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## Raiders win league swim title

By TOM BAER

North Farmington's swimming team continued its fine season by winning its third-straight Northwest Suburban League title at the league meet last weekend at North Farmington.

Coach Pat Duthie's Raiders won seven of the 11 events and scored 304 points, 121 more than runner up Livonia Franklin. Westland John Glenn finished third with 181 points. Thur-

ston High had 171, Garden City East 112 and Oak Park 60.

"We were pleased with a lot of our swims," said Duthie, whose team was 5-0 in the league and 8-7 overall. "We didn't have any bad performances in the whole meet. We did more than we expected to do."

North Farmington set four league records in the meet. The 200-yard medley relay team of Keith Dreyer,

Jim Rosten, Bob Amis and Tom Lynch combined for a record of 1:02.3. Senior Mark Holcomb won two events, the 200 individual medley (2:45.5) and the 100 backstroke (57.9). Both times were conference records, and the 200 IM was also a pool record.

North's Jordy Hatch won the 200 freestyle in a record 1:51.8 and the 100 freestyle in 51.2. Hatch and Holcomb also swam on the Raiders' 400 freestyle relay, which won in 3:30.0. Bob Amis took the 100 butterfly in 56.4.

Franklin won diving (Frecha), the 500 freestyle (Christie) and the 100 breaststroke (Blanchard). John Glenn's Bird won the 50 freestyle.

**Northwest Suburban League Meet**  
Team Finish—North Farmington 304 points, Livonia Franklin 181, Westland John Glenn 181, Thurston High 171, Garden City East 112, Oak Park 60.

**Individual Results**  
200 Medley Relay—North Farmington (Dreyer, Rosten, Bob Amis, Lynch) 1:02.3 (league record), Garden City East, Thurston, John Glenn, Franklin.

200 Freestyle—Hatch (NFHS) 1:51.8 (league record), Knoch (NFHS), Livonia (John Glenn), Kergle (John Glenn), McKinney (NFHS).

200 Individual Medley—Holcomb (NFHS) 2:45.5 (league record), Blanchard (G.C. East), Christie (Franklin), Stegeman (Franklin), Dobson (Franklin).

100 Freestyle—Hatch (John Glenn) 51.2, White (Franklin), Pitts (G.C. East), Lynch (NFHS), Dreyer (NFHS).

Diving—Frecha (Franklin) 291.55 points, Gilbert (John Glenn), Pender (Thurston), Ketterholt (NFHS), Freeborn (John Glenn).

100 Butterfly—Bob Amis (NFHS) 56.4, Knoch (NFHS), Grant (NFHS), Segesser (Franklin), Chapin (Thurston).

500 Freestyle—Bird (NFHS) 51.2, Bird (John Glenn), White (Franklin), Kergle (John Glenn), Gutierrez (Franklin).

200 Freestyle—Christie (Franklin) 2:45.5, Caruso (John Glenn), Berish (Thurston), Flummerfelt (Franklin), Wright (Franklin).

100 Backstroke—Holcomb (NFHS) 57.9

(league record), Dreyer (NFHS), Hoesent (NFHS), Grubel (NFHS), Atwood (John Glenn).

100 Breaststroke—Blanchard (G.C. East) 1:02.7, McKinney (NFHS), Rosten (NFHS), Carlson (NFHS), Michalak (Franklin).

200 Freestyle Relay—North Farmington (DeMatta, Knoch, Holcomb, Hatch) 3:30.0, John Glenn, Franklin, Thurston, Garden City East.

### Area swimmers at state tourney

The Southfield Farmington area will be well represented at the state swimming tournament next weekend at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The following individuals have qualified to swim in the tournament.

200 Medley Relay—Farmington Harrison (Dave Humphries, Jeff Homacek, Steve Schell, Nick Harshbarger), North Farmington (Keith Dreyer, Bob Amis, Jim Rosten, Todd Knoch).

200 Freestyle—Buck Crutshaw (Southfield-Lathrup), Jeff Arndy (Farmington Harrison), Jordy Hatch (North Farmington).

200 Individual Medley—Chris Horner (Farmington Harrison), Jeff Homacek (Farmington Harrison), Mark Holcomb (North Farmington).

200 Freestyle—Steve Kasher (Southfield High).

Diving—To be determined at regional this week.

100 Butterfly—Steve Schell (Farmington Harrison), Dave Smith (Southfield-Lathrup).

200 Freestyle—Jordy Hatch (North Farmington).

200 Breaststroke—Buck Crutshaw (Southfield-Lathrup).

200 Backstroke—Mark Holcomb (North Farmington).

200 Freestyle—Jeff Homacek (Farmington Harrison).

200 Freestyle Relay—Southfield-Lathrup (Dave Smith, Buck Crutshaw, Bill Dan, Steve Altus), North Farmington (Keith Dreyer, Todd Knoch, Mark Holcomb, Jordy Hatch), Farmington Harrison (Jim Fricker, Jeff Arndy, Dave Humphries, Nick Harshbarger).



North Farmington's Mark Holcomb set two league records and helped the Raiders win their third straight title.



NFHS coach Pat Duthie: "We did more than we expected to do."

## Twisters place in tri gym meet

Twisters' Tom Tomkow took first place in the still rings, scoring 7.25 points. Reiner Fuellmach took second in the high bar (6.00), and Dave Yee was second in the still rings (6.00).

### Southfield student is gymnast at MSU

The Twisters, a private gymnastics club, are inactive until the Michigan Association for Gymnastics (MAG) state meet in April.

The Farmington Twisters gymnastics club took second place in a tri meet with Trenton and Ypsilanti last week. Trenton won the meet, scoring 124.00 points. Twisters had 86.4 points, and Ypsilanti had 66.20.

Trenton's Randy Allen was a stand-

out, taking first in the all-around event (32.25 points), the high bar (7.50) and parallel bar (7.75).

## Falcons send 3 wrestlers to state meet

By KEN SCHIFF

It's a good thing Farmington High's wrestling team doesn't listen to the pollsters.

The Falcons, ranked 11th as a contender for the state title in a recent newspaper poll, took third place at last Saturday's Trenton Memorial, finishing behind Wayne Memorial and Temperance Bedford. Farmington placed higher than Walled Lake Western and Dearborn Heights, two schools well above Farmington on the list.

And with four wrestlers advancing to the state finals March 7 and 8 at Michigan State University's Jemison Fieldhouse, the Falcons are assured of their highest finish ever.

"This was our best showing at the regionals in seven years," said Farmington coach Richard Cook. "And that was the toughest regional in the state."

The Falcons had two finalists at the regional. Mark Churella pinned Garden City West's Chuck Renner in 41 for the 110-pound title. He pinned all three of his regional opponents and his only problem at the state finals will be finding any competition at all.

Earl Hall upset the top 120-pound contender, Bob Collins of Wayne Memorial, 2-0, but lost in the finals to another tough wrestler, Thurston's Jeff Mathias, 4-0. Pat Renze took third at 90 pounds, pinning Western's Dan Routney in 3:30. Heavyweight Jim Moore placed fourth.

North Farmington's Bill Lough was the only other local wrestler to place. He took fourth in the 150 pound class.

"To give an idea how tough the regional was," Cook said, "there was a heavyweight there who finished fourth in the state last year and didn't place at Trenton."

State wrestling championships have been won with only three finalists. Catholic Central placed only four wrestlers last year to win the title.

With Churella practically an automatic winner, Farmington does have

a shot at it if its other three wrestlers place high.

"I've had real good kids before, but they've let down at the end," Cook said. "But these kids really want to win."

"This season started out to be one of the worst but now it turns out that it's the best," he said.

Southfield High and Southfield-Lathrup participated in the Roseville High regional last weekend. Lathrup senior Jim Rashid finished third in the 120-pound class. Lathrup scored nine points, good for a 10th-place finish.

Southfield High failed to score any team points or advance any wrestlers to the state tournament.

## Puck tourney starts Friday

The Michigan Midget Open State Hockey Finals will be played this Friday, Saturday and Sunday (March 7, 8, 9) at the Southfield Civic Center Arena, 20000 Evergreen Road.

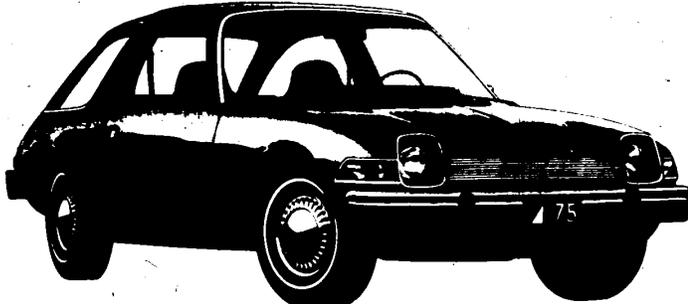
Eight teams from throughout the state will compete including the Southfield Thunderbirds.

The first game is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m. and official opening ceremonies are slated for Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Competition on Saturday will run from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The best Thunderbirds will play on Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and at 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and a tournament pass can be purchased at a reduced rate from the per game charge.

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