

FARMINGTON — FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

May sparks OCC win

Carrie May (North Farmington) led the Oakland Community College women's basketball team in scoring for the fifth consecutive game Monday, tallying a game-high 28 as the Lady Raiders defeated visiting Delta, 82-77.

OCC took a three-game winning streak into a Wednesday game at Alpena. The Lady Raiders, who had won five of their last six games, were 6-6 in the MCCA Eastern Conference and 10-12 overall.

May connected on nine of 19 field goals, including two of six from three-point range, and sank all eight free-throw attempts. She also had six rebounds, six steals and three blocks. Jessica Regentin added 20 points for OCC, which led 34-31 at halftime. Karyn Kerr 12 and Joniquita Sledge 11. Sledge also had 13 rebounds.

Shelona Brown came off the bench to lead four Delta players in double figures with 16 points. Delta is 4-9 and 4-17.

Raiders top Pioneers

Five players scored in double figures Monday for the Oakland Community College men's basketball team, which defeated visiting Delta, 95-82.

Brad Burlingame and Willie Davis scored 17 points apiece for the Raiders, 3-9 in the MCCA Eastern Conference and 4-18 overall prior to a Wednesday game at Alpena.

Tyler Strait added 16 points, Monte Briggs and Glen Gray 14 each. Gray also had an amazing 20 rebounds and Burlingame 10 as OCC outrebounded Delta, 49-30, and Briggs passed for 12 assists.

Prenethis Williams scored a game-high 26 points for Delta, 6-7 and 10-12. OCC led 43-38 at halftime.

CC trounces Huron

Defending state Class A champion Redford Catholic Central ran roughshod Saturday over Ann Arbor Huron in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game played at the Redford Ice Arena, 12-1.

The Shamrocks, who are ranked No. 2 in the state behind Marquette, improved to 12-2 overall.

Keith Rowe led CC, which outshot the River Rats 66-12, with three goals and three assists.

Todd Bentley also contributed a hat trick, while Matt Van Heest had one goal and two assists.

Other CC offensive standouts included Ian Devlin and Jason Tardif, one goal and one assist apiece; Greg Berger, Joe Beaudoin and Chris Morelli, one goal each.

On Friday, CC defeated host Dearborn Divine Child 4-1 at University of Michigan-Dearborn Arena.

The Shamrocks led 2-0 after one period on goals by Berger and Jim Melton. Erik Hawkins and Rowe scored the other CC goals.

Start your day running

New members are welcome to join Sunrise Runners, an early-morning running group that runs outside the Farmington Family YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd.

The group runs year round at 6 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Distances range from 3½ to six miles. The pace is seven to eight minutes per mile. The age range is 25 to 65, male and female.

There is no fee to join. To do so call Mandi Skeogan at the YMCA between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The phone number is (248) 653-4020; the e-mail address is Tmenai@aol.com.

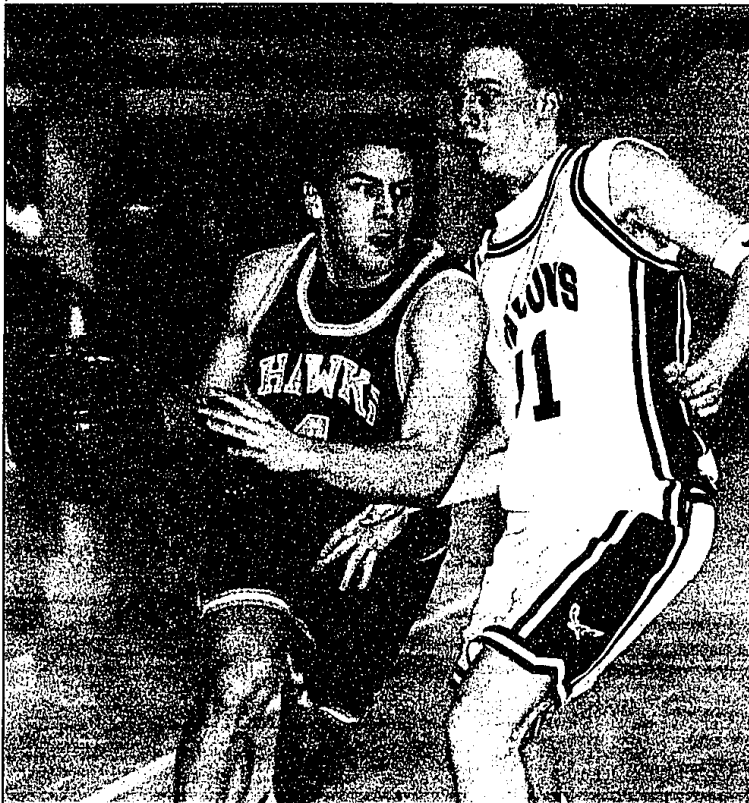
Salem frustrates North

Plymouth Salem dominated at the net Monday and dealt host North Farmington a 15-2, 15-3 defeat in girls volleyball.

North coach Christine Diebold was pleased with her team's effort against the perennial Western Lakes Activities Association powerhouse. The Raiders did well passing and getting the ball to their setter, but the Rocks blocked 80 percent of their attacks, according to Diebold.

Katie Callahan was 7-for-7 passing in the match and Lynn Liverole 8-for-10. Sarah Kay and Lori Schehr also played well on defense.

"They were bigger than us, so it was a little frustrating," Diebold said. "But there's no complaint on this part for the effort."



Cagey move: Harrison junior guard Dave Pesci protects the basketball from Farmington senior Ryan Gargol during the Western Lakes game Tuesday, which was won by the Hawks, 46-41.

Gaines nets 22 for Falcons, but Hawks win game, 46-41



Farmington Harrison relied on a balanced team effort Tuesday to overcome Farmington High and win the city championship in boys basketball with a 46-41 victory. The Hawks are 12-2 overall; the Falcons are 9-5.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Trevor Gaines was arguably the best player on the floor Tuesday, but he alone couldn't carry Farmington High to a victory in boys basketball.

Instead, cross-town rival Farmington Harrison had the better team performance and emerged with a 46-41 win over the host Falcons.

Gaines scored a game-high 22 points

in front a spirited, near-capacity crowd, and the 6-foot-6 senior center, who netted a pair of three-point baskets, was the only player on either team in double figures.

"I told the team Trevor could probably get 25 and we could still win if the other guys didn't beat us," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said.

"I said defense would win this game, and I think you should win most games when you hold a team to 41 points,

especially when they have a stud like that."

"Basically, we did what we had to do to win the game. He had 22 and the others 19."

Seniors Kareem Smartt and Brian Lewis led the Hawks with nine points apiece. Senior Matt Derocher scored eight, juniors Lemar Wilson and Andrew Burt six each.

Harrison upped its record to 12-2 overall and 6-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Sophomore Justin Milus was next with six points for Farmington, 9-5 and 4-4.

"You won't win a lot of games when one man is the bulk of your offense," Farmington coach Denny Mikol said.

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Brother Rice stays top team in county

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Although not at peak form, Birmingham Brother Rice rolled to its fifth consecutive Oakland County boys swimming championship Saturday at Royal Oak Dendene High School.

The Warriors dominated the field, winning all three relays and six of the nine individual events to score an even 400 points.

Second-place Rochester Adams registered 209½ points, followed by Birmingham Graves (119), Birmingham Ben-Ham (110) and West Bloomfield (81).

"We swam well but we didn't swim great," Brother Rice coach Ron Richards said. "Like I told the kids, sometimes you come to the Oakland County meet and swim really well and sometimes you swim a little flat. We were a little flat in some areas. Some kids swam well, but this is a hard time of the year to swim well."

"I was really happy with the way they raced. And even if they swam a little flat, they raced well and that's

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good to see. We had a couple of kids who even got their state cuts today and that was nice."

Brother Rice, the four-time defending Class A state champion, was led by a pair of double winners in Jeff Moors and Matt Parrish.

A senior, Parrish set meet records in winning the 100-yard butterfly (51.23) and the backstroke (61.30). In both instances, he broke his own records set in last year's meet.

Moors, a sophomore distance freestyler, won the 200 freestyle in 1:45.19 and the 500 in 4:38.61. Senior Matt Kownski was second in both races.

Senior Karl Pawlewicz captured the 50 freestyle with a time of 21.80, and Nick Duda took the breaststroke in 1:00.59. Duda also placed second in the 200 IM.

Will Alberts (200 freestyle) and Matt Please see SWIMMING, C4

Gridders put pads on again

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

A pair of Farmington Hills football players and future engineers have made plans to further their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate level.

Farmington Harrison's Jason Sharp has accepted a football scholarship to Michigan Tech University, and North Farmington's Kirk Moundros will attend the University of Michigan as a walk-on.

Sharp, who started at swingback and cornerback for the Class A state champion Hawks, said Tech was attempting to add more speed with its latest recruiting class.

"They said it's the fastest recruiting class they've had in 12 years," Sharp said.

"They wanted to get more people at the skill positions."

"They were real impressed with my speed; they said I have great explosiveness. I'd rather play offense, but they want me to play defense."

The 6-foot, 150-pound Sharp expects to be red-shirted next fall, but that's fine with him.

He doesn't mind being red-shirted his first year, "so I can get bigger, get settled in with the books and get my grades together," he said, adding it will be difficult just practicing and not playing in the games after being a two-way player for Harrison last fall.

When he visited the Tech campus in mid January, Sharp's host was former Westland John Glenn lineman Ira Barton.

It took him 10 hours to reach the Houghton, in the Keweenaw Peninsula at the northern tip of the Upper Peninsula, but Sharp said he won't mind being so far from home.

"It's real nice despite what people say about all the snow and cold," Sharp said. "It's one of the greatest engineering schools in the state."

Sharp, who has a 3.1 GPA and plans to study electrical engineering, said his scholarship is worth \$7,000 the first year and will increase each year thereafter.

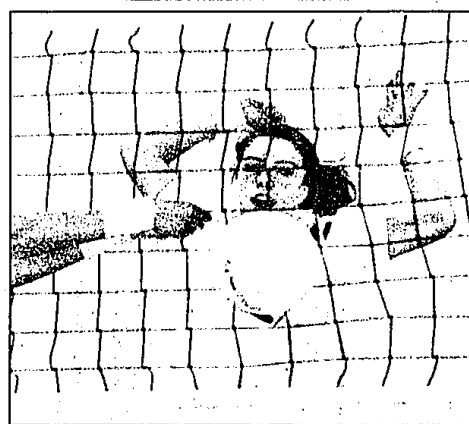
He also is a member of Harrison's outstanding sprint relay teams in track, but Michigan Tech doesn't have a track program. Otherwise, he would like to participate in that sport, too.

Moundros, an All-Observer running back, has always been a Michigan fan and was leaning toward U-M for academic reasons even though Toledo,



Kirk Moundros will attend U-M

Schoolcraft Invitational



Tourney action: Farmington Hills Mercy sophomore blocker Liz Cash makes sure there's no return Saturday at the Schoolcraft Invitational. See story and stats on Page C2.