Churchill gives boot to state's No. 1 club

Paul Kaliszewski was in the right spot at the right time. His goal with 18:56 left in the match gave Livonia Churchill a 1-0 victory Monday over city rival Stovenson in a battle of state-ranked cams before nearly 1,000 fars. It was a landmark victory for the visiting Chargers (6-0), who have not beaten the four-time state-champlon Spartnas since 1981. It was only Stevenson's second loss since the 1884 season.

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"I can't say I have a fixation about beating them because we've tied them several times in the past," said Churchill coach John Neff. "We play to win every game, no matter who the opponent is. I've always wanted to beat the best and they've been the best. They're tough and they always have a lot of akills. Win, lose or draw, I love to play them because they're always good."

The veteran Chargers, in the unlikely role of being the favorite because of the return of All-Observer players John Gentile and Brady Ericson, had to dig down deep to pull out the win.

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KALISZEWSKI, who did not start, scored the game-winner on a long throw-in from tearmate Phil Todi-no. The Churchil senior controlled the ball in a scramble of bodies just outside the Stevenson et and drilled a shot with his right foot past goal-tender Jerry Smolenski.

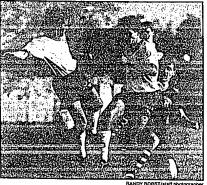
"He (Kaliszewski) is our 'Jack of All Trades," said Neff. 'He helped us out the past two weeks at center-halfback. He plays all over the field and he's a tough kid.' With pith-sized Stevenson defender Brian Mitchell hawking the & Foot-1 Ericson in one matchup, and the properties of the product of the produ

stincts.
Goalie Jeff Cassar, a sophomore, played an outstanding game.
He made a diving stop on a shot drilled by Stevenson's Doug Morrell

drilled by Stevenson's Doug Morrell early in the second half.
"We rotate Cassar with Jovan Trpovski, every other game" Nelf said. 'He's young, odly a sophomore, but be's obviously coming.
"It was really proud of our defense, from the goalle and through all 11 players."

THE CHARGERS' defense got caught out of position a few times, but the speed of such players like senior Chris Muzo made up for the mistakes.

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"You can't buy speed," Neff sald.
"Muzo is the fastest of any kid
around. He has great anticipation,
his cuts in front of people. I thought
he had a great game."



Joel Lattin (feft) and North Farmington teammate Aeron Law rence converge on the play Monday. Farmington's Brian Pur dom (right) is part of the action, too.

Falcons hold off city rivals, 2-1

Despite dominating at the offensive end, Farmington squeaked past crosstown rival North Farmington 2-1 in boys soccer Monday.

The Falcons, who outshot the Raiders 24-5, wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as Matt Gless escored just 59 seconds into the game.

That held up for a 1-0 halftime lead, and Pete Elmagrabi made it 2-0 at the 50-minute mark.

Brian Purdom assisted on Giese's goal and forward Mike Gammerath, who attempted one-third of the Farmington shots, did likewise on the goal by Elmagrabi.

North made it a one-point ballgame when Todd Menko converted a penalty kick.

"We seemed to sit back a little bit (after going up 2-0)." Farmington coach Cathy Cole said. "We were not finishing our shots or capitalizing on their mistakes."

In addition to Gammerath, Cole singled out forward Chris Johnston for his play and helping to keep the pressure on the Raiders' defense.

Stevenson coach Pete Scerri, whose team fell to 2-1-1 overall, hnew the odds were stacked against his team coming in.
"I know they're a better team, but we don't have to take a backseat; said the coach of the defending state champs. "I'm very proud of my team. They gave 100 percent and played their hearts out.
"You can't dominate lorever. Actually it's a rebuilding year, but we'll be back."

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Scerri said the game-winning goal was "just a mix-up in front of the

"It wasn't pretty, it was a mis-

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John Neff Churchill soccer coach take, but that's how you get goals," Scerri said. "You can dominate the whole game, but what counts is the ball in the net. Give them credit, they're a good team."

beaten thus far.

"We were probably expected to beat Stevenson because they lost a lot of people," Neff said. "We have a lot of senors (1) and a lot of sophomores (5), but not many juniors (3). We do, bowever, have some outstanding talent."

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tanding talent."
On this night, Scerri and his Steenson team couldn't argue that

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AN EARLY SEASON tournament win by the Chargers during Labor Day weekend in Centerville, Ohlo, has proved to be beneficial, according to Neff.

"It was a tournament of champions, with the state champs from indiana and Ohlo," Neff said. "That got us ready to play tough."

The Chargers proved tough on this night and will get another test on Monday, Oct. 2, when they travel to Plymouth Salem, which is also unbeaten that if ar.

Observer duo stalemated in grid prediction contest

By Dan O'Mears and Brad Emon

T'S A TIE ballgame in regards to predicting Observerland football games.

Your two area prognosticators, Brad Emons and Dan O'Mears, are deadlocked after three weekends with 31-11 records. A mere one game separated the two last week, and Emons easily made up the difference going 12-3 while O'Meara was 11-4. was 11-4.

Here is the lineup for Week No. 4:

FRIDAY'S GAMES (All games at 7:30 p.m.)

Liv. Charchill at Ply. Canton: The Chiefs are 3-0 and own a four-game win streak deling back to last season. Charch-ilit, while it's -3, has played a murderous schedule that includes Sterling Heights, North Farmington and Harrison. Pick: Canton gets the nod again.

Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson: The Spartans (1-2) got their first win last week, but now they face another of the area's unbeaten teams in Salem (1-0). The Rocks haven't allowed a touchdome the opening game with Trenton. Pick: It might not be a shutout, but Salem goes to 4-0.

Westland John Glenn at W.L. Central: The Vikings (1-2) missed their chance is at week when they played Sievenson. Cen-tral must hope the Rockets (3-0) have a letdown after their big showdown win over North Farmington is

Farm. Harrison at Northville: The last time Harrison (3-0) played at Northville (1-2), the Hawis had a closer-thange-pected call and escaped with a 7-0 win. That was when Mill Coleman was a soph-omore. He's a senior now and Harrison is probably a more explosive team, averag-ing 46 points per game. Picke How can

grid predictions

anyone go wrong picking the Hawks?

Edsel Ford at Redford Union: The Thunderbirds (1-0) are thought to be in the driver's seat for the NSL champion-ship now, and it's the job of Redford Union (1-2) to top the Deabornites. The Panthers have lost two straight since beating Livonia Stevenson in the opener. Pick Ford moves down the assembly line of success.

Southgate at Wayne Memorial: In this case, comparative acores say Southgate (1-2) should heat the Zebras (2-1). The Titans heat Waynoldte 10-6 last week after Wayne loot to the Bears 7-9 the previous week. Pick: That analysis has been rejected. The Zebras get the nod.

Lettheras North at Clarenceville: The underfacted football team, under first-year coach UE Bails, has erriced the student body and community at Clarence-ville after starting the season with three straight wins. Mount Clemens Lutheran North (3-1) is coming off a last-second win over Bloomfield IIIIs Crashrook. Picke O'Mears asya Clarenceville loops going in the right direction, but Ecnoss has a hunch, and takes North.

SATURDAY'S GAMES (all games 1 p.m. staless moted)

N. Farmington at Farmington: The Raiders (2-1) will be eager to rebound

W.L. Western at Liv. Pranklin: The loser of this game drops to the cellar in the Western Division. The visiling Warriors are 0.3 while the Patriots are 12 overall. Pick: Franklin finds a way to get the lob door.

Taylor Trumsa at Red. Thorston: Bolis teams are 1-2, and it's conceivable either cone could walk away with the victory. Trumsa's only win was a 14-12 decision over Antapolis, the team that edged Thurtson 6-3 in triple overtime last week. Pick: The proverbal coin is needed for this one. O'Meara says Truman takes it, but Emons goes with the Eagles for the third straight week.

third straight week.

Lutheran Westland (4-1) is coming off an impressive win last week, beating Techna 38-0 in a gene the Observer said the Warriors would lone. Liggett (2-1) might ya slightly tougher schedule, but Latheran Westland has won some votes in this corner. Pietc The Warriors win a close one. Emons likes Liggett.

Redford OC vs. Bishop Borgers at Carraceville III.dt, 7:30 game. The Shar-rects (3-4) are coming off that impera-sive win over Ann Arbor Ploneer last Pri-day, Borgers (1:3), harding at quarter-back, gave Dearborn Divine Child a-tanile but wort be able to match Catib-lic Central. Pick: The Sharmocks, who haven't been scored on, start Central III-vision play with a win.

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@ RUN THROUGH HILLS

The Farmington Hills Recreation Division will sponsor the Run Through The Hills on Sunday, Oct. 8, featuring a 1.6-kilometer and a 10-kilometer run. Both runs will begin at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads.

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The 1.68 will begin at 9 a.m, the
10K at 9:30 a.m. The course will
wave through the streets of Farmington Hills. The fee for the 10K rus
is \$10. The fee for the 16K and all
13-and-under participants is \$6.
Register at the Farmington Hills
City Hail at 31555 11 Mile between
8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The fee also
includes a race T-shirt.

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has casching vacancies in: boys swimming (Western and Central), gymnasties (Central), diving (Central) serve both schools), amistant wrestling (Western and Central), solibali (Central) and boys track (Western). Candidates should send their resumes to Bob Aklins, director of athletics, 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 46083, or call \$24-664 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

O CHEERLEADING COACH

Our Lady of Victory School in Northville needs a coach for its grade school cheerleading team. This is a paid position, and the hours are flexible. Call Eileen Dunn at 349-1483 if interested.

O SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Michigan State Youth Sociar Association will conduct open fryouth and age groups for its 1920 girls Olympic Development Program on Priday, Sch. 22, at Bicertenial Park in Livouin from \$30 to \$p.m. cach date. The age groups trying out will be under-14 (1974-71), under-16 (1974-75) and under-18 (1972-73).

All players in the state of Michigan are eligible to try out for this program. The fee for on-site registration is \$50. Players must bring water, a soccer ball, shin guards and two head-shot photos. For information call Kathy Coyne at \$22-0296.



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