

Flyers rally to tie Corsairs, 4-4

After pulling its goals with 25 minutes remaining Friday, Farmington scored twice in the final two minutes to earn a 4-4 tie with Waterford Mott in a non-league hockey game.

Brad Hoeking, the sixth attacker who entered the game when goalie Logan McLean left, scored Farmington's third goal and assisted on the tying goal.

Hoeking scored at 1:50 with an assist from Kevin Tomerowski, and Tom Close's second goal of the game with 1:05 to play was aided by Hoeking and Ross Patterson.

"He's been playing real well," Farmington coach Glenn Brouhan said of Hoeking. "He was a defenseman, then we moved him up to forward and back to defense. Now he's back to playing forward, and I think he's going to stay there for the rest of the season."

Mott led 1-0 with the first of two goals by Dan Schneider, but Chris Hone pulled the Flyers even at 2:08 in the opening period with an assist from Danny Mooney and Matt Lee.

Farmington (4-16-2) went ahead on an unassisted goal (6:41) by Close in the second period, but Mott's Ken Schneider forced a 2-2 tie before it was done.

The Corsairs took a two-goal lead when Jon Strachan (11:02) and Dan Schneider (6:14) scored in the third period.

Flyers goalkeeper Logan

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McLean stopped 28 shots. Farmington fired 34 at the Mott net.

"We felt we played well in the last two games and had been doing a lot of the little things well," Brouhan said. "Tonight, we played well the first two periods but came out really flat the first 10 minutes of the third."

"We couldn't clear people in front of our net, and they were taking pot shots at Logan. It was ugly. But the last three minutes we dug down deep again and came back."

On Wednesday, a pair of third-period goals carried Livonia Churchill to a 4-2, Suburban High School Hockey League victory over Farmington at Edgar Arena.

Churchill (9-5-4, 8-4-1) led 1-0 after one period. Clay Adams Rourke's unassisted goal, Adam Jakubowski made it 2-0 for the Chubs at 8:02 of the second period.

Farmington scored twice just 10 seconds apart to make it 2-2 after two periods. Clay Adams Rourke (and Leo) and Hoeking (from Tomerowski and Karl Maus) scored for the Flyers (2-12-1).

But Churchill's Dan Cook scored from Jason Turri at 1:02 of the third, and Ed Rossetto added an insurance goal from Andy Mitchell at 6:16.

Dwaine Jones tended goal the

first two periods before giving way to Matt Williams, "who made a couple of nice saves late," according to Churchill coach Jeff Hatley.

Churchill's "pink line" of Adam Wysocki, Brian Grant and Rob McIntosh did a "bang up job," killing penalties in the final period, ho added.

"We thought we played a very strong game; we just came up on the short end of the stick," Brouhan said.

DETROIT CC 4, TRENTON 4: In a game overshadowed by tragedy Wednesday, the top ranked teams in the OHL played to a 4-4 tie at Trenton's Kenney Arena.

Trenton senior defenseman Kurt LaForte suffered a severe wound to his neck from the blade of a skate with 4:53 left, causing an end to the game. LaForte was rushed to the hospital and later transported to University of Michigan Trauma Center, where successful surgery was performed.

Trenton, who won the earlier meeting this season, 1-0, scored three unanswered goals to rally from a 4-1 deficit and tie the Sharks.

The tielet CC by 37-1-1 overall. Trenton junior Tony Zancanero scored two goals, including the game tying tally at 8:47 of the third period, assisted by John Kosdam.

Joe Baker and Brent Ward scored the other Trenton goals.

Scoring goals for the Sharks were Erik Hawkins, Jim Spiewak, Brad Holland and David Moser. Pat O'Brien, Todd Bentley, Moss, John Bowers and Spiewak had one assist each.

Picking up assists for Trenton were Andy Greene, Alec Lesko, Justin Jabara,

John Hackett and Angelo Petrusco.

"But there was nothing to talk about after the game except for the health of LaForte."

"Things are improving; we'll see; we'll hope," Trenton coach Mike Turner said after the game.

"It was horrible, just horrible," CC coach Gordie St. Louis said.

WHAALERS 4, STING 6: The Plymouth Whalers continued their dominant play in the Ontario Hockey League Wednesday night, getting a shutout on the Sarina Sting in front of 2,426 at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth.

The Whalers (41-9-3) remain tied with Ottawa (41-8-3) for overall points (85) in the OHL, but the 67's have one game in hand.

Left wing Damien Surma's shorthanded goal at the 4:48 mark of the first period opened the scoring for the Whalers. It was his 33rd goal of the season.

Center Harold Drucken added another goal for the Whalers one minute later for an early 2-0 lead. Drucken is the OHL's leading goal scorer with 46 on the season.

Right wing Jason Ward scored the only goal of the second period, his 16th of the year, giving the Whalers a 3-0 lead and right wing Adam Colacicogano scored his 30th goal of the season in the third period to cap the scoring.

Goaltender Robert Holsinger, named the game's third star, made 16 saves for his third shutout of the season.

After putting 10 first period shots on net, Sarina (28-17-5) managed only eight more shots the rest of the game, including a mere two shots in the second period.

Colacicogano (one goal, one assist) and Ward (one goal) were named first and second stars of the game, respectively.

Farmington star among Madonna recruits

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There are some notable losses from the Madonna University men's soccer team that won 20 games last fall and came within a victory of qualifying for the N A I A National Tournament.



Tim Rais
Farmington High

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Others that could help offensively are John Sterling, a midfielder/forward from Westland John Glenn who's "got good

speed and he's good with the ball

— their best player, in my opinion — and Bart Mays, a midfielder from Livonia Stevenson that Alexander figures will "give us some leadership. He's a strong player who will help the younger players develop."

The Crusader defense will need some bolstering, too, with the loss of Gniewek and Mollien. Helping out there will be new recruits Bill Fischer, from Livonia Franklin, a sweeper/stopper/defensive midfielder type who "has a lot of strengths," Jeff Parent, a defender from Plymouth Canton; Andy MacDonald, a defender/midfielder from Utica Eisenhower; P.J. Stranahan, a defender from Troy who's "a very good player," and Oleg Chovkovy, who grew up in Russia and played at Berkeley HS the past three years.

Madonna keeper Dave Hart is entering his senior season, so Alexander will also bring in a couple of understudies in Walled Lake Central graduate Doug Campau ("He's very athletic — will learn a lot there next year," Alexander said) and Plymouth Canton grad Doug Koonz.

Whether or not the pieces that are returning and the additions can add up to another WHAC championship remains to be seen, but Alexander is certainly confident — as always.

BEST SWIM TIMES	
Following is a list of boys Observer-land best swim times and diving scores. Coaches can report updates to Dan O'Meara by raising information to (734) 591-7270 or e-mail (734) 952-2141.	
300-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:42.99)	Adam Faber (N. Farmington) 50:50 Paul Perez (Salem) 57:13 Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 57:45 Mark Wachsberg (N. Farmington) 57:84 Dyann Steele (Redford CC) 59:10 Mike Malik (Stevenson) 59:25 Mike Malik (Stevenson) 59:25 (state cut: 49:48)
400-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:14.99)	Matt Zaid (N. Farmington) 48:17 Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 48:32 Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 48:07 Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 49:06 Jim McPartin (John Glenn) 49:41 Andrew Locke (Salem) 49:29 Don LeClair (Canton) 50:59 Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 50:34 Mark Wachsberg (N. Farmington) 51:04 Bill Randall (Churchill) 51:36 800 FREESTYLE (state cut: 4:57.99)
800 FREESTYLE (state cut: 4:57.99)	Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:51.40 Dylan Mertens (Salem) 5:07.00 Paul Perez (Salem) 5:07.47 Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 5:07:81 James McPartin (John Glenn) 5:08:48 Justin Hartner (Stevenson) 5:09:06 Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 5:10:60 Ed Lesrau (Redford CC) 5:12:90 Dyann Steele (Redford CC) 5:18:05 Dyann Steele (Redford CC) 5:18:05 800 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:31.99)
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300 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 6:36.99)	Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 5:55.00 Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 57:15 Dyann Steele (Redford CC) 57:39 James McPartin (John Glenn) 58:08 James McPartin (John Glenn) 58:42 Aaron Shelton (Salem) 58:77 Matt Casillas (Salem) 59:49 Justin Allen (Canton) 59:02 Keith Falk (Stevenson) 59:69 Brad Neelander (Stevenson) 1:00:48 400 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.49)
400 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.49)	Adam Faber (N. Farmington) 1:02:68 Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 1:03:49 Kevin VanMark (Stevenson) 1:05:23 Josh Markus (Redford CC) 1:06:01 Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 1:06:05 David Hartmann (Farmington) 1:07:04 Mike Wyszynski (Redford CC) 1:07:30 Blake Stratton (Salem) 1:07:30 Jon Zaid (N. Farmington) 1:08:38 Sorely Webber (Wayne) 1:08:52 400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:22.69)
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SWIMMING RESULTS

NORTH FARMINGTON 127 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 158 Feb. 13 at John Glenn	
200-yard medley relay: 1. North (Jim Gabriel, Jon Zaid, Mark Wachsberg, Matt Zaid), 1:45.62; 2. John Glenn (Garrett Stone, Dan Zumbarris, James McPartin, Jeff Anderson), 1:48:96.	100 backstroke: 1. Jim Gabriel (NF), 58:25; 2. John Kern (NF), 1:04:97; 3. Dan Bowman (NF), 1:07:03.
200 freestyle: 1. Brandon Diglio (NF), 1:57:91; 2. Sormot Alver (NF), 2:03:03; 3. Loch Rycroft (NF), 2:06:07.	100 breaststroke: 1. Jon Zaid (NF), 1:08:38; 2. Scott Taussen (JG), 1:08:72; 3. Chris Clayson (NF), 1:14:28.
400 freestyle relay: 1. John Glenn (Jeff Anderson, Garrett Stone, Dan Zumbarris, James McPartin), 3:49:09; 2. North (Stephen Pearce, Craig Paske, Loch Rycroft, Aaron Rycroft), 4:08:90.	200 butterfly: 1. Matt Zaid (NF), 2:24:37; 3. Anthony Munaco (NF), 2:32:48.
200 freestyle: 1. Matt Zaid (NF), 2:24:37; 2. Mark Wachsberg (NF), 24:32; 3. Dan Zumbarris (JG), 24:35.	200 freestyle: 1. Matt Zaid (NF), 2:24:37; 2. Sormot Alver (NF), 2:39:03; 3. Loch Rycroft (NF), 2:46:07.
Diving: 1. Joe Lebovic (NF), 261.75; 2. Chris McFarland (JG), 257.20; 3. Justin Goodwin (NF), 197.65.	500 individual medley: 1. Craig Paske (NF), 2:20:41; 2. John Kern (NF), 2:24:37; 3. Anthony Munaco (NF), 2:32:48.
100 butterfly: 1. James McPartin (JG), 54:58; 2. Brandon Diglio (NF), 1:02:41; 3. Dan Fowler (JG), 1:07:40.	200 freestyle relay: 1. North (Brandon Diglio, Mark Wachsberg, Dan Goshorn, Aaron Rycroft), 1:36:47; 2. John Glenn (Dan Zumbarris, Cory Marcholi, Garrett Stone, James McPartin), 1:38:75.
200 freestyle: 1. Matt Zaid (NF), 52:03; 2. Garrett Stone (JG), 55:66; 3. Aaron Rycroft (NF), 55:82.	
500 individual medley: 1. Loch Rycroft (NF), 5:26:17; 2. Craig Paske (NF), 5:27:69; 3. Sormot Alver (NF), 5:39:31.	

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