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the running of junior teilback Gade Clark.
Bacheller victimized Ferming-ton Hills twice with long passes to DuMont in Stevenson's 31-18 loss to the Hawks in the Western Lakes championship game two weeks are.

"They're very aggressive defen-sively and give you a lot of differ-ent looks and stunts," Mach sold.

"That's a good combination, their quarterback to wide receiver." Several CC players live in Livo-nia and know many Stevenson

players.
"I've heard they're as anxious

"I've heard they to as anchous to play us as we are to play them," said CC linebacker Tom Smiley, who leads the Shamrocks with 49 tackles. "We've heard a lot of stuff. None of us will take them lightly."

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Stevenson tries to derail CC express

By BRAD ENONS

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The Spartans (7-2) are faced with the task of playing mighty Redford Catholic Central (8-0), ranked the top prep team in Michigan and No. 22 nationally in USA Today.

Rame time for the Class AA-Region III matchup is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Livonia Clarence ville.

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"Chippewa Valley, Bay City
Central and Pilnt Carman-Ainsworth and ourselves are all in the
same situation as No. 4 seeds,"
said Stevenson coach Tim Gabel,
who guidad the Spartans to a
playoff berth in his first season.
"If we beat (Livonia) Franklin or
(Parnington Hilla) Harrison this
year, we move up. But we didn't,
and that's what you get as the
low-soed team.

and that's war ye be.

"But the thing about being in the tourney is to win, no matter who you face. They're all tough games."

A victory by Stevenson would be of 1980 U.S. Olympic bockey responsions.

be of 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey proportions.

"I think they are vary solld," said Gabel, who has scouted CC twice. "Most of the media atten-tion is on (CC fullback/noseguard John) Spolsky, as well it should. Ho's a senior co-captain and a standard.

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"But I'm also impressed with frunning back) Kevin Quay. He's sery fast, even on a wet field when I saw him sgalant Divine Child."

Eut Gabel docen't stop then' In say printed of CC.

"Greg Call (querterback) has great feet," he said. "And for a junior, he makes outstanding decisions. He's so quick and can execute the passes off the misdirection. He's capable of big plays and might be the best runner they have. He scares me."

CC's 6-foot-7, 250-pound senior tight end Eric Gilbo also poses problems for Stevenson.
"At times he looks like an NFL tight end," Gabel said. "He's a big kid who can go over the middle and catch passes.

"And that's just their skill peo-

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ple. They have an outstanding line. (Jamie) McFarland and (Miko) Smiley are particularly impressive. But they're all good and they're all big. CC is the ultimate ball-control team because they have the personnel."
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"One play we look good, but the next play we can look terrible," Gabel said. "We played three good quarters against Walled Lake Central and a good second half against Harrison, but we can't afford that this time. We can't make mistakes."

The Spartans, however, have some things going for them entering the first-round matchup.

Dean Bacheller, Eric Curl, Gade Clark, Tom DuMont, Chris Arsenault and George Murphy all have playoff experience from a year ago when the 8-3 Spartans reached the region championship before looling to Westland John Glenn, 21-29.

The 6-foot-3, 246-pound Curl, a senior who goes both ways at tackle, has grown into a leadership role as one of three co-captains.

"I can't say enough about Curl's season," Gabel said. "Ho's improved throughout the year,

rey have an outstanding of a game since early in the year.

"We have not subbed him out of a game since early in the year.

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of a game since early in the year. He's intense and sets the tone in practice."

Bisverson also has had its share of unsung heroes. Among those playing prominent roles but poing relatively unnoticed are senior defensive and Kyan Culloty, senior linebacker Mike Allison and DuMont, senior who plays strong safety. Allison is the team's leading with safety Jeff Backus. "Those kids are all defensive standouts," della state the stanked second along with safety Jeff Backus. "Those kids are all defensive standouts," della senior who play hard on every down. They're not spectacular, but they always give a 100-percent effort.

The Stevenson offense is buttie around Clark, a 5-6, 193-pund tallback who had been so that tallback who had been as a folio, 200-pound senior fullback, has added 240 yards.

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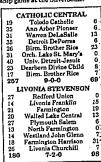
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Bacheller, a 6-2 190-pound senior, has thrown for 710 yards and life fullback who has thrown for 710 yards eight interceptions.

His favorie receivers have been Backus (12 catches for 271 yards and five TDs), DuMont (12 for

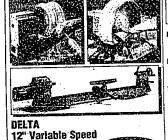
177) and tight end Rob Drolet (11 catches).

"Every conceivable element must come together for this game," Gabel said. "Our motto, has been all year that 'If you're, going to make mistakes, then make big plays, but play hard to balance it out. This is the first meeting in football between this two schools. They nearly met in the 1979 state. Class A finals. Exvensen lost in last minute TD in the Eskymos in the state champion ship game at the Silverdonas.



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