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County prosecutor lets priest keep theft charges off record

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A retired priest charged with stealing from Resurrection Parish in Canton has an opportunity to keep criminal charges off his record, officials say.

The Rev. Eugene Katcher, 71, has been placed in a Wayne County Prosecutor's Office diversion program allowing him to avoid a criminal record if he obeys certain court orders that are not disclosed.

"Father Katcher qualified for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office di-

version program because he had no prior record and was charged with a non-violent offense," prosecutor's office spokeswoman Maria Miller confirmed Friday. "According to the law, we cannot comment on any further details."

Katcher could have faced up to four years in prison if he had been convicted in Wayne County Circuit Court on three counts of larceny involving allegations he stole collection plate money, votive candle donations and church property such as a television and wine.

He served as priest at Resurrection Parish from 2014 until July. Archdiocese of Detroit officials have said Katcher

already had planned to retire before his arrest in July.

Under the diversion program, certain first-time offenders can keep their records clear if they have a history of law-abiding behavior and if they are charged with lower-level felony offenses.

If Katcher fails to follow court orders, the criminal case could be revived.

He had remained free on a personal bond as he awaited the outcome of his case.

Now banned from his former church, he came under investigation last spring



See **PRIEST**, Page A2 Katcher

"I feel like it's a good thing to do. ... It makes me feel good that I'm doing things that help blind children."

CHERI MUCHOW, retired teacher and Seedlings volunteer



Brothers Jameson and Jackson Drzewcki feel the bumps on the pages of braille, printed by the high-speed Braillo printer. **BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM**

SEEDLINGS OPENS READING TO VISUALLY-IMPAIRED

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Livonia resident John Hillman has heard his wife Barb rave about Seedlings Braille Books for Children for years, but he'd never seen the book-maker in action.

Barb has always been a big supporter of the Livonia-based nonprofit, which specializes in providing braille

'Hundreds attend open house to celebrate founding of Livonia nonprofit that supplies braille books

books to children so, when Seedlings hosted an open house this week, John decided it was time he saw for himself what all Barb's raving was about.

After hearing the story of founder Deb Bonde and seeing books actually being created, John Hillman did some

raving of his own.

"I think it's fabulous," he said. "What they do with the funds they have is amazing. It's everything my wife said it was."

Hundreds of people streamed through Seedlings on Oct. 25, eager to

get a look at the nonprofit Bonde started in her basement 33 years ago. Bonde had noticed a dearth of books for blind children, plus the ones that did exist were incredibly expensive.

With a desire "to help people" burning inside her and with some help from her dad, Bonde started Seedlings in 1984 with a catalog of 12 books.

"We sent the catalog out to various

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Local leaders wager on Canton-Belleville football

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Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams and Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara are willing to put their reputations where their mouths are when it comes to Friday's prep football district final between the

Canton Chiefs and the Belleville Tigers.

Williams and McNamara have agreed to a "friendly bet" on the outcome of the game, set for 7 p.m. Friday at Belleville High School. The winner earns a berth in the Division 1 regional.

McNamara and Williams agreed to the friendly wager as a show of support for their respective school districts, whose teams have worked hard to get

to this stage in postseason play.

The Chiefs reached the final with a pre-district win over Saline. Belleville reached the final by knocking out the Salem Rocks.

The two men have agreed the loser will wear the jersey of the winning team at its next game and will have his

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The supervisors of Van Buren and Canton townships have a wager on the outcome of Friday's football game between Belleville and Canton. **BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM**



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Police release videos of Canton shooting suspects

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Police have released videos and photos of three suspects being sought for a shooting incident that apparently left no injuries on Canton's north side.

Deputy Police Director Chad Baugh said officials are asking for tips to help identify the suspects seen in the surveillance videos and photos.

Police aren't certain whether the suspects live at The Crossings, an apartment complex where shots were fired shortly after 2 p.m. Oct. 24, or whether they were visiting.

Police also haven't confirmed a possible motive, but Baugh said Friday the investigation was continuing.

Baugh said authorities believe the shots were fired outdoors rather than in an apartment. He said police checked area hospitals and scoured the scene but found no evidence anyone was injured.

Police received 9-1-1 calls shortly after 2 p.m. Oct. 24 that shots had been fired at The Crossings, off Joy Road just east of Interstate 275.

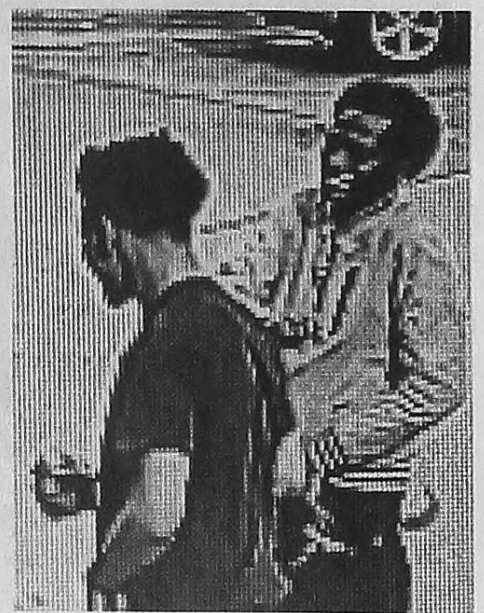
The complex was initially placed on



This is one of the surveillance photos of two of the shooting suspects. CANTON POLICE



A photo as suspects enter a nearby store. CANTON POLICE



The surveillance photo captured two of the suspects police are seeking. CANTON POLICE

lock down for about an hour until the scene could be searched and secured, police said.

Anyone who has information is urged to call the Canton Police Department at 734-394-5400.

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after the Archdiocese of Detroit was made aware of accusations of wrongdoing, the archdiocese has said. The probe led to law enforcement authorities being contacted.

The amount of money Katcher was accused of taking wasn't revealed. He was arrested amid allegations he stole from the parish from early 2016 until July of this year.

The archdiocese said he had reached what is termed senior priest status, but after his arrest he was restricted from public ministry. That means he cannot celebrate Mass or the sacraments in a church setting, wear a Roman collar or present himself as a priest.

In a statement after Katcher's arrest, the archdiocese said it "takes seriously every allegation involving inappropriate conduct of clergy, church personnel or volunteers."

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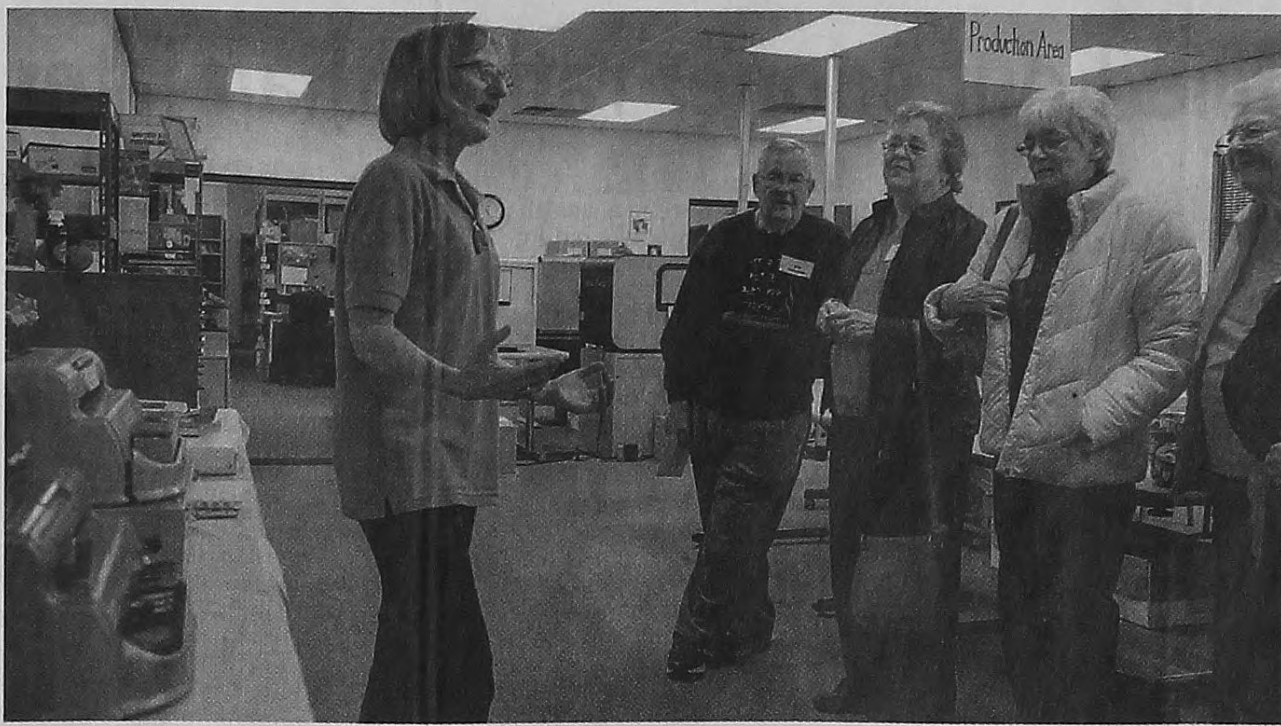
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Seedlings founder Debra Bonde talks about the birth of Seedlings, in the basement of her home. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

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places and the orders started rolling in," Bonde said. Last year, Seedlings put out more than one million pages of braille for kids.

Bonde gets the job done with a dedicated combination of volunteers and staff, many of whom have backgrounds in education.

Carol Irvine's daughter was classmates with Bonde's daughter, so the two have known each other. Irvine, who has worked with Seedlings for a decade, said she knew Seedlings was where she'd end up when she left school.

"I'm a teacher and, to me, reading is important," Irvine said. "Adults, children ... everyone needs the chance to read."

Cheri Muchow retired from her job as a teacher in Livonia Public Schools about four years ago, following a 20-year career.

He was a para-professional working with visually impaired students and knew Seedlings was a place where she could be helpful.

"I feel like it's a good thing to do ... it's very rewarding," Muchow said. "It makes me feel good that I'm doing things that help blind children."

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Richard Bernstein paid the open house a visit and drew a crowd of folks wanting to meet him and talk with him. Bernstein, the court's first blind justice, said the blind community has been "working with Seedlings for years."

Bernstein said Bonde's story is classic Americana. "(Bonde) represents the idea that one person with a vision can change the world," he said. "She's trans-



Seedlings employee Molly Galate explains her job to (from left) Susan Rosiek, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Richard Bernstein and Linda Rigdon. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

formed (Seedlings) into something that has made a difference around the globe."

Bernstein recalled an event at which Seedlings appeared at Livonia's Laurel Park Place several years ago. He said the nonprofit's ability to deliver books to visually-impaired children "is a huge deal."

"When you provide people with the little things, that's always the greatest joy," Bernstein said. "You come here (to Seedlings) and it's so life-affirming. How many people get to the end of their days and can say that? It really renews your sense of spirit."

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picture taken in the shirt in front of the winner's township sign.

McNamara is confident enough that he's already getting ready.

"I'm buying Pat Williams a shirt and it's going to be too small for me, so he's going to have to wear it," McNamara said. "We have a special team, but it's a young team and I'm sure we'll give it everything we've got."

Williams, despite some Facebook prognostications and rankings he's seen saying otherwise, is confident the Chiefs will prevail. He also knows he had a better-than-average shot to begin with.

"I don't normally make a bet unless I'm sure I'm going to win," Williams said. "We have three great football programs at The Park and he's got just the one high school, so I've got three shots at making it to the next level."

As a sign of good sportsmanship, the winner will also buy lunch at his favorite local restaurant.

Williams already has his places picked out. "It'll be either Canton Szechuan (on Ford Road) or Rose's," Williams said. "Those are two of my favorites."

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FAFSA should be filled out sooner rather than later

If you have a child who is going to be in college next fall, the time to apply for financial aid is now. It used to be that you could not submit your FAFSA form before Jan. 1, but those rules have changed. As of Oct. 1, you are now allowed to file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.

The FAFSA form is used to determine if you're eligible for federal student loans, grants, work study, student loans and scholarships. The bottom line: If you're going to be in college next fall and you are seeking any sort of financial assistance, you will need to complete the FAFSA form. The sooner you do it, the better, because aid is typically awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. If you want a greater chance of being able to obtain financial assistance, file your FAFSA as soon as you can. Another benefit of filing early is that you will have an idea of how much aid you qualify for and that can help in selecting what college to attend. In today's world, where college is so



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expensive, how you pay for your education is an important consideration.

Those who do not think they qualify for financial aid should still consider completing the FAFSA form. Many people assume that if their income is over a certain level, they won't qualify for any aid; that is not necessarily the case. Income is a factor in determining need-based aid, but many upper-income people find that they still qualify for aid. Don't forget that the number of children in your family and how many of them are enrolled in college is also a factor. My recommendation is for most students to file a FAFSA, even if they don't think they will qualify for any assistance.

To learn more about FAFSA and to

complete the application, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. There is a wealth of information on this site regarding colleges in general, along with information on FAFSA.

One question I'm asked is can the average person complete the FAFSA application or do they need to hire a company to prepare it for them? The great majority of people can complete the FAFSA application on their own. As with any other federal form, you have to take your time completing the form. If you make a mistake, it could delay the processing of your application and it can also reduce the amount of money you are eligible for. Just like your tax return, accuracy is

important.

Even though you have until June 30 to complete the FAFSA application, don't wait that long. The sooner you apply, the better your chances to obtain assistance and the sooner you'll know what your financial situation is. Since enrollment is now open for FAFSA, the sooner you do it, the better it will be for the student.

Good luck!

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CANTON POLICE BRIEFS

Drunken men booted from hotel for harassing women

Two drunken men, accused of harassing women and using vulgar language in a hotel lobby, were told to leave La Quinta Inn in Canton and not return, a police report said.

A manager notified police to report the unruly behavior of two Illinois men, ages 33 and 32, who were drinking Crown Royal in the lobby as the incident unfolded about 9:40 p.m. Oct. 26. When confronted, one of the men was accused of putting his chest against the manager in a threatening manner, the report said.

When police arrived at the hotel on Ford Road, near I-275, only one of the men still was in the lobby. He denied any aggressive behavior toward the manager and said he and his friend were asked to leave because they were having a conversation about politics and government that may have upset some bystanders.

However, the manager told police the men had been drinking and harassing women as they walked by.

Police found the second man in a hotel bedroom, where multiple bottles of alcohol were strewn about. Police told the men to leave and advised them not to return.

Retail fraud

A 25-year-old woman was arrested for retail fraud and driving while impaired amid allegations she tried to steal liquor from a Kroger store be-

fore she drove off.

Police say the incident happened about 12:20 a.m. Saturday at the Kroger store at Canton Center and Ford roads. A report said the Canton woman put a 1.75-liter bottle of Jack Daniels in her purse and was approached by an employee who saw her do it.

She initially denied taking the liquor, but then handed it over, before she left the store only to come back because she had forgotten her car keys in a grocery cart, the report said.

The woman drove off, but was stopped in her 2007 Nissan Versa as she drove north on Canton Center Road. She was taken into custody.

Pot lock box woes

A Canton man was arrested after he insisted he needed to go back into a house, where he had just assaulted a friend, to get the key to his marijuana lock box, a report said.

The incident unfolded shortly before 4 a.m. Oct. 25 in the 44800 block of Leslie, near Sheldon and Joy. Police went to the scene amid reports the 28-year-old suspect was banging on his friend's door, screaming and disturbing neighbors, the report said.

He told police he was pounding on the door because his friend, who he earlier had allegedly assaulted, wouldn't answer.

He left without his marijuana lock box. Police took him into custody for disorderly conduct.

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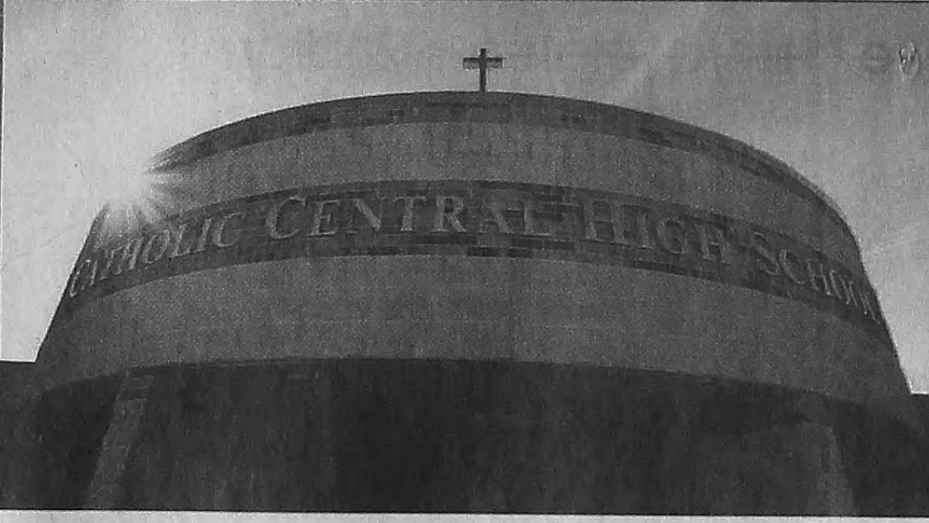




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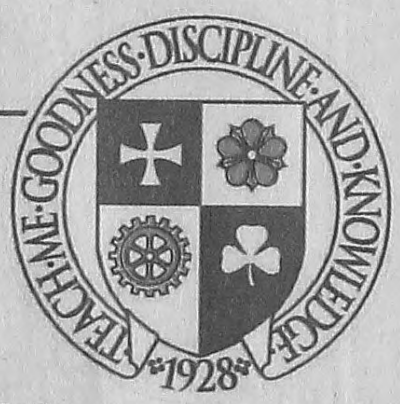
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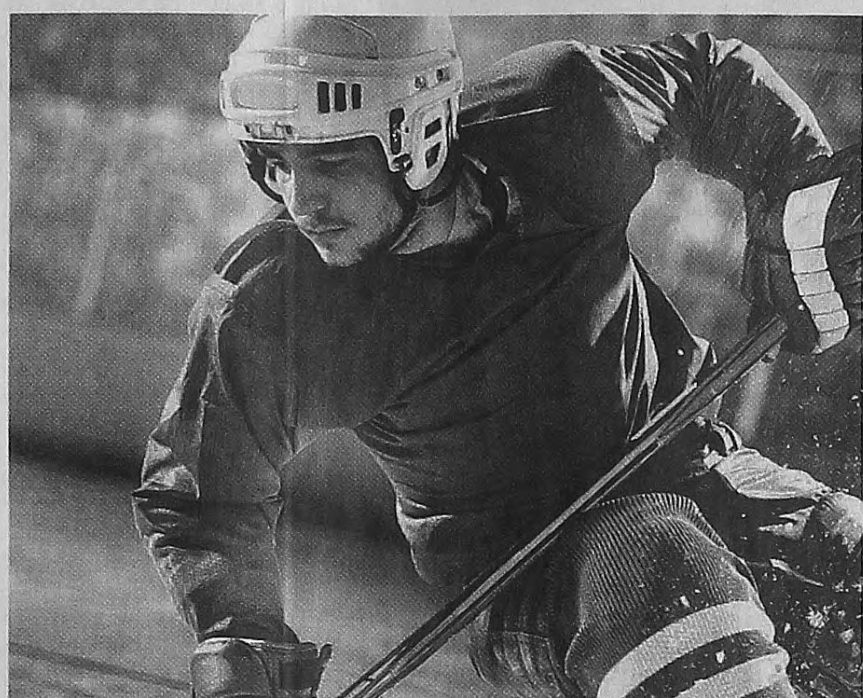





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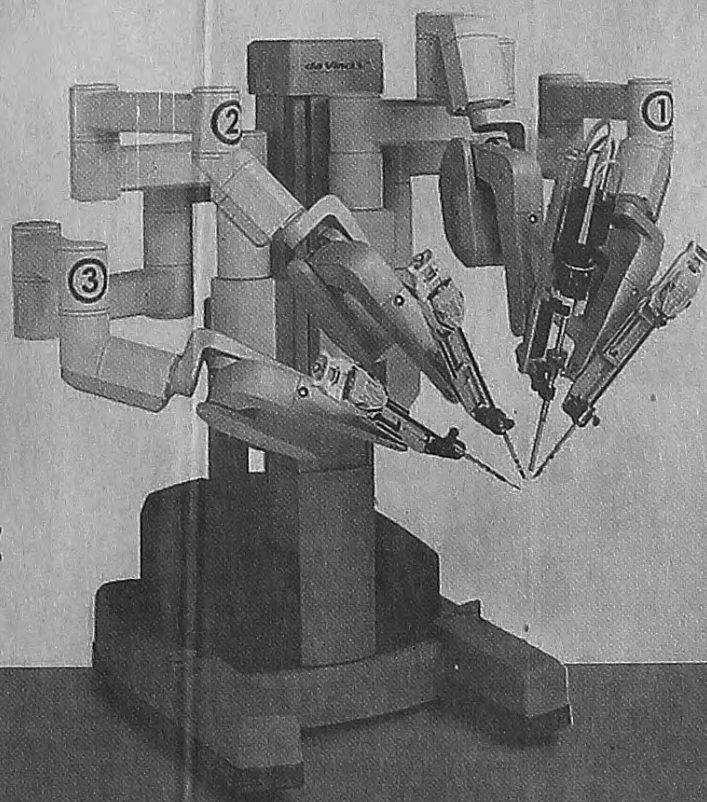
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Three fun things happening in town this weekend

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It won't be long until the Christmas and winter events will begin to populate the calendar.

But until then, there's still time to take in the sights and sounds of fall this November. That includes this weekend, which has several fun things to do in the western suburbs of Detroit.

Here are three events happening across town that might be worth checking out this weekend:

Turkey Trot in Livonia

If you're looking to burn off some of that Halloween candy or maybe prep for the upcoming onslaught of turkey and stuffing, this weekend's run in Livonia is just for you.

The Turkey Trot 5K run/walk will take place at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Bicentennial Park, 36000 W. Seven Mile. Registration takes place at the Jack Kirksey Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard, up until the day of the race. Day-of registration will take place at the park.

The race supports the work to help the Livonia Goodfellows, who help with providing for families in need around the holidays. Cost to register is \$15, though the deadline is past to guarantee a T-shirt. Participants are also encouraged to bring a canned food donation as well. Those who stick around after the run can also get food from several food trucks that will be on-site.



An enthusiastic crowd of runners leaves the starting line at the 2015 Turkey Trot, sponsored by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department. FILE PHOTO

For more information, call 734-466-2900 or go to livoniaparks.org.

Coniferous tree hike in Northville

Just because it's (finally) gotten chilly doesn't mean you can't go hiking. The Wayne County Parks will offer such a hike Saturday afternoon in

Northville.

The parks offer a coniferous tree collections hike 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Bennett Arboretum, on Hines Drive between Six Mile and Seven Mile. The hike will highlight the trees planted in the 1930s, which includes Bald cypress, Port Orford cedar and native Michigan trees.

The hike, which will take place in the northern section of the arboretum, begins in the Northville Recreation West parking lot, east of Hines Drive and south of Seven Mile. Fee for the program is \$3 and is recommended for ages 12 and older. Pre-registration and more information can be found by calling the park office at 734-261-1990.

See a play at Schoolcraft College

It's not too late to check out the fall production being put on at Schoolcraft College in honor of the late artistic director at the school.

"On Golden Pond" continues to play at the college's Livonia campus at 18600 Haggerty this and next weekend. This weekend's performances are dinner theater and come with a meal served in the VisTaTech Center at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, followed by the performance at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts theater.

The play was a favorite of the late James Hartman, who oversaw the theater department at Schoolcraft College for more than 30 years. He died earlier this year after a battle with cancer at the age of 73. Theater-only performances will take place Nov. 10-11.

Tickets for the dinner theater program are \$27 and can be purchased in the McDowell Student Center or by calling 734-462-4596.

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE BRIEFS

Police thwart home invasion

A frightened, 58-year-old woman called 9-1-1 for help as a would-be intruder was twisting the door handle of her front door and trying to get inside, a police report said.

A swift response by police led to the 31-year-old suspect's capture about 4:30 p.m. Oct. 9 on Village Manor Drive, off Ann Arbor Road.

The woman called for help and reported that a white male wearing all-black clothing was trying to break in. When police arrived, she pointed to a walkway alongside the house and said he had gone that way.

Police found the suspect, who raised his fist but was tackled to the ground by an officer. The man was taken into

custody and was awaiting possible charges. Police took him to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia after he made suicidal comments.

Wheels stolen

Two vehicle owners reported the wheels were stolen from their cars either late Oct. 23 or early Oct. 24.

One incident occurred on Hillcrest Drive and the other on Meadow Drive, according to police reports.

On Hillcrest, a 29-year-old man notified police after all four tires and rims were stolen from his 2017 Ford Escape, which was left on landscaping blocks. A report said the lug nuts were left on the ground next to the vehicle.

On Meadow Drive, a similar incident was reported by a 69-year-old man who

said the wheels were stolen from his 2015 Ford Taurus.

Gun vs. umbrella

What began as an ominous report of a man with a long gun standing at Ann Arbor Road and Main Street apparently ended up being a man carrying an umbrella, a report indicated.

Police received a 9-1-1 call about 4 a.m. Oct. 15 about a man supposedly carrying a gun and screaming and yelling at passersby. Police also received a report of a man who may have made threats to kill people.

Police arrived on the scene, but only found a man carrying an umbrella. The investigation was continuing.

Catalytic converter thefts

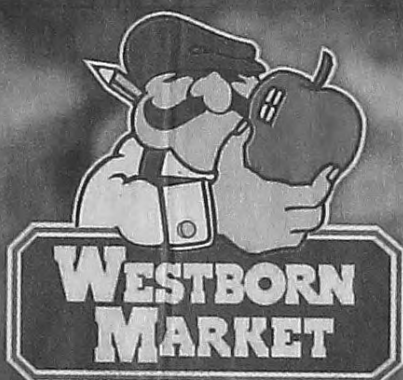
Police were notified about two thefts of catalytic converters that were stolen from vehicles in mid-October.

The first was reported by a 54-year-old man who told police the catalytic converter was stolen from his 2000 Oldsmobile Alero between 10 p.m. Oct. 13 and 4 p.m. Oct. 16.

A 22-year-old man also reported the catalytic converter of his 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier between 3 p.m. Oct. 15 and 4 p.m. Oct. 16.

The latest reports come amid an ongoing rash of catalytic converters in metro Detroit and beyond.

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'Men Are Dogs' at Canton Village Theater

Spotlight Players senior group, Still Got It Players, will present the comedy "Men Are Dogs," by Joseph Simoni, in the Biltmore Studio at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Performances run Nov. 3-5 and 10-12. Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances are 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 to \$18 and printed at home or held in will call at www.cantonvillagetheater.org. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each weekday. Tickets can also be ordered over the phone at 734-394-5300 ext. 3. If tickets are still available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to show time.

FMAR fundraiser

Canton Vintner's Winery and Canton Brewworks, 8515 and 8521 N. Lilley, will be hosting a wine and beer tasting fundraiser for Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3. FMAR is a no-kill animal shelter for cats and dogs, located in Belleville.

Tickets are \$35 per person and includes a tasting of products at both venues, which are located next door to each other on Lilley, north of Warren. Purchase tickets and get more information at fmar1.org/events.

Canton to host film, discussion on race

A free screening of "A Continuing Series of Small Injustices: A Personal Conversation About Race," a documentary film, is the impetus for a community discussion on race. The Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition will host the screening at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. It will be followed by a moderated community conversation and panel discussion.

The Canton Public Library, the Canton Police Department, Canton Response to Hate Crimes Coalition and Canton Leisure Services are sponsoring the film and discussion. For more information, go to www.cantonpl.org.

Canton Goodfellows present 'A Brit of Magic'

The Canton Goodfellows will bring magician and comedian Keith Fields' "A Brit of Magic" to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. A pre-show reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., where audience members can participate in a 50/50 raffle, silent auction and enjoy light food and drinks.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at www.villagetheatercanton.com, in person at the box office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling 734-394-5484.

Three Cities Art Club exhibit

Photographer Gwendolyn Roth will display her exhibition, Viewpoints: Finding Inspiration In Our Everyday World, at the next meeting of Three Cities Art Club, to be held 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road. This is a free event and light refreshments will be served. The exhibition continues through the end of November; call 734-416-4278 for hours.

For more information, contact Marilyn Meredith at 313-231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com. To learn more about the art club, go to www.threecitiesartclub.org.

Zonta Club to host movie screening

The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County will host a screening of the award-winning documentary film "Little Stones," which follows Brazilian graffiti artist Panmela Castro, Senegalese rap-singer Sister Fa, Indian dance therapist Sohini Chakraborty and fashion designer Anna Taylor as they use their art to combat violence against women and to empower women and girls globally.

The film will screen at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County in its service and advocacy efforts.

Chicks 4 Charity fundraiser

Woman's Life Society, Chapter 827, Chicks 4 Charity will host its annual Quartermadness fundraiser Thursday, Nov. 9, at the Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 S. Lotz Road, Canton. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the auction starts at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase (\$12 buffet) and a full cash bar will be open all evening.

All proceeds of the auction will go to benefit the Plymouth-Canton Community Literacy Council, a nonprofit organization that trains volunteers and provides free tutors for adults with literacy skills at or below a ninth-



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grade level in western Wayne county. For information to volunteer, go to www.plymouthcantonliteracy.org. The literacy council changes lives, one word at a time.

For questions or to reserve a chair or table, email Tammy Brown, president of Chicks 4 Charity, at tammymbrown@fbinsmi.com or call 734-844-9180.

Suicide prevention conference

The Silent Epidemic: A Conference on Suicide is scheduled for Nov. 9-11 at the Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth.

The event includes "Songs of the Heart," a benefit performance by Judy Collins with special guest emcee Matt Watroba, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Grand Ballroom of the Inn at St. John's. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Join ranking mental health professionals, employee and union leadership, clergy, people who have lost their loved ones to suicide and people who have survived suicide attempts at this three-day event focused on suicide prevention and healing.

This year's conference is focused on five key themes: research and therapeutic modalities, youth and education, veterans and active military, suicide prevention in the workplace and Surviving Suicide: a Journey of Healing and Hope. Single-day registrations and Continuing Education credits are available.

Registration is \$100 (one day) or \$300 (three days). For more information or to register, go to <https://kevinsong.org/conference/>.

Hats for the Homeless

Plymouth Community United Way is gearing up for the annual Hats for the Homeless drive, scheduled to run through Dec. 29 in an effort keep our homeless community warm during the winter months. New and handmade items can be dropped at the PCUW office from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Friday.

Should your company or group like to participate by hosting a drive on-site or like to sponsor items like coats or blankets, contact Randi at 734-453-6879, ext. 5. For more information, go to www.plymouthunitedway.org.

Music at the Elks

Blues @ The Elks happens 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org). There is a \$5 donation at the door and bring your dancing shoes.

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 734-453-1780, go to www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Make a Difference Day

Plymouth Community United Way is looking for volunteers for the annual Make a Difference Day event Saturday, Nov. 18. Volunteers will be helping to provide fall cleanup for low-income and disabled community members in Plymouth and Canton. The event will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at Plymouth First United Methodist Church. After breakfast teams, will head out to two homes in the community.

Volunteers are asked to register with Randi at 734-453-6879, ext. 5. This event is perfect for families, youth groups, local companies or just about anyone. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers should be prepared to bring rakes and other yard tools if they have them. PCUW will supply lawn bags secured through grants and donations. For more information, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

Baseline Folk Society

The Baseline Folk Society opens its 13th season at The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, at 774 N. Sheldon Road.

Tickets are \$5 at the door, including performers. Sign-up for open mic starts at 6:15 p.m. and ends at 6:40 p.m. Performances are the third Saturday of each month, September through May.

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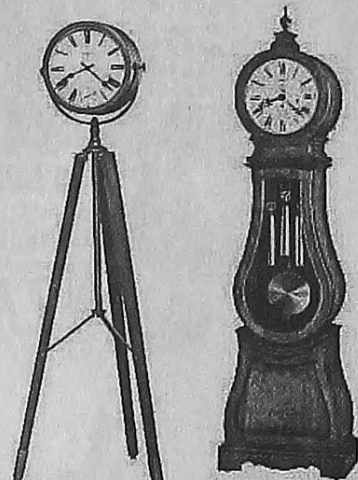
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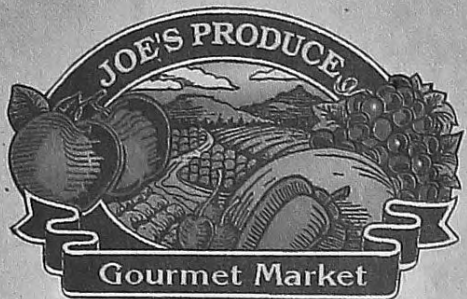
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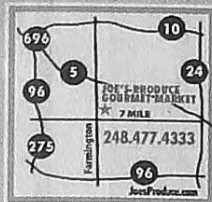
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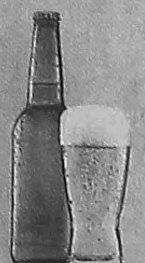


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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Plymouth impresses at Division 1 regional

Novi runner-up, Salem slides into third after Northville disqualified

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Plymouth coach Jon Mikosz knew this could be a special boys cross country season and Saturday his team did not disappoint.

Placing six of the top nine runners, the Wildcats made school history by winning their first MHSAA Division 1 regional championship at Willow Metropark.

Plymouth took first with 21 points, while Novi was runner-up with 81.

Meanwhile, Salem (98) moved up to the third qualify-

ing spot after Northville was disqualified after being flagged by race officials for an MHSAA rules violation regarding different colored undergarments.

Rounding out the regional field were Livonia Stevenson (104), host Ann Arbor Huron (117), Novi Detroit Catholic Central (135), Livonia Churchill (200), Canton (209), University of Detroit-Jesuit (249), Livonia Franklin (254), Berkeley (316), Oak Park (324) and Garden City (420).

Novi's Gabe Mudel was the individual winner, as he covered the 5,000-meter Chestnut Grove course under windy and cold conditions in a personal-best 15 minutes, 21.6 seconds.

Plymouth garnered the next three places: sophomore Carter Solomon (15:29.2), senior Ethan Byrnes (15:55.5) and

freshman Patrick Byrnes (16:02.6).

The Wildcats' other two scorers were juniors Jarrett Weaver (fifth, 16:09.0) and Brandon Boyd (seventh, 16:12.2), while sophomore Tyler Mussen was ninth (16:18.7).

"Awesome man, they killed it," Mikosz said. "They went out from the start and finish and it was awesome. They stepped up and Jarrett (Warner) was huge and he ran awesome. It's the first regional championship for us, so it's huge."

Plymouth, ranked second behind only Ann Arbor Pioneer in the statewide Division 1 coaches poll, has been building toward this stage all season and appears to be a serious title contender.

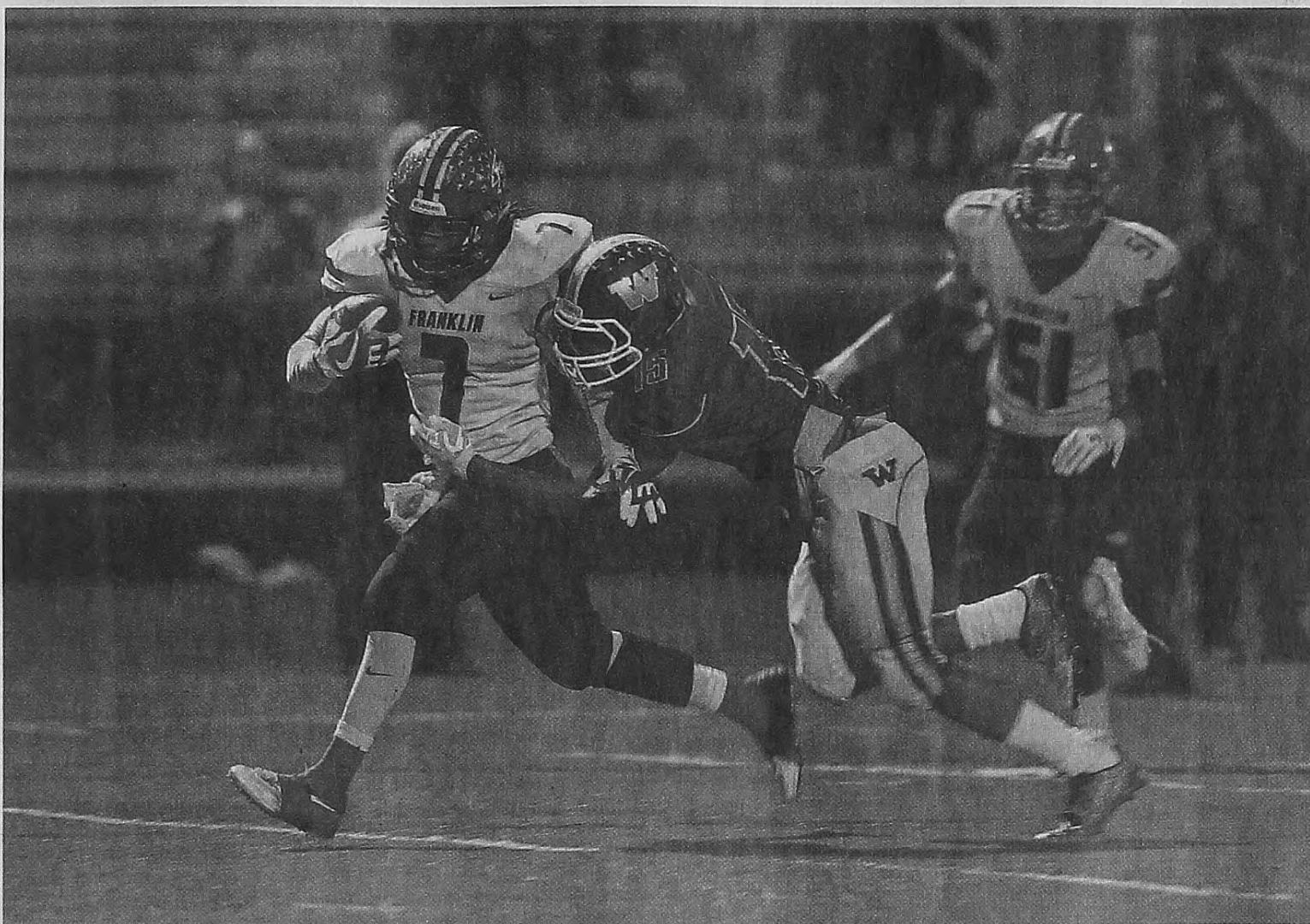


The Plymouth boys cross country team celebrates its first regional title in school history. SUBMITTED

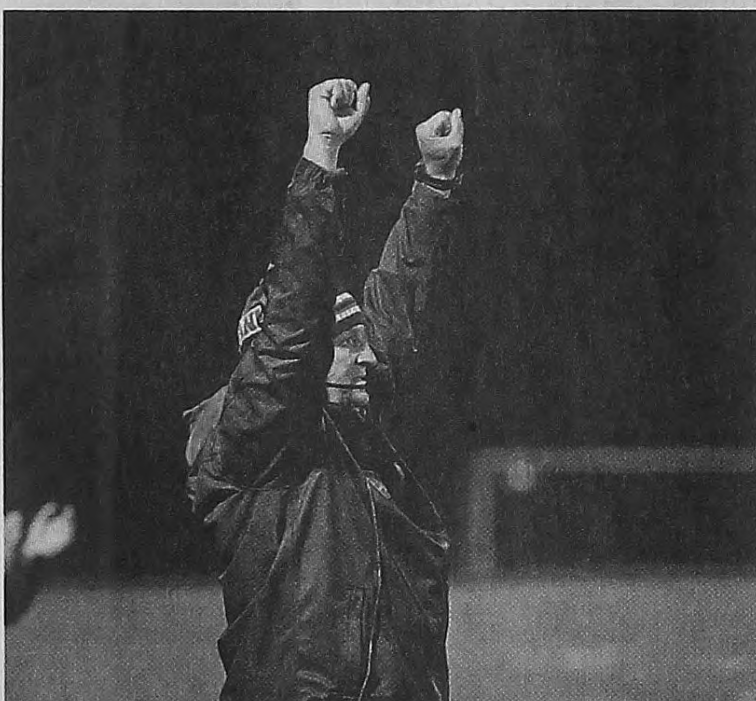
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OVERTIME STUNNER



Franklin's Isaac Moore scampers for Franklin's second TD, breaking a tackle by Western's Tim Stallworth Jr. along the way. DAN DEAN



Franklin head coach Chris Kelbert celebrates his team's 35-28 OT victory. DAN DEAN

Moore rushes for 206 yards as Livonia Franklin ousts W.L. Western to move into district final

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Nobody seemed to mind afterward that Livonia Franklin has another week of football practice.

In fact, the players welcome it.

In the rain and cold, the Patriots warmed their fans' hearts Friday with a stunning 35-28 overtime victory over favored Walled Lake Western, last year's MHSAA Division 2 finalist.

Franklin's Julius Simmons ran for the game-winning touchdown from 10 yards out on the second play of overtime and the Patriots' defense held from the 9 on fourth down, when Brad Gibson knocked

down Sam Johnson's pass in the end zone.

"We just knew we needed to go out and get a stop," Franklin's 5-foot-5, 150-pound senior defensive back John DiPonio said. "We played great defensively all year. It was exciting. We knew it was coming. We prepared well all week. We knew they were going to try and go back side out there and Brad (Gibson) was all over it. So exciting."

The win puts Franklin (8-2) into the district final this Friday against an all-too-familiar opponent in Livonia Churchill (8-2), which also advanced with a 24-23 win over Pinckney.

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REGIONAL FINAL

Shamrocks withstand Plymouth comeback

CC builds 4-0 halftime lead to win; faces East Kentwood in D1 semifinals

Brad Emons

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USA TODAY NETWORK — MICHIGAN

The Detroit Catholic Central boys soccer team is final four-bound for the second time in three years.

But it didn't come without some anxious moments during Friday's MHSAA Division 1 regional final at slick Novi Meadows Stadium, as the Shamrocks (18-2-4) built a 4-0 halftime lead and then held on for dear life to oust Plymouth, 4-3.

Despite soggy conditions due to a steady rain from the start, Catholic Central came out of the gate fast, as John Willemsen scored on a free kick from Ryan Pierson to make it 1-0.

Jeswin David then made it 2-0 off an assist from Pierson and the Shamrocks gave themselves a three-goal cushion on Henry Koelling's goal, assisted by David.

Pierson, a senior, then notched his 29th goal of the year, assisted by Drake Midgley, to put the Shamrocks up, 4-0.

Meanwhile, CC starting goalkeeper Kevin Blossfeld

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Plymouth's Ryan Wu (left) tries to shield off CC's Jeswin David. MICHAEL VASILNEK

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PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Four takeaways from CC's triumph over Stevenson

Shamrocks will face White Lake Lakeland in district final

Mike Rosenbaum
Correspondent

In a game that was closer than the final score indicated, Detroit Catholic Central out-slugged host Livonia Stevenson in the rain Friday, taking a 24-7 MHSAA Division 1 football first-round district playoff victory.

The Shamrocks (6-4) will remain on the road beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, to face White Lake Lakeland & -2) in a district final. The Eagles advanced with a 53-12 win over Walled Lake Central.

Four takeaways from Friday's game:

CAM-BAM!

Running back Cameron Ryan was Catholic Central's key weapon, running 24 times for 166 yards and scoring all three CC touchdowns.

The 6-foot, 210-pound Ryan earned many of those yards after contact.

On his first score — which gave the Shamrocks a 10-0 lead in the third quarter — Ryan appeared to be stopped at the line of scrimmage on a draw play, but he fought free and then broke several more tackles during a 25-yard scoring run.

"Ryan's ability to break tackles was amazing," first-year CC coach Dan Anderson said. "Cam Ryan ran the hardest I've seen him run all year. He carried us on his back today."

The playoff atmosphere clearly inspired Ryan, who noted that it was "win or go home."

"And it's my senior year — I've got to lead the boys," Ryan said.

He also praised his offensive line, saying, "They blocked. All I had to do was read the holes and run."

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

Because of the steady rain that fell throughout the game, both teams mainly kept the ball on the ground. CC gained 218 yards on 37 rushes, while Stevenson had 214 on 45 attempts.

The weather "changed how both offenses approached the game today," Anderson said. "You didn't see a whole lot of throwing."

Indeed, the Spartans didn't throw the ball until the last play of the first half, when Parker Gra-



Catholic Central's Cameron Ryan (front) eludes Stevenson tacklers Carter Ackman (bottom), Roman Klenk (right) and Sean Miastkowski during Friday's district opener. DENNIS BARNES



Catholic Central's Jack Downs (right) races after the ball after Griffin Matick's field-goal try is blocked. DENNIS BARNES

ham tossed up a Hail Mary with two seconds on the clock.

Graham was just 2-of-8 passing for 17 yards on the day, but was strong on the ground, running 26 times for 143 yards.

CC quarterback Marco Genrich only attempted nine passes, but he completed six for 50 yards, including a key 21-yard pass to tight end Nicholas Rood that set up the Shamrocks' first TD.

BLOCK THAT KICK

The game took a big swing late in the first half.

After gaining a fourth-down stop on defense, Stevenson marched 62 yards to the CC 12.

With less than a minute remaining in the scoreless half, Griffin Matick's field-goal try was blocked by Parker Bohland, a junior who then scooped up and ball and ran to the Spartans' 22.

The Shamrocks couldn't manage a first down, but Ethan Pattinson booted a 32-yard field goal to send Catholic Central into the locker room with a 3-0 edge.

"With the weather being what it was, any points were going to be valuable points, especially in that first half," said Stevenson coach Randy Micallef, whose team finished 5-5. "So for them to come out with a field goal there at the end and

to take that lead going into halftime was huge."

FOURTH-DOWN SUCCESS

The Spartans converted a trio of fourth-down attempts on their lone scoring drive. Stevenson took possession at its 23 and quickly faced a fourth-and-two situation from the 31.

Trailing 10-0, Micallef rolled the dice and came up a winner when fullback Joshua Page ran a dive up the middle for 4 yards.

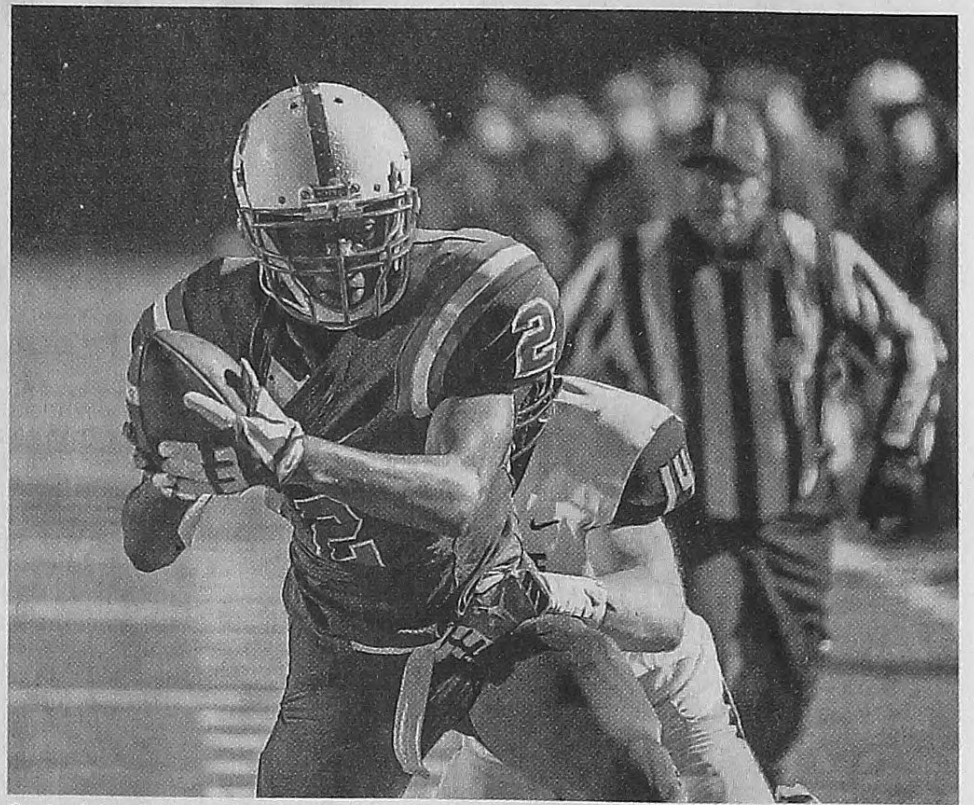
After gaining another first down, Stevenson called Graham's number on fourth-and-three and the quarterback responded with an 11-yard run to the CC 33.

Graham also converted a fourth-and-two play with a 4-yard carry to Catholic Central's 21. Three plays later, he threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Devin Dunn.

Overall, Stevenson went 77 yards on 16 plays. The drive, which began late in the third quarter and ended early in the fourth, took 7:18 off the clock.

CC turned the tables on its next possession, however, when Ryan ran 9 yards on fourth-and-four. Three plays later, Ryan ran 7 yards for his second touchdown.

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



Canton's Noah Brown (left) is in the end zone for the touchdown, with Saline's Cam Richardson unable to make the stop. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Canton dominates Saline in opener, 42-14

Chiefs strong on both sides of ball in lopsided pre-district win

Tim Smith
hometownlife.com

This time it was different. Much different.

Friday's Division 1 pre-district football game at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park was all Canton, pretty much from the opening kickoff, as the Chiefs won 42-14.

The game was by far the most lopsided of the recent string of playoff meetings between Canton and Saline, opponents for the fourth consecutive postseason.

On the second snap of the rainy night, Canton junior running back Steven Walker burst up the middle and kept on going for a 76-yard touchdown. He finished with 172 yards rushing in 17 carries.

The Chiefs (9-1) then went up 13-0 on senior linebacker Lou Baechler's 45-yard interception return. He anticipated where Saline quarterback Cole Daniels might throw the ball, picked it off and took it to the house.

"I knew that play was coming. I watched a ton of film," said Baechler, still wearing a cast on his arm after fracturing it earlier in the season. "I got out there and just made a play."

Veteran Canton head coach Tim Baechler said the two early touchdowns set the tone against the Hornets, who finished 7-2.

"It was a huge momentum builder to score on the first play and then come back and score on that (interception)," Tim Baechler said. "It was just a great play by a great player."

Relentless

There was little let-up from that point on, either. The Chiefs were relentless in all departments, enjoying a 432-186 edge in offensive yardage.

The talent and tenacity of senior tight end Noah Brown enabled Canton to carry a 20-7 lead into the intermission.

Brown scored on a 20-yard pass from senior quarterback Connor Engel (3-of-3 passing, 89 yards). He caught Engel's pass near the 10-yard line and bulldozed his way through Saline tacklers en route to the end zone.

"We've been looking forward to this point of the season all year," Brown said. "We feel we

got a good team that can do something special this year. And we're just working hard and taking them one at a time.

"We had a really great week of practice, probably one of the better weeks of practice we had all year. And we just pound, pound, pound all game. We broke 'em, put up 42 points on one of the great defenses in the state. We're pretty proud of that."

Canton broke the game open in the third quarter, scoring two quick touchdowns to build a 34-7 advantage.

Recovering a fumble in the first minute was junior James Deese and the Chiefs took advantage on senior running back Colin Troup's 16-yard TD run.

Troup gained 111 yards in 20 rushes and scored twice. He also tallied a 61-yard reception.

Then came an onside kick by senior Chase Meredith, which was recovered on a heads-up play by sophomore Tim Pennington.

Canton needed just six plays to find the end zone again, this time on a 1-yard plunge by Troup.

"We finally got some breaks and got those two things," coach Baechler said. "They weren't planned, obviously. You hope to get those, but they actually worked out. We got that kick, that was big."

"But then the offense came out and took advantage of both of those and kind of opened the game up from there."

Here other takeaways from the match-up:

FAMILIAR FOES

It wouldn't be high school football playoff season without Saline and Canton hooking up. Friday's postseason meeting between the teams was the fourth in a row, with the Hornets winning two of the previous three match-ups.

The 2014-16 games were all in the district or regional finals. Last year, Saline won 37-31 in a district final; Canton prevailed 27-7 in the 2015 regional final.

STOPPING 'EM COLD

Canton is known for having a prolific offense, but the Chiefs wreaked havoc on defense with big plays by Lou Baechler, Troup and Brown helping Canton take a 20-7 halftime lead.

Baechler picked off a Saline pass and scored on a 45-yard return. Both Troup and Brown broke up dangerous passing attempts by left-handed quarterback Cole Daniels (10-of-23 passing, 128 yards).

WEATHER REPORT

Although it was raining virtually the entire game, neither team appeared to be slowed by the wet weather. The only fumble of the first half was in the final minute of play and it had no impact on the scoreboard.

The Hornets, though, coughed the ball up on the first play of the second half.

STUDY HALL

Saline had an extra week to prepare for the game with a Week 9 bye, but the Chiefs did a good job cramming for the playoff test.

"We watched a lot of film this week and really got prepared and focused for them and we all did our job," Engel said. "We were 100 percent on our reads."

Coach Baechler added that facing the Hornets in the postseason opener was a bit surprising.

"(Saline) is a game you expect in round two or three," said Baechler, referring to the Division 1 bracket. "We didn't sit around fretting about it, we went to work and I'm just so proud of our kids."

NEXT UP

Canton will move on to face undefeated Belleville (10-0) at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3. The Tigers knocked off Salem, 17-7.

"They are a really good team with a lot of talent," Engel said. "We just got to focus up, we got to be 100 percent on our reads just like this week. It should be a good game."

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Rocks on the run



Salem senior running back Cody Tapp (middle) finds a hole in the Belleville defense during Friday's Division 1 football pre-district game. The Rocks, playing their first playoff game since 1991, lost to the Tigers, 17-7.

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PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Five takeaways from Churchill-Pinckney game

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Livonia Churchill defeated Pinckney in a first-round football playoff game Friday, 24-23. Here are five takeaways:

TAKING ONE FOR THE TEAM

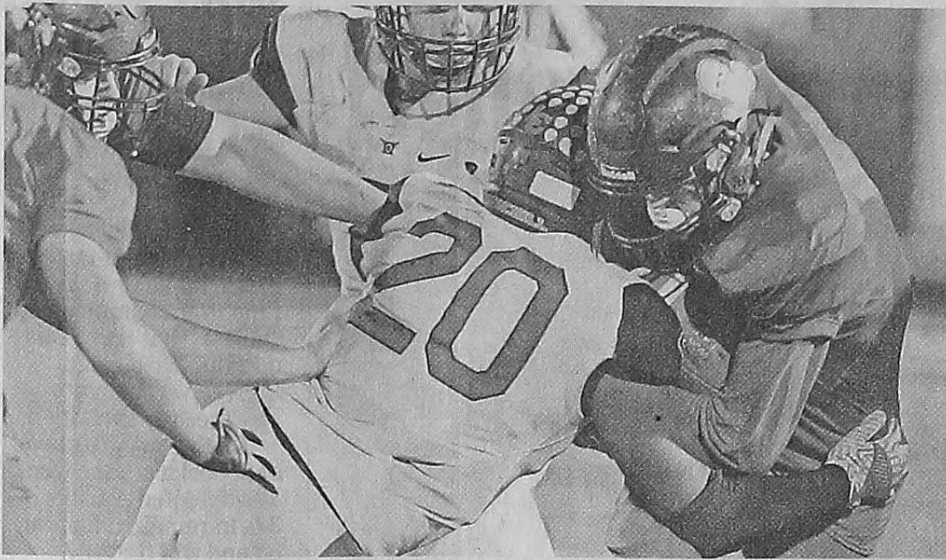
Churchill senior Martell Dooley made the play of the night, rushing untouched from the left side to block a 19-yard field-goal attempt by Pinckney's Zack DeRoek with 2:24 left in the game.

When Dooley landed on the ground after blocking the potential go-ahead kick, he inflicted more damage on a right shoulder that was originally injured in the second game of the season.

Dooley's right arm was in a sling and an ice pack was on his right shoulder when he headed for the bus ride home, but it was a small price to pay to help his team advance to the second round of the state playoffs.

"They asked me if it was all right when I hurt it plays before," Dooley said. "It was hurting then. They asked, 'Are you sure you want to go?' Yeah, it's my senior year; I'm not trying to lose."

Dooley had to leave the field with 9:47 left in the game, when he landed on the shoulder while diving



Livonia Churchill's Michael Parrish tackles Pinckney's Nick Cain, who had two touchdown catches. Cain finished with eight catches for 126 yards. His scoring plays went for 35 and 48 yards. GILLIS BENEDICT | LIVINGSTON DAILY

for a deep pass.

"Martell Dooley with a very hurt shoulder, really bad, came up clutch with a huge block," Churchill quarterback Drew Alsobrooks said. "I'm so proud of him."

Pinckney had to settle for the field goal attempt after having first-and-goal at the 5-yard line.

SPECIAL TEAMS EDGE

A lot of attention is paid to the match-up between opposing offenses and defenses heading into a game, but special teams inevitably play a huge role.

Such was the case in this one.

It began on the opening kickoff, with Churchill

recovering a fumble on a return by Alex Wasyl. Three plays and 20 yards later, the Chargers had a touchdown just 1:25 into the game. Pinckney responded with two straight touchdown drives to take a 14-7 lead.

Pinckney tried to catch Churchill napping to start the second half, attempting an onside kick, but Jacob Robertson recovered it for the Chargers. The Pirates' defense came through by forcing a three-and-out.

After Nick Cain's 48-yard touchdown catch with 28 seconds left in the third quarter cut Churchill's lead to 24-23, the Pirates were unable to get the conversion because of a bad snap.

Holder Mikey Antal improvised, attempting a pass toward Jared Hess that was broken up by Jaren Carble. That one point turned out to be the difference.

"Honestly, it's playoff football," Pinckney coach Rod Beaton said. "Everything is so magnified in a playoff game. You can't play the what-if, you can't play the second-guess or you'll eat yourself alive doing that."

ONE LAST BIG GAME

As he had done all season, Pinckney senior Cain made explosive plays.

Cain got open behind the Churchill defense for touchdown catches of 35

and 48 yards from Jack Wurzer. He finished with eight catches for 126 yards.

The game ended with the ball in Cain's hands. Unfortunately for the Pirates, Cain was unable to get out of bounds to stop the clock after catching a 7-yard pass in the left flat. After Cain was tackled by Tyrese Williams, the clock ran out.

Cain put Pinckney in a position to get a solid crack at the end zone when he returned a punt 26 yards and was hit out of bounds for an additional 15 yards with 11 seconds left in the game. That gave the Pirates the ball at Churchill's 39.

Cain finished with 13 touchdown catches, nine more than any other player in Livingston County. "He's a special player," Beaton said.

PINCKNEY DOMINATES STATS

Pinckney had a decisive advantage in the final statistics — except the final score, of course.

The Pirates outgained the Chargers, 438-256, running 65 plays to Churchill's 44. Pinckney had a 25-12 advantage in first downs.

The short field Churchill got after the opening fumble and two big running plays turned out to be enough for the Chargers' offense to get the job done.

A 51-yard run by Avery Grenier tied the game,

14-14, on the first play of the second quarter. A 16-yard run by Darrell Mason with 4:53 left in the second quarter put the Chargers up, 21-14.

Churchill was held to just a field goal in the second half, but the offense made a big play when Alsobrooks ran 20 yards for a first down on third-and-five with 2:06 remaining. Instead of punting to Pinckney with nearly two minutes on the clock, there were only 11 seconds left when the Pirates regained possession.

Alsobrooks threw for only 32 yards, but ran 10 times for 106 yards.

"We didn't play our greatest game tonight," Churchill coach Bill DeFilippo said. "I give Pinckney a lot of credit."

CLEAN SHEET FOR WURZER

There were a couple of close calls, but Wurzer finished the season with a remarkable stat line: zero interceptions in 162 pass attempts.

Wurzer was 115-of-162 passing for 1,749 yards and 18 touchdowns.

The perfect record under the interception column was at risk when a pass by Wurzer was deflected into the air early in the second quarter. Of course, the ball wound up in the hands of Cain, who caught it for a 1-yard gain.

FRANKLIN

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"I really don't know how to put this in words ... I mean they played so hard, they played so aggressive, they played so physical," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "That's a great football team we just beat. They're one of the best teams in the state and we went toe-to-toe with them and pulled it off at the end."

Western (8-2) sent the game into overtime at 28-28, scoring with only 1:48 left when Jakkell Moore-Wells ran up the middle from 3 yards out after a circus 30-yard catch by teammate Kevin Jackson set up the TD.

After Franklin went three-and-out, Western used its three allotted timeouts to get the ball back and Johnson hit two passes to set up a 47-yard field-goal attempt by Aidan Jennings, who missed wide left with only 23.8 seconds left sending the game into OT.

"We got to make sure we play through those moments," Kelbert said. "And that's something we've been preaching all year. They're going to make plays, we just got to not melt down. We took the timeout when the momentum went their way and we got the pick on it, so it worked out for us."

With the score tied 21-21 early in the fourth quarter, Franklin's Isaac Moore, who led all rushers with 206 yards on 26 carries, made an electrifying 86-yard run to break the deadlock with 10:37 left in regulation.

"I saw the middle line-backer ... he went for the 'jet' and there was just this huge hole and Isaac just took off. And he ran like Isaac and he just ran through three tackles," Franklin sophomore quarterback Jacob Kelbert said.

While trailing 21-14 in the third, the Patriots came up with another key play when Jacob Kelbert, on fourth-and-four, hit Moore out of the backfield on a middle screen for a 10-yard TD pass with 3:53 to go in the quarter.

"I saw the safety ... he had no clue (Moore) was releasing out of the backfield," Jacob Kelbert said. "He went with the corner on the smash route and, as I was getting hit, I threw the ball to Isaac. I didn't know what happened until I heard crowd cheer."

The Franklin quarterback, who landed on his back while making the TD throw, never saw Moore run into the end zone.

"He got destroyed after he let that ball go," Chris Kelbert said of his son. "That's been something we've been working on the past few weeks. We called that and it worked out perfectly for us."

Here are some other takeaways:

KEEP PLUGGING

Franklin was stopped on its opening drive on fourth-and-goal from the Western 1. But after the Patriots were denied, they blocked a Warriors punt and Simmons scored on a 27-yard TD run to make it 6-0. (The extra point was no good.)

Simmons then scored the game-winning TD in OT.

"It was a huge play and we had our sophomore, James Carpenter, in playing wing and he got a big block there," Chris Kelbert said. "We kind of knew Julius had the speed to get the edge and that was one of the decisions we made there, too."

MORE MOORE

Franklin's 6-foot, 210-pound senior also added a 19-yard TD run in the second quarter to pull the Patriots to within one, 14-13.

"He really makes them go," Western coach Mike Zdebski said. "He's a big, physical running back. He's a very good high school back. He's the best high school back we've seen on our schedule."

And when Moore busted loose on the 86-yard TD to start the fourth quarter, it was a thing of beauty.

"That's just Isaac," DiPonio said. "He's got the ability to make big plays when you need them the most. It's great."

OT MENTALITY

Despite giving up a late score in regulation,

the Patriots were prepared for the OT.

After Franklin scored to go up 35-28, they held Western's Jackson to a 2-yard gain followed by a sack of Johnson, who then threw two incomplete passes to end the game.

"You've got to stay positive," DiPonio said. "I love this team, because they have that never-say-die mentality. We always go out and we're scrappy. Doubt us ... because we'll bite you in the butt."

Western's defense, meanwhile, got caught out of position on the Simmons TD run.

"They hit the edge on that buck sweep and we didn't play it the way we played it the whole game," Zdebski said. "Simmons made a good run. He's a fast kid of theirs. We figured he'd end up getting the ball because (Moore) was out in the overtime period."

WESTERN'S RUN ENDS

After making the state finals last year before losing to Detroit King, the state-ranked Warriors' season came to a close in the opening round.

C.J. Brown had a 42-yard pick-six in the second quarter to give Western a 14-6 lead and Malcomb Baker added a 62-yard TD run, also in the second.

The Warriors went up 21-13 at halftime when Johnson hit Justin Thomas on a 53-yard TD pass with only 37 seconds left.

But it wasn't enough. "We had momentum at times and a couple of untimely penalties," Zdebski said. "The kids played hard. The coaches coached hard and (Franklin) were the better team tonight."

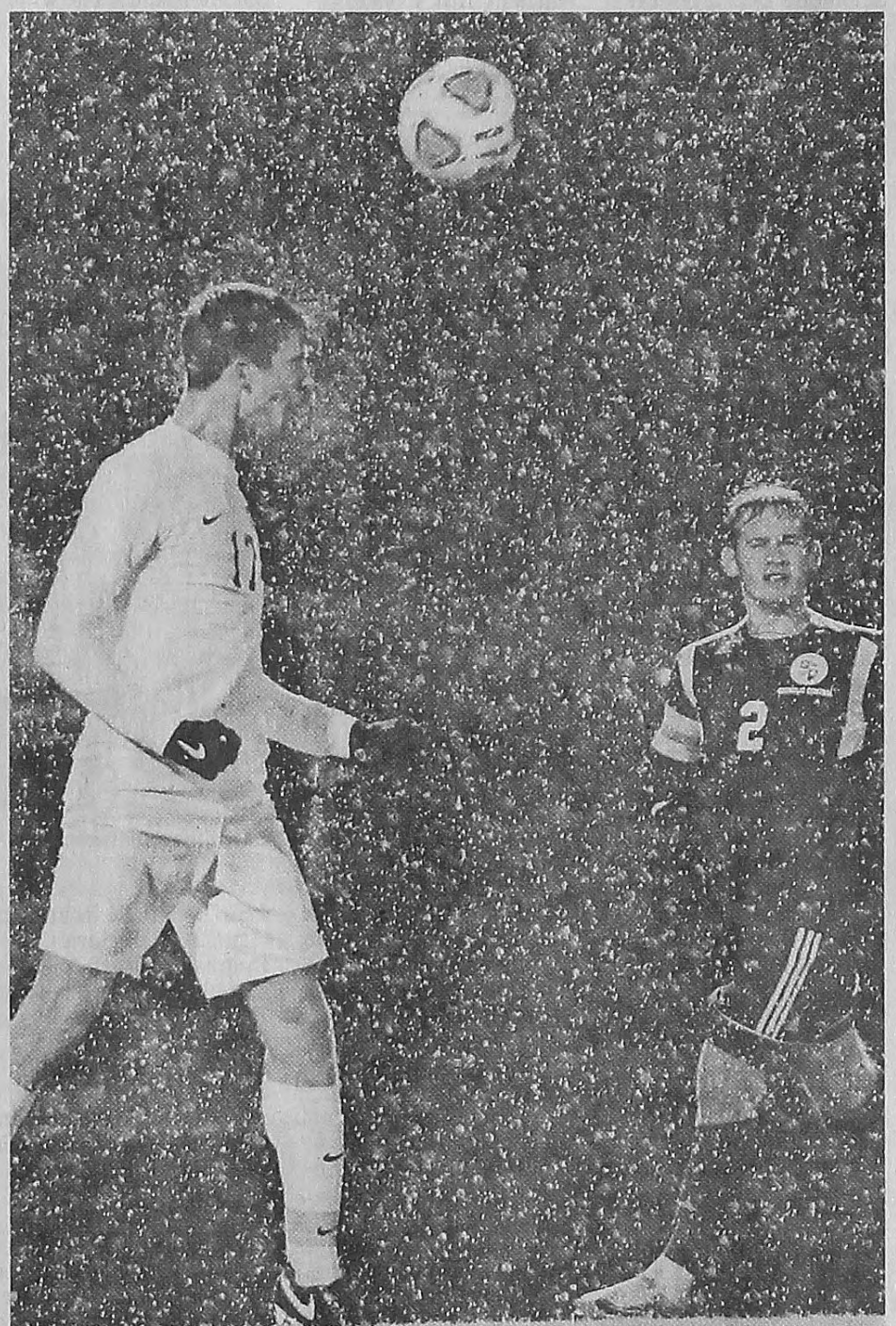
NEXT ROUND

The Patriots will face Churchill, which won an earlier season meeting, 24-10, a game that Moore did not play in.

Game time will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at Churchill.

"I know we shocked the state and I know it's going to be a fun week of practice playing our crosstown rivals," Jacob Kelbert said.

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Plymouth's Evan Bowser (left) heads the ball in front of CC's Ryan Pierson. MICHAEL VASILINEK

SHAMROCKS

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made three saves to keep the Wildcats (16-5-3) off the board.

"(Plymouth) came out pretty well, but we ended up dominating the first half," CC coach Gene Pulice said. "And then they really came out strong the second half. And they played well. They came back and they scored three goals. Their coach had them reorganized. We came out and I think we had never experienced that."

After the two teams changed sides at halftime, the script then flipped as Plymouth roared back on three unanswered goals by Tommy Sullivan, Bennett Brooks (penalty kick) and Alex Bowser.

"I think we kind of said, 'Hey, it's over, we arrived,'" Pulice said of his team's 4-0 halftime advantage. "(Plymouth) scored one goal, got a PK and they were back in it. The last 20 minutes, we kind of got our organization back. And then we managed the last 20 minutes pretty well."

Plymouth's third goal came with 22 minutes left, but CC goalkeeper

Andrew Nicholson withstood the rally with four saves in the second half.

"We kind of had a 20-minute breakdown," Pulice said, "but (Nicholson) had to make some good saves and then were some where you had a guy slip here or a guy slip there."

The Shamrocks advance to the state semi-final scheduled for Wednesday, to face East Kentwood (19-4).

"Just happy to get through it at this point," Pulice said.

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Leaders of Plymouth pack not to be denied

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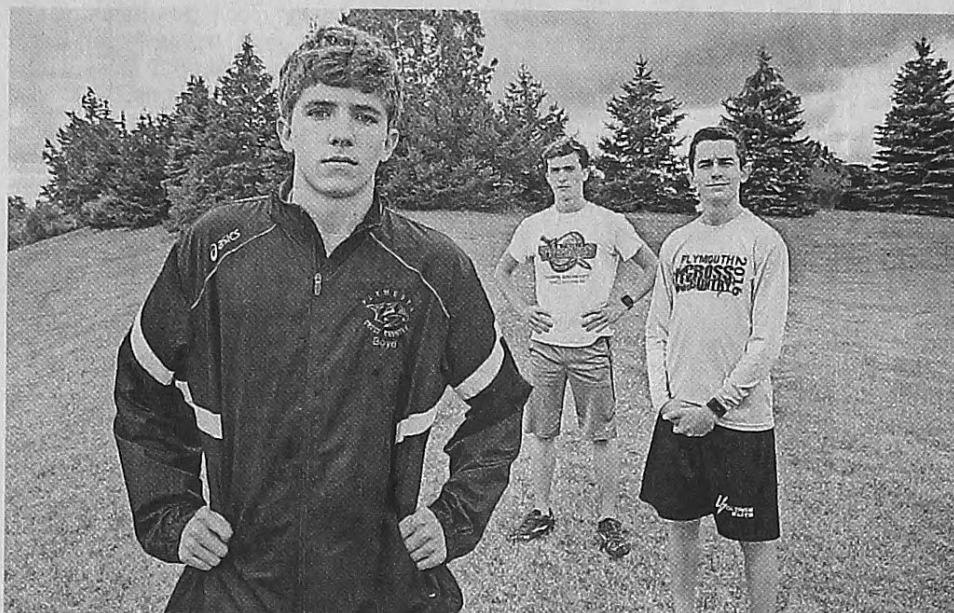
Some might say being a championship cross country team requires supreme mental focus, to deal with all kinds of adversity.

There might be rain, brisk wind in a runner's face, a muddy course to navigate. And, of course, there are elite opponents to deal with each time out.

But sophomore Carter Solomon, senior Ethan Byrnes and the rest of Plymouth's varsity boys cross country team neatly scaled any potential pitfalls Saturday in winning the Division 1 regional championship at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

With 21 points and six runners in the top nine — spearheaded by second and third finishers Solomon and Byrnes — the Wildcats rolled to their first regional title. They will now compete Saturday, Nov. 4, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn in a bid for a state championship.

Outstanding team depth was crucial to the regional victory, with Solomon's 15:29.2 not far behind the pace set by medalist Gabriel Mudel of Novi (15:21.6).



Three of Plymouth's top finishers at regionals were (from left) Brandon Boyd, Ethan Byrnes and Carter Solomon. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

"Our coach (Jon Mikosz) tells us not to expect anything in any race in the sense that anything can happen," said Byrnes, who finished third (15:55.5). "And that's what we did. We went in and ran like it was our last race."

Also part of the Plymouth juggernaut were freshman Patrick Byrnes (Ethan's brother), in fourth place with a time of 16:02.6; junior Jarrett Warner (fifth, 16:09.0); junior Brandon Boyd (seventh, 16:12.2) and freshman Tyler Mussen

(ninth, 16:18.1). "Jarrett ran his heart out and got fifth place, getting us those needed points," Byrnes added.

Plymouth won with room to spare, well in front of other team state qualifiers Novi (81) and Salem (98). But Solomon emphasized the race wasn't exactly a cakewalk.

"Surprisingly, the course was dry given the rain the previous night," Solomon said. "The wind was very strong, which made racing more difficult."

Meanwhile, Solomon pointed to the Coaching Legends Invitational in September as a turning point in the team's season.

"We just came off a loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer at Holly, but bounced back the next invitational (Coaching Legends) by having six of our top seven run their fastest times," Solomon said. "That was a good indication of what our team is capable of."

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MEN'S SOCCER

Schoolcraft one win from nationals

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Ancilla College knew last year what it tasted like to make it to the final four championship "buffet," but there was no way Schoolcraft College was going to lose the 2017 invitation.

On Sunday afternoon at Schoolcraft, the Ocelots defeated Ancilla, 3-0, to remain undefeated and win the 2017 NJCAA Region XII men's soccer championship.

All that remains for coach Rick Larson's team to reach the NJCAA nationals in Prescott, Ariz., is a victory Saturday, Nov. 4, at Schoolcraft in the district championship match-up against a to-be-decided opponent.

"That team (Chargers) went to the final four last year, so it's tough to end their run," Larson said. "Maybe they thought that they were going to go to nationals and make a deep run again."

"But they went to nationals for a cup of coffee. We have dinner and we do all kinds of things at nationals. This year, we're really looking to make a deep run."

Putting a damper on Sunday's win, however, was an on-field skirmish that broke out at the horn. An Ancilla player was fragrantly fouled by a Schoolcraft player (Aldi Mehmetaj) and several punches were subsequently thrown as the incident escalated. Mehmetaj was assessed a red card and Larson said he likely will miss the district title game.

Emotions run high

"It's really a shame that it ends that way," Larson said. "But at this level, when people's careers are ending in an elimination game, unfortunately, we've seen it before."

Schoolcraft broke out to a 2-0 halftime lead and batted down the hatches for the final 45 minutes, with freshman goalkeeper Juan Gomez and his defense throwing up an impenetrable wall.

"We were really stingy in front of our own goal," Larson said. "Yeah, Juan is a fantastic goalkeeper, but we have an excellent back line. Our team is very deep and they're really coachable. Our game plan was carried out."

Getting Schoolcraft off to an all-important 1-0 lead was sophomore forward David Tetaj, a

former prep player at Farmington Hills Harrison.

"It was a play through from our right back (Eimil Hennes), from, like, half the field and I scored a header," Tetaj said. "When you score the first, you have more opportunities and everything. You open the field."

Before intermission, the Ocelots doubled their lead when freshman forward Michael Machila (West Bloomfield) found the back of the Ancilla goal.

"David Tetaj is fantastic, he was a big reason we went to nationals (in 2015)," Larson said. "We're just really happy he was able to come back this year. He's an explosive player, he's exciting to watch. He's fun when he gets on the ball."

They're all in

Tournament MVP was sophomore midfielder Hakeem Sadler, who hails from Jamaica.

"We communicated as a team and I think that was the thing that made us be successful," Sadler said. "It is my first year at Schoolcraft, but I had two years at Owens Community College until they canceled the program."

Sadler said he and his teammates are going to savor the regional championship and then get ready for the next challenge: "We're going for the win, definitely. We're all in."

"Hakeem's come a long way ... he's turned the corner in terms of leading this team," Larson said. "You saw in the celebration when he was named tournament MVP, you just know that everybody really respects what he brings to the table."

"The expectations of him are extremely high. He met those expectations and exceeded them."

Other all-tourney players from Schoolcraft included Tetaj, Gomez and forward August Hunter.

Schoolcraft players from area schools include Jordan Whitt (Livonia Franklin), Alex Spratte (Plymouth), Nyle Ellis (Westland John Glenn), Tetaj, Mehmetaj and Hennes (Harrison).

Meanwhile, Larson said winning the regional title on Schoolcraft's home field was like a dream come true.

"For me, it's a 12-year wait, to be on our campus for regionals," Larson said, speaking with the new St. Joe's Sports Dome as a backdrop. "And I couldn't be more pleased with the way that the guys performed."

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Eagles boys, girls teams soar into Division 4 finals

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Plymouth Christian Academy is flying into the Division 4 cross country state finals.

Both PCA's boys and girls teams earned state qualifying berths thanks to Saturday's showing at Jackson's Ella Sharp Park. Rod Windle is coach of both teams.

Sparking the Eagles to second place overall in the boys race with 76 points was junior Luke Pohl, medalist with his time of 16:36.50 and ranked as the No. 4 D4 runner in the state. In fourth place was senior Seth Windle (17:07.90).

Other PCA finishers were Hunter Torolski (21st, 18:27.4), Quinn McLaren (24th, 18:39.8), Nathan Sutrick (26th, 18:41.4), Eric Moore (33rd, 19:05.5) and Caleb Godin (54th, 20:22.9).

Pottersville won the boys regional with 47



Plymouth Christian Academy cross country qualified for the Division 4 finals. SUBMITTED PHOTO

points; taking first on the girls side was Lansing Christian (35 points).

PCA's girls team qualified with a third-place tally of 75 points.

For the Lady Eagles, junior Sienna Ruitter placed sixth with a time of 21:11.

Other finishers were Emily Cameron (10th,

21:30.8), Nicole Reinhart (11th, 21:38.9), Sarah Reinhart (20th, 22:19.8), Isabel Mossel (28th, 24:50.6), Joy Chamberlain (31st, 25:21.3) and Eva Warmbier (32nd, 25:21.7).

The top 15 finishers in each of the boys and girls races earned all-region honors.

State finals is Saturday, No. 4, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. The girls will race at 9:30 a.m., with the boys racing at 10:50 a.m.

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PLYMOUTH

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The Wildcats will go after their first state championship at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"We came in knowing we had opportunities to do it," said Mikosz, who got emotional about his team's success this season. "Our goal has been the same goal as it's been all season, so we're right there. It's awesome. It's going to be exciting. We know what we need to do after today. We'll see. It's going to be good."

Here are some other takeaways:

MUDEL STANDS ALONE

The Novi senior held off all challengers to capture his first regional title after finishing sec-

ond last year in 15:54.4.

"It was a crazy race. I think the fastest I had gone out until today was, like, 10:02 and today the two-mile split was, like, 9:45, so it was a very different race, definitely very fast," Mudel said. "Carter (Solomon) from Plymouth led the way for the first mile. It was pretty helpful, because I usually lead most of the time. It was nice."

Mudel was almost 33 seconds faster than a year ago.

"The challenge of this course is the uphill you run on twice," he said. "That's where the separation occurs, I think, but if you play it the right way, I really think you can use it to your advantage."

Mudel is committed to run at the University of Michigan next year after considering Michigan State and MIT.

"Michigan just seemed like the best fit," he said. "Just the balance Michigan has because it's a great academic school and great program for running. I have a few friends from the state going there. I'm going to room with Nick Trevisan from Farmington. It's just a lot of things that excited me about it."

NOVI EARNS SPOT

The Wildcats, under first-year coach Brad Moore, earned their fourth straight state finals trip, thanks to the first-place finish of Mudel.

Novi's other four other scorers were sophomore Matt Whyte, 13th (16:29.5); junior Trey Mullins, 15th (16:35.2); senior Nate Wood, 16th (16:41.0); junior Prateek Bhola, 36th (16:59.6).

"This is a big day for us and we ran our best on

a big day," Moore said. "We're excited about how it went. We could have been easily fifth or sixth and run really well. We ran great today and that's the main thing."

Wood's time was a season best.

"The way he's been practicing and the day he had, it didn't surprise us a lot," Moore said. "You never know until you see it, but Nate ran really well."

SALEM GETS THROUGH

The Rocks earned their first state finals berth since 2012 as senior Ryan Exell led the way in eighth with a time of 16:14.1, followed by senior Andrew Beyer (17th, 16:42.7), junior Christo Jeffers (18th, 16:43.1), senior Nolan Teodori (16:52.2) and junior Shane McKimmy (16:52.5).

Four of Salem's to six ran lifetime bests and the

Rocks were able to get through despite their No. 2 runner, Luke Haran, a junior, suffering a crazy mishap just prior to the start when he stepped on a stick.

"It went through his shoe and into his foot," Salem coach Steve Aspinall said. "And I don't think anybody realized how bad it was until afterward. He gutted it out. He ran 17:10-ish, took seventh and gave it everything he possibly could. He spent the better part of yesterday at urgent care at Mott's (Children's Hospital) looking at his foot. It was infected and the infection was spreading. But thankfully, he's OK and he was sent home. But it's unlikely he'll be competing next weekend, because he's not able to walk right now and it's in pretty bad shape."

ADDITIONAL QUALIFIERS

Among those runners also headed to the state finals as individual qualifiers who finished top 15 at the regional are sophomore Luke Perelli (Detroit CC), sixth, 16:09.5; senior Owen Rowader (Stevenson), 10th, 16:26.6; and Ben Griffith (Stevenson), 12th, 16:29.1.

Other area runners in the top 25 were Brendan McCoy (Churchill), 19th, 16:44.1; Alexander Dugas (Detroit CC), 20th, 16:45.0; Grant Rudd (Franklin), 21st, 16:45.8; Eric Pensari (Churchill), 22nd, 16:46.1; Shane Beers (Stevenson), 23rd, 16:46.5; Mitchel Horn (Detroit CC), 24th, 16:48.0; and Daniel Jimenez (Canton), 25th, 16:48.3.

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Northville dominates regional field

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The future is now and the future looks bright once again for the Northville girls cross country team.

The Mustangs, featuring six underclassmen and only one senior, gave notice Saturday at Willow Metropark in New Boston that they could be the team to beat in this weekend's MHSAA Division 1 state finals after winning their eighth straight regional championship.

Northville ran away with the title with 24 points, while runner-up Salem (84) and third-place Berkley (116) also earned automatic qualifying spots to Michigan International Speedway on Saturday, Nov. 4, in Brooklyn.

The Mustangs' lone senior, Ana Barrott, maneuvered around the challenging 5,000-meter Chestnut Grove course in windy and brisk conditions to take first place in 18 minutes, 14.5 seconds.

"I felt good, but it was cold, but it's not like it's something we're not used to," said Barrott, who recently committed to Indiana University. "We



The Northville girls cross country team won the Division 1 regional for the eighth straight year at Willow Metropark.

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live in Michigan, so we run in this weather all the time. Coach (Nancy Smith) told us to get out from the start, to get out the way and not trip, so we all did that. We got out strong. We stayed together, a lot of us packed in together, so it was pretty crucial and then we ended up winning, so that was awesome."

Right behind Barrott was freshman Yasmine Yansi (18:18.4), who has been strong all season long.

"I don't think she knows how good she is or how good she's going to be," Barrott said of her ninth-grade teammate. "Really one of the most talented runners that I've trained with. She's really great and I think she's

really going to be a great runner."

Meanwhile, third-place finisher Nicole Cybul (18:37.7) is now back in form after suffering through a foot injury, which kept her out until the KLAA meet only a week earlier.

"She was in my top five last year, so having her back is a huge, huge plus for us," Northville coach Nancy Smith said.

Northville's other two scorers were freshman Emily Gordon (eighth, 19:03.2) and junior Olivia Harp (10th, 19:10.2).

Freshman Keira Courtney (19:12.4) and sophomore Olivia Masse (19:14.5) also impressed by placing 12th and 14th, respectively.

"Very pleased," Smith said. "Our goal was to get

all seven in the top 15. And for my six and seven runners to get a P.R. ... both of those girls stepped up. It's a huge, huge improvement by the girls today."

Could this be shades of 2013, when Smith's team won the coveted Division 1 state title?

Second-ranked Northville appears to have all the pieces be in place, as it will be challenged by No. 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer and No. 3 Troy.

"Three of them have run at the state meet before - Nicole (Cybul), Olivia (Harp) and Ana (Barrott)," Smith said. "The other five have not. I think being inexperienced ... they don't know what they're looking for, so I think that will help them because they don't know what to predict.

And my leaders, Olivia, Ana and Nicole, can guide them through hopefully and we can possibly bring home another state title. That's our goal."

Salem was led senior Shea Wilson (ninth, 19:09.7) and freshman Reagan Justice (13th, 19:13.9).

"Shea Wilson finally bounced back," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "She's been struggling with ankle injuries as well as some other health issues, but really stepped up to lead our team right

around 19:10. Reagan Justice ran terrific. She's been one of our top kids all year long and a true leader as a freshman."

Salem's other three scorers included junior Bridget Nelson (18th, 19:36.3), freshman Olivia Millen (20th, 19:41.1) and junior Hallie Younglas (24th, 19:50.2).

"I thought we ran great," Gerlach said. "It truly is, trying to get to the state finals, a team race. Overcoming a tough start ... we had a team coming from our left that cut us off and so our girls had to battle through the first half mile just to get back up to position. Happy the way they came through the mile and they really battled the second half of the race."

It will be Salem's sixth straight year headed to the team finals at MIS.

"Very proud, very excited," Gerlach said. "To go up against a team like Northville that is ranked second in Division 1 right now ... obviously, they're untouchable. But to go out here and get to go to the state finals is great for our program again."

Rounding out the regional field were Plymouth (125), Ann Arbor Huron (176), Livonia Franklin (181), Livonia Stevenson (196), Novi (205), Canton (215), Livo-

nia Churchill (215), Oak Park (235), Garden City (317), Detroit Renaissance (388) and Detroit King (434).

Other individual area state qualifiers (top 15) included junior Katherine Ray (Novi), fourth (personal best 18:43.3); senior Erin Seibert (Franklin), sixth (19:00.8); senior Gabrielle Swider (Churchill), seventh (19:01.4); freshman Londyn Swenson (Plymouth), 15th (19:16.0).

Other area top 25 finishers were Arwa Hararwala (Plymouth), 16th (19:23.2); Anna Nagelhout (Canton), 19th (19:36.8); and Cassie McDougall (Stevenson), 23rd (19:46.6).

But the day belonged individually to Barrott, who repeated as regional champion.

She'll be headed next year to IU where she'll join her older sister Lexa, who is the Hoosiers' fifth runner and will be competing in the Big Ten Championships this weekend.

The Northville senior said her decision to head to Bloomington next fall was made easy.

"I knew and when I went on my visit I absolutely loved it," she said. "And soon as I got back I knew."

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COLLEGE WRESTLING

Catholic Central gymnasium to host Michigan-Arizona State dual meet

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Area wrestling followers will be in for a quite treat Friday, Nov. 10, when Novi Detroit Catholic Central High School will open its doors and host two of the NCAA's top 10 wrestling programs as No. 3 Michigan opens its dual meet season against No. 6 Arizona State.

Not only will fans see several former area high school standouts on the mat that night, but the event is free to the public.

Michigan coach Joe McFarland's team features three former Shamrocks grapplers in NCAA All-Americans Myles Amine and Kevin Beazley, along with Malik Amine.

Entering his 19th season, McFarland reached out over the summer to have CC host the event.

"What an opportunity for us," CC coach Mitch Hancock said. "And just the ability to showcase wrestling at its highest level at a high school is incredible. Not many high schools get that opportunity. We jumped on it and accepted and we're only 15 days away from go time."

Myles Amine (174 pounds), a junior, is coming off a stellar 2016-17 season, as he went 32-7 and placed third the Big Ten Championships and fourth the NCAA Tournament.

Beazley (197), is a fifth-year graduate transfer from Old Dominion University, where he graduated with a degree in sports management. The red-shirt senior is a two-time NCAA qualifier who is 103-52 during his career. He placed eighth in last year's NCAA finals.

Malik Amine (149), a red-shirt junior, finished 11-5 last year and is 28-7 during his career, while cousin Jordan Amine (157), a red-shirt senior from Brighton High, is 20-20 during his career with the Wolverines.

"Obviously, with the possibility of having three Shamrocks in that lineup on that night is incredible," Hancock said. "Very few programs will ever send a wrestler to a Division I university. And to have three individuals at the same university competing on the same night on the same team is very rare. So it compliments, obviously, their athleticism, their work ethic and just their ability to perform at a high level."

Meanwhile, Canton grad Alec Pantaleo (149-157) took a red-shirt season in 2016-17 and finished



Myles Amine, Kevin Beazley, and Alec Pantaleo. Myles Amine finished fifth in last spring's U.S. Open. He returns to the U-M lineup sporting a 49-17 career record.

Pantaleo was an NCAA qualifier as a freshman in 2015 and took fourth in the Big Ten, followed by a sixth-place finish at the 2016 NCAA finals after placing third in the conference. And yet another local product on U-M's roster is red-shirt sophomore Mike Volyanuk (125) from Farmington Hills Harrison.

"Then you throw guys like Pantaleo in there," Hancock said. "He wrestled in our gym on many of occasions, along with a guy like Adam Coon (heavyweight) from Fowlerville, who wrestled at the CC Invitational. He won that three times. So just so many story lines ... it's pretty cool. All those guys have performed in our gym many times, so it should be pretty regular for them, pretty business as usual for them."

Meanwhile, it will be a homecoming for ASU head coach and Ann Arbor native Zeke Jones, a three-time Sun Devils All-American who went on to earn a freestyle silver medal at the 1992 Barcelona Summer Olympic Games. Jones was also the 2004 U.S. Olympic freestyle team head coach.

Like Michigan, the Sun Devils feature a highly talented lineup, led by Zaid Valencia (174), who earned a silver medal in freestyle this summer at the World Junior Championships following a 38-1 season and a third-place NCAA finish in 2016-17.

Zaid Valencia is ranked No. 3 preseason by TrackWrestling.com, while his brother Anthony (165) is No. 7.

In addition to the Valencia brothers, heavyweight Tanner Hall is third-ranked coming off a third-place finish in the NCAA finals. Other top-ranked wrestlers for ASU include Josh Maruca (149), No. 3; Josh Shields (157), No. 19 and Ryan Millhoff (125), No. 6.

"We going to promote it hard and make it into an entertaining night," Hancock said.

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USA HOCKEY

Hughes, Caufield key torrid start for Team USA

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The bubble had to burst eventually for the dynamic USA Hockey National Team Development Program U-17 team.

Despite two more goals by right wing Cole Caufield (who has 13 for the season) and a goal and two assists by center Jack Hughes, the younger U.S. development squad lost Saturday to Cedar Rapids, 4-3. The defeat at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth was the first blemish on the team's record after starting with eight victories in a row.

The team (8-1-0-0) will now travel to British Columbia, Canada, for the World Under-17 Challenge, set for Nov. 3-12.

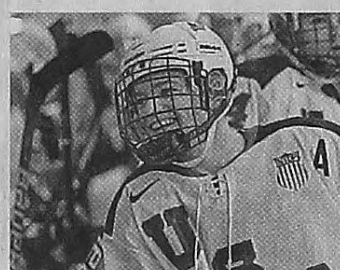
"Normally, it's very difficult for the U-17 team to have any bit of success against United States Hockey League teams," coach John Wroblewski said. "So it's been an interesting ride with these guys in this first month and a half to kind of see a team that can play and compete in that league."

"It's such a difficult league. But I think tonight we got a little dose of what we're going to be seeing from here on out. Some of those teams take a little time to jell."

The U.S. came within a whisker of at least forcing overtime Saturday. The team outshot Cedar Rapids 18-4 in the third period and on a furious power play missed a couple of wide-open one-timers or were denied by goalie Blake Pietila (35 saves).

"As sure-handed as some of these guys are, late in the game we got to make sure we're converting when we have those opportunities," Wroblewski said. "I thought they were there. Hughes was unbelievable again tonight and (Caufield) was solid. But we could have really used that one at the end."

Although the U-17 squad did not bank the two points for the first time this season, fans once again were entertained by a team that moves in relentless unison on the ice. And Hughes and Caufield are two of the key catalysts for the early season



Cole Caufield has had plenty to smile about so far this season for the U-17 team.

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success.

"Their day-to-day approach is unbelievable," Wroblewski said. "They already carry themselves like pros in regard to their work ethic and their demand for excellence."

More than ready

Both Hughes and Caufield said it is exciting to be part of a team that is off to such an excellent start.

"It's really exciting, knowing we have a good team," said the 5-foot-10 Hughes, whose older brother Quinn formerly played defense for the NTDP and is now at Michigan. "Every game's something to look forward to because we know we have a really good chance of winning."

"Me and Cole got it going right now a little bit. He scores and I pass. It's worked out well right now."

According to Caufield, playing on a line with Hughes is "awesome, with him you get the best. He does most of the work and I just sit there and try to finish. He's a great player and I'm just lucky to play with him."

Wroblewski, however, said the two players do not permanently play on the same line. He rotates his 13 forwards so that each can become interchangeable parts.

"It's a beautiful thing about the program," he said. "Guys have to find ways to manufacture within a team structure. Everybody trying to play a similar style, everybody on the quest to be the best they can possibly be and putting different guys in different spots for opportunities."

Not afraid to work

The 16-year-olds are still growing into their bodies

and into their roles. To that end, they are not concerned that other USHL teams feature players who are older, bigger and stronger.

"I don't think it will be a big problem," Hughes said. "We're just as skilled as these guys and we're trained to be just as strong as them. I played against older guys before and I don't think it will be a problem."

Hughes added that it helped to get a primer on the USHL from his brother. "He's supported me so much, he's told me about the league, told me how to succeed in it" he said.

Working hard on and off the ice is automatic for both players, too.

"I think just the training's very important this year," Caufield said. "Just trying to get bigger and stronger with the big USHL guys. I think it's just adapting to the new game we're going to play."

"I think we're all skilled and we know what we're going to do out there, but I think it's just the strong muscle you got to have to compete with the other teams."

"To be honest with you, the work is what makes the skill work. It's more fun when you're working hard. The skill comes with hard work. And the more you work hard in practice the more it's going to pay off in a game."

And through nine games, at least, that is an understatement. Both players are among the top 10 in the USHL in points with 16 each (Caufield, 13-3-16; Hughes, 5-11-16).

U-18 TEAM 3, CEDAR RAPIDS 2: On Friday at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, the National Team Development Program U-18 team broke out to a 3-0 lead in the first period and hung on for the USHL victory.

Scoring for the U.S. were Jonathan Gruden (Rochester), Mattias Samuelsson and Oliver Wahlstrom. Gruden also had two assists, while Samuelsson and Wahlstrom each collected one helper.

U.S. goalie Drew DeRidder (Fenton) made 20 saves for the win.

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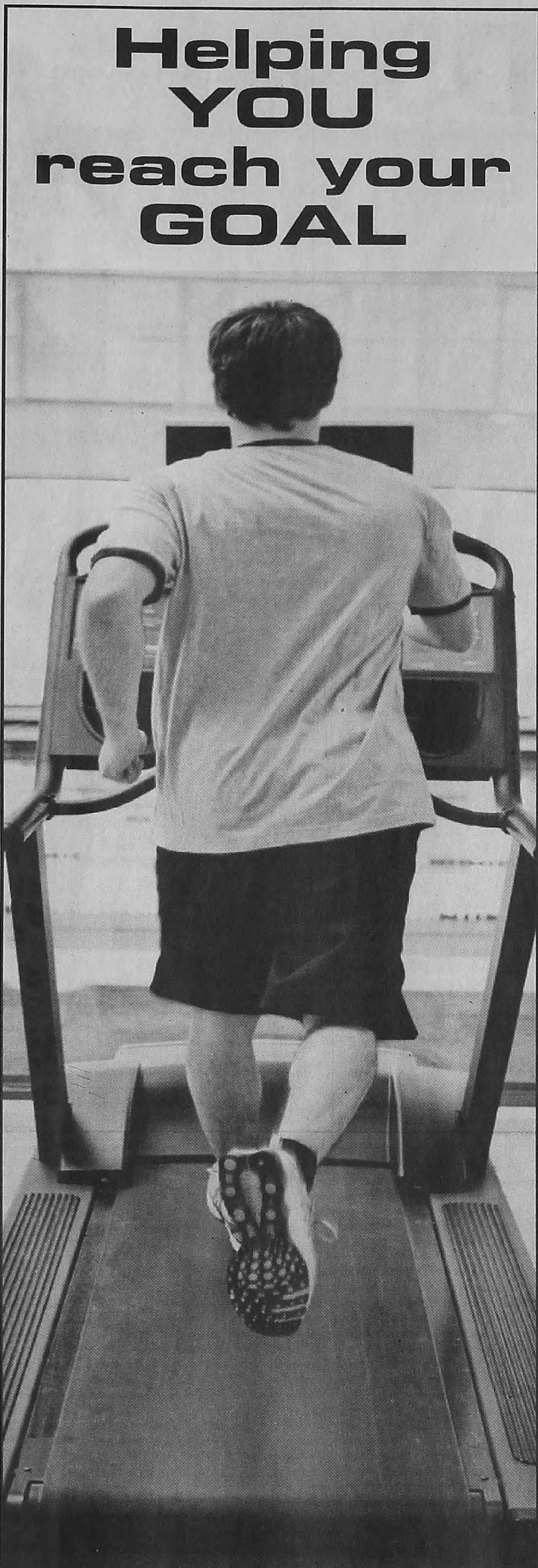
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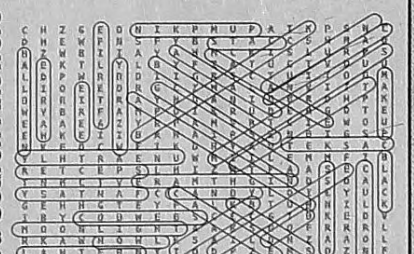
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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Courtney Dugger in the Assessor's Office at (734) 453-1234, ext 252.

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