

Falcons seeking win over Central

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One of the big games in Observerland football circles this week has Westland John Glenn playing at Livonia Stevenson on Friday night. Both teams are 4-0.

Glenn is the perennial power in the Lakes Division and is accustomed to such high-profile contests.

The Spartans haven't had a start this close since former University of Michigan quarterback Dave Hall played there in the late 1970s. Stevenson last defeated the Rockets in 1987 when the two shared the Lakes title with North Farmington.

Other big games: Redford Thurston at Allen Park on Friday; Detroit DePores vs. Redford Catholic Central on Saturday at Clarencville.

On another front, it appears there will be a contest among the Observer guys after all. The race between Editors Brad Emons and Dan O'Meara got a little tighter last week.

Emons remains the leader at 47-12 overall, but O'Meara gained a game. Danny Boy (44-15) was 12-2 last week while The Big E was 11-3.

GRID PICKS

(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Clarencville at Lutheran Northwest, 7 p.m. The Trojans (1-2, 1-3) gave their place Cranbrook a battle last week in the Metro West but lost 12-7. Lutheran Northwest remains winless (0-1, 0-4). PICK: Clarencville keeps the Crusaders winless.

Dearborn at Redford Union, 7 p.m. The Panthers (0-1, 0-4) are last in the Mega White Division after losing 40-14 to Taylor. Kennedy last week. The Panthers (2-1, 3-1) are in contention with four others for the division title. PICK: Dearborn gets the win.

Weld, Glenn at Liv. Stevenson: The No. 2-ranked Rockets have another powerhouse team and rate the favorite based on their tradition and past success. The Spartans won two games on the last play and who knows what might happen in this one? Both are 4-0 in the Lakes Division. PICK: Glenn stays unbeaten.

Ply. Canton at Northville: This is a must win for both teams. Canton (2-0, 3-1) is unbeaten in the Western Division. Northville has a three-game winning streak. Northville (1-1, 3-1) must beat the Chiefs and hope Canton can beat the Hawks down the road if it wants a shot of the division title. Harrison showed the Mustangs can be vulnerable to the pass, rate based on their tradition and past success. The Spartans won two games on the last play and who knows what might happen in this one? Both are 4-0 in the Lakes Division. PICK: Northville has the edge with the home field.

N. Farmington at Ply. Salem: The Rocks (1-1, 2-2) will celebrate homecoming with a 14-0 road victory over Walled Lake Central. The Raiders (1-1, 1-3) were ahead of Livonia Stevenson 10-9 last week but lost 24-10. PICK: The Rocks are solid.

Farm. Harrison at W.L. Western: The Hawks, rated No. 5 in Class A, will try to avenge last year's 21-7 loss to Western. The Hawks (2-0, 3-1) got a surprise since the Patriots have been a near-miss team. Western (1-1, 2-2) coach Chuck Appa was concerned about his pass defense after Canton passed for nearly 200 yards and three touchdowns in a 27-10 win. The Harrison coaches were in the stands, and Appa was well aware of that. PICK: The Hawks have a Western-style rodeo roundup.

Garden City at Belleville: The Cougars (2-1, 3-1) gave Dearborn its first loss last week when they scored the winning touchdown with 14 minutes left. Coach Bob Eisminger is building a program at Garden City, which shared the Northwest Suburban League title last year, and has the Cougars on track again. Belleville (2-

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 1
Clarencville at Lutheran Northwest, 7 p.m.
Weld, Glenn at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Woodhaven at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m.
Liv. Central at Farmington, 1 p.m.
Dearborn at Liv. Western, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Riv. Gabe, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine at Riv. Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Detroit DePores at Liv. Clarencville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Sept. 30
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Westland Central, 7 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Trenton, 7 p.m.
D.H. Crestwood at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Clarencville at B.H. Kingswood, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Liv. Western, 7 p.m.
Divine Child at Liv. Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Bash. Borgess at Det. DePores, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Taylor Baptist, 6 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Warren Bethesda at Marshall J. High, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 30
Liv. Churchill at Redford, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1
Grosse Ile at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Liv. Western at Riv. Gabe, 4:30 p.m.
Oak. Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Farmington Christian at Hines Park (Blossing Field), 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2
Redford CC vs. Ply. Salem
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Western, 10:30 a.m.
N. Farmington at W. Bloomfield, 12:30 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Ply. Canton, 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 2
Southern (Ohio) at Schickel, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 30

1. 2-2) defeated Lincoln Park 23-12 to reach 500. PICKS: O'Meara says Garden City keeps it rolling, but Emons likes the hometown Tigers.

Red. Thurston at Allen Park: This is another of the big games, and one the Eagles (2-1, 3-1) clearly want to win. Thurston trails the Jaguars (3-0, 3-1) by one game in the new Mega Blue Division. Allen Park was the perennial power in the old Tri-River League and defeated the Eagles 12-0 last year. Thurston is led by senior receiver Jeff Lance, who has caught 10 passes for 25 yards and four touchdowns. PICK: The Eagles soar.

Woodhaven at Wayne Memorial: The host Zebras (2-0, 3-1) are tied for the lead in the Mega Red Division with Dearborn Fordson. Wayne has been a surprise team this year, but they are favored to win last year's playoff team and freshman Lorenzo Gueza at quarterback. Woodhaven (0-2, 2-2) is last in the division. PICK: The Zebras gallop to another victory.

SATURDAY GAMES
(all games 1 p.m. unless noted)
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin: This edition of the intra-city rivalry features a battle between winless teams. Both are 0-2 in the Western Division and 0-4 overall. The Patriots have been in nearly every game but have found it hard to score points. The Chargers lost their 31st in a row last week to Northville, 43-8. PICK: Franklin finally gets a win.

W.L. Central at Farmington: The visiting Vikings (0-2, 2-2) were 2-0 before running into Westland Glenn and Plymouth Salem. Farmington was competitive but lost three games and will try to rebound from a 49-7 loss to Glenn. PICK: Central wins a squeaker, according to O'Meara, but Emons sees it the other way.

Cranbrook at Liv. Westland: The host Warriors (0-2, 1-3) will have their hands full this time. Liv. Westland, which Cranbrook leads the division with a 3-0 record and is 3-1 overall. The Warriors lost 18-8 to Lutheran West, and the Granes edged Clarencville 12-7. PICK: Cranbrook leads in a win.

Bishop Borgess at Riverview Richard, 7:30 p.m.: The Spartans (0-1, 0-4) in the Catholic League Tri-Secional suffered a 45-0 loss to first-place Orchard Lake St. Mary, the No. 1-ranked team in Class CC. Richard (1-0, 3-1) is tied for the lead with Oak. and is having a good season, also. PICK: Borgess keeps looking for a win.

St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine, 7:30 p.m. at Riv. Kraft Field: The Aggies (1-0, 3-1) looked the Observer guys and Ann Arbor Richard last week to share the early lead with East Catholic and Waterford Lakes in the Catholic C Section. Shrine (0-1, 0-4) and St. Agatha have had some good battles in recent years, but the Knights appear to be down this year. PICK: The Aggies win their fourth in a row.

Redford CC vs. Detroit DePores, 7:30 p.m. at Clarencville: This game should be the classic matchup once again. Although each has some of the other, too. The Shamrocks (3-1) can spring speedy tailback Freddie Taylor behind a huge line, and the Eagles (4-0) always have size to go with their blazing speed. CC should hope for another rainy night like they had last week against DePores on the same field. The Shamrocks won 15-6 in the regular season and 17-6 in the Catholic League championship game a year ago. PICK: CC finds a way to win again.

Falcons gain OT win

Farmington snapped a four-game losing streak in girls basketball Tuesday with a double-overtime victory over visiting Bloomfield Hills Andover, 50-47.

"They played a zone against us and we handled it a lot better than we did last week against Northville," Farmington coach John Verdura said.

Lindsay Reusch made two free throws with 25 seconds left in regulation to force the overtime.

The Falcons missed potential winning shots at the end of the fourth quarter and the first overtime.

Andrea Salzer sank two free throws and Amanda Porter a field goal as Farmington outscored Andover 4-1 in the second OT.

The Falcons trailed 11-6 after one quarter and 19-16 at halftime. They rallied and led 31-25 in the third period, but were outscored 17-11 in the fourth. The first overtime ended in a 46-46 tie.

Salzer scored 20 points and Porter 12 for Farmington (3-5), and Kim Washnock scored all five of her points in the fourth quarter. Reusch had 16 and Jen Hewhorne 14 for Andover.

MRU 52, NORTH 51: Redford Union scored the first four points of overtime and held on for a 62-51 victory Tuesday at Redford Union, sweeping the events and winning 143-42.

The Falcons are 2-3 overall. Anne Marie Scanlon won two events — the 200-yard individual medley in 2:32.1 and the butterfly in 1:01.3.

Jill Benivogna won the 50 freestyle (27.72) and 100 freestyle (1:01.3) and led off the 400 freestyle relay (4:20.7), joined by Adrienne Perry, Scanlon and Colleen Hoy.

Katie Seed took first in the 100 backstroke (1:13.12) and led off the 200 medley relay (2:13.16), where she was joined by Monnet Gerwatowski, Bethany Bonner and Hoy.

Perry won the 500 freestyle (6:16.72) and Gerwatowski took first in the breaststroke (1:20.47). Other single winners included Janet Rodighiero, 200 freestyle (2:23.31), and Kristen Seed, diving (137.1 points).

Liana Kambouris, Rodighiero, Kerri Stoll and Hoy won the 200 freestyle relay (1:32.5).

Patti Dixon won the 50 and 100 freestyles in 28.1 and 1:02.8 Tuesday for the visiting Hawks, who lost 101-85 to Berkley.

Harrison (1-3) also had firsts from Dana Dixon in the IM (2:32.2) and Kim Fisher in diving with 201.9 points, qualifying her for the MISCA meet.

Michelle Welch was second in two events Saturday to lead Farmington Hills Mercy to second place in the East Lansing Invitational. Ann Arbor Pioneer had 366 points and the Marlins 194.

Welch qualified for the state meet in the 200-yard freestyle with a 2:00.58 time and was three 100ths off the cut in the butterfly

non-league girls basketball victory Tuesday over host North Farmington.

Senior guard Jamie Zalek scored 20 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Panthers, who evened their overall record at 4-4. The Panthers held on despite making only 10 of 20 free throws.

North, also 4-4 overall, was led by Shannon McCoy's 12 points. The Raiders made 12 of 20 free throws.

Theresa Walker's layup with 15 seconds left in regulation time forced OT tied at 48-48. After RU went ahead 52-48 early in OT, North's Allison Stein made a three-point shot to close the margin to 52-51. The Panthers held on despite missing a free throw with two seconds left.

RU trailed 12-11 after one quarter before outscoring North 16-12 in the second quarter for a 20-24 half-time lead.

The two teams were tied 35-35 after three quarters and scored 13 points each in the fourth quarter to send the game into OT.

Rachel Clark added 12 points for the Panthers and teammate Tanya Cichosz contributed nine points and eight rebounds.

Carrie May had 10 points and 10 rebounds for North. Danielle Laborde, Stein and Allisha Gordon scored eight points each.

Mercy

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was on the court," Baker said. "If we just had some more help on her, it would have been some of her shots harder."

Even with Overalls' scoring, the gritty play of Campau gave Mercy more fits. The Junior was tenacious on defense, added 10 points and was the person responsible for finding Overalls near the basket.

"Melissa worked her butt off tonight and went after all the loose balls," Kavanaugh said. "She did a good job of getting the ball to Tara, who did a good job of getting open."

Ladywood's run featured some of everything including a Campau 19-footer, three-pointers by Kerry and Maura Duggan, a double-pump layup by Overalls and a 12-foot jumper by 6-foot-4 Anne Poliga.

Mercy fought back in the fourth but it proved too little, too late. Triples by Carrie Schwagie and Glenda Lea closed it to 58-53 with 29 left, but the Marlins could get no closer as Ladywood converted five of its final six free throws.

"We talked about how many times we had the chance to put the game away and then relaxed," Kavanaugh said. "Our decision making was not that good tonight. We showed that we can do things real well and real badly."

"We got a little cocky at times in the game, and we have to learn to keep our heads in the game," Campau said.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1993
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Zoning Text Amendment 5, 1993

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment of the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Section 34-54(c)(3) by adding Subparagraph h, as follows:

h. The sign area shall be limited to the smallest maximum area in square feet permitted in the district in Paragraph (c) (3) above for freestanding signs except that in the RA, RP, RC and MH Districts, the maximum size permitted shall be thirty-two (32) square feet. The sign area shall be determined by the entire area within a single continuous perimeter enclosing the extreme limits of writing, representation, emblem or any figure of similar character.

Any person who is interested in this amendment is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing discussion. Complete Zoning Chapter and Text are available for purchase and/or inspection during regular business hours at the Planning Department.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director
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City of Farmington Hills

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LAST DAY FOR ACCEPTING VOTER REGISTRATIONS

For the purpose of RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION of the qualified electors in said city, BY LAW, Electors who wish to vote in the City General Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4, 1993. Persons may register at any Secretary of State branch office or at any county or city clerk's office. Persons who are currently registered need not re-register.

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