John Geimisi, a former All-Area star at Livonia Stavenson, has been a potent offensive weapon for the Schoolcraft mans soccer

Ocelots clinch region crown

In the decade that Van Dimitrion has been coaching Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team, he cannot remem-ber a team dominating Region XII the way the Occiots have this season.

Schoolcraft clinched the regional title and the berth in the NJCAA Intertitle and the borth in the NJCAA inter-regional tournament that accompanies it Saturday with a 5-0 win over visiting Cuyahoga Metro Community College.

The win was the Ocelots seventh straight in Region XII competition without a loss. It pushed their overall record to 9-1-1 with one game remain-

Ing in the regular season, at Delta CC
Saturday.

John Gelmisi, the freshman forward
from Livonia Stevenson, has been
hampered by an assortment of illnesses
and injuries all season, and Saturday's
game was bo different. But a touch of
the flu didn't keep Gelmisi from sooring two goals and assisting on another.

THE OCELOTS, playing into a strong wind, managed only one first-half goal, that coming on Rick Hamers penalty shot, called after Cuyahoga was whistled for a hand ball.

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In the second half Schoolcraft had the wind at its back and immediately assumed command. Joe Novak (from Stevenson) converted a Gelmisi pass with 330 into the half, and Gelmisi made it 3-0 at the 31,00 mark, driving home the rebound of Jim Morears' scason.

(Redford Catbolle Central) shot.
Gelmial scored again five minutes
later after a pass from Abe Vaffal
(Livenia Bentley), Novak capped the
scoring with four minutes left to play,
punching in another penalty icks after
he was tripped in the box.
"The whole second half was played
in their end," said Dimitriou. "(Cuyahoga) didn't have one ahot on net in the
second half."

_ady Ocelots grab OSU tourney

Teams resort to strange habits when they're on a roll.

Superstition intercedes, as if the spot you take on the bench or which shoe you tie first can make a difference in the outcome of a game.

Schooleraft College's women's soccer team has a more practical method for making sure their eight-game win sireak remains intact.

"Told them to take a day off," coach Ed Docke said Mooday after the Lady Ocelots returned from the Ohio State Invitational with a champlonahip, Seemed logical, since Schooleraft had played four games in three days.

"You know what they said?" Dudek asked. "They told me they wanted to

practice. Do you believe that? I've nover had that happen before."

But the Lady Occlota can smell an MiCAA tournament berth now that their record is 10-3-4. They clinched the Could the

Ocelot spikers conquer conference

It's difficult to beat perfection.
That's just what Schoolcraft College's volleyball team is after nine Eastern Conference matches. The Ocelots whipped Delta Community College 15-2, 15-1, 15-2 Tuesday at Schoolcraft, a victory that clinched the East-

ern Conference championship.
The Occlots are 30-7 overall.
There were plenty of heroes Tuesday, with Sue Cyrus (from Garden City) leading the pack. Cyrus had nine kills to 20 attempts with just one error for a 400 attack percentage. She also col-

lected six aces in 16 serving attempts, again making just one error.

PATTI KOZICKI (North Farmington) added three blocks, and passers Ann Bennett and Cathy McInton) did not make an error in nine attacks, putting down six kills for a .665 percentage. Donna Konjarevich (North day.)

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OU kickers take Kentucky

Oakland University's men's soccer team got a much-needed victory at the Northern Kentucky University Tournament last weekend in Highland Lakes, Ky. Well, sort of. The Ploneers did win the tournament, beating Southern Indiana 4-0 in a first-round game Satur-day, then knocking off Xavier in a shootout in the final Similar.

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But it won't go into the record books that way, As ar as the NCAA is concerned, OU won one and tied the other. The NCAA does not recognize victories gained in penalty kick showlouts. As far a records are concerned, those games count as ties.

Which means that OU is 10-3-2 overail. The tie may mean nothing now, but it might make a differ-ence when the NCAA's Division II tournament se-lection committee gets down to making its choices.

AGAINST GOUTHERN INDIANA, the Pioneers had little problem. Marty Hagen, the Junior forward from Troy Athens, scored on a penalty kick to start OU rolline. Marty Hagen, the Junior forward from Troy Athens, scored on a penalty kick to start OU rolline took over, converting a pass from Chan-Ho Allen to make it 2-0. Vigh's pass to Mark Christian resulted in Christian's ninth goal of the season and a 8-0 lead. Vigh capped the scoring with another goal on an assist from Ray Screkas. OU was abend assist from Ray Screkas. OU was abend of Kawler 2-0, lost that lead, then forged abend 3-3 on Meally Freeman's 10th goal of the season with 13 minutes jetf. Gray Haisel assisted, his 13th of the year, two shy of the OU season record.

cd, his 18th of the year, two shy of the OU season record.

But Xavier battled back again to tie it and force overtime. Neither team scored in two 10-minute extra periods, necessitating the shootout.

Brian Fitzgeraid, a sophomore forward from Southfield, netted the Pioneers' first goal of the game, Freeman assisting. Vidg of the second on a sasist from Dan O'Sbea, from Livonia Franklin.

Dave Martillia was in goal for OU for the Southern Indiana contest, with Paul Larkin taking over in the net for the game with Xavier.

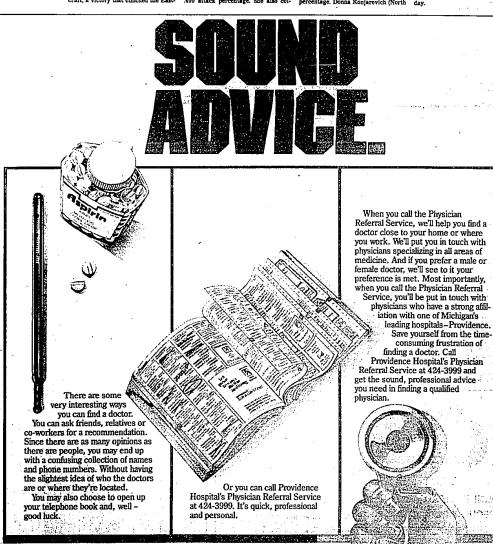
The Pioneers go back on the road this weekend with games at Wisconsto-Parkside Saturday and at Illinois State Sunday.

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