

WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

DIVISION II INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Feb. 21 at Birmingham Groves
275 pounds: Andrew Tippins (St. Mary's) pinned Andrew Garbacz (Thurston), 2:27; third: Jacob Lessner (Groves) dec. Drew Daouco (Allen Park), 6:2.
183 pounds: Gorzalo Castro (Groves) pinned Matt Zimmar (Seaholm), 0:33; third: Montana Ankle (Allen Park) dec. Jason Gossau (Divine Child), 5:2.
132 pounds: Lawrence Haddad (Thurston) major dec. Tom Gotshall (Seaholm), 1:33; third: Daniel Wilson (Groves) pinned Jose Guadalupe (Allen Park), 2:04.
120 pounds: Steve Stein (Groves) dec. Ryan Rissak (Allen Park), 12:8; third: Jim Gotshall (Seaholm) dec. Jake Taylor (Harrison), 9:4.
108 pounds: Dorian Cast (Groves) pinned Pete Doby (Divine Child), 4:57; third: Lance Sanon (Berkeley) won by injury default over Tim McPartlin (Allen Park).
95 pounds: Ryan Brooks (Seaholm) dec. Chris Furne (Thurston), 3:1; third: Tony Lem (Farmington) pinned Mike Kuda (Dearbon), 1:42.
83 pounds: Jacob Short (Allen Park) pinned Jerry Lems (Farmington), 1:10; third: Jeff Usher (Thurston) dec. Jake Taylor (Harrison), 8:2.
71 pounds: Mike Alvarado (Thurston) pinned Tony McCormick (Allen Park), 1:40; third: Ralph Franco (Seaholm) pinned Ian Biddle (Groves), 1:15.
60 pounds: Alex Agula (Thurston) dec. Chris Tomassi (Crestwood), 6:4 in overtime; third: Cary Oasili (Allen Park) dec. Dan Arling (Dearbon), 9:4.
52 pounds: Scott Roane (Seaholm) major dec. Adam Silvers (Groves), 1:32; third: Jeremy Rockwell (Thurston) pinned Mark Ostrick (Farmington), 2:11.
44 pounds: Rodrico Epos (St. Mary's) dec. Jason Ware (Groves), 5:2; third: Ruston Goodson (Berkeley) major dec. Mike Manduck (Divine Child), 15:7.
37 pounds: Ryan Lewis (Groves) won by technical fall over Ben Lukas (Farmington), 10:4; third: Pat Bokus (Crestwood) pinned R.J. Williams (St. Mary's), 2:05.
28 pounds: Tim Baron (Thurston) pinned Brandon Ducharme (St. Mary's), 1:20; third: Dan Omara (Berkeley) major dec. Andy Wood (Farmington), 1:52.
21 pounds: Andy McDonald (St. Mary's) won by technical fall over Chris Guder (Harrison), 22:6; third: Jim Lembo (Seaholm) won by injury default over Jack Citter (Berkeley).

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275 pounds: Marc Bullock (Troy) dec. Carl Hammaker (Brother Rice), 1:10; third: Josh Shuh (Howell) dec. Nick Wilson (Walled Lake Western), 1:01.
200 pounds: Harry Durbin (Kimball) dec. Vikas Patel (Troy), 1:10; third: Lance Jarbeck (Millford) dec. Dale Zaruck (Walled Lake Central).
152 pounds: Brooks Corati (Howell) dec. Joe Peikus (Millford), 1:10; third: A.J. Lee (Walled Lake Western) dec. Adam Shiger (West Bloomfield).
132 pounds: Left Olson (Brighton) dec. Monte Lewis (Stirling Heights), 1:10; third: Scott Aubry (Walled Lake Central) dec. Vito Angelo (Kimball).
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71 pounds: Andy Martin (Kimball) dec. Buddy Butcher (Warren Mott), 1:10; third: Justin Lambert (Millard) dec. Jamal Karmas (Warren Mott).
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Borgess-DePorres rematch will have to wait until tournament

By STEVE KOWALSKI
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The next meeting with Detroit St. Martin DePorres can wait. That much is certain after four games were played in the Catholic League Central-AA boys basketball playoffs Sunday afternoon at the University of Detroit-Mercy's Colihan Hall.

Redford Bishop Borgess advanced with a 76-55 win over Orchard Lake St. Mary's, earning a berth in Thursday's semifinal against Harper Woods Notre Dame. Detroit Catholic Central also advanced with a 76-67 victory over Dearborn Divine Child.

Notre Dame reached the semis with a 67-64 upset of DePorres, which figures to be Borgess' biggest obstacle in repeating as Class C state champion.

Borgess coach Roosevelt Barnes doesn't know if it's good or bad the next opponent isn't DePorres, which beat the Spartans earlier this season. He's just glad to advance, thanks to the continued strong play of senior center Sam Hoskin and senior guard Aaron Jessup, who had 23 and 20 points, respectively. Sophomore guard Donald Didlake added 11 and senior guard Kevin Jordan nine.

The Spartans are 8-8 overall. The Fighting Irish improved to

BASKETBALL

11-6. Tipoff for the semifinal game Thursday is 7:30 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

DETROIT CC 76, DIVINE CHILD 57: The Shamrocks finished strong Sunday, outscoring Dearborn Divine Child 19-3 in the last 4:00, to turn a close game into what looked like a rout on the scoreboard.

The Shamrocks led only 57-54 and DC had the ball in the hands of the player it wanted: Nick Sobczak, who had buried seven shots from three-point land in the first half.

But Sobczak's three-point attempt, which would have tied the score, was off the mark.

The Shamrocks rebounded the miss and finished their possession with a fast-break basket by Don Stankster at the other end for a 59-54 lead.

A three-point shot by junior guard Nick Moore and a three-point play by Stankster put the Shamrocks ahead comfortably, 65-54.

Sobczak led Divine Child with 26 points. Andy Kisebeth added 12. Moore led the Shamrocks with 27 points, and senior center Chris Young added 21.

Stankster didn't reach double figures, but he definitely figured in the victory. A first-team All-Observer choice as a tight end in football, Stankster is pleasantly surprised he can be as much of a factor in basketball.

His brother, Andy, a CC basketball standout in 1994, must be proud.

"I knew I could do it, but I didn't know if I could get the confidence of the coaches," Stankster said. "Everything is going real well. And I loved it here and I enjoy it as well. I'm happy it's working out this way. The coaches use me any way they can."

LIGGETT 83, CLARENCEVILLE 58: Brian Brunton's 30-point night was just too much for the Trojans to overcome.

That and a 22-4 second quarter which put Clarenceville in a 41-22 hole midway through the Metro Conference game Tuesday.

"They had a sizeable lead in the first quarter, but we did a great job of coming back," Clarenceville coach Rick Larson said. "Then I don't know if we lost momentum or not."

"We started missing shots. And they were making uncontested layups."

Joel Parrott backed Brunton with 19 points while C.R. Mouttry had 14 for Liggett, 12-5 overall and 11-3 in the Metro. Clarenceville's record slipped to 5-12 overall and 3-12 in league play.

Justin Villanueva led Clarenceville with 19 points. Rick Murphy had 15. Rick Brunk 11 and Scott Wion 10.

FRANKLIN 55, STEVENSON 31: The boys basketball championship of the city of Livonia belongs to Franklin.

Franklin recently defeated Livonia Churchill. Both its Western Lakes Activities Association wins have come at the expense of its city brethren.

The Patriots are 6-11 overall, 2-9 in the WLLA while Stevenson is 0-for-17, including 11 league contests.

Eddie Wallace led Franklin with 19 points; Nick Mongeau had 10. Brian Vermillion had nine points for Stevenson.

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Hall. The winner of tonight's game between Redford Bishop Borgess and Harper Woods Notre Dame will be their opponent.

Justin Gorman, a 6-6 senior forward, led Aquinas with 19 points, including five baskets from three-point range.

Senior forward Dan Horvath, who has signed a baseball letter of intent with Michigan State University, had 13 points, including a driving dunk over Young with 2:55 left that gave Aquinas a 45-40 lead.

It was Horvath's version of a grand slam. "The first time I went to the elbow left of the free throw line, I saw him back off and I shot it," Horvath said. "I said to my coach 'The next time I'm going to the hole.' It definitely cupped the game, and they were dead after that."

Moore's desperation three-point shot at the end of the first quarter gave CC a 16-12 lead heading into the second quarter. The teams were tied at 26-26 at halftime, but the Shamrocks lost their shooting touch, making only seven of 31 shots from the floor in the second half and 17 of 49 overall.

Aquinas' 6-9 sophomore center Brian Carter, who became eligible in the second semester after transferring from Gibraltar Carlson, blocked two shots and altered several others.

"I think he grew up some today," Price said.

CC sophomore guard Rob Sparks has nine points, all on three-pointers; senior forward Don Stankster scored eight off the bench, and senior guard Joe Jonna added seven.

"They did a helluva job defensively," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "Give them credit. They played well."

Shamrocks win Catholic League crown

Even in a year when its dual meet record doesn't reflect it, the Detroit Catholic Central wrestling team is still the class of the Catholic League.

The Shamrocks, who have a 7-13 record with one of the toughest schedules in the state, had four champions and finished in first place with 169 points. The order of finish included Brother Rice, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Bishop Foley, Harper Woods Notre Dame and Divine Child.

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