

Maples rake Patriots in regional

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STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin's second trip over to the Sweet 16 wouldn't have been so sour had it not been for such a terrible opening eight minutes of basketball.

The Patriots couldn't dig themselves out of a 19-5 first-quarter hole, falling to Adrian in the Class A regional girls championship Wednesday at Ann Arbor Huron.

The loss ended Franklin's Cinderella run in the state tournament. The Patriots bow out with a 12-13 overall record.

Adrian, 22-2 overall, advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday at Lansing Eastern.

Senior point-guard Amy Wetherbee, a four-year varsity player, was the catalyst for the victorious Maples. The Morehead State (Ky.) signee finished with 15 points and seven assists.

"Amy is just a passer, but she's also averaging 39 percent

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from three-point range," Adrian coach Dave McKelvey said. She's just a great kid who never leaves the gym. She just epitomizes the good old American work ethic."

Jill DeKeyser, a 5-foot-4 senior, added 10 points, while Tatum Warner contributed 10 rebounds and eight steals.

But it was the floor play of Wetherbee that made the difference.

"Between her and number 54 (DeKeyser), they make you come out and guard them," Franklin coach Mike Jarvis said. "And when you do that, they have the big people to go to inside. They're just a well-rounded team."

Franklin, cracking under Adrian's intense half-court, double-pressure, committed 10 first-quarter turnovers and made

only two of nine shots from the floor.

"Our rebounding was horrible, they (Adrian) just killed us," Jarvis said. "And we knew that would be important. Adrian just dealt with the pressure better than we did. They were more relaxed."

Franklin, however, would not quit. The Patriots were only outscored 31-30 over the final three quarters.

"It also took us awhile to get the game jitters out, but that's part of being a young team," Jarvis said. "They've never been in a big game like this, while Adrian has seven seniors. And one girl has been on the varsity for four years."

Franklin, which returns all five starters next season, loses only one player to graduation (Tabetha Schulte).

"We have to keep working hard in the off-season," Jarvis said. "There's still some things we

need to work on. We have to have more consistency and be more fundamentally sound."

Sophomore guard Tracy Rykiewicz scored 10 points to lead Franklin, but shot only three of 16 from the floor. Kelio Main, a 5-10 sophomore, added eight points.

Jaclyn Deane, a 6-foot junior who had 13 points and 12 rebounds in the regional semifinal win over Taylor Kennedy, was held to five points.

Franklin shot only 28 percent from the floor (13 of 46) and three of nine from the foul line.

But the Patriots, who settled down after the opening quarter, finished with only one more turnover than the Maples (22-21).

"We had too many games this year where we had a good first quarter, then a bad second quarter," Jarvis said. "We need confidence and maybe this is the first step. There's potential here. Next year, when we're here, we'll have a game like this under our belt."

Churchill, Rice record victories

HOCKEY

Defenseman Steve Grom scored a hat trick and had one assist Wednesday, leading Livonia Churchill to a 9-3 Suburban High School Hockey League victory over visiting Birmingham in a game played at Edgar Arena.

Churchill, now 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the SHSIL, also got a goal and two assists from Dave Elenich.

Steve Webb and Joe Pace each scored their first career goals. Jody Milam, Jason Lee and Dan Higham also scored for the Chargers.

Elenich and Chris Kiehl had two assists apiece, while Milam, Jason Kiehl and Dan McNutt contributed one each.

Mark Felker played the first two periods in goal as Churchill held a 7-1 lead. Chris Maki finished up.

Churchill outshot Birmingham, 36-22.

Kyle Friesen scored twice for Birmingham, now 1-1.

BROTHER RICE & STEVENSON 1: It was no contest Wednesday as visiting Birmingham Brother Rice (1-0) beat Livonia Stevenson (0-2) in a non-league at Edgar Arena.

Dale Rominski, Pat Dakki, Jeff Welch, Brian Clement, Eric Karmali and Tim Oldham also scored for the victorious Warriors.

Rominski and Dakki each added two assists. Stevenson, down 6-0 after one period and 8-0 after two, averted the shutout with 13 seconds left.

Chris Arthur started in goal for Rice and Casey Osting finished.

LAKELAND & FRANKLIN 1: On Wednesday, host Lakeland won its season opener despite being outshot 24-21 by Livonia Franklin (1-1).

Joe O'Connell scored Franklin's lone goal in the third period from Kevin Bernard and Pete Tili.

Patriot goalie Pete Slawewich played well in the net, turning away 17 of 21 shots.

Four or five players played a good game, but the rest sat back and watched," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "But we're a young team and hopefully we'll improve step-by-step."

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Judy Stuart, a senior center, paced the Mustangs with 14 points. She also contributed nine rebounds, five steals and three assists.

"Judy has played hard all year," said Cicerone. "In big games like this, she comes up big for us. She just works so hard to get everything on the floor."

Ever-improving sophomore guard Brandi Bentley scored a dozen points to accompany five steals. Storen finished with 14 points and four steals.

"I was a little worried about complacency," said Cicerone. "I

was so glad we watched that (Mercy-Canton) game so we knew this was a different Mercy team. But we ended up beating them by more than we did the first two outings."

"We were very poised. We were all nervous but the kids played well," she said. "We were after it and smart today. When you play tough teams, you have to be ready and play tough."

Mercy, which finished with a 12-13 overall record, did not have one player reach double-figure scoring. Glenda Lee and Amanda Northcross paced the scoring with

six points each. Junior center Julie Angell was held to four first-half points.

"There seemed to be a real element of doubt among our players," said Baker. "I thought the Marian kids just radiated confi-

dence and played with terrific anticipation."

"We were reacting more or less to what they were doing," he said. "That really surprised me. I thought we would play with more intensity."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 22, 1993

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichtman, Oliverio, Sever, Smith and Vagorzi. Members Absent: None. Others Present: City Manager Costich, City Clerk Dornan, Assistants Brock and Call, Director Biaseoli and Attorney Denolise.

COUNCIL RECEIVED REPORT ON:

- Current legislative issues by State Representative Jan Dolan.
- Drainage complaint at 30660 Salisbury.

COUNCIL:

- Elected Lawrence Lichtman as Mayor and Joanne Smith as Mayor-Tem for 1994.
- Authorized submission of water restriction program to Michigan Department of Public Health which were related to existing moratorium.
- Set special City Council meeting for November 29, 1993, and Joint Study Session meeting with Planning Commission for December 11, 1993.

POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER 23, 1993:

- Confirmation of special assessments for watermain improvements on Northwestern Highway, southeast of 14 Mile Road.
- Award of contract for sewer and watermain projects for Northwestern Highway, southeast of 14 Mile Road.
- Reconsideration of Class C liquor license to Morrison Restaurants, Inc. (Friday Tuesday).
- Report from Administration on minimum water bill charges.

APPROVED:

- Assessment Roll for sanitary sewer improvements for Northwestern Highway, southeast of 14 Mile Road.
- Special Assessment Districts for road improvements for Rock Ridge Lane and Trestlin Road, Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and Declaration of Official Intent to Reimburse Project with Bond Proceeds.
- Financing plan for the purchase of Mercy Center property.
- Various appointments to Boards and Commissions.
- City Council minutes of November 8, 1993.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 1993

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall

31555 Eleven Mile Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Zoning Text Amendment 7, 1993

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed text amendment to the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, which amendment will amend Section 34-59(e)(3). A summary of said amendment is as follows:

- Application to the Planning Commission for qualification of a parcel for cluster development shall include documentation substantiating one (1) or more of the characteristics outlined in Subsection (b) above. The Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the application for qualification, with notice given in accordance with Section 34-637.

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
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

Zoning Text Amendment 7, 1993
Phone: 473-9555

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PORTIONS OF FRANKLIN OAKS SUBDIVISION

COST: \$102,800.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET FROM TO
Rock Ridge Lane Fourteen Mile Road Southerly Terminus

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 12% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient money to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City. In order to inform them of the intention authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PORTIONS OF TRESTLIN'S LITTLE FARMS AND SUPERVISOR'S MUER FARMS SUBDIVISION

COST: \$83,800.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

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Trestlin Road Orchard Lake Road Westerly Terminus

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

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