



HOCKEY DUEL -- Kevin Madigan of Franklin and Churchill's Dick Saranen contest for a

loose puck in Livonia prep hockey action. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Borgess Tips Cabrini In Cliffhanger, 58-57

Bishop Borgess pushed its league mark to 3-5 with a 58-57 cage win over Cabrini and now stands 5-7 overall.

The Spartans have been eliminated from the Catholic League playoffs but host Pontiac Catholic Tuesday in an attempt to better their league record.

Cabrini sprinted to a 7-0 lead and held an 11-6 first quarter edge but Borgess fought back with 21 points in the second stanza to hold a slim 27-26 halftime edge. The Spartans hit on six of 12 from the field and nine from the line to capture the lead.

BORGESS HIT 32 per cent from the field on 21 of 64 and Cabrini connected on 23 of 57 for a 40 per cent. The Spartans made good 16 of 22 at the line and Cabrini scored on 11 of 23. Mark Sopko paced Borgess

with 20 points followed by Cabrini was led by Ron Montry with 20 points and Greg McKeenan with 14.



Panfish are really hitting for ice fishermen these days, and here are some of the southeastern Michigan hot spots:

Percch -- Union, Teepie, Oxbow, Cass and Elizabeth lakes in Oakland County. Generally, large deep lakes produce the best perch fishing, but you have to move around and try various depths to find the schools. They like minnows but will also hit teardrops and grubs.

Bluegills -- Cass, Graham, Valley, Kent, Big Seven, Little Seven and Spring are producing.

Spike -- Fair catches on Deer and Maceday lakes. In western Wayne County, the Huron River in Huron Township is producing small to medium panfish.

A FEW MONTHS ago, we reported on how the property owners and state teamed up to launch a fish kill and restocking project on the Detroit Lake chain.

Well, now the folks on the three Straits lakes just east of

there say they've got problems, too -- slow-growing sport fish, an abundance of rough fish. Lower and Middle Straits had the worst problems.

They will hold three public meetings to discuss possible solutions. Feb. 8's topic will be the Middle Straits, Feb. 9 for Lower, Feb. 16 for Upper Straits. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Clifford Smart High School, Commerce Road.

That goes to show you: You can be heard by the DNR if you have a group and some money behind you.

NOT ALL THE exhibitors at the Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer Show are selling equipment.

Several camping clubs -- such as Trails -- a Wolverine Drifters, Way-O-Macs and Al -- Gon -- A -- Camping -- will be represented at the show, Feb. 19-27 in the Detroit Armory at W. Eight Mile Road just east of Northland Center.

Chargers Fall To Wayne In Non-Leaguer, 75-62

Churchill stands tall in the Western Six basketball race with a 3-0 mark but the Chargers are having trouble getting it all together in non-league clashes.

The Chargers dropped their fourth straight non-league battle to Wayne Memorial, 75-62, and stand 4-4 in non-league competition and 9-4 overall.

"They just zipped us," said

Churchill Coach Pat Montano. "We led the entire first quarter, but we couldn't do a thing afterwards."

THE CHARGERS spurred to an 18-16 first quarter edge but quickly fell behind in the second frame with Wayne grabbing a 34-28 halftime advantage.

Wayne maintained its lead in the third quarter and led

going into the final quarter, 50-16. Churchill jumped to within two early in the fourth but Wayne got hot and steadily pulled away.

"At the start of the second quarter, they came out like gangbusters and chewed us up," added Montano.

CHURCHILL hit 18 of 49 from the floor for 31 per cent

and Wayne scored 45 per cent on 26 of 57.

Wayne made good 23 of 35 from the line and Churchill popped in 26 of 36.

Brian Sherman paced Churchill with 16 points, followed by Mike Keller with 12. Chuck Stamer led Wayne with 25 and Randy Lucas added 16.

Churchill hosts Waterford Mott Friday.

Trojan Gymnasts Win

Clarenceville put together its highest point production in a gymnastic victory over Alpena, 103.85 to 81.30.

The Trojans won seven events with Jack Waterstone taking first in the horizontal and parallel bars. Clarenceville dominated the parallel bar event, capturing the first four places.

CLARENCEVILLE travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer Wednesday.

Harrison also fell to the Trojan gymnasts, 96.55 to 62.40.

Clarenceville swept each of the events with Jack Waterstone taking first in the horizontal bar and Dan Waterstone first in still rings.

THE TROJANS dominated the parallel bars again, capturing the first four places and also winning the first three places in the horizontal bar and still ring events.

Harrison hosts Trenton Wednesday.

CLARENCEVILLE HARRISON

FLOOR EXERCISE: 1 - Alber (H), 51.2; Schenberg (CI), 51.3; Bowler (CI), 45.

HORIZONTAL BAR: 1 - J. Waterstone (CI), 57.2; Diamond (CI), 54.5; D. Waterstone (CI), 47.5.

TRAMPOLINE: 1 - Pozniak (CI), 5.85; 2 - Schenberg (CI), 4.35; 3 - Bowler (H), 3.40.

PARALLEL BARS: 1 - Diamond (CI), 5.5; 2 - Gunter (CI), 5.35; 3 - J. Waterstone (CI), 5.15.

SIDE HORSE: 1 - Burr (CI), 4.25; 2 - Stronberger (CI), 2.85; 3 - Miller (H), 2.55.

STILL RINGS: 1 - D. Waterstone (CI), 5.74; 2 - Yates (CI), 5.35; 3 - Bornstein (CI), 4.5.

TUMBLING: 1 - Bowler (CI), 4.35; 2 - Schenberg (CI), 3.9; 3 - Alber (H), 3.85.



HEAVY SLEDDING -- Troop 45, of Farmington's First United Methodist Church, fielded two patrols at last weekend's Polar Bear competition and campout in Kensington Metropolitan Park. That's the Cherokee patrol on the left, the Pink Panthers on the right. (Observer photo)

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Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL
SUNDAY
St. Agatha vs. St. Florian at U.D. Memorial Building in Catholic League playoffs, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Trenton at Redford Union
Pontiac Catholic at Borgess
Harrison at Eisenhower
Plymouth at Edna Ford
Groves at Andover

WEDNESDAY
Hamtramck at Country Day
Austin at Brother Rice
Bentley at Belleville

FRIDAY
GC East at Ann Arbor
N. Farmington at John Glenn
Waterford Mont at Churchill

WEDNESDAY
WL Central at Farmington
Kettering at Clarenceville
Redford Union at Dearborn
Oak Park at Franklin

THURSDAY
Thurston at Groves
Southgate at GC West
WL Western at Harrison
Bentley at Plymouth

FRIDAY
Country Day at Lippert
Southfield at Birm. Seaholm
Waterford at Stevenson
S. Lathrup at Pontiac, Northern

HOCKEY
SUNDAY
Andover at Country Day, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Stevenson vs. Southfield at Ford, 3:30 p.m.
Franklin vs. Andover at Ford, 8 p.m.
Churchill at Lakeside, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Franklin at Southfield, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY
Bentley vs. Stevenson at Ford, 7 p.m.
Churchill vs. Catholic Central at Ford, 9 p.m.

WRESTLING
Redford Union Quad
Edna Ford Invitational
MONDAY
Franklin at Redford Union
TUESDAY
Churchill at GC West

Country Day at Southfield
GC East at John Glenn
Wayne at Thurston

THURSDAY
Belleville at Redford Union
Allen Park at Plymouth
Stevens at Fordham
W. Bloomfield at Country Day
Bentley at Dearborn

WEDNESDAY
Farmington at GC West
Churchill at Southfield
Northville at Clarenceville
GC East at Stevenson

THURSDAY
Bentley at Dearborn
Wayne at GC West
Franklin at Groves
N. Farmington at Thurston

GC East at Ann Arbor
Belleville at Redford Union
John Glenn at Oak Park
Allen Park at Plymouth
Southfield at Riverside
Clarenceville at Andover
Churchill at Meadon

FRIDAY
Birm. Seaholm at Southfield

BOYS GYMNASICS
SATURDAY
Kenedy Invitational
WEDNESDAY
Clarenceville at AA Pioneer
AA Huron at North Farmington
Flat Rock at Farmington
Trenton at Harrison

GIRLS GYMNASICS
WEDNESDAY
N. Farmington at Taylor Center
THURSDAY
Groves at Clarenceville
Harrison at Farmington

GIRLS BASKETBALL
MONDAY
Stevenson at GC East
TUESDAY
Waterford at Stevenson

Cage Results

Borgess 58, Cabrini 57
Wayne 75, Churchill 62
U.D. 51, Brother Rice 38
Fordham 72, Country Day 67
Clarenceville 103.85, Alpena 81.30
GC West 51, Melvindale 47
GC St. Mary 50, St. Agatha 44
Clarenceville 88, Northville 64 10/11

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