

S'craft changes affiliation

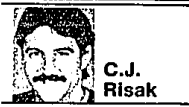
THE LOOK THAT spread across Dave Bogataj's face said all that need be said, really.

How does it feel, switching from the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I to Division II, the Schoolcraft College mens basketball coach was asked.

Bogataj knew the change in status had been in the works, but he had not received the word when the question was put to him.

When told the switch had, indeed, been made, Bogataj pressed his palms together and lifted them heavenward, sending a not-so-silent prayer of thanks to whoever would accept the call.

"This was hoping," admitted Bogataj.



C.J. Risak

HE WAS hoping the change would be made for a very basic reason: "By us playing in Division II, we will be competing against teams with the same recruiting power. We will be able to play teams on the same recruiting level."

The difference between the two divisions is enormous. Teams in the NJCAA Division I are allowed to give 24 full grants, including room and board. Division II teams are limited to 10 scholarships, with no room and board.

The change will not affect SC's program. The school was limited to 10 scholarships anyway, according to Michigan Community College Athletic Association bylaws.

Only two junior colleges in the state, Mott CC in Flint and Highland Park CC, are believed to be members of the NJCAA's Division I. The status may change, schools are allowed to switch after three years.

THIS IS the first year SC could request a change in status. The NJCAA's second division, which exists in men's basketball and golf, seemed a perfect place for SC. Other junior colleges, such as Oakland CC, Lansing and Delta, are far larger and are in the NJCAA II. Those three went on to win NJCAA II titles.

SC, however, was in a period of transition when the NJCAA II was formed. Mary Gans was giving up his athletic directorship for other duties at the college, and the mound of paperwork necessary to make the change to the second division was never initiated.

"This was one of my priorities when I got here," said SC's new athletic director, Mary Nowak. "It's a three-year commitment, and if you don't commit (to the NJCAA II), you're in Division I."

THE RANKS of the NJCAA II have swelled since its inception to almost 80, Nowak said. "More teams are realizing they can't compete with the Vincennes."

Lopsided recruiting competition is a prime example of the need for the NJCAA II. Vincennes is the only junior college in Indiana; it recruits nationwide and has dormitories for all of its students (which is mandated by the NJCAA); athletes cannot be given room and board if it is not available to all the college's students).

For Nowak, gaining entry into the NJCAA's second division was another step in the right direction for SC sports.

NJCAA also wanted to host an NJCAA regional. That goal was reached when SC was chosen as the site for the Region 12 volleyball tournament, which the Lady Ocelots should be favored to win.

How successful Nowak is in realizing another goal — keeping athletes academically eligible (which has been a problem, particularly in mens basketball) — remains to be seen.

So far, he is encouraged by the Student-Athlete Support System, which requires athletes to fulfill academic obligations each week to remain eligible. If Bogataj has the use of the players he recruits for an entire season, who knows? The next NJCAA II championship banner could be fluttering from SC's rafters.

Win lifts Viking spirits

By Bill Parker
staff writer



Although discouraged, Ken Butler is ready to throw in the towel just yet.

The Walled Lake Central girls basketball team has struggled, battling inexperience and injuries all season.

But the Vikings' head coach knows he has a better team than Central's 4-9 overall, 2-4 in the Lakes Division, record indicates.

"I wouldn't rule us out," Butler said. "We're in and out. We win a game then we lose one. We need back-to-back wins. That would really help our confidence."

"We've averaged 17-18 wins for the past 14 years. This is the first year we've been down, but we'll come around. We could still finish .500."

The Vikings got a bit of a confidence boost Thursday and took a step toward that .500 goal as they rolled past Farmington Harrison, 62-33.

To put back-to-back wins together, the Vikings will have to beat Plymouth Salem (6-7, 3-1) today on the road.

THURSDAY THE VIKINGS used a balanced scoring attack — which featured three girls in double figures — and took advantage of a decisive height advantage to outscore Harrison in all four quarters of the game.

The Vikings pulled away early

and took a 14-2 lead after the first quarter. They were never threatened after that.

Central's pressure defense forced Harrison into numerous turnovers and missed shots early in the game. But Central's dominance on the defensive boards took the biggest toll on the Hawks as the Vikings outrebounded Harrison 11-2 in the quarter.

After Central jumped out to a 6-0 lead, Andrea Najjarlan made Harrison's only field goal of the quarter to close the gap to 6-2 with 3:19 remaining in the first.

Central increased the pressure in the second quarter and the Hawks had a difficult time breaking the press. Brandy Sereno scored four of her five points in the quarter and Kelly Glennie (16 points) added four more as the Vikings increased the lead to 28-12 by halftime.

FREE THROWS could have kept the Hawks close in the first half, but Harrison converted just 1-of-9 attempts in the first 15 minutes of the game and missed the top half of one-and-one situations seven times.

Heather Hopkins (11 points)

pulled the Hawks out of the free throw doldrums,acing both ends of a one-and-one with 1:25 remaining in the half. And the baskets seemed to spark the Hawks.

April Jones dumped in a Harrison basket as time ran out in the half and the Hawks opened the third with a bucket and two more free throws by Hopkins as Harrison closed the gap to 30-18 early in the third.

MARIA MICHELA (15 points) then went to work for the Vikings.

Michela hit a jumper with 3:25 remaining in the third to put Central ahead 34-18. She added back-to-back buckets in the closing seconds of the quarter, the latter off her own rebound, as Central stormed to a 41-21 lead.

Karyn Koslowski took charge in the fourth, meshing in 12 of her game-high 20 points in the quarter to seal the victory for the Vikings.

"We're a very young team, but we're not far from (putting it all together)," said Harrison coach Jim Neve. "A year ago they would have blown us out 80-12. This is a close unit and a good fight unit. In the past we have been a one-player team, but now we spread it around. This is more of a team effort than before. The whole team gives 120-percent every game."

Sorrows avenges grid loss

Brendan Cotter's two touchdowns helped Our Lady of Sorrows attain a 18-12 victory over Detroit.

Sorrows in CYO varsity football action Sunday at Harper Woods Notre Dame.

The Saints lost to St. Matthew earlier this season but avenged that loss in the first round of the playoffs.

Kicker Dan Bibbons converted both of Sorrows' extra-point attempts, each good for two points.

Cotter's first touchdown was set up by flanker Brian Kalczynski's fumble recovery at the St. Matthew 2-yard line. Kalczynski had two fumble recoveries on the afternoon, and he also blocked a St. Matthew extra point.

Cas Cook, a cornerback, also had a fumble recovery for the Saints.

sack, and Jamey Palazetti caused a St. Matthew fumble on a kick.

Sorrows travels to Notre Dame again this Sunday to challenge Warren St. Anne. The winner of that game will play for the CYO championship on Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The Sorrows junior varsity squad defeated Garden City St. Raphael 23-6 Saturday at home.

Saints linebacker Angelo Palazetti caused a fumble early in the game that led to Sorrows' first touchdown, a 2-yard run by fullback Garett Burch.

Tailback Judo May added two touchdowns for Sorrows, and Danny Mariner kicked two extra points.

The Saints, 5-1, take on undefeated Bloomfield Hills St. Hugo (6-0) for the CYO junior varsity championship on Saturday.

Harrison seeks 2nd straight title

Continued from Page 1

game will come down to blocking and tackling.

"You still think you've got to play well up front," Cotton said. "Both teams have to run the ball and give the quarterback time at the line of scrimmage."

Adds Herrington: "They always hit us and we hope to hit them as hard. You still have to do the fundamental-type things to win."

If the game is close, it could come

down to the kicking game.

HARRISON RETURNS All-Observer kicker Steve Hill, while Glenn counters with the strong leg of Wes Taylor.

But the player who could tip the scales again in the Glenn-Harrison matchup is Coleman, one of the most prolific and heralded quarterbacks ever produced in this state.

Ironically, Herrington hints that Coleman could play some at safety

Marlins thump Ladywood again

Farmington Hills Mercy extended its mastery of arch-rival Livonia Ladywood, sweeping the two-game series with the Blazers 63-49 in girls basketball Tuesday.

The first quarter told the story of the game as the Marlins cruised to a comfortable, 19-4 lead before a sell-out crowd at Mercy.

The Blazers refused to give up, closing the margin to 33-25 at half-time. But the Marlins regained the momentum, outscoring Ladywood 18-13 in the third quarter and 12-11 in the fourth.

Joanne Stephens led the Marlins with 18 points. Laure DeMatilla added 11. Kathleen Gerigk and Carrie Walton 10 apiece.

Carl Miller led the Blazers with a game-high 20 points. Rebecca Willey contributed 15.

"It was a big win for us," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "We finally put some points on the board."

The victory improves Mercy's record to 3-4 in the division and 7-7 overall. The Blazers are 9-5.

at halftime. Eve Clair led the Raiders with a game-high 18 points, and Kim Gurecki added 15 points and eight assists.

Jenny Willemss scored 13 points in a losing cause for Churchhill.

"I'm not upset with the loss," Churchhill coach Don Albertson said. "We are in the process of getting our act together."

The victory boosts North's record to 11-2 overall and drops Churchhill to 2-11.

day at home.

Junior forward Julianne Stesjak notched a game-high 12 points for Franklin (10-2). She also pulled down five rebounds and had a steal.

Patty Shea added eight for the winners. Cheryl Hintz contributed seven points, 12 rebounds and five steals.

Junior guard Rachael Cannon led Farmington (3-10) with eight points.

"We had to make some adjustments," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "I thought the girls played well, filling in the gaps as needed."

Franklin converted eight of 11 free throws, while Farmington made just three of eight.

GREAT LAKES

Chem-Dry
Carpet Cleaning

- Dries in 1 to 2 Hrs.
- No Sticky Residue
- Slays Cleaner
- Family Owned & Operated
- No Steam Shampoo
- Longer U.S. Patent
- Excellent Stain Removal
- 100% Guarantee
- Safe, Non-Toxic

COUPON

30% OFF

CARPET CLEANING

Expires Nov. 3, 1989

COUPON

10% OFF

Upholstery Cleaning

Expires Nov. 3, 1989

Western Wayne 981-3033
Oakland County 353-6060
Serving Oakland County & Livonia

BOSCH SAW SPECIALS

Reg. \$209

WITH FREE CASE

7 1/4" BUILDER'S SAW

Model 1020

\$109.95

Reg. \$225

WITH FREE CASE

ORBITAL ACTION JIG SAW

Model 1023

\$149.95

Reg. \$225

WITH FREE CASE

VARIABLE SPEED ORBITAL ACTION RECIPROCATING SAW KIT

Model 10220K

\$149.95

INDUSTRIAL POWER TOOLS AT AN ECONOMY PRICE!

MARSH POWER TOOLS

20579 Middlebelt (1st Bldg. S. of 8 Mile/Livonia)
476-7744
Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4

Want reliable products?

Get Carrier secure.

\$400 CASH BACK!

Call "The Furnace Man"

Buy NOW and get \$400 CASH BACK on a purchase of a Carrier deluxe furnace, and heat pump or central air conditioner. LIMITED TIME OFFER. CALL US TODAY FOR DETAILS AND A FREE ESTIMATE.

THE WEATHERMAKER®

- SX GAS FURNACE
- Super Low Operating Costs.
- Lifetime Limited Warranty on the Heat Exchanger.
- Top Quality Throughout.

1615

FRESH 2000

SD DELUXE CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER

- High Efficiency — means lower operating costs.
- Our New Deluxe Central Air Conditioner — with deluxe protective features.
- Low Sound Levels for That Quiet Comfort.
- Designed With Serviceability in Mind.

1615

ROLAND BROTHERS
Heating and Cooling

LIVONIA WAYNE OTHER AREAS

532-0360 722-2253 722-0599

Showroom and Parts
New! 35820 Van Born • WAYNE
26903 West 8 Mile • LIVONIA

TWEENY'S

DELI & WINE SHOPPE

34707 GRAND RIVER • FARMINGTON
in the World Wide Shopping Center

474-2111

Party Time Sub

(Actual Size)

5 Foot Sub

3 Meats

3 Cheeses

Reg. \$34.99

Farmington Store Only

\$29.99

Expires 10/29/89

Coupon

Two Large Square Pizzas

Cheese + Three Items

One Large Salad • Chef • Antipasto • Greek

Two 2 Liter Bottles

Coke

Reg. \$27.50

Farmington Store Only

\$19.99

Expires 10/29/89

COUPON

BEER • WINE • KEG BEER

PARTY TRAYS • 5 FOOT SUBS

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

OCTOBER 16, 1989

Mayor Sever called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mayor Sever, Mayor Pro-Tem Fox, Arnold, Marks, Sorenson, Sowersby, and Wagner. Others present: City Manager Costick, Assistant City Manager Calli, City Clerk Dorman, Director of Planning and Community Development Countegun, Planning Consultant Coates, and City Attorney Bibeau.

The following actions were taken by City Council:

APPROVED:

- Introduction of Zoning Request No. 12-7-89 located at 29500 Nine Mile Road, between Albion and Tulane Avenues, to rezone from RA-4, One-Family Residential District to P-1, Vehicular Parking District.
- Enactment of Ordinance No. C-17-89 to require site plan approval of public buildings and Summary for publication.
- Sanitary Sewer Payback Agreement for the Arbor Farms Development Group, Section 34.
- Award of bid for purchase of air compressor for DPW Sign Truck to Sullair Corp. in the amount of \$8,385.
- City Council Minutes of September 18, 1989.

COUNCIL:

- Received presentation by Donn Millington regarding the Rouge River Cleanup.
- Denied Introduction of Zoning Request No. 12-7-89, located on the Southeast corner of Thirteen Mile and Hatted Roads to rezone from RA-1, One Family Residential District to RC-2, Multiple-Family Residential District.
- Received report on public improvements and beautification effort in the area of Nine Mile and Middlebelt.
- Established Tuesday, November 14, 1989, as Council meeting date with representatives of the Oakland County Road Commission.

Regular meeting adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

TERRY SEVER, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

Publish October 19, 1989