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FARMINGTON HILLS SPORTS SCENE

Premier prognosticator

armington and Plymouth-Canton Sports Editor Dan O'Meara won the Observer Editor Dan O'Moara won the Observer football predictions contest for the fourth consecutive year and fifth time in the last six. Rallying from a midseason deficit, O'Meara held on down the stretch to edge Brad Emons, sports editor for the Livonia and Westland communities.

munities.

O'Meara picked 95 games correctly and mis-judged 35 others. He was 9-4 last week. Emons was 8-5 in the final round and finished 92-38.

Girls soccer champion

Sara Kloosterman of Farmington is a member of the Livonia Youth Soccer Club United 1979 girls soccer team that won the under-14 State Cup championship.

United will represent Michigan at the Region It tournament. June 26-28 in Springfield, Mo.

The team has posted a 28-1-1 record this fall, winning the Bay Village Chollenge in Cleveland and the Marriott Soccer Classic at Oakland University.

versity.
United won its fall league with a 10-0 record while not allowing a goal to be scored against it.
The team is coached by John Boots.

Bandits finish 2nd

he Farmington Bandits, an under-14 boys select team, captured second place in Divi-sion II of the Great Lakes Soccer League. The team finished with a 7-2 record in the divi-sion and was 8-3-1 overall. The Bandits secored 41 goals while goalkeeper Jake Lawrence allowed only wight.

goals while goalkeeper Jake Lawrence allowed only eight. "The guys worked very hard this season and it showed," coach Tom Faro said. "They improved in a number of areas, We're looking forward to the

in a number of arcas. We're looking forward to the chollenges that we will face next season."

Other team members are forwards Chris Hant, Nick Sertic, Paul Mitchell and Travis Schrowe; midfielders Chad Goshorn, David Viane, Sagar Janveja, Tony Ciaramitaro, Jeff Gandolfo and Phil Wantin; defenders Greg Thursam, Tony Juncal, Jason Grossbort, Dante Delpizzo, Ian Gray and Matt Meyers.

The assistant coaches are Rodger Wantin and Gary Thursam.



Regional champ: Emily Shively, North Farmington senior, ran one of her best races of the season and won the regional

Shively champion in regional meet

By Dan O'Meara Stapp Writer

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North Fermington senior Emily
Shively ran her best time of the scason at a very opportune time Saturday.
Shively won the individual title in
the girls Class A cross country regional met with a 19:14.7 time at Marshbank Park in West Bloomfield.
She finished well ahead of Livonia
Stevenson rival A.J. Koritnik, who
was second in 19:36.6.
"The pace for the first mile was a
little bit slower," North coach Bill
Finnell said. "They passed the mile
mark at about six minutes, which is
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"During the second mile is when she took over the lead, started hammering the pace and opened up on the rest of the field."

Shively, who ran her previous best of 19:17 at Casa Benton Park, ran the second mile in 6:12 and the third in 7:02.

Her chief competition at the state meet Saturday at Flint Kearsley High will be Becky Caldwell of Wyandotte, according to Pinnell. Caldwell won the regional race at Riverview.

Caldwell was first, Belleville's Anne Gray second and Shively third at the Huron Invitational in Septem-ber. But the North runner was not running as well as she is now, Pinnell

"She's looked really strong the last wo meets," he said. "It looks pretty two meets," he said. good for her going in.

"She has a good shot at finishing in the top two or three. She has a chance to win it, but she's going to have to drop her time. She'll have to be under 18 minutes to win it."

North's Keegan Keefover also qualified for the Class A individual race

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as did Sharmila Prasad and Amy Freund of Mercy, Dana Goba of Farmington and Allison Noe of Harri-

Individuals not part of a qualifying team but finishing in the top 20 go to state, and Keefover got under the wire in 20th place with a 21:02 time.

She had been sidelined by a torn calf muscle much of the season but maintained her conditioning by swimming and biking.

As a result, her running time didn't regress very much. She was seventh in the state meet last year and Shively eighth.

"It was great to see her qualify be-cause of all the injuries," Pinnell said. "Right now I figure she's in midseason form. The last two meets she has set personal records."

Prasad, who won Catholic League and Operation Friendship titles last week at Marshbank, was third (19:41) and Freund fifth (19:59). Prasad dropped 11 seconds from her best time a week ago and Freund 22.

"To be third and fifth out there was real good," Mercy coach Gary Servais said, "because there were a lot of good runners and teams at that regional."

Prasad was 44th in the state indi-vidual race as a sophomore two years ago and 22nd last year. Freund will make her first trip to the state meet as a junior.

"I'm hoping (Prasad) can place in the top 15," Servais said, adding Freund has been close to Prasad all season. "If she runs really well, she can get in the top 25 combined (with team runners), which is all-state.

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Sorrows wins CYO football title, 20-13 over Marauders

Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows won the CyO football city championship Saturday with a 20-13 victory over Detroit SM atthew at the Silverdome. It was the first title for the Saints since the CYO began its citywide playoffs in 1985.

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"It was the type of year in which so many kids contributed," Surrows coach Ugo Abate said. "The kids had tremendous character. They were down twice (in the final), but they stuck to business and hung in there until we won it.

"All of them wanted to win this thing and stayed focused. We had no other distractions. All of them came to practice; all of them are good kids. (The season) was really a fantasy for me."

The teams exchanged touch-downs in the first half, with Sor-rows taking a 14-13 lead into half-

St. Matthew scored on the first possession of the game, but the Saints came back with a TD drive

when they got the ball. Karl Pawliewicz ran 7 yards for the score to tie 6-6.

The Marauders returned the kickoff for a TD, however, and took a 13-6 lead after the extra point.

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Sorrows responded with another TD and the go-ahead conversion. Quarterback Greg Call ran 3 yards on a sweep for the score and then kicked the two-point conversion.

In the second half, Adam Weber caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Cail to make the score 20-13.

St. Matthew recovered the en-suing onside kickoff at midfield and drove to the Sorrows 20-yard line where Pawliewicz recovered a fumble with 2½ minutes left. The Saints then ran out the clock.

Sorrows was 6-0 in the regular season won the CVO Metro Divi-sion with a 4-0 mark. The Saints defeated Livonia St. Michael 20-0, Bloomfield Hills St. Hugo 24-0, Dearborn Divine Child 16-0 and

Warren St. Anne 26-14 in the di-

In non-league games, Sorrows won 30-24 over St. Clair Shores St. Joan of Are and 48-14 over Eastpointe St. Veronica.

The Saints defeated Madison Heights Guardian Angels 48-28 in the first round of the playoffs and Detroit St. Scholastica 14-6 in the semifinals.

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Shamrocks claim league crown

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

It's hard keeping Redford Cath-olic Central football player Jason Krueger out of the end zone. Even when he's on defense.

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Krueger, still recovering from an ankle sprain, didn't play offense Saturday night but he scored a touchdown anyway as CC beat Detroit St. Martin DePorres 17-6 for the Catholic League championship at the Silverdome. Krueger, playing defensive end, recovered a DePorres fumble in the end zone on the first play of the second half to give the Shamrocks a commanding 16-0 lead.
Paul Nemzek caused the fumble and linoman Joe Lopez bobled the ball before Krueger correlled it in the back of the end zone.

"I yelled out, 'It's mine, it's mine,' got wide eyes and jumped on it," said Krueger, who has

scored nine times as a fullback. "It was one of the more exciting ones (TDa). It's so rare to score a defensive touchdown."

Krueger suffered an ankle injury Oct. 17 against the University of Detroit-Jesuit and didn't even dress the following week in a 40 dress the 40 dress the following week in a 40 dress the 40 dress the follo

of Detroit-Jesuit and didn't even dreas the following week in a 49-16 win over Harper Woods Notre Dame. CC coach Tom Mach de-cided to leave Krueger out of the offense Saturday for fear of get-ting the ankle twisted or grabbed but Krueger was one of the Shmr-rocks' more effective defensive linemen.

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Krueger is expected to go both ways when the Shamrocks, 9-0 overall, host a Class AA playoff game this weekend, possibly at Livonia Clarenceville.

"We didn't want him (Krueger) to get hurt again on the ankle," said Mach, explaining his reason to leave Krueger off the offense.

"We're happy to have him back

and he'll probably be ready to go next week."

De Porres (7-2) bent CC 16-15 last year for the Catholic League championship but the Sham-rocks' defense and special teams dominated Saturday. CC recov-cred two DePorres fumbles and defensive back Ken Rys had an interception that stopped a poten-tial Eagle scoring drive.

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Punter Steve Gusfa averaged 40
yards per punt and place kicker
Adam Borchert made two extra
points and a 32-yard field goal.
DePorres gained 136 yards in total offense compared to CC's 140
but the Eagles were only 1-for-10
on third-down conversions.

The Eagles' starting quarter-back Maurice King left the game in the first half after breaking a