

# CC surpasses expectations in state tennis

Bedford Catholic Central tennis coach Bob Miller anticipated finishing in the top 10 at Saturday's Class A state meet.

So cutting in a fourth-place tie with Birmingham Brother Rice, Grose Pointe, South and Kalamazoo Loy Norrix was all the more satisfying.

The Shamrocks, Rice, South and Loy Norrix finished with 14 points each. Okemos won the championship with 29 points, followed by Ann Arbor Pioneer (26) and Bloomfield Hills Laber (23). Livonia Stevenson earned one point to tie for 22nd place.

"We were ranked between seven and 10 all year so for us to perform at that level was a step up," Miller said. "The three teams ahead were clearly better so we're very pleased to be a step ahead of the rest of the group."

CC's three doubles teams led the

way after advancing at least as far as the semifinals round.

The most success was found in the No. 2 doubles team of Chip Shade and Dave Lombardi, who lost in the finals to Okemos' Andy Dahlwal and Martin Gelbke, 6-2, 6-6, 6-3.

Shade and Lombardi who finished 18-2 for the season, won three matches to reach the finals. They beat East Lansing's Denver Hogan and Bill Burke, 6-3, 6-4. Holland's Wade Eldon and Dann Schwartz, 6-4, 6-1; and Pioneer's David Park and Kevin Lochner, 6-4, 6-3.

The No. 1 doubles team of Chris Matson and Dave Gallagher, who finished 13-5 overall, won two matches before losing in the semifinals.

They beat Laber's Cory Schoebel and Steve Hawkey, 6-3, 6-2 and Holland's Karsten Cokkili and Kyle Van Eenennaam, 6-1, 6-0. Okemos' doubles team of Andrew Perry and Scott Gow defeated the pair from CC, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, in the semifinals.

The No. 3 doubles of Orin Mazzoni and Matt Gorman also lost in the semifinals of their flight, 0-6, 2-6, to Pioneer's Oliver Wreford and Drew Denzin.

The CC pair (16-3 overall) won earlier matches over Birmingham Groves' Brad Rhehtini and David Hinksy, 3-6, 6-0, 6-0, and Holland's Andy Van Eden and Chris Bouton, 3-6, 6-0, 6-0.

CC was a regional winner in all doubles and singles flights. All doubles players this year for CC were seniors and Miller was glad he left them in the doubles flights instead of moving them around the lineup.

"It's especially nice for all the seniors to make the semifinals," Miller said. "We had an up-and-down season because our singles

players were a little less strong than last year. We could have moved some of our doubles players to singles but it ended up paying off playing the players where they best fit."

CC's Nos. 1, 3 and 4 singles players each won a match. No. 1 Chris Alonte, who received a bye in the first round, beat Grand Blanc's Russ McKinney, 6-2, 6-1, in the second round.

No. 3 Mike Shaya defeated Rich Schaafens of Grand Rapids Christian, 6-2, 6-0, and No. 4 Jeff Haincock defeated Grose Pointe South's Todd Scallen, 6-3, 6-2.

Haincock's final record is 9-9, while Alonte and Shaya each finished 7-11.

Stevenson's lone point came from its No. 1 doubles team of Kit Mustroberio and Matt Gerlach. The pair, second at the regional, beat Battle Creek Central's Corey Davis and Chris Somers, 7-5, 6-4.

and a tough kid. He'll play for them, no doubt about it."

Marting (6-10, 170) was a tailback and member of the All-Observer second team. He played defensive back for the Falcons on occasion, too.

"I think Chris could be a superior at Hope," Call said. "I think he could have played at bigger schools, especially on special teams. He has great speed and quickness."

Jensen (6-4, 224), who played tight end for Farmington, could be on the opposite side of the scrimmage line from Marting in a future Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association game. Both are 3.0-plus students.

"He did a good job blocking for us and has great strength," Call said. "He has spent a lot of time in the weight room and has built him-

## Mid-America to expand

The Mid-America softball organization is fielding four teams this summer, including the Motion 12-Under team, which was added for the 1992 season.

The 16-Under division has a pair of Mid-America sponsored teams — the Mustangs and Marvets. There also is a 14-Under entree with the Magie.

Each team will play in Saturday's United States Slowpitch Softball Association Canton Youth Tournament at Canton Recreation Center on the corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

The top-level Mid-America team is the Mustangs.

## Farmington foursome has college plans

Four Farmington High football players have announced plans to continue their educations and athletic careers next fall at the college level.

Matt Sikosky will attend Yale University, Chris Marting is headed for Hope College, Jay Jensen has enrolled at Adrian College and Rob Cavagnoli will enter Kalamazoo College.

Sikosky (6-0, 215) was an All-Observer linbacker last season, making 117 tackles as a senior and more than 200 during his varsity career. He doubled as an offensive tackle.

He also is a straight-A student and was co-valedictorian of his class. He is expected to play on the Yale freshman team in the fall.

"He'll be patient and wait his turn," Farmington coach Bernie Call said. "Matt is a hard worker

self up. He's the type who could grow more. He could be 6-0 and 270."

"They'll start him at tight end and could move him to tackle. If you have size, college coaches feel they pretty much can make you what they want."

Cavagnoli (6-10, 170), who played offensive guard and defensive end, also is an excellent student and finished high school with a 3.95 grade-point average. While he might be small by most college football standards, Cavagnoli's desire will be an asset, according to Call.

"Rob plays hard and will give them everything he's got," he said. "He'll definitely play for them. They'll find a spot for him."

"This group of kids doesn't quit. They've been through a lot in the last four years, and it's taught them something. They'll hang in there."

## SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (or Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

School football field. Youths between the ages of 9 and 14 are eligible. For information, call Chuck Donahue at 471-7009.

### COLLEGE PLANS

Karen Seremet, a senior guard from North Farmington will play basketball next year for St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y.

Seremet averaged 12 points and 4.3 rebounds per game and was named North's most valuable player last fall. She made 42 percent of her field goal attempts and 70 percent from the free throw line.

She will graduate with a 3.31 grade-point average.

"Karen is a very strong player who brings outstanding talent to our basketball program," said Fisher coach Phil Kahler, who has guided the Lady Cardinals to five state titles and six national top-20 small-college rankings in six years. "She should see a lot of action at the guard position in her freshman year."

### SOCCER SIGN-UP

Mail-in registration for the Farmington Soccer Club's fall season continues through Wednesday, July 15. The fee for the eight-game season is \$40, which includes a complete uniform.

There will be no walk-in registration this year. Any registration received after the deadline will be assessed a \$5 late fee.

Forms are available through the Farmington Public Schools, Farmington YMCA, Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department and will be available at the Farmington Soccer Club booth during the Founders Festival July 9-11.

"The Farmington Soccer Club will hold tryouts for select boys' teams on July 11 and 12 at the 12 Mile and Drake field.

Tryouts on Saturday for under-13's will be held 2-4 p.m. and for under-10's 4-6 p.m.; on Sunday, under-11's will 1-3 p.m., under-12's 3-5 p.m. and under-14's held 6-7 p.m. For more information call Craig Barton after 5 p.m. at 476-7537. For information on girls select call Kris Galecky at 478-6854.

### HOME-RUN POWER

David Tjalama accomplished a rare feat for any ballplayer last Thursday when he hit four home runs for his South Farmington Little League baseball team at City Park.

### SUMMER CAMPS

Farmington Public Schools is offering weight-conditioning and basketball camps this summer at district schools. For information on either one, call 483-3349.

The weight-conditioning camps cost \$50 and last for 20 days. The registration schedule, according to school sites, will be 8-10 a.m. Monday, June 15, at Farmington High; 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, at Harrison High; 8 a.m. Monday, June 15, at North Farmington. The Farmington High camp begins Tuesday, June 22, and the other two on the same day as registration.

### ROCKETS FOOTBALL

The Farmington Rockets will register new players 1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Farmington High

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