

## GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

7TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC LEAGUE  
GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT  
May 12 at St. John's of Plymouth

## TEAM SCORES

1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 324; 2. Harper Woods Regina, 364; 3. Birmingham Marian, 393; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 437; 5. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 430; 6. Dearborn Divine Child, 450; 7. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 621.

## ALL-CATHOLIC GOLFERS

1. Jennifer Borowiec (Mercy), 74; 2. Lauren Laskowski (Regina), 80; 3. Erin Borowiec (Mercy), 81; 4. Kristin Smith (Mercy), 81; 5. Amanda Pettit (Regina), 83; 6. Sarah Cahill (Mercy), 86; 7. Angela Harbar (Mercy), 92; 8. Kristin Stroh (Marian), 94; 9. Heidi Wegmuller (Mercy), 96; 10. Jennifer Brock (Marian), 97; 11. Lindsey Ouellette (Regina), 100; 12. Lindsay Lasowski (Regina), 101.

## SCORES BY SCHOOL

1. Mercy: Jennifer Borowiec, 74; Erin Borowiec, 81; Kristin Smith, 83; Sarah Cahill, 86; Angela Harbar, 92; Heidi Wegmuller, 96; 2. Regina: Lauren Laskowski, 80; Amanda Pettit, 83; 3. Livonia Ladywood, 437; 4. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 430; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 450; 6. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 621.

## Marlins

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near the course.

"The rough was real thick and hadn't been mowed. There were a lot of places to get in trouble on this course where normally you wouldn't. The girls did a good job on this course today."

Jennifer Borowiec played an excellent round of golf, according to Kowalski, shooting 39 on the front nine and a 1-under-par 35 after making the turn.

"She was absolutely dynamite on the back nine," Kowalski said. "Everything was wonderfully played."

"On the 14th hole, they moved the tee back to make it 626 yards. She birdied the hole! She crushed the tee shot, placed her second shot, put the third on the green and sank the putt for birdie. And it wasn't a short putt; it was a 20-foot putt!"

Kowalski added everyone on her team played well, and Erin Borowiec's 81 was an awesome score for a freshman.

"I was pleased to see Sarah Cahill shoot a fine score of 86

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Vicky Kowalski  
—Mercy golf coach

and to see all the girls under 100," she said. "Kristin Smith played well, too. She's been in a sore shoulder (the result of a ski injury) and still shot 83."

The Marlins hope to win the regional title Friday and then challenge defending Class A champion Grandville for the state title May 30-31 in East Lansing.

"The girls think we can give Grandville a run in the state finals," Kowalski said. "Most people think Grandville is a shoo-in — 'Hand them the trophy now!' But, oh, no, look out for us! Three-24 is a good score. That's an average of 81 a person."

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Shock prepares to launch inaugural season in WNBA

The new Detroit Shock of the Women's National Basketball Association had an Open House on Monday at the Palace, a time for team members to tell fans everything they wanted to hear about the team.

Korie Hlede, Detroit's first-round draft pick and the fourth selection overall, sounds believable enough but she couldn't put one past Nancy Lieberman-Cline, the Shock's coach and general manager.

Lieberman-Cline happened to be walking by when Hlede mentioned defense to a reporter. Maybe Hlede, a 5-foot-8 guard who hails from Croatia, should have been talking in her native tongue.

"Defense? This is Korie's defensive stance," said a smiling Lieberman-Cline, posing in a shooter's stance.

Hlede, the all-time leading scorer at Duquesne with 2,631 career points, laughed as she pleaded her case. Dunking's one of the question, but Hlede says she can play defense.

Hlede's not even been in town a month and already she's the brunt of some good-natured teasing. Perhaps it's a sign that the Shock, who began training camp Tuesday and start the season June 13, are already forming good chemistry.

Monday's Shockfest included a visit from WNBA president Val Ackerman, some videos on the

overhead scoreboard and an NBA-like introduction of the team roster, complete with smoke and a spotlight.

"On my national team, that's all I do is play defense," said Hlede, still smiling about her coach's ribbing. "You can't create offense without defense. I think we'll hit the 70s or 80s. We want to get up there. That's how you draw fans."

As is the case with all new leagues and the typical 1990s fan, doesn't it always come back to offense?

This is the WNBA's second year in existence. The Washington Mystics join the Shock as first-year franchisees, bringing the total number of teams to 10.

WNBA players won't wow fans with their athleticism — get there early because you might only see a dunk in warmups — but many can shoot as well as, if not better than, their NBA brethren.

Most players aren't going to get rich playing in the WNBA. An NBA player can almost earn as much as the average WNBA player on a 10-day contract.

Hlede looked like one of the fans with all the souvenirs in her hands. She's one of five on the 16-player roster not from the United States.

"Everyone wants something," Hlede said. "I think I'm going to spend all my salary sending things home."

Many area high school teams

showed up, including the girls from Clarkston High School. Getting to mingle with the players is important because they're still getting to know the names of the WNBA stars, let alone newcomers.

In a poll of two Clarkston players, Courtney Roberts said Joe Dumars is her favorite player — isn't he a Piston? — and Nicole Colosimo said the "one who had a baby last year."

She was thinking of Cheryl Swoopes of the Houston Comets, the inaugural champion of the WNBA.

Before Monday, the most famous player the Clarkston players met was their coach Anne Lowmyer.

The most recognizable name on the Shock after Lieberman-Cline is 36-year-old guard Lynette Woodard, who won an Olympic Gold Medal in 1984 and was the first female member of the Harlem Globetrotters (1985-87).

Mae Ola Bolton, the older sister of WNBA star Ruthie Bolton-Holifield, is a 5-11 forward for the Shock.

"I taught Ruthie everything she knows — all the good things," Bolton said, laughing.

Shock president is Tom Wilson, who assumes the same duties with the Pistons, the

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Korie Hlede  
Shock's top draft choice

International Hockey League Vipers and Palace Sports and Entertainment.

■ The Shock play a 30-game schedule and have sold more than 7,500 season tickets according to Wilson. The WNBA has television contracts with NBC, Lifetime Television for Women and ESPN.

"I was there two years ago when NBA commissioner David Stern promised he would start a women's league the next year and the level of disbelief was incredible," Wilson said. "The feeling that Stern had lost it filled the room. After I watched the championship game last year and saw 16,000 fans in the stands, I called Stern the next day and told him we wanted in."

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