

Country Day ousts Cranbrook booters

By Marty Budner
staff writer

Call it lucky number seven. Whether it was luck or not really doesn't matter to Nicolas Ferding. The Swedish foreign exchange student is just happy his seventh goal of the season held up to send Detroit Country Day to an exciting 1-0 state class B-C high school playoff soccer game over arch-enemy Cranbrook Friday afternoon.

Country Day, which has not allowed a goal in its three state-tournament games, now hosts Hamtramck in a semifinals game either Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Hamtramck advanced by defeating DeLaSalle 5-0 on Friday.

Ferding's goal came at the 34-minute mark of the second half, just after Cranbrook goalie Alan Daniels made a superb save on DCD forward Bill Carls' high arching shot. Daniels hit the ball up, over and in behind the net, forcing a corner kick.

Senior Mark Perle quickly set up the kick, sending it about seven feet off the ground where Ferding caught it in mid-air and headed it in to the right hand corner of the net. Daniels came out to catch the corner kick, but Ferding made contact with the ball just in front of the Crane goalie and the header bounced in untouched for the only goal of the game.

"It looked like they (Cranbrook) got caught a little flat-footed," said Country Day coach Paul Bartosuk, whose team has not lost to Cranbrook since the first game of the 1978 season.

"THESE KIND of playoff games are usually won or lost on situations like we had, and it worked out well for us. We usually have Keith Wade take the corner kicks, but he injured his ankle, so we had Perle take the corner kicks.

"Actually, they (Cranbrook) showed the more aggressive play. Neither team established much ball control. Both teams played defensively. We tried to keep the ball in the middle part of the field and take the pressure off of our defense.

"This is one of the best teams we've ever had here," said Bartosuk, whose team is ranked No. 1 in its class. "And, I also think it's Cranbrook's best team ever."

The game, played before more than 300 boisterous fans at F. Alden Shaw Field on the DCD campus, had all the emotions that an important game between such close rivals usually musters.

The teams showed their competitiveness with aggressive play, including pushing and screaming by players and fans on both sides of the field. There were two yellow cards issued by the referees, including one late in the second half when tempers flared while Cranbrook was going after the tying goal.

PLAY WAS a bit cautious in the first half, with neither team getting many good scoring opportunities. Country Day had the better chances as junior forward Rick Sulkiewicz missed from the right side and sophomore Craig Taucher's dangerous shot from 30-feet out was cleanly handled by Daniels.

The game opened up a little more in the second half.

Sulkiewicz missed a header off a corner kick by Perle at the 10-minute mark. Cranbrook's Jon Doehr, a senior co-captain, and junior Timothy Westergren applied good pressure on DCD goalie David Levine.

After Ferding's goal, Cranbrook

coach Tom Graesser moved talented sweeper-back Kris Sirochio front but it didn't work. The Yellowjacket defense — led by seniors Richard Bruce and John Carmichael — held off the Cranes' desperation late-match attack.

"We tried to play aggressively — we had to put pressure on them," said Graesser. "Both teams scored a lot of goals coming into this game, but I knew we were going to have to play well defensively in order to win."

"We made some good, tactical shots and showed intensity," he said. "Our motto this year was 'Be the best we could be,' and today we were at our best even though we lost."

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Gelger added 12 points in a winning effort and pulled down 10 rebounds, but it was Stincheomb who stole the show at the offensive end. In addition to her 23 points, she gathered 12 rebounds.

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Stevenson uses overtime to race past Harrison; N. Farmington girls win

By Tom Beer
staff writer

Farmington Harrison's Sue Ferguson scored almost all will during the regulation 32 minutes of the Western Lakes Activities Association girls' basketball contest against Livonia Stevenson Thursday.

The Hawks' 5-foot-10 cage whiz had her usual big game with 29 points. But the three-minute overtime period that followed the 61-41 deadlock was another story for the Ferguson and the Hawks. Stevenson got a basket by Sherry Evans, a couple of free throws by Bev Irwin and some tough defense from Amy Rozman in OT to beat Harrison, 65-62.

Alice Short, Harrison's other big gun, scored 15 points before fouling out near the end of the fourth quarter.

"We couldn't stop either one (Ferguson or Short)," admitted Stevenson coach Jim George after the game. "But this was still a great win for us. It was a real gutsy performance."

Irwin, a 5-foot-2 guard, led the winners with 17 points, including eight of 12 free throws. Teammate Debbie Jurczynski's 18 points including a decisive layup with 48 seconds left to knot the game at 61.

Evans and 6-foot center Dhana

Pooners each scored 12 for Stevenson, now 7-1 overall. George credited Rozman, a sophomore, with shutting down Ferguson in the overtime.

Harrison, now 8-3 on the year, scored the first 10 points of the game, led by a point (61-50) at halftime and had a six-able (61-54) lead with two minutes to play.

"I feel we deserved this win," said George. "We have an excellent team, but we've lost so many close games this season."

Coach Dave Bloom's Harrison team plays next on Tuesday at Plymouth Canton. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

NORTH FARMINGTON coach Greg Grodzicki was doling out credit to his assistant coaches after the Raiders' easy 56-39 victory over Redford Union Thursday in the Northwest Suburban League. North is 10-3 this fall.

"I have to give a lot of the credit (for the team's success) to our assistants, Greg Capling and Rob Henderhan," Grodzicki said. "Greg handles the defenses, and Rob takes care of the press situations. All three of us participate in running the team."

North's Amy Austin, who has been called "The Bionic Woman" by opposing coaches, scored 21 points, and

teammate Margie Lee added 10 and had eight steals. Suzanne Howley contributed nine points for the Raiders.

Kellie Szabo scored nine for Redford Union, 2-12 overall and 1-5 in the conference.

North's victory, plus Westland John Glenn's 36-35 overtime win over Garden City, left the Raiders all alone in first place in the six-team NSL.

North has a Tuesday night game at Farmington High.

MERCY SOPHOMORE Mary Rosowski was "definitely the dominant figure" in the words of head coach Larry Baker as the Marlins rounded Dearborn Divine Child, 38-25, Thursday in a non-league game.

Rosowski, who stands 6 feet tall, scored 15 points and pulled down eight rebounds. The Mercy guard contributed five steals and six rebounds.

"It was a real defensive battle between two young teams," said Baker, whose team pushed its record to 13-0. "Each team started only one senior."

Divine Child, which owns an 11-2 record, led by four (16-12) at halftime. But Mercy, led by Rosowski and Burt, roared back to score 15 points to Child's two during the first 10 minutes of the second half.

Laker cagers clip foe

By Jim Hughes
staff writer

West Bloomfield allowed Rochester Hills just three second-half points Thursday night to post a 50-31 Greater Oakland Activities League victory over the Falcons in girls' high school basketball.

Smooth-shooting senior southpaw Carrie Sulkiewicz led 23 points — 17 in the first half — as the Lakers notched their fifth league win against three losses. Rochester, 8-5 overall, fell to 4-3 in the league. Waterford Kettering, a 98-40 victor over Pontiac North-ern Thursday, only has two league losses.

The Falcons hung with the Lakers throughout much of the first half, and after the first eight minutes, the score was deadlocked at 11.

In the second quarter, the Lakers began to assert themselves. Stincheomb, who scored 11 points in the second quarter, hit a short jumper at the buzzer, and West Bloomfield was in front at the half, 28-22.

"The first three minutes of the second half were telling as West Bloomfield scored eight unanswered points to take a commanding 38-22 lead. Before the quarter ended, five Lakers denied the scoring column to give West Bloomfield a 41-27 cushion entering the final stanza.

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WRIGHT ALSO had praise for the Lakers' scoring leader.

"I thought we gave Carrie Sulkiewicz as much (defense) as she could handle and she still scored," he glibed.

The victory avenged an earlier overtime loss to the Falcons at Rochester.

"They were better than us this time and we were better than them last time," Wright said. "That's the way it goes."

In addition to the West Bloomfield defense, Rochester also had trouble at the free-throw line. The Falcons clicked on just three of 15 attempts, while the Lakers made good on 12 of 17.

Kristy Thomas matched Janusz with seven points while teammate Christy Machovec scored six points, all in the first quarter.

Tuesday, West Bloomfield hosts Milford in non-league action while Rochester host Berkley in a non-league.

FHS tankers sink, 80-46

Livonia Stevenson won seven of the 11 events and outswam Farmington, 80-46, Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities Association meet in Farmington's pool. The loss put Farmington at 4-4 this season.

Farmington's Carolyn Smith won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 27.7, and teammate Katie MacIntosh finished first in diving with 190.75 points.

Sabina Cattet of Farmington won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:09.3, and fellow Falcon Cindi Mill took the 100 breaststroke in 1:11.7.

Stevenson's Mary Schoenke won the 200 freestyle (1:59.4) and the 100 backstroke (1:04).

On Tuesday, Farmington is home to West Bloomfield. The non-league meet begins at 7 p.m.

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