

Shamrocks win tourney crown

What can the Redford Catholic Central boys soccer team do for an encore for first-year coach Dana Orsucci?

The Shamrocks opened the 1996 season on Saturday by winning the Central Educational Park Invitational, hosted by Plymouth Canton and Salem.

The Shamrocks beat Canton, 3-2 in the opener and won the championship game against defending Class A state champion Salem, 2-1.

"This was great, unbelievable, the biggest win CC soccer has had in three, four years," said Orsucci. "It was a great, great start. There wasn't one player who stood out. They walked off the field, left everything on the field. I'm so proud of them."

The Shamrocks overcame a 1-0 halftime deficit in the championship game.

Senior midfielder Mike Martin scored the tying goal about 10

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minutes into the second half after a corner kick by senior midfielder Tony Macoulis. A Plymouth Salem player got his head on Macoulis' corner kick, but Kevin Graff intercepted the ball and slid it to Martin, who scored from about 18 yards out.

Martin assisted on CC's game winner, which came from a persistent Larry Schmid with about 17 minutes left. The Salem goalkeeper stopped a shot by Martin and made a rebound save on a shot by Schmid.

But the ball came free again and Schmid pulled himself off the ground in time to tip it in for a 2-1 lead.

CC goalkeeper Matt Kessler kept Salem off the scoreboard the rest of the way to preserve the win.

Salem dominated the first

half, taking a 1-0 lead just before halftime.

The Shamrocks dominated the second half, according to Orsucci. One of the keys was the defense, led by Brian Lindsey and Jeff Boogren.

Lindsey had the game of his life, Orsucci said.

"Salem has some tremendous kids up front who can shoot," Orsucci said. "Our guys needed to know, even if they're losing 2-0, you can come back. High school is so mental. Salem pretty much dominated the first half, and we were a little intimidated. The coaches and I told them not to panic, you can take it to them just like they did to us."

Lindsey gave the Shamrocks a spark on offense against Canton, scoring a goal with about 15 minutes left to break a 2-2 tie for a 3-2 win.

Lindsey's goal was remarkable, according to Orsucci.

He re-directed a goal kick out of the air and the ball floated high and into the Canton net for the game winner.

The Shamrocks had earlier goals from senior forward Mike Juarez and junior midfielder Shawn Kahane.

Juarez's goal was assisted by Schmid and Kahane's came unassisted directly off a corner kick.

Kahane's shot went through a maze of players who were lined up near the Canton net, a play copied from the Indiana University playbook.

"It just creates chaos," Orsucci said.

The Shamrocks ran their record to 3-0 with a 3-0 non-league victory on Monday over visiting Dearborn. The Shamrocks earned a 1-0 halftime lead and scored twice in the second half.

Macoulis, Schmid and Boogren scored the CC goals. Casey Cook and Kahane collected assists.

Kessler earned the shutout between the pipes.

Warriors win opener

Junior Scott Randall's goal with just 30 seconds remaining in the game Tuesday lifted Lutheran Westland to a 1-0 victory at Southfield Christian in each team's season opener.

Senior Chris Wall cleared the ball and sent it to Randall, who beat the Eagle defense and the goalkeeper.

Andrew Glesman earned the shutout by stopping all 16 Southfield shots. The Warriors had 11 shots on net.

"This was a big win for us," Westland coach Rich Block said. "Southfield Christian is always a tough team and had eight starting seniors to our one. We beat a well-coached, veteran team."

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over, led the team in scoring with three goals and five assists and was the team leader.

Ivezaj believes the impact of Mower's absence will be made up on defense with the addition of two new players.

Mow Ferrier, and exchange student from Germany, and freshman Chris Wong, who moved to Farmington from California, will solidify the back. Wong is only the second freshman to start for Ivezaj in his eight years at Harrison.

Senior Rick Martin, last season's goalkeeper, will make the move out of the net and join the newcomers on defense.

On offense, senior Dave Kupfer will try to pick up the slack left by Mower. Kupfer scored four goals last season and knows how to finish a crossing pass.

Junior Miguel Martinez, who is very good at crossing the ball from his left forward spot, will flank Kupfer.

At right forward will be sophomore Jay Mentzel, who has

improved and become more aggressive since his freshman season.

"Dave is a good finisher and will be our key player. Ivezaj said. "Miguel is an excellent one-on-one player and can't be stopped. Jay has adjusted to varsity soccer and looks much better."

Junior Chris Koziara will be the key to connecting the defense with the offense, according to Ivezaj. The center-midfielder is an accurate passer and can control the ball.

Junior Jesse Solocinski will start at left-midfield where he can utilize his passing skills and exceptional speed.

Senior Chris Berry has made the transition from football and adds toughness. The 6-foot-4, 195-pound stopper should make life in the box difficult for other teams this season.

Ivezaj will be able to see if his optimism is justified when the Hawks open their season Friday, Aug. 30, when they host West Bloomfield at 5:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the sale of used school buses until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 1996 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32600 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality therein. Sale will be an "as is" basis. A cashiers check or money order for 25% of the bid amount must be included with the bid.

Contact Rolland St. Laurent at 810-489-3388 for information on the vehicles. Bid documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32600 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (810) 489-3346.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

GYMNASTICS FUND-RAISER

The combined Farmington Public Schools gymnastics program is raising money to purchase a spring floor system.

The new equipment, which costs \$10-12,000, will assist in developing more advanced skills and safe landings for beginners, co-coach Alicia Herpik said.

Donations of any amount are welcome. For information call Herpik at 489-3819.

Gymnasts from Farmington's three high schools will form one team this year.

"We have some very talented gymnasts," Herpik said. "We hope to encourage more participants and build a stronger program."

"We have been sharing equipment and practices for two years. Since consolidating the team, we are in the process of updating equipment and trying to provide the best and safest gymnastics program Farmington Schools can offer."

A mandatory meeting for parents and gymnasts will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the cafeteria at the Farmington Training Center (located behind Dimitri's Restaurant on Grand River).

The gymnastics season begins Oct. 28. Gymnastics classes for ages 12-18 are offered through Farmington Community Education. Call 489-3333 for class information.

SOCCER GOALIE NEEDED

Farmington resident and women's soccer coach Sean Magee is looking for a goalkeeper for a women's 30-and-over indoor team.

The team plays its games on Sunday nights at the Total Soccer facility on Beech near Nine Mile Road in Southfield.

Interested nonmembers can reach Magee at 473-0750 or 478-4080.

Bronze Medalist

Ryan Anderson, a 6-foot-10 left-handed pitcher from Westland, was a member of the USA junior team which captured a bronze medal with a 5-2 win over South Korea in the International Baseball Association's AAA Junior World Championship in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.

Anderson will be a senior this

fall at Dearborn Divine Child.

MID-AMERICA TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Mid-America girls summer softball program (ages 10-19) will be Saturday, Sept. 7, at Heritage Park in Canton. For more information, call Bob Jastrzebski at (313) 844-3931.

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

Applications are still being accepted for the fall/winter adult hockey program at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

The four leagues (over 18, 30, 40 and 50) offer individual hockey players an opportunity to participate in league competition. Applications are available at the arena, 35500 Eight Mile Road.

If interested in becoming a sponsor in the Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association or if you have questions regarding the program call (810) 478-2583.

SORROWS GOLF OUTING SET

The Farmington Hills Our Lady of Sorrows athletic department will host its first golf outing Saturday, Sept. 7, at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyons.

Cost for golf and dinner is \$95 per person. Dinner only is available for \$25 each.

For more information call Kevin & Maria Malone at (810) 737-9194; Ray & Karen Shinney (810) 477-7203; or Tom & Beth Nemes (810) 473-9068.

VIKINGS SEEK PLAYERS

NFV Vikings are looking for interested athletes to fill their fall football and cheerleading rosters. There is no residency requirement and youths age 8-14 are welcome.

The Vikings have been in existence for 31 years and are the defending American League champions of the Western Suburban Football League.

Practice is currently being conducted 5:30-7:30 p.m. weekdays at North Farmington High.

Interested athletes should show up at practice or call Jim Davey at (810) 737-3010.

JAGUARS NEED PLAYERS

The Novi Jaguars, an under-15 boys select soccer team (must be born after Aug. 1, 1982) needs a few more players for the fall and spring seasons. If interested, call (810) 348-1149.

Michigan Cobras continue to win in fall baseball loop

The Michigan Cobras have extended a successful summer season into the Sports Academy's fall baseball league at Henry Ford Community College.

The 15-year-old Cobras started with a 10-0 victory over the Saline Rangers. Jason Bull pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10.

Contributing to the offense were Mike Sopo, Jared Thatcher, Tim Andrzjak, Jason Pasko,

Mike Tata, Kevin Garrity and Brian Stewart.

On Sunday, the Cobras took a last-inning victory over the South Farmington Royals, 7-6.

The Royals scored twice in the seventh to take a 6-4 lead, but the Cobras rallied as Sopo, Andrzjak and Thatcher loaded the bases.

Sopo scored on a sacrifice by Stewart, and Josh Gad-Harf followed with the game-winning hit.

Andrzjak and Sopo reached base three times each while Thatcher, Gad-Harf, Craig Sopo, Andrew Todd and Mike Tata collected hits.

Andrzjak pitched five innings, but the victory went to Todd, who worked the last two.

The Cobras completed a successful season in the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation and were the only 15-year-old team in the Mickey Mantle Division to qualify for the playoffs.

Other members of the team are Mike Barnett, Ryan Melvin, Joe Morris and Ryan Woodward. The Cobras are managed by Bob Sopo; the coaches are Ivan Melvin and Jeff Morris.

Following the end of fall baseball in October, the Cobras will resume training in January with Pedro Berrios, the hitting instructor and first-base coach in the Oakland A's minor league system.

TENNIS

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LASHER 7

FARMINGTON 1

Aug. 27 at Lasher

No. 1 singles: Carrie Rose (L) defeated Stephanie Unger, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2: Colleen McHugh (L) def. Carrie May, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

No. 3: Faun O'Leary (F) def. Stephanie Chin, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5).

No. 4: Debbie Browne (L) def. Carly Ramsey, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 5 doubles: Lisa Powers-Laure Edwards (L) def. Susan Kettler-Joanne Gora, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 6: Rachel Victor-Arlene Eddy (L) def. Karl Berkeach-Karen Pawloski, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 7: Jenny Korfman-Carrie Monfortin (L) def. Jennifer Kim-Melissa Myty, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 8: Ravati Mummini-Chris Berskale (L) def. Molly Weaver-Annie Gouley, 6-0, 6-1.

Records: Farmington 2-1, Lasher 1-0.

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STREET	FROM	TO
Belfast Avenue	600 Ft. W. of Middlebelt Rd.	Westminster Rd.
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has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$72,531.90
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT	100%
TOTAL COST OF DISTRICT	\$72,531.90
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$1,160.54

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 9th day of September, 1996, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto.

Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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STREET	FROM	TO
Canfield Drive	Eldon Avenue	+ 1150 Feet North

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TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$80,399.97
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT	100%
TOTAL COST OF DISTRICT	\$80,399.97
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 4,729.41

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