

CC routs Royal Oak in regional final

It was a regional final win, but that doesn't mean that Redford-Detroit Catholic Central was happy about it.

The Shamrocks (23-3) rolled over Royal Oak Unified in the Division I regional final on Saturday night, 6-1, but it was nowhere near the intensity of any of the other two games the Shamrocks played in the regional.

"This is a perfect example of why the regional should be needed," CC coach Todd Johnson said. "If playing Farmington in the first game wasn't enough of a reason for the state to seed the tourney, regional final games like this emphasize that point even more." There was just one penalty in the first period, but the second and third was "a straight parade to the box," Johnson said.

"One of their guys even cold-cocked one of our players in the hand shake line. High school hockey took five steps forward on Tuesday night with Farmington and two steps back on Saturday night."

The Shamrocks were no saints, not with 10 penalties for 20 minutes. But Royal Oak

proved more than sinners with 15 penalties for 30 minutes, a player disqualification and a coach ejected to boot.

Lost in all of this was a four-goal effort by senior forward Eric Reinhardt and two more goals from junior forward Nathan Perkovich.

Ryan Ballard opened the scoring for Royal Oak (12-11-3) in the first period, but 10 seconds later Perkovich tied the score from Harrison Niemann and Mike Monterrey.

Reinhardt gave CC the lead late in the period (from Jason Lewarne and Bryan Genrich), then made it 3-1 six minutes into the second period from Lewarne and Pat Coldren. It was 4-1 10 seconds later on another Reinhardt goal (from Lewarne and Billy Makela) and 5-1 on a power play goal from Neumann (from Monterrey and Billy Burns).

Reinhardt closed out the scoring from Eric Glosa and Brandon Naurato. CC outshot Royal Oak, 40-8, with Jimmy Blanchard and Andrew Godoshian combining on seven saves and Royal Oak's Mike Tatchio had 34.

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Shamrocks took an early lead as Nathan Perkovich, fished the puck out of the corner, skated along the goal line, pulled the puck out and backhanded it past him with just 2:02 gone in the game.

Brighton settled down and started taking the play to CC. The Bulldogs didn't get many scoring chances but controlled the play.

However, Pat Coldren and Eric Reinhardt burst their bubble at the 8:53 mark. Reinhardt stood at goalie Luke

Bonnewell's left and slid a pass across the slot to Coldren, who put it into a wide-open net.

A few minutes later, Brighton received a blow when Bonnewell pulled a left hamstring. He finished the period and made three saves, but he had to be replaced by Aaron Gidcomb. Blanchard managed to stop all 11 shots he faced in the period.

"The first five minutes of that period were critical," Johnson said. "A lot of teams aren't used to our pace, and a 2-0 lead helped us a lot. When they finally adjusted, we didn't handle them and Blanchard hung in there."

CC doubled up the lead in the second period. With Brighton's John Durr off for kneeling, the

Shamrocks' Mike Monterrey lifted a wrist shot past Gidcomb for a 3-0 lead. It became 4-0 as Billy Burns went end-to-end, left a Brighton defenseman at the blue line and slipped the puck in the net.

It also became the point of the game when a solid physical game started getting chippy both ways. The officials cautioned both teams, but the play continued into the third period. At the midpoint of the third, CC's Travis Hamway went off for boarding, but Brighton's Mike Hautamaki was charged with a five-minute major for spearing that nearly went undetected until the referees asked the linesman for help.

The Bulldogs actually scored a shorthanded goal in that stretch when Andrew Beller stole the puck at his own blue line, outskated two CC defenders and wound up beating Blanchard - the only one of the 23 shots he faced that got by him. Hamway closed out the scoring with 3:26 left.

"They are every bit as strong and solid as advertised. They are the only team this year to beat us by more than a goal," said Moggach. "I don't think they thought we were supposed to be in the game and when we gave them a taste and came out on them, we didn't back down."

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stomach that a coaching error cost the team. We ended up winning, but it made it a little scarier than it needed to be.

"We still had a great score. We beat out some great teams and we're moving on. To do this twice in a row is hard to do."

"We're usually looking up to Brighton. They've done it a few years in a row and the same with Hartland. The girls deserve a lot of credit."

Tri-Farmington also had 11 gymnasts qualify for the individual state meet. The top eight in each regional event, as well as the top six all-arounders, advance to the next level.

In Division II all-around, Sara Houchins was second and Alyse Quinn fifth. Clara Seymour and Caitlin McPherson placed seventh and eighth, respectively, and missed qualifying by .05 and .10.

Lindsay Smith, who was the

Division II champion on beam and floor exercise, was fifth in the all-around and also will compete at state.

All five of those girls qualified as individuals, too, along with Kelly Patrick, Rachel Wasson, Dayna Warheit, Andrea Marcos, Natalie Olejko and Emily Luxon.

Smith doesn't usually compete on bars, but Dwyer said he encouraged her to do so more this year. Smith scored 7.65 in the regional and had her highest all-around score.

"The last few months we've been focusing on her three good events," Dwyer said, adding Smith's fifth place was a big surprise for her, too.

"She dominated beam and floor and had a good vault. Her bars have really improved. I give her credit for working on it."

Houchins suffered a sprained ankle Saturday but continued to compete and had an overall solid performance, according to Dwyer.

Quinn has been injured and

was in pain Saturday, too, he added. But she also persevered and made it to state as an all-arounder.

"Clara Seymour has been big for us all season," Dwyer said. "She was the regional all-around champion last year; so I know she's a little disappointed, but she still had a strong meet."

Gymnasts such as Patrick and McPherson, both of whom were club gymnasts previously, have adjusted to the different rules for the high school sport and are starting to peak, according to Dwyer.

"The number of girls qualified for state demonstrates the depth on the team, he said. A number of girls on the B team, whose scores don't count in dual meets, were still talented enough to do well at the regional.

The state team meet starts at 4 p.m. Friday. The individual finals will be Saturday afternoon. The competition takes place at Plymouth High School both days.

"We're not going to worry about what other teams are doing," Dwyer said. "Last year we might have put a little too much pressure on ourselves. We'll just do our routines and see what happens."

GYMNASTICS REGIONAL MEET TRI-FARMINGTON INDIVIDUALS

March 1 at Farmington Training Center

Division I Results

Vault: 1. Clara Seymour, 9.6; 5. Caitlin McPherson, 9.25; 7. (tie) Alyse Quinn, 9.1

Bars: 3. Alyse Quinn, 9.125; 6. (tie) Kelly Patrick, 8.95; 8. Clara Seymour, 8.925

Beam: 2. Sara Houchins, 9.625; 5. Kelly Patrick, 9.175; 6. Caitlin McPherson, 9.075

Floor: 3. (tie) Sara Houchins and Alyse Quinn, 9.35; 7. Clara Seymour, 9.325; 8. Kelly Patrick, 9.3

All-around: 2. Sara Houchins, 36.725; 5. Alyse Quinn, 36.425; 7. Clara Seymour, 36.15; 8. Caitlin McPherson, 36.125; 10. Kelly Patrick, 35.875

Division II Results

Vault: 3. Rachel Wasson, 9.1; 6. (tie) Lindsay Smith and Dayna Warheit, 8.9

Bars: 6. Andrea Marcos, 8.6; 7. Dayna Warheit, 8.45

Beam: 1. Lindsay Smith, 9.15; 3. Natalie Olejko, 9.05; 8. Emily Luxon, 8.8

Floor: 1. Lindsay Smith, 9.4; 10. Dayna Warheit, 8.75

All-around: 5. Lindsay Smith, 35.10; 10. Dayna Warheit, 34.525

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

Community Development Block Grant Program
Program Year 2003/2004

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has advised the City of Farmington Hills that it is entitled to receive \$453,000 for the 2003/2004 Community Development Block Grant Program Year. These funds have been authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 1977, as amended. In addition, the Housing Rehabilitation Program will receive an estimated \$100,000 in program income from the Housing Rehabilitation activities. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 17, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, at which time and place the Farmington Hills City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant funds (Action Plan: One Year Use of Funds).

The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to inventory the Housing and Community Development needs of low- and moderate-income persons in Farmington Hills. The plan will then be used to guide decision making in the distribution of federal grant funds received by the City. Included in the plan will be a Five Year Strategic Plan and the proposed use of the City's annual community Development Block Grant Funds.

In summary, the Five Year Strategic Plan has identified the following priority of housing needs:

1. Housing Rehabilitation - to maintain existing housing stock
2. Affordable Senior Citizen housing
3. Rental subsidy programs
4. First-time home buyer programs

The proposed statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for the 2003/2004 CDBG Program year is as follows:

PROPOSED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2003/2004 City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills has considered the various eligible projects which may be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. These activities range from construction of sidewalks, storm/sanitary sewers, waterlines and street paving to public services, code enforcement, historic preservation, etc. After careful evaluation of these projects, it has been determined that the highest priority of needs for low and moderate income areas in the community would be achieved through the following expenditure of CDBG funds:

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| Activities | |
| Housing Rehabilitation | \$243,000 |
| Capital Improvements | 250,000 |
| Administration | 90,000 |
| Total: | \$583,000* |

*Includes program income (\$100,000)

Capital improvement projects recommended for consideration include:

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| Inkster Road R.O.W. Improvements (Section 36) Between Eight Mile and Shinwassee | \$250,000 |
| Total: | \$250,000 |

Please note that this is the only Capital Improvement project. It is recommended, however, that an opportunity for public discussion should be given on this project, and other possible projects.

All projects proposed with the use of the 2003/2004 CDBG funds, as noted above, will benefit low and moderate income areas or persons defined in the 1980 U.S. Census.

All CDBG activities have been designed to avoid the displacement of persons. In the event displacement becomes necessary, the city will assist displaced persons in accordance with the Federal Uniform Relocation Act.

The 2002/2003 CDBG Program, The Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for 2002/2003 Program Year, included the above distribution of funds. It is anticipated that on June 30, 2003 the end of the Program Year, the status of the projects will be as follows:

HOUSING REHABILITATION: ONGOING
(Approximately \$200,000 will be expended for rehabilitation activities.)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:
Alyce Key Storm Drain - Completed
(CDBG Cost: \$100,000)
Stockton Storm Drain - Completed
(CDBG Cost: \$65,000)
Nine Mile Storm Drain - Under Construction
(CDBG Cost: \$417,000)

ADMINISTRATION: 100% EXPENDED (\$80,000)
Also, no persons will be displaced by the above activities.

The public is invited to comment on the Consolidated Plan, the proposed use of Block Grant funds and the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program. If representatives of your organization are hearing-impaired or non-English speaking, please contact the Community Development Office, no proper arrangements can be made. Further information regarding the previous and proposed CDBG Program may be obtained at the City of Farmington Hills, Community Development Office, 31555 West Eleven Mile Road or by calling (248) 473-9541. For the hearing impaired call the Farmington Hills TDD number at (248) 473-9583.

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

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