5 Farmington matmen qualify for state meet

The wrestling season has ended for most of the state's matmen, but there's a week left for five Farmington area grapplers.

Two wrestlers from Farmington and one from North Farmington qualified for the state championships last Saturday at the Walled Lake Western regional. The state meet is this weekend at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

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Jeff Bernia of Harrison took the re-gional crown in the 132-pound weight class. The other four all finished second in their weight classes.

Four regionals were held statewide, with eight westlers competing in each weight class. The top four in each group take part in the championships this weekend.

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Bernia won his class with three easy Bernia won his class with three easy class of the hinal coming against Craig Jones of Ann Arbor Huron by a \$2 score. He also beat Tim Schofield of Miliord, \$51, and Bill Stuton of Bloomfield Hills Andover, 10-2. Bernia, a senior, is 42-4 for the season. Senior Pat Palajac (126) was Harrison's other qualifier, Palajac, who has a 40-8 season mark, topped Kurt McPherson of Catholic Central, 10-3, and Scott Harsh of Belleville, \$2-1, before losing to Mark Ross of Plymouth Salem, \$5-1, in the finals.

For Farmington, Luigi Miliani (138)

Salem, 5-1, in the finals.

For Farmington, Luigi Milani (138)
and Scott Hazen (heavyweight) both
finished second to qualify for state.
Milani's finish was one of the best in
the tournament, as he was narrowly defeated by defending state champion
Lex Roy of Detroit Catholic Central in

the final regional match.

The score was tied, 2-2, at the end of the regulation time, and neither Roy nor Milani could score in the overtime. Roy was awarded first on the basis of more lakedowns.

Earlier, Milani had defeated Finick of Royal Oak Dondero, 10-3, and Mike Heath of Ferndale, 9-4.

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HAZEN WAS BEATEN, for the second week in a row, by Chuck (Gannon of Vpsilanti. Gannon outsoored Hazen, 9-2, in the finals to win the division.

It was the fourth time this year Hazen and Gannon have met. Hazen won the first two on narrow decisions, while Gannon handed Hazen his friedfeat of the season last week in the district tournament.

Hazen's first two tournament wins came on pins, first over Ken Demmark of Ferndale in 1:45, then over Alonzo Donagan of Ann Arbor Pioneer in 45 seconds.

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North had one of its two wrestlers qualify for the state meet. Jim Cotter (145) made it to the finals before losing 6-2, to Tim Fagan of Ann Arbor Huron.

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Bernia has the best chance of bringing bome a state crown in one of the 13 weight classes. But Harrison Coach Dick Cook wouldn't leave out any of the five Farmington wrestlers.

"Almost all of these kids have lost sometime during the season," Cook said. "On any given day, anyone could win it.

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"It's a battle of nerves. Whoever is toughest mentally will win it."
Harrison's Jerry Bishop (155), Bill Kielts (178), and Eric Kerastes (191) all failed to qualify for the state meet.

Bishop lost to Eric Temby of Livonia Churchill, 7-4, in his final match, while Kleits was a 4-2 loser to Southfield-Lathrup's Dean Wolf.

Kerastes lost to Matt Baker of Northville, 9-2, in his final match.

Jeff Fagan (145) and Jim Steiner (185) were both eliminated after two matches for Farmington, while other or managed to win one of its three matches.

Seliner lost to Mark Holey of Dear- governably won the weight class. New John Charles (1964) and page (1964) and policy lost of James Boyer of Red-ford Thurston, 42 in overtime. Boyer of Red-ford Thurston, 42 in overtime. Boyer of Red-ford Thurston, 42 in overtime Boyer of Red-ford Thurston, 42 in overt



Jeff Bernia of Farmington Harrison pinned Bill Sutton of Bloom-field Hills Andover wrestling at 132 pounds in the Walled Lake West-

ern regional. Bernia went on to win the 132 pound title. (Staff photo by Stephen Cantrell)

Warriors face PSL champ next

Rice tops Shrine for Catholic League title

49-43. Shrine came from seven points back, 37-30, to within one, 39-38 on a running

rate effort from my kids and I can't stand getting treated second rate."

Shoemaker also explained why he had called three consecutive time-outs with less than a minute remaining in the game. "The officials all year have not been on the floor as they should. The time-outs were to make sure I got my money's worth."

Next game for the Eaglets will be 4:30 Friday at Calihan Hall against De-troit Central, third place team in the Public School League.

ST. MARY (56): David Kay 7, 3-3, 17; Don Botcher 3, 2-3, 8; Torn Sikora 1, 1-2, 3; Evaristo Perre 2, 1-2, 7; Aubin Williams 3, 1-1, 7; Paul Solej-2, 0-6, Greg Piwwar 2, 2-1, 6; Ryan Beckett 1, 0-0, 2; Totaler 21, 1-18, 5-6.
LAKES (14): Micheal McMahon 2, 4-1, 7-14 McMahon 5, 6-9, 16; Paul Harworth 0, 4-4; 4: Jerry LaVogoe 0, 1-1, 1; Dol Sawar 2, 0-0, 4; Social Tejier 1, 0-0, 2; Totaler 10, 1-4: 0,

Rice coach Bill Norton makes a point during Sunday's game with Royal Oak Shrine. Rice won

OLSM wins C-D crown

By BOB GROSS

Orchard Lake St. Mary took advan-

Orchard Lake St. Mary took advantage of a poor first quarter free throw shooting performance by Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes Sunday, winning the Catholic league division C-D title, 55-34.

The Lakers missed four of eight free throws in the first quarter as St. Mary jumped to a 14-6 lead. The flour-point difference became even more critical in the second quarter, our Lady of the Lakes outscoring St. Mary, 18-16, but trailing by six at the half, 30-4.

Neither team was really sharp in the early going, the Eaglets getting on the scoreboard first on a 15-footer by Dave Kay at 55-8. Kay finished high for the game with 17 points.

After the Eaglets stretched their lead to 11 points, 17-6, early in the second quarter, the Lakers came storming back behind Pat and Michael McMahon. The McMahons socred 16 of uthe Lakers' 18 second-quarter points.

Pat McMahon was high for the game

for Our Lady of the Lakes with 16.

A pair of free throws by Paul Harworth at 5:55 of the third quarter cut
St. Mary lead to our, 30-26. But starting
at the five-minute mark with a 15footer by Don Butcher, the Eaglets ran
off 11 points, taking a 12-point lead at
the buzzer, 41-29.
St. Mary outscored the Lakers 15-5
in the final period, making the final 584. Mary coech Bob Shownton were

34. St. Mary coach Bob Shoemaker was unhappy with his team's performance. "If we play next Friday like we played today" said Shoemaker, "we'll get killed."

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good as any.
"I'm a perfectionist. I demand a first

push shot by Herb Bostic at 5:01. But Rice hung tough, outscoring Shrine in the final four minutes of the game, 10-

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played at the end of a game? said Rice
coach Bill Norton. "I feel that the pass
he made at the end to Andree was the
turning point."
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and a service the lane to Tim Andree for an easy bucket at 354. The
field goal put Rice up by three, 41-38,
and ignited the Warriors' stretch run.
"We had trouble against their halfcourt press until Duncan got open" said
Norton. "That gave our guards the confidence to put the ball on the front line.
We were getting it down there but we
weren't scoring."

Rice broke on top early, taking a six-point lead in the first quarter, 14-8. The Warriors got most of their first quarter points from their guards, Steve Ameli, Brian Brennan and Mike Dietz combin-

Brian Brennan and Mike Dietz combining for 16 points to lead in gor 16.

The forward line came to life for Rice in the second quarter, Third a defensive specialist for Rice, got the last four points of the fuzzer to make it 27-18 at the half.

The Warriors held Shrine's Herb Bostic, who had scored 30 points in both of the Knights' two previous tournament games, to just three points for the half.

Said Norton, 'Our defense on (John)

Bauer was the key to Bostic not getting

Bostic came alive in the second half, eventually hitting for 16 points to lead all scorers. Carl Williams also scored in double figures for Shrine with 10.

Local talent highlights women's cage tournament

By MARTY BUDNER

Rose Swidzinski isn't making any predictions about the state women's large-college basketball championships which starts today at Oakland Univer-

large-college basketball championships which starts today at Oakland University.

The tournament will feature 10 teams, including top-seeded University of Detroit and defending state champion Michigan State. Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan are seeded third and fourth, respectively.

Swidzinski said, however, that most of the team's have been playing inconsistently this year. That could possibly produce some upsets.

"Consistency has been a problem all around the state this year," said Swidzinski, whose Floneers are unseeded. "I think it's just a matter that on any given days owned on the property of the team's have won about as many as they've lost. There are a lot of talented. "If you look at the records, most of the teams have won about as many as they've lost. There are a lot of talented and anything care happen. "I think anybody can take this tournament," she said. "Wayne State, for instance, beat Michigan by 14, and to the contraint of the chart of the ch

Cher games today will have Northorm Michigan against Wayne State (11 am) and Oakland against Ferris State
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The semifinals will be conducted at 4 pm, and the
finals will be conducted at 4 pm, and the
finals will be conducted at 4 pm. Saturday. The combining game will take
place at 2 pm. Saturday.

The top players for Detroit are guard Coco Daniels, forward Cheryl Williams and Nancy LeBlanc.
"They (Detroit) have good height and excellent speed," Swidzinski said. They're doing a lot of things very well right now. They picked up a lot of players from the junior colleges over the summer, and they have a very good team."

Detroit correpeted in the small-college tournament last year, where if tinished third. The Lady Titans lost to Clavin 78-89 after defeating Spring Arbor 54-51.

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Oakland is 15-15 for the season, in-cluding wins over Michigan State, Michigan and Ferris State (twice). However, the Pioneers lost twice to Western.

well right now," said Swidzinski. "We expect to do very well in the tournament. We expect to beat Ferris in our first game, and I believe we can upset Western.

"We've lost to them two times already this year, but we've seen them rady this year, but we've seen them and we know how they work," she said. "It just depends on our bench stragger of the reason without star guard K.D. Harte (force problems), will also be minus top a leason without star guard K.D. Harte (force problems), will also be minus top and problems, will also be minus top and the problems, will also be minus top and the problems, and the problems, and the problems of the problems, and the problems of the problems o

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