R4 Shamrocks sign

Three football players from Redford-Detroit Catholic Central signed letters of intent tast week to play in college. Defensive tackte Pat Clark committed to play at Toledo. Defensive backs Randell Means (5-9, 180) and Kevin McKee (6-0, 190) signed with Ball State and Michigan Tech.

EM Volleyball tryouts

EA YOTHEYBOIL IT YOURS Tryouts for the Farmington Volleyabil Club's Juniors 15 Elite team will be 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Pet. 16, at 35 Fabian School in Farmington Hills. For more information call the club at 248-594-4269 or see the Web site at http://ju-niors.home.att.net.

🔁 Coaches needed

Mercy High School is tooking for varsity baskelball and junior varsity soccer coaches. Anyone interested in either position should contact the athletic depart-ment at (248) 476-2836.

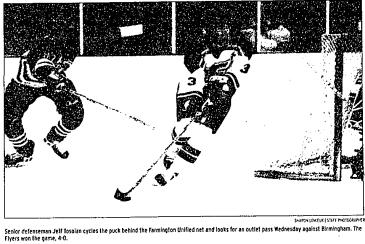
Mercy skiers capture division, league titles

Farmington Hills Mercy won the Mount Brighton Interscholastic Ski Association divisional championship

The divisional event cous-of slalom and giant slalom meets, and those results are he divisional event consists combined to determine the diviEach meet also counts equally with eight previous ones in deciding which team is the over-

all champion. The Marlins, with six first

league low of 12 points.
Birmingham Groves was second
(21) and Brighton third (30).
The girls stayed focused; this is what they wanted, and they went out and got it. Mercy



Unbeaten Flyers win 20th game

If there was any consolation for the Birmingham bockey teem Wednesday, it was knowing it might have another shot at unheaten Farmington in post-eason play. "Hopefully, we'll see them in the regional and do a little better." Birmingham coach Steve McIntyre said. "We just have to figure at how to sort own by shoutout over visiting. Birmingham for the second time this sea-

normingnam for the second unite this secon, 4-0, in a game between unified programs at Farmington Hills Ice Arena. The Flyers won the first meeting, 2-0.

"We had more chances tonight than last game," McIntyre added, "We just can't put

said.
"We've been through a long stretch of dual meets, and we never backed out of anything; so we're real proud of the kids. They tired now. They're due for a little respite from the competition."

idle until the four-day Oakland Activities Association Division I meet begins Wednesday,

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Raiders win dual-meet finale

North Farmington completed its dual-meet season with a 10-1 record in boys swimming and diving Thursday by defenting host Toy, 105-80. "I don't think we thought, at the start of the season, we'd finish up with that good a record, but we're really pleased." North coach Pat Duthic said.

tion.

The Raiders, who had 12 competitive meets in 31 days for an average of one every 2.5 days, are

Feb. 19.
"I think we're a little competition weary but,

fortunately, we were strong enough to be able to hold on (and beat Troy). Duthic added, "We had some bright spots, some kids who had seasonbest times.

hest times.
"We weren't really crisp tonight, but I think
the kids thought we were going to win the meet.
They were right, but it took us quite a while to

pull away."

It wasn't until the 500 freestyle the Raiders began putting distance between themselves and the Colts on the scoreboard.

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Hawks spike Oaks in 3 games

Merrill DeRose's all-around effort led visiting Farmington Harrison to a 19-7, 8-15, 15-4 victory over Buyal Oak Doudros in girls volleyball Thursday. DeRose Ind seven kills, eight aces and six digs as the Hawks improved to 6-3 in the Oakland Activities Association's Division

i. Jamila Fair led the Harrison

Jamila Fale led the Harrison attack with nine kills; Janedle Lalonder recorded six kills, Casey Fetters and Jessica Condent five upiece. Alex Ciceri also had six digs.

"It was a great team effort, Harrison coach Kevin Lashbrosok said, adding the Hawks are still without injured senior hitter Maggie Condeni." We've been decimated by sixhares and injuries. We had a tough loss to Avondale Monday (1-15, 6-15, but the girls rebounded meetly.

Raiders overtake Knights

North Farmington owns a modest, two-match winning streak after defeating host Royal Oak Kimball Thursday, 15-12, 15-11. The Raiders had to come

from behind in both games to improve their record to 3-6 in the OAA's Division II. North overcame deficits of 1-6 and 5-9 in the first game, and



Farmington's Jessica Janowicz (11) and Rachel Heinrich (9) team up to block a spike attempt by Adams' Emily Walainis (6) Thursday.

it was down 3-5 and 4-8 in the

second.
"That was a really good sign for our team, that we're learn-ing how to win." North coach Gus Dumlao said.

Early in the season, if we had a string of bad luck, the team would be down. Now they're playing for every point and

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