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"As the day went on, it got windier and the greens kept getting faster," Kowalski said. "There was a 10-shot swing for some girls between the first nine holes they played and the second nine."

"It was a very different day of golf from the morning to the afternoon, but (Chlorio) handled it quite well."

Mercy's Sam Talbot had her best tournament finish and tied Cranbrook's Liz Vollman for second place with an 88. Sara Larson shot 102 and Nicole Zaleski 104 to complete the Mercy score.

"In those conditions, that's pretty good for those two young ladies," Kowalski said. "Both are capable breaking a hundred."

Kowalski was pleased to see the Marlins play better than they did in tournaments Friday and Saturday.

"They were eighth in a tournament at Grosse Ile Saturday, but they were missing some of their better players because of the ACT test. Cibrario shot 83, finished sixth and earned a medal."

"We had a team meeting and talked about expectations," Kowalski said, "and the girls definitely responded (Tuesday).

"I was just very pleased. When we got together this morning, I said, 'Let's show them what Mercy golf is all about,' and the girls played very well."

Farmington's Andrea Mazanka shot 92, Brittany Nuccitelli 97, Emily Laird 103 and the Palanian sisters, Angela and Maria, 104.

Assistant coach Al Sopha said the team was pleasantly surprised by its solid finish in the county meet.

"That's really good, I think," he said. "With a couple golfers we don't have this year, we're a little thin, but the girls stepped up. That Oakland County Division I is pretty good."

Earnington won its first dual meet Monday, defeating Millford at Mystic Creek Golf Course, 193-206.

Laird was the medalist with a 44; Mazanka shot 47, Nuccitelli 49, Angela Palanian and Laura Proven 53 each. Millford's low scorer was Anne Marie Jaseniecki with a 45.

"That's a real tough course, and the regional is going to be there," Sopha said. "We played one of the nines we're going to play in the regional."

"It's not real long but it's a very challenging course. You can get in a lot of trouble there. It was a good turnout for the girls to see what that course is like."

Where U.S. military goes, bowling follows

On a daily basis, we are watching as history is being made in the battle of Iraq. As a noteworthy item, bowling has been a factor with our military ever since prior to World War II.

As we were building a network of training facilities, airfields such as Selfridge in Mount Clemens were among so many new Army, Navy and Marine bases. Selfridge is a good example of how our military forces were able to go bowling in their off-duty hours.

Those bowling lanes still exist, and there are several active leagues still using the facility. As we went through battles in Europe, our British allies were able to provide areas to build more bases and of course, more bowling facilities sprung up before and after the war.

As our operations became more global, GIs, sailors, Marines and airmen got their first of the sport of bowling while serving in the military in such action as Korea, Vietnam and now a second time in the Middle East.

If our troops have a lengthy stay in Iraq, there could be

bowling lanes built there as well. Bowling is flourishing in such places as Japan, Australia, Germany and elsewhere. One of the few places without any bowling are Russia and the nations of the former Soviet Union, as we had no bases in that area.

Some domestic bases became obsolete and were sold off to the private sector for civilian use. One that I had occasion to visit recently was the Presidio in San Francisco. It was originally built in the mid-1800s, prior to the Civil War and has a long and varied history.

The old barracks are now upscale condos, and Presidio Bowling Center is flourishing in the shadow of the Golden Gate bridge as a privately owned business, purchased recently from Uncle Sam.

Keep up with your favorite sport. The slick cover magazine, *Bowling Digest*, is loaded with the latest information on equipment, bowling tips from John Jowdy, interviews with top performers on the pro tour, monthly tips from Kim Adler, humor from Chuck Pezzano, "Bowling Clinic" by Bill Spigner, letters from readers, ads for bowling balls and other items of interest and personality profiles from various bowlers.

The magazine is not to be confused with out local tabloid,

Bowler's Digest. It is published monthly and is widely distributed on newsstands.

The address is *Bowling Digest*, 990 Grove St., Evanston, IL 60201-4370 or phone (847) 491-6440, www.centurySports.net or e-mail: cs@centurySports.net.

It's worthwhile reading for bowlers and enthusiasts.

Keep in mind the Women's U.S. Open coming soon to Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights. It begins with the pro-in squads starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24, and ends with the live TV finals on Sunday, June 1. Qualifying rounds begin on May 26 followed by match-play leading up to the finals.

For those who enjoy bowling in the pro-ams, the entry fee is only \$60 and they get to bowl as doubles partners with some of the great lady bowlers on the pro tour.

For more information or entry forms, call Gary Zarick at (866) 264-2700.

In the local lanes, Paul "Gump" Gadomski fired his first-ever 300 game in his first season in the Wonderland Classic at Wonderland Lanes in Livonia.

His wife, Diane, works just down the road at Woodland Lanes.

Earlier, Barry Schlussel had a 299 in the same league.

At Plymouth Lanes in Plymouth, Don Parks of the Sunday Morning Hangovers league

rolled a perfect game on his way to an 80+ series.

Meanwhile, Pat Agius of the Waterford Men rolled his first 800 series with exactly 800 right on the button.

Plaza manager Roy Biggs announced that on May 16, the Wednesday Sweepers will offer a top prize of \$1,000 guaranteed. This is scratch bowling on sport condition lanes, so whoever wins the big one will really have earned it.

Garden Lanes in Garden City had some hot shooters highlighted by Dave Hazelrigg ringing up a perfect game in the Suburban Merchants League.

Dan Ramos of the Vinco Wednesday League rolled his second 300 in the space of three weeks with a 777 series. Todd Wilson of the Dearborn Heights Men's League pitched a perfect game as well.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia had some impressive scores as Brent Pond dealt out a 298 in the Livonia Elks, while Vic Lewandowski delivered his first-ever 300 game in the Thursday Night Men's league.

Also, Daryl Wludyka shot his 300 in the Thursday Night Men's and Coy Cordone delivered his 290 in the Catholic Central League.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING
ON PROPOSED 2003-2004 BUDGET
OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 21, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at the George A. Bee Administrative Center, 2480 Opdyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the College's proposed 2003-2004 Budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2003-2004 Budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2003-2004 Budget including the property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 2480 Opdyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2206.

The property tax millage rate proposed to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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UNITED STATES SWIMMING
12-AND-UNDER STATE MEET
 March 7-9 at Rockford (Farmington Family YMCA Silgoys)

Girls 10-under: Kelsey Campbell placed 10th in the 100 yard breaststroke (1:29.03) and 14th in the 50 breaststroke (44.2).

Boys 11-12: Garrick Givens placed 11th in the 50 breaststroke (34.23), ninth in the 200 breaststroke (2:46.25) and 10th in the 100 breaststroke (1:15.95).

The 200 medley relay team (Alex Zelinski, Givens, Mickey McCreese, Phillip Robinson) placed 10th (2:25.53).

Girls 11-12: Hannah Rose Heebener placed ninth in the 100 breaststroke (1:15.44), 10th in the 50 breaststroke (35.17) and 12th in the 200 breaststroke (2:45.69).

Kelli Marwood placed 10th in the 200 butterfly (2:35.63), 11th in the 500 freestyle (15:42.17) and 13th in the 200 freestyle (2:11.37).

Katrina DeSantis placed eighth in the 50 freestyle (27.01) and 12th in the 50 backstroke (32.35).

Bary Footsitt placed 15th in the 200 butterfly (2:44.14).

The 200 medley relay (Warwood, Christilla Smith, Heebener, DeSantis) placed 11th (2:07.28). The 200 freestyle relay (Warwood, Smith, Heebener, DeSantis) placed 14th (1:53.73).

Other YMCA swimmers who qualified for the meet are Kayla Douglas, Green Gel, Brook Heebener, Sarah Lim and Kelsey Lum.

UNITED STATES SWIMMING
13-AND-OVER STATE MEET
 March 14-16 at Eastern Michigan University (Farmington Family YMCA Silgoys)

Girls 15-16: Katelya Bachrouche placed in the top six in all six of her events. This resulted in a third place overall in the High-point, 1314 category.

She finished second in the 200 back (1:28.16), third in the 1,650 free (17:55.02),

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The senior 800 freestyle relay (Katelya Bachrouche, Chrissy Fleck, Caryn Swift and Katie Fleck) placed sixth (8:06.30).

The 800 freestyle relay (Katie Fleck, Ayumi Ueda, Lauren Givens and Lauren Stedili) placed 13th (8:34.10); 400 freestyle (Chrissy Fleck, Bachrouche, Swift) and Katie Fleck; ninth (3:45.63); 400 freestyle (Ueda, Sara Timon and Givens; 2th (3:53.68); 400 medley (Bachrouche, Stedili, Steli and Swift); 10th (4:14.09); 400 medley (Ueda, Givens, Fleck and Fleck); 12th (4:49.45).

Boys 15-18: Brad Smith placed 12th 100 breast (04:38) and 14th 200 breast (22:59). Doug Inery placed 10th 1000 free (04:43.32).

The senior 800 freestyle relay (Linda Valtierra, David Steli, Smith, Mohamed Bachrouche) placed 12th (7:39.49); 800 freestyle (Andrew Warrick, Inery, Ryan Podges, Ronnie Asmar; 16th (7:50.91); 400 medley (Steli, Smith, Asmar, Bachrouche); 10th (3:55.23); 800 freestyle (Valliera, Steli, Smith, Bachrouche); 12th (7:39.49).

Andrew Warrick placed 11th, 500 free (15:09.13) and 13th, 1650 free (17:59.23).

Girls 15-16: Katie Steli placed 12th, 200 back (2:16.76); 13th, 1000 free (10:13.47); 15th, 400 IM (4:52.60) and 16th, 200 fly (2:19.37).

Ayumi Ueda placed 12th, 100 back (1:33.60); and 13th, 200 back (2:17.31). Katie Fleck placed 14th, 1650 free (19:25.04).

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Starting April 1st, we'll take monthly nominations for "Carrier of the Month." Our carriers will need your nomination in order to become a candidate for this very important honor. The winning Carrier of the Month from each of our newspapers will receive a plaque, a tour of our offices and 4 movie passes along with receiving his or her name in contention for the coveted "Carrier of the YEAR" award.

Winner of the Carrier of the Year (COTY) award will be given a \$100.00 Savings Bond, 4 movie passes and dinner at East Side Mario's with his parents and the subscriber (and guest) who nominated the winner. In order to be considered for the COTY award, the carrier will have had to be named a Carrier of the Month.

If you are pleased with your carrier's performance and believe he or she should be a candidate for the monthly honor, please take a few minutes to complete the attached form and return it to the address below. Carriers will be subject to additional candidacy requirements including on-time collections from customers and new subscription sales or renewals.

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