

Farmington-Salem meet ends in draw

GYMNASICS

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

Both teams finished the West-Lake Activities Association meet at the Farmington Training Center with 132.35 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 Aquinto's 8.9, he added.

"But Farmington obviously did well on floor, too. Clara Seymour scored 9.2 to tie Aquinto for first place, and Kristin Ulewicz scored 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

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 Olesko 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."

At 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 Olesko's 8.5 on bars put her in the top 15.

"She just seems to have it

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

FARMINGTON 132.35

PYTHON 132.35

Im. 57 at Farmington

Vault: 1. Bethany Bartlett (PS), 8.95; 2.

Clara Seymour (F), 8.65; 3. Jenny Galbraith

4. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 8.45; 5. Kristin

Galbraith (F), 8.35

Bars: 1. Clara Seymour (F), 9.05; 2. (tie)

Bethany Bartlett (PS) and April Aquinto

(PS), 8.6; 4. Ashley Hard (PS), 7.75; 5.

Nicole White (F), 8.65; 6. Natalie Olesko (F),

7.85

Vault: 1. Bethany Bartlett (F), 9.15; 2.

Kristin Ulewicz (F), 9.0; 3. April Aquinto

(PS), 8.8; 4. Clara Seymour (F), 8.45; 5.

Natalie Olesko (F), 8.35

Bars: 1. (tie) Clara Seymour (F) and April

Aquinto (PS), 9.2; 3. Bethany Bartlett (PS),

8.45; 4. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 8.65; 5. Nicole

White (F), 8.15

HARTLAND 130.75

Im. 52 at Hartland

Vault: 1. Jenny Galbraith (F), 8.95; 2.

Clara Seymour (F), 8.75; 3. Kristin

Ulewicz (F), 8.65; 4. Kristin Galbraith (F),

8.55

Bars: 1. Lindsey Carlson (N), 9.05; 2.

Andrea Leedbeater (N), 9.0; 3. Clara Sey-

mour (F), 8.8; 4. Monica Fink (N), 8.75;

5. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 8.65; 6. Natalie Olesko

(F), 8.55

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 Leedbeater (N), 9.0; 3. Clara Sey-

mour (F), 8.8; 4. Monica Fink (N), 8.75;

5. Kristin Ulewicz (F), 8.65; 6. Natalie Olesko

(F), 8.55

Vault: 1. (tie) Clara Seymour (F) and April

Meagan Santini (N), 9.25; 3. Lindsey Carl-

son (N), 9.2; 4. Allison Gillette (N), 8.55

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SPRING 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 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 Region 10 (248) 747-2243. Call the SFBT hotline (474-3925) or visit the website at www.sfbt.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) 475-2336.

*Walled Lake Western is seeking a head varsity girls basketball coach.

*Applying in 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 1: 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 2:45 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 \$160. Call Aaron Krieger 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 Rachael Humberger added two kills and served three aces for the Aggies and served real well, Sowden said.

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

Senior Sonja Lousia knocked down six kills and served an ace; Evelyn Scithers had two kills and played well on defense.

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