

Local teams, athletes achieved much in '87

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Harrison football dominated the sports news during the fall months, and ranks as possibly the year's biggest story.

THE HAWKS once again were in the midst of the state playoff action. Coach John Herrington's team tore up three straight Class B opponents before conceding the state title to Grand Rapids Catholic Central, 19-7, in the Pontiac Silverdome.

Harrison remained the only school to represent the Western Division in the WLA title game. But the Hawks failed to take league honors for the second time in six attempts.

The Hawks finished the regular season with a 6-2-0 rout of West Bloomfield and, after playing all Class A opponents in their first nine games, was a clinch to qualify for postseason play.

Harrison, 11-2, smashed Allen Park, Monroe St. Mary-Catholic Central and Marysville on successive Saturdays to earn its fourth trip to the Silverdome in the 12 years the state finals have been played there. The latter win eliminated the defending champs and avenged a defeat the year before.

The Hawks were led by sophomore quarterback Millard Coleman, who passed for more than 2,000

yards, and senior center/linebacker Chris Cox.

But many others contributed to the team's success, and others who received postseason honors were guard Jim Fowlkes, tailback Aaron Yawnski, noseguard Bob Hird and tackle Mark Bonasso.

NORTH ALSO enjoyed a successful football season and was in the chase for a Class A playoff berth until the final weekend.

The Raiders surpassed preseason expectations by posting a 7-2 record and sharing the Lakes Division title with WLA champ Westland John Glenn. A loss to Clarkston, also 7-2, on the final Saturday ruled out hopes of continuing the season in the playoffs.

Harrison's boys soccer team, like the football squad, benefitted from playing Class A competition and made a lengthy tournament run.

After getting toughened up against the WLA's traditional powers, the Hawks made a serious bid for the Class B title.

Led by Gary Wegner's goaltending and the play of Craig Bailey and Peter VanVliet, Harrison won several shootouts in exciting playoff games before falling to East Grand Rapids in the semifinals at Oxford High.

Farmington High's boys and girls cross country teams continued their successful traditions, and Mercy may have started a tradition.

AFTER GIVING up the Lakes Division title to Plymouth Salem, the Falcon boys regrouped and won the league meet for the fourth consecutive year. The team followed up by placing eighth in the Class A meet.

London was Farmington's top runner all year, but the Falcons relied as much on Matt Walter, Brad Moore, Rob Holloway, Smedley and Steve Quenneville to make them a quality outfit.

The Farmington girls won the division title and were undefeated in dual meets, but they were runners-up behind Western Division power Plymouth Canton in the league meet. Bonnie Stecker and Amy Trunk were the Falcons' season-long leaders.

Mercy captured its first Catholic League cross country crown under first-year coach Gary Servais, who previously had coached at Harper Woods Regina and led the Saddlelites to three straight titles from 1984-86.

The Marlins had a good year in girls basketball, too. Mercy had a 15-8 record, won a district championship and was a Catholic League semifinalist and a regional finalist.



THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographer

Harrison's Peter VanVliet outruns Ed McCarthy of Redford Union in an effort to possess a loose ball last September. The Hawks upset Plymouth Salem late in the soccer season and made a run at the Class B state title.



RICK SMITH/staff photographer

Joe Sturtz carries the ball for North Farmington in an early-season game with Livonia Stevenson. The Raiders had a successful football season, finishing 7-2.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 7:07 p.m. on December 21, 1987, in Meeting Room "A", 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 457-197.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder. OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Lauboff, Deputy Director Goss, Director Billing, Fire Marshal Wiggins, City Clerk Bushey. The meeting was called to review the City's Emergency Operations Plan, and to acquaint City Council with their responsibility during natural disasters and accidents which could threaten the community's well-being. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN Notice Of Last Day Of Registration

A Special Election will be held in the Farmington Public School District on the 9th day of February, 1988, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes in any one year upon real and tangible property in the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, as provided in Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in the amount of five and three-fourths (5.75) mills on each dollar (\$5.75 per \$1,000) of state equalized valuation, which is about to expire, be renewed and continued for a period of ten (10) years, from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1998, to be used for defraying a portion of the operating expenses of the school district, and that said renewal be levied in 1988, if authorized, without regard to the millage reduction required by Section 31 of Article 9 of the State Constitution? THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the last day upon which unregistered persons may register in order to be able to vote at said election is

Monday, January 11, 1988 up to 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. Registration will be received during regular office hours Monday through Friday of each week. Farmington City residents may register at City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington Hills residents may register at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, West Bloomfield Township residents may register at the West Bloomfield Hall, 4660 Orchard Lake Road. Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township need not reregister. Absentee ballot applications will be available at the Lewis Schulman Administrative Center, 32500 Shilawassco, until 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 6, 1988.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Tupper at 8:02 p.m. on December 21, 1987, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder. OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Lauboff, Director Billing, City Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Bushey. Minutes of the previous meeting of December 7, 1987, were approved as written. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council received notice from the Michigan Municipal League on the Region IV meeting scheduled for January 28, 1988.

Council opposed U.S. House Bill 3508 and Senate Bill 1265 requiring minimum health benefits for part-time and seasonal employees.

Council issued a proclamation designating January 18-22, 1988, as JAYCEE WEEK.

Council introduced Ordinance C-454-87, Amendment No. 22 to the Zoning Map, rezoning certain property south of Arundel Street from R-1-C, One Family Residential to R-4, Residential One Family Cluster District.

Council adopted Master Bank Depository resolutions authorizing Richard L. Tupper's name to be added and William S. Hartsock's name to be removed from the city's bank accounts at the National Bank of Detroit and the Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington.

Council approved a water and sewer agreement with the City of Farmington Hills to share in providing these services to property north of Grand River and west of the Oakwood Cemetery which is proposed for development.

Council authorized the increase of the millage reimbursement amount for use of personal vehicles on city business from 20¢ to 24¢ per mile.

Council authorized the payment of \$45,718.88 to John C. Carls, Inc., for work completed through December 18, 1987, on the Chatham Hills Paying Program. Public comments were heard. Council reappointed Mayor Tupper and Councilman Yoder to the Committee to Review Deferred Special Assessments. Council appointed Mrs. Barbara A. Walker to fill the unexpired term of retiring James Wibby on the Library Board. Monthly bills were approved for payment. Meeting adjourned at 10:49 p.m.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Adrienne Clark sparks Mercy's transition game after scooping up a loose ball. The Marlins faced another rugged schedule in the Catholic League's Central Division and finished 15-8.



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Of course turning 18 isn't a crime at all. However, turning 18 without registering with Selective Service is.

That's why we need your help. We need parents to tell their sons to register with Selective Service within a month of turning 18. And we need teachers, friends, employers and others who can influence these young men to reinforce the message.

Why? Because, for one reason, it's the law. But in addition to risking prosecution by not registering, your son or young friend is disqualifying himself from eligibility for federal student loans, federal employment and job training programs.

America's future security depends upon today's young men registering with Selective Service on time. Having a complete registration list saves our country six vital weeks in mobilizing its manpower should Congress ever declare a national emergency.

All of today's 18-year-olds and all of tomorrow's 18-year-olds must be informed about the registration requirement.

You can help. Ask a young man you know if he is registered.

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