

Lady Ocelot kickers improve playoff hopes

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Time was quickly running out on Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team — and the season was going with it.

The Lady Ocelots were 2-3-4 prior to last weekend's trip to play a pair of formidable St. Louis-area community college teams. They knew what they had to do if they still entertained hopes for a post-season NJCAA playoff berth — win.

Playing well but losing, or even tying, would not be enough any longer. They needed victories.

WITH 10 MINUTES left in Friday's game at Florissant Valley CC, Schoolcraft had played well. They had controlled the game. But they trailed 1-0, the deficit the result of a Florissant Valley penalty kick 15 minutes earlier.

"I got a few more gray hairs in this one," admitted Schoolcraft coach Ed Dudek. Fortunately, the Lady Ocelots had Denise Piwko, who proved unstoppable. The Florissant player drilled in four goals in a 20-minute span to lead Schoolcraft to a 4-1 triumph.

Friday's win seemed to relax the Lady Ocelots. On Saturday they overcame a soggy field to blank Meramec 2-0 and improved their record to 4-3-4.

"This was a very important weekend for us," said Dudek. "We got two victories against teams looking for spots in the (NJCAA) playoffs. Now, before the committee considers those two, they'll have to consider us."

"Our chances are much improved."

FOR A LONG TIME against Florissant Valley, Dudek wasn't so optimistic. "We had trouble putting the ball in the net at first," he said, "but once we did we started playing differently. We played a much stronger game."

"In the first half, we missed a couple of breakaways. We hit the post and we didn't have the wind, but we didn't take advantage of it."

Piwko finally ignited the Lady Ocelots. Tina Barrar chipped the ball over the Florissant defenders and Piwko streaked in to knot the score with 10 minutes left in regulation.

Overtime consisted of two 10-minute periods, and Schoolcraft had the wind for the first 10 minutes. Piwko made the most of it, converting a long pass through the defense from Sheri Wolfe (from Livonia Bentley) to give Schoolcraft the lead.

Florissant Valley let up after that, and Piwko scored again, this time with the ball deflecting off a defender and into the net. Sue Capras (Livonia Franklin) assisted.

Piwko's fourth goal came following a

scramble in front of the Florissant net. Angie Butterfield got control of the ball and sent it to Mary Jo Taylor (Southfield), who got it to Piwko for the goal.

A MUDDY FIELD marred play at Meramec, but Schoolcraft was better able to adjust. Sue Bartum (Farmington) drilled a direct kick into the net midway through the first half from 30 yards out to put the Lady Ocelots ahead 1-0.

Wendy Propp, who moved to forward from fullback because of injuries, finished a play started by Piwko and Lori Nicely (Troy Athens) with 26 minutes left to play.

Schoolcraft's defense sparked in both games, led by Wolfe, Shannon Bowler (Livonia Ladywood), Julie Nowka, Lisa Griffin (Franklin), Taylor and Jane Moylan (Livonia). Against Meramec, Bartum and regular goalkeeper Doreen Beagle (Livonia Stevenson) split time in the net because Beagle was suffering from shin splints.

Injuries are mounting for Schoolcraft. Doreen Dudek (Livonia Churchill) re-injured a knee and may be out for the season. Tamara Brown is also out with a knee injury, and several others are playing with minor hurts.

Schoolcraft plays at Kalamazoo College Saturday.

Ocelot men 1 win shy of title

Great talent does not assure team greatness.

A proper blend is essential. Players must be willing to sacrifice for the good of the team. Schoolcraft College's men's soccer squad is doing just that, which is why the Ocelots are two games ahead in Region XII standings.

Schoolcraft widened its lead with a 5-2 victory over Macomb Community College Saturday at Schoolcraft. Macomb is second in the region at 3-2; the Ocelots are 5-0 in region play and 7-1 overall.

"Just about every player who came off the bench did a great job for us," said Schoolcraft coach Van Dimitriou.

"They all played like starters."

The Ocelots jumped out to a 3-0 first-half lead before Macomb struck back. The Ocelots were 2-0 at halftime. John Gelmis (from Livonia Stevenson) scored Schoolcraft's first goal, putting in the rebound after its penalty kick was stopped. The kick was called after Randy Johnson (Plymouth Salem) was fouled during the penalty area.

Dan Ortis pumped in a rebound of a Matt Pace shot to make it 2-0 20 minutes into the game, and Rick Hamers made it 3-0 10 minutes later on a penalty shot after Ortis was illegally tackled.

AT THAT POINT Dimitriou began

substituting heavily and momentum shifted. Macomb scored twice in a seven-minute span, with Dennis Crescent and Taras Wolk getting the goals.

Schoolcraft again took command of the game in the second half, with Pace filling a major role in the scoring. A Pace crossing pass to Jeff Neschick (Salem) put Schoolcraft up 4-2 15 minutes into the second half, and 13 minutes later Pace took a pass from Gelmis and broke in on the Macomb goal all alone.

A key element in the Ocelot win was the defensive work of Hamers, from Leck, the Netherlands. The midfielder effectively marked Macomb scoring

sensation Dan Jovanovski and kept him from contributing offensively. In the first meeting between the two teams, Jovanovski had two goals and an assist in a 5-3 Schoolcraft win.

He ("Hamers") denied him the ball," said Dimitriou. "It was an outstanding job. He completely subdued him."

The Ocelots play at region rival Lakeland CC Saturday.

S'craft spikers up mark

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team (its record to 2-5 with wins over Aquinas College (15-10, 15-13), Lake Superior State (15-12, 15-4) and Saginaw Valley State (15-2, 15-6) Saturday at SVSC.

Middle blocker/hitter Kim Rehya (from Livonia Stevenson) led the Ocelots with six kills in 22 attempts. Outside hitter Kathy McIntosh had four kills in 13 hits and Sue Cyrus

(Garden City) made just one error in 32 passes.

Linda Loeffler's (Stevenson) three serving aces were best for Schoolcraft. Patu Kosicki (North Farmington) added two aces.

Schoolcraft plays at SVSC again tonight before returning home to host the Schoolcraft Invitational.

OU kickers defeat U-M, 4-0

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From peak to valley and now back toward a peak . . .

The competition facing Oakland University's soccer team at the start of the season was difficult, and OU demonstrated that it wasn't ready for that type of challenge by losing two of its first three games.

The Pioneers followed that with a string of seven games against weaker opponents. They capped that string with a 4-0 shutout of the University of Michigan Saturday at OU.

The win pushed OU's unbeaten streak to seven games, with six victories in a row. The Pioneers are 7-2-1 for the season.

That was the end of the easy part of the schedule. Now the Pioneers embark on another stretch of tough matches, starting Saturday at Gannon (Pa.) University.

"IT SHOULD be very difficult," acknowledged OU coach Gary Parsons. "I always like to say a game will make or break us, but this one is as close to it as I want to admit."

The two early-season losses definitely hurt OU's chances for an NCAA Division II tournament berth. Another to Gannon could end all hopes.

Victory won't come easy, not against a team ranked third nationally and boasting a 13-0 record.

"If we can beat them," said Parsons, "it would establish us as a team to beat."

The Pioneers have yet to be outplayed in any game this season. In both of their losses they outshot their opponents but failed to outscore them.

Parsons isn't sure the team's offensive problems have been licked. "I don't know if it's that the caliber of teams we've been playing haven't been as strong or if our offense is getting better," he said. "I guess we'll find out Saturday."

AGAINST U-M, the Pioneers stumbled through a scoreless first half before coming alive in the second. Midfielder Gray Haezel got things started, scoring at the 51:50 mark after a scramble for the ball 20 yards in front of the U-M net. Mark Christian got the assist.

Haezel fed Meally Freeman 14 minutes later and Freeman converted to make it 2-0. The assist was Haezel's 11th of the season, placing him within four of the OU single-season record.

Mike Vigh drilled in a pass from Freeman at the 73:37 mark for the Pioneers third goal, and Brian Fitzgerald, from Southfield, made it 4-0 with

less than four minutes left, scoring on an assist from Tom Duff, from Birmingham School.

Dave Martilla was in the goal for OU and recorded his fourth shutout in four starts this season. OU outshot U-M, 19-5.

The Wolverines were much like many of OU's opponents: overconfident. Among the next eight are more difficult tests.

If the Pioneers aren't ready Saturday, the rest of their schedule may prove meaningless.

As Mark Twain said...

"Reports of our demise are greatly exaggerated."

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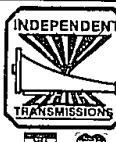
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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING October 14, 1985

Mayor Dolan opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on October 14, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Alkatech, Dolan, Doudley, Marks, Sorenson and Wolf. Absent: Williams. Others present: City Manager Cortick, City Clerk Reynolds and City Attorney Elisean.

Minutes of September 9 were approved; minutes of September 16 and 23 were approved with corrections and minutes of September 28 were approved as presented.

Council determined to leave the street names unchanged in Farmington Green North Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-58-85, to increase charges for billing of Water and Sewer shut-off and turn-on charges and approved the resolution that the fee at \$10.00 each. The summary was approved for publication.

A report was accepted on the status of Caparo's liquor license. Council approved permit for Farmington Area Jaycees to hold annual Hamlet House in Mulwood Shopping Center on condition that they comply to Fire Department regulations.

Council agreed to contact Oakland Community College in regard to a new logo for the City.

Council approved an Executive Session immediately following the regular meeting to discuss pending litigation, property acquisition and labor negotiations.

The extensions for Open Space Plans for Meadowbrook Park Subdivision, Section 31 and Eastern Pointe Nos. 1 and 2 Subdivisions, Section 8, were denied. Completion date for Farmington Green North, Section 8, was extended to November 1, 1985. Completion date for Country Ridge No. 1, Section 8, was extended to November 10, 1985 and completion date for Green Hills Commons, Park No. 3 and No. 8, in Section 32, was extended to December 31, 1985.

Council established the date of November 18, 1985 for Public Hearing for Determination for the Acquisition, Improvement and Maintenance of a Subdivision Park, Lot 30, Meadowbrook Hills Subdivision in Section 31.

Council adopted Resolution authorizing payment for Hall Road paving in Trost's Little Farms Subdivision.

Council adopted Resolution authorizing payment for Orchard Lake Road watermain benefiting Lots 18 through 25 of Oakland Hills Orchard Subdivision.

Council adopted Resolution approving the Oakland County E-4-1-1 Service Agreement.

A report was accepted regarding the dredging of Woodcreek Subdivision Pond.

Council approved a contract with Structural Contractors for installation of Southfield Field Lighting system at Harrison High School in an amount of \$98,540.

Council adopted Resolution authorizing contract with John Graham & Associates to update City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan and develop Master Use Plan for the Spencer Estate property in an amount not to exceed \$17,460.

Council adopted Resolution authorizing acceptance of bid for telephone system contract, Communications Resources, Inc., in an amount of \$6,396.

Contract was awarded to South Hill Construction for Motrower paving, S&D O-106, in an amount of \$118,007.

Council adopted Resolution establishing Purchasing Policies and Procedures.

The Joint City Council/Planning Commission Tour of the City was announced for November 9, 1985 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Council approved of additional Property Appraiser 1 position.

Report was accepted regarding the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

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