Bedford avenges loss to Chargers

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Temperance-Bedford won its first Schoolcraft, invitational voileyball title since 1933 with a 15-11, 15-11 win late Saturday night over defending Class A champion Livosal Churchill.

Thirtywo teams, Including four rated in the top 10 in the state, began rated in the top 10 in the state, began control of the state of the

BUT THE MULES, who received strong play off the bench from 5-tot-10 freshman Liz Renlus, demonstrated great depth in winning the 19th annual tournament.

"We play every Saturday in tournaments because we're not in a league." Manore said. "We've been using a lot of players, so we want to give as many kids an opportunity.
"Today we had a starter out with an ankle injury, but had somebody

Mercy netters defeat Marian

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Livonia Ladywood to determine the division winner tonight at Mercy. The teams split two earlier matches, "If we play play his we play hard, we'll take it." Koinytis said, "If we don't, we wont." They have a great defense, great servers and a couple of big hitters. We'll to play tough to beat them." Senior Karen Pinkerton led the Mariins with 12 kills against Marian. Senior Xener Pinkerton led the Mariins with 12 kills against Marian. She was 22-0-25 hitting and senior Wendy Wolski, who had seven kills Junior Angel Assaid made five solo blocks, junior setter Jill Jarots and 29 assists and senior Shannon Goff 18 digs, Sophomore Kably Misteravich had eight digs in the first game.

game.

Jarosz was 10-of-10 serving with
two accs, and senior Karin Kivela
served four accs, including three in a
row to end the third game.

FARMINGTON HILLS Harrison split two games Monday with visiting Livonia Churchill before the defending state champion won the next two for a 15-13, 14-16, 15-7, 15-8 vic-

tending state champion won une next wo for a 15-1, 14-16, 15-7, 15-8 victory over the Hawks.

"It was a pretty good match for w." Harrison coach floo Short sald.

"Charchill as a good cream Chry Charchill and I thought we cought them slittle tired.

"They passed and served a little better than we dild. We're improving every week and we were hoping we could catch them."

The Hawks, 2-5 in the WLAA and 12-12-6 overall, didn't take advantage of the first game when they led 13-12 and the Chargers were still trying to recover from a long day Saturday, Shortt added.

Julie Heist had nine kills and four service aces to lead flarrison. Amanda Ault added four kills.

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Churchill, meanwhile, continues to amaze despite losing five of six starters from last year's state cham-

pionship team.

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The Chargers are a surprising 29-5 overall.

"I thought we played our best game at midnight, even though we were tired and had been there all day long." Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "All I ask of our kids is o play to the level of their talent, and our kids played as close to that as they can play.

"We came to this tournament because we need the experience of playing against good ballclubs. I'm proud of all these kids on the way they played."

CHURCHILL SENIORS Julie Campau, outside hitter, and Ellen Lessig, a middle hitter, were both named to the all-tournament team. The Chargers also got steady play throughout the day from senior setter Krist Symnasiki, junior outside hitter Chrissy Daley and senior outside hitter Vicki Lucas. "We had too many service errors (in the finals) and we're not quite as good this year offensively," Hughes aid.

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But the Chargers can play defense, just ask Livonia Stevenson, which lost a heartbreaking and enroltonal quarterlinal match to their city rivats, 17-15, 18-15, 18-12.

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Stevenson, determined to avenge a Stevenson, determined to avenge a three-gome loss earlier in the week to Churchill, held a 14-6 first-game advantage before the Chargers roared back for a 17-15 victory behind some late clutch hitting by Lessig, along with effective serving from Daly.

STEVENSON, bolstered by the hitting of Julie Martin, the blocking of Teresa Sarno (an all-tournament pick) and the setting of Patty Diamond, bounced back from a 5-0 second-game delicit to win, 15-12, forcing a third game.

In the third and decisive game, Stevenson jumped out to a 5-0 lead, but could not hold the 'advantage as Churchill recled off 11 unanswered points.

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The Spartans pulled within 14-12 thanks to some big his from senior Lori Bailey, but Churchill held on when Campau's block (on Balley) clinched the match.

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clinched the match.
"We do not get enough in big games from our middle hitters and it puts a strain on our defense." Said Stevenson coach Lee Cagle. "I thought Julle Martin played well (in pool play) all morning, but the emo-tion caught up with her in the Churchill match.
"We have a glarine weakness with

Churchill match. With her to the Web have a glaring weakness with our blocking. It has to do with position. The ball hits below the tops our hands and we end up getting hard richochets off the arms. "Overall I thought our serving was good, but we have to eliminate the foar of mistake in serve reception." With Stevenson out of the way, Churchill faced Dearborn, winning in three games, 15-9, 11-15, 15-0.

"THE HEST defense we played all year was against Dearborn." Highes said. "We play blue collar defensive ly. When the ball is on the floor, we normally get the ball."

On the other half of the bracket, Livonia Ladywood made a strong run before losing to Flint Atherton in the quarterfinals, 15-11, 14-16, 15-8. The Blazers reached the elimination round by tying Dearborn for

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL (Saturday at Schookraft Colleg

nampionship final: Temperance-Bed-defeated Exiona Church-I, 15-11, 15-

log declared toma Church, 19-11, 15-20.

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POOL PLAY RECORDS (lop 2 teams advance)

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dywood and Dearson dywood and Pearson to Flow 44: 4. footbreke, 2-6, 5 cm foot 8 (Cont No. 5): 1. Moroce SI. Mary's Carbod Ceorles, 7-1; 2. Grand Rap-tiforest Nos Centle, 6-2; 3 Farmagion, 4-4; 4. (Nel Lorous Frank's and Dearborn 4-4; 5. (Nel Lorous Frank's and Dearborn 1-4; 5. (Nel Lorous Frank's American Frank's Fledon Foot; 1-5.

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first place in Pool A (7-1 records each).

Ladywood then ousted Grand Rapids Forest Illis Central, 15-3, 4-15, 5-15, 4-15, 5-15, 4-15, 5-1

THE AREA'S hard luck team was

THE AREA'S nord tuck team was Plymouth Salem.

The Rocks finished 6-2 in Pool C, tied with Birmingham Marian, but one game behind Bedford, which ironically lost its only game of the tournament to North Farmington.

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Salem, however, did not reach the
elimination round, losing a tiebreakcer. Marian won both games against
the Rocks, 15-9, 15-8.
And because it was a six-team
pool (C), Salem had a bye and never
faced Bedford, the eventual tournament champ.

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Others named to the all-tourney team included Suzy O'Donnell, Dear-born, Lori Wolff, Forest Ilills Cen-tral; Sarah Smith, East Kentwood, Bridgette Norris, Walled Lake Central; Meg Paris and Katle Baum-bach, Flint Atherton,

Winning the Rolex National Indoor Intercollegiate Tennis Championabip hast weekend in Bloomington, Minn, never occurred to Steve Campbell.

How could it? The Redford Catholic Central graduate, now a senior and the No. 1 singles player at Ricci University in Houston, Texas, had strained a stomach muscle six weeks carlier. His workouts had been severely hampered.

"I really ham't been able to prepare for this," said Campbell.
When it was over, Campbell thought about adopting the forck of prepareration as his normality to the foliate the work was not been severely hampered.

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Shamrocks take league mat crown

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Redford Catholic Central wrestling coach Mike Rodrigues said it takes more than talent to succeed in his sport.

"You have to believe in yourself," the veteran CC coach said. "If you don't have faith in your ability, you'll never make it in. The Shannocks weren't short on faith Saturday when they won the Catholic League Champonthip at Harper Woods Notre Dame. CC tallied 201 points to beat out second-place Dearborn Divine Child (1714) and third place Dirnnigham Brother Rice (1814).

And on Tuesday, the Shannocks took that momentum and did something they'se never done — defeat a team from the route of a 48-55 non-league videry over Toded Whitmer in a Tri-meet at CC. Also on Tuesday, CC leat Troy Athens, 47-42. Seven CC wrestlers won championships at the league meet, Freshman Bill Lamb (103 pounds) pinned Glanni Tata of Saginaw Nowell in 25 too with fill nath match.

Mario Scicluma (112), in his first match since injuring an ankle lasst month, and the loughest task in the Hinsts, defeating two-time state champion Eric Galvez of Ann Arbor Gabriel Hich-

ard, 16-9.

Dan Kelly (171) and Jason Krueger (180) also captured firstplace finishes for the Shamrocka.

Kelly pinned llarvey Smith of Southgate Aquinas in 48 seconds of the champlonship, while Krueger pinned Divine Child's

Ken Lehnert in 136.

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Dan Rippel (182) is going through what Rodriguer says is a bot and celd season. But Saturday, 'Ripple claimed first place by pinning Anton Baryans of Divine Child in 11.

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Rely (171) and Sciclam (131) stalled CCs most impressive viction handled deremy Smith in a more 14 seconds.

Larky (183) and Liam (100) nather (140) also posted early pin for the Shamrocks. Leckey planed Spencer Warren in 128 and O'Danable took Owen Dann in 136.

Other CC winners Included: Lamb (101), a 3-4 win over Eric Dubendorfer, Madden (135) pinned Jerremy Rick in 231; Rieple (132), a 2-14 decision over Mike Buren; Krueger (160) pinned Brent Kinker in 3.01.

Casey's hat trick leads CC to victory

Casey was at the bat Sunday in Redford Catholic Central's 6-2 hockey victory over Riverview Gabriel Richard.

But this Casey, a 5-foot-9, 157-pound senior forward named Pat, dld not strike out, connecting on three goals But this Casey, a 5-foot-9, 157-pound senior forward fiamed Pat, did not strike out, connecting on three goals and three assists as the Shamcocks won in the Michigan Metro Showcase at Wynaddute's Yack Arena. He scored an unassisted short-hand goal at 3-f9 of the final period to give CC 3-52 cushion.

The win improves CC's overall record to 11-3-1 and 6-3 in the West Division of the Metro.

The two teams were tled at 2-2 after one period before CC tallied two unanswered goals in the second and two more in the third.

Mike Glordano added two goals and one assist in the win. Joe Blaznek contributed one goal two assists. Other CC assists went to Steve Sienkiewier, Mike Rasper and

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Winning goaltender Mike Brusseau made 27 saves.
Brusseau, a sophomore, added 19 saves in CC's 4-1
non-league triumph Saturday over Cleveland (Ohio) St.
Edward's in a game played Saturday at the Redford ice

Brian Ronayne opened the scoring at 2:47 of the opening period from Blaznek.

C 3 dadded two more goals in the second period to take a 3-8 advantage – Scott Johnson from Marc Lorelli and Bill Baaki at 8:49; and Baaki from Blaznek and Casey, a power-play elfort at 13:24.

Tom Sulfivan close the gap to 3-1 for St. Edward's at 41 seconds of the third period, but Casey put It until of reach at 12:52 on an assist from Rasper.

It was neally-filled game with CC collecting 15 to St. Edward's nine.

"It was chappy," a lot of dumb hitting."

RICE 2, TRENTON 1: In a battle of prep Class A hockey powers, top-cranked Birmingham Brother Rice, defeated No. 3 Trenton SaturGay evening In Trenton. Mitch Murlick and Matt Allen scored the Warrior goals, Josh Fryer and Matt Green each had assists. Hier goalle Derek Bills stopped 20 of 21 shots.

Brother Rice (15-1, 8-1) will be host to-Ann Arbor Pioneer 8 p.m. Saturday at Compuware Arena in Oak Park.







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