# Too big to handle

## North heavyweight faces giant in final

When the Oakland County Wres-tling Meet finally ended Saturday — more than 24 hours after it had begun — there were plenty of heavy eyes and weary bodies left at Oakland Community College.

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And one very happy man in Hazel Park cooch Frank Stagg.

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Hazel Park finished the two-day tourney with 214.5 points to outlistance second-place Lake Orlice (195.5) and mit is eighth Oakland County title in nine years. Lake Orlice wor the crown last year, unseating the Vikings, who had won the previous seven County meets.

Avondale had the '-st showing among Observe & c-centric area schools, placing sixth with 161.5 points.

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Hazel Park's depth was the dif-ference this year, as seven Viking wrestlers placed among the top six in their respective weight classes.

"OUR OVERALL depth kept us goin" Stagg said. "Any time you car ...ace" en kids in the top six ".n. "", you've got to be hap-

"on. "> y you've got to be happya..." This is a giant meet. The logistics of operating a meet like this are mind boggling." The 41-team meet, which began with preliminary matches Friday afternoon finally ended a little after 9 p.m. Saturday night. It was a grueling two days of work, but worth the effort, said West Bloomfield coach forg Alessi, whose team placed ninth (141.5). By day's end Saturday Alessi was an ecstatic, though exhausted coach.

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"We've had a long two days," he sald. "We were here 12 hours yesterday and 14 hours today. Everyone's hourse and emotionally drained. I'm happy but tired. We've exceeded our expectations."

FINISHING BEHIND Lake Orion in third place was Clarkston (191.0). Waterford Kettering placed

fourth (170.5), followed by Pontiac Northern in Ilith place (186.0). Troy Athens (142.5), West Bloom-field and Rochester (140.0) finished eighth, ninth and 10th, respective-ly. North Farmington (123.5) placed 11th and Troy (115.0) was 1316.

13th.
This was Athens' best finish ever at the Oakland County Meet, and Mark Vicek paced the Red Hawks' effort with a title at 130.
"I told the kids that outside of the state meet, the county meet is the biggest around," Athens coach Bill Wilde sald. "I couldn't be happeter."

pier. Seniors Robert Wolfe and Dan Mather buoyed Avondate's sixth-place finish, winning the 140 and 145-pound weight classes, respectively.

This was Mather's third consecu-tive Oakland County title, and that's quite an accomplishment.

"THERE'S AN endurance factor, not just physical but mental as well." Avondale coach Ray Went said. "Mather is a very shilled athlete. He has natural ability, works and many shill have a said. "Mather is a very shilled athlete. He has natural ability, works hard and is a fine leader. "Robert (Wolfe) and has tremendous intensity, as a coach I can use him as an example to the others. He wears people down."

Other Eccentric winners included Troy's Jeff Bates, who won the field-pound title with a pin in 59 seconds.
West Bloomfield had a champlon

onds.
West Bloomfield had a champion
in Roland Kays, who claimed the
119-pound title, while Rochester's
Shane Camera won the 171-pound

lille.
Saturday's championship flight
began with one of the best
matchups, pitting heavyweight
Zalm Cunmulaj of North Farmington against Berkley's 6-foot? Helios Tenaglia. Tenaglia prevalled
16-6 over Cunmalaj, whose record
dipped to 10-1.
"Twe wrestled guys 270 before
but never anyone that tall," Cunmulaj sald. "I wanted to shoot his

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of the Lakes, 9.0.

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 Till pounds: Roland Kays. (W. Bloomfield) def. Kirk Garner (Hoby), 10-1; Consolation: Greg Benninger (Lake Orlon) def. Jack Beall legs and ride on his legs but I couldn't get any leverage against him."

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"We were hoping for them to be in the finals," Harian said. "Both are senior captains and work real hard in practice, When they're done practicing they don't even need to take showers because they're so wet from sweat."

### Raiders end up 3rd in Relays

The power in boys swimming is supposed to reside at CEP, it's true. But at Salem, not Canton. And yet, it was Plymouth Canton that religned at Salunday's Western Lakes Activities Association Relays. The Chiefs juggled their lineup well is seven-0-10 to global bit in the condition of the conditi

"OUR LINEUP made the difference," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "We were balanced better. But I still think Salem has the stronger team. "Still, I think we have a decent enough team to challenge them. I'm going to have to be real eareful with our kids after this, so they don't get upolity."

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The Chiefs should be allowed an measure of uppitynes. Their only win came in the 200-yard backstrote relay, with Jim Hartnett, Sieve Geddes, Scoti Swartsweller and Bryce Anderson going 1:49.64 to break the meet record of 1:50.70, set in 18 by Salem.

Canton also had a pair of seconds and four thirds. Sieve Wetz, Drew Lang, Gedden and Mike Helmstadler were second in the 500 crescendo relay in 4:38.18. Salem's Steve Wells, Mike Hill, Fred Seidelman and Ron Orrits established a new meet record (22.15) in winning the crescado relay, butting the former mark of 4:21.63 in winning the crescador came (23.05) with the contract of the cont

CANTON'S OTHER second came in the 400 individual medley relay, with Hartnett, Dave Nevl, Anderson and Jeff Homan going 4:00.28. Ste-venson's Aron Reider, Tony Albert, Brian Cantoni and Taki Caranicolas Brian Cantoni and Taki Caranicolas won the event in a meet-record 3:56.88; the old record of 4:00.06 was set by Northville in '84. Salem had one other first, and that, too, was a meet record. Seidelman, Rick Steshetz, Hill and Orris combined to win the 400 free relay

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Famington, 100, 11. Walkel Lake Western,
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FINAL RELAY RESULTS

in 3:22.01, bettering the mark of 3:23.42 set by North in '85.
North's victories came from Caris Knoche, Eric Maxon, Dan Knipper and David Adams in the 200 bread David Adams in the 200 transland, Eric Maxon, Steve Tumey and Jim Nicholas in the 200 fly (1:49.81) relays. Stevenson's Reider, Cantoni, Caranicolas and Mike Goocke also captured the 400 medley relay (3:35.17). And the Farmington foursome of Scott Hawkins, Pat Inch, Brad Moore and Erian Railey finished first in the 200 medley relay (1:49.90).

#### the week ahead

PREP BOYS HOOPS Thursday, Dec. 22

s Memorial at Lincoln Park, 7:30 p.m. Harrison at Liv. Frankin, 7:30 p.m. surchd at Northylle, 7:30 p.m. mongton at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. griton at Westland Genn, 7:30 p.m. p Borgesa at Saginaw, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Dec. 22

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### Defensive help keeps SC unbeaten

NORTH COACH Dick Cook accepted blame for Cummiaj's loss. "I didn't coach him right," Cook said. "I underestimated Tenaglia's size, Zaim is 6-1 but he looked like an art against him. I told Zaim to go after him and pick him up. That was the wrong thing to tell him."

Observer & Eccentric area performers that made it to the final

Weil, it was nearly a challenge. But the ninth-ranked team in the Na-tional Junior College Athletic Asso-ciation handled it with ease, power-ing past St. Clair County CC 94-80 Monday at St. Clair.

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Monday at St. Clair.
The win kept SC unbeaten through
10 games. The Lady Occlust are 4in the Eastern Conference. St. Clair
slipped to 5-3 overall, 3-1 in the conference.
SC, which had blown out eight of
ts previous nine opponents, led by
just 46-39 at the half. "At halffure
we wanted to get more help offense." said SC coach, and so the said
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that the said scanning it into a basket, then Denise
World taking an offensive charge,
which also led to a score to Increase
SC's advantage to 11. The closest St.

Clair got after that was eight points, with three minutes left.

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"OUR EXCELLENT help defense really got us going in the second half," analyzed Grenan.

Michelle Dyskinski led SC with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Wendt and Tracy Obborne, playing her first game since spraining her ankle two weeks ago, netted 15 apiece, Barner had 13 and nine steals, Lisa De-Planche scored 12 and Ann Hardy totalled 11 points, eight rebounds and seven steals.

The Lady Oceloits connected on 65 percent of their field goals, with Osborne making three-of-four mothers and str-of-rine shots and Dystinski sinking 10-of-15 from the floor. Only free throws kept SC Clair close (25-0f-35, compared to SC 5 11-

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of-17). SC travels to the Moraine Valley (Chicago) CC Holiday Tournament Dec. 27-28, where it will play three games in two days.

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SCS MEN'S TEAM was headed in a different direction. A 10-point second-half lead dissipated under a barrage of free throws at Deita CS. The Coclots led 46-43 at the half, a pite of the loss of leading source Ed Hudson. Hudson suffered a severe ankle sprain five minutes into the game and is out for two weeks. Hudson had five points when he went down. SC managed to stay on the companied of the points of the first-half points. However, the two were no-shows in the second half, Hudson scored one point and finished with 11, while Smith diff is score at all and ended up with eight.

## Farmington falls

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tempo and Farmington couldn't adjust. "We pushed the ball up the court in the second quarter and got into a transition game, and broke the game open," said Price.

The Chargers outscored Farmington 25-9 in the second quarter to take a 33-20 halftime load, then increased it to 47-29 with a 14-9 third-quarter surge.

Free throws also burt the Falcons, Churchill made 18-0f-28, to

#### basketball

seven-of-13 for the visitors.

Brian Brown's 11 points topped
Farmington, P.J. Green was next
tighest with seven. Churchill got 17
points from Scott Kenny and 10
from Eric Geen. Jason Belaire and
Mike Juodawikis added nine

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