

'Please Don't Put Us In Same Class With CC' -- Borgess AD

One parochial school is ready to sound off.
That school is Bishop Borgess, one of two parochial schools in Observerland and the largest Catholic school in the state.

Last week's column on the parochial way of sports re-cruiting touched off quite a reaction from the school to-cated on Plymouth Road, just east of Telegraph in Red-ford Township.

"We resent being put in the same class as Catholic Central in the term parochial," commented Borgess Ath-letic Director Ralph Owen. "We don't believe in, condone

or want recruiting, oncerning the problem between the parochial and public schools made me and everyone connected with our school very unhappy. It put us in the same sinking boat as Catholic Central.

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"Sure, we attempt to sell our school to Catholic kids but we restrict it to our five parishes that support our school so in effect we have set up boundaries like Thurston and Redford Union.

and Redford Union.
"We even lose kids to Catholic Central, Divine Child
and U-D. They of the Catholic boys' division have no
boundaries.

boundaries.

"I am not saying we are not competitive. We want the best in athleties but also want the best in English, etc. We have to live with the people around us and we want our image good. We can't let athleties sidetrack us like it has done to other parochial schools.

"It is very foolish of schools to adopt any sort of a re-cruiting habit. I can't understand why their adminis-trations allow it. If one of our coaches went outside our parish boundary, he wouldn't be a coach the following day."

Bishop Borgess in its program has 14 sports and 27

"Sure we could go outside our parish area and attempt to entice and fast sell potential athletes," added Owen. "But there are rules and our Principal Pat Uetz is a man who is going to stick to them.

"I can't understand some parents being blinded by the entire recruiting show."
Principal bletz stated, "I believe in sticking with the kids in the area. It is difficult to understand how some principals just look the other way.

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On the subject of what could be done in the parochial stable job. "On the subject of what could be done in the parochial stable parochial state championship and a parochial state championship." said Owen. "I would be dead against that around here. It would make religion an issue in athletics and this is not the American way.

"I would like to see the state appoint regional commissioners to keep a closer eye on what is happening in their areas. The state office can't possibly stay on top of everything the way it is now.

"Rules have to be enforced and the MHSAA needs more help.

more help.
"We here at Borgess intend to be good neighbors to
both the parochial and public schools but please don't put
us in the same class as those recruiter schools."

Top 10

BASKETBALL RATINGS

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	w	L.	AVG	AVG
1- CHURCHILL	3	ď	67	42
2 - PLYMOUTH SALEM	3	0	59	56
3 - GCWEST	3	1	66	57
4 - N. FARMINGTON	2	0	65	47
5 - SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP	2	1	58	51
6 - JOHN GLENN	2	2	64	. 56
7 - BENTLEY	1	1	63	51
8 - FRANKLIN	1	2	67	64
9 - STEVENSON	2	1	51	51
10 - SOUTHFIELD	1	2	74	73

Mott Bombards Canton Chiefs

Plymouth Canton's first 37:24 at the half, and outlease of Western Six basket ball competition turned out to be completely distasteful for Coach Casey Cavell and his Chiefs. Waterford Mott mauled the Chiefs, 81-47.

It was loss No. 3 in three outings for the ball club which has now been outscored, 215 to 139.

"Mott was just too quick and too strong," said Cavell.
"They must have scored half of their points on the fast break. We didn't look as bad as the score indicates, Mott jumped to a 20-12 first quarter lead, pushed it to

Canton hit 34 per cent from the floor and was out-rebounded, 40-19. The Chiefs journey to Farmington Harri-son Friday.

the Grand Traverse ski areas.

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West Tigers Handle Cherry Hill, 76-68

It was West's third victory against a lone setback against rival John Glenn and the first in the Tri-River foop.

After trailing, 18-14, at the end of one quarter, West exploded for 24 points in the second quarter, stayed with Cherry Hill in the third and managed a 21-18 final spurt.

"We are starting to jell," exclaimed Garden City West Coach. This Solub is starting to the Second and jump to a Coach Chris Babler after his Tigers roared by powerful Cherry Hill, 76-88.
"This group of kids is more mentally ready than any I have ever had before." be added. "I really felt confident going over there (Cherry Hill). The Cherry Hill was picked to give West a real run for the Cherry Hill). The Cherry Hill was picked to give West a real run for the Th-River crown.

But he leadership qualities of Paul Tarto, Ken Kinsvater and Scott Chidenster dumped foods. The Tigers also took the "transfer favorites" with the right part of the good of the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the second and jump to a 38-32. halfitime margin.

Bob Peace popped in inne more lost of the degree but here is still a lot of ball to be played in 18 more league games." The closest Cherry Hill got after that was in the early moments of the third quarter when it sliced it to 41-38.

West finished with a 56 per cent shooting mark from the floor, hitting on 28 of 50. Kin-yater was high with 24 points. Cherry Hill connected on 28 of 56 for 41 per cent. The Tigers also took the

But the leadership qualities of Paul Tatro, Ken Kinsvater and Scott Chidenster dumped the "transfer favorites" with round two slated for Feb. 1. Cherry Hill led the entire opening quarter, 18-14 at the buzzer. A seven for 15 from the floor quarter embled

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cent shooting mark from the floor, hitting on 28 of 50. Kin-	GC WEST CHERRY HILL
svater was high with 24 points. Cherry Hill connected on 28 of 65 for 41 per cent. The Tigers also took the rebounding game, 37-29. Peace hauling in 10 and Kinsvater nine. "Our real key had to be	Tation 7 2-1 15 Estim 6 2-3 14 Constitution 7 3-1 15 Estimate 7
the play of 6-4 Randy Shelley who held the Cherry Hill	GCWEST14 24 17 21-78 CHERRY HILL18 14 18 18-68

Defending Champs Knock Lahser

Lathrup Wins Met Opener



JIM KOURTAKIS Lathrup Cage Coach

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Shelled By Ferndale

"We just got beat by a lot better team," commented, us." added the Farmington second year Coach Bruce Brown after his Farmington Coach.
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Ferndade's jumping ability

Glenn Matmen Rout Salem

hall conference. The "idea" it was not that close a most to lose a basketball game.

Jim Kourtakis' Lathrup hit on 22 of 56 first year of play last season with a perfect 10-0 record. Lathrup opened its second campaign with victory No. 11 in 57-84 fashion over Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 57-54.

It was the Charger's second win overall against an elight joint setback from Berleky, the only club that has beaten them in the past two years.

"We are conjing," said Kourtakis after the win. "Es. Chargers is the second principle of the control of the quarter to take a 16-12 ordnowing." Ballatyne picked up the Chargers in 16-12 ordnowing.

indicative of who was controlling the play."
Now comes Birmingham Groves on Friday In ame No. 2 of the Met on the Groves court.
"Groves is bigger than us," said Kourtakis. "Our key will be rebound with them. If we accomplish this, our power could to the rest. **Sputtering Farmington**



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BASKETBALL CARD

FRIDAY (Dec. 14) Mt. Carmel at ST. AGATHA Mt. Carmel at ST. AGATHA

Edsel Ford at BENTLEY

SERVITE at Bishop Borgess
CHURCHILL at Walled Lake Western
Clarenceville at WATERFORD KETTERING
Farmington at PONTIAC NORTHERN
Plymouth Canton at HARRISON
Garden City East at FRANKLIN
GARDEN CITY WEST at Taylor Kennedy
OAK PARK at the Big Gley OAK PARK at John Glenn Thurston at NORTH FARMINGTON PLYMOUTH SALEM at Belleville
Redford Union at ALLEN PARK
SOUTHFIELD at Berkley
Birmingham Groves at LATHRUP STEVENSON aT Walled Lake Central

*****Probable Winners in Bold-Face Caps (Friday's Prediction Mark, 12-3; Overall Record, 33-9)

Ocelot Grapplers: **Top Grand Rapids**

Stewart's surprising vic-tory was followed up with two more pins by Ray Giv-ens and Fred Stanton. Givens gave Schoolcraft its first lead of the evening by pinning

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Trailing 19-12 with just
three matches left, School-craft pulled out the victory
by scoring upset pins in the
177, 190, and heavyweight
classifications.
Maurice Stewart, a freshman from Flint Northern,
spurred the School-craft
comeback by pinning defending national junior college
champion Bob Ankney in the
177- pound match.

Stewart's surprising vic-

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