

Mercy suffers first loss

Farmington Hills Mercy suffered its first loss Monday in a battle between Oakland County and state-ranked soccer powers.

Natalie Weston scored all three goals as host Birmingham Country Day defeated the Marlins 3-1. Tania Macloche scored the Mercy goal.

The Marlins are 10-1-2 overall and Country Day 9-1. Mercy is ranked No. 5 in Class A this week, the Yellowjackets No. 1 in Class B.

"We played a great game, and our girls gave it everything they had," said Coach Deepak Karaman said. "We literally shed blood on the field."

"It's disappointing that one player can beat you."

Shivraman was not pleased with the officiating, adding there were a lot of questionable calls made.

"The officiating was atrocious," he said. "All the goals they scored were good goals, but I'm ready to quit and become an official."

FARMINGTON EVENED its record at 5-1 with a 7-0 victory Monday over visiting Walled Lake Central.

Michelle Lorenz, Sue Gibson and Kim Poppy scored two goals apiece

SFBC rule causes stir

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they've done, and I don't know what I'll do but I do plan on doing something," he said.

Others with children or grandchildren in the league also dislike the rule and would agree the board panicked and is guilty of overreacting.

Mike Huhn has two boys in the program; a daughter was previously involved. When he retires and his children are grown, he would be unable to occupy his additional free time with coaching, he said.

"I'm not opposed to scrutinizing the people who are part of the system, but they shouldn't exempt anybody," he said. "Are you going to question this party and not this party? It has to be across the board."

"I FEEL THEY'VE labeled a few individuals. I think they made an error in the way they went about it," Fitzpatrick said the rule is also a protection for single people, who as coaches are oftentimes left alone with players without a parent to drive them home after a game.

"Parents have to take a role in this, too," Huhn said. "If I'm concerned about the way someone is acting with my son — a man or a woman — I'm going to question that. So many parents use it as a baby-sitting service, and I object to that."

Dan Rainko's son has played on SFBC teams for seven years, and he has an appreciation for the work board members do in what he called a thankless job, and their intent in passing the rule. But he disagrees

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for the Falcons, 2-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Julie Dugan scored the remaining goal. She and Gibson also assisted on two goals each, and Lorenz received credit for one assist.

Gibson is the team's leading scorer and has helped to provide the leadership for younger players in a new offense.

"If it's a 50-50 ball, she'll scramble and come up with it," Farmington coach Cathy Karaman said. "Her speed and skill have helped to improve our offense. Basically, we have brand new players (on offense) aside from Sue."

Kristen Soper and Kim Owczarzak divided time in goal and shared credit for the shutout, the second for the Falcons.

DEFENDING CLASS A champion Livonia Stevenson got four goals from freshman Holly Kimble and defeated Farmington Hills Harrison

10-0 in WLLA soccer action Monday.

Amy Marcoe and Michelle Wilkerson scored two goals each, Shannon Wilkerson and Eagan Coyne one apiece. Marcoe also had three assists while Bruch, Wilkerson and Coyne had two each.

Allie Smith and Karen Groulx split time in goal for the Spartans, 10-0 and ranked No. 2 in Class A. Harrison had no shots on goal.

THE MOMENTUM Plymouth Canton generated in its tie with Stevenson last week carried the Chiefs to victories in their next two games.

Canton, which entered the state ranking as the No. 8 team this week, won both by shutout 4-0 over Livonia Ladywood on Saturday and 7-0 over North Farmington on Monday.

Senior Leah Hutko and freshman Mandi Salin scored two goals apiece in the latest game which extended Canton's unbeaten streak to five. The Chiefs are 8-3-1 overall and 5-2-1 against WLLA teams.

Freshman Britta Anderson, sophomore Amy Westwood and junior Christina Stansell scored the other goals, and sophomore Jori Welchans got her second straight shutout in goal for the Chiefs.

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FOOTBALL CLINIC The Farmington Rockets will have a fund-raising football clinic for junior league coaches and trainers Saturday, May 18, at Harrison High School. The fee is \$20. Registration is at 8 a.m. The clinic starts at 9 a.m. and lasts until 3:30 p.m. For information call 474-1400.

SUMMER CAMPS Farmington Public Schools will have summer camps at its three high schools for basketball and weight training/conditioning. Information on the camps is as follows:

- Farmington High basketball: registration Monday, June 10, from 11 a.m. to noon in the gym; boys and girls in grades 5-12; cost is \$55; camp starts Tuesday, June 11.
- Harrison High basketball: registration June 10 from 9-10 a.m. in the gym; boys and girls in grades 9-12; cost is \$55; camps begins June 11.
- North Farmington High basketball: registration June 11 from 10 a.m. to noon in the gym; camp begins June 11 for boys in grades 4-12 and girls in grades 4-8, June 20 for girls in grades 9-12; cost is \$55.
- Farmington High conditioning: registration at 7:30 a.m. June 17 in the weight room; camp starts June 17 and lasts 10 days; cost is \$50.
- Harrison and North conditioning: registration at 8 a.m. June 17 in weight room; starting date, duration and cost same as Farmington.

21ST ANNUAL OBSERVATION BOYS TRACK RELAY (Saturday at Livonia Church)

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Salem, 63 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 70; 3. (tie) Wayne Memorial and Northville, 53 each; 5. Redford Catholic Central, 45; 6. Farmington, 45; 7. Plymouth Canton, 30; 8. Eastern Church, 28; 9. Southfield-Lathrup, 16; 10. Farmington Harrison, 16; 11. Livonia Stevenson, 14; 12. (tie) Livonia Franklin and Canton, 10 each; 14. Redford Union, 8; 15. Redford Bishop Burgess, 6; 16. Garden City, 3. (Scoring: 10-8-6-4-2-1.)

RELAY RESULTS

400m: 1. Salem (Steve Balog, Brian Schumacher and Rob Casler), 4:03.7; 2. Northville, 3:52.1; 3. North Farmington, 3:57.1; 4. Harrison, 3:51.2; 5. John Glenn, 3:57.2; 6. Redford CC, 3:54.1.

800m: 1. Harrison (Chris Vanderburgh), 1:37.4; 2. Northville, 1:37.2; 3. Salem, 1:25.8; 4. N. Farmington, 1:25.9; 5. John Glenn, 1:18-10; 6. Canton, 1:19.0.

1600m: 1. Salem (Don Johnson, Jim Ramsey and Leon Hider), 6:12.4; 2. John Glenn, 5:59.3; 3. Lathrup, 5:57.8; 4. Northville, 5:57.3; 5. Farmington, 5:57.6; 6. Franklin, 5:55-10.

3200m: 1. John Glenn (Chris Vanderburgh, Terry Hewer and D.J. Griffin), 17:8.2; 2. Farmington, 17:6.3; (tie) Northville and Salem, 17:2 each; 5. Canton, 17-0; 6. (tie) Livonia Stevenson, 17-0.

boys track

Franklin and Lathrup, 16-8 each.

Pole vault: 1. Farmington (Ryan Adams, B.J. Richardson and Chris Manning), 32-6 (lower mass); 2. Redford CC, 32-6; 3. John Glenn, 29-8; 4. Church, 27-0; 5. Franklin, 26-8; 6. Northville, 25-0.

6,400-meter relay: 1. Salem (Steve Boudreau, Derek Cudde, Jason McDonald and John Thomas), 18:40.2; 2. Redford CC, 18:44.5; 3. Canton, 19:51.0; 4. Stevenson, 20:04.6; 5. Church, 20:12.7; 6. John Glenn, 20:13.0.

Individual 150 hurdles: 1. James Girty (Wayne), 14.6 (meet record); 2. Joe Miller (Farmington), 15.0; 3. Jim Ramsey (Salem), 15.1; 4. Nathan Leach (Franklin), 4:36.4; 5. Mike Ouellette (Canton), 15:7.6; 6. Brett Butts (Northville), 15.9.

Distance medley: 1. Canton (Craig Miller, Dave Washenko, Chris Nelson and Mike Ream), 11:03.4; 2. Redford CC, 11:12.7; 3. Farmington, 11:10.0; 4. Salem, 11:47.0; 5. John Glenn, 11:38.9; 6. Wayne, 11:50.0.

800 relay: 1. Wayne (Shawn Maizza, James Girty, Joe Dumont and Allen Bulford), 3:12.2; 2. John Glenn, 1:33.8; 3. Northville, 1:33.4; 4. Salem, 1:33.9; 5. Garden City, 1:35.5; 6. (tie) Franklin and Canton, 1:36.0 each.

Marlins rout Marian in track

Farmington Hills Mercy improved to 2-1 in the Central Division of the Catholic League with a 71-57 victory over visiting Birmingham Marian in track and field Tuesday.

Kristin Lewis paced the Marlins, who are 2-3 overall, by winning the 100-meter dash in 13.9 and the 200 dash in 27.9. She also helped her team win a pair of relay events.

Lewis, Celia Aaron, Valrie Jones and Dawn DiPonio won the 800 relay (1:54.5), and the team of Lewis, Jones, DiPonio and Jessica Escobedo was first in the 400 relay (55.5).

Mercy also finished first in the 1,600 relay (4:27) with the team of Jones, Aaron, Nicole Neaton and DiPonio. Laura DeMatta won the shot put (34-2) and the discus (94-10) for Mercy.

DiPonio won the 800 run (2:29.2), and Heather Noll took first in the 3,200 run (12:10).

FARMINGTON WAS fifth in the Stafford Relays at Walled Lake Saturday. Plymouth Canton was first with 75 points followed by Milford (58), Livonia Stevenson (49), Pontiac Central (40), Farmington (39) and Plymouth Salem (29).

The Farmington trio of Kerri Owczarzak, Deanna Curcio and Becky Washnock was second in the discus and third in the shot put. The Falcons also got third in

the 400 relay with the team of Jarenda Foser, Cheryl Casaroli, Amber Ricerson and Shell Gaul running 53.3. Gaul, Susan Davidson, Sherri Ylitalo and Casaroli were fourth in the shuttle hurdles (1:14.3). Farmington had fifth-place finishes in the high jump with Gaul, Liz Quenneville and Stephanie Baker, the 3,200 relay with Quenneville, Jodi Van Ord, Allison Davis and Jennifer Derwinski (10:53) and the 800 relay with Foster, Casaroli, Ylitalo and Gaul (1:53.7).

North Farmington was 11th and Mercy 12th in the 15-team meet.

FARMINGTON HILLS Harrison finished 12th out of 26 teams at the Algonac Relays Saturday. Marine City won the meet.

Jessica Johnson took fifth in the 100-meter high hurdles for Harrison (17.2).

In the cross-country mile relay, the Hawks finished second. The team consisted of Jill Murany (6:01), Katie McAskin (6:00) and Sherri Stolnack (6:34).

Harrison finished sixth in three other relays. The shot put team consisted of Becky Karbowski (28-10), Denise Pini (28-7) and Laura Conception (26-1).

Heather Conley, Susan Glowacki, Jana Pidskany and Johnson ran the 400 relay in 5:37, made up the team of runners, and the 800 team of Conley, Glowacki, Pidskany and Kristi Cornwell had a 1:54.6 time.

No guarantee for prep stars

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But then again, I don't recall Coleman seriously considering EMU, Central Michigan or Western Michigan coming out of high school. I wonder what kind of reception he'd receive from those coaches if he decided to transfer. The Ivy League is an option.

As I recall, he narrowed his choices down to MSU, Michigan and Notre Dame.

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