Irish oust Shamrocks

Redford-Detroit Catholic Central's run in the Catholic League Central-AA playoffs was short-lived Sunday as Fontiae Notre Dame Prep pulled out a 74-69 boys hasketable victory at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall. CC, which dropped to 8-7 overall, hasn't won a Catholic League title since 1997. Notre Dame Prep, 10-6, advances to the Central-AA semifinals to face 17-0 Detroit DePorres, 7:30 tonight at Schoolcraft College. Matt Geyer, a 6-foot-2 senior guard, led the Fighting Irish with a game-high 22 points. Sophomore point-guard Keith Kampe, son of Oakland University men's beakethall coach Greg Kampe, chipped in Redford-Detroit Catholic

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with 21 points. Matt Garza, who hit a big 3-pointer late in the final quarter to put Notre Dame up by four, added 16.
Jim Cash, a 6-4 junior, led Co with 20 points, while 6-10 junior center Dan Waterstradt, despite sitting part of the first half in foul trouble, added 19.
Junior point-guard Dave Herberholz contributed 15.

CC led 18-15 after one quarter, but Notre Dame Prep rallied to 38-34 halftime advantage. The Fighting Irish opened up a 10-point lead early in the fourth quarter, but the Shamrocks roared back to take a one-point lead on two different occasions late in the game. When we went up one I thought we were in good shape, but they (Notre Dame Prep) answered the bell, CC coach Rick Corati said. "What hurt us was second-chance opportunities. You've got to block our thirt three-point shooter. We'd turn and look around, but they ran right by us. "Thet they got 10 points off it." Notre Dame Prep run a zone

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defense to stymie the
Shamrocks.
"There was too much standing around, they took us out of
our rhythm," Coratti said.

OCC women near conference title

The Oakland Community
College women's basketball
team attempted to win its first
conference title in 12 years
Wednesday when it played at
Henry Ford CC.
The Lady Raiders were 10-2
in the MCOAN Eastern
Conference going into the
game with the 2-10 Hawks.
OCC could share the championship with Mott and
Schoolcraft, both of which have
the same conference record.
The Lady Raiders (18-6) last
won the conference in 1991. It
was the last of five straight
titles for them.
OCC rolled over visiting
Mayne County Community
College-Detroit on Saturday,
71-56.
Chayon Haskins scored a
game-high 35 points but was
the only player in double figtures for the losing Wildeats.
She hit 11 of 25 field goals (no
threes) and 13 of 14 free

throws. The Lady Raiders had more balanced scoring with Ashlee Larsen (15), Meagon Thomsberry (13), Tiffany Burt (11), Dana Millard (11) and Leah Anttila (10) scoring in

double figures. Larsen also had 15 rebounds, Thomsberry nine and Jessica
O'Dell eight as O'CC outrebounded Wayne, 58-53. Larsen
had six assists and Thomsberry

five steals.

The Wildcats, who are 8-4 in the conference and 15-9 over-all, led at halftime 31-30 but were outscored in the second half, 41-25.

Wayne edges OCC men Wayne County Community College-Detroit overcame a five-point halftime deficit Saturday to defeat host Oakland CC in men's basketball, 81-79. Guard Anthony Butler

scored 30 points to lead the Wildcats, who outscored the Raiders in the second half, 49-

Raiders in the second half, 49-42.
Butler was 9-of-23 from the field, which included making two of nine three-point ahots, and 10-of-14 at the line. He also had six assists and five steals.
Loren Byrd added 13 points, Aaron Perry 11 and Curtis Tillman 10 for Wayne, which is 8-6 in the MCCAA Eastern Conference and 12-10 overall. Craig Myree played all 40 minutes and scored 26 points to pace the Raiders (3-9, 5-20). Romel Murry had 18 points, Kyle Lawrence 15 and Will Pendegrass 11. Murray also had

Kyle Lawrence 13 and Will Pendegrass 11. Murray also had 15 rebounds and Myree 12. OCC shot 10 percentage points better (46-36) than Wayne and had a 51-35 rebounding advantage. The Wildcats were 28-0f-41 at the line and the Raiders 15-of-19.

BOWLING

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fROW PAGE OI didn't want to lose. "All the kids contributed. It was a total team effort. Every one bowls in each game, so they were contributing to each one. Mercy lost its first playof game to Ladywood, 292-284. But the Marlina battled back to beat Cabrini, 274-239, and Ladywood, 297-278, to face Regina in the final. Mercy defeated Regina in the first match, 340-335, to force a second, which the Marlins also won, 365-296.

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"They really responded," Kowalski said. They were tough. You could see the intensity. After we beat Regina the first time, two of my kids really got serious."

The Mercy team consisted of sophomore Cathleen Kowalski fireshman Katie Sieracki, junior Bridget Wisniewski, sophomore Mary Deady, junior Courtney Cook and sophomore Danielle Bielde.

The top five bowlers in the morning qualifying rounds received All-Catholic recognition. In order of finish, they were Ladywood's Sarah Jaeger, Riveriew Gabriel Richard's Michaeleen Rutkowski, Kowalski, Cabrinils Breena Schneider and Regina's Mary Abele.

Sieracki made the all-league team and Mercy junior Rebecca Nikodem was named to the all-academic team.

Kowalski had a 184 average during the league season. the

academic teat an. 84 average during the league season, the fourth best in the state; Sterack averaged 150, Wisnikewski 147, Cook 141, Deady 186 and Bickle 126. In the Central Division of the Southeastern Michigan High School Bowling Association, Mercy was second with an 6-2 record.
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Mercy was second with an 8-2 record.
Livonia Churchill was first (10-0) followed by Ladywood (7-3), Livonia Clarenceville (5-5), Dearborn Edsel Ford (5-5), Dearborn Edsel Ford (5-6). The team regional will be Saturday at Century Bowl in Waterford. The top seven teams quality for the state final March 15 et Royal Soot Lanes in East Lansing.
The individual regional will be Sunday at Wonderland Lanes in Commerce Thomship. The top 21 girls advance to the state final March 14, also et Royal Soot Lanes. Royal Scot Lanes.

Spring hockey programs set

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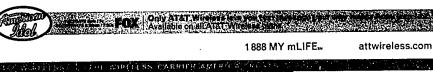
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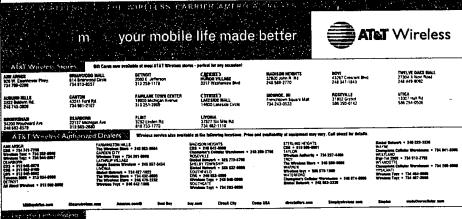
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