SPORTS ROUNDUP

WILD GAME DINNER

The [illegible] Fourth [illegible] Annual Sportsman Wild Game Dinner will be 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Taylor Moose Lodge located at 9961 South Telegraph Road in Taylor.

Local sportsmen and women will enjoy a wild-game [illegible] turtle [illegible], venison, beaver, buffalo, elk, kangaroo and many more [illegible] prizes.

Tickets are $30 in advance, $35 at the door. Tickets are available by calling Alan Thompson at (248) 851-1283 or Master Chef Steve Malinsk at (313) 277-6291.

RAMS SEEK PLAYERS

• The Michigan Lake Area Rams are conducting tryouts to fill three roster spots for a new 14-year-old summer travel baseball team.

The team will participate in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation Sandy Koufax Division.

Players should have travel baseball experience. Home games will be played in the Farmington Hills area.

Brian Kalczynski will manage the team and will be assisted by coaches Todd Miller and Eric Pierce. All have recent college baseball experience.

For more information call Dick Miller at (248) 476-1089.

• The Michigan Lake Area Rams are conducting interviews and tryouts for their 17- and 18-year-old travel federation baseball team through Feb. 16. Call (248) 737-9138 or (313) 291-6031 to arrange a tryout.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the 14- and 12-and-under Little Caesars travel teams will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Upper Deck in Northville.

The teams will travel out-of-state for a few tournaments.

For more information on the 14-and-under team, call (734) [illegible]-2675; and on the 12-and-under team, call (313) 562-[illegible].

SUBURBAN HOCKEY CLINIC

Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct its one-day Mid-Winter Clinic for ages 6 and up on Monday, Feb. 14, at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The clinic will [illegible] skating and puck handling [illegible] 11:50 a.m. [illegible] session [illegible] 3:50 p.m. and [illegible] 2 to 3:50 p.m.

The cost of the clinic is $40 per player per session. Class size is limited to 30 players. Players will be grouped by skill and experience level. Full hockey equipment is required.

Call Suburban Hockey Schools at (248) 478-1600 for more information.

ST. EDITH GRID SIGNUP

Football registration and open house for the St. Edith Eagles football program will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at the school's gym.

All boys entering grades 3-6 this fall are invited to attend with their parents to meet the coaches and sign up for the 2000 season.

A freshman team, which will play a separate game schedule for boys in grades 2-4, has been added. St. Edith also offers varsity and junior varsity teams.

For more information, call Brad Dickey at (734) 542-0621 or Paul Hess at (248) 442-0239.

MADONNA HITTING CLINIC

Madonna University women's softball will host a hitting clinic from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the school's activities center.

Sessions including hitting from live pitching and a pitching machine. Players will also work on bat speed, slap hitting and drag bunting, as well as utilizing tees, soft toss and whiffle ball.

The cost is $35 per session.

Checks should be made payable to: Madonna University Softball, attention Al White, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

For more information, call (734) 432-5783.

BULLS NEED MANAGER

The Michigan Bulls, a 15- and 16-year-old medlar championship baseball team with a 46-9 record last year, needs a manager for the upcoming season.

For more information, call Barry Zeitlin at (810) 754-5766.

Marlins drop division match to Blazers

Livonia Ladywood dealt visiting Farmington Hills Mercy a defeat Thursday in the final regular-season volleyball match.

The Marlins won the first game 15-7 but lost the next two by 15-10 counts.

In the Catholic League Central Division, Mercy finishes with a 2-4 record; the Marlins are 3-6 in all dual matches.

Carrie Brankiewicz had eight kills and Alexis Jones six to lead the Mercy attack. Liz Cash served nine consecutive points in the first game. Kristy Ramsey had six solo blocks in the match.

VOLLEYBALL

Mustangs defeat Falcons

Farmington finished running the Western Lakes Activities Association gauntlet in volleyball Wednesday, absorbing a 15-3, 15-7 defeat from visiting Northville.

"In the second game, we couldn't get points, but we were siding out," Farmington coach Alex Perrin said. "It was a war of rotations.

"We didn't play well in the first game. We figured things out in the second, but it was a little too late."

Senior setter Meghan O'Rear had 17 assists for the Falcons, who are 3-5 in the WLAA and 15-10-5 overall.

Senior Lauren Kleiman and sophomore Julie Kimmel put down six kills apiece. Senior Melissa Mytty and junior Lynday Howard had three kills each, as well as 12 digs and three blocks, respectively.

On Monday, the Falcons lost to another WLAA powerhouse team, Walled Lake Central, 15-2, 15-12.

"In the first game, we just couldn't serve-receive well," Perrin said. "In the second game, we had an early lead and held on for a while, but they had one server who kinda did us in."

Farmington jumped to a 3-0 lead in the second game, but Central rallied with nine straight points. The Falcons got within one at 9-8 before the Vikings closed out the match.

O'Rear had 11 assists; Kimmel and Mytty had six digs apiece; Howard had five kills and Mytty three.

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Farmington climbed back to within four points in the last quarter before Salem pulled away at the end.

Salem played with intensity on defense and didn't let Farmington get into sync offensively.

Ryan Cook scored 16 points to lead the Rocks; Ryan Hayden and Matt McCaffrey added 10 apiece.

The Rocks managed to win by a comfortable margin despite missing 17 free throws. They were 12-of-29 at the line, the Falcons 4-of-11.

Farmington had 14 points from Matt Mikel, seven from Chad Seaborn and six from C.J. Whitfield.

WARRIORS EDGE SHAMROCKS

Junior guard Hayes Grooms sank a jump shot with three seconds remaining Friday to give visiting Birmingham Brother Rice a 50-48 win over Redford Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks rolled to a 21-8 lead after one quarter but scored just nine points in each of the final three periods.

Rice climbed within two points at halftime, 30-28, after outscoring CC in the second quarter, 20-9. The Warriors led 40-39 at the end of three periods.

"Rice made some adjustments and defended some of the things we did in transition and took control of the tempo of the game," CC assistant coach John Mulroy said.

"We're not as effective in a half-court, walk-it-up, run-a-thousand-screens kind of game, either offensively or defensively.

"They had 20 points in the second quarter, mainly because we got caught out of position and didn't transition well.

"We missed shots, which created long rebounds and allowed them to get out in transition."

In the final minute, Rice got a weak-side block and might have scored in transition, according to Mulroy, but took a timeout instead. The Warriors ran down the clock before Grooms took the last shot.

The Shamrocks tried the Valparaiso home run play, attempting a long-court pass for a final shot, Mulroy added.

"We got a shot but it was rushed and didn't draw iron," he said.

Grooms finished with 14 points as did CC junior Ryan Coleskey. Rice senior Ralph Sylvester chipped in 12 points.

Junior Anthony Corattl and senior Rob Sparks had nine points apiece for CC; junior Mark Willoughby added seven.

Both teams are 7-7 overall. CC is 5-3 in the Catholic League Central Division, Rice 4-4. Both teams made six free throws each; the Shamrocks attempted 10, the Warriors seven.

LAST-SECOND SHOT NIPS HARRISON

Randall Dobolge came to the rescue — and it was just in time — one second remaining to be exact.

The senior guard banked in a turnaround shot from 10 feet out on the right wing to give Livonia Churchill a thrilling, 46-45 victory Friday over visiting Farmington Harrison.

Both teams are 8-5 overall. Churchill is 5-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association; Harrison is 3-4.

Churchill got the final possession after a missed Harrison free throw with 14 seconds remaining.

The Chargers immediately called a timeout, and the ball was knocked out of bounds with six seconds left.

Dobolge then knocked home the game-winner.

"I'd say it was our biggest regular-season game since 1984, and I'm very happy we ended up on top," Churchill coach Rick Austin said.

Senior forward John Bennett led Churchill with 18 points. Avery Jessup added six points and snared key second-half rebounds for the Chargers.

"And Ryan Cousino was all over the floor, going for loose balls," Austin added. "He was a sparkplug for us off the bench."

Four Harrison players combined for all of its points led by senior Brian Nelson's career-high 22. Joe Hundley and Nick Hall added 10 and eight, respectively. Dave Condeni had five.

Harrison, which trailed 31-23 at the half, finished with 12-of-18 free throw shooting. Churchill was 6-of-15.

CLARENCEVILLE WINS IN OVERTIME

Clutch free throw shooting down the stretch in overtime Friday enabled visiting Livonia Clarenceville (10-4, 6-0) to overcome its poor free throw shooting at the end of regulation and to beat Macomb Lutheran North, 42-34.

The game was tied, 28-28, entering overtime when Macomb Lutheran North made a triple and a free throw for a 32-28 lead.

Senior Corey McKendry answered with a three-point basket for the Trojans, then junior center Scott Wion was fouled and made two free throws to put Clarenceville back on top, 33-32.

Clarenceville held the ball after getting the lead and host Lutheran North was forced to foul.

The Trojans held a 20-20 lead in the slow-paced game when senior forward Rick Burack got in foul trouble and had to sit. The lead shriveled to 28-24 and Clarenceville missed the first half of three one-and-ones down the stretch to open the door for Lutheran North to force OT.

Burack led Clarenceville with 12 points Wion scored nine and both Scott Carr and McKendry netted seven apiece.

North (4-8, 2-3) was led by Joe Blanchard's 11 points, but Wion held 6-11 center Steve Greene to just eight points.

"Wion did a great job on him," Dyer said, whose team has won nine straight.

Hamtramck (8-3, 5-0) travels Tuesday to Clarenceville in a battle for first place teams in the Metro Conference.

HAWKS HANG ON TO WIN

Farmington Harrison had built a big enough lead Wednesday to weather a fourth-quarter rally by visiting Plymouth Salem and post a 70-65 victory.

The Hawks, who led at the end of the first (20-11), second (37-23) and third quarters (51-38), were outscored in the fourth, 27-19.

"(The Rocks) picked up the intensity; they hit a couple threes and got to the free throw line," Harrison coach Dave Turnquist said.

Senior Brian Nelson, who scored a varsity, career-high 15 points, made a big three and senior Nick Hall was 4-for-4 at the line in the fourth quarter to help seal the win.

The Rocks were within three points with a half minute left. Hall and senior Matt Knox, who made two free throws, scored the last six points for Harrison.

Nelson also led the Hawks with 13 rebounds. Hall finished with 12 points, eight rebounds and seven steals. Knox added 10 points, seniors Joe Hundley and Brad Tucker eight apiece.

Salem's Ryan Cook scored a game-high 21 points, which included three triples. Matt McCaffrey had 20 points, including eight of 10 free throws, and Jeff Haar 10.

"We were just happy to play four quarters and win," Turnquist said, referring to the fact Harrison had lost two games in overtime recently.

"Nick played one of the better all-round games I've seen in a while. His seven steals shows he was all over the floor on defense.

"Nelson picked up the slack for Joe (who had some early fouls) with his inside scoring and work on the boards."

Nelson had 11 of his points and nine of his rebounds in the second half.

The Hawks made 12 of 18 free throws, the Rocks 18 of 23.

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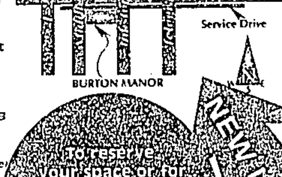

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