

Shamrocks eager to start '95 boys soccer campaign

Bedford Catholic Central has had to spend the last nine months thinking about the last game of the 1994 boys soccer season, so it's no wonder the Shamrocks are looking forward to the start of '95.

The Shamrocks were knocked out of the state tournament by a controversial 2-1 shootout loss to Livonia Churchill in the Class A district.

The Shamrocks had a goal waved off in the final seconds because of a referee's admitted mistake.

Phil LaJoy returns for his fifth year as CC coach following a 9-4-3 season in '94. His new assistant coach is Kevin Tulio, a CC graduate who also played for Livonia Bentley before it closed in 1985.

Lost to graduation are Brian Collier (two-time first-team all-area defender), Andy Gignac (second-team all-area defender), Dan Kogut (second-team all-area midfielder), Jeff Buckley, Scott Kahanec and Jon Zugel.

The leading returnees are senior, tri-captains Tom Derhake, midfielder (second-team all-area); Chris Kennedy, defender (second-team all-area); and Dan Mulvihill, forward.

Mulvihill is the leading returning scorer with nine goals and nine assists in '94. Derhake had six goals and eight assists, and Kennedy scored seven goals with four assists.

Other returnees for CC include Brian Nemes, senior defender; Mike Martin, junior forward; Tony Moucouli, senior midfielder; Keith Knoefel, senior defender.

Impressive newcomers are Lance Bethel, senior forward; Shawn Kahanec, sophomore midfielder; Net Kessler, sophomore goalkeeper; and Travis Miller, senior goalkeeper.

"We lost quite a bit from last season (10 players), but I like what we have coming back," LaJoy said. "We learned a lot last season and have worked hard, so I'm excited about this team."

"I think we'll have a good, competitive team, and I hope we have a better record. I believe this team will get better and better as the season progresses."

Birmingham Brother Rice

The Warriors have a solid group of five starters returning from last year's 18-3-4 Catholic League champion. The downside is that coach Jay Louisa-Prescott lost his top five scorers.

"We're going to really work to come up with an offense," Louisa-Prescott said.

Rice's leading returner is junior goalkeeper Mike Koval, an honorable mention all-star. Other returning starters include three defenders in seniors Pete Keple and Tim Guest and junior Shawn Wilson, plus senior midfielder Jerome Beeler.

"We'll be a young team," Louisa-Prescott said. "We've got maybe eight kids who played varsity last year, that got playing time."

Detroit Country Day
The Yellowjackets lost their top two players, but with at least two all-stars returning, Country Day should again challenge for state honors. The Yellowjackets finished 21-1-1 in 1994 and won the state Class B championship.

Coach Paul Bartoshuk's squad includes five returning starters, led by senior defender Tim Castillo and senior goalkeeper Alex Garn, a second team all-star last season. Other returning starters include senior defenders Ed Koss and Chris Charbonneau, and senior midfielder Ben Upward.

With most of his defensive corps returning, Bartoshuk predicts "We can be very strong defensively if we choose to be. The problem for us might be scoring goals. We're going to have to push some players forward."

Bartoshuk might juggle his lineup if he needs extra offense, moving Garn into the field and placing senior Albert Geldres in goal.

Wheelchair tournament always big event



HARRISON

The Michigan Masters, organized and directed by Livonia's Bob Calderon, a wheelchair bowler, took place at Merri Bowl in Livonia during the first week in August.

I have usually tried to be there to help cheer the competitors on, but other circumstances took care of that and as most of my readers

know, I was slightly incapacitated at that time, thanks to the surgeons at Henry Ford Hospital.

The competitors began arriving from all over the country on Thursday, Aug. 3, and the next day, they were in action at Merri-Bowl.

The first event was the doubles tournament on Friday morning in which stand-ups were paired with the wheelchair bowlers.

On Friday evening, a 9-pin no-top tournament was held, just for the wheelchair participants.

Saturday morning's activities featured the opening ceremonies, immediately followed by the first set of singles play. With a lunch break in between, the second set of singles followed in the afternoon with the third and final set of singles play slated for Sunday morning.

After the smoke had cleared, the battle was over and the trophy went to Texas.

The fourth-highest finisher in singles play was none other than Calderon, who put the whole thing together.

Then, on Sunday night the entire group held the awards and dinner at Ladbroke Race Track in the Michigan Mile Room.

Once again, the wheelchair bowlers have what it takes to put together a fine event, a good time was had by all.

This is the big weekend for all bowling fans, enthusiasts and just plain bowling nuts. It's the time for Bowling Expo '95 at Gibraltar Trade Center North in Mount Clemens.

It may seem a long way to go, but it's worth the trip, and once

you get onto the expressway system, you get there quickly, just follow I-94 East to the North River Road Exit, turn west after about a half mile and you are there. Admission is only \$1.50 per car, and there will be new products for bowlers, along with all kinds of bargains on equipment and accessories.

If you have not been to a bowling Expo, this could be just the time to go.

Three full days of exhibits feature celebrities, new products, discounts, close-outs, giveaways, information, instruction, tips, tournaments, league openings and much more.

The Expo hours are noon to 9 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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2. Ryan Dickey (71)	51
3. Alex Varty (71)	57
4. Mark Lukashin (71)	59
5. Greg Hocking (71)	59
6. Kyle Scott (71)	60
7. Andy Johnson (71)	61
8. Bryan Brown (71)	62
9. Andrew Jank (71)	63
10. Dan Meyer (71)	65
11. Ryan Kitting (71)	70
12. David Heath (71)	70

12-14 Age Division	
1. Chris Scott (71)	39
2. Greg Kowalski (71)	41
3. Tony Bauman (71)	43
4. Johnny Liu (71)	45
5. Lowell Scott (71)	46
6. Jeff Norfolk (71)	48
7. Mark Taggart (71)	48
8. Ryan Michals (71)	50
9. Tyler Lyndon (71)	50
10. Chris Kautz (71)	50
11. Craig Knudson (71)	51
12. Dan Kimmel (71)	51
13. Brandon Mertz (71)	52
14. Ian Parsonnett (71)	54
15. Mike Mack (71)	56
16. Austin Packer (71)	56
17. Jason Ringrow (71)	58
18. Brad Hocking (71)	58
19. Kyle Hocking (71)	61
20. Chris Nugent (71)	63
21. Brian Knudson (71)	66
22. Ryan Schuler (71)	66
23. Scott Lyle (71)	67
24. Joshua DeWitt (71)	67
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