

Raiders romp to victory No. 8

North Farmington won for the eighth time in nine dual meets Thursday, defeating host Clarkston in boys swimming, 123-63.

The meet was an Oakland Activities Association crossover competition originally scheduled for Dec. 10 but postponed until last week.

The Raiders won everything but the diving, backstroke and 400-yard freestyle relay.

North's Jason Bank won the 200 freestyle and the butterfly. Glenn Legacki was first in the individual medley. Jeff Matysa was the 100 freestyle. Alejandro Valterra the 500 freestyle and Matt Newman the breast-stroke.

Drew Warnick and Ryan Podges made state cuts in the 500 freestyle, finishing second and third, respectively.

Podges has dropped nearly 32 seconds since the start of the season. He started around 5:46 and swam 5:14.60 Thursday.

Unfortunately for Podges, his time came too late to qualify him for the Oakland County meet, which was Saturday. The

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cutoff time was 5:18 and entries were due a week earlier.

"We were pretty pleased with some of our performances," North coach Pat Duthie said. "We were really happy for Ryan Podges. That was good for him, because it was his first state cut."

"He should be swimming in the Oakland County meet, but we didn't get a time on him quick enough. But the main thing is he's qualified for the state meet and is making good progress."

"We had a couple spots where we didn't swim real well, because we had some kids who were under the weather."

"But we also had some kids who were swimming events for the first time and were motivated to do well."

Lucas DiGina was on both winning relay teams; Thomas Naughton, Newman, Mohammad Bachrouche, Bank, Matysa and Valterra also contributed to the relay victories.

In a schedule change, the Raiders will be host to the Farmington-Farmington unified team Tuesday night.

The meet was scheduled for Feb. 13 but was moved up to give the teams more time to rest and prepare for the OAA division championships, which start Feb. 19.

CC swims well in defeat

White Redford-Detroit Catholic Central's 116-70 loss at Ann Arbor Huron might seem lopsided. Things went much better than they look.

"It was an excellent team performance for our nine kids who swam," CC coach Jeff Baker said. "We had kids out from illness and injuries, and we swam 15 lifetime bests. It was a tremendous team effort."

Rob Cyrek had a pair of wins, taking the 200 individual medley (2:04.53) and the 100 butterfly (55.86).

Andrew Carlin won the 50 freestyle (23.52), and Cyrek, Carlin, Chris Bismut and Dan Jones won the 400 freestyle relay (3:34.62).

NORTH FARMINGTON VZ, CLARKSTON 63

Jan. 29 at Clarkston
200-yard medley relay: L. North (Naughton, Newman, Bachrouche, DiGina), 4:49.32; 2. North (Warnick, Smith, Aspar, Valterra), 5:13.34.

500 freestyle: 1. Jason Bank (NF), 15:56.6; 2. Jeff Matysa (NF), 15:27.6; 4. Keith Jones (NF), 15:59.

200 individual medley: 1. Glenn Legacki (NF), 2:12.2; 2. Brad Smith (NF), 2:14.8; 3. Drew Warnick (NF), 2:16.02.

50 freestyle: 1. Mohammad Bachrouche (NF), 23.52; 2. Alejandro Valterra (NF), 24.70; 3. Lucas DiGina (NF), 24.92.

Driving: 1. Greydon Lahoosse (C), 2:15.00; 3. Glenn Legacki (NF), 1:00.59; 4. Ronnie Asmar (NF), 1:01.47.

100 butterfly: 1. Jason Bank (NF), 58.19; 3. Glenn Legacki (NF), 1:00.59; 4. Ronnie Asmar (NF), 1:01.47.

200 freestyle: 1. Jeff Matysa (NF), 51.34; 2. Mohammad Bachrouche (NF), 52.47; 3. Thomas Naughton (NF), 53.25.

500 freestyle: 1. Alejandro Valterra (NF), 51:01; 2. Drew Warnick (NF), 51:39.4 (state cut); 3. Ryan Podges (NF), 51:46.0 (state cut).

200 freestyle relay: 1. North (DiGina, Bank, Matysa, Valterra), 2:16.43; 2. South (Craig Anderson, Warnick, Legacki, Jason Matysa), 1:41.61.

100 backstroke: 1. Hoy Ouzari (C), 1:03.92; 2. Robby (NF), 1:02.03; 3. Thomas Naughton (NF), 1:03.91.

100 breaststroke: 1. Matt Newman (NF), 1:05.15; 2. Ben Inley (NF), 1:10.48; 3. Doug Anderson (NF), 1:13.55.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Clarkston, 3:44.52; 2. North (Muccilli, Phil Carlisle, Brandon Eick, Smith), 3:54.82.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

GIRLS GOLF MEETINGS

Farmington Unified girls golf coach Ann Marie Sopha will have short but mandatory school meetings at each public high school this week with girls interested in playing golf this spring.

High on Monday (room 408), North Farmington on Wednesday (media center) and Harrison on Friday (room 124). All meetings will take place at 2:30 p.m.

ALL-STAR TRYOUT

Tryouts for an elite-level, 11-and-under team that will represent Michigan at the American Amateur Youth Baseball Alliance National All-Star Baseball Tournament will take place 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at Total Baseball in Wixom.

The cost is \$5. Contact manager Paul Lubanski at 249-213-4750 for more information. The team will be known as The Michigan All-Stars. The AAYBA tournament will be played July 26 to Aug. 2 in St. Louis, Mo.

SFBI LATE REGISTRATION

South Farmington Baseball will be accepting late registrations for the 2003 season 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the William Costick Center on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

New players must have a birth certificate with them. The costs are \$50 for T-ball, \$110 for all softball players and baseball players under age 15 and \$140 for baseball players ages 16 to 18.

For additional information, call the SFBI Hotline (248-474-3225) or see the Web site at www.eteam.com/sfbi.

YOUTH LACROSSE SIGN-UP

Farmington Hills Recreation invites all interested seventh and eighth graders to join its new Middle School Lacrosse Travel League, which has separate leagues for boys and girls.

The emphasis is on learning the fundamentals of the game and promoting sportsmanship.

Practices will take place two to four times a week starting in March. Games will be played in April and May.

Parents must provide transportation. The fee is \$100 per player for residents and \$105 for non-residents. The fee includes the cost of a team jersey, balls, field time and goals.

Registration continues through Jan. 27. Coaches are needed, too.

For more information call the City of Farmington Hills Special Services Division at (248) 473-1800 or stop by the Costick Community Center on 11 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster.

MERCY NEEDS COACH

Mercy High School is looking for a varsity lacrosse coach. Anyone interested in the position should contact the athletic department at (248) 476-2835.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS WANTED

The Motor City Volleyball Club is seeking players to fill teams at 12-, 13- and 14-and-under levels for the upcoming spring season.

All teams are pay to play. For more information, call Larry or Amber Wyatt at (734) 522-1080 or e-mail MCVBC@aol.com.

SOFTBALL OPENINGS

Thunderbirds Softball Incorporated, a girls fastpitch softball team, has player openings for the 2003 season.

Parents with girls between the ages of 7 and 16 years are invited to contact either Mike Roberts (734) 397-1355 or Tim Ciotti (734) 748-6081 or visit the website at Thunderbirdssoftball.tripod.com.

WINTER SENIOR BASKETBALL

Schoolcraft College is offering basketball for seniors 60-and-over from 10 a.m. to noon each Tuesday and Thursday through the end of March.

Cost is \$35 for the entire winter season. For more information, call (248) 478-4457 or just show up Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

WRESTLING

NORTH FARMINGTON 40

Jan. 29 at Southfield
102: Chris Holley (S) d. Austin Brown, 2:41; 102: Jon Stenberg (NF) p. Daniel Thomas, 1:32; 119: Kyle Grant (S) p. Joey Coleman, 1:32; 125: Randy Dougherty (S) d. Anthony Victor, 8:7; 130: Brad Cohen (NF) d. W. Lee, 18:14; 135: Kendrick Peterson (NF) won by vote; 142: John Haggren (S) d. Derek Hartman, 8:5; 145: Vince Jami (NF) won by vote; 152: Justin Eschall (NF) d. Sean Cant, 8:0; 162: Dean French (NF) won by vote; 175: Eric Shapiro (NF) d. Kasiracki Agowa, 3:1; 187: Jamar Black (S) p. Jared Stofbell, 3:40; 225: Avery Hukabay (NF) won by vote; 275: Don Scott (S) p. Greg Babayan, 2:30.

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FARMINGTON ST, ROYAL OAK KENBELL 10

Jan. 29 at Royal Oak Kenbell
102: Mike Starr (F) p. Chris Lay, 4:37; 112: Steve Russo (F) p. Mike Starr, 2:12; 119: Andrew Anderson (F) d. Lance Chum, 8:4; 125: Lance Dawson (F) p. Dan Kendall, 2:52; 130: Andrew Parry (F) p. Don Sheen, 10:3; 135: Matt McNeil (S) p. Cam Greenberg, 0:45; 142: Dan Mortens (F) p. Eric Macintosh, 0:41; 145: Joe Valente (S) p. Eric Mortens, 2:39; 152: Mike Rich (NF) won by vote; 155: Dougie (NF) won by vote; 162: Dean French (NF) won by vote; 175: Eric Shapiro (NF) p. Dan Norman, 0:54; 189: Charlie Barez (S) p. Chris Shaw, 5:29; 225: John Ledbetter (F) p. Art Tasse, 2:35; 275: Max Mayer (F) won by vote.

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Bryant has banner year in grid debut at Hofstra

Ricky Bryant, a former all-state football player at Farmington Harrison, did extremely well in his first season at Hofstra University in 2002.

The junior wide receiver led the Atlantic 10 Conference with 67 pass receptions and was named to the all-conference third team.

Bryant also led his team with 793 receiving yards, 11.8 yards per catch, four touchdown receptions and 66.1 yards per game.

The 6-foot, 175-pound Bryant was second in the Atlantic 10 with 5.58 catches per game and third in yards per game.

Hofstra was 4-5 in the conference and 6-6 overall. The other Atlantic 10 teams are Villanova, Northeastern, New Hampshire, William & Mary, Massachusetts, Richmond, Rhode Island, James Madison, Maine and Delaware.

Bryant began his college career at Ohio State but transferred when Jim Tressel took over as the Buckeyes' coach. Hofstra is a Division I-AA school located in Hempstead, N.Y.

Bryant was a four-year starter at Harrison (1995-98) and led the Hawks to a pair of undefeated seasons and back-to-back state titles as a junior and senior.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 13655 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:

Construction of ROAD IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Lake Park Drive	Thirteen Mile Road	Southern Border of Subdivision
Creek Bend Drive	Lake Park Drive	Oak Forest
Willow Creek Drive	Lake Park Drive	Lakehurst Drive
Oak Forest	Lake Park Drive	Emergency Access Drive
Lakehurst Drive	Lake Park Drive	Creek Bend
Norhampton Drive	Lake Park Drive	Western Border of Subdivision
St. Vincent Drive	Creek Bend Drive	Eastern Border of Subdivision

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project, which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT:	\$447,700.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	50.22%
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST TO DISTRICT:	\$224,900.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 2,551.11

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN, RDE, SECTION 9, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, PORTIONS OF COLONY PARK WEST SUBDIVISIONS 1 & II, INCLUDING TAX IDENTIFICATION PARCEL NUMBERS:	
23-09-126-004 through 025	23-09-179-001 through 020
23-09-127-001 through 004	23-09-205-001 through 009
23-09-127-006 through 007	23-09-205-011 through 012
23-09-127-010 through 022	23-09-206-001 through 005
23-09-127-024 through 026	23-09-203-001 through 010
23-09-128-001 through 007	23-09-254-001 through 008
23-09-176-005 through 011	23-09-255-001 through 008
23-09-177-001 through 012	23-09-256-001 through 005
23-09-178-001 through 007	

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 13655 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 10th of February, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., to hear and consider any comments in opposition or in favor of said improvement.

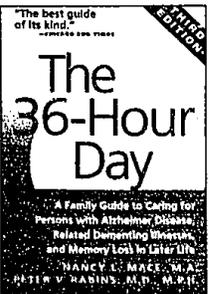
If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
PHONE: (248) 473-9566

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