Falcon cagers stop Waterford

Few challenges for Mercy '5'

By TOM BAER

Coach Larry Baker's Farmington Our Lady of Mercy basketball team has things easy this season — maybe too easy.

Mercy made it nine-straight victories this fall by bouncing Hamtramck St. Ladislaus, 96-34, on Oct. 19 at Mercy. Mercy, which went all the way to the state Class A finals last season, hasn't had a battle yet. "That's not good," he said. "I'd like us to have a close game or two. Otherwise we'll have our first tough one in the tournaments where it's all on the line."

Against St. Ladislaus, Diane Dietz scored 24 points and Katie McNamara added 19 to pace Mercy. Dietz and McNamara combined for 25 points in the third quarter when the Marlins outpointed Ladislaus 31-4.

In other girls' basketball games last week, Farmington High dumped Waterford Township, 56-47, in the Inter Lakes League. Walled Lake Western downed Farmington Harrison, 47-32, in the Western Six, and Livonia Franklin bested North Farmington, 35—29, in the Northwest Suburban League.

Farmington High has a real scoring threat in Kathy VanDeusen, who is usually the high-point girl for the Falcons. Against Waterford, she led all scorers with 29 points on 11 field goals and seven of 11 from the free throw line.

"She broke her own scoring record of 26 points," said Farmington coach Bob Lekovish. "She's a real good driver. Most of her 11 baskets came on layups."

Farmington was up by 16 points going into the fourth quarter, but then Waterford staged a mild comeback and outscored the Falcons, 16-9. Liz Merrell added 15 points to Farmington's total, and Veronica Ramirez scored 14 points for Waterford.

The victory lifted Farmington to 5-5 overall and 3-3 in the ILL.

NORTH FARMINGTON would like a small change in the basketball rules: games with only three quarters.

In last Thursday's contest, North fought back from a 15-10 deficit at halftime to take a 22-19 lead at the three quarter mark. But then the Raiders got creamed, 16-7, in the final stanza and lost the game.

Merry Bates led North with 10 points on five field goals. Megan Saunders followed with seven points, and Betsy Helke had six. Two North players, Jane Bush and Laurie Assemany, fouled out in the fourth quarter. Carolyn Mulkiten paced Franklin with 14 points.

Earlier last week, Birmingham Seaholm downed North Farmington, 49-22, in a non-league game. Bates led the losers with 10 points. North has a 2-8 overall record.

Walled Lake Western, led by Sue Reimer's 20 points, stopped Farmington Harrison, 47-32, last Thursday night. Reimer hit on seven field goals and went six for six at the line.

Harrison's downfall proved to be the second quarter. Western outscored the Hawks, 18-6, in that quarter to take a 26-11 halftime lead. Judy Keck led Harrison with 15 points on seven field goals and one of three free throws. Teammate Kathy Corbett added five points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

Harrison, coached by Neil Redford, owns a 2-8 overall record.

North's Margaret Morrow (20) looks for a way around Franklin's Loretta Zacharian during last Thursday's Northwest Suburban League girls' basketball game at North. Franklin von the game, 35-29. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Area girls' box scores

MERCY—ST. LADISLAUS

MERCY (96): K.D. Harte 2 0-0 4, Diane Dietz 12 0-0 24, Katie McNamara 8 3-3 19, Leslie Sims 2 0-0 4, Lynn Yadach 7 2-3 16, Mary Pat Hammell 2 3-4 7, Marge Largess 3 2-2 8, Deanne Banfield 3 0-0 6, Mary Szarzfinski 1 0-0 2, Sue Brown 1 2-2 4. Totals 42 12-16 96.

ST. LADISLAUS (34): Bonsurchi 2 2-2 6, Guilbault 1 0-0 2, Cichecki 0 0-0 0, Skowski 5 2-2 12, Godlewski 2 0-0 4, Pachla 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 4-4 34.

TOTAL FOULS: St. Ladislaus 13, Mercy 7. **FOULED OUT:** None.

MERCY	27	27	31	11	—96
ST. LADISLAUS	10	8	4	12	—34

FARMINGTON—WATERFORD

FARMINGTON (56): Diane Schwartz 0 2-6 2, Kathy VanDeusen 11 7-11 29, Liz Merrell 7 1-2 15, Julie Moore 1 2-3 4, Kim Patton 2 0-0 4, Theresa Jourdan 1 0-1 2. Totals 22 12-23 56.

WATERFORD (47): Mary Bolt 2 2-4 6, Mari Latocas 0 0-2 0, Patti Pressy 6 0-0 12, Veronica Ramirez 7 0-1 14, Debbie Saunders 1 0-0 2, Nancy Scarlett 5 1-4 11, Cathy Witkowski 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 3-11 47.

TOTAL FOULS: Waterford 26, Farmington 18. **FOULED OUT:** Scarlett (Waterford).

FARMINGTON	14	16	19	9	—56
WATERFORD	6	13	12	16	—47

W.L. WESTERN—HARRISON

WALLED LAKE WESTERN (47): Laura Jacobson 1 0-1 2, Andrea Rush 0 2-4 2, Sally Smith 2 1-2 5, Sue Reimer 7 6-6 20, Sandy Smith 2 0-2 4, Cathy Babon 2 0-2 4, Karen Abel 5 0-1 10. Totals 19 9-19 47.

FARMINGTON HARRISON (32): Judy Keck 7 1-3 15, Mary Sommers 2 0-0 4, Kathy Corbett 2 1-7 5, Lana Widman 1 1-2 3, Laura Arnoldy 1 0-0 2, Cheryl Wilson 0 1-4 1, Jane Slader 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 4-16 32.

TOTAL FOULS: Harrison 20, Western 17. **FOULED OUT:** Sally Smith (Western), Corbett (Harrison).

W.L. WESTERN	8	18	8	13	—47
HARRISON	5	6	6	15	—32

FRANKLIN—N. FARMINGTON

LIVONIA FRANKLIN (35): Pat Brzys 2 0-0 4, Carolyn Mulkiten 5 4-7 14, Kim Rochon 2 0-0 4, Loretta Zacharian 3 1-7 7, Dawn Muller 2 2-3 6. Totals 14 7-17 35.

NORTH FARMINGTON (29): Megan Saunders 3 1-4 7, Betsy Helke 3 0-0 6, Jane Bush 1 0-0 2, Merry Bates 5 0-0 10, Laurie Assemany 1 0-0 2, Linda Evans 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 1-5 29.

TOTAL FOULS: North Farmington 18, Franklin 12. **FOULED OUT:** Bush (North), Assemany (North).

FRANKLIN	10	5	4	16	—35
NORTH FARMINGTON	8	2	12	7	—29

Farmington runners cop 3d-straight ILL crown

Farmington High cross country coach Gerald Young has a simple explanation for his team's success over the past several years. The answer is hard work — and lots of it.

"We've always had kids who worked hard and committed themselves to running a certain number of miles each day," said Young, whose Farmington team won its third straight Inter Lakes League cross country meet Thursday at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus.

Farmington scored 31 team points, four fewer than runnerup Livonia Stevenson. Walled Lake Central finished third with 88 points. Milford Lakeland had 98, Pontiac Northern 113 and Waterford Township 137.

"Our kids have been willing to put in the work," said Young. "They've run on Saturdays and Sundays and during the summer. Milford Lakeland's kids have done this and they've turned out to be the winners."

The first seven finishers in the league meet make up the all-ILL squad. They include Farmington's Hartz Ruhla (15:40), Stevenson's Bill Wilkin (15:45), Farmington's Hugh Leddon (15:58), Central's Dan Tumar (16:06), Farmington's Stu Glatfelter (16:20), Stevenson's Bill Beasley (16:21) and Farmington's Pete Nattal (16:30).

In dual meets, Farmington has a 7-1 overall record and a 4-1 ILL mark. Milford Lakeland handed Farmington its only loss.

North Farmington—Thurston

North Farmington's Dave Good, who had been injured, returned to the cross country wars last Thursday and helped his team defeat Thurston, 25-30, in a Northwest Suburban League contest.

Good, a senior, finished first in 16:40. Thurston's Eric Przytulski followed in 16:47, and North's Paul Welch was third in 16:55. Two Thurston runners, Brian Hess and Kurt Reynolds, came in next with times of 16:56 and 17:09, respectively.

With the victory, coach Ed Davis' North squad has a 4-5 overall record and a 1-3 mark in the NSL.

Canton—Harrison

Farmington Harrison's Mark Evans continues to win cross country races, but the Hawks continue to lose the meets. Plymouth Canton nipped Harrison, 27-28, last Thursday in a Western Six League meet at Cass Benton Park. Evans won in 16:12.

Canton's Bill Murphy finished second in 16:28, and Harrison's Cahrlie Rogers took third in 16:42. Canton's Mark Zydeck was next in 17:38.

The loss left coach Jack Inch's Harrison team with an 0-8 overall record.

S-L runners win

Southfield Lathrup owns a 5-4 cross country record after defeating neighboring Southfield Christian, 22-39, last Thursday afternoon in a non-league meet at Lathrup's Lawrence Institute of Technology course. The loss dropped Christian to 5-2.

Lathrup's Larry Kling won the race in 16:37, and Christian's Bob Kuntzman was second in 16:39. The next three finishers: Lathrup's Dave Clifford (16:52), Christian's Eric Larson (17:06) and Lathrup's Rod Tobar (17:15).

Earlier last week, Lathrup beat non-league Oak Park High, 17-46. Lathrup took the first three places with Kling (16:27), Clifford (16:35) and Tobar (16:58). Oak Park's Gary Grossman finished fourth in 17:03 and Lathrup's Jeff Goforth was fifth in 17:13.

Christian participated in the Pottersville Invitational recently and finished second with 61 team points in the race for 10th graders. Walkerville won the team title with 60 points.

Christian's fastest sophomores were Kuntzman (first place in 16:14), Tim Johnson (sixth in 16:49), Doug Wright (12th in 17:24) and Roger Holt (43rd in 23:25).

Ferndale—Southfield

Southfield High's young cross country team is winless in six meets this season, but Blue Jay junior Bob Church is running well. Thursday, Ferndale defeated Southfield 26-31 in a Southeastern Michigan Association meet, but Church won the race in 16:26. Teammate Scott Brandon finished second in 17:04. Ferndale had the next three finishers in Eric Shurer (17:08), Dennis Latshaw (17:19) and Jeff McCallister (17:20).

Earlier last week, Bloomfield Hills Andover stopped Southfield, 22-37, as Church finished first in 16:18. Brandon took fifth place.

Public hearing set for federal jobs

Farmington schools will have a public hearing to consider applying for a federal grant which could net the system a $250,000 warehouse and create jobs for the area's unemployed.

The hearing, which is required under the Public Works Employment Act, has been scheduled for Oct. 28 at 7 p.m., immediately before the school board meets to discuss its 1976-77 budget.

"We're very badly in need of a warehouse," Supt. Lewis Schulman said.

"The grant isn't a competitive one, but it is administered on a first come, first serve basis," he said.

"Priorities will be given to areas with high unemployment levels. However, there is opportunity for area like our own to receive a grant," he said.

"The guidelines include elaborate preliminary preparations, such as completed proposed blue prints and plans, clearance from local environmental and historical agencies as well as public hearings," he said.

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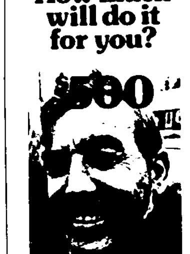

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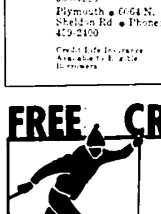

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Oakland County, Michigan
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Year Ended June 30, 1976

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

GENERAL FUND	June 30 1975	1976
ASSETS		
Cash	$1,269,910	$2,090,718
Accounts Receivable	1,374,113	1,256,508
Taxes Receivable	131,476	83,347
Inventories	106,020	189,678
Accrued Interest Receivable	5,980	31,483
Other Assets	143,759	226,779
Total General Fund Assets	$3,031,258	$3,878,513
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Accounts Payable	$ 355,845	$ 619,314
Salaries Payable	2,016,188	2,141,234
Salary Withholding Payable	393,692	448,397
Deferred Revenue	200,924	244,381
Total General Fund Liabilities	$2,966,649	$3,453,326
General Fund Equity	64,609	425,187
Total General Fund Liabilities and Equity	$3,031,258	$3,878,513

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND ASSETS

Cash	$ 934,465	$1,138,901
Taxes Receivable	39,551	13,819
Accrued Interest Receivable	8,750	13,736
Total Debt Retirement Fund Assets	$ 982,766	$1,166,456

EQUITY

Debt Retirement Fund Equity	$ 982,766	$1,166,456

BUILDING AND SITE FUND ASSETS

Cash	$ 973,859	$ 818,868
Accrued Interest Receivable	8,182	8,293
Total Building and Site Fund Assets	$ 982,041	$ 827,161

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Accounts Payable	$ 1,315	$ 162,705
Other Liabilities	-0-	32,638
Total Building and Site Fund Liabilities	$ 1,315	$ 195,343
Building and Site Fund Equity	980,726	631,818
Total Building and Site Fund Liabilities and Equity	$ 982,041	$ 827,161

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

	June 30 1975	1976
Revenue from Property Taxes	$12,992,847	$16,808,268
Revenue from Tuition and Miscellaneous	274,755	260,413
Revenue from State Sources	5,603,371	5,076,846
Revenue from Federal Sources	275,560	285,481
Revenue from County Special Education	1,196,158	1,466,773
Revolving Funds	1,437	-0-
	$20,344,128	$23,895,781

EXPENDITURES

Elementary Instruction	$6,108,705	$6,546,317
Secondary Instruction	7,292,535	7,664,834
Special Education Instruction	1,858,299	2,239,520
Summer School and Adult Ed. Instruction	88,748	125,541
Federal Programs Instruction	229,536	234,890
	$15,575,823	$16,811,102
Administration	529,868	577,152
Health Service	5,344	5,741
Pupil Transportation	573,387	658,578
Operation of Plant	2,302,118	2,617,140
Maintenance of Plant	533,690	579,677
Fixed Charges	1,812,461	1,887,943
Capital Outlay	130,052	387,638
Community Service	5,808	17,629
Revolving Funds	-0-	803
	$20,868,548	$23,543,203

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Revenue from Property Taxes	$2,154,680	$2,396,878
Revenue from Interest on Investments	104,286	103,846
	$2,258,946	$2,500,724

EXPENDITURES

Redemption of Bonds	$1,065,000	$1,065,000
Interest on Bonds	1,283,201	1,133,470
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,641	18,564
	$2,351,842	$2,217,034

BUILDING AND SITE FUND REVENUE

	1975	1976
Revenue from Interest on Investments	$ 83,656	$ 51,540
Revenue from Miscellaneous	2,105	1,104
Revenue from Special Education Facilities	47,205	[illegible]
	$ 132,966	$ 52,[illegible]

EXPENDITURES

Site Acquisition and Improvements	$ 0	$ 58,805
New Buildings and Additions	83,736	339,541
Furniture and Equipment	31,609	7,412
Library Books	502	-0-
	$ 123,847	$ 401,758

PHYSICAL ASSETS and GENERAL INFORMATION

Value of Sites	$2,978,378	$3,041,717
Value of Buildings	36,710,160	37,344,865
Value of Equipment and Vehicles	4,914,126	[illegible]
Number of Classrooms & Other instruct. areas	673	674
Number of Buildings	26	26
*Number of Teachers	766.5	740.7

TEACHERS SALARIES

Minimum	$ 8,900	$ 8,900
Maximum	18,635	18,615
Total Funds spent for Salaries of Teachers	11,976,434	11,985,357

PUPILS

Elementary Resident	6,927	6,528
Non Resident	11	8
Secondary Resident	8,232	7,908
Non Resident	14	7
Special Education Resident	205	437
Non Resident	-0-	-0-
Total Pupils Residents	15,364	14,873
Non Resident	25	15
Total K-12 Pupils	15,389	14,888
Other pupils (Adult Ed. etc.)	55	106
Grand Total Pupils	15,444	14,994
**Pupil Teacher Ratio (K-12)	20.08	20.09

*Included as teachers are those certified persons not classified as administrators but a number of whom do not have classrooms, such as librarians, counselors, coordinators, and therapists.

**Pupils divided by the total number of teachers excluding administrators, directors and principals.

BUILDING AND SITE FUND SUMMARY OF FUND EQUITIES

	General Fund	Debt Retirement Fund	Building and Site Fund
Balance - June 30, 1975	$ 72,609	$ 982,766	$ 980,726
Excess of Revenues over (Expenditures)	352,578	183,690	(348,908)
	$ 425,187	$1,166,456	$ 631,818

The balance sheets of the several funds and account groups of the Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, as of June 30, 1976 and the related statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund equities for the year then ended have been examined by certified public accountants. The statements present fairly the financial condition of the school district.

The district has ended the 1975-76 school year with a general fund equity of $425,187. This is a considerable improvement over the previous year, yet the equity amounts to only 1.8% of the district's annual general fund expenditures. Expenditures for the year 1975-76 increased over expenditures for the prior year by $2,674,654, an increase of 13.9%.

Revenues for the 1975-76 year increased over revenues for the prior year by $3,551,653, an increase of 17.5%.

Instruction expenditures made up 71% of the total expenditures of the district with expenditures for maintenance and operations being the next largest portion of the total at 14%. Then followed fixed charges at 8%, transportation costs at 3%, administrative costs at 2%, and all other costs at 2%.

To balance the budget for the current year, 1976-77, the level of operations of the district has been reduced by $1,300,000 to offset rising costs.

The district's enrollment continues to decline, and it is expected this trend will go on.

The district will in the future, as in the past, provide the best possible educational opportunities for its students that its resources will permit.

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