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Hawks clip Salem for WLAA crown

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Steve Dolloway's socks will have to stink awhile longer.

Dolloway, an assistant football coach at Farmington Harrison, has this thing about wearing the same old unwashed sweat socks on game days. And they'll stay filthy — as long as the Hawks keep winning.

"It's a superstition I've had since high school," said Dolloway, removing the once-white socks. "I'll never wash 'em as long as we're winning."

But Harrison really didn't need to resort to good luck charms in its battle of the unbeaten showdown football game with Plymouth Salem last Saturday.

The Hawks spotted Salem a first-quarter touchdown and then proceeded to pass and run through the Rocks' vaunted defense for two TDs and a stunning 14-7 victory before about 2,800 fans at Harrison's Jack Butler Field.

The win, the eighth in a row for coach John Herrington's Harrison team, was good for the inaugural football championship in the new Western Lakes Activities League. And Harrison is still very much in the state Class A playoff picture.

SALEM, WITH senior quarterback Dave Haut doing most of the legwork for Coach Tom Moshimer's wishbone offense, scored on its first possession. The drive, set up when defensive back

Matt Broderick intercepted a Harrison pass, went 57 yards on seven plays and ended when the 6-foot, 175-pound Haut ran nine yards for the score. Mark Dixon kicked the extra point.

Harrison, getting a 21-yard runback by sophomore sensation John Miller on the ensuing kickoff, started from its own 44 and marched the remaining 56 yards for its first touchdown, a 12-yard pass from quarterback Ken Kish to tight end Gordie Dawson. Dave Blackmer's PAT tied the game at seven.

Defensively, Harrison seemed to be solving Salem's wishbone riddle, including Haut's running. The Rocks had only one other scoring threat. (Assistant) coach (Bob) Sutter made some adjustments in the second quarter to stop their quarterback, Herrington said. "He was killing us on the tight end side. After that, our defense pretty much handled things."

MILLER, A 180-pound tailback, ripped off back-to-back long gainers of 34 and 27 yards to put the Hawks on the Salem 14 and set up the go-ahead touchdown. Kish threw 12 yards to tight end Rick Main for the score, and Blackmer made good on the extra point.

Miller went over the 1,000-yard mark in rushing with his 120 yards on 21 carries against Salem. Harrison outrushed Salem, 116 yards to 92. But it was Kish's passing — he completed 10 of 17 with two intercepted — which really stung Salem.

"People were saying Harrison couldn't throw the football," Moshimer said. "Heck, if we could have stopped their passing, we could have stopped them."

"We let them throw the ball all over the place. The quarterback and their nose guard (senior Jim Barkach) were the difference. Those two made some big plays."

The 5-11, 165-pound Barkach led the Hawks defense with eight solo tackles and four assists. Blackmer, a rugged linebacker, was another standout with 10 tackles, including three QB sacks.

Harrison ends its regular season next Friday night at Class B Avondale. Salem plays at Redford Union on the same evening.

HARRISON 14 — SALEM 7

	HHS	PS
First downs rushing	4	5
First downs passing	0	2
First downs penalty	0	0
Yards rushing	116	92
Yards passing	137	40
Passes	10-17	4-12
Points — average	4-45	6-31.6
Penalties — yds. lost	2-20	1-15
Fumbles — No. lost	2-0	1-0

HARRISON	7	0	0	7	14
SALEM	7	0	0	0	7

SCORING PLAYS

SALEM — Dave Haut 9 run (Mark Dixon kick).
HARRISON — Gordie Dawson 12 pass from Ken Kish (Dave Blackmer kick).
HARRISON — Rick Main 13 pass from Kish (Blackmer kick).



John Miller, Farmington Harrison's sophomore tailback gains a few of his 120 yards against Plymouth Salem Saturday. Miller has rushed for more than 1,000 yards this season.

At long last! FHS wins

Farmington's football team had lost 17 in a row — until Friday.

Paul Wenson provided the heroics for the Falcons, both offensively and defensively, throwing a pair of touchdowns and making a game-saving interception in overtime in a 14-7 victory at Livonia Churchill.

The score was tied at 7-all after one overtime series when Wenson fired a 7-yard scoring pass to John Clappison to put Farmington in front, 14-7.

THE CHARGERS tried to pass for

the tying score on third down in their overtime series, but Wenson came up with the biggest defensive play of the game, intercepting quarterback John Stoltis' pass.

"I felt complete relief," said Farmington coach Rich Roy after Wenson's intercept. "It's been a real struggle for these kids."

"Our kids were really high for this one. They were ready, but so were Churchill's kids. It was an evenly played game."

"We made a couple of goal line stands and Dan Zang and Wenson in-

tercepted passes in the end zone."

That was enough for the Falcons to record their first win in two years.

CHURCHILL GOT on the board first, as Stoltis hit Erwin Anderson-Smith with a 32-yard scoring strike in the second quarter. Farmington knotted it in the third quarter when Wenson tossed a 2-yard TD pass to Randy Good.

Both teams are now 1-7 for the season. Farmington travels to play at city rival North Farmington at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Raiders rip Lathrup, 17-6

Southfield-Lathrup scored first, but North Farmington scored most in a 17-6 non-league football win Friday night on Lathrup's field. North climbed to 4-4; Lathrup fell to 1-7.

"They beat our butts," said Lathrup coach Bob Marten. "They did whatever they wanted. This is the first time all year our defense let us down this badly."

Lathrup's Marvin Tucker opened the scoring with a two-yard touch-

down run in the first quarter. The point-after kick was wide, but Lathrup had the lead, and it held up until the third quarter.

North went ahead to stay on Matt Shepard's one-yard run and Tom Spahn's extra point midway through the third quarter. Spahn kicked a 22-yard field goal and the extra point following Shepard's 57-yard TD pass to Scott Draper in the fourth quarter.

North had 20 first downs; Lathrup

just two. North outrushed Lathrup, 230 yards to 18. North completed 11 of 17 pass attempts for 183 yards. Raider tailback Ken Goss carried the ball 22 times and gained 88 yards, and teammate Eric Collier had 57 yards on 10 rushes.

Lathrup ends its season on Friday night at Southfield, and North hosts Farmington in the season finale on Saturday afternoon.



Staff photos by RANDY BOST

Ken Kish's sharp passing resulted in 137 yards and two touchdowns against Plymouth Salem.

Basketball roundup

N. Farmington girls get even

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North Farmington settled an old girls' basketball score and strengthened its hold on first place in the Northwest Suburban League with a 51-36 victory over Livonia Franklin at home Thursday.

"This'll be one of our biggest wins because it pushes Franklin out of contention with four (league) losses," said North coach Greg Grodzicki, whose Raiders own the six-team circuit with a 6-1 record. The only loss was a 45-31 setback at Franklin on Sept. 30.

"This time around, Franklin was out of it by halftime when North led, 32-14, thanks to a 22-point explosion in the second quarter. It was too little and too late, but Franklin outpointed North, 22-19, in the second half."

"I'd like to emphasize one thing," said Grodzicki, running his finger along the "total points" column in the scorebook. "It sure is nice to have that balanced scoring."

Amy Austin, a 5-foot-7 junior guard, led the Raiders with 14 points and five steals. Margie Lee, a 5-7 forward, scored 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds to help the winners control the boards.

The other forward, 5-9 Suzanne Howell, contributed 11 points, and 5-3 guard Allie Mummert had eight points

to go with her five steals and five assists.

"Our press really stopped (Franklin's) fast break tonight," Grodzicki said. "In our opinion, Franklin isn't that good a shooting team, so we let them fire away all they wanted from outside."

Accurate free-throw shooting was another factor in North's victory. Both teams sank 16 buckets, but the Raiders made good 19 of 29 foul shots while the Patriots hit four of nine.

"Greg's kids played well," said Tim Newman, Franklin's first-year coach. "They shot well and they moved the ball well. We were scrapping tonight, but most of the time we were scrapp-

ing for our lives, being down by so many."

Tracy Leckta, a freshman, led the Patriots with 14 points, and Cathy Barrington had eight.

North, enjoying its most successful girls' basketball season ever, owns a 12-3 overall mark. The Raiders play next on Tuesday at Westland John Glenn.

The NSL contest starts at 7:30 p.m.

Franklin, now 6-7 overall, is home to Redford Union on Tuesday night.

LADY OF MERCY pushed its unbeaten string to 15 this fall with a 56-51 win over Redford Bishop Burgess in the Central Division of the Catholic League Thursday.

North tankers top Glenn

North Farmington won eight of 11 swimming events Thursday night en route to a 75-53 Northwest Suburban League victory over Westland John Glenn.

Mary Manderfield, who was a member of the winning 400-yard freestyle relay team, won two individual events for the Raiders. Manderfield was first in the 50 (28.3) and 100 (58.1) freestyle races, while Jill Menellie finished first in the 200 (2:08.6) and 500 (8:49.4) freestyle events.

North's 200 medley relay team of Kathy Pierog, Julie Virgin, Katy Harnden and Judy Kettentstock was first with a time of 2:08.5, and the 400 freestyle relay team of Stacy Golding, Holly Epstein, Manderfield and Helen Sue Howard finished with a first-place time of 4:08.32.

Pierog also finished first in the 100 backstroke (1:07.5), and Harnden won the 100 butterfly (1:07.3).

North, 5-2 overall, will swim at West Bloomfield Tuesday night.

Carolyn Burt led Mercy with 19 points. Teammates Sarah Basford and Mary Rosowski contributed 15 and 13, respectively. Mercy led by 12 (39-27) at halftime.

"We were very successful generating our offense," said Mercy coach Larry Baker. "We had good perimeter shooting from Burt and Basford, and Rosowski was able to penetrate inside."

"But I was disappointed in the consistency of our defensive play. We allowed Ann Biscup to score too many (13) points inside."

Mercy hosts Harper Woods Regina at home on Tuesday.

FARMINGTON HARRISON had its two offensive guns blazing Thursday in a 63-24 thumping of Northville in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Senior forward Sue Ferguson continued her torrid scoring with 29 points to go with her 12 rebounds, and senior point guard Alice Short scored 21 points and dished out 12 assists. Northville's Tracy Wilkinson scored 10 points.

Northville, which didn't score a point in the second quarter, trailed by 18 (28-10) at intermission in losing its 15th game in 16 starts this season.

Harris, now 13-3 overall and 10-3 in the league, has a conference game at Livonia Stevenson on Thursday night.



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Alice Short scored 21 points Thursday to help Farmington Harrison girls' basketball team clobber Northville, 63-24.