Hoop stars of '92 honored

Shamrocks, Chiefs have 2 on squad

HE NCAA has its Final Four, but the Observer Newspapers goes three better with its Final Seven, honoring the area's best boys basket-

honoring the area is east toys deaker-ball players.

The first-team is a mix of centers, guards and forwards, led by Redford Catholic Central's dynamic duo of Chad Varga and Bob Kummer, the latter of whom is making his second straight appearance on the first

straight appearance on the first team.

The pair led the 19-5 Shamrocks to n share of the Central Division title and a Class A District crown before being ousted by Detroit Cooley in the Southfield regional final, 39-35.

Plymouth Canton, which finished unbeaten in 11 Western Lakes Activities. Association regular, season games, a Western Division title and 18-5 oyerall, also placed two players on the first-team, including Derrick McDonald, another repeat first-team yoice. Canton also placed Halleard.

yolee. Canton also placed Hal Heard.
Rounding out the squad is Bill Maleckl, who led Redford Union to abare of the Northwest Suburban League crown; Livodia Franklin's Reith Roberts and Wayne Memorial's Rick Barnes.

al's filek Barnes.

COACH OF THE YEAR honors go to Wayne Memorial's Chuck Henry, who led the Zebras to a 19-3 overall record, including a perfect 14-0 mark in the Wolverine A League Wayne also captured the Class A district crown at Garden City. M. Henry has an impressive 158-44 record at Wayne to go along with alk reque championships and four district titles in nine years.

His career varisity mark is 235-98 in 15 seasons, which also includes situst at Dearth Policy of the Child and Walled Lake Western.

"It was a good year for us winning the league (Hunry, whose team was eliminated by Detroit Public School League (Hunry, whose team was eliminated by Detroit Public School League champion Cooley in the regional semilinats; 55-52. "We gener-

all-area boys basketball

1991-92 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS BASKETALL TEAM

SECOND TEAM

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Bob Kummer Redford CC



Chad Varga Redford CC



Derrick McDonald









Rick Barner



ally know we're going to face a PSL team in the regional, but I was not dissatisfied with our effort against Cooley. We played them tough. We were only down two at the half.

"It was a good year."

Introducing the 1991-92 All-Area baskethall squad chosen by the Observer sports staff:

PIRST TEAM

— Chad Varga, senior, Redford CC: The Gloot-Sty center had a monster year, avranging 24.1 points, 10.5 rebounds and here blocks per game.

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Bill Malecki Redford Union



Heard was Canton's most consistent player throughout the year, scoring in double figures in 22 of 23 games, includ-ing a personal high of 25 against Walled Lake Western.

"I have to give Hot tredil. He made himself a player over the fall and summer. He had an intense desire to succeed."

Derrick McDonald, sonlor, Ply. Canton: One of the area's top clufch performers, the 6-1 guard was one of the major reasons why Canton earned a botth in the



Chuck Henry

Hall Heard, senior, Pty, Canton: Vitually, came out of nowhere after timited praying time as a junior. The 6-5 forward averaged 18.7 points (abouting 57 percent from the flood) and 10 a rebounds or gained an order to Ak

"Hall has a soft touch around the bas-hel." Canton coach Dave Van Wagener said. "He uses head takes and pump takes He finds a way to score inside.

Having just lurned 17, Heard's best basketball days may be ahead of him. He carries a 3.4 grade-point average and scored a 23 on the ACT test. "Hai's a quiet kid, a good student," Van Wagerer said.

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Keith Roberts, senior, Liv. Franklini. Carquick at 5-1, the Patriot goard had an outstanding senior year racking up 409 could plant for 20.5 secring severage the could have the control that the country of the c

Despite missing four games, McDonald sveraged 14.8 points, while shooting 47 percent from the field. He scored a season-high 28 points, Indusing 22 in the final quarter, in Canton's set regular season meeting against the

Solem.
"When it was winning time, Dertick took over," Van Wagener said. "He is probably the best fourth-quarter player I've over coached. When the game was on the line, he produced.
"He work us the Division championship in the fourth quarter at (Farmington) Harmson."

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"He shart 200 to 300 free throws every carry, and that's what it taken," and the carry, and that's what it taken," and the carry of the carr

mate Owen Crosby.

Rick Barnes, sanlor, Wayne, A threeyear vanishing performer, the 6-1 forward
was a lower of strength for the Zebras:
A great leaper, Barnes averaged 13
points and 10 rebounds per game, both
fourn bests.
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Throw kine.

"Rick did a lot of the intengible things
for us." Wayne coach chuck Henny said.
"He always played hord and had no real
"No was not an great offensive and defensive rebounder for his kine. He also ran
the floor well both on the clincke and
defensive end, just a tremendous work
capacity."

"We knew the other learns would key on him and it showed in line way they de-fended him." Franklin coach Rod Hanna said: "They double-tearned him every

Soccer teams unbeaten

Plymouth Salem whipped Farmington Hills Harrison 13-0 in girls soccer fonday and remained unbeaten with a 3-0-1 record. Kelly Lukaski, Erin Bagozzi, Caryn Tatterdon, Jenny Bazzarelli and Man-y Drummond scored two goals apilece for the Rocks. Salem nipped host Troy 2:1 on Saturday as Krit Golf scored one goal and

Salem nipped host Troy 2:1 on Saturday as Kris Golf scored one goal and had one assist.

Tatterton got the other goal, and Jenay. Emmett played a great game in goal for the Rocks, according to coach Ken Johnson.

Plymouth Canton worn'ts third Western Lakes Activities Association game without a loss Monday, 2:0 over host Livonial Franklin.

Mandy Salin and Amy Tortora scored the Canton goals, and Britta Anderson and Danielle Meyka received credit for assists.

Following a pair of non-league games Saturday — Salem plays at Troy. Athera and the Chiefs will be not to Midland Dow — the Centennial Educational Park teams meet each other at 7 p.m. Monday.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OPEN HOUSE MEETING M-59 IMPROVEMENTS FROM WEST-OF CLINTON RIVER TO AUBURN HOAD IN AUBURN HILLS & ROCHESTER HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY

The Michigan Department of Transportation will have representatives present at an Open House meeting from 7.00 to 8.30 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 1992 in the Rochester Hills City Hall, 1000 Mochester Hills Drive.

The purpose of this Open House is to provide the epportunity for the public to drop its and review the planeed imprevements to M-59 from west of Clinton Island to Auburn Hoad. The project consists of widening M-59 to eight lanes, adding a medial harrier, lane thepers, and outside guardrails. It is the intent of the Department not only to Invite, but also to encourage citizen involvement and participation in an open dislogue about the highway improvements. The objective of the meeting is to stimulate communication and cooperation.

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