

Ocelot kickers booted in regional finals

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staff writer

The string finally broke for Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team.

The end came in the NJCAA Inter-regional finals, as the Ocelots fell to defending champion Lewis and Clark (Godfrey, Ill.) 4-1 Sunday.

Figured to be dead and finished in the race for the region's soccer berth, the Ocelots were given new life when it was discovered Lakeland CC was using an ineligible player.

That bettered Schoolcraft's record from 4-3-1 to 6-2 and in a tie with Macomb CC.

Schoolcraft eliminated the Monarchs in a playoff by a 2-0 score. That earned the Ocelots the Inter-regional berth at last weekend's tournament, at Triton College near Chicago.

Schoolcraft won its tourney opener, eliminating Moraine Valley CC of Chicago 2-1 Saturday in a game played in gusting winds of better than 20 mph.

Abe Yaffai, a Livonia Bentley alum, scored in the first five minutes for OU, drilling in the rebound of Manny Murua's miss. Moraine tied it early in the second half, but Tim McFarland got the game-winner with 20 minutes to play, with Hashim Al-dabal assisting.

IN SUNDAY'S final, Lewis and Clark, which ousted Schoolcraft in last year's Inter-regional, scored the first 3 goals and maintained control. Henry Klimes put Schoolcraft on the board midway through the second half, converting a Dave Dickson pass. McFarland also drew an assist.

But Lewis and Clark regained its 3-goal edge before Dan Laurie netted the Ocelots final marker, with Yaffai assisting, with 2 minutes remaining.

"We were in the game all the way," said Schoolcraft coach Van Dimitriu. "Unfortunately, we were outmanned."

One of the Ocelots top offensive threats, Murua, a Redford Temple Christian grad, was limited to 10 minutes of play in each game because of an injured knee.

Schoolcraft got strong play from Yaffai, Al-dabal and Klimes.

"I have to give a lot of credit to Henry Klimes," said Dimitriu of his center midfielder. "He's our leader, he didn't allow the kids to get down. He's just an outstanding leader."

The Ocelots finished with an 8-3 record.

SPIKERS REACH REGION FINALS

It took two matches, nine games and better than four hours before Schoolcraft's volleyball team succumbed to Lake Michigan CC, 6-15, 15-11, 15-8, 10-15, 15-8, in the final match of the Region 12 tournament that started Saturday at Lake Michigan.

It took Lake Michigan two matches to eliminate the Ocelots because they sent Lake Michigan into the loser's bracket early in the day with a 15-12, 6-15, 15-8 win.

But the regional hosts emerged to beat Schoolcraft 11-15, 15-4, 15-9, 16-12 and forced the dramatic, five-game showdown. The two teams started play at 8 p.m., but the championship wasn't decided until after midnight.

"I was very happy with the way we

played," said Ocelot coach Joe Janderek. "There were a couple of situations people didn't play to their capabilities, and others that I thought people played far above their capabilities."

Schoolcraft reached the final two matches against Lake Michigan unbeaten in four previous efforts. The Ocelots triumphed over Lansing CC 12-15, 16-10 and St. Clair CC 15-2, 15-6, before their win over Lake Michigan. A 15-9, 15-4 victory Grand Rapids CC put

them within a single match win of the region title.

Janderek made no excuses for his team, however. "Even through the finals we played well," he said. "We made some poor decisions. In the first match I thought we played more not to lose than to win."

Schoolcraft finished 18-4 against community college competition and 21-10 overall.

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GC, C'ville cagers win

A strategic timeout by Garden City coach Marshall Henry may have been the difference Tuesday night as the Cougars beat host Wayne Memorial in a non-league girls basketball game, 40-35.

After taking a 15-9 first-half lead, the Cougars were promptly outscored 9-0 at the start of the second half and they were on the ropes.

Henry quickly called time to stop the Zebras' momentum.

"We've had a tough season, but I told the kids this was an important game," said Henry. "After the timeout, we outscored them 8-5."

Denise Kokowicz led the Cougars with 14 points while fellow senior Katrina Wallace added 12. Terri Paul and Sally Berger were the defensive standouts, combining for eight steals.

The win upped the Cougars' overall record to 6-12. Garden City will conclude Northwest Suburban League (NSL) play today when they host Redford Thurston.

TAYLOR CENTER 52, REDFORD

UNION 51: Despite missing three players due to illness and injuries, RU staged a fourth quarter rally only to come up short.

Taylor Center blitzed RU from the start, grabbing an 18-4 lead in the first quarter.

"We only had one senior on the court; that definitely contributed to our slow start," said Panther coach Terri Anthony. RU rallied throughout the center behind the scoring of Julie Marchand, who had 20 points and 15 rebounds.

The Panthers trailed by seven with 40 seconds left and cut the lead to one with just one second remaining. RU wasn't able to get off the shot, however, before the buzzer sounded.

Lisa Vial helped be RU cause with 15 points while Carrie Long, in her first varsity appearance, had six steals.

The Panthers finish NSL play Thursday when they travel to Livonia Franklin.

FRANKLIN 64, EDELS FORD 48: Tracy Leckia sparked a big Franklin third quarter as the Patriots cruised to a non-league win Tuesday night.

The Patriots led 28-23 at the half. But Leckia, who was the top scorer with 24 points, sparked the Patriots with 11 third quarter points in a 21-15 spurt.

The Patriots, 13-4, also had help from Jill

Phillips, who notched 18 points. Carolyn Smith also added the Franklin cause with 12.

A Franklin win Thursday against Redford Union will assure the Patriots of a co-championship in the NSL.

CHURCHILL 52, W.L. CENTRAL 33: Churchill padded a seven point halftime lead by outscoring Central 16-9 in the third quarter Tuesday to assure the win in Western Lakes consolation play.

Sophomore Tracy Greenwald sparked the Chargers with 19 points while Jennifer Hugg added 15. Greenwald was also the top rebounder with 14.

Churchill (5-13) returns to consolation action Friday when they play at Farmington.

CLARENCVILLE 36, KINGSWOOD 22: The Trojans, aided by a swarming green, grabbed a 10-0 lead and never looked back in Metro Conference game played Tuesday night.

Kelly Watson led the Clarencville attack with 12 points and eight rebounds. Teammate Maureen Burke chipped in with 10 points.

Clarencville, 4-13, meets Detroit Country Day in an early, 6:30 p.m. start today at home.

OLSM cagers rally

Orchard Lake St. Mary battled back from an 18-point first-half deficit to edge Alliance College (Penn.) 63-52 in its season-opener Saturday.

The visiting Eagles trailed by 11 at the intermission (42-31), but clawed their way back behind the shooting of Keith Brooks (20 points), Bobby Wade (12 points), Steve Kopicki (12 points) and Erich Hartnett (10 points). Hartnett is a freshman from Plymouth Salem.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:04 p.m. on November 5, 1984, by Mayor Yoder in Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESIDENT: Bennett, Martack, Topper, Walker, Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Daddman, Director Billing, Director Lauboff, City Attorney Kelly, Acting Clerk Ugrin.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council tabled a decision on Page's request for sign variance until the next regular meeting.

Council supported House Bill 5944 which would allow postage-free mailing of Absentee Ballots for Federal Elections.

Council authorized the City Manager to sign the Oakland County Emergency Operations Plan for the ensuing two-year period.

Council adopted resolutions establishing new wholesale rates for all water and sewer billed after August 1, 1984.

Council approved the low bid of Green Ridge Tree Service for tree-trimming and stump removal in the maximum amount of \$8,000.00.

Council approved payment to New Hudson Fence Company of Novi, Michigan, in the amount of \$13,697.00 for installation of the Chesley Drive screening fence.

Public Comments were heard.

Council received the following reports:

Period Ending September 30, 1984

Building Department Quarterly Report;

Department of Public Services Quarterly Report;

Public Safety Operations Report;

General Fund Financial Report;

47th District Court Financial Report;

Water & Sewer Fund Financial Report.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor
DOROTHY S. UGRIN, Acting Clerk

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