

Rice tops CC in lacrosse

A strong third quarter by Birmingham Brother Rice led to some desperate moments in the fourth quarter by Redford Catholic Central in the Class A lacrosse state championship Saturday.

Rice outscored CC 3-0 in the third quarter en route to a 14-5 victory over the Shamrocks, who trailed only 5-4 at halftime.

Coach Scott Tynan believes a 13-5 win over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook in the quarterfinal and an 11-2 win over Detroit Country Day in the semifinal took a toll on the Shamrocks.

"That was the downfall right there," Tynan said of the third quarter. "We kind of ran out of gas. We played two very emotional games earlier in the week and came out tough against Rice in the first half."

CC's defense suffered when senior defender Mike Smiley went out after being hit in the mid-section with a thrown ball.

Senior midfielder Tom Smiley led the Shamrocks with two goals. Kyle Zajdel, Steve Mondry and Mark Wollschlaeger contributed one goal each.

Don McLeellan had two assists and Tom Valente one for the Shamrocks.

Jeremy Metz, a junior all-state candidate, led the Warriors with four goals and three assists.

"He's kind of hard to hold in check," Tynan said. "He's got a great shot and a lot of shifty moves."

Senior Bryan Jeffords played admirably for Shamrocks in net, according to Tynan.

"He was making saves, but Rice was getting a lot of 'layup' opportunities near the crease," Tynan said.

The Shamrocks final record was 17-3.

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The Detroit Tigers will have three baseball camps at Tiger Stadium this summer.

"The first is a two-day "elevate your game" camp July 16-17 for kids age 13-15. Campers will also play a game at Tiger Stadium. The camp is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The cost is \$199.

"Two "one-day kids camps" will be July 24 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages 8-12. Campers will receive instruction in hitting, pitching and fielding. A tour of the Tiger locker room and a group photo is included. The cost is \$99.

"The "field of dreams weekend" camp will be Aug. 17-18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for fans age 19 and older. Campers will receive instruction from Tiger alumni and a full authentic Tigers uniform. They will use the clubhouse and play a game in Tiger Stadium. The cost is \$749.

Lunch is provided in Tiger Plaza for each day of camp. For information call (313) 962-4000.

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Rhonda Saunders of Livonia (Clarenceville) and Joy Wright of Farmington Hills (Harison) were named to the Great Lakes Conference women's outdoor track all-academic team.

Athletes must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average, must have attended the institution for at least one year and have been a starter or key reserve on her team. Forty-five women received the honor.

Wright is a senior at Hillsdale College and Saunders a senior at Northwood Institute. Wright had a 3.883 grade point in education. Saunders a 3.21 in marketing.

STREETBALL 3-ON-3

The Streetball 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23, at Schoolcraft College.

The cost is \$80 per team.

Male and female divisions of all age groups include Top Gun, Competitive, Recreational, Older Than Dirt (35 and over), and Below The Net.

The entry deadline is Monday, June 17. For information call (313) 462-4400, ext. 5273; or (616) 676-4810.

LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Armstrong Buick of Livonia will stage its second annual 1996 Ladies Day Golf Invitational.

The local qualifying tournament begins at 8 a.m. Monday, June 17, at Fox Creek Golf Course. The format is scambles, best-ball.

The \$30 entry fee covers coffee/rolls, greens fees, golf cart and luncheon. Prizes include a 1996 Buick Riviera (for hole-in-one), pro shop gift certificates (for long drive), closest to the pin and closest to the line.

The winning foursome will advance to the championship tournament Tuesday, July 8 at Katke-Cousins Golf Course at Oakland University. The winning championship team will play in the Buick Open Pro-Am, Wednesday, July 31, at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club.

For more information, call Tom Welsh at Fox Creek at (810) 471-3400 (by June 12).

REDFORD ALUMNI GOLF

The second annual Redford High School Alumni Association golf outing will start at 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 12, at Warren Valley Golf Course. For information call 1-800-677-1207.

PEE WEE DEVILS 1ST

The Kar Enterprise Pee Wee Devils of Livonia recently took first place in the B Division of

the Farmington Hills Spring Hockey League.

The Devils finished with a 13-1-2 record and outscored their opponents 82-20.

Members of the Devils include forwards Mike Clarey, Brett Hyman, Jeff Osikowicz, Drew Girard, Bret Veavey, Chris Fishwick, Steve Karais, Tom Kemilard and Zac Kelly; defenseman Chris Brungelton, Tom Scuttherpe, Scott Williams, Alex Williams, Eric Shultz and Andy Redington; and goalie Rob Thomas.

The Devils are coached by Al Fishwick, assisted by Jim Redington and Jim Hewitt. The team sponsor is Ron Karais.

BRONCO FOOTBALL CAMP

The third annual Western Michigan Football Camp will be held June 15 at Birmingham Groves High School, located at 13 Mile and Evergreen roads.

The camp, for boys in grades 7-12, will be run by the Western Michigan University football coaching staff. Check in time is 8-9 a.m., and camp ends at 3 p.m.

The \$25 entry fee includes a camp t-shirt.

For further information, call Groves coach Jim MacDougall at 810-203-3533 during school hours or 810-682-0288 after 6 p.m.

There is a \$1 admission fee for students and \$3 for adults.

STATE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

The 80th Michigan Women's

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

Tournament will be played July 8-12 at the Egypt Valley Country Club Golf Course in Ada.

Each summer the annual golf tournament draws 130 players from across the state to participate in the five-day elimination, match-play tournament.

Entry deadline for this year's tournament is June 8, and the entry fee is \$100. All players must be Michigan residents with an authenticated USGA handicap index of not more than 23.4.

The defending champion is Clarkston's Mary Jane Anderson.

Past state champions who are now competing on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour or Mini-Tours include former Birmingham Groves High School star Susie Groen, former Birmingham resident and Farmington Hills Mercy High School star Meg Mallon, Sharon Miller, Joyce Kazmierki, Mary Bryan, Elaine Crosby, Bonnie Lauer, Lisa Marino, Becky Iverson and Kelly Holland.

TENNIS COACH NEEDED

Birmingham Seaholm High School is seeking a girls head varsity tennis for the upcoming 1996-97 school year.

Interested applicants should contact Seaholm Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal at 810-203-3775 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or send a resume to Rosenthal at Seaholm High School, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009.

ALL-WLVA SOFTBALL

WESTERN LADIES ACTIVITIES ASSN.

ALL-COMMERCIAL SOFTBALL TEAM

Pitcher: Lindsay Tapp, senior, Walled Lake Central.

Catchers: Jenny Clulow, senior, Livonia Churchill.

Infielders: Joni Stewart, junior, W.L. Central; Cara Best, junior, Plymouth Salem; Randi Wolfe, junior, Livonia Franklin; Sarah Rattai, junior, Farmington.

Outfielders: Donna Stewart, junior, W.L. Central; Holly Foster, senior, Farmington Hills; Jenny Sikora, junior, Plymouth Canton.

At large: Alicia December, senior, Churchill; Stefanie Vozar, sophomore, Salem.

ALL DIVISION-LADIES

Pitcher: Alana Heikinen, junior, Farmington.

Catcher: Jackie Bayliss, senior, Westland John Glenn.

Infielders: Katie Horton, junior, W.L. Central; Katy Duncan, senior, John Glenn; Lynn Livernola, sophomore, North Farmington; Amy Finkel, senior, North Farmington.

Outfielders: Kelly Burt, sophomore, W.L. Central; Teresa Lindemann, senior, Farmington; Amy Courtright, senior, Livonia Stevenson.

At large: Laura Kroll, senior, Stevenson; Anna Clark, freshman, Farmington.

ALL DIVISION-WESTERN

Pitcher: Gretchen Hudson, freshman, Canton.

Catcher: Amy LaGrew, junior, Canton.

Infielders: Jessica Jenkins, junior, Churchill;

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"Hopefully, they're ready to have some fun. That's the way we're approaching this. We're going to gain some experience and enjoy the competition."

In addition, Falvo has Meghan Erickson, who has filled in where needed all season.

Falvo is taking Mercy to its first regional since 1993, which may not be much in geological terms but can be an eternity if you're used to being there.

"It's a new experience for us," he said. "These girls have not been there. We're optimistic. We

hope we can serve the district well, represent Mercy and the Farmington area well and bring home a win or two.

"Oh, and one more thing. Our team would never be where it is right now without assistant Don Wiehe, a volunteer who never misses a practice, along with the school's our athletic director, Nancy Malinowski."

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Eagles earn district title

Lutheran Westland softball coach Ron Gents took the odds were stacked against him when his Lady Warriors met Southfield Christian in a Class C district final Saturday at Livonia Clarenceville.

"We had to play a solid game to be in it," said Gents, who watched his team make eight errors in a 16-2, six-inning mercy-rule defeat to the Eagles.

"They beat us earlier in the year, 13-3," Gents said. "They're the better ball team, for sure, and the best representative to send out of this district."

Channing Bennett went 3-for-3 and Jori Janigan pitched a five-hitter for Southfield Christian, which advances to the Lake Fenton regional with a 15-7 record.

Katie Heidon took the loss for the Warriors (12-7).

In the opener, Lutheran Westland outlugged the host Trojans 20-18 as Joy Tierman led the way with three hits.

Kristy Guilfoyle, who worked the first 4 1/2 innings before needing relief help from Heidon, was the winning pitcher.

Nicole Rindt took the loss for Clarenceville. Stacey Karminski had three hits in a losing cause. Clarenceville also made five errors to the Warriors' three.