

# Marlins sweep Blazers; place 2nd in tourney

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into center field. The outfielder dropped the ball and the winning runs crossed the plate for Mercy.

North won an exciting 10-9, eight-inning game over Northville earlier in the day.

The Raiders trailed 8-0 before scoring eight runs in the fourth inning to tie. The Mustangs scored once in the eighth to go ahead 9-8, but the Raiders battled back for two runs and the win in their half of the inning.

Seremet led off the eighth with a triple and Tanya Proctor followed with a walk. Both scored on a single by Tammy Pierce.

North lost to Plymouth Salem 11-1 in its finale as Drubaker played the second team.

MERCY KEPT ITS winning ways going Tuesday with a double-header sweep at Livonia Ladywood. The Marlin uses late inning heroics in both wins.

The Marlin improved to 9-4 overall and 4-1 in the Catholic League Central Division.

Mercy won the first game 7-4 with

## softball

a four-run seventh inning that featured a two-run single off the bat of senior Kathleen Berrigan. The Marlin also took advantage of two Blazer throwing errors.

Berrigan led the Mercy offense with two hits, two steals, one run and four RBI. Katie Helferman scored three times and Jackie Hajkovich added two RBI.

Debbie Dziekan pitched seven innings for the win, while striking out 11 and walking nine. Mary Jo Kelly took the loss for Ladywood.

Mercy scored all its runs in the final two innings of the nightcap and held off Ladywood 4-2.

The Marlin only had two hits (by Berrigan and Macey Eastman) but benefited from a sloppy Ladywood defense as a combination of errors and walks created a three-run sixth inning for Mercy.

Krista Miller surrendered only three hits in seven innings for the

win. She struck out nine and walked two batters. Kelly went the distance again.

After three wins in the Canton tournament, Mercy fell victim to the Chiefs 9-3 in the championship game.

Berrigan was 2-for-3 and stole home. Miller took the loss after giving up six hits and seven walks and striking out two.

The Marlin began the day with a 19-9 victory over Plymouth Salem. Dziekan pitched six innings for the win. Mercy's 12-hit attack was led by Andrea Thibodeau's four hits and four RBI. Erin Wiehe went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs. Berrigan added two hits and stole home.

Miller allowed six hits and got the win in the 4-3 defeat of North. Berrigan was 3-for-4, scored twice and stole four bases. Helferman added two hits and three RBI.

Mercy advanced to the final after a nine-inning, 3-2 win over Northville. Berrigan was 3-for-4 again and drove in the winning run. Eastman and Thibodeau added two hits each. Dziekan pitched the entire nine innings.



Debbie Dziekan's pitches were too much for Ladywood to handle in the first game of a double-header Monday, which the Marlin won 7-4.

## CC rips Lahser; now 5-0

Redford Catholic Central remained unbeaten (5-0) after thumping Bloomfield Hills Lahser 14-1 in a five-inning baseball game Monday at Lahser.

Senior right-hander Dan Gussoff was the winning pitcher. He went the first three innings and did not give up a run, allowing three hits and a walk and striking out three. Jerry Nowowski relieved and hurled the final two innings, giving up a run on three hits, fanning two.

Paul Kuhn triggered the Shamrock attack with three hits, scoring three runs and knocking in two runs. Scott Kapla added two hits and three RBI, and Eric Justice contributed two hits and two runs scored.

CC's four first-inning runs came courtesy of three errors on the night (1-3). Their five-run fourth was ignited by back-to-back doubles by Kuhn and Kapla, followed by an RBI triple by Gussoff.

CC 7-2, BROTHER RICE 6-6: The Shamrocks came back from a 6-0 deficit in Saturday's opener to edge Birmingham Brother Rice 7-6 in nine innings, then used a two-hit pitching gem from Dave Susalla to sweep the Warriors in the nightcap at Capitol Park.

Senior right-hander Scott Kapla had problems in the first game but managed to record the win, despite allowing six runs on six hits and 10 walks. He struck out six.

The Shamrocks finally tied the game with two runs in the sixth. After a walk to Brett Walker, Paul Kuhn's grounder was booted, allowing Walker to score and moving Kuhn into scoring position. Eric Justice's sacrifice fly scored the game-winning run.

Justice came through again in the ninth, slapping a run-scoring single that gave CC the win.

Susalla, a sophomore left-hander, was substituted for CC's scheduled starter, who suffered a knee injury and was scratched. He made the most of the opportunity, giving up just the two hits and not walking anyone. He fanned 10. It was his first varsity start.

CC scored twice in the third inning, one on a throwing error on a steal attempt and the second on a ground out by Dan Gussoff.

The two losses left Rice at 3-3 in the Catholic League. CC is 4-0.

## running

More than 3,400 women entered Michigan's inaugural Race for the Cure, a 5K, 10K and one-mile race staged in cities across the state to raise money for breast cancer research. The turnout doubled that of what traditionally has been the state's largest women's run - the Women's Only Race staged in Ann Arbor.

Here are the top three finishers in each age group who completed the race at the Detroit Zoo.

**MA-ADULTER**  
 Margaret Brooks, 13, Westland, 23:09  
 Tracy Pinner, 14, Livonia, 23:14  
 Lisa Lubinski, 13, Canton, 27:03

**15-19**  
 Jo Ann, 18, Grosse Pointe, 20:20  
 Cynthia Kala, 18, Shelby Township, 20:33  
 Laura Miller, 17, Sterling Heights, 22:57

**20-24**  
 Deanna McVicar, 24, Ferndale, 20:25  
 Christie Haggerty, 24, Ft. Collins, CO, 20:40  
 Suzanne Anderson, 20, Novi, 20:53

**25-29**  
 Angela Dunn, 26, Royal Oak, 18:25  
 Anna Weaver, 27, Royal Oak, 19:20  
 Julie Hendrix, 25, Shelby Township, 19:53

**30-34**  
 Edwina, 34, Detroit, 17:58  
 Angela Smith, 31, Salem, 18:32  
 Nancy Schumann, 31, Novi, 18:35

**35-39**  
 Karen McFadden, 36, Ann Arbor, 19:12  
 Denise Corbett, 36, Ypsilanti, 19:25  
 Karen Zimmerman, 31, Allen Park, 19:34

**40-44**  
 Cathy Parnian, 42, Troy, 20:27  
 Doris Gannon, Brighton, 40:30  
 Doris Gannon, 42, Bloomfield Hills, 21:04

**45-49**  
 Denise Smith, 47, Grosse Pointe, 21:03  
 Anna DeBarb, 44, Plymouth, 23:37  
 Meg Gannon, 45, Troy, 20:51

**50-54**  
 E. Smith, 51, Michigan, 21:11  
 Mary Jo Moore, 51, Detroit, 21:54  
 Barbara Gannon, 52, Grosse Pointe, 22:14

**55-59**  
 Mary Jo, 55, Detroit, 24:18  
 Mary Jo, 55, Troy, 25:33  
 Laura G., 55, Westland, 27:19

**60-69**  
 Rosemarie Bauer, 63, Farmington, 28:35  
 Lisa Turner, 64, Farmington, 30:11  
 Mary Jo, 61, Livonia, 31:49

**WHEELCHAIR DIVISION**  
 Barbara Hunter, 39, Commerce Twp., 25:32

**RACEWALKERS**  
 Rita Ricci, 25, Detroit, 25:32  
 Joanne Ricci, 49, Grosse Pointe Park, 28:27  
 Louise Portanova, 32, Dearborn, 28:44

# Soccer powers stalemated, 0-0

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Each team thought it could win, and either one probably could have, which made for a double disappointment. Monday when the Salem-Canton girls soccer game ended in a scoreless tie.

Of the two, Salem had more cause to regret the stalemated outcome, having outplayed the Chiefs in the second half and pressed the attack without result.

"I'm used to it; it happens a lot," Salem coach Ken Johnson said. "I don't get upset about it. Sometimes you're lucky and can steal a win, too. I felt we played well enough to win, but you've got to put the ball in the net. I look at a tough game as if it could have been a squeaky loss, too. So it was OK in that regard. It didn't hurt our confidence."

Canton remained undefeated at 5-0 overall and 4-0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Rocks are 4-1-2 and 3-0-2.

THOUGH THERE was no winner, the game was not devoid of losses, however. Salem suffered a setback when junior defender Shelby Carey suffered torn knee ligaments and was lost for the season, according to Johnson.

"It will hurt us but we came back and played well without her," he said, recalling the play of substitutes Sue Errish and Sara Stubbelleid after Carey was injured with 17 minutes left in the first half. "We'll have to tighten our belt, and we have a good bench."

Following a first half that lacked offense, save for one shot on goal apiece, Johnson adjusted his lineup and found the spark Salem needed.

Kris Goff went from the midfield to center striker, Kelly Lukaski to midfield from right wing and Mandy Drummond from striker to right wing. That combination helped the Rocks keep the ball in the Canton zone for much of the second half.

"We had a lot of good runs, and they had to foul to stop us," Johnson said. "I thought we were the better soccer team. They were a little more aggressive and rough than we thought they would be."

Canton goalkeeper Jori Welchana went to the ground and covered the ball before Drummond could take a shot on three occasions in the second half and Jenell Goff twice. Welchana also grabbed an airborne ball from a corner kick in front of the Canton goal.

"Their goalie played well," Johnson said. "She took the ball off Mandy's foot a couple times. My hat is off to her."

CANTON COACH Don Smith couldn't have been more pleased with his defense and made a point to also recognize Kathy Bahr, Danielle Meyka, Kelly Reeves and Rebekah Raynor.

"It was tough playing down there (at the south end) where it's slippery," Smith said. "If you make a bad move, you're in trouble but they recovered well."

The Chiefs, on the other hand, obviously need to work on their offense, he added.

"You would think the people who had the dry end of the field would put more pressure on the other team, but it didn't work out that way," Smith said, referring to the second half when Canton attacked the north goal.

"It's just hard to do good things when people pressure you all the time. Many times we had the ball to ourselves in the midfield, but we didn't work the ball well enough. We wanted one long pass for a quick goal. We were too impatient."

Both teams failed to convert excellent scoring opportunities late in the game.

Goff had a free kick from just left of the Canton goal with 6:10 to play

## Donations fund trip

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Jenny Emmett leaves today for Seattle and a much-anticipated spring vacation thanks to the generosity of numerous people in the Plymouth-Canton area.

Emmett, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School and all-state goalkeeper on the girls soccer team, wanted to make the trip before she undergoes a bone marrow transplant following graduation in June.

Through the efforts of her homebound teacher, Karen Tripp, and her friend, Richard Newton, nearly \$800 was raised to purchase Emmett's airfare and provide her with spending money.

Emmett hoped to see brothers Scott and Troy and lifelong friend Jeanette Butler before she begins a lengthy recovery process following the transplant. She hasn't seen any of them since her family moved to Michigan in 1988.

"I was just so surprised and thankful," Emmett said. "It's something I've wanted to do so badly for the longest time. I just can't believe it."

Emmett, who has an early form of leukemia called myelodysplastic syndrome, was saving what she could while "working my butt off" a few days a week at a video store.

Since becoming ill and needing special accommodations to conserve her strength, Emmett had developed a bond with Tripp, who told Newton of Emmett's situation and desire to travel.

In response, the employees and owner of Bob Jeanette Pontiac where Newton is a salesman, contributed toward the \$800 amount. McGraw Travel, the owners of Cap 'N Cork party store — brothers Steve and Lee Schultz — and Newton's parents also made donations.

"Karen and Richard came to where I work one night, and she said 'Pack your bags; you're going to Seattle,'" Emmett said. "I purchased the ticket the next day."

"It means so much to me to go there and, for them to do this, is just wonderful. It seemed nothing was going my way, and it just really lifted me up."

but put the ball behind the net. Salem goalkeeper Jenny Emmett knocked down a hard shot when a Canton player got a direct line on the goal after a scramble in front with 3 1/2 minutes left.

ON SATURDAY, the No. 8-ranked Chiefs defeated visiting Midland Dow 3-0 with goals from Erika Swegles, Amy Tortora and Deeki Cifaldi.

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