

# Falcons cash in on their fortune

Plymouth Canton players sauntered into the Farmington gym Tuesday night with a two-game win streak going and feeling pretty good about themselves.

The Falcons, on the other hand, had lost three of their first four games and weren't all sure how they felt.

But, it was the Falcons who came out aggressive Tuesday. With Alyse Fortune leading the majority of damage, Farmington blasted the Chiefs 35-21.

"Fortune scored 21 points. We played real good defense tonight," said Farmington coach Bruce Brown. "I'm pleased. We came out and didn't play scared. We took charge. Maybe they are starting to believe in

themselves a little more."

It was a close but sloppily played 10-7 affair after one half, with Farmington in the lead. The Falcons pulled away in the third quarter with a 10-4 explosion.

"We got the ball to Alyse, and she passed it well, too. When we got ahead, we played with some confidence. We showed signs of maturity."

Indeed, the Falcons continued to carry the play to Canton in the final stanza. The Chiefs were outscored 15-10 in the final eight minutes.

Mary Kay Orrico added six points and played a strong game for Farmington.

Diana Kluickerbocker led the Chiefs

## girls basketball

(2-3) with eight points.

NOVI 45, N. FARMINGTON 37: It was a battle of undefeated teams and North Farmington came away with the bluish.

Novi, led by Sue Rasmike (18 points) and Sherry Lawton (12), put the Raiders in a hole early with a 17-9 first-quarter surge.

North fought back in the second and trailed 24-20 at the half. Novi surged ahead by 10 after three quarters, but

the Raiders again fought back.

With 1:30 left, North cut the Novi lead to three points. However, the Raiders turned the ball over on two straight possessions and Novi was able to hang on.

"Novi is a good ball team," said Raiders coach Greg Grodzicki. "Both seniors (Rasmike and Lawton) are college-level players."

Sue Skiffra led the Raiders with 10 points. Sophomore Sandy Spahn added

nine and Lisa Mummert scored seven points to go with her eight steals and five assists.

North is now 5-1. Novi, a non-league opponent, is 3-0.

LIV. BENTLEY 88, FARM. HARRISON 21: It was the 28th straight loss for Harrison, the sixth of this season, but it may have been the worst of the bunch.

The Hawks trailed 27-1 after the first quarter, 47-11 after a half.

Lonnie Payne led all scorers with 19 for Bentley (5-0). Amy Weber scored 14, Kelly Kowalski, 12, and Sheri Wolfe, 11.

Michelle Wise scored nine for the Hawks.

## Marlins run past Ladywood

Farmington Mercy's depth offset Livonia Ladywood's first-place finish and earned the Marlins a 24-33 cross country victory in a Catholic League dual meet at Marabank Park Monday.

Ladywood's Stacy Champagne was the first runner across the finish line with a 21:51 clocking. Mercy's Marnie Healey was right behind, however, crossing in 21:53.

The win raised Mercy's dual meet record to 2-1, while Ladywood fell to 1-1. The Marlins race in the Metro Park Invitational Saturday at Metro Beach.

# Pioneer strikers topple U-M, 1-0

Oakland University persevered against a packed-in University of Michigan defense Sunday to post a 1-0 soccer victory at OU.

It wasn't an easy win for the top-

ranked team in the Midwest Region of the NCAA's Division II. The Wolverines concentrated on defense, evident by their lack of scoring opportunities. OU goalie Paul Larkin faced just five

shots, making three saves.

That strategy worked until just 9:18 remained. That's when Marty Hagen, from Troy, broke the deadlock by knocking in a rebound following a cor-

ner kick. It was Hagen's second goal

this season. He has five assists. Larkin extended his Pioneer career shutout record to 23. OU hosts Illinois-Chicago at 2 p.m. Saturday.

## VOLLEYBALL

Grand Valley State halted Oakland University's win streak at four Saturday by edging the Pioneers 15-12, 16-14 in the Grand Valley State Tournament Saturday.

The Pioneers had won two straight entering the tournament, against Schoolcraft College and Macomb Community College. They then bested Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne 15-13, 15-9, and Ashland College 6-15, 15-5, 15-9, before falling to Grand Valley.

OU was ousted from the tourney in its next match, losing to Northern Michigan 15-8, 15-12. OU plays in the Spring Arbor Tournament Saturday, then travels to Alma Tuesday.

## tennis

FARMINGTON MERCY 7 HARPER WOODS REGINA 0 Monday at OCC

No. 1 singles: Kathy Helmreich (M) defeated Hildebrand, 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 2: Becky Tashch (M) def. Grayson, 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 3: Carol Williams (M) def. Costa, 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 4: Jerry Male (M) def. Bobowad, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 1 doubles: Lisa Houston-Lyn Vail (M) def. Formicola-McDonalds, 6-0, 6-0.  
No. 2: Kathy Kennedy-Becky Webber (M) def. Engelhard-Simmons, 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 3: Nancy Enright-Susan Hendrickson (M) def. Viree-Eichelt, 6-0, 6-0.  
Mercy's dual record: 8-1 overall, 4-1 Central Division.  
Mercy's next match: vs. Ladywood at 4 p.m. Thursday at Schoolcraft College.

## sport shorts

With its runners finishing in a three-way tie for first place, a team from General Motors Buick of Flint sprinted away with the Michigan Corporate 10-Kilometer Team Championships recently held in Troy.

Sam Torres, 32, Paul Baldwin, 33, and Gary Molocosa, 37, finished nearly a minute ahead of the fourth-place runner. They tied with a time of 32:53. The Buick team's fourth and fifth runners — Juan Moreno and Gary Mundy — finished among the top 20.

Ford's team won last year's race and, after a strong showing in the National Corporate Championships in July, it appeared the team to beat in '84. However, it was without top runners Dennis and Doug Kuris.

In the Masters Division, General Motors Technology used its depth to defeat defending champion Ford. The top three runners were Bill Boyd (Ford), Dave Biddinger (GM) and Dave Emery (Ford). GM had four runners among the leaders in edging out Ford.

In the women's division, Peggy Schott, 28, of Midland, ran away with the individual honors. Schott led her team, Dow Chemical, to the team championship over runners-up Olga's Kitchen and Lear Sigler.

Margaret Holmes, 34, was second in the women's race.

There were 13 teams and 78 runners in the 1983, while, this year, the race included 30 teams and 150 runners. Eugene Harris, race director, expects even more teams in 1985.

## SPORTS MEDICINE

The Sinai Hospital Guild, in cooperation with the West Bloomfield Public Schools Community Education Department, is sponsoring a free sports clinic program.

Michael Speri, M.D. from Sinai's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, will discuss sports medicine and the weekend athlete from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at Orchard Lake Middle School (6000 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield).

Speri will talk about exercises, physiology and general conditioning, plus offer advice to the weekend athlete.

For more information, call the Sinai Hospital Guild at 493-5300.

## HALL OF FAME BANQUET

The Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame will host its 19th awards banquet 7 p.m. Nov. 13 at Roseville's Athena Hall.

There will be 12 sports personalities from Michigan honored at the banquet. Tickets, at \$18 each, may be obtained by calling Tom O'Rourke at 626-1980.

Following are the athletes to be inducted this year: Cary Adgate (skiing); Carl Angelo (baseball); Christian Brinke (golf); Joe Cooper (baseball); Steve Fraser (wrestling); Bill Freund (bicycle racing); John Gavie (bowling); W.A. "Swanee" Holleman (fast-pitch softball); Fred Kammer (golf); Mary Mohacsi (bowling); Bob Reynolds (special honor); and Earl "Bud" Roy (hockey).

## PUNT, PASS, KICK

Several sites around the Detroit area will host the annual Punt, Pass & Kick football competition.

They include: Waterford (7 p.m. Sept. 26 at Shell Park); Oak Park (10 a.m. Sept. 30 at Merton Culburn Field); Canton Township (10 a.m. Oct. 6 at Griffon Park); and Farmington Hills (9-11 a.m. at City Park).

The competition is open to all youngsters from 8-13 years (as of Sept. 22, 1984). Awards will be presented to the first-, second- and third-place finishers at the local level.



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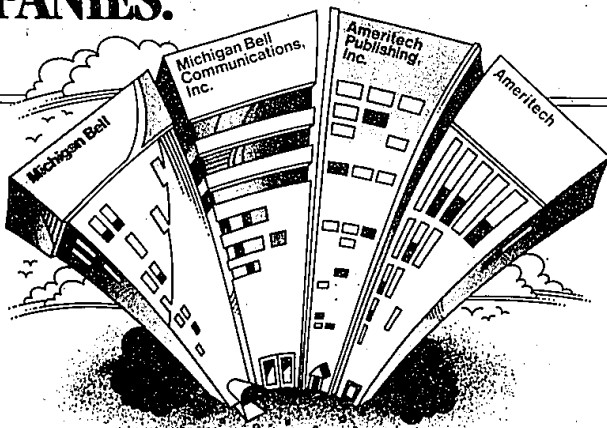
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