

# CC anticipates tough games

Playing in the tough Michigan Metro High School Hockey League, which includes eight-time Class A champion Trenton, it's not as if Redford Catholic Central has to travel four hours to find quality competition.

But the Shamrocks are looking forward to a new challenge, playing two games on consecutive days at the Alpena tournament.

CC opens the tournament at 4 p.m. Friday against Calumet, which has won four of the last seven titles in Class B-C-D. CC has won three Class A titles, including two under coach Gordie St. John since 1994.

If the Shamrocks beat Calumet, they face the winner of the game between Alpena and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, on Saturday.

Alpena is a three-time Class A champion, winning the last time in 1993. Cranbrook won the B-C-D title in 1997 and was runner-up to Calumet in '98 and '99.

The Shamrocks warmed up for the tournament with a 7-1 victory Saturday over Grossa Points South at Redford Ice Arena.

They are 14-1 overall and 9-1 in the Metro.

"We're looking for a couple tough games," St. John said of the trip.

The Shamrocks plan to leave early Friday morning and play about four hours after they arrive. St. John doesn't expect

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conditioning to be a problem since CC made a similar trip minus the overnight stay earlier this year to East Kentwood and won 4-2.

"They're young, they'll have their legs," St. John said. "Any time you have to travel and play two games in 24 hours helps you get ready for state."

South, the Class A runner-up last year to Trenton, was no match for the Shamrocks, CC, which lost to South in a regional final last year, led 2-0 after one period and 5-1 through two.

The Shamrocks enjoyed a 41-8 shot on goal advantage with Andrew McCoy and Matthew Modelski sharing time as goal-tenders.

Senior forward Keith Rowe led the Shamrocks with two goals and Chris Morelli, Pat O'Dea, David Moss, Jim Spiwak and Jack Buttery scored one goal each.

Morelli opened the scoring with a power play goal assisted by Moss and Sean McGowan at 10:38 of the first period. Moss made the lead 2-0 scoring on an assist from Matt Van Heest with 1:38 left in the first.

The Shamrocks raised the lead to 3-0 just 33 seconds into the second period when O'Dea scored with assists to Buttery and

Derek Genrich. Morelli scored, assisted by John Bowers and Brad Holland, for a 4-0 lead before Spiwak's unassisted goal put the Shamrocks up 5-0.

South cut its deficit to 5-1 with a goal before the end of the second period.

A short-handed, unassisted goal by Buttery 38 seconds into the third period gave the Shamrocks a 6-1 lead. CC finished the scoring with a goal by Rowe, assisted by Holland midway through the third.

W.L. WESTERN 4, FRANKLIN 3: Lvonio Franklin couldn't overcome a 3-0 first period deficit Saturday as host Walled Lake Western skated to Suburban High School Hockey League win at Lakeland Ice Arena.

Byron Hillbrand and Justin Kalle had a goal and an assist for the Warriors (5-12, 3-8-1). Rod Dolega and Kevin Dillon also scored for the winners. Dillon's unassisted goal came at 4:46 of the last period.

"We played very sloppy and were running around in the first period with no system," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "Their first goal and test goal were deflections off our defenseman."

Josh Garbutt got Franklin's on the board at 25 seconds of the third. Andy Garbutt scored at 6:27 followed by John Nichol's unassisted effort with 5:27 remaining after the Patriots pulled their goaltender for an extra attacker.

"The Western players played a new system and were more disciplined and much improved," Jobbitt said. "We made our adjustments and played great hockey, never quitting in the final two periods."

Western goalie Rex Trett made 25 saves; Chris Garbutt made 15 for Franklin. 5-10-1 overall and 3-8-1 in the SHSIL.

# Whalers blank Greyhounds, 4-0

The Plymouth Whalers' defense limited the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds to eight shots in the first two periods and just 23 for the game Saturday in posting a 4-0 shutout victory in front of 3,999 fans at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The win raised the Whalers' record to 37-9-3, first in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division. The Greyhounds are 23-19-5.

Rob Zepp had 23 saves in posting the shutout for Plymouth. Jake McCracken had 39 stops for the Greyhounds.

Kris Vernarsky and Damian Surma each collected a goal and an assist to lead the Whaler offense. Surma assisted on Vernarsky's second-period goal, his second of the season, which

gave Plymouth a 1-0 lead. Adam Colagiacomo (No. 28) and Harold Druken (No. 44) added goals for the Whalers in the second period.

Surma's ninth goal, scored short-handed, made it 4-0 with 6:31 left in the final period; Vernarsky assisted. Shaun Fisher added two assists for Plymouth.

Ambassadors still first

The Compuware Ambassadors will take the top record into the North American Hockey League all-star game break after beating the Danville Wings 5-1 Sunday, after losing 5-4 in a shootout to the Springfield Junior Blues Saturday.

Compuware is 27-9-4 overall, two points better than the

striking St. Louis Sting (26-11-4 with a 14-game unbeaten streak). In the win over Danville Sunday, the Wings scored first but the Ambassadors answered with five-straight goals. Pete Broccoli had a goal and two assists for Compuware, with Steve Jackson and Mark Mink contributing a goal and an assist.

Compuware's record means that Ambassadors' coach Mike Vellucci will guide Team North at the NAHL all-star game Saturday in Grand Rapids. The defending Robertson Cup playoff champions retain a narrow lead over St. Louis in a battle for first-place honors and the automatic bye into the Gold Cup National Junior A Championship Tournament.

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b. The first heart shaped box of chocolates was manufactured on that date  
c. It is said that St. Valentine began on that date.
- Which statement is true of the reading heuristics?  
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b. Receiving a valentine during Prohibition was illegal.  
c. Shoes with hearts on them were all the rage.
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