

# Hawks gain split; Stevenson tops Raiders

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Ron Shortt can only be encouraged. His Farmington Harrison volleyball team, which has struggled most of the season, showed signs of coming together in a pair of Western Lakes matches last week.

On Wednesday, the Hawks defeated Livonia Franklin 6-15, 15-1, 15-12.

"About midway through that first game the team started to play together," Shortt said. "It was nice to see."

The Hawks continued playing well on Thursday, but Wall Lake Western was too strong. The Vikings defeated Harrison 15-5, 15-1.

"I'll tell you, if we play like we did against Western, we can beat anyone," Shortt said.

Western's height prevented Harrison from establishing its attack.

## volleyball

"We just couldn't block them. Their hitter, Dawn Andrews, kept hitting over our blocks and putting a lot of pressure on our back row. We were digging the ball up nicely, but we couldn't ever set anything up," Shortt said.

The Hawks got strong play from sophomore Katie Doll (passing), Heidi Reyst (setting), Janine Whittemore (hitting) and Kristi Rugh (serving and spiking).

Jennifer Hughes and Diana Raddatz also played well.

Harrison is 3-6 in the Western Lakes, 11-10 on the season.

FARMINGTON lost a two-game match to area and Western Lakes power Westland John Glenn Wednesday.

The Rockets (7-2 in the league, 19-5 overall) beat Farmington, 15-5, 15-10.

NORTH FARMINGTON dropped a fast two-game match to Livonia Stevenson Wednesday, Stevenson winning 15-4, 15-7.

The Raiders contributed heavily to their own demise by missing nine serves. "That took us right out of the match," said North coach Sandy Lubieniec. "You can't score points if you can't serve."

Sophomore Sue Butcher turned in her "best performance of the year," Lubieniec said, connecting on 18 of serves and collecting seven kills. Sandy Spahn, a junior, also played well with seven blocks.

North is now 3-6 in the league and 10-10 on the season.

# All-Area tankers lead North

Craig Burland and Mike Turney each won a pair of events Thursday night as the North Farmington swim team eased to victory against Wall Lake Central, 119-50.

Burland captured both the 200-yard freestyle (1:52.91) and the 500 freestyle (5:13.10). Turney won the 200 individual medley (2:07.39) and 100 backstroke (1:01.34).

Both swimmers won All-Area honors a year ago. Mike Butti and Dan Mannisto, also All-Area honorees, captured an event each. Butti won the 50 free (22.52) and Manisto the 100 free (50.59).

Butti, Mannisto, Burland and John Stockdale teamed to win the 400 freestyle relay (3:36.04).

Turney joined Bruce Goins, Jordy Greenstein and Andy Fretz to win the 200 medley relay (1:50.08).

Kevin Lee captured the 100 breaststroke in 1:09.54.

The Raiders, who beat West Bloomfield 105-64 on Tuesday, are now 9-1 on the season.

PLYMOUTH SALEM raised its dual meet record to 6-3 with a convincing 114-55 win against Farmington.

Kevin Zarow, back in the water after a bout with the flu, was Salem's top point-getter. He won the 50 free (23.0) and anchored both of the team's winning relays. He teamed with David Miller, Rick Cum-

ings and Tony Atwell in the 200 medley relay (1:45.59), and with Cummings, Jeff Anderson and Phil Bocketti in the 400 freestyle relay (3:28.8).

Other Salem winners were: Jamie Dunn in the 200 IM (2:13.8), Bob Longridge in diving (218.55), Bocketti in the 100 free (53.1), Miller in the 100 backstroke (59.3) and Geoff Taylor in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.2).

Chris Inch won a pair of events for the winless Falcons. He took the 200 free (1:54.7) and the 500 free (5:06.8). Jim Vik won the 100 butterfly (57.5).

The Rocks have an important division showdown with North Farmington at home Thursday. The meet will decide the runner up in the Lakes Division behind Livonia Stevenson and will affect the Observant swim rankings. Currently, Salem is ranked third and North fourth in the area.

Farmington will host No. 1-ranked Stevenson on Thursday.

FARMINGTON HARRISON suffered a 113-59 defeat at the hands of Western Division rival Livonia Churchill Thursday.

Jeff Bolla won the 200 freestyle (1:57.0) and Tom Sayles the 100 breaststroke (1:04.6) — the only firsts taken by Harrison.

The Hawks will host Plymouth Canton Thursday.

## sports shorts

### ● PRE-SEASON SOCCER

Schoolcraft College will host a pre-season soccer school for high school girls Feb. 17-21 (Session I) and Feb. 24-28 (Session II).

The cost is \$20 per week or \$35 for both sessions. Participants will meet from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Registration forms are available at the college physical education office.

Checks should be made payable and mailed to Bursar, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hagerty Road, Livonia 48152.

### ● BASEBALL CLINIC SLATED

Eastern Michigan University will stage its annual baseball clinic, featuring L.A. Dodger pitcher Bob Welch, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at Bowen Fieldhouse on the campus of EMU.

Pre-registration is \$8 for coaches, \$4 for students and Huron Dugout Club members. Registration at the door is an additional \$2 and \$1, respectively.

A continental breakfast and lunch are included. Make all checks payable to the Huron Dugout Club and mail to: Baseball Office, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti 48197.

For more information, call 487-0315.

### ● JUDO TOURNAMENT

The Livonia Judo Club will hold a tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fire Station No. 6, located on 37875 Plymouth Road, just west of Newburgh.

The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call Bob Meyers at 422-1305 or 281-2260.

### ● GYMNASTS SPARKLE

A pair of area girls, competing for the Blake Gymnastics Center in Warren, turned in high per-

formances at the Class I Sectional meet held Jan. 25-26 at Steve Whitlock Center in Bloomfield Hills.

Kristen Larsen of Livonia took second all-around, first on the uneven bars and second in floor exercise in the compulsory and optional Childrens Division (9-11 years). She also recorded an all-around score of 31.60 in the U.S. Association of Independent Gymnasts Open Optional meet last week in Bowling Green, Ohio.

In the Junior Division (12-14) at the Sectional, Westland's Wendy Minch was sixth all-around, including a sixth on the balance beam. She also posted a score of 33.3 at the Ohio meet.

### ● U-D SOFTBALL CLINIC

The University of Detroit Lady Titans' softball program will present its "Winning Edge" clinic for coaches and players from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Calhoun Hall.

Among the speakers will be softball umpire Gloria Joseph, former St. Agatha and current U-D assistant coach Greg Kolb, and Grosse Ile coach Anne Schrieber.

The cost is \$10 for coaches and \$7 for players. Coaches bringing seven or more players will be admitted free.

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