

Gymnasts from page 1B

Farmington
It would appear the Falcons are operating from a disadvantage with half as many girls on their team as they had a year ago.
But strength is not in numbers, according to coach Alicia Herpik, who believes Farmington might have a better team in 1994.
"We'll be a little stronger in the third and fourth spots," she said. "We'll have four strong scores per event instead of one or two that we had last year."

Herpik anticipated having 20 gymnasts, but only 10 came out and five of these are first-year members. But she hopes the addition of some quality freshmen combined with several veteran gymnasts will give the Falcons a solid lineup.

Junior Maureen Gerwatowski is possibly the team's best gymnast and certainly one of its top all-arounders.
The team captain, who does best on balance beam and floor exercise, qualified for the regional as such and has a wealth of experience.

Sophomore all-arounder Deanna Eakie returns after qualifying for the regional on vault and just missing on beam. If she improves a little on each event, Herpik said she'll be happy with Eakie's performance.

Farmington also brings back juniors Katie Harwell and Colleen Welsing and sophomore Jenny Tamerowski.

Harwell will fill the rotation on beam and one other event. Welsing and Tamerowski do bars and might add one or two events by the end of the year, according to Herpik.

Herpik is counting on freshman Carrie Smolinski and Kelly Misch to help immediately as all-arounders.
Smolinski has extensive experience in club gymnastics. She's definitely helped the all-around scores and probably qualify for the regional, according to Herpik.

The other team members are

senior Becky Cuddeback, junior Carrie Owen and freshman Sarah Kennedy.
Cuddeback was recruited from the student body by assistant coach Kim Richardson and will do all events but beam.

Owen is a perfectionist and will do whatever she sets her mind to achieve, Herpik said. Kennedy has a background in ballet and is willing to try new things, she added.

Farmington's goal is to qualify as a team for the regional and send as many individuals as possible. The Falcons, who were last in the seven-team Western Lakes Activities Association, must score 115 four times to qualify for the regional.

"The challenge was always to beat Northville, because they're not one of top dogs (in the WLAA)," Herpik said. "It was something for the girls to shoot for. But now that they don't have team (lack of interest), our goal is to finish one place higher at the conference meet."

Farmington began the season Wednesday with a dual meet against Plymouth Canton. The Falcons compete in the Troy Athens Invitational Saturday and play host to defending state champion Plymouth Salem Monday.

Clarencville
With sophomore Kelly Krolecz and junior Holly Krolecz leading the way, the Lady Trojans hope to improve upon their seventh-place finish in the Great Lakes Eight Gymnastics League. Krolecz, who was the team's top scorer last year, and Fochler are veteran all-around competitors.

A healthy Amber Tees will help. She suffered a sprained ankle in the last dual meet and missed the conference meet. She has done all but floor exercise in the past but might add that event this year.

Clarencville also returns senior Brooke Dillaha, junior Carisa



BILL BRECKEN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Veteran gymnast: Senior Elyse Turner begins her fourth year on the North gymnastics team and will be a key contributor once again.

Gasser and sophomore Katie Marshall. The roster includes five newcomers: sophomore Holly Krantz and freshmen Shawn Syn, Christine Marinette, Miranda Your and Mandy Grenier.

"We have to set our goals differently from other schools," coach Chuck Thompson said. "We don't have (club gymnasts) coming in with three or four years of experience. When they come to Clarencville, they're raw. But you don't have to be league or state champions to have fun in the sport. You can still gain

the things that are important in athletics and still have fun."

The Lady Trojans hope to reach the qualifying score of 115 to get them into the regional. They scored 90 last month in a scrimmage with Farmington without Tests.

"Our goals are to gain some experience and hit some qualifying scores," Thompson said. "By the end of the year, the kids are going to improve. We'd like to get some kids into the regional and do as well as we can in the league meet."

Crusaders see hope despite 16th loss

Madonna University men's basketball coach Bill Sharpe saw some encouraging signs Monday night despite a 127-100 loss at home against St. Francis College of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The loss dropped Madonna to 1-16 overall.

With only eight Crusaders dressed for the game, it was an uphill battle from the tip-off. Among the missing players was leading scorer J. Dimes, who could not play because he had not yet registered for a second-semester of classes, and junior guard Shawn Branum, who is out indefinitely for disciplinary reasons.

Donnell Foster and Ken Taylor (Westland John Glenn) are both academically ineligible. Ed Brown had not yet returned from Florida where he went for the holidays and freshman guard Christian Emert will be out until at least Jan. 12 with a broken hand, according to Sharpe.

The Crusaders, who trailed 66-58 at halftime, shot 49 percent from the field (35-for-71). St. Francis, which improved to 8-6 overall, shot 68 percent from the field (67-84).

Sharpe was able to joke after the game.
"I'm trying to make sure the losses don't get to me to the point where I want to have dinner with Dr. Keovorian," Sharpe said. "It's so frustrating. The kids are good players but they haven't played together. We're groping for upper-class leadership and we haven't had any kind of it."

COLLEGES

"The good thing is our freshmen are emerging as leaders. The nicest thing I had said to me was after the game the St. Francis coach said we have a lot of happy years ahead of us."

Sharpe said he hoped to have Dimes return to the lineup Wednesday against Shawnee State (C) and Branum's status "is up to him."

Branum was suspended because of missing two practices and a scrimmage over the holidays.

Six St. Francis players scored in double figures, led by Derek Shafer, who had a game-high 38 points, including 22 in the second half.

Freshman guard Mike Slone came off the bench to score 24 points for the Crusaders, including four shots from three-point range. Freshman center Brandon Slone had 17 points, junior guard Kurt Carlos had 16, freshman guard Dan Dombrow 15 and freshman center Eric Furlotte 14 and six blocked shots.

Sophomore point guard Doug Soper played every minute and led the Crusaders with 12 assists.

No holiday cheer

Madonna finished fourth in the four-team Oakland University Bling-Bling Basketball Classic last week. Perhaps the best thing that happened to the Crusaders was they avoided playing OU.

Madonna women gain ground with victory

The Madonna University women's basketball team moved closer to the 500 mark with Thursday's 76-61 victory over host Adrian College.

The Crusaders improved to 5-7 overall, while Adrian fell to 4-6. Guard Shawn Bannan, who has been playing despite a three-week battle with bronchitis, scored a game-high 23 points on seven-of-16 shooting from the field and nine-of-nine shooting from the free throw line.

"The rest we had (nine days without a game over the holiday) helped Shawn get back on her feet," Madonna coach Bill Potter said. "She was just tired, dragged out by the bronchitis."

at halftime, shot 42 percent from the field (31-74). They made only 2-18 shots from three-point range. Bannan missed all eight of her three-point attempts.

Adrian finished at 41 percent from the field (24-58) despite making only 9-27 shots in the first half.

Meagan Marlett and Jill Burt scored 11 points each in the Crusaders and Stephanie Crolley contributed 10 points and a team-high nine rebounds.

Madonna made 12-16 free throw attempts in the second half after not attempting one in the first half.

Cherokee Hoaglund led four Adrian players in double figures with 15 points.

BERGSTROM'S

plumbing • heating • cooling

30633 Schoolcraft, Livonia
(between Meridian & Middlebelt)

522-1350

HOURS: MON.-FRI. 7:30-6; SAT. 9-4

SUPER COUPON

INSTALLATION SPECIAL

18 GALLONS PER DAY MAXIMUM

4900

Save \$150.00

\$199.95

Reg. \$349.95

Coupons cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 1-29-94

SUPER COUPON

INSTALLATION SPECIAL

19 GALLONS PER DAY MAXIMUM

4910

Save \$150.00

\$229.95

Reg. \$379.95

Coupons cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 1-29-94

SUPER COUPON

INSTALLATION SPECIAL

ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SET BACK THERMOSTAT

1977-81

Save \$70.00

\$168.95

Reg. \$238.95

Coupons cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 1-29-94

SUPER COUPON

INSTALLATION SPECIAL

1/4 HP GARBAGE DISPOSAL

1972

Save \$40.00

\$131.95

Reg. \$171.95

Coupons cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 1-29-94

SUPER COUPON

INSTALLATION SPECIAL

PLEBE WHITE TOILET

1977-81

Save \$85.00

\$174.95

Reg. \$259.95

Coupons cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 1-29-94

SUPER COUPON

INSTALLATION SPECIAL

3/4 HP GARBAGE DISPOSAL

1972

Save \$60.00

\$239.95

Reg. \$299.95

Coupons cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 1-29-94

SWIMMING	
(Following is the first installment of the best Observer/Observer boys swim times and diving scores. Livonia Church coach Ken Stark will take weekly updates. Coaches can report results to Stark between 5 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 823-9231.)	
200 MILEY RELAY (state out: 1:43.19)	
Farmington	1:47.39
Redford Catholic Central	1:48.51
Plymouth Salem	1:50.43
North Farmington	1:53.75
Livonia Church	1:54.21
200 FREESTYLE (state out: 1:46.89)	
James Leslie (Redford CC)	1:48.99
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:48.45
Jon Reed (Farmington)	1:51.51
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:54.60
Don Doyar (Redford CC)	1:57.14
Greg Tracey (Redford CC)	1:57.19
Matt Ferguson (Wayne)	1:58.40
Steven Scario (Farmington)	1:59.33
200 INDIVIDUAL MILEY (state out: 2:04.18)	
Steve Rakke (Redford CC)	2:09.50
Ron Grant (Churchill)	2:10.30
Don Delanger (Farmington)	2:13.00
Kevin Baeza (Redford CC)	2:13.58
Brian Olson (Redford CC)	2:15.03
Derek Kaurala (Redford CC)	2:18.93
50 FREESTYLE (state out: 22.59)	
Paul Maggudo (Redford CC)	22.84
John Zarrow (Redford CC)	23.75
Don Doyar (Farmington)	23.56
Scott Brown (Farmington)	24.16
Matt Ferguson (Wayne)	24.58
Chris Frump (Farmington)	24.67
Greg Kaurala (Churchill)	24.87
Greg Barber (Wayne)	25.82
DIVING	
Richard Muni (Churchill)	1:57.65
Jon Mearse (Redford CC)	1:58.10
Jeff Thomas (Farmington)	1:52.40
Chris Watts (Redford CC)	1:50.40
Ryan Baeza (Churchill)	1:52.35
Tim Laurier (Farmington)	1:52.30
Matt Ulrich (Farmington)	1:52.30
100 BUTTERFLY (state out: 55.19)	
Steve Rakke (Redford CC)	57.66
Rob Grant (Churchill)	1:00.84
Rich Harrison (Farmington)	1:01.08
John Markou (Redford CC)	1:02.83
Farmington	1:02.83
Tom Selby (Farmington)	1:05.87
Bryan Berenger (Farmington)	1:06.93
100 FREESTYLE (state out: 48.59)	
Paul Maggudo (Redford CC)	50.35
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	51.20
Don Doyar (Farmington)	51.92
John Zarrow (Redford CC)	52.88
Steve Scario (Farmington)	53.07
Matt Ferguson (Wayne)	53.80
Chris Frump (Farmington)	55.23
Jerry Farris (Redford CC)	55.90
Greg Kaurala (Churchill)	56.71
500 FREESTYLE (state out: 4:58.59)	
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	4:58.58
Brian Olson (Redford CC)	5:12.85
Jon Reed (Farmington)	5:17.15
Greg Tracey (Redford CC)	5:18.10
Matt Ferguson (Wayne)	5:23.81
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC)	5:22.85
Matt Scario (Churchill)	5:21.50
200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state out: 1:33.19)	
Plymouth Canton	1:33.57
Redford Catholic Central	1:35.59
Livonia Stevenson	1:36.11
Farmington	1:39.02
Plymouth Canton	1:40.18
100 BACKSTROKE (state out: 58.69)	
Scott Brown (Farmington)	58.06
James Leslie (Redford CC)	58.01
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	59.42
Kevin Baeza (Redford CC)	59.63
Rob Grant (Churchill)	1:02.10
Mike Enburg (Farmington)	1:02.75
Derek Kaurala (Redford CC)	1:03.20
John Hawkins (Farmington)	1:06.77
100 BREASTSTROKE (state out: 1:03.19)	
Don Delanger (Farmington)	1:05.85
Scott Brown (Redford CC)	1:12.65
Jim Pollard (Farmington)	1:12.70
Rob Grant (Churchill)	1:13.13
Greg Barber (Wayne)	1:14.57
Tim Laurier (Farmington)	1:15.52
Matt Scario (Churchill)	1:18.25
Greg Kaurala (Churchill)	1:18.31
400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state out: 3:23.09)	
Plymouth Canton	3:31.58
Plymouth Canton	3:32.61
Farmington	3:35.54
Livonia Stevenson	3:38.84
Redford Catholic Central	3:40.47

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition).

AAU HOOP TRYOUTS

The West Oakland Chargers will hold under-14 and under-15 girls basketball tryouts beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Northville High School. For information, call Gary Schwan at 459-8555.

CAMP FOR CATCHERS

Detroit Tigers bullpen catcher Mark Avery will conduct a five-session camp on throwing mechanics, blocking and receiving techniques beginning Sunday at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher High School.

The cost is \$150 per catcher.

Also working on Avery's staff is Tigers catching coach Dan Whitmer and Wayne State University assistant Dave Jennings. Guest speakers include Tiger strength coach Chad Krueger and Tiger catcher and conditioning coach

Brad Andres.
For more information, call Avery at 939-5147.

COACH NEEDED

Farmington Hills Mercy High School is looking for a varsity girls tennis coach. For more information, call athletic director Nancy Malinowski at 476-2836.

BOYS SWIM TIMES

Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark will compile the weekly Observer/Observer list of best times and diving scores during the boys swim season. Coaches can report results to Stark between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Churchill pool (623-9231).

INDOOR SOCCER

The Canton Soccercenter is accepting third-season registrations for its three-week, six-game season beginning March 6. Team entry fee is \$525. For information, call 483-6600, Ext. 102.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 1994 MEETING SCHEDULE	
CITY COUNCIL (Meets the 2nd, 3rd, 4th Monday)*	HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (Meets the 3rd Wednesday)*
January 10, 17, 24	January 20 July 21
February 14, 21, 28	February 16 August 17
March 14, 21, 28	March 18 September 19
April 11, 18, 25	April 20 October 19
May 9, 16, 23	May 18 November 16
June 13, 20, 27	June 15 December 21
July 11, 18, 25	
August 8, 15, 22	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (Meets the 3rd Wednesday/8 AM)*
September 12, 19, 26	January 19 July 20
October 10, 17, 24	February 16 August 17
November 14, 21, 28	March 16 September 19
December 12, 19	April 20 October 19
	May 18 November 16
	June 15 December 21
PLANNING COMMISSION (Meets the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Thursday)*	PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION (Meets the 2nd Tuesday)*
January 6, 13, 20	January 11 July 13
February 3, 10, 17	February 8 August 9
March 3, 10, 17	March 8 September 9
April 7, 14, 21	April 13 October 13
May 5, 12, 19	May 10 November 8
June 2, 9, 16	June 7 December 13
July 7, 14, 21	
August 4, 11, 18	REAFFIRMATION COMMISSION (Meets the 3rd Tuesday)*
September 1, 8, 15	January 18 July 19
October 6, 13, 20	February 18 August 19
November 3, 10, 17	March 18 September 19
December 2, 9, 16	April 19 October 19
	May 17 November 16
	June 14 December 19
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday)*	HISTORICAL COMMISSION (Meets the 2nd Wednesday)*
January 11	January 12 July 13
February 8, 15	February 9 August 10
March 8, 15	March 9 September 10
April 12, 19	April 13 October 13
May 10, 17	May 10 November 8
June 14, 21	June 7 December 13
July 12, 19	
August 9, 16	
September 13, 20	
October 11, 18	
November 8, 15	
December 6, 13	
	ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. *RE-NOTES REGULAR MEETING DATE OF MONTH, ALTHOUGH ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO DATE CHANGE, CANCELLATION OR TIME CHANGE. FORMAL MEETING NOTICES/AGENDAS ARE POSTED PRIOR TO EACH MEETING AT CITY HALL.
	Published January 6, 1994