

# Marian earns repeat

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

Marian coach Patty Kopymeyer was concerned about playing the local teams in district tournament action Saturday. Well, her Mustangs took care of business in fine fashion.

Marian, Class A state runner-up last year to Portage Northern, had few problems defending its district title in its own gymnasium.

The Mustangs opened with a 15-9, 15-0 dismantling of Birmingham Groves. Then, in the championship match, Marian ousted West Bloomfield in straight games by identical 15-5 scores.

The district championship was a big relief for Kopymeyer, whose Mustangs (24-12 record) open regional play p.m. Friday at Lakeland High School.

"We went over and watched Groves earlier in the week, and they looked real tough. We took them very seriously," said Kopymeyer. "We knew West Bloomfield played well against Lahser (on Wednesday) and had been playing well."

"We just couldn't go through the motions in this tournament," she said. "We knew we were playing two very good teams."

The key all day for Marian was serving. In the championship games against West Bloomfield, for instance, the Mustangs reeled off five consecutive points on three different occasions.

The second game against the

# C'ville district champ

Livonia Clarenceville is back in a familiar spot — the regionals.

Coach Alisha Love's Trojans repeated as Class C district volleyball champs with victories Saturday over Southfield Christian (15-6, 15-13) and host Redford Bishop Borgess (15-5, 15-11).

Clarenceville (27-5-0) travels Saturday to Goodrich. The Trojans will meet the Grasse Pointe Woods University-Liggett district champion in the semifinals.

Jaime Zemke (14 kills) and Tracy Slezak (13) were Clarenceville's top hitters in the two district games. Each had three solo blocks.

Wendy Roy scored nine kills and 13 digs.

Joanna Galuszka paced the Clarenceville defense with 19 digs.

Chris Nunnery served a team-high 16 points, including four aces.

# CC skates into semis

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

Redford Catholic Central hockey coach Gordie St. John clobbered on mints behind the bench during Wednesday's Class A quarterfinal game against Trenton.

Someone should have given him Rolaid's — he wanted to see the suspension-filled game played before a capacity crowd at Wyandotte's Yack Arena.

"They (his players) don't have any respect for the old man," St. John joked. "My heart won't last through one more of these."

The Shamrocks staged another rousing finish, scoring two goals in the last six minutes to beat Trenton 2-1 and gain their second-straight Final Four appearance.

Once again it was senior center Jon Heady orchestrating the comeback. Heady, still playing on a sore foot, assisted on the game-tying goal by linemate Chris Gonzalez at 9:28 of the third period and scored the game-winner at 12:05.

Just four days earlier, CC scored two goals in the last 2:49, with Heady getting the game-winner, to beat Birmingham Brother Rice 2-1 in the regional final.

The No. 1-ranked Shamrocks, 22-1-2, meet East Kentwood on Friday's 6 p.m. Class A semifinal game at the Flint IMA Arena.

And play," he said. "But then there were a lot of guys who were just kinda there. You know?"

Parish said he still likes the road, even though it can put a crimp in his studies. And even though three of his five home games are also teammates — Scott Bell, Derek Crimin and Val Passarelli — Parish's horizons have been expanded.

"When one of the guys (Passarelli) came here from Montreal, he spoke very little English," he said. "It was interesting."

Now Parish is learning French from his Quebec teammate.

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Heady scored the go-ahead goal less than three minutes later. Heady picked up a loose puck right of the Trenton net and with a player on his back, spun and back-handed a shot into the open corner of the net.

"The puck rolled off the defenseman's stick. I was cutting across, got turned around and backhanded the puck," Heady said.

Trenton finished the season 17-4-2 overall, losing three times to CC.

"I told them not to look at the clock," Trenton coach Skip Howey said. "Heady's a good player, very hard to defend."

Last year Parish played in 39-straight games and had the winning assist in the Bulldogs' upset of Michigan State in the CCHA quarterfinals. This year, despite a losing record (13-22-1), the Bulldogs have been more consistent of late, in part because of Parish's steady play.

And although his bubble may burst when the Bulldogs enter the league tournament Friday on the road against Bowling Green, Parish can look forward to next season with a lot of optimism.

But first, he's going to enjoy this season. After all, he's worked toward it for a long time.

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#### PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

#### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

#### 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD

#### FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:

Construction of WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET

Quaker Valley Road Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 37

The plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$43,995.35
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	100%
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AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 6,789.87

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN, RSE, SECTION 16, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
PORTIONS OF QUAKER VALLEY FARMS ADDITION SUBDIVISION, INCLUDING PARCELS:

23-15-315-001 thru 004  
23-15-317-001

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 21st day of March, 1994, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protected at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN  
City Clerk

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### STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION

#### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

#### OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Statewide Special Election will be held in the City of Farmington Hills, Precincts No. 1-31, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on Tuesday, March 15, 1994.

At the place or places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, viz:

Precinct 1 - Power Middle School	Precinct 17 - First Presbyterian Church
Precinct 2 - Farmington Community School	Precinct 18 - Highlands School
Precinct 3 - Woodcrest School	Precinct 19 - Forest School
Precinct 4 - St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Precinct 20 - Grace Chapel Church
Precinct 5 - St. Alexander's Church	Precinct 21 - Forest Park Baptist Church
Precinct 6 - Larkhills School	Precinct 22 - North Farmington High School
Precinct 7 - Hillside School	Precinct 23 - Kenbrook School
Precinct 8 - East Middle School	Precinct 24 - Grace Chapel Church
Precinct 9 - East Middle School	Precinct 25 - Gill School
Precinct 10 - Dunckel Middle School	Precinct 26 - Hope Lutheran Church
Precinct 11 - North Farmington High School	Precinct 27 - Fire Department Headquarters
Precinct 12 - Mercy Center	Precinct 28 - Faith Covenant Church
Precinct 13 - William Grace School	Precinct 29 - Finnish Center
Precinct 14 - Alameda School	Precinct 30 - Gill School
Precinct 15 - Finnish Center	Precinct 31 - Dunckel Middle School
Precinct 16 - Fairview School	

ALL OF THE ABOVE POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO VOTERS WHO ARE HANDICAPPED.

Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write, may be given assistance by two inspectors who have expressed a preference for different political parties. A blind person may be assisted by a member of his or her immediate family or by any designated person 18 years of older.

TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSAL:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 6% TO 8%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE A VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- 4) Require a vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, person tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes ☐ No ☐

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. on election day.

NOTICE - ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

The last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot for mailing for the Statewide Special Election of March 15, 1994, is until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 1994. The City Clerk's Office, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, will be open on March 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN  
City Clerk

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