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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Pee Wee hockey champ

The Farmington Hills Pee Wee A travel hockey team captured the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District IV playoffs with victories over clubs from Livingston, Livonia, Lakeland, Plymouth, Southfield and USA.

Members of the Pee Wee A team, which will play in the state championships March 2-4 in Garden City, include Tim Dupuis, Nicholas Guest, Jeff Good, Ashley Zani-Marks, Steve Nagel, Brad Wolfe, Aaron Jakubowski, Adam Jakubowski, Matt Tufan, Eric Mink, Mike Reid, Scott Weyant, Billy Salliotte, Cory Moore, William Coliar and Brandon Blum.

The coaching staff includes Bob Reid, Dave Leg and Joe Lockwood. The team manager is Bill Salliotte.

Doyle School sign-up

South Farmington Baseball/Softball is sponsoring a two-day Doyle School for baseball and softball players on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25.

The Saturday session will take place at the Farmington Activities Center in the Shannan Room, and the Sunday session will take place in the Farmington High School gym.

Both sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a short break for lunch or a snack (not provided). The cost is \$75 in advance or \$80 at the door.

Players should send name, address, phone number, age, baseball or softball and check payable to S.F.B.L. to Bob Okopy at 36300 Elm Court, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

For information call Okopy at (810) 478-6503 or Doyle Baseball at (800) 443-6535.

Players should bring a glove and bat, and they should be dressed for practice. Medical insurance information should be provided in case of an emergency. Parents are welcome to observe.

College sports report

Cary Perkins of Farmington Hills played one of the best basketball games of her college career for Niagara University in a 92-84 win over Canisius on Feb. 3.

The former Farmington Harrison and North Farmington basketball standout scored a career-high 18 points, grabbed nine rebounds and also passed for 10 assists.

Perkins had as big an impact on defense against 6-foot-1 center Nicole Arlin, who had only 10 points and four rebounds. She had 33 and 16 in an earlier game with Niagara, respectively.

The sophomore forward had started 12 of the first 20 games and averaged 20 minutes per game. Niagara trailed 60-51 with 16 1/2 minutes left and went on a 21-9 run to take the lead.

Perkins had six of her 18 points during that stretch, and she finished with 18 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

Wesley Jones of Farmington Hills, a sophomore at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie (N.Y.), has expanded her athletic horizon to a second sport.

Jones is an established member on the Vassar tennis team and has joined the women's squash team that has a 2-4 record.

Ten of the 13 players are new to the sport of squash as nine players from last year's team that was ranked 17th nationally graduated.

Jones is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Bears maul Raiders

Mott Community College stayed unbeaten in the Michigan Junior College Eastern Conference with its 74-44 win over Oakland CC in men's basketball Wednesday.

The Bears are 12-0 in the conference and 21-2 overall. The Raiders fall to 6-6 and 11-12.

Mott's Maurice McCree scored 18 points, DeWayne Allen 17 and E.J. Haralson 15. McCree also had 11 rebounds as the Bears outrebounded OCC 46-32.

The Raiders had just 10 points apiece from Derrick White and Jason Hanson. Thomas Henry had nine rebounds.

The Bears led 34-21 at halftime and shot 41 percent (24-59) from the floor and 71 (17-24) from the line. OCC made 16 of 62 field goals and eight of 16 free throws.

Mott tops Oakland CC

Kristen Miller shot 60 percent (10-of-20) from the floor and scored 22 points for the Mott Community College women's basketball team in its 83-63 win over Oakland CC Wednesday.

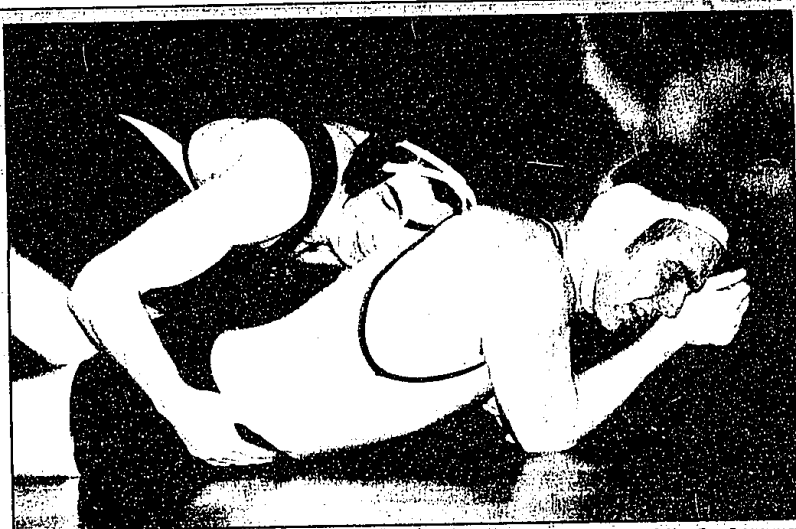
Amie Culver made six of 13 three-point shots and scored 20 points for the Bears. Center Carey Garman was 8-of-11 from the field and added 15 points.

Mott outrebounded Oakland 47-32 with Miller also pulling down 10 rebounds.

OCC's Sharna Greene scored 20 points, making seven of 15 field goals (4-of-9 on threes). Erin Hall added 13 points and Michelle Feltz 10.

The Bears are 6-4 in the Michigan Eastern Conference and 15-15 overall. OCC 2-6 and 8-13.

Mott led 30-31 at halftime. The Bears shot 49 percent (32-65) from the floor and 80 (12-15) from the line. OCC 35 (22-45) and 82 (9-11).



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Falcons pin down district title



Farmington High prevailed in the three-team, all-Farmington district team wrestling tournament Thursday, winning its second such title and first since 1988.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Farmington High School left no doubt who has the No. 1 wrestling team in the school district Thursday.

The Falcons were heavy favorites and crushed Farmington Harrison 72-12 to win a Division II district team championship as expected.

Harrison won a criteria decision over North Farmington after they tied 88-86 in a semifinal match.

North and Harrison don't have enough wrestlers to field a complete lineup, and their rosters were further depleted since the district came during winter break.

The Falcons had a full comple-

ment, however.

"I have it in their contract they have to finish the team district," Farmington coach Al Beyer said of his wrestlers.

"They're dedicated to the program, and they know we have a shot of winning at the regional."

Farmington takes a 7-6 record into its next match Wednesday in the regional tournament at Oxford.

The Falcons will face the Orionville-Brandon winner. The Avondale and Hartland district champs meet in the other semifinal.

"The way we match up (with the teams in the other district), we have a chance to win," Beyer said.

"It's going take some hard work

on our part. And, if it's a close match, you always need a little bit of luck."

Farmington knows all about close matches, according to Beyer. The Falcons have had a lot of them.

"All the matches we wrestled have been close," he said. "It's just a matter of one match either way. Instead of being 7-6, we could just as well have a 13-0 record."

Beyer didn't care to assess Farmington's chances of making a long run under the restructured tournament format.

"We'll just worry about the regional right now," he said. "We'll worry about our first match on Wednesday."

In the district final, the Falcons had seven walkover victories and five pins by Tony Lema (118), Martin Spinks (125), Aram Sabiner (162), Chris Hart (160) and Ryan Terwilliger (171).

Farmington led 42-0 before Harrison scored. The Hawks had a pin from Dave Eaton (145) and a forfeit victory by Joe Parrelly (188).

"We thought, at the beginning of the year, we had a chance to win this," Beyer said. "We had so many close matches, it's a little bit of a reward for all the tough ones we've had."

The Harrison-North match was decided by the third tiebreaking criterion, which was most pins.

The Hawks had two pins from Eaton (145) and Gary Kurzynski (162). Dave LaBerge (119) recorded the lone pin for the Raiders.

The first criteria was most penalty points for unsportsmanlike conduct; the second was most victories.

The three pins were the only bonus decided on the mats. North benefitted from five voids, Harrison four. There were two double voids.

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Kosmowski's late heroics save CC again, 64-62

BY STEVE KOWALESKI
STAFF WRITER

Eron Kosmowski comes in off the bench and makes a field goal to help Detroit Catholic Central win a close game.

Sound familiar? Kosmowski, who kicked a 48-yard field goal on the last play of regulation to force overtime in last fall's Boys Bowl football game, was at it again Saturday.

The 6-7 reserve center for the CC basketball team entered with 14.7 seconds left and scored the winning basket off a missed free throw for a 64-62 victory over Detroit St. Martin DePorres in a Catholic League first-

round playoff game at Schoolcraft College.

These heroics counted as only two points, but they were just as unexpected for CC coach Rick Coratti, who was thinking defense with his substitution of Kosmowski.

"I put him in there for defense at the other end, but I did yell out 'Go to the offensive glass if he misses,'" Coratti said.

Senior guard Justin Hoener had just scored on a driving layup to tie the score at 62 and went to the line to finish a three-point play. The rebound went to Kosmowski, who was battling for position with DePorres 6-4 senior center Tymon Marshall.

"I took a big step in the middle and the ball kind of landed in my hands," Kosmowski said. "I just put it up as quick as I could. It's a real good feeling, but it can't compare to the Boys Bowl."

Tell that to the players who sprinted from the bench to celebrate after a last-second shot attempt from about 10 feet by Marshall hit the rim and fell away.

The win sends CC, 14-3 overall, into the semifinals at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Schoolcraft College.

Senior guard Chris Misiak and junior guard Marc McDonald carried the Shamrocks through three quarters, making three-point shots from every

angle on the court.

McDonald scored 13 points in the third, including three shots from three-point range.

He finished with 24 points on nine of 15 shooting, including six three-pointers. Misiak, who made three of his five baskets from three-point range, added 14 points and senior forward Michael Jordan contributed 13.

Hoener had nine points, all in the second half.

Hoener was contributed also as a playmaker. His nifty, no-look bounce pass to Jordan ended in a basket and a brief 60-59 CC lead with 41 left.

WLAA dual-meet foes defeat city swimmers

Plymouth Canton finished unbeaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division dual meets Thursday after beating Farmington Harrison 108-66 at Canton.

"They've done really well," first-year Canton coach Kyle Lott said of his team, 5-8 overall. "If our season ended today, I'd be happy."

Alex Rotgers and Jason McMann won two individual events each for the Chiefs. Rotgers was first in the 200-yard individual medley (2:09.1) and the breaststroke (1:04.6); McMann captured the 50 freestyle (23.5) and the 100 (51.5).

Other individual winners for Canton were Rob Brooks in diving (173 points) and Mike Dempsey in the butterfly (1:03.6).

The Chiefs also posted winning relay times of 1:47 in the medley, 1:36 in the 200 freestyle and 3:39 in the 400 freestyle.

Harrison got wins from Josh Duffy

in the 200 freestyle (1:58.0), Justin Barringer in the 500 freestyle (6:10.0) and Chris Bailey in the backstroke (57.5).

The next competition: the WLAA championship meet Thursday through Saturday at Plymouth Salem.

SPARTANS TOP FALCONS
Jeff Thomas had the lone Farmington first place Thursday in a 108-78 loss to Livonia Stevenson at North Farmington.

Thomas was the diving competition with 256 points.

Steve Domin, Chad Crosby and Keith Falk were double individual winners for the Spartans.

Domin won the 200 freestyle (1:54.55) and butterfly (2:02.21). Falk took the 100 (50.82) and 500 freestyle (5:59.4). Crosby took the 50 freestyle (22.88) and 100 freestyle (53.04).

Brian Burrito took top honors in the backstroke (58.79) and Ted Burnmaster in the breaststroke (1:07.48).

The Spartans also won the medley relay (1:47.57), the 200 freestyle (1:48.33) and the 400 freestyle (3:34.43).



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Close race: Harrison's Robin Trombley is one of the area's top breaststrokers but was second to another good one, Alex Rotgers of Canton.