

# Divine Child downs CC in league baseball final

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Of all the comforts at Tiger Stadium, Redford Catholic Central senior pitcher Dave Susalla was probably most grateful for the spacious center field.

Mike Cervonek's second-inning triple to straightaway center — 440 feet from home plate — scored three runs and gave Dearborn's Divine Child ace Luke Bonner all the support he needed in a 4-1 win over CC for the Catholic League championship.

With the bases loaded, one out and a full count on Cervonek, Susalla had to grove one. Hey, at least Cervonek's shot didn't land in the seats and count as a grand slam.

"Thank God I was at Tiger Stadium," said Susalla, a left-hander who lost for the first time in 10 decisions. "It would have been out anywhere else. I threw a fast ball down the middle and the guy hit it — a long way."

Susalla is winless in two Catholic League championship starts at Tiger Stadium. He started and lasted three innings in a loss to Warren DeLaSalle last year.

Most of Susalla's trouble came in the second and Cervonek, the Falcons' leadoff hitter, made the most of his opportunity. DC loaded the bases with walks to Aaron Shrewsbury and Ryan Kelly and an infield error on a ball hit by Joe Teed.

That brought Cervonek to the plate, and he smacked a full-count pitch over the head of CC centerfielder Dave Kapla to clear the bases and give the Falcons a 3-0 lead.

"I figured he'd throw a fastball because he didn't want to walk me," said Cervonek, who was 2-for-4. "He was a good pitcher, one of the best we've seen all year. I knew I hit it solid and just started running, hoping it would fall in." Cervonek leads the Falcons with 64 hits and 44 RBI.

"He came out and hit for the cycle the first game of the year and has been hitting ever since," DC coach Mark Falvo said. "Mike has carried us a lot, and there's no one else I'd rather have up at that point."

The Falcons built their lead to 4-0 in the third with an RBI single by eighth batter Mike DiSalvo, but Susalla gave the Shamrocks a chance to rally, retiring 12 of the last 13 DC batters.

Susalla scattered five hits, struck out six, walked two and hit two batters. But his counterpart, Bonner, had even better stuff.

Bonner, one of the state's top junior pitchers, allowed only three hits, struck out 12 and walked three.

The Shamrocks got their only run in the fifth when Jason Couture singled to score Mike Homant, who had doubled, from second base.

The Shamrocks had runners on first and third after consecutive walks in the sixth before Bonner got Andy Slankster to pop out and Homant on strikes to end the inning.

Bonner showed even more command in the seventh, striking out the side to give the Falcons their fourth Catholic championship in 12 years.

DC is 32-1 overall and No. 1 ranked in Class B, but this was the Falcons' first trip to the Catholic finals since winning the crown in '88. The Falcons have won the last four championships they've played in, including trips in '83 and '84.

"I told the kids, 'You don't know what it's like until you've been here,'" Falvo said. "I guess you can say Divine Child is undefeated at the 'Big House.' Luke was throwing hard today, but he never did get his deuce working. He has one hell of a curve."

The Shamrocks, 22-8 overall, won Catholic championships in 1990 and '92.



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Close play: Harrison pitcher Erin LaCosse does her best to block the plate Tuesday, but Redford Union's Jenny Markham was safe and tied the score 2-2.

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lowered two unearned runs in the first inning and, with the help of shortstop Jamie Zalek, kept the Hawks off the scoreboard until the seventh.

The Hawks threatened to break a 2-2 tie in the third when Lori Hubble, who had three hits, tripled down the left-field line with one out. Hubble was stranded when Markham was able to get the next two batters out.

Harrison loaded the bases in the fifth on walks to Stephanie Schwalm and Amanda Ault and a single by Hubble, but Zalek saved

a run with an unassisted fielder's choice play at second base for the third out.

"RU played as mistake-free ball as you can play after the first inning," Teachman said. "That shortstop made some wonderful plays."

RU's best chance to break the tie came in the fifth. Zalek reached third base following a fielder's choice and Lisa Seper got to second on an error and stolen base, but LaCosse struck out the next RU batter for the third out.

RU took a 1-0 lead in the first as Zalek scored on Seper's single.

Harrison scored twice in the first inning. Ault singled and came home on a pop-up to shallow left field by Jenny Myslinski that was played into a two-base error. Myslinski stole third base and came home with the second run when the throw got past the RU third baseman.

RU tied the score with a run in the second. Markham singled, was sacrificed to second base by Gadsby, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch.

**MARLINS ADVANCE** Farmington Hills Mercy whipped Southfield 11-1 Tuesday in a pre-district softball game.

The Marlins will play Farmington in the Redford Union district tournament at noon Saturday.

Farmington Harrison and North Farmington meet at 10 a.m., and the winners play for the championship at approximately 3 p.m.

Debbie Dziekan posted four strikeouts and didn't walk anyone while pitching Mercy to the victory over the Blue Jays.

## Hawks goes distance (and more) to beat Novi

The Farmington Hills Harrison girls softball team took third place in the Novi Tournament Saturday.

The Hawks won two of three games, including a 5-4 victory over host Novi in eight innings. Harrison scored one run in the bottom of the eighth inning with the international tie-breaker being used. Kristen Koziana's ground ball to shortstop with the bases loaded scored Lori Hubble from third base with the winning run.

### SOFTBALL

Novi threatened in the top of the eighth, getting a runner on third with two outs. The next Novi batter slapped the ball to right field, but Holly Foster raced in, picked up the ball and got the force out at first base to nullify the run that crossed the plate.

Koziana and Foster had two hits each.

Erin LaCosse was the winning pitcher, scattering four hits with three strikeouts and one walk.

Fenton defeated Harrison 4-1 in the previous game as the Hawks self-destructed, committing six errors.

LaCosse was the losing pitcher despite allowing only three hits with five strikeouts. She walked four and hit one batter.

The Hawks started the tournament with a 6-5 win over Trenton, a ranked team in Class B. Jenny Myslinski hit her sixth

home run of the year and scored the go-ahead run in the fifth inning. Myslinski singled, stole second and third and then scored the Hawks' sixth run on a delayed steal.

Stephanie Schwalm had two hits, an RBI and scored a run. Foster, Kathy Schneider, Koziana and Julie Barringer scored one run each.

LaCosse allowed four hits, struck out eight, walked six and hit a batter.

### LAKES AREA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

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The Lakes Area Youth Soccer League will hold registration for the 1994 Fall season at the Abbot Middle School on Orchard Lake Road at Commerce Road:

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**AND**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1994, 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

This program is for boys and girls ages 6 through 18 years old whose birthdate is 1988 or earlier. Proof of age is required for players new to the league and a social security number is required. For more information call 738-5205.

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- Walled Lake Community Education, Walled Lake Jr. High, Pontiac Trail near Maple
- West Bloomfield Community Education, Orchard Lake Middle School, Orchard Lk. North of Maple
- West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation, Middlebelt North of Long Lake

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, will be held in the School District on Monday, June 13, 1994.

The polls of election will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., local time.

The places of voting shall be as follows:

Precinct 1: Clarenceville Junior High School  
29210 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48153

Precinct 2: Clarenceville Senior High School  
29210 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48153

Only registered voters are eligible to vote.

TAKE NOTICE, that there will be elected two (2) members of the Board of Education for terms of four (4) years. The candidates are:  
Lisa J. Broadwell  
Lisa M. Burr  
Gary T. Garrison

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER, that there will be elected two (2) members of the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College for terms of six (6) years. The candidates are:  
Joseph S. Aljourny, Jr.  
Richard A. Bloude  
John W. Bushart  
Carol L. Crow  
Pamela M. Davis  
Paula L. Fletcher  
David W. Hackett  
Jan M. Mack  
Francis D. Riley  
Henry R. Williams

Each person voting in said election must be a citizen of the United States, above the age of eighteen (18) years and a registered voter of the School District. This Notice is given by Order of the Board of Education of the School District.

Dated: April 23, 1994

By Order of the Board of Education  
Lisa M. Burr, Secretary  
Clarenceville School District  
Oakland and Wayne Counties, MI  
Board of Education

BUSAN LIGHTNER,  
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated: March 1, 1994  
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### FARMINGTON SCHOOLS

**NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND SCHOOLS, AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an annual election will be held in the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1994, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1998 for which position the following persons have been nominated:

R. Jack Inch  
Kenneth L. Stein  
Cathleen M. Webb

AND to vote for two (2) members of the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, to be elected at large from the Community College District on a Non-partisan basis, the qualified candidates for the Board of Trustees being as follows:

Joseph S. Aljourny, Jr.  
Richard A. Bloude  
John W. Bushart  
Carol L. Crow  
Pamela M. Davis  
Paula L. Fletcher  
David W. Hackett  
Jan M. Mack  
Francis D. Riley  
Henry R. Williams

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Longacre Elementary School  
34550 Arundel Street

Precinct No. 2: Wm. Grace Elementary School  
29040 Shilohssee

Precinct No. 3: East Middle School  
25000 Middlebelt Road

Precinct No. 4: Warner Middle School  
30303 W. Fourteen Mile Road

Precinct No. 5: Wooddale Elementary School  
34275 Oak Forest

Precinct No. 6: Forest Elementary School  
34545 Old Timber Road

Precinct No. 7: Hillside Elementary School  
36801 W. Eleven Mile Road

Precinct No. 8: GM Elementary School  
21195 GM Road

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