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was all over the course. But he is sincere and works hard. I am im-pressed with his growth and think it will continue " It will continue." Seniors Peter True and Dan

Hyczyk are having slow starts but are capable of shooting around 80. Junior Michael Kovach will also contribute. Kovach was in an acci-dent this summer and wasn't able to play golf for six weeks. Miner said he is a little behind but will

and he is a little behind but will come around. "Beyond these golfers, we are groping." Miner said. "Things ha-ven't jelled yet, but I am optimistic and positive. I expect us to get bet-ter."

## NORTH FARMINGTON

North Farmington coach Daryl Case knows his team has the nucle-us for a successful season but, un-fortunately, that may be all if has. "We're still looking for a good fourth, fifth and sixth police;" Case said. "I would like to think we will be contenders for the league title, but without three more solid golfers we probably can't contend. That's the fact." The trio of senior Eric Wilson and Drew Sopha gives Case reason

to be somewhat optimistic of improving on last season's fourth place tie in the WLAA. The sopho-

mores, in particular, have improved with a lot of summer practice. Scott was the best freshman I've

had in my three previous years at North," Case said. "He averaged just over 40 last season, which may have been the best average ever for a freshman here. "He has competed in several tournaments this summer and has

tournaments this summer and has compiled some top 10 finishes. I think bis work this summer will show up on his scores in the fall. He is a legitimate 70s golfer." Case believes Sophas improve-ment is due to his growth — both physically and mentally. "His game has improved tremen-dously nince last year." Case sold. "He has really bulked up and has also has improved with his mental toughness." toughness." Behind these three, whom Case calls the "core of the team," the Raiders have a lot of question

Numbers don't mean everything et Ferningion Hills Harrison this year. After finishing 22nd out of 24 teems as the Brighton Invitational and 11th out of 12 teams at the Farmington Invitational, coach Bill Spencer was looking at the posi-tives. "We improved from last season by 38 strokes at Brighton and shot Ourstoke better at the Farmington tournament," Spencer said. Spencer is hoping the number seven turns lucky for him this sea-son. Now in this 21at year at Harri-son. Now in this 21at year at Harri-son. Now in this 21at year at Harri-son. He expects seven golfers to car-y the Hawk this season. Ther failing to win a match and finishing I at in the VLAA, the Hawks have their top golfer return-ing. Sonbornore Sean Fish, who averaged in the mid 90s last year, has cut several strokes off bis score

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for grains, and it's up to them to es-tablish themselves," Case said. "Hopefully, the upper classmen will improve their game or the freshman

will come around." Copper Creek will serve as the team's varsity home course for the second consecutive year.

### HARRISON

## Numbers don't mean everything at Fermington Hills Harrison this

marks. Seniors Paul Hahn and Dave Ashluurn, junior Ben Reinke, soph-omore Brad Steel and freshman Ran Vedder will fight it out for the final three spots. "I told them those spots are up and is averaging in the mid BUs. "He plays a lot of golf and also works at a golf course," Spencer said. "He has taken it upon bimself to improve and be has." to improve and he has. A group of four seniors also re-

turns. Mike LaCosse, now in his fourth year for Harrison, is expected to be the team leader. "He will be handling things that a senior is supposed to handle," Spencer said, "He's golfing well and shooting in the high 60s." Daren Ebner is also shooting well and averaging in the low to mid 80s. The final two seniors who will see plenty of time on the greens are Randy Hell and Chris Cardoni.



# Hawks from page 1C Junior Scott Gurke (6-0, 195), the leading rusher on the JV team, and sophomore Kevin Bryant (5-11, 160), a transfer from Ohio, will share time at tailback. Herrington

has high hopes for sophomore up-back Nick Williams (6-0, 210). "I think our offensive backs will

one of our strengths. Gurke is a powerful runner, Williams has not even scratched his potential and Bryant is a good all-round athlete." Dave Gloetzner (6-1, 195) will play tight end, and either junior Brendan Cotter (6-0, 165) or senior Ross Varacalli (5-8, 173) will be the

Ross Varcelli (0-6, 1/3) will be the wingback. "We're limited compared to what ington of the passing game. "We don't have the quickness and speed to attack vertically and horizontally to atteck the defense."

#### Line holds the key

Junior Gary Lesperance (5-10, 220) is the center. The guards are senior Mark Gloetzner (6-1, 200) nore Marc Lesperan and sophor

(5-4, 160), and the tackles are jun-lors Tim Bares (5-10, 187) and Ed Kennedy (5-2, 190). Senior Scott Baliko (6-0, 232) could help in power situations. "If the offensive line can jell, we

Could have an adequate running game," Herrington said, adding the line positions weren't firmly stab-lished. "The potential is there to move the ball on the ground." Potential players on the defensive line include the Lasperances, Mark Clastrate Kennedu senior Mark Gluetzner, Kennedy, senior Mark Asmar (5-10, 150) and junior Brock Gove (6-2, 180). The linebackers are Dave Gloetzner and Williams. "If we can find the right combina-

"If we can find the right combina-tion of kids who can purue and hit, we think we can teach them enough to be an adequate defensive team." Herrington said. The Hawks are pretty solid in the secondary where they have experi-ence with Smith and Cileb. Conter, who had a broken wrist and didn't play. Last year, asphormer, Dave

play last year, sophomore Dave Hensel (5-9, 150) and Bryant can

play there, too. Smith is one of the best punters in the area, according to Herring-



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