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FARMINGTON— FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Falcons best rivals

It was a good week for the Farmington Hills High volleyball team, which defeated its city rivals to capture the public school city championship.

The Falcons followed a win over North Farmington on Monday with a 16-14, 15-6 victory over visiting Farmington Harrison on Wednesday.

Senior Melynn Myty led the Falcons with three kills and 11 defensive digs. Senior setter Meghan O'Rear had 11 kill assists.

Farmington is 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 12-6-3 overall.

Irish defeat Marlins

Farmington Hills Mercy was on the short end of a long volleyball match score Thursday with visiting Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

The Marlins suffered their second straight defeat in the Catholic League crossover match, losing the first and third games, 15-17, while winning the second, 15-9.

The lengthy contest allowed for a lot of hitting opportunities, and the Marlins had their share of kills despite the defeat.

With Meghan O'Connor (45 assists) setting instead of injured Amy Miller, Carrie Brankiewicz recorded 13 kills, Liz Cash 12, Kristy Ramsey and Kelley Blunden 10 apiece.

The Marlins are 18-7-1 overall.

Patriots down Flyers

Livonia Franklin avenged an 8-0 hockey defeat to Farmington Unified in early December with a 6-3 victory Friday night.

The Patriots scored a pair of goals in each period against the host Flyers in a Western Lakes Activities Association game at Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

Sam Dismuke led Franklin with two goals and two assists. Andy and Josh Garbutt, along with Jesse Wright and Adam Bierley also scored goals for the Patriots, who are 4-5-2 in the WLAA and 5-6-2 overall.

Brandon McCullough, Wright and Bierley each added two assists; John Nichol, Matt Wisecall, Trevor Skocen and Paul Statham added one apiece.

Franklin goaltender Rob Williams made 28 saves.

The Flyers (9-5, 6-4) had a goal in each period. Glenn Hearn, Chris Hone and Kevin Temerowski scored for Farmington.

Preston Picard added two assists, while Temerowski, Brian Marion, Dan Mooney and Matt Lee added one apiece.

Farmington netminder Greg Diven made 26 saves.

Hockey clinic planned

Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct its one-day Mid-Winter Clinic for ages 6 and up on Monday, Feb. 14, at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The clinic will cover stick handling and puck control from 10 to 11:50 a.m., a shoot-to-score session from 11:50 to 1:50 p.m. and a defense clinic from 2 to 3:50 p.m.

The cost of the clinic is \$40 per player per session. Class size is limited to 32 players. Players will be grouped by skill and experience level. Full hockey equipment is required.

Call Suburban Hockey Schools at (248) 478-1600 for more information.

Winterfest Run

The Riverview Winterfest, a four-mile run sponsored by the Downriver Runners, will be 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at Seitz Junior High in Riverview.

The \$14 entry fee (before Feb. 6) includes pancake breakfast, long-sleeve shirt, raffle, awards and mailed race results.

Late registration (Feb. 7-12) is \$15 at Total Runner in Southgate. Race day registration is \$18 at Seitz, located on the corner of Williamsburg and Kennebec between Pennsylvania and Sibley, and Allen Road and Fort Street.

Prize money will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers, along with the top two male and female masters runners.

Last year's champions were Keith Stopen in the men's (20:03) and six-time women's champion Laurel Park (22:55).

To register call a Total Runner store at either (734) 282-1101 or (248) 354-1177.

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