

Falcons claim city honors in soccer

Lorianne DeDomenico scored both goals Monday to give Farmington a 2-0 win over North Farmington and the public school city championship in girls soccer.

DeDomenico scored her first goal midway through the second half with an assist by Beth Kolecki, firing a shot from 18 yards in front of the net.

Several minutes later DeDomenico took a pass from Erin DeRoo and found the target again for an insurance goal.

"The first half was pretty even," Farmington coach Steve Montgomery said. "We came out a little flat; North was pumped up and ready to play. We just kept our composure.

I told the girls to be patient and eventually good things would start happening. Sure enough they did."

Farmington keeper Katie Johnson was in goal the entire game for her seventh shutout, some of which she has shared with Becky Velting.

The Falcons finished 3-2 in the Lakes Division and improved to 12-5 overall.

"We were a lot more intense (in the second half)," Montgomery said. "In the first half, North was able to slow the game down a lot. In the second half, they started giving us throw-ins, but the main thing was we stepped up our play." Kolacki had a goal called

back because the Falcons were offside, and Maggie Vaillancourt also had a scoring chance that didn't pay off.

With the game still scoreless, the Raiders decided to play for the win since they couldn't win the city title with a tie, according to North coach Tim Russell. The Falcons had the edge in the tiebreaker with a greater goal differential.

Russell began moving defenders to offense, and it was shortly after that DeDomenico scored her first goal.

"From that point on, Farmington's offense took advantage of the fact we had to move some of our key players forward," Russell said.

"For the first 60 minutes, the game was played very evenly at midfield. I was proud of our defense, because we allowed almost no chances on goal."

Farmington put a ball off the crossbar for its only significant challenge, he added, while North missed two solid opportunities to score the first goal.

"All-in-all, we had the best opportunities until we moved key people forward," Russell said. "I asked the team after the game if I had made the right decision by going for the win, and they agreed it was the right choice. If we had played even-up, I'm sure we could have earned a tie or even a win, but 'no guts, no glory.'"

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TRACK & FIELD

CATHOLIC LEAGUE A-B DIVISION GIRLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 22 at Livonia Ladywood

Team standings: 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 151 points; 2. Birmingham Marian, 115; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 99; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 88; 5. Harper Woods Regina, 40; 6. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 25.

MERCY POINT SCORES

Shot putt: 1. Judy Telford, 35-0; 5. Anne Roosevelt, 30-5; discus: 1. Telford, 121-11; 2. Roosevelt, 108-0; long jump: 5. Carrie Riche, 14-4; 6. Danielle Underwood, 14-4; 3,200-meter relay: 4. Mercy, 10:41.1; 300 dash: Alexandria Marshall, 12.7; 800 relay: 2. Mercy, 1:11.3; 1,600 run: 0. Lauren Vaglie, 5:51.7; 400 relay: 5. Mercy, 55.2; 400 dash: 1. Marshall, 57.8; 4. Deldie Jones, 1:01.5; 300 hurdles: 4. Shaele Crawford, 51.2; 800 run: 5. Linda Shalshi, 2:35.7; 200 dash: 1. Marshall, 25.9; 6. Jones, 28.1; 800 relay: 1. Mercy (Marshall, Jones, Roble, Crawford), 4:13.2.

MARIAN POINT SCORES

High jump: 2. Allison Bzdek, 5-0; long jump: 4. Lauren McDonald, 15-5; 3,200-meter relay: 1. Marian, 10:03.5; 300 hurdles: 1. McDonald, 15.9; 800 relay: 4. Marian, 1:55.3; 1,600 run: 2. Jenny Waters, 5:38.3; 3. Kelly Waldo, 5:40.6; 4. Dani Davis, 5:48.0; 5. Natalie Kroll, 5:49.9; 400 relay: 3. Marian, 4:13.2.

54.9; 800 hurdles: 1. McDonald, 47.0; 800 run: 2. Colleen Duff, 2:24.4; 3. Katie Reiss, 2:29.3; 200 dash: 4. Ashley Maxwell, 27.0; 3,200 meter: 2. Waters, 11:28.4; 3. Waldo, 12:34.2; 5. Davis, 12:35.4; 6. Kroll, 12:47.5; 1,600 relay: 2. Marian, 4:13.6.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE A-B DIVISION BOYS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 22 at Livonia Ladywood

Team standings: 1. Reform Catholic Central, 139; 2. University of Detroit Jesuit, 123; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 93; 4. Warren DelaSalle, 66; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 48; 6. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 14; 7. Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 13; 8. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 1.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCORES

Shot putt: 4. Dan Zimmerman, 45-8; discus: 5. Brian Jackett, 120-6; high jump: 1. Tom Grant, 5-9; 2. Zach Feilrath, 5-9; 4. Ryan Masel, 5-7; long jump: 2. Grant, 21-0; 3,200-meter relay: 2. RCC, 8:07.0; 300 hurdles: 1. Grant, 15.0; 6. Chris Meagher, 18.5; 400 dash: 4. Randall Means, 13.2; 6. Mike Banaszak, 11.7; 800 relay: 4. RCC, 1:54.6; 1,600 run: 1. Matt Daly, 4:30.3; 2. Ryan Lowry, 4:30.0; 3. Dan Krawiec, 4:31.3; 400 relay: 3. RCC, 45.1; 300 hurdles: 3. Grant, 40.9; 5. Mike Shalshi, 43.1; 800 run: 5. John O'Gravetti, 2:03.9; 200 dash: 2. Means, 23.2; 0. Jeff McMichael, 24.0; 3,200 run: 1. Daly, 9:38.5; 2. Lowry, 9:40.1; 4. Krawiec, 9:51.0; 6. Doug Gibbons, 9:59.0; 1,600 relay: 5. RCC, 3:42.3.

BROTHER RICE SCORES

Shot putt: 3. Gordon Niebriski, 47-2; 5. Ryan Gontzke, 45-3; 6. Rash McKenzie, 45-1; discus: 3. McKenzie, 145-4; 4. Niebriski, 127-4; long jump: 1. Jeff Allen, 22-3; 4. Kendall Bowman, 18-1; 3,200-meter relay: 5. Rice, 8:32.8; 300 hurdles: 3. Brian Elliott, 15.5; 800 relay: 2. Rice, 1:51.0; 1,600 run: 5. Steve Smith, 4:38.9; 400 relay: 2. Rice, 44.3; 400 dash: 1. Allen, 50.1; 300 hurdles: 1. Elliott, 39.9; 200 dash: 4. Tony Jackson, 23.7; 3,200 run: 3. Dan Murray, 9:42.2; 1,600 relay: 6. Rice, 3:33.8.



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