

# Horton nets honors with 81 at league meet

By C.J. HIRAK

There were three realistic possibilities for a champion at the Western Lakes Activities Association Golf Tournament.

Plymouth Salem came into the event with the best dual-meet record (11-0), but most felt the real favorite was Livonia Churchill, which lost one league match — to Salem.

The third possibility? Well, with a new scoring system in place that rated dual-meet results equally with the season-ending tournament, the first was a definite likelihood.

And, as it turned out, that's just what happened. On a very difficult Links of Pinewood course (par-70) in Walled Lake, Churchill emerged an easy winner with a 408 total. But Salem was

second at 421, which meant the Chargers and Rocks finish in a tie for the W.L.A.A. title. See statistical summary on page 5C.

The final league standings based on the combined scoring system were Churchill and Salem, tied for first with 92 points; Northville third with 79; Farmington Hills Harrison fourth with 74; Farmington and Westland John Glenn tied for fifth with 73; Walled Lake Western seventh with 71; Livonia Stevenson eighth with 69; North Farmington ninth with 68; Plymouth Canton, 10th with 66; Livonia Franklin 11th with 64; and Walled Central 12th with 62.

"Everybody — the coaches and the players — knew the scores would be higher," said Churchill coach Kirk Oler. "The course was tree-lined with lots of water

... it was a tougher test than we're used to in dual meets.

"I'm glad we survived this golf course. It was a real struggle, a survival test for all the players."

The Chargers survived by putting two of their golfers among the top three finishers, and four among the top 15. Chris Kiebler earned tournament medalist honors by posting a 76 with an all-around consistent round of 37-39.

Teammate Dave Higham was right behind, tying for second with Salem's Mike Sjostedt at 78. All three were named to the all-W.L.A.A. team.

"Kiebler had only one birdie, but he used his short game quite well," Oler said of his senior. "He was able to get it up and down."

"And Dave (Higham) was solid from tee to green. He managed

well to keep it out of trouble."

Churchill had two others make the all-Western Division team: Mike Cotter with an 81, and Leon Kashaw with an 85. Cotter tied Harrison's Kevin Horton for the final spot on the all-W.L.A.A. team, but lost on the third playoff hole. The Chargers' fifth scorer was Gary Kaur at 88.

Going into the tournament, Salem coach Rick Wilson had predicted that at least two sub-80 scores would be needed to challenge Churchill. The Rocks didn't. In the end, Higham was Brigid Fox at 83, Jeff Lear at 84 (both were all-Lakes Division), Ryan Andrzejewski at 87 and Ryan Deschaw at 89.

The fifth member of the all-W.L.A.A. team was Glenn's Craig Piskopik with a 79.

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Tuesday at Links of Pinewood

Team standings: 1. Livonia Churchill, 408; 2. Plymouth Salem, 421; 3. Northville, 435; 4. Westland John Glenn, 443; 5. Farmington, 451; 6. Farmington Harrison, 452; 7. North Farmington, 458; 8. Walled Lake Western, 459; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 464 (won bet); 10. Plymouth Canton, 464; 11. Livonia Franklin, 464; 12. Walled Lake Central, 466.

Individual results (by team)

Livonia Churchill: Chris Kiebler, 76; Dave Higham, 78; Mike Sjostedt, 78; 1. Livonia Stevenson, 69; 2. Plymouth Salem, 78; 3. Northville, 79; 4. Westland John Glenn, 81; 5. Farmington, 81; 6. Farmington Harrison, 81; 7. North Farmington, 81; 8. Walled Lake Western, 81; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 81; 10. Plymouth Canton, 81; 11. Livonia Franklin, 81; 12. Walled Lake Central, 81.

Bryan Perdue, 84; Farmington Harrison: Kevin Horton, 81; Jeff Moscov, 83; Kim Jovan, 90; Jeff Bosman, 97; Dan Tandon, 99.

North Farmington: Aaron Etapian, 80; Chris Rensing, 92; Nick Pifer, 93; Aaron Mahoney, 93; Dave Kuchner, 94. Walled Lake Western: Kevin Jovan, 83; Chris King, 89; Dan Bickert, 91; Mike Massey, 94; Jason Smith, 97.

Livonia Stevenson: Steve Polanski, 83; Brett Reinhardt, 91; Justin Kari, 95; Jeff Lang, 96; Anthony Curtis, 99; Kevin Rycraft, 100 (50 break).

Plymouth Canton: Mike Masters, 85; Brian Carlson, 90; Scott Bode, 91; Eric Allen, 95; Chris Wilson, 97; Jeff Oberst, 104.

Final league standings: 1. Churchill, 92; 2. Salem, 92; 3. Northville, 79; 4. Farmington, 74; 5. Farmington Harrison, 74; 6. North Farmington, 73; 7. Walled Lake Western, 73; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 69; 9. Plymouth Canton, 66; 10. Livonia Franklin, 64; 11. Walled Lake Central, 62.

## Catholic Central captures 2nd-straight league meet

One trophy in their golf bags, the Redford Catholic Central boys golf team goes in search of another this weekend.

The Shamrocks followed up a 10-0 regular season with the Catholic League championship Tuesday at Riverview Highlands. Catholic Central successfully defended its title as teammates Chris Misiak and Brandon DiPaola tied for medalist honors, shooting 74s.

Misiak defeated DiPaola in a playoff to win overall medalist. Catholic Central's 305 total easily bested Warren DeLaSalle's 317, Dearborn Divine Child was third with a 326, while Birmingham Brother Rice totaled 327.

Chris Hulgrave shot a 78 while Brian Karabelski shot 79. Mike Pedrya recorded an 82 and Adam Peters 87 but only the top four scorers counted.

The Shamrocks take the parochial title to the state tournament, which begins this weekend at various sites throughout the

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state. The Shamrocks play in the Class A regional at Pontiac Country Club, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The top three teams qualify for the state meet, CC clinched for third last year with Rice, which won the tiebreaker to advance to the state meet.

The Catholic-League championship was the second straight for the Shamrocks.

"We've had a real talented team this year," coach Phil Hire said. "They were just real deep. The seniors really came through. The four that played today were the four that came through all year."

"Misiak has been on a roll all year. He shot a 35 in his last outing, and a week ago he was medalist in Lansing so he's on quite a roll."

The Shamrocks finished third overall at the East Lansing Inv-

national Saturday, Sept. 30 at Michigan State University's Forest Acres Golf Course. No. 1 ranked Traverse City was first and Coldwater, ranked second in Class B, was second overall.

Misiak's 35 helped Catholic Central trounce Harper Woods Notre Dame, 16-0, Monday in what was sort of a warmup match over Riverview Highlands.

Karabelski and Pedrya shot 38 each while DiPaola and Hulgrave were both at 39.

Hawks 4th

Farmington Hills Harrison took part in the Detroit Country Day Invitational, and finished fourth out of nine teams playing the tough Oakland Hills North Course with a 346 total.

Kevin Horton shot 83 over the par-72 course while Kris Jovan was a stroke behind. Jeff Bosman shot 89, Jeff Moscow 90, Muhamet Sulejman 92 and Adam Tanoos 93.

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