

CC trounces Trojans, 21-0

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Brian Chaney played on the last Redford Catholic Central football team that made it to the state finals in 1988 — and lost to Travers City. "I didn't play a big part in that game," said Chaney, a senior defensive end. "Now I've got a chance to make my presence known."

The entire CC team earned itself at least that much Saturday with an impressive 21-0 win over Saginaw in a Class AA semifinal played before 3,011 at Flint's Atwood Stadium. CC took a 14-0 halftime lead and held Saginaw's powerful offense to 120 yards in total offense.

Saginaw shut out six teams during the regular season but never had the favor returned before Saturday. The loss ends Saginaw's season at 10-2. "CC is a good football team," Saginaw coach George Gensky said. "As far as talent, we've played better teams. But as far as discipline, fundamentals and cohesiveness, this is the best team we've faced."

CC, 10-2 OVERALL, will meet Detroit Martin Luther King for the AA title at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome. King, undefeated in 12 games, beat Troy 19-0 in the other semifinal.

This is CC's third trip to a state final in the last four years. CC lost to King, 20-7, earlier this year, so it's revenge time for the Shamrocks. "This is a great opportunity for us," said CC coach Tom Mach, who led the Shamrocks to the 1979 Class A title. "I don't care who it is. We're going there to win it. We'll end the game about what we have to do. We feel we've played the toughest schedule in the state and have played

three teams who made it to the semifinal round of their classes."

CC scored in the first half on a 19-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jason Carr to Frank Yoakam and a 17-yard run by tailback Arshon Stewart. The Shamrocks, who amassed 147 of their 192 yards in total offense by halftime, capitalized on a Saginaw turnover and scored their last points on a 2-yard run by fullback Jon Barbara in the fourth quarter.

Placekicker Kerry Zavglin made all three extra points.

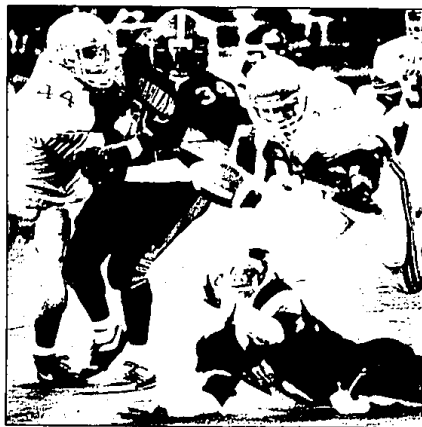
BUT IT WAS CC's defense, led by down linemen Dan Gusoff, Gary Gurgold, Rob Sylvester and Dan Crestu, which made the biggest impression. The Shamrocks intercepted two of quarterback Jamie Lay's passes and allowed the Trojans three quarterback sacks. The Trojans threw the air. Lay left the game on a couple of occasions because of a hand injury and finished the day five of 14 for 46 yards and two interceptions.

CC's defense, which limited Saginaw to only six first downs, came up with the game's first big play on the Trojans' first possession. Saginaw drove 54 yards on 10 plays to CC's 21, but on first down, Shamrocks' safety Matt Roney intercepted a Lay pass near the goal line.

"We needed a sudden change and we got it," Chaney said. "It busted their bubble."

Said Mach: "Sometimes a momentum change lasts a whole half. Our kids played real well, especially defensively. That was a real key for us, because they were able to move the ball and put it near the end zone."

CC took a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter on a 10-play, 76-yard drive. Carr, who completed two of



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Jeff Rees (left), of CC, jars the football loose from Saginaw's Eric Smith, as Shamrocks teammate Dan Gusoff pursues. Rees recovered the ball, leading to CC's last points.

eight passes for 28 yards, ended the drive with a 19-yard TD pass in the corner of the end zone to wide receiver Frank Yoakam.

SAGINAW HELPED keep the drive alive with a face mask penalty after a 7-yard end-around run by Yoakam.

An interception near midfield by CC's Jeff Rees set up CC's second score. The Shamrocks took the ball 46 yards on four plays and scored on a 17-yard run by Stewart with 2:20 left for a 14-0 lead.

Stewart led CC with 87 yards on 23 carries and seems to have locked up the No. 1 tailback job in place of senior Mike Thomas. Thomas, who has missed the last four games because

of an ankle injury, played in CC's secondary Saturday.

"Right now, he's a better runner," Mach said. "Mike is a better safety, but if anything happens, Mike is not a bad guy to go to."

Rees recovered a fumble at Saginaw's 28 early in the fourth quarter to set up CC's last score. The Shamrocks scored five plays later on Barbara's 2-yard run with 5:24 remaining to put the game away.

Barbara finished with 64 yards on 13 carries.

"We just kept our mouths shut and came up with a victory," Barbara said. "We feel good about ourselves and put ourselves in a position to accomplish our goal. Now we've just got to do it."

Ocelots take early exit from tourney

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TRENTON, N.J. — A lesson learned — the hard way.

Two games and out. That's as long as Scholcraft College's men's soccer team lasted at the National Junior College Athletic Association's Tournament, which made their first trip to the tournament in a decade a disappointing one.

And bitter. And frustrating. The Ocelots found out very quickly what it takes to win here. In their opener Thursday, they surrendered three goals in the first 28:16 to a lightning-quick Passaic County CC and never recovered, losing 3-0.

SC's second game, a consolation match Friday against Lees McTae, was more of the same. Still banged up from the Passaic match, the Ocelots were missing leading scorer Rashed Zeidan and several others were nursing injuries — they got bounced around and lost 3-0 again.

"If we play the first game and it's against a team that has one or two superior players, we can make adjustments on the field," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "But that team was loaded. We would have had to play one of our better games to win."

DIMITRIOU accepted some of the blame for SC's poor showing.

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"There was a lack of mental preparedness — by everyone," he said. "Our getting here, not enough time for practice, we could have used more preparation. I thought we lost some of our edge on the long trip."

But it wasn't just the 12-hour bus ride, spread over Tuesday and Wednesday, that hurt SC. Dimitriou never bothered to get a scouting report on his opponents.

That proved to be a mistake when Passaic sweeper Keith Thomlinson victimized the Ocelot defense — after Ed Dzyngel fanned on a clearing attempt — and scored 10 minutes into the match.

Altimitou Butler quickly buried SC further, getting back-to-back goals with just under 28 minutes and 17 minutes left in the half.

Any adjustments made after that were too late. "I thought we were coming here to play another junior college team," said Dimitriou, referring the Passaic roster, which was dotted with foreign players. "I didn't prepare

myself, nor my team, for it.

"I assumed we could play with any team here, that we could make adjustments on the field."

"I made some mistakes as a first-year coach at this tournament."

MISTAKES COST, the Ocelots against Lees McTae, too. With SC trailing 1-0, Gary Deehan got free on a break when Dzyngel fell. Deehan bounced a shot at the far side of the goal to a sprawling keeper Scott Hausman could not stop. The ball bounced over Hausman and into the net for a 2-0 margin.

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• COUGARS WIN TITLE

The Farmington Cougars under-14 boys soccer team captured its second Western Suburban Soccer League championship in three years with a 7-0-1 record.

The 17-member team excelled, scoring 27 goals and allowing only five en route to the title. Team members are: Mike Buchanan, Andy Budor, Rob Burton, Steve Faro, Jeff Gandolfo, Phil Giovanni, Nick Hamblin, Mike Lane, Jim Madany, Brian McCluskey, Scott McKay, Neal Mower, Andrew Mumford, Brian Peterson, Matt Trunk, Jamie White and Duane Wilder.

The Cougars are coached by Tim Faro and Jim Trunk. Assistant coaches are Nelson Hamblin and Merrill Budor.

The Cougars also won the Farmington Cup Classic on Nov. 4 by defeating the Farmington Cyclones 3-2 in the tournament final.

The Cyclones roster consists of Chris Darnell, Andy Davis, Chuck Ghannam, Ben Goebel, Corey Grider, Ken Kopf, Allen LeFevre, Riazan Mahmood, Ryan Moloney, Tom Mondoux, Scindhi Nagaraja, Brandon Priemer, Geoffrey Roux, Keith Sudheimer and Timothy Washer. The Cyclones are coached by Bob Washer.

• COLLEGE SOCCER

Craig Bailey, a former Farmington Hills Harrison soccer player, was named the most valuable player on the Central Michigan University team this year.

He scored 16 goals and had a school-record 11 assists. He also tied another record with three assists in one game.

Bailey, who helped the Hawks reach the Class B semifinals in 1987, finished 11th nationally in scoring. He ranked fourth in the Great Lakes Region and tied for first in assists. Bailey also was named the team's outstanding striker.

Peter Van Vliet, who was co-captain of the 87 Harrison team with Bailey, played sweeper for the Chippewas. Tom Hanson, a graduate of Farmington High, was a defender.

Other Observerland players at CMU include Kurt Will, Pete Galea and Jerry Smolenski of Livonia Stevenson. Will was the outstanding defender.

• ALL-STATE HONORS

Farmington Hills Harrison senior Jim Davidson has been named to the Class B all-state girls tennis team for the second consecutive year.

Davidson won the No. 1 singles championship in Class B the last two years. Jackie Brown of Walled Lake Central earned a place on the Class A team.

Farmington Hills Mercy's Jim Kerwin, Farmington's Dierdre Bobby and Walled Lake Central's Frank Jasienicki shared the Region 8 coach of the year award.

• COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Andy Avery of Farmington Hills, an offensive tackle on the Northern Michigan University football team, was named offensive player of the week at NMU after a 23-19 loss to St. Joseph of Indiana Nov. 3.

Avery, a graduate of North Farmington High School, started all 10 games for the Wildcats. Avery received a 92 percent efficiency rating for his blocking in the St. Joseph game.

• COACHES NEEDED

Farmington Public Schools is accepting applications for non-teaching, coaching position in girls gymnasiums. Applicants should send resumes to Athletic Director Ron Holland, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, 48336-2363, or call him at 489-3352 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Walled Lake Schools need coaches for the following non-teaching vacancies: boys and girls skiing at both high schools. Candidates should send resumes to Athletic Director Bob Atkins, 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 48088. They can call him at 624-6604 also.

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Notice is hereby given that the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the year 1991. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Parks and Recreation Commission Administration Office, 2600 Waukena Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

Interested citizens may appear and present written and/or verbal comments on the proposed budget.

1991 PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY	
REVENUES	AMOUNT
Fees	\$ 5,600,000
Fees, Charges, Miscellaneous	4,760,890
Total	\$10,360,890
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$10,360,890

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