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Gignac shoots, scores

Maybe Mary Gignac should have shot the soccer ball earlier. And maybe more often.

The Western Michigan freshman from Farmington took her first shot in the Broncos' second match of the season and it resulted in the only score of a 1-0 victory over Loyola of Chicago.

She's the only Western Michigan player with a perfect shooting percentage, 1-for-1, after the Broncos' first three games.

Hole-in-one club

Fred Barrett of Farmington Hills got a hole-in-one, the first ace of his career, recently at San Marino Golf Club.

Barrett, 58, used a 6-iron to ace the 162-yard seventh hole. He shot a 39 for his nine-hole score.

Swim for Stingrays

The Stingrays Swim Team is looking for youngsters ages 6-18 for their squad. There are no tryouts.

There are free trial swims from 6:45-8:30 p.m. Sept. 27-Oct. 1.

Practices are at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 South Wayne Road in Westland.

For more information, call Mrs. Linc at 721-1283.

JCC hoop tourney

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit will hold its first three-on-three basketball tournament for people of all ages starting at 8 a.m. Sun., Oct. 17.

Registration at the JCC's D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building in West Bloomfield begins at 7 a.m. with games to follow.

The tournament will be held in the main gym, auxiliary gym and the Edward and Shirley Rosenberg Recreation Complex.

Registration forms are available at the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building and Kahn Building front desks plus the sports and recreation desk.

Cost is \$60 for members, \$80 for non-members with a registration deadline of Oct. 10. All team players must be members of the JCC to receive team member rates.

Male and female teams may enter. Boys divisions are 10-under, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under, men ages 19-24, 25-30, 30-34, and 35-up.

Girls in grades 3-5 will form a division, 6-8 another, grades 9-12 will have another and women 19-up. For more information, call Polly Prime at (248) 661-7683 or Craig Daniels at (248) 661-7679.

Whalers opening

The Plymouth Whalers completed their four-game exhibition season Saturday. Now the real stuff begins.

The Whalers, defending regular-season champs in the Ontario Hockey League, open their 1999-2000 season at 7:30 p.m. Saturday when they host the Oshawa Generals at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Volleyball clinics

A series of volleyball skills development and conditioning clinics for girls will be conducted at the Schoolcraft College physical education building. The clinics will be divided into two age groups: seventh through ninth grades and 10th-12th grades.

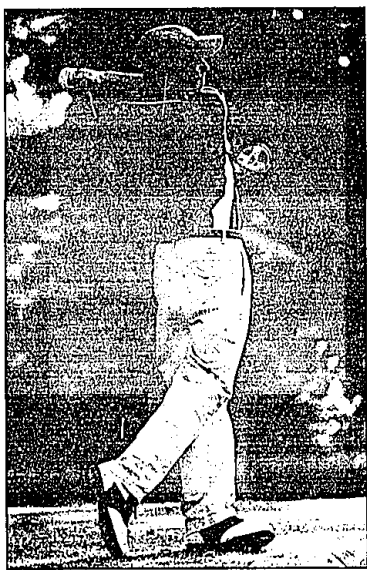
There will be three clinic choices. Choice One will be 5-7 p.m. on eight consecutive Sundays, from this Sunday through Nov. 7. Choice Two will be 7-9 p.m. on consecutive Sundays on the same dates, starting this Sunday and again going to Nov. 7. Choice Three will be 7-9 p.m. on eight consecutive Mondays, starting this Monday and continuing through Nov. 8.

Cost is \$150 per person. The clinics will be conducted by SC and Plymouth Salem volleyball coach Tom Teeters, Nikki Stubbs, currently a player in the Midwest Pro Volleyball Association; and Jodi Thompson, another MPVA player.

Each session will be divided into two one-hour sessions, with conditioning and training emphasized in one hour and skills development in the other hour.

For registration forms, contact the Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services at (734) 426-4413.

Hawks drive by city foes



Lee swings: Matt Lee hits one of 37 shots that helped Harrison win the Farmington city title Wednesday with a 195 total.

Golf scores aren't what they used to be. They're a lot lower.

Farmington Harrison broke 200 Wednesday, shooting 195 to defeat North Farmington, which shot 203, and Farmington, which had 202, in a three-way at San Marino Golf Club.

The meet amounted to the city championship title for the Hawks.

"At home, we're averaging under 200," Coach Bill Spencer of Harrison said. "We're breaking 40 for five guys. We're playing real well at home."

"And at a couple of away matches, we've averaged 42-43. We're gaining some experience. We've had good scores out of our top two players practically every time."

Four golfers tied for low score, a one-over 37. Matt Lee and Mike Palmer registered that score for Harrison. Derek Spicer equaled it for North Farmington and Farmington's Ian Pardonnet did likewise. Rounding out the Hawks' 195 were Brian Grohman with a 39 plus Junichi Miura and Jeff Braun with 41s. Adam Richards shot a non-scoring 45.

While Pardonnet was the only Falcon to break 40, the others were right there. Brad Baranie shot 40, Drew Morton 41 and Brian Proven, Joe Kremer and Keith Hay shot 42 each.

The Raiders' Mike Patterson was two shots off the lead with 39. Jon Panush shot 41 and Brady Dwyer 44. Randy Yu had a non-scoring 60.

"When you shoot 195, when you break 200, you're shooting well," Spencer said. "Of course Farmington and North Farmington's scores were very well also. In past years, 202 or 203 probably would have won."

"But the quality around the Observer-land area is getting so good."

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Cheeky: Co-medalist Derek Spicer rolls in a nice putt Wednesday for North Farmington in its tri-meet with Harrison and Farmington.

Harrison rolls; Falcons hold off North

Cheryl Crow got it right — sometimes a change will do you good.

John Harrington switched quarterbacks in the second half Friday night and Lou Hadley lit up the Farmington Harrison offense like an electric bolt.

The visiting Hawks held only a 10-7 halftime lead — thanks to a sparkling defense that only let the Mustangs have one first down all night long — when Harrington decided to put Hadley in to give Harrison another option in the backfield.

It worked like magic as Hadley engineered three third-quarter scoring drives that sent Harrison running to a 38-7 victory at Northville.

Hadley capped the first drive with a 30-yard keeper, streaking into the

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right side of the end zone.

The second ended with a 13-yard pass from Hadley to Brian Nelson and the third culminated in an 8-yard keeper by the senior quarterback on a bolt into the left corner of the end zone.

Nelson also had a great game punting, kicking the ball four times for an average that exceeded 41 yards per punt. His punting gave Harrison excellent field position.

Jason Reed capped the scoring for the night with a 1-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Hadley, a sprint-out style of running/passing quarterback, ran the ball

six times for 45 yards and threw four times, completing three for 43 yards.

He came in after Harrison played a sluggish first half, getting nothing via the air and moving the ball on the ground only in bursts.

Kris Wong kicked all of the Hawks' extra points plus a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter that gave Farmington Harrison a 3-0 lead.

Kevin Woods upped the lead to 10-0 on a two-yard run in the second quarter, after which Northville struck for its only score.

Ryan Anolic returned the kickoff 85 yards to the Hawks' 15. The Mustangs earned their only first down to put themselves in position and Brandon Langston carried it in from the one to

slice the lead to 10-7.

Nick Hall set up one of Harrison's third-quarter touchdowns with a 27-yard interception return.

Woods was Harrison's leading rusher with 18 carries for 72 yards. He also returned three punts for 73 yards.

The Hawks got excellent defensive games out of defensive end Mike Riebsch, linebacker Brian Lukas and nose guard Marcus Menocotti.

Junior defensive end Krishna Reid paced the special teams.

Farmington edges North

Grant Weber ran for two touchdowns Friday night to lead Farmington past North Farmington, 21-13.

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Harrison tankers roar past Farmington girls

Lindsay Fotters and Laura Uridge each won two individual events Thursday to lead Farmington Harrison to a 117-69 girls swimming victory over Farmington.

Fotters captured the 200-meter individual relay with a time of 2:14.45. She beat teammate Jakkie Waldecker, whose runnerup time of 2:33.29 was a personal best.

Fotters also took first place in the 100 breaststroke, clocking 1:08.45. Teammates Arly Olmbeck and Kori Dehuff recorded personal bests with third- and fifth-place times of 1:23.49 and 1:27.69, respectively.

Uridge was timed in 5:53.60, lower-

ing her best time by 10 seconds, in winning the 500 freestyle. She dropped down to 200 meters in the freestyle and clipped four seconds off her best time with a victorious 2:14.33.

Farmington's only victory came in the 100 medley relay, where Kristin DiCostanza, Tina Cavicchioli, Amy Lennon and Crawford combined for a winning 2:10.18.

Harrison's Katherine Leik won the diving with a score of 139.90.

Waldecker took a first place, in the 100 freestyle, with a personal best 1:02.13. The 100 butterfly was won by

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PHOTO BY BILL BUCKLER

Fotters first: Lindsay Fotters on her way to winning one of two first places, in the breaststroke here Thursday, as Farmington Harrison splashed past Farmington, 117-69.

Raiders bow after scaring Spartans

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"We battled pretty good the whole game," Metoyer said. "We didn't come away deflated, even though they scored late in the half."

"We could have. But we didn't do it. They knew they had played well."

Mike White scored on ground-hugger after a crossing pass to make it 2-0 with 25:51 left in the second half.

Then the Raiders drew within a goal when Raj Grewall, perhaps the smallest player on the field, banged home a goal out of a scramble in front of the net. Sermet Alver threw in to Andrew Hathaway, the goalie came out and missed a stop with Grewall taking advantage of the opportunity to score.

But in the last 11 minutes, Stevenson took advantage of a pair of penalty kicks to put the game away.

"But we felt good," Metoyer said. "Our kids played very well. I talked to Lars Richter (Stevenson coach) after the game and he said he was worried before the game and as the game progressed he was very worried."

It's still a loss, however, and it left North Farmington at 4-2 on the season and 1-1 in the WLA's Lakes Division. Stevenson is 5-0-1 and 2-0.

Farmington tops Franklin

After clinching the city championship for the second straight year, Farmington High followed up with a 2-1 victory Wednesday over host Livonia Franklin. Junior Andrew Buck scored the win-

ning goal with two minutes left in the game. Senior Jeff Frederick's cross from the left side dropped in front of the goal, and Buck knocked the ball into the net.

Farmington freshman Matt Konopinski scored the first goal of the game with an assist from Aaron Turk.

Konopinski had his back to the goal when he received the ball in the box. He turned and drilled home his shot.

"It was a quick turn and the goalie had no time to react to the shot," Farmington coach Luke Juneja said.

The Patriots tied the score just two minutes before halftime.

"Even though the score was close, we controlled the field about 70 percent of the time, we just couldn't finish," Jun-

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