

TENNIS

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 6TH ANNUAL TENNIS INVITATIONAL
(Saturday at Livonia schools)

Team standings: 1. Walled Lake Central, 17 points; 2. Mercy, 16; 3. Bloomfield Hills Academy, 15; 4. Dearborn, 11; 5. Warren Mott, 9; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 7; 7. Livonia Church, 5; 8. Livonia Central, 4.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

No. 1 singles: Rachel Clanton (WLC) def. Kathy Herb (DIA), 6-4, 6-1.
No. 2: Danielle Goodwood (WLC) def. Nikki Foley (D) 6-1, 6-0.
No. 3: Becky Clanton (WLC) def. Hannah Kwon (DIA) 6-0, 6-2.
No. 4: Susie Mias (FM) def. Ann Marie Genova (DIA) 6-1, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Jamie Chabin-Aime Kaplin (DIA) def. Katie Emery-Jacobs Rajkovich (FM) 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.
No. 2: Julie Zimmerman-Tina Madri (FH) def. Andrea Khoury-Pam Samad (LS) 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: Natalie Doudin-Melanie Tichen (DIA) def. Erica Schweitzer-Chean Chau (WLC) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 4: Dawn Green-Maryann Miller (FM) def. Sarah Leonhardt-Judy Main (WLC) 7-6 (7-1), 6-0.

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 WEST BLOOMFIELD 0
Tuesday at West Bloomfield

No. 1 singles: Keely Jones (NF) def. Michelle Cuevas 6-0, retired.
No. 2: Alison Whelan (NF) def. Stacy Young 6-3, 6-1.

No. 3: Lauren Jones (NF) def. Jennifer Manke 7-5, 6-0.
No. 4: Renee Chou (NF) def. Helen Slavin 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Jennifer Imani-Jennifer Kosutic (NF) def. Sharon Reiley-Katie Jones 6-4, 6-0.
No. 2: Jennifer Poljowski-Lindsay Livemore (NF) def. Joren Termer-Nancy Newhouse 6-4, 6-1.

No. 3: Erica Brown-Amy Marka (NF) def. Lindsay Faber-Melissa Kane 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Renee Duelleite-Lisa Anastasio (NF) def. Sarah Cole-Alexis Stank 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.
North's dual records: 6-1. North's next match: at Westland John Gault Thursday.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 7 NORTH FARMINGTON 1
Monday at W.L. Central

No. 1 singles: Rachel Clanton (WLC) def. Keely Jones 6-2, 6-0.
No. 2: Danielle Goodwood (WLC) def. Alison Whelan 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), 6-0.
No. 3: Becky Clanton (WLC) def. Lauren Jones 6-4, 6-2.
No. 4: Nevada Brenner (WLC) def. Amy Marka 6-4, 7-5.
No. 1 doubles: Jennifer Imani-Jennifer Kosutic (NF) def. Andrea Khoury-Cristie Hoyle 6-4, 6-0.
No. 2: Laura Orsoli-Tracy Ogo (WLC) def. Erica Brown-Renee Chou 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: Erica Schweitzer-Chean Chau (WLC) def. Jennifer Poljowski-Lindsay Livemore 6-4, 7-5.
No. 4: Sarah Leonhardt-Judy Main (WLC) def. Heather Cornwell-Niki Fleischer 6-2, 6-2.

Madonna struggles to beat Saginaw

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STAFF WRITER

Blame it on the time of year. Or the weather. Yeah, that's what it was—the weather.

A heavy school load is always good, especially for a college student. Sure, that would work.

How about a death in the family? Nah, haven't used that one since high school, sophomore year, and it didn't work then.

Well, what about...

VOLLEYBALL

To be honest, no excuses are necessary. Really. Tuesday night's volleyball match, between Madonna University and visiting Saginaw Valley State, was non-league. Nothing was at stake. Winning would be nice. Losing wouldn't matter.

Madonna won, but it took four sets against a mediocre member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference: 12-16, 16-12, 16-14, 19-17.

It was as close as the scores indicate. Madonna, ranked in the top 20 in the NAIA, shouldn't have had so much trouble.

But that's, easier said than

anything. It was determination. Freshman middle hitter Julie Martin, from Livonia Stevenson, was a prime example: Sure, she missed some shots she should have converted, but she made some when it counted, too. Martin finished with 15 kills and 10 blocks.

Junior outside hitter Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) was equally effective, with 15 kills. Senior setter Mazie Pijut (Redford Bishop Borgess) had 60 assists to kills, senior middle hitter Karl Van Deusen (Schoolcraft College) collected 10 kills and junior outside hitter Julie Wood (SC) had 22 digs.

It wasn't pretty. But it was a win, and perhaps a lesson. Madonna won this time, but it might not be so fortunate against tougher competition.

Last weekend may serve as an example. The Crusaders reached the finals of the St. Francis College Tournament in Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday against NAIA District 23 foe Spring Arbor College — and were upset, 16-6, 1-15, 16-7.

It was the same Spring Arbor team that Madonna had beaten 16-6, 16-10 in pool play earlier in the day. Indeed, the Crusaders had not lost a game in the tournament until the final.

On Friday, they defeated Defiance (Ohio) 16-2, 15-9, and Purdue-Calamet 16-3, 15-6, in pool play. They advanced to the final with pool-play wins Saturday over first Spring Arbor and then Grace College 16-6, 15-7. In the semifinals, they whipped host St. Francis 16-8, 16-7.

Madonna started slowly in the final against Spring Arbor, but rallied to easily win the second game. A strong server put the Crusaders into an 8-0 hole in the third set, a hole they never climbed out of.

Paulin paced Madonna with 34 kills in the tournament (390 kill average). Martin had 33 (326), Van Deusen totaled 27 (366) and Wood had 25 (293). Pijut finished with 136 assists (10.4 per game); Paulin had 49 digs, Van Deusen 36 and Wood 34.

EMPOWER PLAY!

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SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

MERCY COACHES

Mercy High School is looking for a varsity softball coach, JV girls volleyball coach and JV girls soccer coach. For information call Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at 476-8020.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Compuware

girls fast-pitch softball teams will be Sunday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 2, at Shell Park in Waterford off Dixie Highway. For times and other information call general manager John Flieger (762-7454). A clinic is scheduled for Saturday, also at Shell Park.

SOFTBALL TOURNEYS

Canton Softball Center has tournaments scheduled for the following dates: Sept. 25-26, Last-Swing, three-game guarantee, open to all teams, fee \$95 plus ump; Oct. 2-3, USSSA coed NIT,

recreational and competitive; Oct. 9-10, Wait 'Til Next Year, fee \$95 plus ump, round robin. Call 483-5600, Ext. 103.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras will conduct early tryouts for their Little Caesars Baseball Federation travel team (ages 13 and 14). Tryouts will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Pioneer Park. For details call manager Bob Sopo (661-6276).

SOCCER SIGN-UP

Total Soccer is registering

teams for its fall session, which starts the week of Oct. 25. Office hours for the four locations are 6-9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CLARIFICATION

The Farmington Hills Harrison soccer player should have been identified as Aaron Weiss on Page 1B of the Farmington Observer on Thursday, Sept. 16. The Harrison player on Page 3B should have been identified as Cary Cronin.

Happy Endings Do Happen Just Like In The Movies!

♥ **They Got Married!** ♥

Congratulations To Jim & Linda Water-Nelson of Birmingham on their September 2, 1993 wedding. See their true story in today's Suburban Life section on page 1C.

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