

Farmington-Salem meet ends in draw

Farmington made up a six tenths of a point deficit in the final event Monday to earn a tie in girls gymnastics with Plymouth Salem.

Both teams finished the Western Lakes Activities Association meet at the Farmington Training Center with 192.35 points.

Farmington's final event was floor exercise; Salem's was the balance beam.

"I have to give them a lot of credit," Farmington coach Jeff Dwyer said, referring to the Rocks. "The advantage would have to go to the team on floor."

Salem had some good routines on beam such as Bethany Bartlett's first-place score of 9.15 and April Aquino's 8.9, he added.

"But Farmington obviously did well on floor, too. Clara Seymour scored 9.2 to tie Aquino for first place, and Kristin Ulewicz earned an 8.65 that put her in fourth place.

Seymour also had the best overall score on the uneven parallel bars (9.05) and had Farmington's best score on vault (8.65).

The Division I gymnast has

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been Farmington's top performer in the absence of Chelsea Keesling, who was unable to compete previously because of rules regarding active club gymnasts.

Dwyer said he was impressed with Seymour's performance at the Hartland Invitational on Saturday.

"She was fourth or fifth in every event, and she was competing against Level 9s and even 10s," Dwyer said, adding Seymour is a Level 8 club gymnast.

"She hasn't peaked yet. She was hitting those scores with little bobbles on beam. She hasn't had her best meet yet. I look for her to continue leading the team."

Ulewicz also is doing well, according to Dwyer, and was fifth among Division II all-arounders at Hartland.

"She just started doing bars this year," Dwyer said. "She was always strong on floor and beam. She's very, very tough. I haven't seen her have a bad meet."

"She just seems to have it

under control, especially on beam. For a sophomore, I totally rely on her to give us solid scores. That's a lot of pressure on her, but she continues to handle it."

Jenny Galbraith, who has no club experience, is sometimes Farmington's No. 2 or 3 gymnast on vault and floor and is making a key contribution, Dwyer said.

Freshmen Nicole White and Natalie Olecko have been impressive, too, in their first season of high school competition, he added.

"They're realizing what it takes," Dwyer said. "Sevens would be good scores, but we need eights from them. This is the time of the season they need to get it going, and they're starting to do it."

In the Hartland Invitational, Seymour scored 8.9 on vault, 9.2 on bars, 9.15 on beam and 9.1 on floor. Her all-around total was 35.35.

Ulewicz had respective scores of 8.45, 7.8, 8.65 and 8.7 with an all-around of 33.60. Galbraith was 12th on floor with an 8.76, and Olecko's 8.5 on bars put her in the top 15.

Farmington will be host for the Farmington Invitational, which starts at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Training Center.

FARMINGTON 132.35

Jan. 17 at Farmington

Vault: 1. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 8.95; 2. Clara Seymour (F), 8.65; 3. Jenny Galbraith (F), 8.5; 4. April Aquino (PS), 8.4; 5. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 8.35.

Bars: 1. Clara Seymour (F), 9.05; 2. (tie) Bethany Bartlett (PS) and April Aquino (PS), 8.9; 4. Ashley Heard (PS), 7.75; 5. Nicole White (F), 7.65; 6. Natalie Olecko (F), 7.55.

Beam: 1. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 9.15; 2. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 9.0; 3. April Aquino (PS), 8.9; 4. Clara Seymour (F), 8.45; 5. Natalie Olecko (F), 8.2.

Floor: 1. (tie) Clara Seymour (F) and April Aquino (PS), 9.2; 3. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 9.15; 4. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 8.65; 5. Nicole White (F), 8.1.

NORTHVILLE 140.75

Jan. 12 at Northville

Vault: 1. Monica Fink (N), 9.0; 2. Lindsey Carlson (N), 8.95; 3. Clara Seymour (F), 8.8; 4. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 8.4; 5. Nicole White (F), 8.35.

Bars: 1. Lindsey Carlson (N), 9.05; 2. Andrea Leadbetter (N), 9.0; 3. Clara Seymour (F), 8.9; 4. Monica Fink (N), 8.7.

Beam: 1. Maeghan Sammet (N), 9.05; 2. Lindsey Carlson (N), 8.9; 3. Monica Fink (N), 8.7; 4. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 8.5.

Floor: 1. (tie) Clara Seymour (F) and Maeghan Sammet (N), 9.25; 3. Lindsey Carlson (N), 9.2; 4. Allison Gillette (N), 8.55.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SFBI SIGNUP INFORMATION

South Farmington Baseball will register players for the 2000 season at the William Costick Center on 11 Mile Road 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22.

Players should bring a birth certificate and health insurance information. The costs are \$40 for T-ball, \$80 for softball, ages 7 to 18; \$80 for baseball, ages 7-15; and \$120 for baseball, ages 15-18.

Umpires can sign up at registration or call Lori McCarthy at (248) 476-7243. Call the SFBI hotline (474-3925) or visit the website at www.sfbf.org for additional information.

PREP COACHES NEEDED

Farmington Hills Mercy is searching for coaches to fill the following positions: varsity girls soccer, JV girls soccer and softball. Call the Mercy athletic office at (248) 476-2836.

Walled Lake Western is seeking a head varsity girls basketball coach. The deadline for applying is Friday, Feb. 4. Those interested should call David Yarbrough, Director of Athletics and Physical Education, at (248) 956-2073.

BASEBALL CLINICS

The Wayne State University Baseball Winter 2000 Development Hitting Camp, conducted by the school's baseball coaching staff, is open for all baseball hitters in grades seven through 12 who reside within 100 miles of WSU.

The philosophy is to teach and develop secondary school hitters in the fundamentals of hitting.

There are three sessions held on four consecutive Saturdays: Jan. 22 and 29 and Feb. 5 and 12. Session I: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Session II: 10 a.m. to noon; Session III: Noon to 2 p.m.

Each session is limited to 20 campers on a first-come basis. Cost is \$100 per camper. Call (248) 477-6590 for more information.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CAMPS

A four-session camp for softball fundamentals — bunting, fielding, throwing, sliding and defense, plus hitting off live pitching and a pitching machine — will be conducted in January at Madonna University.

Saturday sessions run from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 22 and 29. Sunday sessions run from 2:40 p.m. Jan. 16, 23 and 30.

Cost is \$90 for all four sessions. Checks should be made

payable to Madonna University softball. Class size is limited.

For more information, call Madonna softball coach Al White at (734) 432-5783.

Mercy High School will hold a softball camp 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday during January and February.

Each session costs \$5 and is for players in grades 5-12. For more information, call Jack Falvo at (248) 471-1748 or (734) 981-5455.

Professional and collegiate players will give individuals private instruction in either basketball, baseball or softball. Drills and programs will be given to each athlete.

Lessons are by appointment. Cost is \$35 per half-hour, or five lessons for \$150. Call Aaron Knieper at the Sports Academy to register (248-380-0800, ext. 112).

SKATE WITH WARRIORS

A chance to skate with the Wayne State women's hockey team is here. Following the Lady Warriors' game against Mercyhurst College, which is 7 p.m. Saturday, everyone in attendance can skate with the team. All you need is your own pair of skates. Anyone wearing a hockey jersey (any team) will be admitted free. Without a jersey, admission is \$4.

One thousand women's media guides will be distributed to the first 1,000 kids (age 17 and under) attending, and the team will be available to autograph them. Team members will also be available for photos.

For information, call 1-877-WSU-GOAL.

AGGIES WIN AGAIN

Redford St. Agatha remained undefeated in volleyball Tuesday by trimming Detroit St. Martin dePorres, 15-8, 15-9.

The Aggies are 6-0, with all six wins coming in Detroit Catholic League C-D Division A West.

"The kids played super," Coach Bob Sowden said. "This was the toughest match we've had."

Junior Rhonda Humburger scored two kills and served three aces for the Aggies and served real well, Sowden said.

"Junior Jenny Szakal, our setter, played well at the net," he said, "against girls much taller than she."

Senior Sanjia Lousia knocked down six kills and served an ace. Evelyn Sciberras had two kills and played well on defense.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 21:

Liggett at Ceresville, 7 p.m.
Lath. North at Lath. West, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Thursday at Canton, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.
W.J. Western at Harmon, 7 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Salem at John Deere, 7 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.
H. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Royal Oak, 7:30 p.m.
Horse Valley at Bingham, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Florian, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Royal, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Jan. 20:

Borgess at Del. DePorres, 6 p.m.
Ceresville at Lath. East, 6:30 p.m.
North Dime at Mary, 6:30 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Lathwood, 7 p.m.
Benedictine at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 21:

Temple Christian at Agawam, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22:

East Farmwood at Towner, 8 a.m.
Agawam Valley at Towner, 8:30 a.m.
Ceresville at Towner, 9 a.m.

PEEP HOCKEY

Friday, Jan. 21:

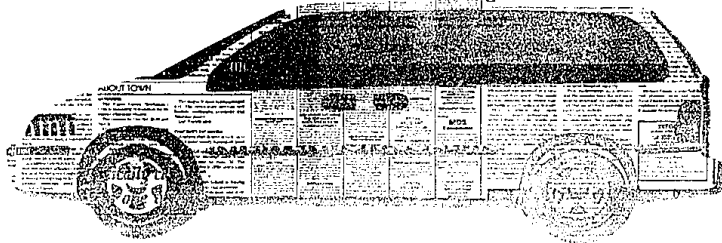
Canton at Northville, 6 p.m.
at Novi for Arena, 6 p.m.
Salem vs. Churchill, 6 p.m.
at Eagle Arena, 6 p.m.

Hartland CO at E. Farmwood, 7:30 p.m.

Temple Christian at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Hills at Lath. East, 7:30 p.m.
at Lakeland for Arena, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 20:

Ceresville at Bingham, 6 p.m.
at Redford for Arena, 6:30 p.m.
at Farmington for Canton, 6:30 p.m.

at Plymouth for Canton, 7:30 p.m.
at Farmington for Lath. East, 8:30 p.m.



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