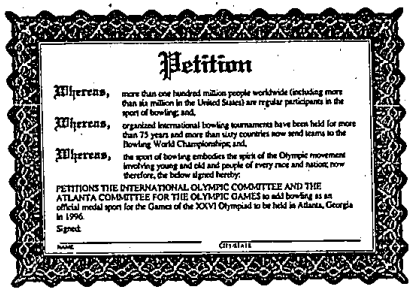


Petition supports bowling



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More than one hundred million people worldwide (including more than six million in the United States) are regular participants in the sport of bowling.

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PETITIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND THE ATLANTA COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES to add bowling as an official medal sport for the Games of the XXV Olympic to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in 1996.

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There have been many attempts to get this recognition. So far, the powers that be have not seen it our way, and with the next games set for Atlanta in 1996, this is our best chance to connect.

There is an organized effort under way to amass one million signed petitions from all across America to present to the International Olympic Committee.

Each year, we select a Team USA for all international competition. Our team is comprised of the best amateur bowlers across the country, and they can compete with the best from anywhere in the world.

There are 60 nations that take part in international bowling competition with more than 50 million people participating.

You would think more people can relate to bowling than, say, synchronized swimming, kayaking, handball, biathlon, luge or water polo. Bowling is a game that is really fair for one and all.

The heaviest ball allowed, anywhere in the world, is 16 pounds.

A muscular 6-footer has no particular advantage over a slim person of short stature. The scoring is not judgmental, either a pin has toppled or it has not. Compare that to how the skaters and divers are always judged, and how political that can be.

Bowling has been basically unchanged for almost 100 years. I think bowling should be a part of the Olympics, do you?

If you agree, please take a moment to fill out and sign the petition form. You can mail it directly to this paper, or if more convenient bring it to the bowling center and give it to the counter person. Either way, this is your chance to stand up and be counted. Help us reach our goal of one million signed petitions.

You can make a difference.

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- Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Tuesday Mixed Tri - Bradley Adams, 277/161; Ken Pelt, 279/162; Jim DeBella, 258/153; Robert Barkuska, 255/130; Jim Varney, 255/130; The Team, 270/100; Chuck Lewis, 260/178; Sherry Schellhorn, 255/102; Andy Erickson, 259/155; Tom Atkinson, 254/170; Jennie Tolmanek, 277/161; Scott Larsen, 254.
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Madonna edges Tri-State

By C.J. RISAAK
STAFF WRITER

The day before Madonna University's women's basketball team hosted Tri-State University, coach Bill Potter delivered a message to his team.

"I said, 'You're the luckiest team in the world. Grand Rapids Baptist is losing, Michigan-Dearborn is losing... It's there for us to take its advantage of it.'"

What Potter referred to was the NAAIA District 23 standings. A week before the Tri-State game, Madonna's hopes of making the four-team district playoffs seemed remote; however, the Fighting Crusaders' biggest rivals for the final spot, Baptist and Michigan-Dearborn, both lost earlier last week, leaving Madonna an opening.

A win over Siena Heights the previous Saturday was the first step. Tri-State, which came into Thursday's game at Madonna in

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third place in the district with an 8-3 record, would not be an easy second step.

But the Crusaders persevered. Down by eight points at the half, they started hitting their shots in the second half and continued their hard-nosed defense. The result was a well-earned 49-48 triumph.

"Tonight's game was going to tell us about our destiny," said Potter. "The girls came out with a lot of intensity. We executed real well when we had to. I thought they came into the game more focused."

Still, the game was in doubt right down to the final seconds. Tri-State's Kim Breika converted two free throws with 44 seconds left, pulling her team to within a point. Madonna did not get off a good shot on its possession; Dana Sevech tried an off-balance

jumper in the key that missed, the rebound going out of bounds to Tri-State.

After a series of timeouts by both teams, Tri-State had the ball over half-court with five seconds to play. After receiving the inbound pass, Jessica Montgomery lobbed a pass into Breika that Madonna's Stephanie Creley knocked away, draining the remainder of the clock.

It capped a solid comeback. Cheryl Sangregorio's free throw with 6:40 left in the first half allowed the Crusaders to tie the score at 16-all. However, it was also their last point of the half. Only their defenses kept them within striking distance. Tri-State scored just eight points in that last 6:40 to lead 24-16 at the half.

"We were playing great defense (Tri-State, 10-of-27 from the floor in the half, 37 percent)," said Potter.

Fouls doom S'craft cagers

The one thing Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team could not afford was foul trouble. That's what beat the Ocelots Wednesday at Alpena CC, 91-86. SC led most of the game. At half, the score was 48-33, favoring the Ocelots. But with two starters (on a seven-man squad) led to fouls for the game's final 5 1/2 minutes, the result was inevitable — another defeat.

Four Ocelots reached double-figures in scoring: Mohammed Abrabrah (21), Steve Whitlow (20), Jarvis Murray (19) and LaMonte Fondren (14). Murray grabbed 12 rebounds, Whitlow collected nine boards and five assists, and Fondren pulled in nine rebounds, with Abrabrah scoring six.

Trevin Smith's 17 points paced Alpena. George Blanchard scored 16 and Aaron Covin had 15. SC slipped to 6-18 overall, 2-13 in the Eastern Conference. Alpena is 8-15 overall, 4-10 in the conference.

The turning point, according to SC coach Dave Bogatz, came in the final four minutes of the first half, when both Murray and Fondren — the Ocelots' best inside

threats — picked up their third fouls. That left the rebounding lead against a bigger team to Whitlow and Abrabrah, and it became a factor late in the game.

"It took the legs out of the kids," said Bogatz.

Both Murray and Fondren drew their fourth fouls before the second half was five minutes old, forcing Bogatz to shuttle them in for each other. It also hurt the Ocelots defensively, keeping at least one of the team's top rebounders on the bench and allowing Alpena to hit the offensive glass aggressively.

It also opened up the 'Jacks for more three's, which they took advantage of, making six of their eight triples in the second half.

Murray, who numbered three offensive fouls among his five, got his fifth with 6:30 left. Fondren followed him with his fifth a minute later. Alpena took the lead for good with 1:40 left.

showed no sympathy, other than a quick killing — 89-51.

Also down with the flu was coach Jack Grenan, who was so sick he couldn't even make the trip, leaving assistant Will Broner to do the coaching. Nothing could have saved SC, however.

"I'd say we shot in the low 30 percent area," estimated Broner, who was filling in for Grenan for the second time in his five years as assistant. "We missed a lot of layups we had an opportunity to finish off. We dug ourselves a hole in the last half of the first half, and we couldn't get out."

Alpena raced to a 46-26 half-time lead and never let up. Five Lady 'Jacks reached double-figures in scoring: Denise Williams (19), Jenny Sherman (15), and Lisa Paradise, Heidi Haskins and Breanna Huff (12 each).

SC got 19 from Angie Cerne, 16 from Dana Hudson and nine from Alissa Wechter.

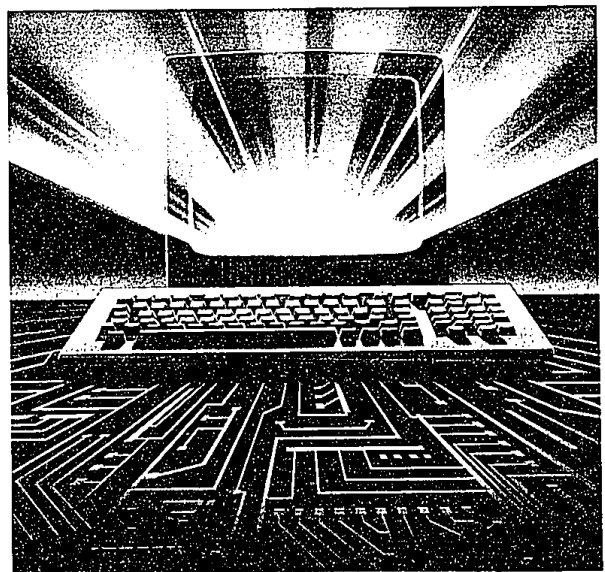
S' CRAFT WOMEN

Four members of Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team were feeling ill Wednesday at Alpena CC, but the Lady Jacks

The Lady Ocelots have two regular-season conference games left, against Henry Ford CC and Delta, both at home. Two wins will put them in the state playoffs.

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