SC women stay in playoff chase

soccer

The Schoolcraft College women's soccer team did nothing to hurt its chances of earning a spot in next month's eight-team National Junior College Athletic Association ournament.

The Lady Ocelots (9-3-2) came away with a win and a tie over the weekend in a pair of games in Long Island, N.Y.

On Saturday, No. 7-ranked SC defeated host Nassau (N.Y.) CC, 1-0, on a second-half goal by Garden City's Lori Hodges. The goal was set up by Joan Arndt (Livonia Ladywood) and assisted by Robin Lawson (Ann Arbor Huron).

Goalie Tisha Guido (Garden City) earned the shutout.

The Lady Ocelots made the trip without one of their top defenders, Rosemary Hally of Livonia Churchill. She was out because of illness.

Picking up the slack in her absence was Bev DeJohn (Dearborn Edsel Ford).

On Sunday, SC battled No. 4-ranked Farmingdale (N.Y.) to a scoreless draw.

NICK O'SHEA, the Lady Ocelots coach was pleased with his team's showing.

"We had pressure on them most of the game and had loads of chances," he said. "But we couldn't get the ball past one of the best keepers in the NJCAA. She (the Farmingdale goalie) did not give us any rebounds."

SC's defense — paced by DeJohn, sweeper Kellie Davis (Churchill), stopper Angee Stiglmaier (Livonia Franklin) and Gina Carozzo (Ladywood) — did not allow Farmingdale to mount any significant pressure, enabling Guido to record her second straight shutout.

The game also marked the return of midfielder Dawn Gabriel, who was back in the lineup after sitting out the last two weeks because of injury.

"I was happy with the way we played considering Rosemary didn't make the trip," O'Shea said. "Shannon Meath (Plymouth Canton) had an outstanding weekend. We moved her around a little bit. She played some midfield and some forward."

The Lady Ocelots return to action at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1 against the University of Michigan club team.

The NJCAA tourney begins Thursday, Nov. 16 at Mercer CC in Trenton, N.J.

S'craft surrenders crown

college sports

Schoolcraft College's four-year strangle-hold on SC Women's Volleyball Invitational ended Saturday when Lansing CC defeated the host Lady Ocelots in the championship final, 15-10, 15-4.

The Lady Ocelots, defending National Junior College Athletic Association champions, suffered their first home defeat in two years.

Despite three ace serves by Cathy Coak (Wayne Memorial High) and eight kills from JoAnn Kolnitys (Wayne), Schoolcraft could not overcome Lansing.

"It was a good matchup for us," said SC's Tom Teeters. "They're tall and they block very high, whereas were's small and tend to hit up. It's something we'll have to figure out and study more on the films."

In pool play, SC routed Kellogg CC (15-4, 15-3) and Delta CC (15-3, 15-3) before splitting with Lansing (16-18, 17-15). (Alisha Love of Detroit Henry Ford served 10 points, including eight aces against Kellogg.)

In the semifinals of the six-team tournament, SC blasted Kellogg again, 15-4, 15-3, to set up a rematch with Lansing.

But despite strong middle hitting and jump-setting by Kolnitys and Jenny Sproul (Churchill), SC was unable to crack Lansing.

On Tuesday, Schoolcraft bounced back to beat host Henry Ford CC, 15-10, 15-7, 15-5, as Angellette Love (Henry Ford) registered 12 kills and Kolnitys added seven. Coak added six digs.

SC, 28-11 overall, returns to action tonight at Macomb in an Eastern Conference match before traveling Saturday to Huntington (Ind.) College for a four-team invitatonal, which also includes Hillsdale and Wooster of Ohio.

MADONNA COLLEGE ran its overall record to 25-12 Tuesday with a 15-8, 8-15, 15-11, 11-15, 15-4 triumph over host Alma College.

Recording seven kills each for the Fighting Crusaders were: Tonia Smith (Walled Lake Central), Melissa Mars (Redford Bishop Borgess), Stacey Girard (Livonia Ladywood) and Maria Wordhouse (Plymouth Salem).

Ann DiMambro and Lisa Dreske, both of Borgess, recorded six and five digs, respectively.

In Monday's 15-1, 15-8, 15-5 triumph over visiting St. Clair College of Windsor, Ontario, registering eight kill shots each were Smith, Girard and DiMambro.

Val Perrone (Borgess), Dreske and Wendy Wesala each contributed five digs.

On Saturday, Madonna outlasted visiting Saginaw Valley State, 13-15, 15-10, 15-12, 15-3, behind Girard's 11 kills.

Smith and Wordhouse added nine kills apiece, while Jenny Sladewski (Livonia Stevenson) and Wendy Spencer contributed seven digs each.

North still perfect

Once again, the North Farmington girls swim team was an impressive winner Tuesday at home, defeating Dearborn 106-66.

The Raiders captured first place in nine events, including the medley relay in which Julianne Markey, Carrie Worthen, Kerry Doran and Jennifer Wagner swam to a 1:59 mark.

Karrie Kranz had two firsts for the Raiders, the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:06 and the 100 butterfly with a 1:03 mark.

She also led the freestyle relay team, which consisted of Christie Duthie, Wagner and Doran. The foursome posted a first-place time of 3:45.22.

Duthie also won the 50 and 100 freestyles with times of 26.0 and 55.0, respectively. Doran was the individual medley winner with a time of 2:15.

Emily Shivly swam to a first-place finish in the 500 freestyle and posted a 5:49 time in the process. The breaststroke victory went to Anna Palmer, who had a 1:10 mark.

The Raiders improve their dual-meet record to 7-0 with the triumph.

sports shorts

WOLVES WIN TITLE

Farmington's Sean Noble helped the Livonia Wolves '77 soccer team win another Little Caesars Division 1 fall season championship. The Wolves defeated the defending State Cup champion Livonia Wings on Saturday to clinch the title.

The Wolves are 8-0-1 with one game left to play, and their two-year record, including tournaments, stands at 71-6-4. The Wolves are 5-1-1 against the Wings during that time.

Other team members are Scott Buczek, Graham Wilk, Brian Bobo, Paul Dood and Jeremy Stillings, Canton; Dan Christenson, Jay Barnes, Charlie Roberts, Anthony Vettraino and Steve Williford, Livonia; Neil Williams, Brighton; Scott Emert, West Bloomfield; Eric Hayes, Clawson; and Garret Argue, Union Lake. The team is coached by Kevin Argue and Gordon Wells.

The Wolves have a couple of openings on their roster. Interested and qualified players should contact Bob Christenson at 478-5077 regarding tryouts.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Vardar III '76 boys soccer club has openings for the 1990 spring season. The team will be coached by former Yugoslavian pro Vince Dusevic. To obtain tryout dates, call Mr. Wright at 455-4829 (evenings) or Mr. Howard at 449-0077 (days).

- The 1974 Canton Enforcers boys soccer team of the Little Caesars Soccer League will conduct tryouts for the spring season on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 29, from noon to 2 p.m. at Canton Recreational Complex, Field No. 8. For information call Pete Rogissart at 453-0006 or Verne Kirby at 981-1972.

COACHES NEEDED

Farmington Public Schools needs gymnastic coaches for the 1989-90 school year. These are non-teaching positions. Send resume to Ronald G. Holland, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington, 48024, or call 489-3352 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- Walled Lake Western High School needs a boys swimming coach. Applicants should send resumes to Bob Atkins, director of athletics, 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 48088, or call 624-6604 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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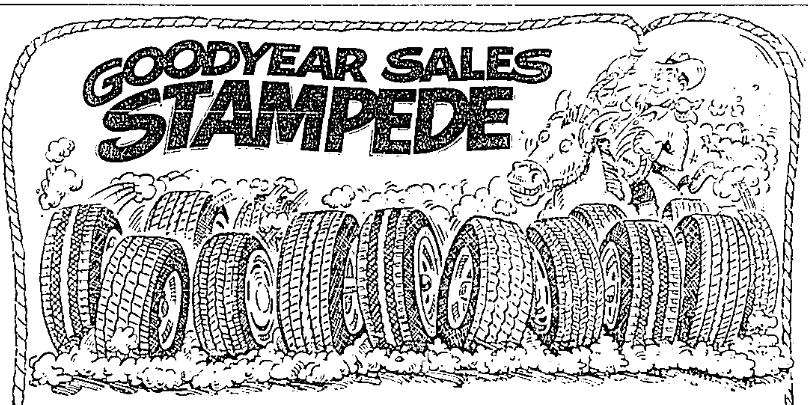

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