

Farmington girls open with victory

Farmington is expected to field a quality girls track team this year, and the Falcons reinforced that assumption Tuesday by rolling past Ferris State in the season opener 74-54 on their home track.

track

The Falcons captured three of the four relays, and four members of those teams also had solo victories. Amy Trunk, Cheryl Casaroli, Bonnie Stecker, and Jennifer Kiel won the 3,200-meter relay in 10:47.7. Carrie Maier led off the winning 800 and 400 relays, and Angie Forge anchored both. Kristy Bodary and Nicole Toeco combined with them for a 1:52.5 time in the 800, and Jo Fox and Shell Gaul were on the 400 team that sprinted to a 52.6 finish. In addition, Kiel won the open 1,600 run in 5:56.6, and Stecker, out-

clocked the field in the 3,200, was closing at 13:26.0. Toeco was first in the 200 dash with a 27.7 effort, and Fox took the 100 in 13.2. Farmington and Ferris split the field events, with the Falcons' Julie Lawton winning the high jump at 5 feet and Kristi Devline the discus at 109 feet, 11 inches. Farmington's Dawn Montrose was the 300-meter hurdles winner in 54.7. The Falcons will be best for the annual city meet at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Chris Cahill is challenging for a spot on the No. 1 doubles team.

Experienced team gives Falcons positive outlook

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

tennis

With seven letter winners and 10 players with varsity experience, boys tennis coach Bill Wahlstrom expects Farmington to put a competitive team on the courts this season.

Wahlstrom, in fact, believes the Falcons, who were 6-10 last year, could have their best team since winning a share of the Lakes Division championship four years ago.

Farmington is set at No. 1 singles where senior James Vanderhill begins his third season as the regular player.

"I'm hoping he has a good year, but there again any time you play No. 1 you're always playing the best from the other schools," Wahlstrom said.

The Falcons, who opened their season Wednesday at Berkeley, also have experience at No. 2 singles. Senior Scott Cameron was expected to start at that position a second straight year.

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— Bill Wahlstrom
Farmington coach

The other singles slots were to be decided earlier this week by challenge matches.

THE SENIOR combination of Dave Anderson and Scot Sheikb, last year's top doubles duo, was battling Junior Sean Cahill, who played No. 2 doubles last year, and freshman

Manoj Trivedi for those positions. Anderson and Sheikb will either both play singles or remain as a doubles team, returning to their No. 1 position, Wahlstrom said.

Otherwise, senior Chris Cahill and Junior Scott Hawkins will inherit their doubles duties. Cahill teamed up with his brother at No. 2 doubles last season, and Hawkins was a third doubles player.

The Cahill-Hawkins team had won every challenge match, but had yet to face Anderson and Sheikb. Should the latter pair return to their old position, the former would be the front-runner to play No. 2 doubles.

"There's a lot of parity on the team," Wahlstrom said. "Our No. 1 (singles player) is definitely the best, but after that it evens out."

He added the third doubles tandem would come from a group of five players that included seniors Chris Haas, Mike Kryzler and Scott Yoder, Junior Tracy Wilson and sophomore Mark Mazey.

Borgess skunks Rats

While most schools were on vacation last week, it was business as usual for the Redford Bishop Borgess girls track team.

On Friday, the Spartans traveled to Ann Arbor Huron and came away with a 79-48 triumph in their dual meet opener. Shelley Blanding, Angie Ross and Kim Mitchell each figured in three first place finishes for Borgess.

Blanding captured the shot put (34 feet, 5 inches) and the 100-meter dash (12.7). She also teamed up with Ross, Mitchell and Phillana Hooper to win the 400 relay in 52.1.

Ross swept the 100 and 300 hurdles with times of 16.6 and 52.0, respectively. Mitchell added a first in the 200 (27.8) and teamed up with Lysyah McGowan, Akeco Boubal and Felicia Buntin to win the 800 relay in 1:49.6.

Borgess's Michelle Gayney was a double winner, taking the 1,600 and 3,200 runs in 5:43.5 and 12:47.9, respectively.

Other Borgess individual firsts were recorded by Boubal in the high jump 4-2 and McGowan in the 800 run (2:34.0).

THE BORGESS BOYS were not quite as successful, falling to host Huron, 78-59, in their dual meet opener. Senior sprinter Corey Ivey, however, figured in four first places.

Defeat can't dampen Hawks' spirit

By Steve Kowaleki
staff writer

The only team Farmington Harrison managed to beat last year in girls soccer — Redford Union — returned the favor Monday, defeating the Hawks, 1-0.

Does this mean Harrison is worse than it was in 1987, when the Hawks finished at 1-15?

"I think it means RU improved, because I know we have," Harrison coach Glenn Bruhan said.

Bruhan is optimistic since all of last year's letter winners return except goalkeeper Mary Cardeccla, who missed half of last season anyway with an injury.

Harrison has three goals to strive for this year. The first is to win two games, the second is to score more goals than last year and the third is to allow for fewer goals than it allowed in 1987. The first goal might already be out of reach, what with Redford Union no longer on the schedule.

THE LAST TWO goals certainly are attainable, considering Harrison tallied just six goals last year and allowed around 150.

Bruhan said Sandi Morelli and Stephanie Kallen probably will share the goalkeeping duties for Harrison, as they did against RU. Morelli

soccer

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Harrison coach

started in goal when Cardeccla was unable to play, and Kallen is a sophomore.

Kallen did not allow a goal in one half of play against RU.

"This is Stephanie's first year, but she is a natural athlete and she has picked up the natural skills right away," Bruhan said.

Four forwards return for Harrison, including seniors Christine Elsdridge, and Gwen Platt, Juniors Laura Wilkinson and Korky Sharpe also return up front.

OTHER LETTER winners returning are defenders Julie Recker, Beth Mendelson and Suzie Voisin.

Newcomers bound for Harrison and they include defenders Kathleen Varsanyi and Marie Najjar; midfielders Shari Barnes and Dana Drebes; and forwards Michelle Alcantara, Jessica Osowski and Cheryl Monahan.

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