

North will keep NSL tennis title

The Northwest Suburban League girls tennis title belongs to North Farmington.

Most coaches will concede that has long been the case.

However, the trophy will belong to the Raiders permanently.

The Raiders won their sixth-straight NSL tennis championship Wednesday, taking all seven matches. It was the final NSL meet. The league is being disbanded after this year.

"It's fun to win the last one," said Raider coach Norm Stanislawski. "We are looking forward to playing in the new league. What's the new league called anyway?"

The Western Lakes Activities Association, Norm. The Raiders will join Westland John Glenn and Livonia Franklin in what will then be a 12-team WLAA.

The Raiders swept through the

NSL's final season undefeated in dual-meet play.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE TENNIS MEET

Wednesday, Oct. 10
at John Glenn

Team results: 1. North Farmington (21 points), 2. Redford Union (9), 3. Garden City (6), 4. Livonia Franklin (5), 5. Redford Thurston (5), 6. Westland John Glenn (1).

No. 1 singles: Sandy Raitt (NF) def. Derice Weber (RT), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
No. 2 singles: Stacie Stoppel (NF) def. Stacy Tompkins (OG), 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3 singles: Sue Miska (NF) def. Cheryl Christian (RT), 6-2, 6-2.
No. 4 doubles: Monica Baker (NF) def. Donna Hunter (RU), 6-1, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Carl Lee-Maria Maxwell (NF) def. Sara Weber-Laurea Kuting (RU), 6-2, 6-0.
No. 2 doubles: Rachel Berlin-Kim Bahrner (NF) def. Cathy Cooney-Sara Bahrner (OG), 6-2, 6-1.
No. 3 doubles: Liz Stevens-Jennifer Harmon (NF) def. Laura Burnham-Julia Driskill (RU), 6-1, 6-3.

Hawks gain tie with Canton

You might call Farmington Harrison swim coach Mark Holdridge the "grinch that stole Hooker Wellman's wedding gift."

Wellman, Plymouth Canton's coach, got married Saturday. Before he left, he had hoped his swim team would get him a victory over Harrison Thursday which would have all but clinched the Western Lakes Western Division title.

It would make for a nice wedding gift, he said.

But, through some crafty coaching on the part of Holdridge, Harrison gained an 86-86 tie with Canton Thursday.

"I'm sure Hooker is upset," Holdridge said afterward. "He has a few more horses than we do. But, our kids really had some good swims tonight."

There were a couple keys to the Hawks' tie. First, they were able to take second and third in diving — a mild surprise. Canton's Kelly Daily took first with 180.33 points. Harrison's Charles Willson (169.9) took second and Margie Lata (125.55) took third.

BUT, HARRISON pulled ahead of the Chiefs in the 500-yard freestyle event. Holdridge decided to pull his sprinter, Diana Raddatz, out of the 100 freestyle event. Instead, he had her race against

Margaret Gilligan, Canton's top distance swimmer, in the 500.

The result: Harrison got first and second in the 500, with Melissa Joy winning in 5:37.4 and Raddatz touching in second at 5:38.9. Gilligan got third (5:39.1).

Harrison got an added bonus when reserve swimmers captured second, third and fourth in the 100 free. Lynn Massey won the event for Canton in 58.1.

"We were fortunate," Holdridge said. "We took some risks and they paid off." Still, the meet wasn't decided until the final event — the 400 free relay. The Hawks needed to go first-third to clinch a tie and they did it. Nancy Schwedt, Joy, Catherine Tucker and Raddatz combined on a 3:56.4 to win it.

Other firsts for Harrison were earned by Joy in the 200 free (2:04.4), making her the lone double event winner for the Hawks, and by Tucker who won the 100 breaststroke in 1:17.2.

Ginnie Johnson and Massey won two events for Canton. Johnson won both the 200 individual medley (2:25.3) and the 100 butterfly (1:05.1). In addition to her victory in the 100 free, Massey also captured the 50 free (28.3).

Michelle Stackpole won the 100 backstroke for Canton in 1:09.9. Canton also won the 200 medley relay with Kelly Kirk, Sue Schendel, Stackpole and Bridget Daily going 3:06.8.

Both teams are now 2-1-1 in division meets and barring a major upset, should finish in a tie for the division crown.

FARMINGTON got to the .500 mark Thursday with a 95-72 win against Walled Lake Central. The win evened the Falcons record at 3-3.

Carolyn Smith won two events for Farmington. She took the 200 IM in 2:31.0 and the 100 butterfly in 1:13.5.

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Falcon runners stay undefeated

The Farmington boys cross country team kept its dual meet record perfect Thursday by toppling Plymouth Canton 15-4 at Oakland Community College.

Bruce Kraft won the meet with a 17:33 clocking. He was followed by teammates Dave Dunneback (17:58), Bryan Lawton (17:58), Ken Dunneback (18:01) and John Pickens (18:01).

Canton's Keith Rosol (18:02), Dave Barger (18:07) and Ron Ziemia (18:12) placed sixth, seventh and eighth. Doug Rich (18:16) and Dean Jurgens (18:16) placed 11th and 12th.

The Falcons are 8-0 on the season, while Canton falls to 2-4-1.

NORTH FARMINGTON took it on the chin twice from Redford Union Thursday at OCC.

The boys got a first-place finish from Kirk Armstrong (17:00), but RU took the next five spots to take a 20-45 win. RU is 4-0 in the Northwest Suburban League, 7-1 overall. North is 1-3 in the NSL.

The Raider girls were overwhelmed by RU 17-42. RU is a perfect 8-0 on the season.

Donna Chuba's (21:31) was good for fourth place. Suzanne Hamblin placed seventh (22:32).

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WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOC. TENNIS RESULTS

Final team standings (determined by overall record and league meet finish): 1. Northville (6-1), 2. Plymouth Salem (7-2), 3. Plymouth Canton (6-1), 4. Livonia Stevenson (7-2), 5. Walled Lake Central (5-4), 6. Farmington Harrison (4-5), 7. Livonia Churchill (3-6), 8. Livonia Bentley (2-7), 9. Walled Lake Western (1-8), 10. Farmington (0-9).

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 1 singles: Kelly Davidson (FH) def. Anita Toth (PS), 6-0, 6-2.
No. 2: Lisa Bailey (PS) def. Ju Dui (FH), 6-1, 6-2.

No. 3: Lynn Fredick (N) vs. Barb Hancock (PS), match incomplete.

No. 4: Michelle Kaszinski (WLC) def. Brenda Carman (LC), 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Kris Brockhurst-Tanya Pothoff (LS) def. Kelly Craig-Ping Chou (PC), 6-4, 7-5.

No. 2: Leslie Oliver-Shari Faydenko (N) def. Erin Sherloff-Renee Libras (WLC), 6-1, 6-4.

No. 3: Diane Linquist-Lauren Oliver (N) def. Pamela May-Jarlene Peppette (PS), 6-3, 7-6.

WESTERN DIVISION
Division champ: Plymouth Canton, 4-0 in division play.

Team results: 1. Northville (13 points), 2. Plymouth Canton (10), 3. Farmington Harrison (9), 4. Livonia Churchill (5), 5. Walled Lake Western (4).

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LAKES DIVISION

Division champ: Plymouth Salem, 4-0 in division play.

Team results: 1. Plymouth Salem (17 points), 2. Livonia Stevenson (12), 3. Walled Lake Central (9), 4. Livonia Bentley (3), 5. Farmington (0).

No. 1 singles: Anita Toth (PS) def. Anita Brown (WLC), 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 2: Lisa Bailey (PS) def. Kristine Bailey (LS), 6-4, 6-2.

No. 3: Barb Hancock (PS) def. Jenny Olschalski (LB), 7-5, 6-7, 6-3.

No. 4: Michelle Kaszinski (WLC) def. Michele Spencer (PS), 6-4, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Kris Brockhurst-Tanya Pothoff (LS) def. Kelli Theard-Cindy Runge (PS), 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Erin Sherloff-Renee Libras (WLC) def. Emily Snow-Susan Ting (LS), 6-4, 6-4.

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