

# Raiders pinned, Falcons roll

When things got heavy, North Farmington got started Thursday.

However, the late surge still wasn't enough to overtake Livonia Churchill as the Chargers came away with a 36-30 triumph in Western Lakes wrestling.

Churchill (2-0) took four of the first five matches but the Raiders (0-2) ran a string of wins in seven of the last eight bouts. The key for the Chargers was that all of their wins came on pins.

Brian Clemens' pin in the 167-pound bout clinched the victory.

For Churchill, other pins came from Darin Dugan (98), Pete Leventis (105), Salem Yaffai (119) and Derek Verant (126).

North, which countered with four pins, was also aided by decision wins by Paul Cook (138), Mark Oester (155) and Brian Cook (heavyweight), Gary Evangelista (112), Pat Gallina (145), Mike Temple (185) and Ziem Cunniff (198).

**JOHN GLENN 48, CANTON 24:** The Rockets ran their record to 3-0 with Thursday's victory over host Plymouth Canton in a Western Lakes dual meet.

Western John Glenn, with four matches decided on pins coming under a minute, wasted little time against the Chiefs. Dan Schimansky needed only 13 seconds to win his 145-pound bout.

Daryl Hooley (105), Ben Chalin (108) and Chris Zimmerman (heavyweight) also completed their

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matches in less than a minute.

Other Rockets who won by pins included Dwayne Lecanaria (119) and Mark Kropp (167).

Steve Ebejer (98), Dave Dunford (112), Troy McCall (155) and Mike Wallace (185) all won their matches for Canton (0-2).

**STEVENSON 43, HARRISON 26:** If it weren't for voids, the result might have been closer in Livonia Stevenson's triumph over Farmington Harrison Tuesday in Western Lakes action.

The Hawks (0-3) started the Spartans 24 points as they didn't have enough wrestlers to compete in four matches. In nine bouts, Harrison won five and tied one.

For the Hawks, Bruce Hinzman (112), Paul Gedefit (119), Pat Dugas (167), Pat McFadden (185) and Mark Bonasso (198) all claimed victories.

Stevenson had wins from Glen Cancy (98), Tom Tokarz (138) and Pat Berry (145) in addition to the four matches won on voids.

Earlier in the week, Harrison lost a double-dual meet with Walled Lake Central (48-20) and Southfield (46-22). McFadden, who has registered three pins already this season, won both of his matches as

did Cliff Alcantara. Dugas registered a decision win and a tie.

**FARMINGTON 50, FRANKLIN 18:** From the 132-pound match on, the Falcons were unstoppable Thursday as they pounded the Patriots in a Western Lakes dual meet.

Farmington (2-0), which lost the first two bouts or voids, had a 127-pounder eliminated in the last eight matches. With the exception of Craig Lapanowski's win for Livonia Franklin in the 128-pound match, the Falcons didn't yield a victory.

Six of the 10 Falcon wins came on pins as Gary Blair (112), Tim Waker (155), Mike Kelly (167), John August (185), Dan Parlo (198) and Bill Critcher (hwt) all put their opponent's back to the mat.

T.J. Armstrong (112), Steve Lee (119), and Mike McCall (185) won on decisions for Farmington.

**CATHOLIC CENTRAL 36, DAVISON 33:** The Shamrocks raised their season record to 5-0 Thursday with a narrow win at Davison.

Judd Synder's 47-second pin in the 198-pound match wrapped up match for CC.

Other CC wrestlers scoring pins included Brendan Rock (105), Jason Webleck (119), Lee Krueger (167) and Kevin Tolley (185).

Scoring decisions for the Shamrocks were Matt Helm (126) and Chris Lemanski (132).

On Wednesday, CC blitzed Catholic League rival Birmingham Brother Rice before a large school assembly crowd, 55-16.

# Ladywood settles score with Rouge

By Brad Emmons  
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Stock the Livonia Ladywood girls basketball team in dramatically for the night.

The Blazer girls put up a valiant effort Thursday night, recapturing the Catholic Central title that it yielded by a point last season, holding defending state champion River Rouge and star forward Franthea Price in check to capture the regional crown at Harper Woods Lutheran East with a 54-45 triumph.

"We've won four regional titles in a row, but this was the most thrilling," said Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh.

The market opens again Wednesday for the Blazer girls, who will face Flint Beecher in a state quadagonal game at 7:30 p.m. at Warren Flitgerald High School. The winner advances to Friday's semifinals in Kalamazoo.

**THE 5-FOOT-3 PRICE**, considered one of the top players in the country, led all scorers with 18 points (on 8 of 19 shooting), but the senior forward failed to control the game like she did in last year's 47-46 state championship win.

"Our strategy is that we figured Price would get her points no matter how we guarded her," Kavanaugh said. "But we didn't want her to get any three-point plays and we wanted to stop everybody else."

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Meanwhile, the unsung hero was forward Mary Konczal, who added eight points. But more importantly, it was her task to shadow Price when the Blazer girls' effort-to-control defense failed.

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Rouge, meanwhile, hit only 3 of 7.

"THEY DID EVERYTHING I asked for," said the Ladywood coach. "They executed the game plan exactly the way we wanted."

Rouge, befuddled by Ladywood's switching defenses, fell behind by as many as 15 points early in the fourth quarter before making a futile run in the final minutes. The Panthers pulled within six, 51-45, with 30 seconds left, but it was too little, too late.

"The only time I told them about last year's game was in the fourth quarter," Kavanaugh said. "But other than that we mentioned nothing at all about last year."

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## the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL  
Tuesday, Dec. 10

Lv. Churchill at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.

Lv. Franklin at McWayne, 7:30 p.m.

Grand City at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Edison at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Redford Union at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.

Ann Arbor Huron at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.

W. Bloomfield at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

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Ply. Salem at Southfield, 7:30 p.m.

Warren Lincoln at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon at P.L. Gresham, 7:30 p.m.

Dale, Dearborn, T. Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m.

St. Agnes at Del. Holy Redeemer, 7:30 p.m.

Fridley, Dec. 13

Lv. Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m.

Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

N. Farmington at Lv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at Walled Lake, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY  
Wednesday, Dec. 11

Lv. Franklin vs. Southfield-Lathrup and

Lv. Churchill vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 and 8 p.m.

Catholic Central at Ann Arbor Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Lv. Franklin vs. Lv. Stevenson

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Bethel Central vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer

at Redford Ice Arena, 6 p.m.

Garden City vs. Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m.

Taylor Central at River Rouge, 7:30 p.m.

Red. Thurston at Alan Park, 7:30 p.m.

South Lyon at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Catholic Central, 7:30 p.m.

Ply. Holy Rosary at St. Agnes, 7:30 p.m.

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