

Top-ranked Shamrocks win shootout

Detroit Catholic Central's hockey team found itself in an unusually high-scoring game Tuesday night against Southgate Anderson, but maybe the Shamrocks have an excuse.

One of their usually-reliable defensemen, Nick Kaleniecki, played left wing because of an injury to junior Ian Devlin.

Kaleniecki responded with two goals, one an empty netter late in the game, leading No. 1-ranked CC to an 8-5 victory over the host Titans.

The win kept the Shamrocks undefeated at 12-0 overall, 9-0-1 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League, but coach Gordie St. John wasn't too pleased.

"No, I didn't like it at all," St. John said. "We didn't play a very responsible game."

Dan McLellan, who is "really coming on," according to St. John, also scored two goals.

Keith Porter, Greg Berger, Mike Rowe and Mike Sharpe had the other goals for the Shamrocks.

The first period ended with the two teams tied 2-2. CC took a 4-2 lead after two periods.

CC's starting goaltender Rickie Marnon was pulled after

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Anderson scored its fourth goal in the third period. Tom Monier was his replacement, allowing one goal the rest of the game.

DETROIT CC 3, TRENTON 3: The Shamrocks rallied from a 2-0 deficit to earn a tie with No. 2-ranked Trenton before a sold out crowd Saturday at Redford Arena.

Scott Curtin's power play goal, assisted by Brad Karabekian and Dan McLellan, tied the score at 3 at 11:49 of the third period.

CC goaltender Rickie Marnon made 19 saves and his counterpart, K.C. Begeman, stopped 30 shots.

The tie left CC with an 11-1 record, 8-0-1 in the Metro Hockey League.

"I'm disappointed we didn't win but glad we didn't lose, too," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "Trenton is a very good team."

John Nadzam, Chad Clements and Greg Desano scored for Trenton, which led 3-0 after one period and 3-2 after two.

McLellan and Tim Cibor joined Curtin with one goal each.

Picking up assists were Nick Letourneau, Ian Devlin, Mike Porter.

DETROIT CC 3, G.P. NORTH 2: Junior Jason Tardif is making the most of his chances on the Detroit Catholic Central

hockey team. Tardif scored two goals Thursday, leading the No. 1-ranked Shamrocks to a 3-2 victory over Grosse Pointe North at St. Clair Shores Arena.

CC is 11-0 overall, 8-0 in the Metro.

"Tardif started on the test squad - he's really come on," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "He got a couple points in the (Birmingham) Brother Rice game."

The win's a surprise.

After a scoreless first period, the Shamrocks outscored the Norsemens 2-1 in the second period.

Junior forward Ian Devlin opened the scoring with his first goal, assisted by Mike Letourneau and Tim Cibor at 1:24 of the second period.

North tied the score less than two minutes later before Tardif put the Shamrocks back up 2-1 with a goal assisted by Mike Sharpe and Greg Berger at 6:12 of the second period.

The same combination struck again 3:09 into the third period to give CC its biggest lead, 3-1.

North's Gene Beratta scored at 5:54 of the third to cut the deficit to 3-2, but the Shamrocks kept the Norsemens off the scoreboard the rest of the way.

North, which pulled its goaltender for an extra attacker late in the game, was outshot 35-12. Rickie Marnon was the CC goaltender.

Only nine penalties were called by the referee crew of Mike McCormick, Mike D'Agostino and George Niniowski.

"That's what made it such a good game," St. John said. "There was no

cheap stuff. Both teams came out, just stayed concentrated on trying to win the hockey game. They played very well, they're well coached. And it was a real well refereed game."

BROTHER RICE 4, CASHIN 3: Mike Swistak's goal with two seconds remaining in regulation Saturday helped Birmingham Brother Rice pull out an exciting Michigan Metro Hockey League victory over host Allen Park Cashin.

With time running out in the third period, Swistak won a face-off in the Rice zone. The puck was eventually cleared up the ice where Swistak gained possession behind the Cashin defense and netted the game winner.

"The Warriors, who improved to 7-2 overall and 5-2 in the Metro, held a 3-2 lead after two periods," Gordie Aaron Jones said. "We win between the pipes."

Rice overcame a 3-2 deficit last Friday en route to a 6-3 triumph over Wyandotte Roosevelt at Oak Park's Commerce Arena. Swistak had a big game with three goals and two assists and teammate Chris Cassidy added two goals and two assists. Jones again scored the victory in goal.

WEDNESDAY before heading to Lake Superior State University for the South State, Michigan Lions Club Tournament.

In opening games Friday, the No. 6-ranked Warriors meet No. 5 South State, Marle and No. 2 Alpena was slated to take on Hancock. The championship and consolation games are set for Saturday.

HOCKEY

FARMINGTON HILLS ADULT HOCKEY ASSN. STANDINGS
(as of January 1, 1997)

- OVER-35 LEAGUE**
1. Penguins 18-31, 37 points, 108 goals scored, 52 goals against.
 2. Capitals 15-17, 31 points, 104/53
 3. Panthers 10-11, 21 points, 82/80
 4. Leafs 7-15-1, 15 points, 61/82
 5. Stars 3-19-0, 6 points, 40/130
- OVER-40 LEAGUE**
1. Miller's Art Supply 18-6-4, 40 points, 129/81.
 2. Heaton Business Systems 17-5-0, 40 points, 120/77
 3. McHugh's Sport & Trophy 14-3-11, 39 points, 80/45
 4. DaQueno and Accettura 16-0-6, 38 points, 118/84
 5. Clancy's Bar & Grill 14-6-8, 36 points, 86/50
 6. Team 7 17-10-1, 35 points, 145/103
 7. Bloomfield Construction 11-14-3, 25 points, 102/100

8. Dompierre Construction 11-15-2, 24 points, 90/85
 9. Team 5 8-16-4, 20 points, 85/147
 10. Leather Bottle Bar & Grill 7-16-5, 19 points, 69/114
 11. Team 6 5-22-1, 11 points, 58/108
 12. Team 12 4-21-3, 11 points, 45/107
- OVER-45 LEAGUE**
1. Clancy's Bar & Grill 21-5-2, 44 points, 111/55
 2. Simpkins-Attorney 20-5-3, 43 points, 93/52
 3. M&B Mechanical 15-9-4, 34 points, 77/87
 4. Kings 15-10-3, 33 points, 112/67
 5. Oak Photography 10-13-5, 25 points, 56/69
 6. Larry Korn-Attorney 0-14-5, 23 points, 70/101
 7. Fat Wily's Bar & Grill 7-13-8, 22 points, 70/95
 8. Maroons 9-10-3, 21 points, 50/69
 9. Shanks 6-15-7, 19 points, 47/67
 10. Winnett Building Materials 0-18-4, 30 points, 55/109

THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**
- Friday, Jan. 24
- Claremont vs. Luth. Wald, 7 p.m.
 - Wayne vs. Dearborn, 7 p.m.
 - Garden City at Southgate, 7 p.m.
 - St. Agatha at St. Clair, 7 p.m.
 - Northville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 - Franklin at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 - Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 - N. Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 - Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 - W.L. Western at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
 - St. Agatha at Det. Urban, 7:30 p.m.
 - Borgess at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
 - Huron Valley at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
 - FCA at A.P. Inter-City, 8 p.m.
- PREP HOCKEY**
- Friday, Jan. 24
- Redford Union vs. Birmingham at Redford Ice Arena, 5:30 p.m.
 - Franklin vs. Churchill at Elder Arena, 5 p.m.
 - Stevenson vs. W.L. Central
- at Leland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 25
- Redford CC vs. O.P. South at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
 - MEIKS COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 - Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 3 p.m.
 - Oakland at St. Clair, 3 p.m.
 - WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 - Thursday, Jan. 24
 - Aquinas at Modona, 7 p.m.
 - Saturday, Jan. 25
 - Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 1 p.m.
 - GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
 - Thursday, Jan. 25
 - 2nd at Huron Valley, 5:30 p.m.
 - Ledywood Quad match, 5:30 p.m.
 - Luth. Wald at Claremont, 6 p.m.
 - Shash Foley at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.
 - Denedictine at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
 - DePoures at Borgess, 7 p.m.
 - 5th at Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.
 - Friday, Jan. 26
 - Wayne at Agape, 5 p.m.

WRESTLING RESULTS

- GARDEN CITY NOVICE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**
Saturday at Garden City High
- Freshman team standings: 1. Walld Lake Western, 150 points; 2. Belleville, 141; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 125; 4. Novi, 110; 5. Westland John Glenn, 109; 6. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 99; 7. Plymouth Salem, 81; 8. Redford Township, 80; 9. Monroe Jefferson, 70; 10. Melvindale, 69; 11. Southgate Anderson, 57; 12. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 50; 13. Garden City, 50; 14. Grosse Ile, 50; 15. Trenton, 45; 16 (tie) Farmington Hills Harrison, Livonia Franklin, 42; 18. Berkeley, 41; 19. Northville, 40; 20. Farmington, 39; 21. Dearborn Divine Child, 37; 22. Allen Park, 27; 23. Wayne Memorial, 19; 24. (tie) Birmingham Brother Rice, Dearborn Ford, 16; 26. Livonia Churchill, 10; 27. North Farmington, 4; 28 (tie) Lincoln Park, Plymouth Canton, Walld Lake Central, Redford Union, 0.
- INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**
- heavyweight: 1. Ryan McLean (WV), 2. Jason Moore (Novi), 3. Brian Allen (DP), 4. Nick Wilson (WLV), 5. Gary Swanson (R), 6. Adam Ochmanec (DC).
- 120 (AP): 1. Charlie Moreno (WR), 2. Josh Guterman (LS), 3. A.J. Lee (WLV), 4. John Gregg (WM), 5. Rob Ash (PS), 6. Brad Haddad (DHA).
- 103 (W): 1. Lucas Stump (PS), 2. Justin Shafer (FH), 3. Pat Barry (GC), 4. Jim Vronon (LF), 5. Roger Rieh (M), 6. Vinke Kory (BR).
- 103 (C): 1. Brian Dadds (Novi), 2. Vinnie Zoccol (GC), 3. Nick Jack (WLV), 4. Mike Partlow (AP), 5. Jeff Albrecht (JG), 6. Brian Grogan (DHA).
- 132: Derek Smith (WLV), 2. Matt Dodson (DC), 3. Ben Koles (B), 4. Joe Guardola (AP).
- 143 (W): 1. Dan Wales (DHA), 6. Tom Stimmel (Northville).
- 112 (B): 1. Nick Mockridge (B), 2. Christian D'Anna (GC), 3. Jesse Purdon (JG), 4. Jason Shafer (FH), 5. Ted Morris (MJ), 6. Shawn Hoagland (WR).
- 141 (W): 1. Will Orr (TR), 2. Josh Bagley (WLV), 3. Brian Vermillion (WR), 4. Andrew Berry (H), 5. Billy Maples (B), 6. Eric MacIntosh (WLV).
- 128 (L): 1. Jeff Usher (RT), 2. Brian Rushlow (B), 3. Josh Henderson (PS), 4. Reggie Torrence (Northville), 5. Mike Falcon (LS), 6. Steven Leankovich (RT).
- 130 (L): 1. Ryan Atwood (GC), 2. Nick Coffman (LS), 3. Adam Borstke (Novi), 4. Nick Uvely (WLV), 5. Jesse Merton (B), 6. Doug Smith (Northville).
- 138 (L): 1. Jim Taraszkiewicz (SA), 2. Joe Zewacki (LS), 3. Yusuf Qamuzzaman (Novi), 4. Geoff Zilan (WLV), 5. (tie) Jeff Job (LF) and Sean Corneley (DHA).
- 140 (L): 1. Eric Green (PS), 2. Norm Wroblewski (WLV), 3. Doug Taylor (RT), 4. Robert Kowalski (AP), 5. Mike Carter (LC), 6. Frank Kava (Novi).
- 120 (AP): 1. Dan Feduchak (JG), 2. Jon Carli (Novi), 3. John McFarland (LS), 4. John Carli (Novi), 5. Scott Fraser (Trenton), 6. Brad Pearson (FH).
- 162 (L): 1. Ben Lucas (F), 2. Joe Weatherly (WLV), 3. Mike Rader (LS), 4. Charlie LaFollette (DHA), 5. Brian Pike (Berkeley), 6. Nick Poushuk (SA).
- 180 (L): 1. Dan Binarah (B), 2. Ryan Main (C), 3. Chad Kohler (M), 4. Zeke Jaworski (MJ), 5. Dan Ratney (JG), 5. Scott Motesacc (G).
- 173 (L): 1. Dave Farnert (G), 2. Eric Puninski (LS), 3. Josh Perky (Novi), 4. Matt Wette second place with 50.
- Hartsock had a time of 31:30 seconds. Sophomore Kristen Salla, in her first varsity race, was fifth in 33:25, while taking ninth was Christy Dahringhaus in 34:11.
- Renee Blum placed 13th in 34:84. Kristin Smith placed 16th in 34:97 and Jamie Borowicz was 17th in 35:40.
- In the boys race, CC took second place in the team standings with 43 points. Brighton was first with 51.

Hartsock paces Mercy ski victory

Farmington Hills Mercy junior Denise Hartsock continues to melt the Mount Brighton slopes with her red-hot times.

Hartsock was the top individual for the second consecutive meet, leading Mercy to its second-straight first-place finish on Tuesday in the Giant Slalom race of the Southeast Michigan Ski League - Mount Brighton Division.

Mercy finished first with 28 points, while Okemos and Brighton tied for

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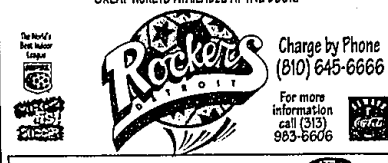
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