

ALL-OBSERVER HOCKEY TEAMS

State champ earns majority of post-season '99 accolades

Gordie St. John remembers when ice hockey was considered more of an outdoor sport at the high school level.

St. John started the hockey program at Detroit Country Day in the early 1960s. He was in charge of coaching and ice maintenance.

"We used to flood fields and parking lots to play," said St. John, 62, now coaching Redford Catholic Central.

Amazing stuff, but more amazing is he can remember that far back. The only Gordie who has lasted longer in hockey is Gordie Howe.

At least one more season and St. John will have coached in five decades. Howe played in five decades.

The wily veteran coach added another memorable season to his resume as the Shamrocks won their third Class A state championship in his six years as coach.

CC capped a 29-1-1 season with a 2-0 win over East Kentwood in the Class A final at the Flint IMA.

St. John, who also won a Class B-C-D championship as coach at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook in 1988, is Observerland Coach of the Year.

An insurance executive, St. John played high school hockey in Connecticut and then some in Europe. His coaching career started in 1960 with the Bowdoin Shamrocks in the old Olympia League, a 17 and 18-year-old team that included former Stevenson coaches Matt Mulvaney and Paul Ferguson.

He spent much of the 1970s following his son Gordon's hockey career, as both a coach and a fan at Cranbrook.

Hip replacement surgery didn't slow down his father, who isn't making retirement plans yet.

"I never even thought about it," he said.



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Catholic Central



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Mark Nebus
Livonia Stevenson

ALL-AREA

ALL-OBSERVER HOCKEY

FIRST TEAM
F-Keith Rowe, senior, Redford CC
F-Todd Bentley, junior, Redford CC
F-Mark Nebus, senior, Liv. Stevenson
D-Matt Van Heest, senior, Redford CC
D-Dave Seilin, junior, Redford Unified
G-Ben Dunne, junior, Redford CC

SECOND TEAM
F-Dave Moss, junior, Redford CC
F-John May, senior, Livonia Stevenson
F-Dan Cook, senior, Livonia Churchhill
F-Tony Sala, senior, Livonia Franklin
F-Joel Halliday, senior, Redford Unified
G-Ryan McCormick, sophomore, Churchhill

THIRD TEAM
F-Adam Krug, junior, Livonia Churchhill
F-Harold Hesse, senior, Redford CC
F-Jim Spilow, sophomore, Redford CC
F-Ryan Sinks, senior, Liv. Stevenson
D-Chris Williams, senior, Liv. Stevenson
G-Kevin Marlowe, soph., Liv. Stevenson

COACH OF THE YEAR
Gordie St. John, Redford Catholic Central

HONORABLE MENTION
Redford CC: Ryan Yost, Pat O'Dea, Erik Hawkins, Derek Genrich, Charles Katenbeck, Nathan Lewarist, Steven Dan Cieslak, Tim Allen, Jon Katsuki, Willie Williams; Churchhill: Chuck Light, Ed Rossetto, Nathan Jakubowski; Franklin: Adam Sexton, Brandon McCullough, Chad Van Hulle, Josh Garbutt; Redford Unified: Jason Moul, J.J. Price, Eric Paget, Bill McSwain, Andy Dorfman, Cody Bartlett, Brad Johnson; Farmington: Matt Lee, Logan McLean, Ross Patterson, Tom Ciose.

FIRST TEAM

Keith Rowe, forward, Redford CC: Named Mr. Hockey as voted by the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association, Rowe scored 16 goals and had 40 assists, finishing the season with a plus 56.

Rowe played three years on the CC varsity, being part of state champion teams his sophomore and senior seasons.

A left-handed shooter, the 5-foot-10, 170-pounder played right wing for the Shamrocks.

"He's developed into such a great leader, we'll have to find someone to step in and be a fireball of the team," St. John said. "He's tremendously competitive and an outstanding hockey player."

Todd Bentley, forward, Redford CC: His last name is Bentley but he moves more like a Lamborghini.

Bentley, a first-team Class A selection, led the Shamrocks' top scoring line with 28 goals and 29 assists to finish with a plus 63. A second-year varsity member, Bentley has the ability to play NCAA Division I hockey someday if he "keeps his passion for the game," according to St. John.

"He's a fabulous hockey player," St. John said. "He's got size (6-foot, 188 pounds), is young yet and will continue to grow. Any time you've got that kind of scoring ability and size you've got

tremendous potential. And he has a passion for the game."

Mark Nebus, forward, Liv. Stevenson: The junior center finished the season with 45 points on 19 goals and 26 assists.

The All-Suburban High School Hockey League pick was also the Spartans' leading scorer in non-league games with seven goals and eight assists.

"Mark is a very gritty and determined player," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "He's a skilled player who puts it all together. He's got great speed, a good shot and is extremely quick."

Nebus was also an All-State selection.

Matt Van Heest, defenseman, CC: Van Heest was a four-year varsity player for the Shamrocks who won state championships two of those years. He had a plus 62 this year, scoring five goals with 18 assists despite undergoing surgery for a dislocated knee cap before the season.

He was a Dream Team selection. "This year has been real tough on him," St. John said. "He plus 62 is an amazing statistic. That's unbelievable for a defenseman who's on the ice a lot. We used him in all situations. I can't say enough about the kid."

Dave Seilin, defenseman, Redford: Seilin had the Panthers' best plus/minus ratio, recording plus 42 after scoring 19 goals and assisting on 15 others in his first year of high school hockey.

He played on all the Panthers' special teams on top of his regular shifts.

"He was by far the best defenseman in our league (Suburban High School Prep Hockey League)," RU coach Pete Marzoni said. "He sees the ice so well, has physical skills to do pretty much whatever he wants out there. He got as much ice time as he could take. He not only was one of our better offensive threats but our best defensive player."

Ben Dunne, goaltender, Redford CC: Dunne suffered a dislocated shoulder in the preseason and returned it in a regular-season game against East Kentwood.

But when he played he was nothing less than perfect. **ALL-AREA, D3**



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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance C-4-99, Special Land Conveyance, an Ordinance to authorize the City Manager to convey property to the F.O.L. Development Co., LLC.

A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office for public review and inspection.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills authorizes the City Manager to execute a purchase agreement, land contract and, upon satisfaction of the terms of the land contract, appropriate deeds to F.O.L. Development Co., LLC, or their successors and assigns, conveying three parcels of property located on Orchard Lake Road more specifically described on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Section 2. Repealer.
Section 3. Severability.
Section 4. Savings.
Section 5. Effective Date.
Section 6. Enactment.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

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CITY OF FARMINGTON
1999 DOG & CAT LICENSES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Wednesday, March 31, 1999, is the Last Day to obtain City of Farmington 1999 Dog & Cat Licenses without penalty.

Beginning Thursday, April 1, 1999, License Fees will increase from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Pet owners must present a **Certificate of Rabies Vaccination bearing a current effective date at the time of application which must be signed by a certified veterinarian.**

Please apply during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

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STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 1999, LeRoy Elfrank Auctioneer, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lien process, by public auction, the following storage units:

UNITS	NAME	ITEMS FOR SALE
A50A	Andrea Christine Benyo	Household Items
A50A/55	Pinnacle Business Systems Inc.	Office Equipment
510C	IMC Software	Household Items
D303	Michelle S. Glaser	Household Items

The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be held at the following location, 33876 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 and will begin at 1:00 PM and continue until all units are sold.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDING
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 22, 1999

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozzi at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnetti, Bates, Grant, Oliverio, Soronen and Vagnozzi.

Council Absent: Ellis.

Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Directors Blaisell, Boyer, Courtange, Lastey, and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL
TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Proclaimed March 23 - April 3, 1999 as **Severe Weather Awareness Week.**
- Received verbal presentation of Beautification Commission annual report.
- Denied:
 - Certificate of Need for Cellular Tower on Halsted Rd.
 - Rezoning request 10-12-99 to reclassify RA-4, Single-Family Residential to RA-3 or RA-4, Single-Family Residential.
- Enacted ordinances to:
 - convey city-owned McMahon property to F.O.L. Development Company
 - add the house at 29920 Ardmore into Historic District.
- Deferred discussion and award of contract for 1999 Dust Control Program to the April 12th Council Meeting.

APPROVED:

- Partial vacation of Bartlett Boulevard, Oakland Hills Orchards Subdivision, Section 11.
- Staff submission of Grant application to Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund/Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond Program for boardwalk/pier adjacent to Founders Sports Park, Bill.
- Adjustment in 1999 green fee at San Antonio Golf Course.
- Application for extension of Grant to Department of Natural Resources for development of soccer fields at Founders Sports Park.
- Setting Public Hearing date of April 12, 1999 to consider costs for Gladstone Street S&D improvements for road paving, drainage, sanitary sewer, water main.
- Employment under Section 10.01A of City Code.
- Entering into executive session to consider pending litigation and property acquisition.

AWARDED BIDS/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- Repairs to Salt Dome at DPW to The Dome Corporation of America in the amount of \$3,400.
- Sump Pump Program to Hartwell Cement in the amount of \$32,589.
- Sidewalk Replacement Program to Audia Construction in the amount of \$79,898.
- Road and parks maintenance supplies to various vendors.

ALDO VAGNOZZI, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills authorizes the City Manager to execute a deed to the Farmington Community Library, conveying property located on Twelve Mile Road and more specifically described as:

Situated in the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point located North 87 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds East along the North line of said Section 16.11.30 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 15, thence North 87 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds East along said North line 183.00 feet to a point on the centerline of a 30 foot wide Oakland County Department of Public Works Sanitary Sewer Easement; thence South 03 degrees 18 minutes East along said centerline 125.49 feet; thence South 04 degrees 10 minutes East along said centerline 125.49 feet; thence South 06 degrees 40 minutes East along said centerline 238.50 feet; thence South 03 degrees 06 minutes East along said centerline 22.50 feet; thence North 84 degrees, 14 minutes 40 seconds West 105.24 feet; thence North 02 degrees 13 minutes West 630.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance C-5-99, an Ordinance to amend the City Code of the City of Farmington Hills, Chapter 16, Historical Preservation, Article II, Historic Districts and Historic District Commission, Section 16-29, only, is hereby amended to add the following property to the enumerated historic districts within the City:

Report Number	Address	Tax ID Number
518	29920 Ardmore	23-03-430-022

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336-1165
(248) 474-6115

ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next forty-five (45) days for the following products and/or services:

- 1999 Catch Basin Cleaning
- Police Car Conversions
- Field Stripper

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

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