

Farmington beats Lakeland, Northern next

By TOM BAER
Farmington High has an excellent chance this Friday to prove that it belongs on top of the Inter Lakes League football standings.

Farmington defeated Milford Lakeland, 21-6, last Saturday and tied for the league lead with Livonia Stevenson. Both schools have 2-0 league records. But the Falcons face rugged Pontiac Northern at home in a rare Friday afternoon game, which will determine a lot about coach Hal Beardsley's young Farmington team.

"We have to beef up our offense. We'll probably be making some changes, plus there are some changes (new plays) we have to put in," said Beardsley, who wasn't overjoyed about his squad's performance against Lakeland.

Farmington won the game, but the Falcon offense was guilty of eight turnovers — six fumbles and two errant passes. Farmington missed four scoring opportunities because of fumbles.

"Our kids were down all week and we had a hell of a time getting them ready (for Lakeland)," Beardsley said. "Defensively, they were ready. They played well on defense, but not on offense."

Farmington quarterback Mark Kanny ran five yards for the opening touchdown. The play was set up by a 19-yard dash by fullback John Hans. The conversion kick failed.

LAKELAND CAME BACK to tie the game in the second quarter when John Majeske capped a

21-yard drive with a nine-yard touchdown run. Lakeland's kick was blocked, and the game was deadlocked at halftime.

Farmington's defense provided the go-ahead TD in the third quarter. Dan Perry picked up an enemy fumble and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. Kanny passed to Jeff McPike for the conversion.

Randy Meier romped five yards for Farmington's final touchdown. Meier's 26-yard pass to Rick Milbizer set up the score. Tom Harmon kicked the extra point.

As Beardsley said, Farmington's defense wasn't bad. Lakeland was held to 99 yards rushing and 24 on pass plays. Jeff Schultz, a 195-pound tackle, made 16 solo tackles, while Perry, a 185-pound linebacker, recorded 13 solo hits. But there was still that lack of

offensive punch. Farmington ran just four offensive plays in the second half. What's a coach to do?

"You change personnel, and that's what we did," Beardsley said. "We're a young team, and we make a lot of mistakes. We just have to keep rolling kids around until we find the right combination."

Last Friday, Livonia Stevenson used two field goals and a gift safety to defeat Pontiac Northern,

8-6. The Huskies are 1-1 in league play. Tomorrow's game begins at 3:30 p.m. at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee.

Almost ready

	F	ML
First downs rushing	6	2
First downs passing	1	0
First downs penalty	2	2
Yards rushing	138	99
Yards passing	37	24
Passes completed	4-13-2	3-5-1
Punts—average	2-42	3-25

Fumbles—No. recovered	7-1	2-1
Penalties—yards lost	4-50	9-85
Farmington High	6	0
Milford Lakeland	0	6

Scoring
Farmington—Mark Kanny 5 run (kick failed)
Lakeland—John Majeske 9 run (kick blocked)
Farmington—Dan Perry 35 run with fumble recovery (Jeff McPike pass from Kanny)
Farmington—Randy Meier 5 run (Tom Harmon kick)

Lahser kickers keep 1st

By BRIAN DERLOVE
Bloomfield Hills Lahser proved themselves worthy of maintaining their first place position in the North Suburban Soccer League last Thursday by defeating the second-ranked Country Day 4-0.

The victory moved the Knights one-and-one-half games out in front of Birmingham Groves and two games ahead of Detroit Country Day.

It marked the fifth time this year that Lahser has held their opponents scoreless.

With strong defensive and offensive play, and the ability to maintain control over the center of the playing field, Lahser outshot Country Day five to none.

"WE ARE continuing to play well as a unit," Bloomfield coach Cher Schultz said. "Our defense was particularly strong," he said.

However, Country Day, working without experienced forward Mark Mallison, injured earlier in the season in a game with Hudsonville, held Lahser to one goal in the first period.

But in second half play Lahser exploded with three goals. The flow of momentum began during a pass pattern from Kevin O'Shaughnessy outside, to Ron Clements to the goal mouth where

Jerry Vostal, leading Lahser scoring with three goals in the game, scored the second goal.

Bill Pourcho scored one goal for the Knights from 20-yards out in the second period.

NEIL RUST, Country Day coach, said it was his teams worst beating but said his players were up for the game and felt capable of beating Lahser.

"We felt we could beat Lahser on breakaways if we had the chance," he said.

Although Lahser shutout Country Day Lahser coach Schultz praised the team effort Country Day showed.

"Country Day were strong opponents," he said. "They are a well coached team."

In other soccer action, last Thurs., Seaholm blanked West Bloomfield 3-0 on two goals from Don DeLong and one from Doug Manning.

Bloomfield Andover white-washed Southfield Christian 6-0. Tony Sakorafis led the attack with a pair of goals, and one each were notched by Fred Kenney, Dave Schoen, Chris Malloy and Dan Sarkisian.

Another shutout was reported between Cranbrook and Livonia Stevenson as the Cranes took a 3-0

win on a three goal hat trick by Carl Cutler.

Groves defeated Ferndale 3-1 with Andy Lock accounting for all the Falcon scoring. J. Charboneau tallied for Ferndale.

This past Tuesday Lahser nipped Ferndale 2-0 as Kevin O'Shaughnessy and Jerry Vostal each chipped in one apiece.

Second place Groves was held to 1-1 tie by Livonia Stevenson while Andover and Seaholm also played to a 1-1 deadlock with Doug Manning scoring for the Maples and Craig Miner accounted for Andover's point.

Carl Cutler provided a three goal hat trick and Bart Williams booted in one as Cranbrook defeated Southfield Christian 4-0.

Finally, Country Day bested last place West Bloomfield 3-0 with Marty Letz, Tom Gilbert and Gene Williams providing the goals.

North Suburban Soccer

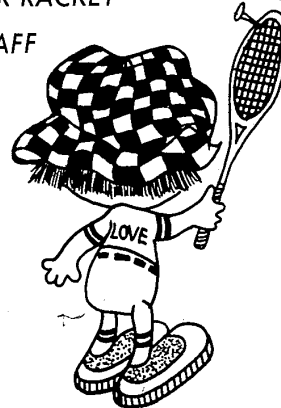
	Win	Loss	Tie
Lahser	7	0	1
Groves	5	2	1
Seaholm	4	1	3
Cranbrook	2	1	5
Country Day	5	2	1
Cranbrook	3	2	5
Andover	3	3	3
Stevenson	1	6	1
Ferndale	1	7	0
Christian	0	7	1
W. Bloomfield	0	7	1

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Freehan's other side

By GAYLE JOHNSON
There is a side to Bill Freehan that most of the Detroit Tiger catcher's fans know nothing about, his love for horses.

The Freehan family resides in Bloomfield Hills and are the proud owners of two Morgan horses. Spitfire, the mare, was purchased back in June 1973 and a month later the family picked up their gelding, BJ.

The horses were originally bought for pleasure.

Bill and Pat became interested in the showing aspect of their ownership after attending some shows in which friends had entered their horses.

SPITFIRE AND BJ have been entered in Morgan shows throughout the Detroit area, and have done rather well in winning ribbons. The five-year-old mare has received awards in the Western pleasure and alumni driving categories, while the gelding, BJ, the age of three has taken first, second, and thirds in such events as English riding and bucking driving.

Neither of the Morgans will be among the qualifying 400 animals taking part in the Grand National

Morgan Horse Show, which Freehan is helping to promote.

The show is being held at the Michigan State Fair Grounds October 8-13.

Riding is a family activity, and that is exactly what the Freehans do when they get the chance.

Bill, his wife Pat and their children Cathy and Kelly all take riding lessons on Thursdays at the Batton Farms in South Lyon. Cory, their youngest daughter goes along but hasn't started riding yet.

PAT FEELS that riding is "a nice thing for a father to do with his daughters." Especially when the father is gone from home so much.

Bill doesn't ride during the baseball season for obvious reasons and has usually been on the road when the horses were shown.

Pat and the three girls attend the shows regularly whether their horses are entered or not, and have spent many a late night in arenas waiting for judges decisions.

Bill hopes to own a farm someday and plans on breeding Spitfire this coming spring.

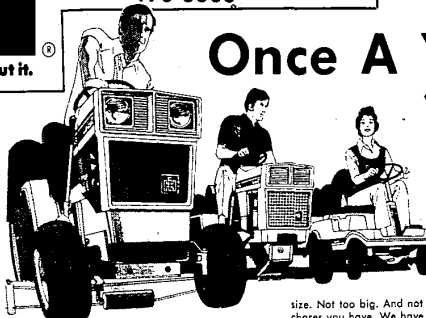
"BEFORE WE GOT horses the girls had dolls in their rooms, now they have plastic models of horses," Freehan said.

The kids, who live on hot dogs, cotton candy, caramel apples, and coke while traveling from show to show will be getting their last taste of these meals, at least until April. This coming weekend ends the Morgan's show season with the Grand Nationals.

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