

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Friday paper, and 5 p.m. Friday for Monday publication.

## TRIVIA WINNERS

Herman White of Plymouth and L.D. Cook of Livonia were among the five winners in our fishing trivia contest. Since there were more correct entries than prizes, the winners were selected by a random drawing from a pool of the correct responses.

The question was: What river is considered the drain plug for Lake St. Clair and is world-renowned for its smallmouth bass and walleye fishery? The correct answer is the Detroit River.

White and Cook, along with Alton Gool of Rochester Hills and Edward Klesko of Southfield, each won a Plano model 6803 tackle box and four tickets to the Sportfishing Expo at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Rick Yuchas of Westland was our fifth winner and received four tickets to the Sportfishing Expo.

## COLLEGE TENNIS

Keely Jones of Farmington Hills (North Farmington High School) is a member of the Vassar College women's tennis team that has earned a No. 11 ranking in the 140-school East Region of the NCAA.

The rankings are based on results from the 1995 fall season when Vassar played second in the New York State Collegiate Tournament and posted a 7-3 dual record.

The rankings are published three times each academic year by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, the governing body of college tennis.

Jones is a two-year starter in singles and doubles for Vassar. She and her partner were semifinalists at No. 2 doubles in the

## CC captures regional title

Matt Giordano scored three goals and one assist to lead Detroit Catholic Central to an 8-0 win over Bloomfield Hills Lahar in Saturday's Class A regional hockey final at Redford Ice Arena. The hat trick was nice, but that's not why Giordano had the No. 3 on his mind.

The Shamrocks collected three penalties and as far as Giordano is concerned, one would be too many when they face off against No. 1 ranked Trenton in a Class A quarterfinal game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Compupware Arena.

Trenton used its devastating power play to beat the Shamrocks in two earlier meetings.

"We're going to have to get zero against Trenton," Giordano said. "I think they're very beatable. It will take a team effort."

"We've got to play the best game we're capable of playing," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "That's a fabulous hockey team."

Senior forward Kevin Beaudoin had two goals, while Mike Davis and Nick LeWane added one each for the Shamrocks (16-6-3). Eric Bratcher had three assists and Brad Karabakli, Mark Wollschlaeger, Dan McLean and John Rogin had two each.

REDFORD CC vs. BIRMINGHAM: Mike Davis called a pair of goals Thursday as the Shamrocks eliminated Birmingham United in the semifinals at Redford Ice Arena.

Bratcher, Tom Clow, Wollschlaeger and Kevin Beaudoin each added a goal for CC, which led 5-1 after one period.

Zack Molen scored twice for Birmingham (12-8-4).

## N.Y. State Championships

The Vassar team begins spring competition with four matches on Hilton Head Island (S.C.) in early March.

Vassar will attempt to defend its Seven Sisters Championship Tournament title later in the season.

## ELITE COACH NEEDED

The Ann Arbor Elite, an outdoor men's professional soccer team, is accepting applications for the paid position of head coach.

The Elite was organized a year ago and competed as an amateur team in the United States Inter-Regional Soccer League but has been elevated to pro-am status for 1996.

"The Elite has also been designated as the feeder program for the Columbus (Ohio) Crew, a Major League team, according to Elite owner Wayne Worosz."

Coaches interested in applying for the position should call Worosz at (313) 455-4011.

## BULLS BASEBALL

The Michigan Bulls are currently conducting tryouts for the 13-year-old travel team. For more information, call Chris Hansen at (313) 724-0234.

## INDOOR SOCCER

The Farmington Soccer Backers are organizing an under-17 boys travel team comprised of Farmington High School players.

The indoor team will compete in the third winter season at Total Soccer in Farmington.

For information call Mike Falcon, 477-0786; Penny Sage, 477-0495; or Linda Wartin, 477-7458.

## SPRING HOCKEY

The Farmington Hills Ice Arena is accepting applications for its 1996 spring hockey season.

Youth and adult programs are offered to teams and individuals. For more information call (810) 478-8800 or visit the arena for an application.

## BASKETBALL

## STATE BOYS BASKETBALL

## DISTRICT TIE-BREAKING PARADES

## CLASS A

## REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Monday, March 4: (A) Detroit Redford vs. (B) Livonia Shamrocks, 6 p.m. (C) Southfield vs. (D) Detroit Catholic Central, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 5: Redford Union vs. Detroit Henry Ford, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 6: A vs. B, 7 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Detroit regional vs. Detroit Catholic Central.)

## CLASS B

## BENTLEY

Monday, March 4: (A) Birmingham Seahawk vs. (B) Redford, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 5: Southfield Lakeland vs. Birmingham Brother Rice, 5:30 p.m. (A) vs. B, 7 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 6: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Detroit regional vs. Detroit Catholic Central.)

## CLASS C

## BELLVILLE

Monday, March 4: (A) Bellville vs. (B) Romulus, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 5: Wayne Memorial vs. Westland, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 6: Garden City vs. A vs. B, 7 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Detroit regional vs. Detroit Catholic Central.)

## CLASS D

## HIVY HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 4: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Northville, 7 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 5: Plymouth Salem vs. A vs. B, 7 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 6: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Detroit regional vs. Detroit Catholic Central.)

## CLASS E

## WEST GLOOMFIELD

Monday, March 4: (A) West Gloomfield vs. (B) Farmington Hills, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 5: Farmington vs. A vs. B, 7 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 6: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Detroit regional vs. Detroit Catholic Central.)

## CLASS F

## BELLVILLE

Monday, March 4: (A) Grrosse vs. (B) River, 5:30 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 5: Taylor Township, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 6: Redford Union vs. C vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Detroit regional vs. Detroit Catholic Central.)

## CLASS G

## LYONIA CLARENCVILLE

Monday, March 4: (A) Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. (B) Livonia Clarencville, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 5: Redford Union vs. (C) Livonia Clarencville, 7 p.m. (D) vs. E, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 6: Redford Union vs. A vs. B, 7 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Detroit regional vs. Detroit Catholic Central.)

## CLASS H

## TAYLOR BAPTIST PARK

Tuesday, March 5: (A) Taylor Baptist Park vs. (B) Taylor, 7:30 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 6: Taylor Baptist Park vs. A vs. B, 7:30 p.m. (C) vs. D, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Detroit regional vs. Detroit Catholic Central.)

## CLASS I

## CLARENCVILLE 63, ST. AGATHA

## Doughboys top Shamrocks

By STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

They are called the Doughboys, but there is nothing soft about their inside game.

Detroit Pershing, led by Mr. Basketball candidate Winfred Walton, had a 42-24 rebounding advantage and defeated Detroit Catholic Central, 88-69, in Saturday's Operation Friendship Game at the University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall.

Walton, a 6-foot-9 senior center, had three dunks and finished with a game-high 24 points and eight rebounds for the No. 1 ranked Doughboys.

Lewis Lequent, a stream-lined 6-8 senior forward, added 13 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

How strong are the Doughboys up front?

Strong enough that coach Johnny Gaston can bring 6-9 junior center Shamir Heron off the bench and still dominate teams.

Heron, a transfer from West Bloomfield, had two second-half dunks and finished with nine points.

Gaston knew the difference would have to come from the front line because CC's starting backcourt of Marc McDonald and Chris Misiak is capable of carrying the Shamrocks on most nights.

## BASKETBALL

McDonald finished with a game-high 25 points on seven of 15 shooting, including 4-10 from three-point range. Misiak finished with nine points, while senior guard Justin Hoener came off the bench to score 13.

Senior forward Michael Jordan added seven.

"Catholic Central is a very good team and we couldn't allow them to hang around," Gaston said. "If you're in it, you can win it. Those two guys, they're averaging almost 40 between them. They do a remarkable job of getting their shots off. Misiak has good stuff off the dribble and he can dip."

The Detroit Public School League champion Doughboys, No. 4 in the USA Today national poll, improved to 19-1 overall. The Catholic League champion Shamrocks fell to 16-4.

The Shamrocks trailed 47-28 at halftime and 65-48 after three quarters before "hanging around" and making Pershing sweat it out a little early in the fourth quarter.

Misiak and Hoener scored four points each during an 8-0 run that cut the deficit to 67-56.

Misiak, who had a three-point shot and a free throw during the

8-0 rally, missed another triple from the wing that would have cut the deficit to eight.

Following a timeout, Pershing went on an 11-0 run to push the lead to 78-56 with a couple minutes remaining. Pershing made five straight shots from the field to take that lead.

"Chris had a nice look and if he hits that we're down eight," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "If he goes in, who knows, but they're damn good. The real deal."

Senior center Eron Kosmowski led the Shamrocks with six rebounds before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

The Pershing victory was expected, but the shocker of the afternoon came when Catholic League C-D champion Detroit Holy Redeemer defeated PSL runner-up Detroit Redford, 74-58, in the first game of the Operation Friendship double-header.

The Shamrocks and Redford will meet Wednesday in a Class A district hosted by CC if both teams can win first-round games Monday.

CC plays Southfield and Redford meets Stevenson.

"That was a big surprise," said Coratti, who knows Redford is much better than that score against Redeemer indicated.

## Basketball from page 1C

West Bloomfield winner.

"We're starting to play our best basketball at the end of the year," Swinehart said. "We didn't rebound well tonight, but we did a lot of good things."

"Hopefully, we can take this momentum into the district and do something there."

"We have as good a shot as anybody as long as we keep playing hard, and I think we're peaking at the right time."

CLARENCVILLE 63, ST. AGATHA

51: Livonia Clarencville entered district play on a winning note with its non-league victory Friday over visiting Redford St. Agatha.

The Trojans (12-8) led 35-20 at halftime before allowing the Aggies to cut the deficit to 43-32 entering the fourth quarter.

Clarencville made eight of its 13 free throws in the fourth quarter to hold on for the victory.

"We were in control at halftime but played an awful third quarter," Clarencville coach Rick Larson said. "We played a more

composed fourth quarter and made our free throws when we needed to."

Jason Merritt's 14 points and 14 rebounds paced the Trojans. The junior forward has averaged 22 points and 16 rebounds in his last three games.

Danahue Fulton and Joe Hernandez added 14 and 12 points, respectively.

The Aggies (11-9) were led by Spencer Galloway's game-high 23 points.

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