

Falcons 2d at Oakland Unvitational

Farmington High's cross country team finished second in the 12 school Oakland County Invitational three-mile run race Saturday at the Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus. Coach Gerald Young's Farmington team led with West Branch with 129 points each, but Farmington was given second place because of the performance of its top four runners. West Branch was the first to finish with 129 points.

We had four good spots, but we just didn't get a fifth man in there. But we run pretty well. It was a very cold day. The weather just wasn't conducive, and a lot of kids weren't ready with hats and gloves. It was hard keeping warm."

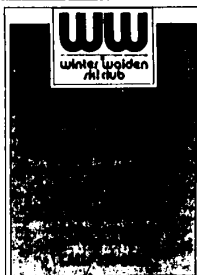
Farmington's best runner that day was senior Stuart Glatfelter, who finished seventh in the individual race with a 15:52 clocking. Harold Rutala, a Farmington junior, finished eighth in 15:50, and teammate Haglund finished 12th in 16:02. Two other Farmington runners, Pete Nuttall and Dave Otis, finished 29th and 33rd respectively.

North Farmington finished 17th with 450 team points. North Bloomfield's Paul Welch and Mike Spengler landed 40th (16:43) and 55th (16:57) respectively. North's best runner, senior Dave Good, suffered a shin splint in a recent dual meet and didn't run in the Oakland County Invitational.

"He's starting to jog a little bit now," said North coach Ed Davis. "He still has a little limp and some soreness, but we hope to have him back for our dual meet next Thursday."

Farmington Harrison finished 18th — second place with 527 points — in the team standings, but Harrison's Mark Evans took sixth place in the individual race with a time of 15:47. Another Harrison runner, Charlie Rogers, finished 27th in 16:59.

Kerry Barnett of Pontiac Central won the individual race in 15:21. Royal Oak Kimball's Mike Naas was second in 15:36.1, and Walled Lake Western's Mike Majes took third in 15:37.2. The meet attracted 220 varsity runners.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

OAKLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION 1977 BUDGET and 1977 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The Oakland County Road Commission hereby gives notice of a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 1978, at the Oakland County Commission, 400 Michigan, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48033.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the Oakland County Road Commission's proposed 1977 Budget, including the Oakland County Road Commission's 1977 Program and Local Road Construction Program and the funding thereof, and to provide an opportunity for interested citizens and elected officials of Oakland County to present comments or proposals to be adopted by the Board of County Road Commissioners.

The proposed Budget sets forth the anticipated revenues available to the Oakland County Road Commission and their source. The Budget also shows the uses to which these funds will be put, which includes the Operating Expenditures of the Road Commission and the Road Construction Program.

Copies of the proposed 1977 Road Construction Program are available and may be viewed by contacting the Transportation Planning and Environmental Concerns Department of the Oakland County Road Commission, 3300 Lakeroad, Birmingham, Michigan 48010. Phone 662-2300, ext. 213.

Copies of the proposed 1977 Budget and related information will be available one week prior to the public hearing and may be obtained by contacting the Finance Department of the Oakland County Road Commission, 3300 Lakeroad, Birmingham, Michigan 48010. Phone 662-2300, ext. 213.

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SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP finished 11th with 412 points and was paced by Larry King (22nd place in 18:21) and Dave Clifford (68th place in 16:58). King, a junior, has been impressive, according to Lathrup coach Jerry Mincewaser.

"He's always been right up there," Mincewaser said. "For a junior who has never run in competition before, he's doing real well."

The Highland Lakes campus was a good challenging course," Mincewaser said.

HARRISON COACH Jack Inch said he was pleased with Evans' running this fall. "He can run with anybody," said Inch, who took over the coaching duties at Harrison this fall. "I think he has a little edge

Netters gird for regionals

The state regional tournaments, scheduled for this weekend, will capture most of the attention in high school girls' tennis. The six teams from Southfield and Farmington — Southfield High, Southfield Lathrup, Farmington High, Farmington Harrison, North Farmington and Farmington Our Lady of Mercy — will play in the Howland Hills regional at various sites in that city.

A major change in the format of the regional, which determines who advances to the state finals, will be tested this year.

The change calls for the regional to be divided into seven separate tournaments, or flights, each corresponding to the singles and doubles competition used in the dual meets. Teams will be awarded points according to their players' performances in each group.

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Tennis summaries

GROVES-LATHRUP
SINGLES—Marlene Ring (Birmingham) defeated Nancy Gray 1-6, 1-6. Lathrup's Sue Clark defeated Sandy Hennebury 6-4, 6-1. Paula Rosenbalm (SL) defeated Sue Harris 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES—Janice Rex and Patsy Cox (SL) defeated Sarah Kaye and Rene Cottrell 6-4, 6-1. Wendy Allen and Tracy Barnett (SL) defeated Jan Adams and Sandy Haver 6-3, 6-2. Kelly Kaula and Karen Ring (SL) defeated Jan Adams and Jane B. Sher 6-1, 6-1.

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NORTH FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON

SINGLES—Cathy Peto (North Farmington) defeated Laura Ewald 6-0, 6-1. Nancy Pano (NF) defeated Lynn McArthur 6-2, 6-2. Lisa Hughes (NF) defeated Cathy Brewer 6-1, 6-6. Cathy's opponent (NF) defeated Sue Boston 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES—Karen Kaula and Lisa Lecky (NF) defeated Kelly Little and Beth Conroy 6-2, 6-1. Debbie Rex and Jan Shaw (NF) defeated Lisa Laska and Cheryl Orr 6-0, 6-0. Marie Brogan and Kelly O'Day (NF) defeated Sarah Harding and Ann Nelson 5-7, 6-6.

HOW I OUTSHOT KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR BY BOB SHANKS

LATHRUP-DONDERO

SINGLES—Nancy Gray (Southfield Lathrup) defeated Kelly Leiber 6-4, 7-5. Jane Baker (SL) defeated Melissa Duncan 6-2, 7-5. Paula Rosenbalm (SL) defeated Linda Jones 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES—Sarah Kaye and Kelly Patsy (SL) defeated Cathy Kaula and Rene Cottrell 6-4, 6-2. Sandy Pano and Nancy Kaula (SL) defeated Kelly O'Rourke and Conny Green 6-0, 6-1. Jane Rosenbalm and Sylvia Jones (SL) defeated Carole Prokavsky and Jani Fulkerson 6-1, 6-1.

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