Shortt gets 1st Hawk win

Ron Shortt finally got his first victory at Farmington Harrison.

Shortt, who coached volleyball at Farmington the past seven seasons, had lost his first four matches with the

Hawks.
That string came to an end Wednesday as the Hawks downed Walted Lake Western, 15-12, 15-13.
"It felt good for me, and even better for the kids. Shortt said.
Karen Sklar led the way for the Hawks. She was successful on all 15 of her serves and all 18 of her spikes. She scored two service aces and 28 percent of her spikes were kills.
Laura Ambrose and Jennifer Hughes

Laura Ambrose and Jennifer Hughes also played well for the Hawks.

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"Western is a very good team. I'm very happy with the way we played," said Shortt,

said Shortt.
Harrison goes on the road this week,
taking on Walled Lake Central tonight
and Canton Wednesday.

NORTH FARMINGTON got the word Wednesday that they were rated No. 10 in CLass A by the Michigan High School Coaches Association poll. They celebrated by besting a good Garden

City team, 15-8, 15-12.

"We really needed this win to get back into the league swing," said North coach Sandy Lubleniecki.

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North lost lis lague-scason opener
to Reddord Thurston. They are 8-2
overall, 1-1 in the Northwest Suburban
Lague.
North got strong serving performances from Pattl Rezicki and Suzetto
Greenberg, Konicki soored eight points
on her serves, three on sees, and

Mary Kozicki had a good game at the net for the Raiders, hitting on 12 of 15 spikes with five aces.

North travels to Redford Union tonight and to Livonia Franklin Wednesder.

FARMINGTON came out flat against Plymouth Salem Wednesday and the Rocks won, 16-14, 13-15, 15-9. "It was just a bad, bad match," said coach Kim O'Neill.

Farmington (4-2) hosts Livonia Churchill Monday, and travels to Dear-born for a non-league match Wednes-day.

North spikers rule city again

cons from scoring. Varty, Pam Faulkreplice and a scoring block during that
run.

With the score 13-12, the scoreboard
sceemed to frectur. The serve switched
sides 11 times without anyone scoring a
point. The best, most intense volleyball
of the night was played during this period.

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Key plays by North's Rennard, Mary ozocki and Konjarevich kept the Fal-

FINALLY, A serve and spike by Patti Koulcki, and a winner serve by Rennard brought an end to game one.
Farmington ran out of gas in game
two. Aiter a 4-4 start, North reeded off
II unanswered points, mostly off hard
hits by Mary Koulcki and Konjarevich.
"We were hot and cold," said Farm-

ington coach Kim O'Neill. "It's been the story of our senson. We don't have poles like North Farmington has. They showed a lot of patience, they played smart and consistent. That's what we have to work towards. Said Luthenicski: "Julie (Pistole) came off the bench and really gave us a lift. And the turning point in the first game was when Patti got hot. Mary fitting the state of the senson from the senson was when Patti got hot. Mary fitting the senson from the senson game and really started hitting the ball."

Lubleniecki said the was impressed with the vast improvement shown by both Harrison and Farmington. After it was over, the Raiders collectively sighed with relief and waited out of the Farmington Training Center with another city championship. No massive victory celebration, no whooping and hollering. They were just glad to be going home.

Hawks earn a regional berth

For the first time in four years, the armington Harrison gymnastics team fil compete in the state regional tour-

will compete in the state regumn at mament.

The Hawks earned a berth at the March 10 regional by defeating Westland John Glenn, 119-110.45 hast Wednesday, It was the fourth time this season the Hawks have scored more than 115 points, a prerequisite for regional qualifiers.

The Hawks are 3-3 this season, and the success has been somewhat of a

the success has been somewhat of a surprise to coach Kim Dennis.

I keep thinking it's a dream, and I'm

"I keep thinking it's a dream, and I'm going to wake up some day and our scores will be back in the 80s where they belong." She goald, not altoger sections a second of the second of th

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Hawk learmrate Jill Birsa won the beam with a 7.4. Birsa also took third in the valit (7.8), bars (6.75) and floor exercise (7.93), bb, bars (6.75) and floor exercise (7.93). Blaced second in the floor exercise with an 8.15, giving the Hawks a one-two-floor exercise with an 8.15, giving the Hawks a one-two-floor second in the floor exercise with an 8.15, giving the Hawks a sweep of the top three spots. The second in the pear of the top three spots. The second is given the spots of the top three spots. The second is given the second sec

NORTH FARMINGTON won another thriller Wednesday, nipping Dear-born 124.25-124.15.

The win improves the Raiders record to 5-1, and the 124.25 points is the most carned by the team this year.

Elicen Murtaugh was the all-around individual winner, taking both the vault (8.75) and the beam (8.15). Murtaugh was third in the floor exercise (8.3) and fourth in the bars (7.6). The Raiders' victory was sealed by the scintillating floor exercise performance by Dona Kebrdle. Kebrdle had taken second in the vault (8.55) and third in the beam (8.0), prior to the floor event.

"Not bad for a bunch of novices,"
said Dennis.
John Glenn got seconds from Mary
Kublak (8.2 in the vault) and Kelly
Jackson (7.15 in the barn).
The Hawks host Southfield-Lathrup
fourth in the floor exercise (8.05), fifth

in the vault (7.45), fifth on the beam (7.45) and sixth in the bars (7.25), Kara Karhu (fourth in vault, 7.55) and Marilya Dunn (fifth in bars, 7.4) also scored for North. The Raiders will travel to Walted Lake Central on Tuesday.

FARMINGTON'S losing streak is now at three following Wednesday, night's loss to talented Grosse Pointe North, 127.4-108.5.

"We performed much better than we had been, even though we lost," said coach. Mary Beth Feeney. "Grosse Pointe is really strong."

Karen McCarthy led GPN with firsts in vault (8.7) and floor exercise (8.8). Farmington (2-4) hosts Harrison on Tuesday.



RANDY BORST/staff photography

Harrison's Jennifer Hughes makes a successful block in Friday's Marrison's Jennier mugnes makes a successivi plock in Friday's game against North Farmington. Hughes and her teammates played well, but North, rated No. 10 in the state, was just too much.

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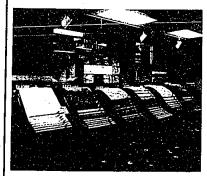
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