

# Smooth skating

## CC, Spartans, Chargers all victorious

### hockey standings

#### SUBURBAN PREP HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (Through Tuesday)

|                 | W | L | T | P  |                    | Gms | pts | Ave |
|-----------------|---|---|---|----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Liv. Churchil   | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 | Brian Tomaski (LC) | 0   | 15  | 2.7 |
| Liv. Stevens    | 8 | 2 | 0 | 12 | Jeff Temple (LS)   | 6   | 20  | 3.3 |
| Liv. Bentley    | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | Kevin Sayed (LS)   | 5   | 17  | 3.4 |
| Liv. Franklin   | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8  | Mike Karon (WR)    | 0   | 28  | 4.1 |
| B.H. Andover    | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7  | Jeff Vaden (LF)    | 7   | 20  | 4.1 |
| Wyan. Roosevelt | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6  | Scott McCure (BHA) | 7   | 29  | 4.1 |
| South-Lathrup   | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5  |                    |     |     |     |
| Southfield      | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2  |                    |     |     |     |
| D.H. Lathrup    | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0  |                    |     |     |     |

(Through Monday)

#### MICHIGAN METRO HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of Monday)

|                    | W | L  | T  | P  |                 | Gms | pts | Ave |
|--------------------|---|----|----|----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Ed Sheper (LC)     | 7 | 15 | 8  | 20 | Trenton         | 5   | 0   | 0   |
| Bob Watson (LF)    | 8 | 12 | 14 | 20 | B.H. Cranbrook  | 4   | 1   | 2   |
| Matt Wojanek (LC)  | 7 | 9  | 14 | 23 | Catholic Cent.  | 4   | 2   | 3   |
| Jay Jewitt (SF)    | 7 | 7  | 10 | 23 | A.A. Pioneer    | 2   | 3   | 1   |
| Brian Cox (LS)     | 2 | 7  | 10 | 22 | Brother Rice    | 2   | 5   | 4   |
| Tim Oshanski (LF)  | 0 | 12 | 8  | 20 | A.A. Huron      | 1   | 4   | 1   |
| Craig Sawicki (WR) | 7 | 7  | 12 | 19 |                 |     |     |     |
| A. Dusomni (BHA)   | 7 | 9  | 9  | 15 | A.P. Cabrini    | 4   | 1   | 2   |
| Greg Durant (LS)   | 7 | 8  | 10 | 18 | Fisher          | 3   | 1   | 2   |
| Rob Speer (WR)     | 7 | 9  | 8  | 17 | G.P. South      | 2   | 2   | 0   |
|                    |   |    |    |    | G.P. North      | 0   | 0   | 2   |
|                    |   |    |    |    | S.C.S. Lakeside | 0   | 5   | 0   |

#### SCORING LEADERS (Through Monday)

|                    | Gms | pts | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Ed Sheper (LC)     | 7   | 15  | 8  | 20  |
| Bob Watson (LF)    | 8   | 12  | 14 | 20  |
| Matt Wojanek (LC)  | 7   | 9   | 14 | 23  |
| Jay Jewitt (SF)    | 7   | 7   | 10 | 23  |
| Brian Cox (LS)     | 2   | 7   | 10 | 22  |
| Tim Oshanski (LF)  | 0   | 12  | 8  | 20  |
| Craig Sawicki (WR) | 7   | 7   | 12 | 19  |
| A. Dusomni (BHA)   | 7   | 9   | 9  | 15  |
| Greg Durant (LS)   | 7   | 8   | 10 | 18  |
| Rob Speer (WR)     | 7   | 9   | 8  | 17  |

#### LEADING GOALIES

Host Redford Catholic Central exploded for 3 goals in the second period Saturday and skated past Howell for a 5-3 non-league hockey win at the Redford Ice Arena.

Todd Hohl (3) and Jeff Steffes (2) scored all the Shamrocks' goals, which included two power-play scores.

Jeff Safran tended the net for CC, slapping away 28 shots. The Shamrocks took 35 shots.

Howell's record dropped to 6-2-1, while CC's record improved to 5-2-1.

STEVENSON 16, LAISER 0: Twelve different players scored Tuesday in Livonia Stevenson's Suburban Prep Hockey League (SPHL) romp over winless Bloomfield Hills Laiser

at Edgar Arena.

Brian Cox led the assault with 3 goals and 1 assist. Others figuring prominently into the scoring act were Bill Griffin (1 goal, 3 assists), Greg Burrell (2 goals, 1 assist) and Brian Beaufault (2 goals, 2 assists).

The Spartans, 6-2 overall and 6-2 in league play, scored 7 goals in the first period and 5 in the second.

CHURCHILL 5, LATHRUP 2: Livonia Churchill jumped out to a 4 goal lead Tuesday after two periods and coasted to a win over Southfield Lathrup at Beech-Woods Arena.

Eddy Shepler scored 4 goals and Matt Wiljanen had 3 assists for the winners, now 9-2-0 overall. Churchill outshot Lathrup 38-21.

## Royals rout Irish Raiders, 9-2

The term "Luck of the Irish" obviously stops at the door to hockey arenas and last week's game is a case in point.

The Lincoln Park Irish Raiders traveled to Redford but were burned on the ice when host Redford skated to an easy 9-2 victory.

Redford, which leads the Great Lakes Junior Hockey League B Division with a 19-3-5 record, jumped out to a 5-0 lead and never looked back.

Joe Burton, Bill Trisch and James Ballantine each scored 2 goals to lead the onslaught. Lincoln Park falls to 7-16-0.

### rankings

The following high school rankings will be prepared each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible for consideration must be located in Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Plymouth, Canton or Wayne.

#### BOYS SWIM

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. (tie) North Farmington
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Catholic Central
5. Farm. Harrison

#### BASKETBALL

1. Wayne Memorial
2. Catholic Central
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. N. Farmington
5. Farm. Harrison

#### WRESTLING

1. Wayne Memorial
2. Catholic Central
3. Plymouth Salem
4. John Glenn
5. Farmington

#### VOLLEYBALL

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. N. Farmington
3. Garden City
4. Wayne Memorial
5. Farm. Harrison

#### GYMNASTICS

1. N. Farmington
2. Plymouth Salem
3. Farm. Harrison

## Prep coaches urged to call in statistics

Attention Observerland high school basketball, swimming and gymnastics coaches:

Once again the Observer sports staff is asking your cooperation in putting together our statistical page for the winter sports season. This popular feature, which appears in the Thursday edition, will include area rankings for all sports, the Week Ahead, a listing of the best boys swim times in the area, the top team and individual gymnastics scores and the scoring, rebounding and assist leaders in boys basketball.

To make this feature work, coaches must report their statistics, on a weekly basis, to the following people: BOYS BASKETBALL: North Farmington coach Tom Negerton will be compiling the area's basketball stats. Coaches should report their scoring, rebound and assist leaders to him Sunday evenings 4-6 p.m. His phone number is 363-4284.

BOYS SWIMMING: Swim times will be compiled by Livonia Churchill head coach Matt Tien. He can be reached 3-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 261-7300, Ext. 255.

GYMNASTICS: Observer sports editor Chris McCoskey will compile a listing of the top team scores and top individual scores in each event. Coaches should report their stats to McCoskey by Monday afternoon.

We are also hoping to feature wrestling rankings on the stat page. Any coach interested in compiling these stats should contact either Brad Emmons or McCoskey as soon as possible at 591-2300 or 591-2305. The cooperation of the coaches has always helped make the Observer sports pages the area's No. 1 source for prep sports. We thank you for your continued support.

## Wayne Memorial joins sports coverage area

Beginning immediately, the Observer sports sections will cover Wayne Memorial High School sports.

Wayne High is part of the Wayne/Westland School District. According to Wayne athletic director Bill Hawley, 60 percent of the student population lives in Westland.

The Observer also has been circulating to nearly 3,000 homes in Westland that are part of the Wayne High boundary area.

The decision will affect such winter sports at Wayne High as boys basketball, wrestling and swimming, along

with girls volleyball and gymnastics.

IN ORDER to provide coverage, the Observer sports staff needs cooperation from the school's coaches.

The Observer sportswriters (591-2312, 591-2313 or 591-2305) are open during the following times: 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Mondays; 3-11 p.m., Tuesdays; 3-11 p.m., Thursdays; and 3-11 p.m., Fridays.

Because of deadline restrictions, sports results cannot be taken on Wednesdays, Saturdays or Sundays.

## Comeback puts volleyball coach in happy mood

St. Agatha volleyball coach Lois Cifaldi was pleasantly surprised Monday when her team fought from behind in each game against Mt. Carmel to take home a 14-16, 15-8, 15-7 victory.

"The girls played better than I thought they would," Cifaldi said. "We played as a team and never stepped fighting."

Cifaldi said she was pleased with the net play of Maryann Kick as well as the performances of Sue Reicha, Tanya Thomas and Christina Weidie.

The Aggies are 2-0.

## Mohacsi to bowl in '88 Games?

There seems to be no end to the honors that Mary Mohacsi, the seven-time Detroit Queen, is piling up. The former Livonia school teacher now bowls with the luxury team in the ladies All-Star league. She has been honored with the captaincy of the first All-America Amateur team.

The team was chosen by the National Bowlers Journal, and now she is the world singles amateur champion. To top off that honor is the captaincy of an all-American team.

She is now looking forward to the Olympic games where there is a possibility that she will be part of an exhibition group that is expected to bowl in the big events in 1988 in Korea.

MIKE CHADWICK possibly never will forget the frown he drew from Lady Luck at the Super Bowl in Canton. After bowling one of his best series, he was about to join the exclusive 800 club, only to be denied by the frown. He needed a strike on his final ball to reach the goal. But he missed and had to settle for a 798, an all-time high for the lanes.

Prior to this big bout, Dave Kowalski, a member of the Youth League, came through with a 723 that gave him membership in the 700 club. He had games of 252, 245 and 221. It was high for the junior season.

WONDERLAND Guy Strange

## In the pocket by W.W. Edgar

reached a long-time goal when he rolled a 704 series, made possible by a 357 open game. Terry Mah missed by five pins with 693.

MERRILL-BOWL Pudge Ellerbold joined the 700 club when he posted a 730 series. In the K of C League, Richard Madsen had high single with a 289.

WOODLAND Ruth Varga had a 239 in a 603 series to pace the ladies' league, while Jeanne Franklin had high single with a 241.

WESTLAND BOWL Bowling in the tri-city men's league, Bob Rose missed a perfect game by three pins. In the Sunday night league, Ernie Gorpog was high with a 276.

GARDEN LANES In the ladies classic, Pat Lisowski set the pace with a 259 in 632. In the St. Linus league, Jay Bierkamp showed the way with a 619.

DELAIRE Debbie Junk rolled a 253 in a 637 series to pace the ladies league, while the men all-stars were idle because of the holidays.

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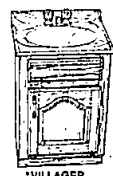
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