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## Hawks dominate Chiefs, 20-6



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Good defense will do it every time, Farmington Harrison demonstrated that again Saturday.

The Hawks managed to keep a lid on Plymouth Canton quarterback Rob Johnson and claim a crucial, 20-6 football victory at home.

Harrison's defense pressured and pursued Johnson the whole game, holding the prolific offensive player to minus-23 yards rushing on nine official carries and 68 passing. Johnson was sacked four times and tackled a total of six for negative yards. He completed six of 14 passes.

"I was very concerned because they went Walled Lake Central and played Monroe tough," Harrison coach John Harrington said, "but the key is containing Johnson and we

did a good job," Kheonlo said. "We did a terrible job of blocking. But it was a combination of both."

The Hawks accomplished the victory without a pair of two-way starters. Senior captains Nick Shalob and Sean Sarsfield are out indefinitely with arm injuries.

Junior Chris Ghannam replaced Sarsfield at tailback and rushed for a 86 yards on 26 attempts.

Besides kicking a pair of 22-yard field goals and two extra points, junior Zack Cornwell had eight carries for 39 yards as Shalob's replacement at fullback.

Sophomore tight end Mike Hoad, who caught four passes for 91 yards, also played inside linebacker in place of Shalob, and junior Kareem Smart filled in for Sarsfield in the defensive secondary.

"I was pleased to see Cornwell and Ghannam step up and play well, and I had a feeling they would," Harrington said. "They're solid kids."

Cornwell's first field goal capped a drive on Harrison's first possession. When they got the ball again, the Hawks made it 10-0 as Bambenek

passed 15 yards to Ricky Bryant for a touchdown.

Canton got a break when Johnson recovered a fumbled punt at the Harrison 11, and Byron Miller scored on the next play.

The fumbled punt created a debate since Johnson had pushed Bryant into the ball.

"The referee said both were going for the ball, and that was all he saw," Harrington said. "It was a judgment call at that point."

The Hawks came back with a seven-play scoring drive. Hoad's 22-yard reception to the 15 led to Ohniam's 3-yard TD run.

Harrison led 17-6 but Canton got another break with 18 minutes left in the half when the Chiefs recovered a blocked punt at the Harrison 11. But, on fourth-and-4, Chris Burgess sacked Johnson for a 14-yard loss.

"That was the big thing; we should have gotten points out of that," Kheonlo said. "There were seven white (Canton) jerseys around the ball (on the block). We should have picked it up and ran it in."

### Gliese is tourney MVP

Mike Gliese of Farmington was named the Most Valuable Player of the Motor City Soccer Classic after helping host University of Detroit win the title for the second straight year.

The senior forward, who attended Farmington High School, scored a goal and had an assist in the two-game tournament.

Gliese had an assist in the first game, a 2-0 win over Niagara, and his goal broke a scoreless half-time tie in an eventual 4-1 defeat of Canisius in the championship game.

The two victories extended U-D's unbeaten streak to 14 consecutive games at Titan Field. U-D senior goalie Kai Kullerzwick (Livonia Churchill) was named the Most Valuable Keeper for the second straight year.

Senior midfielder John Truskowski (Plymouth Salem) and senior sweeper Jeff Thomas (Livonia Stevenson) also represented the Titans on the all-tournament team.

### Falcons at their best

Farmington High recorded its best team score of the 1996 boys golf season Thursday and defeated host Livonia Churchill 193-220 at Fox Creek Golf Course.

The victory improved the Falcons to 6-2 overall in dual meets. Churchill, the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion, is 4-2.

It was the first time Farmington was under 200, and the Falcons did it in the pouring rain.

"It was our best performance of the season, and it came under nasty conditions," Farmington coach Jim Miner said.

"The rain seems to have affected their players more than mine. The boys just played well. I was impressed by their ability to keep their heads and stay with their games."

Farmington senior Jeff Thomas shot a two-over-par 37 to match his best score of the season. Farmington junior Derek Fox carded a 38, sophomores Ryan Wilber and John Knight 40 each and senior Pat Hickey 42.

### Boys golf results

Plymouth Salem won a pair of boys golf matches last week over Farmington schools.

The Rocks defeated Farmington 206-213 Thursday at St. Martin's Golf Course and North Farmington 209-221 Wednesday at Hill-top Golf Course.

Brian Fox of Salem (5-2-1) was the medalist with a 37 in driving rain and wind Thursday.

The Hawks (3-4) were led by Muhamet Sulejmanovic who shot a 39. Next were Brian Grohman and Adam Tandon at 41, Jeff Boxman 44 and Chad Hines 48.

"We were thinking about calling it off," Salem coach Rick Wilson said, "but we decided, no, we may encounter more of this weather in the conference, regionals and state meet."

"So we decided to play through it. Let's hope we don't get that kind of weather, but we might as well prepare for it."

The Raiders were led by Andrew Wantuck at 41. Brandon Finkel shot 42, Derek Spicer 44, Chris Reading and Nick Pfeifer 47 apiece.

Harrison was a 208-216 winner Wednesday over Livonia Franklin at Whispering Willows.

The Hawks had balanced scoring as Tandon shot 40, Boxman and Dave Bozak 41, Hines 42 and Grohman 44.

### Flames are red-hot team

The under-14 Farmington Flames have had a good start in their first season together as a select soccer team, compiling a 3-0-1 record in their first four games.

The Flames scored the winning goal at Trenton with only 20 seconds remaining to win their first game, 2-1.

After victories over Taylor, 3-2, and Huron Valley, 1-0, the Flames had to settle for a 0-0 tie in a weather-shortened game against Lakes.

The members of the Flames team are Abby Adams, Nicole Adena, Stephanie Arnold, Carrie Barton, Sarah Bowles, Catherine Brouillette, Joyce Chung, Lauren Hogan (captain), Kelly Hogan, Abby Houser, Emily Houser, Molly Jud, Lauren Liebowitz (captain), Kathryn Marchant, Ana Muir, Amanda Park, Jenna Street and Danielle Strickland.

The Flames are coached by Greg Strickland, Craig Barton and Craig Bowles.

### Baseball tryouts

The Michigan Bulls are searching for three to four high-caliber players to complement their 1997 Little Caesars Federation team. The Bulls are a Mickey Mantle baseball team consisting of 15- and 16-year-olds.

The team will be based in the Farmington Hills area and will play in the Open Division. Players interested in joining the organization should contact Dennis Patterson for more information at (810) 553-8118.

Youth travel baseball tryouts for the 1997 USA Bulldogs will be 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Founders Park in Farmington Hills.

Tryouts will be separated into the following age groups: Willie Mays (ages 9-10), Pete Wee Reese (11-12), Sandy Kousser (13-14) and Mickey Mantle (15-16). There is no residency requirements.

For more information, call Lou Willoughby at (810) 474-9821.

### Friday night gridiron action



Farmington's Matt Ostach is stopped short of the end zone by Livonia's Andrew Mike Allison. Stevenson won the game 34-13. See story on Page 3C.

## DePorres rallies to edge CC

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Kevin Glenn turned out to be quite a maestro Saturday night.

The Detroit DePorres senior quarterback orchestrated a last-gasp winning touchdown drive as the Eagles stunned Redford Catholic Central, 8-7, in a tooth-and-nail struggle between defending state champions and unbeaten players before an overflow crowd at Livonia Clarenceville.

The loss ended CC's winning streak at 15 (dating back to 1994).

Glenn, who was only two of seven in the air for 4 yards through three quarters, made a series of clutch plays during the final 3:10 to pull out the victory, capped by an acrobatic grab by 6-foot-4 wide receiver Terrence Johnson for the game-winning two-point.

DePorres, the 1995 Class CC champs, pulled to within one with only 17 seconds left when Glenn rifled a pass over the middle to an sprawling Michael Baldwin. The Eagles drove 79 yards in 11 plays to set up the dramatic TD.

"CC has a good football team and it was a dogfight the whole time, from the first to the fourth quarter," said Glenn, a four-year starter. "They blew us out 35-6 last year and we were determined to beat them. It's the first time I've beaten them and it feels great."

The game, however, ended with CC field goal kicker Aaron Rock bouncing a 40-yard attempt off the crossbar, which would have won it for the Shamrocks as time expired.

CC, the defending state Class A champs, got into position for the field goal try when quarterback Greg Call completed a hitch-and-go play for 15, followed by an 11-yarder to Brian Teehey, followed by an off-side penalty for 5 yards against DePorres.

"When the ball hit the crossbar, I figured it wasn't meant to be because we did everything we possi-

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## Raiders relish success against Livonia team

North Farmington had a special victory to celebrate in boys soccer Friday.

The Raiders earned their first win in recent memory over a Livonia school when they defeated visiting Franklin, 2-1.

Sophomore forward Craig Hearn scored both goals for North, including the game-winner with 1:22 remaining in the contest.

"We came out with the idea 'This is a game we can win,' and I think this will carry over," North coach Ron Meteyer said.

"We still have our work cut out for us, but this is a great boost of confidence for us. We're starting to pull together and not get down when we're behind."

The Raiders are 2-3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-3-2 overall.

Hearn scored less than three minutes into the game with an assist from Armit Klatchko. Hearn

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drilled past two defenders, made the goalie commit and put the ball behind the keeper.

Franklin (6-6) tied the score early in the second half off a corner kick. North goalie Jeff Ibbatson got a hand on it, but Ross Bohler knocked in the rebound.

With time winding down, Justin Street and the opposing keeper rushed to a through ball on the right side of the Franklin goal.

The goalie misplayed the ball and fell; he grabbed Street's leg, according to Meteyer, but Street was able to feed Hearn, who tapped the ball into the open net.

Besides the rain and resulting muddy conditions, the game was complicated by the fact one of the linemen didn't show, Meteyer said.

He added Ibbatson was outstanding in goal.

"He's a good diver and he saved a lot of shots I thought were going to be in," Meteyer said.

Eugene Zolotarevsky, Viktor Juncos and sophomore Nat Evory, playing his first varsity game after being called up from the JV to replace injured Andrew Wilder, were defensive standouts.

Hearn also scored two goals Wednesday in a 7-2 loss to Plymouth Salem.

FRANKLIN A. HARRISON: Steve Finerman assisted on all four Franklin goals Wednesday. Freshman Ross Bohler scored twice. Harrison's goal was scored by Jay Menzies with 15 seconds remaining in the game.

LEFT: NORTH FARMINGTON: Adam Glenn scored both goals Thursday in a 3-2 loss to the MacCombs Lutheran North JV squad. King, a sophomore midfielder, also scored Tuesday in a 6-2 loss to the Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook JV. Junior Lance Couturier had the other goal for the Trojans.