and I think our goalkeeping is strong with Mo and Cathy."

Junior Katie Fuller and Becca Hija are returning forwards, but the Marlins are otherwise young on offense.

Junior Danielle Bryant and sophomore Bridget Hunt were on the JV most of last season. They're joined on the varsity by sophomores Emily Ryan and Brittany Jamer.

"There's going to be a lot of switching around with the forwards," Macioce said. "We have a lot of good talent up front. There are a lot of kids we're trying at forward."

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## Harrison Hawks spoil Chargers' home opener

Greg Hocking and Nick Vitanis each collected three hits Monday as Farmington Harrison (2-0) spoiled Livonia Churchill's home opener, 12-0.

The game lasted only five innings because of the 10-run, mercy rule.

Hocking knocked in two runs and scored twice, while Vitanis had a triple and scored a pair of runs.

Dominic Carino doubled twice for the Hawks and had an RBI along with Jake Ghanam and Andy Winger, both whom had past hits from Churchill in a non-league game.

Clarenceville's Clay Richardson also knocked in two runs.

### BASEBALL

Harrison pitchers Mike Sacha, the starter, and Vitanis, combined on a three-hitter. They combined for five strikeouts and one walk.

Churchill collected just three hits, two by Jim Krywowski.

John Moriarty, who gave up nine runs in 2.2 innings, suffered the loss.

PGA 17, CLARENCEVILLE 1: It was over after four innings (10-run mercy rule) on Monday as Plymouth Christian Academy (1-0) defeated past host Livonia Clarenceville (0-0) in a non-league game.

Junior Dave Barabab collected three hits,

including a pair of doubles and three RBIs for the Eagles. Andrew Shumaker added two hits and five RBIs, while winning pitcher Clay Weston reached base four times, going 2-for-3 with three RBIs.

Weston struck out 10 and walked only one in four innings. He gave up two hits.

John Malowicz was the losing pitcher. Charles Bolander scored Clarenceville's home run after Aaron Aldison singled.

CLARENCEVILLE 12, LUTH. WESTLAND 5: A five-run sixth inning carried Lutheran High Westland (0-1) past host Livonia Clarenceville (1-2, 0-1) in a Metro Conference opener Tuesday for both teams.

Pete Sieraty had a big day at the plate for the host Warriors, going 2-for-4 with five RBIs and two runs scored. He belted a 2-run homer in the fifth inning to break a 3-3 deadlock and added a 3-run single in the sixth.

Ryan Walker went 2-for-4 with three RBIs

and two runs scored, while Matt Kollar went 2-for-2 with an RBI.

Rob Sinclair, the winning pitcher, worked the first five innings. He struck out seven and allowed no walks on one hit. Pete Daniels worked the sixth, charged with three unearned runs with three strikeouts. Ryan Walker came on and closed the door in the seventh.

Clarenceville losing pitcher Charles Bolander had a single and double.

REDFORD CC 10, WYANDOTTE 1: Pat Green got the win in relief of starter Greg Marone as Redford Catholic Central (1-0) launched its 2003 season with a win against host Wyandotte Roosevelt (0-0).

Green worked the final 3.23 innings, allowing three hits. Marone gave up one run.

Derek Brooks and Jeff Schulte led CC's offensive attack with two hits apiece. Brooks walked twice and scored a pair of runs, while Schulte scored three times.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

#### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

#### OAKLAND COUNTY

31655 ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Kandallwood Subdivision Road Improvement Special Assessment Roll No. C-312 in the amount of \$861,892.05 for the construction of Road Improvements in said city to be located as follows:

STATE	FROM	TO
Quail Hollow	Peppermill	Bayberry
Green Willow	Peppermill	Peppermill
Bayberry	12 Mile Road	Farmington Road
Hawberry	Peppermill	Bayberry
Thorny Hare	Peppermill	Peppermill
Peppermill	12 Mile Road	Northern border of Subdivision
West Tullwood	Hawberry	Western border of Subdivision
New Castle	Thorny Hare	Bayberry
East Tullwood	Thorny Hare	Farmington Road
Thorny Hare Court	Quail Hollow Court	

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$861,892.05
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	80.77%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$696,119.95
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 2,389.63

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31655 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 14th of April, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any comments in opposition or in favor thereof.

Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or part in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any part having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, CM/CAE  
City Clerk  
City of Farmington Hills

PHONE: 248/473-0550  
Mailed: March 27, 2003  
Publish: April 3 and 10, 2003

### Chargers score softball victory over Hawks, 6-1

The post-Meghan Mislak era started on a good note for the Livonia Churchill softball team Monday.

The Chargers, winners of four straight district titles, took on another district champ from last year, Farmington Harrison, and came out with a 6-1 victory in a non-league contest.

Sophomore Katie Michniak got the win on the mound with an effective pitching performance. She struck out seven and allowed just three hits in seven innings of work.

Freshmen Caitlin Sidor and Brynn Kerr each went 2-for-3 for the Chargers, while sophomore Sarah Perniak and senior

Marilyn Treis each drove in a run.

Catie Ross picked up two hits to lead the Hawks (1-1).

CLARENCEVILLE 12, LUTH. WESTLAND 5: In a Metro Conference opener Tuesday, visiting Livonia Clarenceville (1-2, 0-1) defeated past host Lutheran High Westland (0-1, 0-1).

Adrienne Stewart, Emily Collins, Brooke Kaufman and Marissa Martin each collected two hits for the victorious Chargers, who trailed 2-1 after four innings.

Kaufman had two RBIs, while Martin added one. One of Stewart's hits was a triple.

Winning pitcher Ashley Kauer gave up five hits, walked eight and struck out seven.

Lindsay Cunningham took the loss.

Ashley Weston went 1-for-3 with two RBIs for the Warriors.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION

#### OF THE

#### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

#### OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS:

#### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

#### COLONY PARK WEST SUBDIVISIONS NO. 1 AND NO. 2

COST: \$447,700.00

TO ALL THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET	FROM	TO
Lake Park Drive	Thirteen Mile Road	Southern Border of Subdivision
Creek Bend Drive	Lake Park Drive	Oak Forest
Willow Creek Drive	Lake Park Drive	Lakehurst Drive
Oak Forest	Lake Park Drive	Emergency Access Drive
Lakehurst Drive	Lake Park Drive	Creek Bend
Northlawn Drive	Lake Park Drive	Western Border of Subdivision
St. Vincent Drive	Creek Bend Drive	Eastern Border of Subdivision

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 10% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 270 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1945, as amended, and that the principal and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient moneys to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City, in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
City of Farmington Hills

Dated: March 28, 2003  
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