

Marlins extend championship streak

If this is late October, the Farmington Hills Mercy girls cross country team may be adding to the school trophy case.

Such was indeed the case over the past few days as the Marlins received two more trophies. For the eighth straight year, Mercy has won both the Catholic League and Operation Friendship championships.

Mercy defeated Dearborn Divine Child for both titles. Tuesday at Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Mercy defeated Divine Child, 37-83, for first place in the Operation Friendship meet.

Detroit Redford scored 104 points to take third. Detroit King (158), Detroit King (178) and Birmingham Marian sixth (260).

The meet pits the top three teams from the Catholic League and Detroit Public School

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League meets, plus the top 20 individual finishers.

The Marlins had the second-place finisher in the meet in Sarah Polletta, who was clocked at 19:35.

Erin Thomas was fifth (20:03), Susan Agninski eighth (20:19), Val Burniski ninth (20:35), Natalie Lowman 13th (21:00), Anjum Ahmad 14th (21:01) and Christina Andriola 15th (21:15).

The top 15 runners earned an all-city honors plus a medal.

"It's a credit to the kids and how hard they work," Mercy coach Gary Soria said. "Not being in the building, I appreciate the effort by the juniors and seniors to recruit kids in school to run cross country. They're real good ambassadors for the sport."

The Marlins defeated the Falcons in the league meet, 36-55, Saturday at Stony Creek Metropark. Marlins was third (94), Ladywood fourth (102). The top 15 finishers earned All-Catholic designation. Mercy had six of those first 15 places.

Polletta ran 20:20 to finish second. Val Burniski was seventh (21:32), Thomas eighth (21:33), Agninski ninth (21:36), Natalie Lowman 10th (21:43) and Alyssa Burniski 14th (22:09). Andriola was 20th (22:28).

"The key to the meet was that we got out in the first mile and held our positions the rest of the race," Soria said, "and that made it difficult for the other teams to make a run at us."

The Marlins compete Saturday in what Soria calls "the toughest regional in the state" at Arbor Pioneer. Also running in

that regional will be the Plymouth-Canton schools, Livonia Stevenson, Ann Arbor Huron and Novi.

"Usually, if you get out of there, you finish in the top (at the state meet)," Soria said.

Shamrocks win title

Redford Catholic Central repeated as Catholic League A-B Division champion Saturday Stony Creek Metropark, out-pointing Brother Rice, 26-46.

CC took seven of the top 14 places. John DiGiovanni (16:18.4), Dan Jeas (16:42) and Matt Daly (16:48) were second, third and fourth, respectively.

CC's Brian Kuszynski was eighth (17:09), Jeff Haller ninth (17:10), Jim Curtiss 10th (17:10) and Mark Repasky 14th (17:25).

Rice's Ben Evans was the individual winner in 15:55.5.

Whalers climb back on track after losing to Petes

It came to a close Thursday. The Peterborough Petes put a stop to the Plymouth Whalers' win streak at seven with a 5-2 Ontario Hockey League triumph Thursday in Peterborough.

Not that the Whalers lost much sleep over it. Didn't have time to. On Friday, they were visiting the Kingston Frontenacs, and on Sunday they played at the Ottawa 67's. The results of

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those two games: two victories, by a 4-1 margin over Kingston and a 3-1 score over Ottawa.

The 2-1 road trip maintained Plymouth's status as the OHL's premier team through the first 13 games. The Whalers are 11-2 for 22 points, and they lead the

West Division by a wide margin (the second-place Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds have 13 points in 12 games).

Sunday's win at Ottawa was a major one for the Whalers. The two teams were the OHL's best thus far this season, and Plymouth came out on top, handing

the 67s their first loss of the season (they are 9-1-2).

The star of the game for the Whalers was goalie Robert Holinger, who stopped 44 of 45 shots to earn the victory. Two of the three Plymouth goals came on power plays, with Harold Drucken getting the first (his 15th of the season) at 10:53 of the opening period.

Ottawa tied it with a power-play goal of its own, scored by Mark Bell at the 8:34 mark of the second period. But the Whalers took the lead for good when Julian Smith got a goal at the 18:11 mark of the second. Nikos Taelios added an insurance marker on the power play 2:06 into the last period.

On Friday at Kingston, David Legwand netted a short-handed goal and an assist and goalie Dwayne Bateman, like Holinger, excelled between the pipes in Plymouth's 4-1 triumph. The Whalers built a 4-0 lead, with Legwand's goal giving them a 1-0 lead after one period. Paul Mara and Tomek Walczak increasing it to 3-0 after two, and Drucken making it 4-0 40 seconds into the final period. Kris Vernarsky added two assists. Bateman had 38 saves.

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BEST SWIM TIMES	
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200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 2:56.00)	Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:02.00 Danielle Orydale (Canton) 1:02.05 Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.20 Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:03.30 Angela Simelkowsky (Churchill) 1:03.70
100-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.89)	Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 53.41 Kristin Lomas (Mercy) 54.85 Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 55.13 Katie Clark (Stevenson) 55.19 Martha Orlinger (Mercy) 55.80 Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 56.09 Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 56.14 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 56.39 Christina Mocer (Churchill) 56.67 Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 56.68
500-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 8:28.30)	Amy McCullough (Mercy) 4:57.60 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:00.45 Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 5:13.02 Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:14.24 Kristin Lomas (Mercy) 5:18.00 Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:18.04 Lauren Yagella (Mercy) 5:18.18 Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 5:19.05 Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 5:20.23 Angela Simelkowsky (Churchill) 5:21.54
200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:43.00)	Farmington Hills Mercy 1:41.44 Livonia Stevenson 1:44.15 Plymouth Canton 1:45.42 Plymouth Salem 1:47.15 North Farmington 1:47.44
100-YARD BACKSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.19)	Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.60 Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:00.60 Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:02.52 Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:02.59 Linda McElean (H. Farm.) 1:02.92 Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:03.10 Danielle Orydale (Canton) 1:03.58 Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:03.74 Karl Foust (Salem) 1:04.21 Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:04.78
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:52.49)	Lindsay Fellers (Harrison) 1:07.88 Neve Alver (H. Farmington) 1:09.75 Linda McElean (H. Farm.) 1:10.69 Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:11.69 Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:12.79 Marti McKenna (Stevenson) 1:12.93 Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:13.48 Jennifer Denick (H. Farmington) 1:14.32 McKenzie Mayne (Mercy) 1:14.82 Lindsay Ryley (Mercy) 1:15.33
400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:50.89)	Farmington Hills Mercy 3:37.17 Livonia Stevenson 3:42.27 North Farmington 3:50.80 Plymouth Canton 3:55.36 Livonia Churchill 3:56.51
DIVING	Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 256.75 Erin Lopera (Detroit Union) 220.60 Lauri Dolin (Stevenson) 219.00 Angela Anelous (Churchill) 218.20 Allison Bentley (Ladywood) 215.00 Michelle Kain (Stevenson) 202.65 Kristy Bala (Churchill) 194.50 Courtney Draugh (Churchill) 189.40 Jennifer Dolin (Stevenson) 188.40 Natalie Grawley (Stevenson) 183.90
100-YARD BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.20)	Katie Clark (Stevenson) 50.36 Erin Downs (Mercy) 50.48 Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:01.10 Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:01.20 Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:01.45

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OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS Precincts No. 1-27 County of OAKLAND, State of MICHIGAN on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998** AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW:

Precinct 1 - Fairview School
Precinct 2 - North Farmington High School
Precinct 3 - Forest Elementary School
Precinct 4 - First Covenant Church
Precinct 5 - Grace Chapel Church
Precinct 6 - North Congregational Church
Precinct 7 - Hope Lutheran Church
Precinct 8 - First State #4
Precinct 9 - Daniel Middle School
Precinct 10 - Kenbrook Elementary School
Precinct 11 - Highmeadow Common Campus
Precinct 12 - Woodcreek Elementary School
Precinct 13 - Farmington Hills Activities Center
Precinct 14 - Alameda School
Precinct 15 - First Presbyterian Church
Precinct 16 - Hillside Elementary School
Precinct 17 - Grace Chapel Church
Precinct 18 - East Middle School
Precinct 19 - East Middle School
Precinct 20 - William Grace Elementary School
Precinct 21 - Lanigan Elementary School
Precinct 22 - Finnish Center
Precinct 23 - Finnish Center
Precinct 24 - Power Middle School
Precinct 25 - Gill Elementary School
Precinct 26 - St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Precinct 27 - St. Alexander's Church

ALL OF THE ABOVE POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO VOTERS WHO ARE HANDICAPPED.

An elector who is blind, disabled or unable to read or write may be assisted with his or her ballot by any person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a union to which the voter belongs.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

STATE
Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University and Two Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University

CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative

COUNTY
County Commissioner

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN THE NON-PARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, One Justice of the Supreme Court (Partial Term), One Judge of the Court of Appeals - 2nd District, One Judge of the Court of Appeals - 3rd District (Partial Term), Four Judges of the Circuit Court (Incumbent position) - 6th Circuit, One Judge of the Circuit Court (Non-Incumbent position) - 6th Circuit, One Judge of the Circuit Court (Incumbent position) - Partial Term, Two Judges of the Probate Court, One Judge of the Probate Court (Partial Term), One Judge of the 47th District Court.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

PROPOSAL A
A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE WORD "HANDICAPPED" TO "DISABLED" IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

The proposed constitutional amendment would change the word "handicapped" to "disabled" in Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution. Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution currently reads: "Institutions, programs and services for the care, treatment, education or rehabilitation of those inhabitants who are physically, mentally or otherwise seriously handicapped shall always be fostered and supported."

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL B
INITIATED LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE PRESCRIPTION OF A LETHAL DOSE OF MEDICATION TO TERMINALLY ILL, COMPETENT, INFORMED ADULTS IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

The proposal would:

1. Allow a Michigan resident or certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents confirmed by a psychiatrist to be mentally competent and 2 physicians to be terminally ill with 6 months or less to live to obtain a lethal dose of medication to end his/her life.
2. Allow physicians, after following required procedures, to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to enable a terminally ill adult to end his/her life.
3. Establish a gubernatorially appointed, publicly-funded oversight committee, except from Open Meetings Act and whose records, including confidential medical records, and minutes are exempt from Freedom of Information Act.
4. Create penalties for violating law.

Should this proposal be approved?

PROPOSAL C
A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION PROGRAMS.

The proposal would:

1. Allow the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$675 million dollars to finance environmental and natural resources protection programs. The proceeds would be used to clean up contaminated sites, protect and improve water quality, prevent pollution, abate lead contamination, reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts, enhance recreational opportunities, and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers and streams.
2. Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.
3. Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this proposal be approved?

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

NOTICE - ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

The last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot for mailing for the General Election of November 3, 1998, is until 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 31, 1998. The City Clerk's Office, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, will be open on October 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF #1 WARD
(PRECINCT NOS. 1-10)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in: **THE CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN** **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN 7 O'CLOCK A.M. UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

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