



In action typifying North Farmington's 1975 gridiron frustration, Redford Thurston's Brian Garber (42) bats down a forward pass that was intended for Mike Thomas (83) of the Raiders. Adding double coverage to the Thurston cause is Dennis Kuschel (33). (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

North ready to start anew

As far as long-time football coach Ron Holland of North Farmington is concerned, there'll be a new start to the 1975 season Friday night when his Raiders travel to Clarkston for a non-league game.

In view of what has happened to North's fortunes so far this fall, no one can blame Holland for taking this stance, because to date the Raiders have suffered through the worst gridiron chapter in their history.

The frosting on the cake—or the final nail in the coffin, depending on the point of view—was applied Saturday afternoon by Redford Thurston in full view of a North Farmington homecoming throng.

Thurston's 20-0 shelling of the Raiders dropped North into the cellar of the Northwest Suburban League, from which there is no escape because North already has finished its league campaign. That 0-4 blot marks the first time since the school opened nearly 15 years ago that the Raiders have finished so low.

It leaves joy on a campus which has known one state Class A championship, four league titles and second place finishes the last three seasons. Holland figures there's still plenty that can be salvaged, even though his team is 1-5 overall. There would be a measure of prestige in whipping Clarkston, first place club in the Greater Oakland League. Then comes the wrap-up pair against Farmington Hills and Farmington High, in that order.

"We're starting all over," said Holland, whose dream is to go 3-0 from here to the wire.

To accomplish this North will have to muster more offensive cohesion than was displayed against Thurston, and a far more lasting punch.

The Raiders had a first down on the Thurston 11-yard line in the first quarter but couldn't score, and twice more North knocked at the door by getting inside the five—fumbling the ball away both times.

"After that we didn't sustain a single drive," said Holland. "We lost our zest and just couldn't regain momentum. In fact, we ran only 10 offensive plays in the second half."

Meanwhile, Thurston hit on a 55-yard scoring pass from Roy Pilgus to Dennis Kuschel for a 7-0 lead at the half and came back with two scores after intermission. Gary Abundis passed 20 yards to John Simons for one of those tallies and plunged the last three yards himself for the other.

It was Thurston's first victory in the league and boosted the Eagles' overall mark to 2-4. In a league that features Livonia Franklin, Garden City East and Westland John Glen as its remaining title contenders, the Eagles and Raiders have gained clear distinction as the "have nots" of the season.

Falcons break medley record in pool victory

Farmington High School's 200-yard medley relay team splashed to a new school record this week in helping boost the Falcons to a 112-60 girls' swimming team victory over Walled Lake Central.

Cindy Noble, Allison Gore, Jackie Jeniff and Casey Ratliff were clocked in 2:08.8 in the most impressive performance of the meet as FHIS ran its dual meet record to 4-2.

Although no other records fell, the Falcons finished on top in all but one of the swimming events, with these tankers providing the victories.

Laurie Dahlstrom won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:25.3, 50-yard freestyle, Casey Ratliff, 27.6, 100-yard butterfly, Jackie Jeniff, 1:08.1, 100-yard freestyle, Casey Ratliff, 1:01.7, 500-yard freestyle, Laurie Dahlstrom, 6:50, 100-yard backstroke, Cindy Noble, 1:14.4, 100-yard breaststroke, Allison Gore, 1:18.2, and the 400-yard freestyle relay, 4:20.4, by Debbie Gregory, Jackie Jeniff, Laurie Dahlstrom and Mary Lou Henrich.

Lahey, Rudel pace Hawk win

Linda Lahey was a double winner and Karen Rudel helped in two relay victories as well as capturing the individual medley Tuesday as Farmington Harrison's girls' swimming team defeated Plymouth Canton, 94-72.

It was Harrison's third victory of the season against eight dual meet defeats.

Miss Lahey posted firsts in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke to share top honors with Miss Rudel. The latter won the 200-yard individual medley and also swam on the Hawks' winning 200-yard medley and 400-yard freestyle relay teams.

Ski instruction starts Nov. 10

A 10-week skiing course at the Mount Brighton ski area has been announced by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission in cooperation with the Farmington Adult Education Program. Enrollment is available to individual adults, or on a full family basis.

Registrations will be accepted in an 8 p.m. session on Thursday, Nov. 10 at Farmington High School and the first lesson will be given that same evening at FHIS.

On-the-slope instruction at Mount Brighton will start at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, or 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, and will continue through the weekend of Feb. 14-15. No lessons will be given during the Christmas holidays.

Individual fees range from \$30 to \$120, plus low and equipment charges, with FARC package fees scaled down to a range from \$18 to \$48. The differences are based on the number of persons in a family who enroll. Additional information is available from the FARC office, 3155 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

Offer classes in ice skating

All persons from age four on up will have the chance to learn the techniques of ice skating through a series of classes to be offered by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission.

Kindergarten youngsters through adults will be welcome, whether they are beginning or advanced skaters. There also will be special sessions for moms and tots, and in the adult bracket lessons in dance routines will be included.

Skating classes will meet for 45 minutes once each week for six weeks, the exception being the sessions for moms and tots which will last only 30 minutes. Classes will be held starting the week of Nov. 10 in the Birch Woods Arena.

Prices for the series vary from \$15 to \$18 and registration will be conducted on a first come, first served basis at the FARC office, 3155 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information call that office.

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