

Tennis

BOYS TENNIS
MONROE INVITATIONAL
Saturday at Monroe

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 22 points; 2. Galva, 15; 3. (tie) Gyt-Ho (Ohio) Southview and Southfield-Lathrup, 10 each; 5. Dearborn, 12; 6. Wyandham, 7; 7. (tie) Monroe and Monroe Catholic Central, 6 each.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

No. 1 singles: Tim Keller (Southview) defeated Eric Krohn (Lathrup), 6-3, 6-2.
No. 2: Rich Soosa (Galva) def. Phil Eagle (Redford CC), 6-3, 6-1.
No. 3: Steve Campbell (Redford CC) def. Greg Feick (Lathrup), 6-2, 6-4.
No. 4: Tony Maki (Redford CC) def. Brad Sava (Southview), 6-0, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Jeff Hoston-Jim Giespelt (Redford CC) def. Mike Birke-Greg Nykanen (Lathrup), 6-1, 6-1.
No. 2: John-Hob Tranoou (Redford CC) def. Ed Taylor-Any Chermelin (Monroe CC), 6-1, 6-1.
No. 3: Walt Barrios-Max Frederick (Redford CC) def. James Schauer-Howard (Curtis) (Lathrup), 6-4, 6-2.
No. 4: Mike Maki-Dave Giza (Redford CC) def. Bob Dichter-Greg Mako (Lathrup), 6-4, 6-1.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 5
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2
Monday at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Ken Davidson (FH) def. Paul Fojtowski, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 2: Mark Rokoczy (FH) def. Jeff McCalla, 7-5, 6-4.
No. 3: Dan Brockhaus (FH) def. Aaron Treadwell, 6-4, 6-4.
No. 4: Rick Frederick (FH) def. Larry Verna, 6-7, 6-6, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Bob Bioparski-Mike Modano (L) def. Rick Brockhaus-Jeff Levin, 6-4, 6-4.
No. 2: Bob Tanas-Wally Szyjan (L) def. Rick Babinow-New-David Jallo, 7-6, 6-4.
No. 3: Scott Farabee-Aaron Jam (FH) def. Ovi Sazon-Jamie Tames, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Dual meet records: Harrison 6-0, Franklin 4-2.

LIV CLARENCVILLE 5
DEARBORN HTB. RICHMOND 2
Monday at Clarencville

No. 1 singles: R. Moosdorf (DHR) def. Pat Schwab, 6-2, 6-2.
No. 2: Wes Sharenberg (CV) def. R. Kabeit, 6-3, 4-6, 7-8.
No. 3: Mark Soman (CV) def. C. Orsetta, 6-6, 6-3.
No. 4: Julie Mansel (CV) def. H. Jung, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Pella Van Zant-Rick Larson (CV) def. Roger Porter-M. Pietras, 7-6, 3-6, 6-0.
No. 2: P. Zec-Caldwell (DHR) def. Chris Jacob-Tachol-Hollmeyer, 6-1, 2-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Barb Hutton-Roy Gienfeld (CV) def. R. Spitzer, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.
Dual meet records: Clarencville, 3-1 overat.



Tennis mission

Livonia's Carrie Cunningham is one of 96 players from across the country invited to compete in Tournament Magazine's 11th annual Tennis Tournament of Champions, May 7-10, in Mission Viejo, Calif. Cunningham will vie for honors in the Girls 14s. She is rated in the top 10 nationally in her age group and was a finalist last November in the U.S. Tennis Association's National Regional 14s. Cunningham recently reached the semifinals at the Eastern Bowl Tournament in Miami, Fla. She is an eighth-grade honor roll student at Frost Junior High and the daughter of John and Carol Tenoriewicz.

Garden City 5 Redford Union 2

GARDEN CITY 5
REDFORD UNION 2
Friday at Garden City

No. 1 singles: Tim Durocher (GC) defeated Todd Wietka, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Mike Riba (GC) def. Brian McGrath, 6-3, 6-0.
No. 3: Andy Williams (RU) def. Rich Elmer, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
No. 4: Ed Williams (RU) def. Jesse Ober, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6).
No. 1 doubles: Bob Gulagand-Eric Huzel (GC) def. Todd Bayne-Mike Hills, 6-3, 6-1.

Garden City club racks up medals at Ohio championship

The Garden City Figure Skating Club, 43 members strong, secured both the High and Low trophies for the fourth consecutive year in the 1988 Tri-State Figure Skating Championships April 3-8 at Bowling Green Ohio State University.

The event drew competitors from Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Ontario.

Points were accumulated in four different events: compulsory, free, ice dance and interpretive.

Serving as coaches for Garden City were Kim Bryzek, Laura Green, Darcy Rychninski, Brad Barski, Tom Caribardi, Lisa Macerantini, Sandy Donegan, Greg Campbell and Jill

figure skating

James.

Here is a complete list of the Garden City medalists.

MEDAL WINNERS
(All four events)

Gold: Antonella Tabor, Everton Paulino, Shannon Rayner, Patricia Snyuk, Sherry McFall, Lisa Dumitko, Paul Duszkica, Holly Krueger.

Sharon Krueger, Kar-Ann Keyanuch, Jennifer Eick, Emily Smith, Ghely Blask, Kelley Beckelhamer, Amy Kurdzewski, Tamra Chute, Dawn Wensko, Angela Deneweth and Branda Blackmer.

Silver: Paul Duszkica, Karen Tapper, Rhonda Farmer, Dawn Wensko, Chantal Fort, Branda Blackmer, Michelle Beckelhamer, Jennifer Eick, Kelly Smith, Shely Blask, Kelly Bergman, Emily Starny, Antonella Tabor, Everton Paulino, Amy Anderson, Lisa Dumitko, Alejandra Guzman and Annette Jasiukiewicz.

Bronze: Rhonda Farmer, Renee Carpio, Everton Paulino, Heather Jones, Holly Krueger, Lisa Medley and Jeanine Gibout.

Ribbons: Rebecca Haney, Kelly Storker, Emily Starny, Angela Pratt, Renee Carpio, Shannon Rayner, Heather Jones, Branda Blackmer, Laurie Yergler, Erin Lemma, Amy Kurczewski, Karla Stevens, Joel McKenzie, Lisa Medley and Kelly Bergman.

Honorable mention: Shannon Danker.

rankings

The following rankings are compiled weekly by the Observer sports staff. High schools eligible for the Observer sports staff must be located in Livonia, Garden City, Westland, Wayne, Redford, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

BASEBALL

1. Plymouth Canton
2. Westland John Glenn
3. Garden City
4. Catholic Central
5. Livonia Churchill

SOFTBALL

1. Livonia Franklin
2. Garden City
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Westland John Glenn
5. Farm. Mercy

SOCCER

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Livonia Churchill
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Farm. Mercy
5. Plymouth Canton

BOYS TRACK

1. Bishop Borgess
2. Wayne Memorial
3. Farmington
4. Livonia Church
5. Catholic Central

GIRLS TRACK

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Bishop Borgess
3. Farm. Mercy
4. Wayne Memorial
5. Plymouth Canton

TENNIS

1. Catholic Central
2. Farmington Harrison
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. Plymouth Salem

the week ahead

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 24
Taylor Central at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.
Catholic Central vs. Royal Oak Shrine at Redford's Capitol Pk. (2), 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25
Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Wald. John Glenn at Wye. Salem, 4 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Southgate at Thurston, 5:30 p.m.
Lutheran North at Clarencville, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 26
(All double-headers)
Garden City at Liv. Franklin, 11 a.m.
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Catholic Central at Harper Woods, 11 a.m.
St. Agathe at Pont. Catholic, 11 a.m.
Sunday, April 27
Bishop Borgess vs. Warren DelaRue at Redford's Capitol Pk. (2), 11 a.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Red. St. Mary's at Redford's Capitol Pk., 7 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 24
Garden City at Taylor Central, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Church, 4 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Liv. Church, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Wald. John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Rod. Thurston at Southgate, 4 p.m.
Clarencville at Lutheran North, 4:30 p.m.
St. Agathe at Farm. Mercy, 4 p.m.
Bish. Gallagher at Farm. Mercy, 4 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood vs. Bishop Borgess at Redford's Capitol Pk. (2), 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 26
(All double-headers)

GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, April 24
Liv. Church at Ply. Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wald. John Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Bellevue at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m.
D.H. Crestwood at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
North. Clarencville, 4 p.m.
St. Agathe at C.L. St. Clement, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 26
Red. Thurston at Madison Hills, 10:30 a.m.
Liv. Bloomfield Invitational, 10 a.m.
Bellevue Tiger Relays, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 24
Ply. Canton at Liv. Church, 4 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Bellevue, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
D.H. Crestwood at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
St. Agathe at C.L. St. Clement, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 26
Liv. Ladywood at Birm. Marian, T.D.A.
Bellevue Tiger Relays, 10 a.m.

Holowicki, Scerri hailed

Pete Scerri and Bernie Holowicki have both been honored by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA).

Scerri, the boys soccer coach at Livonia Stevenson, has been selected Coach of the Year in Region IV by the NHSACA. He has led the Spartans to two Class A championships.

Holowicki, the head basketball coach at Redford Catholic Central, was also named Coach of the Year in Region IV. He reached his 500th victory last season and led CC to the state Class A title in 1976.

Both will receive plaques June 27 at the 21st annual NHSACA National Convention-Clinic National Awards Banquet at the Sheraton Twin Towers Hotel in Orlando, Fla.

Awards will also be announced for the National Athletic Director and National Catch of the Year during the convention in Orlando.

Sports quiz

Who was the last team to win a Catholic League swim championship besides Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy?
Answer: St. Paul in 1966.

Have an idea?

Do you have an idea for a local sports story? Is there someone in your community or school that has made some athletic achievement that has somehow gone unnoticed? Why not drop a line to the Observer sports department and let us know. The address is 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Together, there's so much good we can do.

Anglers find new twist, walleye fishing easier

Larry O'Connor, Staff writer

The state's walleye are making a comeback and Ned Duke believes he has a product which can keep up in the supply and demand.

The Department of Natural Resources restocking program produced and planted a record four million walleye fingerlings in Michigan last year. Duke's invention, the Flat Bay rod holder, enables fishermen to save time and catch more fish with the use of multiple rods.

"Confused? Don't be. Though both restocking program and rod holders are directly unrelated, both could provide better fishing in the future."

With last year's replantation of walleye fingerlings (which are two to three inches in length), the population level of the species of fish should reach previous levels in the state. A decline, starting in the late 1960s, severely cut into the state's walleye population.

There's a tremendous demand for walleye in the state, said DNR district fisheries biologist Le. Mrozinski. "Statewide, the walleye stocking has gone from about 10,000 to 20,000 in the early 1970s) to four million last year."

THE END RESULT of the DNR's work should provide more of the popular game fish for anglers to catch.

outdoors

The process starts when fertilized eggs are incubated and hatched at two state hatcheries. The small walleye are then stocked in rearing ponds that have been stocked with food.

When they reach the fingerling stage, the walleye are released into their natural habitats.

A pair from Michigan State University researchers has launched a study to find out what the restocking program will do for walleye and other sport fish in the state. Charles Liston, an MSU associate professor of fisheries and wildlife, and graduate assistant Bob Day want to study the planted walleye from their juvenile to adult stages.

One of their objectives is to find out whether juvenile walleye compete for food with other sport fish like northern pike, bass yellow perch and sunfish. The study will center in Megeon Lake, where 1,000 adult walleye were tagged by DNR biologist and MSU researchers recently.

THE TAGGED WALLEYE which return in the spring of 1987 will be weighed and measured to determine growth rates.

Now where does Duke's new rod holder fit in with all this?

Duke, who runs an antique business in Birmingham, Alabama, Plateau Bay holder for himself nearly two years ago. He sought the advice of several fishermen.

As a result, Duke came up with a rod holder which can hold two fishing rods steady for all fishing positions. The Plateau Bay rod holder, Duke said, allows fishermen to save time rigging, thus being able to catch more fish.

Many fishermen have their own rod holders and the market is glutted with them, but Duke thinks his has them all beat.

"It's almost like folk art," said Duke, who fishes in Northern Michigan and in Florida. "You walk down the beach with 50 fishermen and 50 of them have different rod holders."

DUKE'S INVENTION has a telescoping feature to allow fishing while sitting, standing or wading, and its light weight. The lead plate anchor keeps the rod steady while its cutaway feature allows quick reaction when there's a strike. The flip-up rigging hook allows the rod to be rigged in any position.

Duke said the reaction to his invention at fishing shows has been positive.

Duke has just begun to make contact with dealers and hopes to have the Plateau Bay in a couple retail outlets soon.

In two years, he hopes to have sold at least 50,000.

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