

COLLEGE SPORTS

**DISTRICT'S BEST**  
The NAIA District 23 has made its choices for baseball honors, and four of the 15 picked have Observerland ties.

Three of those named are from Madonna University, which tied for third in the regular season with a 14-8 record. Senior first baseman Ernie Bowling and junior second baseman Joe Brusseau (from Redford Bishop Brossard) were repeat selections; senior pitcher Chris Kloe (Redford-Thornton) was chosen for the first time.

Bowling had another powerful season. He batted .304, clubbing nine doubles and eight home runs, and striking in 48 runs. His 42 RBIs tied Brusseau for team-high hits. His RBI count led the Crusaders.

Brusseau hit .302 with five doubles, two triples and a homer, knocking in 32 runs. He also had 13 stolen bases in 15 attempts and a .919 fielding average.

Kloe, a right-hander, had a phenomenal final season. He finished the regular season with a 5-1 record and a mini-scale 0.91 earned run average, allowing just six earned runs in 46 innings. He struck out 54 and walked just nine, while tossing four complete games.

A fourth choice for the all-district first team was Siena Heights senior outfielder Mike Kaczmarek, from Livonia (Franklin HS). Kaczmarek topped the Saints in hitting (.320), hits (62) and walks (26); he was also second in runs scored (33) and RBI (29). Kaczmarek wasn't too shabby on the mound, either, posting a 3-0 record with a 0.14 ERA.

Some others who certainly notice — those from Madonna on the all-district honorable mention list: junior pitcher Dennis Hamilton; freshman pitcher/outfielder Jeff Kugelmann; sophomore outfielder Bill Terisk; and sophomore third baseman Jeff Pendell.

**BEST OF THE BEST**  
Pete Dankert, a senior at Holy Cross University in Worcester, Mass., was honored as the Crusader of the Year at the school's annual Hall of Fame dinner May 9.

A first-team all-Patriot League choice as a middle guard on Holy Cross' 11-0 football team, the Plainville native (Redford Catholic Central HS) recorded 84 tackles and tied the school record for punter, back sacks with 16. He saved his best effort for last, in the Crusaders' 28-3 win over Colgate in the season's final game. Dankert had 15 tackles, including four sacks.

The Crusader of the Year award is presented for athletic and academic excellence. Dankert carries a 3.34 grade point average with a major in physics, and was a GTE, first-team academic All-American.

**A FINE FINISH**  
Kelli Kiss capped her athletic career at Hope College in style, helping the Flying Dutch to a perfect 12-0 season in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association and earning herself an all-MIAA second team berth.

Kiss, a senior from Farmington JHS, batted .296 with 11 RBI and 26 runs scored (second among the Dutch). She finished .297, reaching the NCAA Division III Midwest Regional Tournament final.

**HOCKEY SIGNEE**  
Chris Smith joins six others in a promising recruiting class for Michigan State hockey coach Ron Smith. Smith, from Canton, was a defenseman for the Detroit Junior Red Wings in the NAHL last season, collecting 12 goals and 14 assists in 37 games.

The 5-foot-10, 185-pounder is one of four defensemen signed by Michigan. Others are Ryan Fleming, Chris Sullivan and Bart Vanstaal, a defenseman. The Spartans were 25-11-8 overall last season, finishing third in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association and reaching the NCAA Final Four before losing.

**STRONG COMEBACK**  
Stan Zajdel put together a solid season for Michigan State's lacrosse team, scoring 30 goals and adding six assists. A midfielder from Redford Catholic Central, Zajdel set his best season with a knee injury.

A senior academically, he still has a year of eligibility remaining. MSU finished with a 9-6 record, including a 3-2 mark in the Midwest Lacrosse Association.

**TOP FROSH**  
Hillsdale College struggled through its baseball season, finishing last in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, but it wasn't due to the efforts of freshman Jim Solak.

A Redford native (Dearborn Divine Child HS), Solak — a freshman catcher/outfielder — batted .295 with 29 RBI and 18 runs scored. During GLIAC play, he was even more impressive, a .328 average, which helped him earn Freshman of the Year status.

**GOOD START**  
Caryn Shanks' first year at Western Michigan University ended well for her, if not for the Broncos.

WMU struggled through a 21-25 season, recording a 9-23 mark in the Mid-American Conference.

But Shanks, inserted as the starting shortstop early in the campaign, played solidly. The Garden City, Ill., freshman batted just .222 with three RBI. She had eight steals in 10 attempts and led the team with 22 walks and 13 sacrifices.

Her 23 runs scored was second among the Broncos, and her .338 on-base average tied her for third. She committed 15 errors for a .931 fielding average.

CC wins predistrict qualifier

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Falcons win qualifier 4-0

Redford Catholic Central made good use of Brett Walter and the four-ball, three-strike rule in Thursday's Class A district-qualifying baseball game against Livonia Churchill.

CC, which plays with a three-ball, two-strike rule in the Catholic League, had nine hits and beat Churchill 7-3 at Redford's Capitol Park.

One of the catalysts was Walter, a senior, outfielder/pitcher, who struggled to break into the lineup earlier this month. Walter misplayed a fly ball that led to Churchill's only run in the fifth inning, but he contributed two hits, including a triple, scored a run and knocked in a run with a single.

The win improved CC to 17-3 overall. Churchill, which managed only two hits off four CC pitchers, fell to 6-7 overall.

"It felt good to help out the team," Walter said.

It also felt good to all of the CC hitters knowing they could swing and miss twice each at-bat without striking out. Churchill pitchers, Mark Rutherford and Jason

Rutherford out of the game. Rutherford, Churchill's ace, lasted only three innings after surrendering five runs on five hits, two walks and three strikeouts. In two committed two errors and two passed balls during his stint and only two of the runs he allowed were earned. Rutherford, who brought a 1.4 earned run average into the game, threw 40 strikes out of 72 pitches.

"I thought we didn't play well behind Mark," Churchill coach Herb Ostlund said. "He was pitching well but CC had the lead and to get luck in the game I thought we had to change things. Jason is a different kind of pitcher, he throws more change-ups, curves and sliders. I thought both pitched well but I felt coming in CC has a good ballclub and we had to play a near perfect game to push them."

CC scored three unearned runs to lead 3-0 after three innings and Walter led off the fourth with a triple to the right-center field fence. After a walk to CC third baseman, Eric Justice, leadoff batter Scott Kapla stroked a single to score Walter and send

Carter came in and got Paul Kuhn to ground out but Brian Hicks' sacrifice fly brought Justice home from third for a 5-0 lead. Carter allowed two earned runs and four hits the rest of the way.

Kapla earned the win for the Shamrocks, allowing no runs on one hit, one walk and two hit batters in four innings of work.

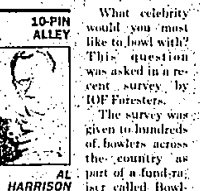
Jerry Nowowski took over in the fifth and allowed one unearned run after Mike Marchetti reached base on Walter's two-base error and scored on a sacrifice fly by leadoff hitter Jason Rankiewicz.

Dave Sullala, CC's third pitcher, came in to get an out and end the threat with the bases loaded, then got Churchill to go quietly in the sixth.

CC scored a run in the fifth on a pair of consecutive singles by Aaron Rumberger and Pat Casey and a sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter John Hausch. The Shamrocks finished their scoring in the sixth with a pair of consecutive singles by Kapla and Paul Kuhn and Brian Hicks' sacrifice fly.

Rumberger had an RBI single in the third inning as well.

Money raised for hospitalized youths



HARRISON

What celebrity youth you most like to bond with? This question was asked in a recent survey by IOP Foresters.

The survey was given to hundreds of bowlers across the country as part of a fund-raiser for a fund called Bowling for Miracles.

The telethon raised money for hospitalized youth bowlers across the United States and Canada.

The survey revealed that men and women seemed to select their top five bowling partners based on sex appeal.

Men would most like to stroll down the lanes with Madonna, Julia Roberts, Rachel Welch, Dolly Parton and Kim Basinger. Women preferred to strike up a meaningful conversation with Tom Selleck, Kevin Costner, Mel Gibson, Tom Cruise and Patrick Swayze.

Bowling for Miracles is the joint creation of Children's Miracle Network and the Young American Bowling Alliance. The local beneficiary is William Beaumont Hospital.

This is the week that bowling fans can watch the Ladies Professional Bowlers perform in person at Satellite Bowl on Michigan Avenue, one mile west of Telegraph Road in Dearborn Heights.

All the top names will be there, including locals like Tina Barber of Westland and Cheryl Stojek of Redford Township. Both are amateurs that will be competing with touring pros such as Aleta Sill formerly of Westland, Lisa Wagner, Cheryl Daniels, Franca Malden, Dana Miller Mackie, Nikki Giannulis and Debi Davidson.

Qualifying rounds are tonight their squads and Tuesday (two

squads). The top 24 players will compete in match-play eliminations at 7 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The nationally televised ESPN cable step-ladder finals are 7 p.m. Thursday. (Spectators must be seated by 6:30 p.m.)

Proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Special Olympics. For more information on the 1992 Michigan Ladies Classic, call Mark or Dime Voight at 278-7406.

Several Observerland bowlers participated in the Stroh's Beer Michigan Majors Doubles Tournament at Belleville's Lodge Lanes.

Among the top 24 finishers were Paul Graizer of Westland, and Larry Walker of Garden City, 10th place; Mark Hammel of Westland, 11th; Joe Gardner of Troy, 13th; Troy Stas of Garden City, 16th; and Nazario Marino of Livonia, 22nd.

The Baker scoring system was used in this tournament. This

means each bowler bowls five alternating frames.

Bill Pietrzyk, one of the top bowlers in Friday's Greenfield Mixed League at Country Lanes, was recently transferred by Ford Motor Co. from the Livonia Transmission Plant to another facility in Botwin, Ohio.

Quit the league? Not Bill. He flew in from Cincinnati each week to complete the season.

Pietrzyk won the doubles event by shooting a 728 series in his Greenfield farewell. The league will miss Stella and Bill Pietrzyk. We wish them good luck in Ohio.

Wanderland Lanes in Livonia has announced its summer specials. Any combination of men or women can compete in Wednesday Doubles, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday Sweepers will be featured once per month. Open bowling will take place Monday through Friday (six games) for \$6.

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