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Senior highs crown their queens

Meg Saputo

BEING SELECTED homecoming queen was a pleasant surprise for Meg Saputo. The 18-year-old senior from Farmington High School found out that she had been chosen during half-time activities of the homecoming game.

"I was very happy," she said. The daughter of Diane and Pete Saputo of Farmington Hills, Meg has spent the last four years as a student at Harrison. She devotes some of her time as vice president of the senior board. As a member of the board she helped co-ordinate activities for the homecoming this year.

Meg leans toward Spanish as her favorite subject at school. The pom-pom squad at Harrison also benefits from Meg's talents. She is a member of the squad and has served as its captain for three years.

She hopes to attend Michigan State University after receiving her diploma from Harrison.



THREE AREA senior high girls carried on a long-standing tradition of reigning during the ceremonies, parades, dances and football games that marked Homecoming Week this fall.

Locally, the week was celebrated this year on three consecutive weekends in October by Farmington, Harrison and North Farmington high schools.

For students, Homecoming is the first major sports-related event of

the school year and a festive part of fall.

Leslie Friess was the crown for Farmington High. Harrison's crown went to Meg Saputo. North Farmington High's crown was won by Mary Gooding.



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Meg Saputo, a member of Harrison's pom-pom squad, helped coordinate some of the Homecoming Week activities for her school this year.



Leslie Friess (left) and fellow Farmington High student Jason Forge work on a school newspaper layout.

Leslie Friess

THE TITLE of 1985 Homecoming Queen of Farmington High School was awarded to Leslie Friess, a 17-year-old senior. Leslie was both surprised and happy when she learned of capturing the coveted title.

Leslie's parents, George and Malga Friess of Farmington Hills, can be proud of their daughter's record for achievement both in and out of school.

Leslie is vice president of the senior class and news editor of the school paper. As for studies, she excels in on Latin, physics and business law.

"I'd like to get into criminal justice in college," speaking of plans to attend the University of Michigan.

After school Leslie's time is taken up with figure skating. Since she was 9 years old she has been honing her skills on the ice. In the summer she skates up to seven hours a day and competes year around for awards and medals offered by the U.S. Figure Skating Association.



Mary Gooding

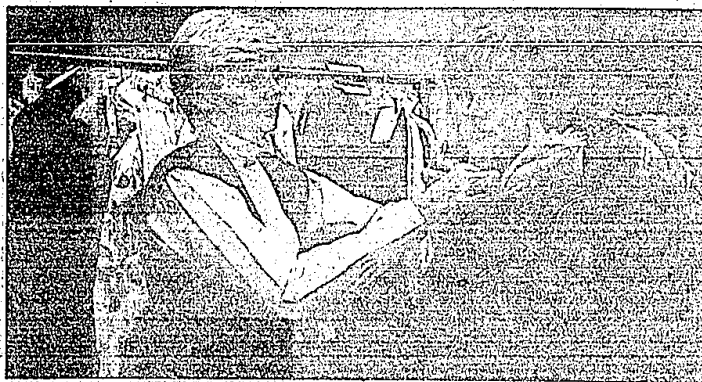
IF MARY Gooding looks familiar to you there might be a reason. The 17 year old daughter of Bobby and Vern Gooding of Farmington Hills, has been modeling for Twelve Oaks Mall since last January. The senior at North Farmington High finds the mix of modeling and scholastic endeavors to her liking.

A fourth-year student in French, Mary also studies business law and accounting. She enjoys her business and language classes the best.

"When I major in something (in college) I'd like to combine business and language," she said.

In addition to her classroom activities Mary also competes on the North Farmington track team running in the half-mile and mile events.

She hopes to take a break after she graduates from high school before attending college.



Twelve-Oaks Mall marketing director Shelia Annetrong (left) helps Mary Gooding prepare for a modeling session.