

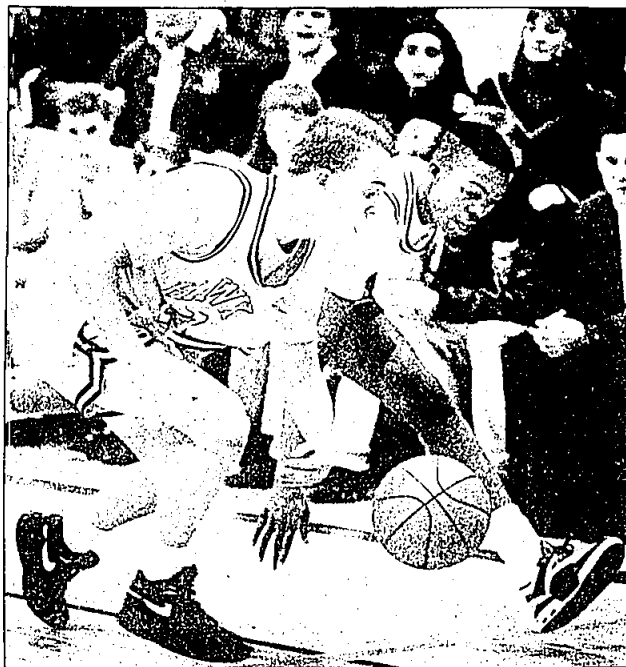
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Falcons give ailing Hawks scare, 49-48



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Harrison's Dan Hight and Farmington's Brian Farr chase a loose ball Tuesday in the intra-

city basketball game, which the Hawks won 49-

48.

Tourney win lifts North; Falcons maintain streak

The hitting of Sarah Lungren and serving of Yui Nakamura carried North Farmington to sweep of Walled Lake Western in Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball Monday.

The Raiders lifted their record to 2-5 in the league and 11-12 overall by beating the Warriors 15-10, 15-5.

North was the only team Saturday to win a game from eventual champion Temperance Bedford in the Schoolcraft Invitational, and that had a carry-over effect to Monday, according to North coach Sandy Lubienicki.

"It just seemed to wake them up, seeing they could do something like that against a top-ranked team," she said.

Lungren was 19-of-18 attacking and had 11 kills against Western, and Nakamura was 20-of-21 serving with 15 points and two aces. She also was perfect in the back row on serve receive.

Carey Perkins was 11-of-13 hitting with five kills, and Karen Seremet had 22 assists from her setting position. "I was really pleased with how we played," Lubienicki said. "We went into a slump, but the kids have been working hard and wanting to win. Even though the record might not be real good, this is a team that pulls together."

FARMINGTON IS 5-for-5 in Monday night matches after beating host Livonia Franklin in four games - 15-11, 15-1, 10-15, 15-8.

"I know they work a lot on their studies during the week," Farmington coach Julie Ingalls said, analyzing

why the Falcons are so successful on Mondays. "They know they have to take care of themselves and get a lot of rest. To be an athlete, it requires time management, so they're usually fresh on Monday."

Serving played a major role in another victory for Farmington, 5-2 in the WLAA. Sue Gibson served the first six points of the opening game and 21 during the match.

Rebekah King served nine consecutive points in the second game (17 overall) and also led the Falcons with eight kills. Debbie Schroeder had six kills and five digs.

"Rebekah had the best game I've ever seen her play," Ingalls said. "She was hitting real well."

The Falcons have been on a hot streak of late, winning three straight WLAA matches heading into a Wednesday contest with Plymouth Salem.

"They're reacting and being more aggressive, more confident," Ingalls said. "They starting to trust each other more and realize they do need each other on the court."

FARMINGTON HILLS Mercy rebounded from a first-game defeat Monday to whip host Birmingham Marian (4-15, 15-8, 15-9).

"A couple of my seniors were off in the first game, but then they started to play," Mercy coach Ann Kautsky said. "Actually, the whole team was off. The coach got mad; that always works."

The Marlies, 7-1 in the Central Division of the Catholic League and 27-6 overall, will have a rematch with

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After looking at the Western Lakes Activities Association standings, Farmington Hills Harrison could have entered Tuesday's basketball game at Farmington thinking blowout.

Instead the Hawks were more concerned about fielding enough healthy players as a virus spread throughout their school.

With several team members ill but playing, the Hawks were able to escape with a 49-48 victory over the never-say-die Falcons.

"We're all sick," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "You could see it in our concentration. We weren't doing the right things from the beginning of the game all the way until the end."

"The virus is going around the whole school, and some may have played incubating it tonight. You have to give Farmington credit, though. They played a great game."

FARMINGTON'S STEVE Gallagher had a chance to win the game with one second remaining, but missed the front end of a one-and-one attempt at the free throw line.

Harrison improved to 12-2 overall and 7-1 in the WLAA, while the Falcons slipped to 3-10 and 1-7.

With guard Duane Anderson staying home sick and several players seeing limited minutes, the Hawks looked sluggish at times while Farmington played a solid second half.

Center Paul Gilydis - the fourth quarter hero for Harrison - became ill in the locker room before the game but managed to play.

"It wasn't a good mental game for us," Teachman said. "We have Plymouth Canton Friday and then Walled Lake Central and I was worried about this."

Farmington coach Dennis Mikel said he was proud of his team's effort.

"It was a situation where we had

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everything to gain and they had nothing to lose," Mikel said. "Harrison has a good team and they're having a great season while we're struggling. But we were pumped up to play tonight and maybe they were looking ahead to Canton."

"We entered this week hoping to beat Harrison tonight, then beat North Farmington Friday and call ourselves city champs."

THE FALCONS converted only seven of 19 (36 percent) free throw attempts and 19 of 51 field goal (37 percent) attempts. Harrison didn't fare much better, as it made only 19 percent (5-17) of its free throws and 39 percent (19-48) of its field goal attempts.

The Hawks opened up a 15-6 lead as Dan Hight, Ben Pinsky and Ryan Cahill all knocked down three-pointers. Harrison nailed six triple attempts for the game.

The Falcons closed the lead to 26-20, but Harrison appeared to regain its momentum after a Gilydis dunk. The Falcons closed the Hawk lead to four after a fall-away jumper by Gallagher and a Brian Afterbaugh layup.

The Falcons tied the score at 32 after Harrison's Mike Pesci was called for a technical foul and Matt Fitzpatrick hit both free throws. After the Hawks regained a 36-32 lead, Farmington scored the final five points of the third quarter - the final three coming on a triple by Brian Farr.

The fourth quarter featured eight lead changes. After a three-point and free throw by Andy Fitzpatrick gave Harrison a 40-39 lead, the Falcons regained the advantage with a Matt Fitzpatrick triple.

Matt Fitzpatrick later hit another triple to give Farmington a 46-45 lead. A Gilydis jumper gave Harrison the lead back, but Afterbaugh hit a driving left-handed layup to make the score 46-47 in favor of Farmington.

GILYDIS SCORED the game's decisive basket on a short hook with 1:27 remaining. The Falcons failed to convert a three-point attempt with :43 left but got the ball back after Hight missed a free throw. After both teams exchanged turnovers, Farmington had a chance to win the game with six seconds left.

The inbound pass went to Gallagher, who was fouled near half court with one second left. But the senior forward failed to convert at the charity stripe.

"In the fourth quarter, the score was going back and forth, and no one was taking control," Gilydis said. "I got down on myself early in the game after I missed my first couple of shots. I knew in the second half that I had to get my confidence back."

"Since it's a city rivalry, there was no doubt they would be ready for us. We knew if they beat us it would make their season."

Gilydis, who ripped down 13 rebounds, scored 11 of his 14 points in the second half. "Paul got going in the fourth quarter," Mikel said. "He's a good player and sooner or later he'll get his points. We weren't collapsing on him as well as I would have liked."

"WE HAD OUR chances to win. Our free throw shooting has killed us all year. We know in close games the free throws will come back to haunt you."

Afterbaugh and Fitzpatrick each had 14 points and eight rebounds for Farmington.

"Brian plays so hard every night and you know he'll get his share of points and rebounds," Mikel said.

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Raiders sail past Farmington

North Farmington kept on rolling in boys swimming Tuesday with a dual-meet victory over host Farmington, 117-66.

The Raiders are 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 8-1 overall.

Their next meet will be a week from today against defending WLAA champion and No. 5-rated Livonia Stevenson in the Livonia Bentley pool.

North must also swim against Plymouth Salem on Thursday, Feb. 27, but the Stevenson meet should decide the WLAA Lakes Division title.

"It's going to be a real barn-burner," North coach Sue Gendron said. "We're going to give them a run for their money. They're really good."

Chris Knoche and Jonathan Kershaw were double winners Tuesday for North. Both also were involved in relay victories.

Knoche won the 200-yard freestyle (1:52.31) and breaststroke (1:05.12). Kershaw was first in the individual

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medley (2:10.3) and 100 freestyle (52.81).

Knoche anchored the medley and 200 freestyle relays. Mike Drelles, Adam Kammer and Karl Kodzicki completed the medley, which had a 1:46.89 time. The 200 included Kammer, Steve Bockneck and Keith Lee and had a 1:38.95 time.

Kammer won the 50 freestyle (23.62), Lee the butterfly (59.87), Kodzicki the 500 freestyle (4:58.58) and Drelles the backstroke (59.09). Kershaw, Knoche, Drelles and Kodzicki won the 400 freestyle relay (3:36.27).

Farmington's lone winner was Brandon Richardson, who scored 282 points in diving.

REDFORD CATHOLIC Central's swimming team clinched the Catholic League Central Division championship Tuesday with a 63-30 victory over Birmingham Brother Rice at Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Shamrocks are 7-1 in dual meets, 4-0 in the Central Division.

Randy Teeters led the win with a new varsity record in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1 minute, 58.14 seconds, a Class A state qualifying time.

Teeters also won the 100 breaststroke in 59.89 and swam on two winning relay teams. Steve Reinke, Teeters, Chris Meek and John Brogan won the 200 medley relay in 1:42.84 and Teeters, Brogan, Devon Fekete and James Leslie won the 200 freestyle relay in 3:32.32.

The 400 freestyle relay of Fekete, Reinke, Kevin Markell and Leslie won the 400 freestyle relay in 3:28.90.

Other double winners, besides Teeters, included: Leslie, 200 freestyle (1:50.13) and 500 freestyle (4:54.31); Brogan, 50 freestyle (23.02) and 100 freestyle (50.77); Reinke won the 100 butterfly (54.62).