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Bad omen foreshadows S'craft loss

In a way, it was a fitting ending for the Schoolcraft women's has ketball season — peason that put Murphy's Law to the test.

"We should have test." when we were in for trouble right from the start," said Goach Sack Grann, after his team's season concluded Monday with a 72-66 less at Highland Park in the flast round

Monday with a 72.56 loss at Highland Park in the first round of the state tournament. Grenna and his team showed up at Highland Park Community Cellege only to find a sign that read: "Game moved to high school," When they got to Highland Park High School, they found all the doors to the gymnasium locked. "So I go to the receiving door and ring the bell about 10 times," Grenan said. "Finally a guy comes to the door and says, Tildn't you see the door I left open with a screw driver?"

There were two more surprises. One, the two teams had to share a locker room. Two, sephomore Michelle Ernst became ill and spent half of the game vomiting. "Basically, we played with six and a half players," Grenan said.

And the Ocelets played Higb-

with six and a half players," Gre-nan said.
And the Ocelots played High-land Park tough, trailing by just six with 1:30 left in the game.
"I thought we played an out-standing game," Grenan said. "Their front line goes 61, 6-61 and 6-0 and about 170 pounds. We go 6-11, 5-9, 5-5. But we really hung in."

We should have known we were in for trouble right from the

Jack Grenan Schoolcraft coach

Sophomore Dana Hudson closed her career with a 17-point effort. She averaged 18.3 points per game and should gain a spot among the NGJAA's top 20 scoring leaders.

Angle Corne added 11, Becky Piotruchowski and Lori Murphy each accord 10.

Angie Geme added 11, Becky Piotruchowski and Lori Murphy each scored 10.

Tamika Broomfield scored 17 and Latrice Scott 15 for Highland Park (17-6).

Schoolcraft ended the regular season at home last Saturday with a 75-85 loss to Delta. Hudson scored 25 in that game.

The Ocelots finish 4-10, tied for fifth in the Eastern Conference with Oakland Community College, and 11-13 overall.

"It was a rollercoaster season," Grenna said, "We started out 4-0 and looking for a national ranking. Then we lost our point guard and center to knee injuries and won just one of our first nine league games. But we came on at the end and won three of our last four to make the playoffs.

"I just couldn't ask for any more from seven players, in that respect, the season was satisfying, more than satisfying."

OCC men start right

Oakland Community College had better luck at the start of the men's basketball state playoffs Monday than it had at the end of the regular season.

The Raiders, who lost three close games, two in overtime) before winning the finale, held off visiting St. Clair Community College 104-94.

"We lost some close games, but we lost to good teams," OCC coach Lynn Reed said. "So we were not totally disappointed with our play. We just didn't get much luck in some situations."

The Raiders (16-12) boosted a 46-38 halftime lead to 16 points in the second half Monday before Reed emptied his bench and let everyone play.

St. Clair closed the gap to five points with 1½ minutes left, but OCC held on. The Raiders played at Maccomb Community College in the second round Wedneaday.

Welling and the second round Wedneaday. Mark Galbraith and Willie Payne scored 14 spiece, Bill Kright and Craig Martin 12 each, Ray Moreland 11.

The 6-foot-7 Kright (center), Payne' (6-3 forward) and Galbraith (6-5 forward) shot high

rolled the boards. 6-6-6 from the floor, Payne 5-6-7 and Galbraith 4-6-6. Payne also led the Raiders with 11 robounds, and Knight grabbed six. Kovin Woodmore led with eight assists and chipped in seven points. Martin added five assists.

Jon Shafer scored a game-high 29 points for St. Clair.

E CAKLAND UNIVERSITY
The Pioneers are still clinging to
the hope of sneaking into the
GLIAC men's basketball tour-

nament.
OU, which best visiting Sagi-naw Valley 78-60 Saturday, is currently 7-7 and in fifth place in the Great Lakes Intercollegate Athletic Conference. The top four teams advance to the league

tournament.

To qualify, the Pioneers (1311) need to win their remaining 11) need to win their remaining two games — at home against Grand Valley tonight and at Wayne State on Saturday — and then need Hillsdale to beat Grand Valley State Saturday.

Junior Ty McGregor paced the Pioneers acoring 20 points and distributing six essists.

North gymnasts look forward to regional

North Farmington finished 7-3 in gymnastics dual meets Monday after losing the season finale at Troy, 135-25 to 127-25.

The Raiders had the first-place gymnast in two events, however. Annie Jud was tops on vault (9.0) and Michelle Tsai on balance beam (8.8).

Tsai also finished accound on the uneven bars (8.65), third on floor exercise (8.95) and fifth on vault (8.3).

North's Jenni Japenga fared

well in three events, tying with Tsai on bars and vault and plac-ing fourth on beam (8.55).

The Raiders also got fourth on vault from Elyse Turner (8.35) and sixth on floor from Hillary Lum (7.65).

North goes to Westland John Glenn for the Western Lakes Activities Association meet today and is looking forward to the regional at Hartland.
"There will be five or six teams

(at the regional) that have scored in the 130s," North coach Jeff Dwyer said, adding the Raiders have hit that number twice.

"There will be two teams (East Lansing and Freeland) that no-body can touch. Among the other four, we definitely have a shot at being the third-place team (and being the third-place qualifying for state).

"Our goal right now is to finish as strong as we can in the league and get ready for the regional."

Chiefs top Falcons

Farmington scored 116.7 in its final dual meet Tuesday, but host Plymouth Canton did better with a 136.95 total.

Maureen Gerwatowski was third in all-around scoring with a 30.25 for the Falcons.

Kim Fischer was fourth on vault (7.95) and fifth on bars (7.85), Tracey Carothers was fifth on floor (8.4) and Gerwatowski sixth on bars (7.7).

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any more."

North teammate Jared Lawrence will join Orow at the regional meet after finishing third at

at meet after infinding furth at 160.

Plymouth Canton's Nick Spano was the only other Observerland wreatler to capture a district championship.

Spano opened the tournament with a pin over Garden City's Tim Sayn (4:43), then stuck Livonia

Stevenson's Jeff Kosola (1:45), Ho Sevenson a default victory over South Lyon's Mike Muccino in the semifinals and edged Walled Lake Central's Frank Lovio (32-4)

Lake Central's Frank Lovio (32-4) in the final, 6-5.
Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem will each send three wrestlers to the regional.
Stavenson's Chris Mullett was second at 145, Scott Goldman placed third at 140 and Craig Martin suffered his first loss of the season when he dropped an 8-3 decision to Howell's Jason Steinacker in the chempionship match at 189.
"I've come a long way since fin-

match at 189.
"I've come a long way since finishing third at the league metlast year," said the Stevenson sophomore, who sports a 30-1 record. "I owe it all to our assistant coach Jim Carlin. He works with me himself and he brings people in to work with me."

CC wrestlers send 7 to regional tourney

By JIM TOTH

Thanks to some gutty performances, the dream of winning a state championship is very much alive for a number of area

much alive for a number of area wrestlers, in A total of 23 area wrestlers, in-cluding seven champions, moved a step closer to that covered goal Saturday in District 7 competition at Troy High. The host Colts led the way with nine regional qualifiers and Redford Catholic Central followed with seven.

seven. CC's Phil Bache won the 135pound weight class with an 11-10 win over Troy's Carl Barnes in one of the more physical

matches of the day.

"I beat him here (in the district) 7-3 last year, so I knew he would be out for revenge," anid Bache, who improved to 15-3 after missing part of the season with a knee injury. "The knee slowed me for a while, but it's coming along fine. I still have my No. 1 goal of getting to state."

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In addition to Bacho's heroics,
CC had two others emerge as
champions. Bill Lamb moved
his season mark to 27-3 with a
10-2 decision over Jorrid Schalk
of Ferndale in the finals at 103,
and Jason Krueger blanked
Lance Sanders of Kimball, 13-0,
at 171.

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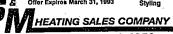


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