

# Barbara leads CC to victory

Senior quarterback Chris Barbara passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more Saturday night, leading Redford Catholic Central to a 49-16 football victory over Harper Woods Notre Dame at Livonia Clarenceville.

The win raised CC's record to 8-0 overall. Adam Borchert kicked all seven extra points for CC, which clinched the Catholic League Central Division championship with a 4-0 record.

With Barbara so effective and fullback Tate Dobbs gaining 54 yards on nine carries, the Shamrocks didn't miss fullback Jason Krueger, who didn't dress because of an ankle injury. Tailback Freddie Taylor played with a turf toe but carried only four times for 18 yards.

Krueger was expected to practice in pads Wednesday and his status is questionable for Saturday's 7 p.m. Prep Bowl championship game at the Pontiac Silverdome. CC coach Tom Mach said he is more likely to use Krueger at defensive end Saturday instead of fullback because there is less chance to have an ankle grabbed or twisted on defense.

Barbara threw a pair of 33-yard TD passes in the first quarter to give the Shamrocks a 14-0 lead. The first score came went to Marcus McCauley and the second to Steve Burke.

Barbara gave the Shamrocks a 21-0 lead after a 2-yard run in the second quarter, and Brady Pankow's 22-yard punt return pushed the lead to 28-0.

CC took a 49-8 lead after three quarters, scoring on Barbara's 19-yard run, John Raasch's 19-yard run and a 35-yard interception return by Jeff LaChapelle.

Joe Lopez led CC's defense with eight tackles and two sacks. Suhajda and Paul Nemzek had seven tackles each.

## RICE ROUTS U-D

Mercus Harvey ran for two touchdowns and passed for one Saturday at Birmingham Brother Rice defeated host U-D Jesuit 34-12 in football.

The Warriors finished third in Catholic League Central Division play with a 2-2 mark. They stand 5-3 overall.

Harvey opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 13-yard run, and Mike Rushwin added the first of his four extra points. Quarterback Derek Canine then threw an 11-yard scoring pass to Jack Crews for a 14-0 lead after one quarter.

In the second quarter, Harvey threw a halfback-option pass 56 yards to Willis Marshall to make the score 21-0.

Harvey got his second TD from 3 yards away in the third quarter. Canine capped the scoring with a 14-yard pass to Crews in the final period.

The Warriors balanced offensive attack finished with 158 yards passing and 156 rushing. Canine completed nine of 11 passes for 100 yards. Crews grabbed seven passes for 78 yards. Harvey ran 22 times for 148 yards.



Calling it a career: Veteran coach Ralph Temby retires Friday night after 25 seasons as a North Farmington assistant. Temby acknowledges a player's effort (above) as he comes to the sideline.

# Football playoff picture confusing

By BRAD EMONS and DAN O'MEARA

This is the final week of the prep football season, but for some area teams, it's just the beginning.

The state playoffs are just around the corner with unbeaten Redford Catholic Central (8-0) already a lock in Class AA-Region III.

But the picture is not so clear in Class AA-Region II.

Adrian (7-1) and Howell (7-1) both will qualify with season-ending victories. Adrian closes out with Monroe (4-4) and Howell tackles Waterford Kettering (2-6). Also, the winner of Friday's Wayne Memorial (6-2) at Westland John Glenn (7-1) will also make it automatically.

But if Glenn loses, the Rockets still have a chance. Knocking at the door will be Brighton (6-2), Garden City (6-2) and Livonia Franklin (6-2).

Franklin, if it beats winless Trenton on Saturday, could qualify. If these three things happen, Glenn beats Wayne, Saginaw Heritage (6-2) beats Brighton,

## SPORTS SHORTS

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## GRID PICKS

and Taylor Truman (6-2) beats Garden City.

GC's hope is that Glenn beats Wayne, and Brighton loses to Heritage. The Cougars will eliminate Franklin from contention if it beats Truman.

If Glenn loses to Wayne, the Rockets need Heritage to beat Brighton, thus eliminating Franklin and GC based on the playoff point formula.

Wayne, meanwhile, will be knocked out of contention with a loss to Glenn.

Confused? Stay tuned. Meanwhile, Redford St. Agatha (6-2), is making a bid in Class C-Region IV. The Aggies are back in the race after Harbor Beach, Memphis and Harper Woods Lutheran East all lost last weekend.

Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (7-1) and Brown City (8-0) are already in, and Harbor Beach (7-1) will make it with a victory, if the three things happen: Glenn beats Wayne, Saginaw Heritage (6-2) beats Brighton,

Agatha is fighting it out with Ubly (7-1), which plays Bad Axe this week, and Memphis (6-2), which closes out against winless Richmond, a Class B school.

Stay tuned. As far as the prediction race is concerned, O'Meara maintained his two-game lead with a 10-5 slate. He is 86-31 overall, while Emons, also 10-5 last week, is 84-33 for the year.

## FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Luth. Westland at Grose Pte. Ugett (4 p.m.): Both teams are 2-6 on the year and both are coming off victories. It's a non-leaguer, even though both are members of the Metro Conference. PICKS — Liggett looks good in this one.

Red. Thurston at Clarenceville: Thurston (5-3) has stumbled a bit, losing its last two, while Clarenceville (4-4) has won two straight. Thurston quarterback John Adams went to the air last week, which could make things difficult for Clarenceville's secondary. PICKS — The Eagles finish 6-3.

Liv. Churchill at Liv. Stevenson: Churchill (0-8) neatly ended its 25-game losing streak last week, falling in the final two minutes to Farmington, 15-9. Banged up Stevenson (2-6), meanwhile, is going in reverse after lopsided losses to Plymouth Salem and Canton. PICKS — O'Meara votes for Stevenson, but Emons has a hunch it's Sir Winston.

Wayne at Westland Glenn: The stakes are high in this one with Wayne (6-2), winners of six straight, carrying momentum into the city battle. Glenn (7-1) must bounce back after losing a tough one last week to Walled Lake Western, 10-7. The game also pits Glenn junior Matt Howson, a starting back, against his father, Chuck, Wayne's head coach. PICKS — Mrs. Howson likes Matt in this one.

Ply. Canton vs. Ply. Salem (CEP): The winner the past two years has been clear-cut, but this battle appears to be virtually even although Salem has a slightly better record at 4-4, while Canton is 3-5. Salem relies on the power running of Rob Shipley, while Canton counters with Neil Haremski. PICKS — Emons sings Hall to the Chiefs, but O'Meara says the Rocks are solid.

N. Farmington at South Lyon: The season has not been kind for the Raiders

# North coach Temby exits after 25 years

By DAN O'MEARA

Ralph Temby will be on the North Farmington sideline for the last time as a football coach Friday night.

After serving as an assistant for 25 consecutive seasons at North, Temby is retiring at the end of this one.

He was honored during a pre-game ceremony before the last home game Oct. 17. The Raiders finish the season with an away game at South Lyon.

Temby, who retired from teaching in 1991, began his career at Livonia Clarenceville and spent eight years there before going to North in the fall of 1968.

As an assistant under Ron Holland and Jim O'Leary, Temby was known and recognized for his ability to teach, train and produce fine offensive and defensive line-men.

"It's been a tremendous experience for me," Temby said. "I've had the opportunity to be associated with some great coaches and great people who were dedicated to the profession. We've always had a quality group of young kids

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to work with, also."

During his years at North, Temby saw the Raiders go 9-0 and win the mythical Class A championship in 1970 and reach the finals of the state playoffs in 1978 after an upset of top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice.

Temby said he and his wife, Shirley, have plans for their retirement.

"Our children live in the area so we plan to stay, but we are going to do some traveling," he said.

"We intend to visit Wales where a town bears the Temby name. Our other goal is to get to Australia."

In future football seasons, Temby plans to spend Saturday afternoons in his native Wisconsin. He wants season tickets to Wisconsin games since the Badgers now have a marketable team.

# Shamrocks place 1st at league

Redford Catholic Central repeated Saturday as Catholic League boys cross country champions.

The Shamrocks, who captured their seventh A-B Division title in the last 11 years, scored 35 points in the six-school meet at Marshbank Park.

Dearborn Divine Child, led by first-place individual finisher Paul Altshuler (16:39 for 5,000 meters), finished second with 51 followed by Warren DeLaSalle (74), Birmingham Brother Rice (76), Harper Woods Notre Dame (141) and the University of Detroit-Jesuit (107).

Senior Mike Mittman paced CC with a fourth-place finish in 17:03. Other CC finishers included Mark Leo, fifth, 17:05; Jamie Fitzgerald, sixth, 17:12; Joe Leo, ninth, 17:24; Eric McKeon, 11th, 17:32; Damon Harris, 13th, 17:38; and Jeff Ogilvie, 14th, 17:39.

"We didn't run all that well time-wise, but our positioning overall was good," CC coach Tony Magni said. "Everyone was out to get us so we had to run tough. We couldn't have a letdown, and to our credit, we didn't."

CC, rated No. 2 in Class A, also captured its fifth straight Operation-Friendship meet Tuesday at Marshbank.

The event pits the top teams from the Catholic League against the Detroit Public School League.

Behind Mittman's first-place finish in 16:49, CC ran away with the team title, tallying 30 points.

Rounding out the six-team field was Divine Child (68), DeLaSalle (83), Cady (103), Cass Tech (107) and King (131).

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