

Fury wins Canton Cup



Soccer champs: The Farmington Fury under-15 boys premier team won the Canton Cup Soccer Tournament with a 3-0-1 record Memorial Day weekend. The Fury, which held its tournament opponents scoreless, is undefeated in its last eight games. The team members are (kneeling, left to right) Matt O'Brien, Steven Russo, Jeff Denton, Jan-Michael Hessemauer, Ryan McCullough, Joe Godell, Ryan Pacheco, Kenny Roberts; (back row) coach John O'Brien, Andrew Slater, Eric Bloink, Kevin Boskey, John Amis, Sammy Dugupta, Stephen Grace, Matt Roberts, Varun Bhandarkar, Kyle Hearn and assistant coach Tony Russo.

Stevenson Spartans seize regional soccer crown

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Livonia Stevenson's girls soccer team was in no mood for a letdown.

Coming off a 1-0 victory over favored Northville in the regional semifinals 48 hours earlier, the Spartans controlled much of the offensive play and bent Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2-1, to clinch the Division I regional title Friday night at Novi's Meadow Stadium.

"I don't think anyone besides myself and our team expected us to do that," said Stevenson coach Chris Pinta, whose team is 15-5-1 overall. "We're improving each game."

Pioneer coach Chris Morgan said his team made mistakes against the Spartans and could not recover.

"They would make you pay," he said.

Junior defender Ashley Ajn scored the game-winner with a rising shot into the top of the net over the outstretched hands of leaping Pioneer goal keeper Erica Goethel at 22:05 of the second half.

"The second goal was unfortunate," Morgan said. "That flighted goal's a killer. It was just a well-struck ball."

The Pioneers (15-4-1) came back on Joanne Bellif's break-

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away goal at 15:58.

"Great players come up no matter who they're defended by," said Pinta, who adjusted his defense to try contain Pioneer.

With eight minutes left, the Spartans nearly increased their lead when Bethany Dobbyn got a shot behind Goethel, but was kicked away by a Pioneer defender.

Goethel also stopped Melissa Dobbyn point blank in the second minute of the period.

"That was unbelievable," Pinta said. "It was just unfortunate she didn't put a little more on it."

Goethel made four saves, while Katherine Koch made three for the Spartans.

Sophomore Melissa Dobbyn gave Stevenson a 1-0 lead at 36:03 of the first when she scored off a header. Senior Danielle Lewis assisted.

"We came out, we were nervous," Morgan said.

Pinta said he was worried about a letdown following Wednesday's victory over Western Lakes Activities Association rival and No. 2-ranked Northville.

"This game, I had some concern, but they responded" said the first-year coach.

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Chris Pinta
—Spartans coach

Morgan said his team switched its alignment for a 3-5-2 to a 3-4-3 with about 20 minutes left to try to generate offense.

"We knew we would get pressure," he said of the change. "It was just not really sustained pressure."

Stevenson outshot Pioneer, 12-9.

The Spartans play the winner of Saturday's Grand Haven-Brighton regional final.

The state semifinal was originally scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday in Okemos, but Stevenson High graduation ceremonies that night may force the game to be switched to 5 p.m. Tuesday in Okemos.

When contacted, Stevenson High athletic director Lori Hyman was confident the game could be moved to Tuesday, but would not receive official word until the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Lansing rules on the matter on Monday.

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Please take notice that on June 13, 2002, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Clarenceville School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2002-2003 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2002-2003 budgets until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2002-2003 budgets including the proposed property tax millage rates will be available for public inspection at the Administration Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 7, 2002 through Thursday, June 13, 2002.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATES PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

JOHN KANYO, Secretary
Board of Education

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Farmington high schools — Harrison, Northville, Farmington — the goal of the WLA was to stabilize its athletic schedule.

The new look WLA for 2002-03 and 2003-04 will feature Plymouth Canton, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Northville and Walled Lake Western in the Western Division; and Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson, Walled Lake Central and newcomer Wayne Memorial in the Lakes Division.

The shift comes the following year (2004-05) with two other schools, Plymouth High and Walled Lake Northern, joining

the fray.

The Western Division will include Canton, Franklin, Northville, Plymouth, Walled Lake Western and Wayne.

The Lakes will feature Churchill, John Glenn, Salem, Stevenson, Walled Lake Central and Northern.

The most noteworthy switch in 2004-05 comes when Churchill and Stevenson become divisional rivals.

Ironically, I haven't heard one complaint about the new configurations.

Is that surprising?

No, because the Farmington Schools will be happy as larks in the Oakland Activities Association.

Shaw's season ends

One of the great athletic careers in Observerland history came to an abrupt end in the Division III track regional May 18 in Almont when Livonia Clarenceville's Tim Shaw pulled out of the 100-meter dash preliminaries with a pulled hamstring.

The 6-foot-2, 221-pound Shaw, the state's all-time leader in career rushing yards and touchdowns, had qualified for the state meet in the long jump, but did not make the trip Saturday to Comstock Park.

"The risk of further injury before going to Penn State (for football) just wasn't worth it," said first-year coach Clarenceville coach Dean Bergeron. "He's been doing better. He's jogging a little bit and he's getting physical therapy."

Shaw was the defending Division III state champion in the 100 and was runner-up in the 200.

He had lost a hotly contested 100-meter race to Division IV state champion Darryl Anglin of Redford Bishop Borgess in the Observerland Relays on May 4 at Livonia Churchill.

Shaw never made it either to the Metro Conference meet May 14 at Lutheran Western.

It's no wonder Shaw or any track athlete, for that matter at Clarenceville, didn't come up with a pulled hamstring with the unseasonably cold spring and overloaded schedule.

Curiously, Clarenceville competed in some ill-advised back-to-back Monday-Tuesday dual meets for three consecutive weeks from April 22 through May 7.

There was simply no time for recovery and Shaw unfortunately paid the price.

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with the Farmington Area Arts Commission was held Monday, June 3, 2002, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Harrison, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue (arrived at 7:45 p.m.), City Manager Lauhoff.

FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Barber, Briggs, Ellis, Vice-Chairperson Samra, Zanetti, Boleau, Art Coordinator Coumoudouros.

Council met with members of the Arts Commission to discuss the "Stables Studio" in Heritage Park; future plans for promoting placement of sculptures within the community; and funding readjustment for the Commission in 2003.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

JAMES K. MITCHELL, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Mitchell at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2002 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Harrison, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauhoff.

The agenda was approved as revised.

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 20, 2002 were approved.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

A public hearing was held on the proposed 2002-2003 Budget.

County Commissioner Terry Sever gave a quarterly update.

Council appointed Tracy Thompson to the Cable Access Committee for an unexpired term ending November 2004.

Council granted two sign variance requests from Modern Moving and Storage located at 34200 Nine Mile.

Council adopted a resolution approving the 2002-2003 Budget and local property tax millage rate for FY 2002-2003.

Council approved renewal of the Oakland County Personal Property Assessment Agreement for the 2003 and 2004 Assessment Roll period for personal property tax assessing services.

Council adopted a policy to address fence variance requests on corner lots. Public and Council comments were heard.

Council received and filed the Public Safety Department Quarterly Operations Report for period ended March 2002.

Council approved the Monthly Payments Report for May 2002.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

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