

Mercy netters ousted in playoff

Livonia Ladywood qualified for next week's Catholic League tennis playoffs with a 4-3 tiebreaker victory Tuesday over Farmington Mercy at Detroit's Farwell Field.

Ladywood, 9-3 overall and 6-3 in Central Division dual meets, will meet Grosse Pointe Star of the Sea Tuesday at a site yet to be determined.

The Blazers won the special playoff, dividing two of four singles matches and winning two of three doubles clashes.

Janet Mileczarski of Ladywood beat

Kathy Heimbuch of No. 1 singles, 6-2.

Teammate Cathy Meister also

won, defeating Jenny Malse at No. 4 singles, 7-6, 6-2.

In doubles, Lynn Swift and Judy Taylor won the No. 2 flight with a three-set victory over Mercy's Kathleen Kennedy and Becky Webber, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2. At No. 3 singles, Ladywood's Margie Melish and Margaret Murphy downed Suzi Hanrikson and Nancy Enright, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

MERCY SCORED a point at No. 2 singles where Becky Tasch whipped Liliana Ramirez, 6-0, 6-1; at No. 3 singles, where Carole Williams topped Shelly Bagdady, 6-1, 6-0; and at No. 1 doubles, where Lisa Houston and Lyn

Vial edged Cathy Mein and Susie Robbs, 7-5, 7-6.

Marlins show might in Pointe tourney

The Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy tennis team got a chance to see just how it ranks among some state powers Saturday at the Grosse Pointe South Tennis Invitational.

An eight-team field, five of them state-ranked, gathered Saturday. The host team won with 40 points, Grosse Pointe North was second (22), Ann Arbor Huron third (21), Ann Arbor Plo-

wood bounced back to win the final two, both by 4-3 scores.

Mercy won the first meeting between the two teams, 4-3, but Lady-

wood placed fifth (12).

The first four teams were state-ranked. Mercy placed higher than state-ranked Dearborn, who placed sixth with 10 points.

Birmingham Groves (8) and Edsel Ford (1) rounded out the field.

Mercy earned points in every event.

No. 1 singles player Kathy Heimbuch won the consolation finals, as did Mercy's No. 4 doubles team.

"We're very pleased with this," said Mercy coach Jim Kerwin. "It gives us a good idea of just where we're at on a state level."

tennis

LIVONIA CHURCHILLS
LIVONIA BENTLEY 2
Friday at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Sue Pachera (LC) defeated Jane Morrison, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 2: Betty Polack (LC) def. Jenny Orselski, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

No. 4: Brenda Carman (LC) def. Robyn Pera, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Anne Bangstrom-Stefanie Peterson (LB) def. Stephanie Carls-Lisa Carman, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 2: Raquel Buysa-Carrie Whelan (LC) def. Joan McDonald-Jenny Jensen, 6-4, 7-6.

No. 3: Dana Marky-Gloria Bodoe (LB) def. Jill Karlovitz-Amy Irwin, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 6
LIVONIA CHURCHILLS 1
Monday at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Anita Toth (PS) def. Sue Pachera, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 2: Lisa Belsky (PS) def. Betty Polack, 7-5, 6-0.

No. 3: Stacy Truxa (LC) def. Barb Hanosh, 7-5, 6-3.

No. 4: Michelle Spencer (PS) def. Brenda Carman, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Cindy Runge-Kelly Theard (PS) def. Lisa Carman-Stephane Carls, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 2: Soo Kwon-Jenine Rapette (PS) def. Raquel Buysa-Amy Irwin, 2-6, 6-2, 10-8.

No. 3: Pam Mayer-Lisa Kraseloh (PS) def. Kim Harwood-Doreen Dore, 7-5, 6-3.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 7
HARPERWOODS REGINA 0
Monday at Schoolcraft

No. 1 singles: Janet Mileczarski (LL) def. Marie Hildenbrand, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 2: Liliana Ramirez (LL) def. Jenny Grayson, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 3: Shelly Bagdady (LL) def. Maria Costa, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 4: Cathy Meister (LL) def. Kim Boswell, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Cathy Mein-Susan Robbs (LL)

def. Julie Rinke-Lisa Formicola, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Lynn Swift-Judy Taylor (LL) def. Sarah Simmons-Jenny Engelman, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Margie Melish-Margaret Murphy (LL) won by default.

FARMINGTON MERCY 7
REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS 0
Tuesday at CCC

No. 1 singles: Carole Williams (FM) defeated Maure Gobos, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 2: Lyn Vial (FM) def. Jenny Gallagher, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 3: Lisa Houston (FM) def. Dechaun Connors, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 4: Kathleen Kennedy (FM) def. Jenny Ciso, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Nancy Enright-Suzi Hanrikson (FM) def. Leshona Callen-Robin Ward, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Claudine Oormak-Kelly Pheneing (FM), won by default.

No. 3: Kristine Orlandoni-Susan Kang (FM), won by default.

COLUMBUS DAY
JUNIOR OPEN
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Oct. 5-7 at Farmington Requet Club

Boys 18: Brian Carick (Houghton Lake) def. Jeff Kollatz (Warren), 6-2, 6-0.

Boys 16: Mark Carick (Houghton Lake) def. Andy Garcia (West Bloomfield), 6-2, 6-1.

Boys 14: Steve Campbell (Dell) def. Anthony Masec (Dearborn), 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

Girls 14: Alexandra Lowe (Roseville) def. Shari Vialle (West Bloomfield), 6-2, 7-5.

Kathy Heimbuch
Mercy No. 1 singles

Ocelot kickers score big in N.Y.

By C.J. Riasak

staff writer

When Ed Dudek took his Schoolcraft College women's soccer team to New York last weekend, he was searching for answers to crucial questions.

The most intriguing was: Just how good a team are the Lady Ocelots?

Dudek got his answers, and for the most part they were positive.

Schoolcraft lost to Monroe Community College, the third-ranked team in the NCAA, 3-2 Saturday in Rochester, N.Y. On Sunday, the Lady Ocelots bounced back to defeat Alfred College 2-0 in Alfred, N.Y.

"We didn't win both, but we played really well," said Dudek. "There were a lot of benefits from the trip. For one, it brought us together as a team."

"But the key thing is we were competitive with Monroe."

The Lady Ocelots were that, despite a rougher-than-anticipated contest. Schoolcraft took the early lead

when scoring-machine Sue Ferguson, from Farmington, punched in a goal 25 minutes into the opening half. Cindy Gable and Doreen Dudek assisted.

BUT MONROE stormed back with two scores before the half, and clung to that advantage until just eight minutes remained.

That's when Dawn Brda, from Livonia, converted a Ferguson pass into a goal to knot it at 2-all. Lori Engel, from Canton, also assisted.

Ferguson was hurt on the play and was forced out of the game. That gave the offensive impetus to Monroe, Dudek felt.

"For (Monroe), a tie is as bad as a loss," the Schoolcraft coach said. "I think we might have laid back a little and played for the tie."

That never happened. Monroe scored with 2:57 left to clinch the hard-fought victory.

Ferguson returned against Alfred and scored the opening goal in the first half. Dudek scored the second

and, for the first time this season, Ferguson did not earn a point on a Schoolcraft goal. Engel drew the only assist.

"What we found out," Dudek said of the trip, "was that teams there are very physical, for one thing. We're going to have to learn to handle physical contact."

"There was a lot of contact, and we got upset instead of continuing on in the game. The things we have to do are work on strengthening our defense a bit, get healthy, and handle a team that's physical."

The wins made Schoolcraft 5-2-1 for the season. The Lady Ocelots play a twinbill Saturday, traveling to Central Michigan at noon and to Ferris State at 4 p.m.

S'CRAFT EVENS RECORD

The Schoolcraft men's soccer squad earned a measure of revenge by edging Cuyahoga Metro CC 3-2 Saturday at Schoolcraft.

Ricardo Perez put Cuyahoga, which beat the Ocelots earlier this season, out in front early with two first-half tallies. But Schoolcraft bounced back with a goal by Tim McFarland, from Canton, before the half to cut the deficit to one. Hashim Al-Dabal assisted.

Both Ocelot scores came via the same route in the second half: Off Henry Klimes corner kicks. Klimes got the first to the foot of Dan Laurie, from Livonia, who converted it to tie the score at 2-all. Steve Gribble got the game-winner after another Klimes' corner kick.

Dan O'Shea made sure the Ocelots would stay on top with an excellent game in goal. The win evened their Eastern Conference record at 2-2. Last Wednesday, they lost at Macomb CC 2-0.

Macomb held the conference with a 3-0-1 mark. Cuyahoga is 3-2. Lakeland CC, which tied Macomb, will invade Schoolcraft for a 4 p.m. contest Friday.

sport shorts

ISIAH'S ROAST

The Isiah Thomas Roast and Toast will be Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Main Event Restaurant by the Pontiac Silverdome.

Radio personality Frank Beckman will be master of ceremonies as teammates and friends will help do the "roasting." Proceeds from the \$100-a-plate dinner go toward the Oakland University basketball program.

Drinks will be served 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7:30. The "Roast" is scheduled to begin at 8:30.

Any contributions may be made payable to the Oakland University Foundation, and mailed to the Isiah Thomas Roast and Toast, Lepley Sports Center, Oakland University, Rochester 48063.

● HALL OF FAME BANQUET

The Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame will host its 19th awards banquet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Roseville's Athena Hall.

There will be 12 sports personalities

from Michigan honored at the banquet. Tickets, priced at \$15 each, may be obtained by calling Tom O'Rourke at 626-1669.

Following are the athletes to be inducted this year: Cary Adgate (skating); Carl Angelo (baseball); Christian Brinke (golf); Joe Cooper (baseball); Steve Fraser (wrestling); Bill Freund (bicycle racing); John Gavie (bowling); W.A. "Swanee" Hollerman (fast-pitch softball); Fred Kammer (golf); Mary Mohaci (bowling); Bob Reynolds (special honor); and Earl "Bud" Roy (hockey).

U.S. OPEN QUALIFYING

With the 1985 U.S. Open scheduled for Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham, many of Michigan's finest golfers will attempt to qualify.

There are two sites in Michigan -- Ann Arbor's Radrick Farms Golf Course and Muskegon Country Club -- slated to host qualifying rounds on May 20.



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