

BASKETBALL

spark for Farmington, matching Nason's 15 points. Point guard Tim DePaulis had 11, Holman eight, Georgio Holt and Matt Okopyn six apiece. "Danny Preston rotated and blocked shots, too; I was very impressed with him," Norgrove said. "Tim DePaulis really runs the team well. The guys really feed off him." To start the game, the Trojans hit three of their first four shots and grabbed a quick 7-2 lead by converting in the low post. But the Falcons got tough defensively, forced the Trojans away from the basket and

allowed them just 10 more shots the rest of the first half. "The team is starting to make its own adjustments and learn the game a little more," Norgrove said. "We adjusted by putting a couple guys tighter on their scorers and backing off their role players; so their role players couldn't play their roles, and their scorers couldn't get shots." "Our strategy is not to beat you in the first quarter, but we will wear you down." The Falcons forged a 12-12 tie early in the second, went on a 7-0 run and capped the half with an Okopyn triple for a 22-14 lead. Preston had seven of the team's 12 third-quarter points as Farmington extended its

lead to 34-22. The score was 39-24 with less than four minutes remaining in the game before the Falcons gave up some late points. "Otherwise, they might have held the Trojans to 30 or less when their goal is to limit opposing teams to 40." "We had other nights when we had more concentrated efforts on defense," Norgrove said, "but tonight was an excellent defensive game. We're just striving to get better every night." Jeremy Kochis added six points and Steve Fernan five for Clawson, which made four threes. Farmington had three triples.

SKIERS

FROM PAGE C1 on-darkest time of the day in her second run. So she has really picked up the slack with Liz on the sideline." Groves was the team winner Thursday with 28 points. Okemos was second with 44 and Mercy third with 57. Merry Margot Spera was ninth (42.65), Bridget Hunt 10th (44.04), Rachelle Beazley 13th (45.63) and Zaleski, who had a time of 16.52 in her second run, 25th (46.87). In a non-scoring finish, Kelly Martin was 28th (49.97). "Margot Spera was in the sixth and last flight coming out," Gable said, "considering the ruts and deterioration of the course, that was a real strong performance for her to break into the top 10 from that far back in the pack." "I did that because I knew she was skiing strong, and I was trying to give the new girls a chance to build confidence on the newer course and I think it worked." "Bridget Hunt placed 10th in her first varsity start in slalom. Rachelle Beazley was 13th; she's another sophomore who has been skiing throughout the season and progressing very nicely." Elizabeth Aullenberg is another former JV skier who competed in her first varsity slalom race Thursday. "I'm really happy with where we're at," Gable added. "I'm delighted with the performances of the older racers and the new ones. It's a strong indication of things to come and is great for development."



Mercy's Kelly Martin finishes a run down the Mount Brighton ski slope Thursday during slalom competition.

VOLLEYBALL

FROM PAGE C1 experience. "We try not to make coaches head varsity coaches before they've been freshmen, JV or assistant coaches. The same goes for referees." Jessica Janowicz had seven kills and four blocks for Farmington; Deanna Gauer had six kills and three blocks, and Brittney Coleman had two kills, six digs and three service points. Melissa Patterson had seven digs and five service points; Lisa Helleboeck had four digs and 11 assists, and Malloy Annarino had eight service points. "We weren't ready coming out of the gate," Perrin said. "The second game we settled down and started playing good volleyball. For the most part, I thought we were outplaying them." "Groves played very well. The effort on both sides was just outstanding. I would have enjoyed it more if not for the unfortunate ending." Farmington is 2-5 in Division I of the Oakland Activities Association and 11-10-2 overall. "I can't be happier as a coach," Perrin said. "We've

worked so hard and had a high effort level for so long. The girls are still trying to prove themselves." "Good things are bound to start happening to us. Good karma is bound to start coming our way sooner or later." Blue Jays beat Hawks Southfield handed Farmington Harrison a pair of 15-5 defeats Thursday, dropping the Hawks to 5-2 in the OAA Division III. "Southfield was amazing," Harrison coach Kevin Lashbrook said. "They're one of the best teams we've played this year." "The girls played their hearts out and just couldn't stop their hitting. (The Blue Jays) hit the ball amazingly well. We got points when they made errors, but they were few and far between." "I thought my girls played as well as they could. Southfield had the ball bounce its way most of the time." Jamila Fair and Jessica Condon had four kills apiece and three assists to lead the Hawks. Alex Ciceri had six digs, Merrill DeRose five and Fair four. Diana Platt had 17 kill assists. Falcons down Raiders Rochester defeated host

North Farmington in an OAA Division II volleyball match Thursday, 15-6 and 15-10. The Raiders are 1-6 in the division. "Today the energy, the fire, the hunger wasn't there the way it was on Monday, and the results showed it," North coach Gus Dumlaio said. "When we first started out, the skill level only needed to be improved, and it has improved. Today it was more the energy level. The intensity and desire to win wasn't at the level we were hoping for." Amy Berke had five kills, Christine Rinke three and Brittany Pajewski two. Berke, Pajewski, Lindsay Lawley and Alyssa Trotsky had two blocks apiece. Pajewski led the defense with four digs; Catherine Munaco, Berke, Bridgette Beners, Lawley and Ellen Doty had two each. Doty also served six points, which included two aces. "Overall, we've improved," Dumlaio said. "This was just a down match. We have to make it so the intensity is there every match we play as opposed to one match here or there." "We didn't play terribly. But, if our objective is two win, we didn't play to the level that is needed to do that."

think they have any intention of giving up that spot with everybody healthy and ready to go." Shamrocks finish 3rd, too It appears Redford-Detroit Catholic Central, which also was third in the boys slalom race Thursday, will have to be content with second place at best in the final standings. Brighton has a virtual lock on the title with 10 points and one meet to go. The second-place Shamrocks have a one-point edge over the University of Detroit-Jesuit, 25-26. U-D was the team winner Thursday with 33 points; Brighton edged CC for second place by just a point, 49-50. "I would say it would be pretty difficult to catch Brighton," coach Gable said, "but with a strong performance the CC boys could easily hold on to the runner-up trophy." CC has one of the best skiers in the Mount Brighton league in senior Pat Repasky, who won the slalom competition Thursday with a two-run time of 33.91. "Pat Repasky, without a doubt, is skiing in top form," Gable said. "With back-to-back first places in slalom and a tie for first in Thursday's giant slalom, he is on top of his game, and I'm excited for him." "His timing and improvement are right on schedule moving into post-season com-

petition. If his momentum continues in the final league meet, he could very well be the skier to beat at our regional." The Shamrocks had to overcome some individual misfortune to do as well as they did Thursday after two of their better skiers were disqualified. "With their help, these guys salvaged what could have been a disaster," Gable said, adding sophomore Vic Ansara was 21st (42.54). "They pulled out a third place where it could have been a lot worse." With a senior-dominated team, Gable expects the Shamrocks to do well in the final league and regional meets. "CC's tradition dictates their focus, and I know they're together," Gable said. "I know they're determined and ready to head into high gear." "I think they're going to follow Repasky's lead, because he's there and skiing really well. I think they'll put together a strong effort in the division championships."

SPOTLIGHT ON Orthodontics by Josephine Finazza D.M.D. EXCEPTIONAL CASES The incidence of malocclusion ("bad bite") in people with developmental disabilities is markedly higher than in the rest of the population, according to numerous studies. This increased frequency of orthodontic problems is due to factors ranging from inherent growth and development anomalies common to many syndromes (such as craniofacial dysplasia) to malocclusions. An orthodontic examination and assessment, therefore, could be considered an integral aspect of dental care for people with developmental disabilities. By following a program of early orthodontic care (also known as

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 27, 2003 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m. Council Present: Bates, Barnett, Brickner, Ellis, Grant, McRae and Oliverio. Council Absent: None. Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Borman, Assistant City Manager Whitney, Assistant to the City Manager, Arbonawaska, Directors Boyer and Linsley, City Engineer, Ottwell, Assistant Police Chief Niemisto, Fire Chief Marinucci and City Attorney Joppich. CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: Received presentations on: Developmental Assets January 30th Blood Drive Annual Report of the Economic Development Corporation Fire and Police Department budgets to be sent to the US President for the Homeland Security Project Monthly Legislative Update Proclaimed January as "Blood Donation Month" APPROVED: Transfer of a Class C liquor license from Southfield to Kabuku Restaurant, 28972 Orchard Lake Rd. Re-appointment to various boards and commissions Possible S.A.D. for road resurfacing for Colony Park West No. 1 and 2, Section 9 and setting the Public Hearing for determination for February 10, 2003. Right-of-way dedication to the City for Eleven Mile and Hildred Roads. Special meeting with Farmington City Council and School Board for February 18, 2003. City Council Regular and Study Session meeting minutes of January 13, 2003. Entering into executive session meeting to discuss pending litigation and possible land acquisition. AWARDED BIDS/CONTRACTS FOR: Architectural services for Fire Station No. 3 renovations to CIPA Architects. Gas Masks and accessories for the Police Department to Safety Services, Inc. in the amount of \$31,626.69. Portable inventory rental to Big Mike's Rental in the amount of \$11,210.00. Mowing and ground maintenance for city-owned facilities to Tendercare Lawn Service in the amount of \$18,778.50. NANCY BATES, Mayor KATHRYN A. BORMAN

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