

THE WEEK AHEAD

FOOTBALL Thursday, Sept. 5 Cleveland at Farmington, 7 p.m. R.D. Donkers at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 Rochester at Farmington, 7 p.m.	BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Wednesday, Sept. 4 Farmington at Southfield, 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5 Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at W. Farmington, 7 p.m.	BOYS SOCCER Tuesday, Sept. 3 Farmington at Rochester, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at B.K. Leves, 7 p.m. W. Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 R.D. Donkers at Farmington, 7 p.m. B.K. Leves at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5 Harrison at W. Farmington, 4 p.m.	GIRLS TENNIS Tuesday, Sept. 3 Seaford at N. Farmington, 4 p.m. Farmington at Rochester, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 Berkley at Harrison, 4 p.m. F.H. Mercy at Ladywood, 4 p.m.
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FALCONS

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straight plays. Champion's second TD followed an interception by Brad Walsh at the Madison 32. Champion ran 26 yards with a screen pass from Bryan Dickey on first down and scored on the next play.

A pair of Kacey Lopata extra-point kicks gave the Falcons a quick, 14-0 lead.

Farmington's Jeff Fischer recovered a fumble at the Madison 11, and Champion capped a three-play drive.

After a short punt, the Falcons took over at the Eagles' 31, and another three-play drive ended with Walsh going over from the 1.

Jeff Durow kicked the third and fourth PATs to account for the 28-6 halftime score.

Farmington stopped 6-foot-6, 295-pound Steve Pitts in the Madison end zone for a two-point safety early in the third quarter.

The Eagles, who had just 13 healthy players on their bench, began to wear down in the second half, and the Falcons had an easier time moving the ball.

Farmington sustained scoring drives of six and seven plays after getting the ball at the Madison 46 following the first of two interceptions by Mike Kish, who returned the



Joe James drags a Madison defender with him while gaining a few more yards after catching a pass.

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TRYOUTS

SOUTH FARMINGTON BLUES

The South Farmington Blues will have tryouts for the following age groups on Saturday, Sept. 14: 9-and-under, noon at Founders Park, field No. 4, manager John Bistman (476-6239); 15-and-under, 3 p.m. at Harrison High School, manager Jim Clark (489-8092); 16-and-under, noon at Harrison High School, manager Greg Anderson (477-5096).

FARMINGTON TORNADOS

The Farmington Tornados, a 12-year-old travel baseball team, will have tryouts 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Drake Park (between Grand River Avenue and Freedom Road), Call David Mattio (248) 476-2114.

16-UNDER PANTHERS

Two-day tryouts for the 2003 Michigan Panthers 16-and-under travel baseball team will be 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday,

Sept. 7-8, at Harrison High School (12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt). The team will play approximately 45 games in league and tournament play. For more information, call coach Bill Richards 6-39 p.m. weekdays or 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekends at (248) 344-2792.

15-UNDER PANTHERS

The 15-and-under Michigan Panthers travel baseball team will have tryouts for the 2003 season at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and Sunday, Sept. 15, at Walled Lake Middle School. Players are asked to arrive a half hour early for registration. Call Dan Petry at (734) 856-2104 or Gary Massey at (248) 441-8118 with any questions.

MADNESS DEVILS

Tryouts for the 12-and-under Farmington Madness Devils girls fastpitch softball team will be in late September. Call Terry Gardner at (248) 553-7078.

Barons spoil Raiders' OAA debut

Bloomfield Hills Andover is intent on showing its gridiron success of the past few years was no fluke. The Barons made a big statement regarding that issue Thursday.

Andover, a playoff participant the past three years and OAA Division IV champion the past two years, began the season in grand style with a 7-0 home triumph over North Farmington.

"They had waves of players and they were huge. It was hard for us," said Andover coach Scott Sugg, who begins his eighth season as the school's head coach.

"This was a huge win for us. It was very good, especially considering the difference in size and number of players they had."

"We managed to get up on them early, and we told the kids to do everything they could to hang in there. Our defense played great."

The Barons showed determination right off the bat. Max Miller capped the opening drive with a 50-yard run, and that turned out to be game's only touchdown.

Although that was their only score, the Barons threatened on numerous occasions in the first half.

They advanced inside the Raider 30-yard line four times, but they were turned away on each occasion.

"Our option really worked well in the first half," Sugg said.

North Farmington, new to the Oakland Activities Association this season and a

Division III school, had an opportunity to score late in the game. The Raiders had the ball at the Baron 4-yard line with two minutes remaining but lost 5 yards on four plays.

Miller, a junior quarterback, finished with 18 carries for 63 yards and completed two of six passes for 24 yards.

Defensively, junior linebackers Chris Hopkins and Chris Nielsen, plus senior noseguard Abdul El-Sayed, all played strong games.

"They're our three captains and they played fantastic," Sugg said.

CLARENCEVILLE 22, LUTHERAN NORTH 7: Smashmouth football was the story Thursday afternoon as Division V state runner-up Livonia Clarenceville made its 2002 debut with a workmanlike, 22-7 win at Wacomb Lutheran North.

Champion ran for 57 yards, Walsh 51, Henry Martin III 28, Murphy 30, Eric Pierce 22 and Corrigan 21. Dickey was 5-of-8 passing for 79 yards.

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The season opener pitted the favorites for the Metro Conference title.

Playing without starting quarterback Pete Shaw, who suffered a broken collarbone in a preseason scrimmage against Swartz Creek, the Tigers played through the North offense for 296 total yards.

Junior Jeff Forelli led Clarenceville with 126 yards on 23 carries. He scored all three touchdowns on runs of 2, 7 and 3 yards.

Matt Saylor added a pair of two-point conversions.

Senior quarterback Josh Silvernail, who got the start in place of Shaw, hit six of 12 passes for 106 yards and one interception.

Glenn Garrant caught two passes for 80 yards, while tight end Ryan Bierschbach made three catches for 44 yards.

Clarenceville led by only a point at halftime, 8-7, after a long second quarter drive as stalled by four illegal procedure calls.

Defensively, linebacker Andrew Shaw registered three sacks, while Bruno Shalini had an interception and caused a North fumble in the final quarter (picked up by teammate Allen Garrant).

Junior tackle Frank Pointer had three tackles for losses.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 26, 2002

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnette, Bates, Bricker, Ellis, Grant, Melton and Oliverio.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Darnan, Assistant City Manager Whiting, Assistant to the City Manager Arbuckle, Police Chief Dwyer, Directors Biase, Countegon, Lawley and Muldrup, and Attorney Schultz.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Reviewed presentation on:
 - Development Appeals
 - Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund Safety Award
 - Recognition of Support from the City by the Jain Society of Greater Detroit
- Acknowledged Proclamations in recognition of:
 - Establishment of an Erav District
 - September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month
 - September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Tabled Decision (until September 12 meeting) on Consent Judgment Agreements for:

- CVS Pharmacy to allow for a 24-hour store operation at 39350 Nine Mile Road, Section 30.
- Development of a single-family project on southwest corner of Ten Mile Road and Middlebelt Road.

APPROVED:

- Acceptance of Law Enforcement Block Grant and authorization of the use of Police Forfeiture Funds.
- Partial vacation of Wheeler Street for Fire Station No. 3 improvements.
- Introduction of ordinance to amend the city code, Zoning Chapter 34, Sections 34-543 and 34-606 to regulate the amount and location of flagpoles.
- Special Event Permit for Motor City Harley Davidson for events through June 2003.
- Cost Participation Agreement with the Road Commission for Oakland County for Phase I of the Northwestern Connector Project.
- Setting Public Hearing dates of:
 - September 9 and September 23, 2002 for consideration of tax abatement request by Akkeno Corp.
 - September 23, 2002 for the Eleven Mile Road Watermain Project.
- City Council meeting minutes for regular/study session meeting of August 12, 2002.
- Entering into an executive session meeting immediately following the regular meeting for council-appointed employees' annual review.

AWARDED BIDS/CONTRACTS FOR:

- Radiant Heating System for the DPW Garage to International Heating, Inc., in the amount of \$14,925.
- Inlander Road paving Project from Eleven Mile to Twelve Mile Road to Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company in the amount of \$611,007.70.
- Orchard Lake Road landscaping from 10 Mile to 1-696 to Country Line Nurseries & Landscaping in the amount of \$162,441.
- Hycroft Channel Improvements to Submit Transaport in the amount of \$75,808.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN

FINAL

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ter," said Clinton, whose team qualified for the championship game with a semifinal win over Auburn Hills Avondale.

"But we'll take some positives out of this game. We played with intensity, and we played with composure late in the game and hit a couple of big buckets. We stayed out of foul trouble - we said at halftime 'move the feet and don't reach'."

"We wanted to play with full court pressure because that's the way it's going to be in our league," he said. "From top to bottom in our league, it's going to be tough."

The Red Hawks used that pressure to take a 23-12 halftime lead after junior Lyndsey Norman, named the tournament's most valuable player, hit a three-pointer at the second-quarter buzzer.

Harrison netted the first two baskets of the second half on consecutive 10-footers from sisters Kayla and Maggie Condeni. Just after that,

Athens senior guard Angela Shattoun hit a trey that Clinton called "the shot heard 'round the tournament'."

That basket, plus an ensuing triple by Norman, lifted Athens to a 31-16 lead.

Harrison never got closer than eight points the rest of the way.

"Harrison started coming back a bit and they cut it to nine points. Angela hit that triple and that was big," said Clinton. "She squared up, got her feet set and just nailed that sucker. That was the shot heard 'round the tournament'."

Norman led a balanced Red Hawks attack with 12 points, and had a fine all-around floor game with five steals and three assists. Freshman center Bianca Williams had a strong game with 10 points and Shannon added eight, including a pair of treys. Bullard and Erin Mulligan had five points apiece, while Rachel Brooker hit the scoring column with the game's first basket.

Harrison, which defeated Farmington in the tournament opener, was led by senior power forward Maggie Condeni with a dozen points.

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CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATES: September 9, 2002 and September 23, 2002

PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall 31655 West Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Please take notice that the Farmington Hills City Council will conduct two public hearings for the purpose of considering a tax abatement for a proposed expansion to the Akkeno Corporation facility located at 34385 West Twelve Mile Road.

September 9, 2002 - Consideration of establishment of an Industrial Development District to be located at 34385 West Twelve Mile Road.

September 23, 2002 - Consideration of approval of application for a tax exemption certificate (tax abatement) for property located at 34385 West Twelve Mile Road.

Parcel Identification # 22 23-16-126-003

Any person interested is invited to participate in the discussion of this issue. Comments may be submitted in writing to Kathryn A. Dornan, City Clerk, 31655 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

For additional information: Chuck Holmes, City Manager's Office (248) 473-0500.

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TENNIS

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gles, and sophomore Sarah Rudzinski moves into the No. 4 singles position.

Blanchard remains at No. 1 doubles and will team with junior Keri Muldowney, who was a state finalist at No. 4 doubles.

"This is my strongest fight on the court," Stocker said.

The other doubles teams are

new, filled mostly by last year's varsity reserves and JV players.

Juniors Marissa Hughes and Marianne Loisel comprise the No. 2 team, juniors Lauren Walsh and Sarah Switz No. 3, sophomore Melissa Domol and junior Danielle Bryant No. 4.

Mercy, which had an 8-9 record in dual meets - the tie was with Troy, resumes competition Wednesday at Livonia Ladywood.

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