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BOYNE FALLS

The Logger center finished the week with a 28ppg, 11 rpg game average, in leading Boyne Falls to a 19-1 regular season record and a Northern Lakes Conference championship.



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Jenna Way

CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder senior guard scored 19 points against Harbor Springs and added 25 against Elk Rapids. Way was one of the many spark plugs that turned the second half of the Lady Rayders season around.



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March Madness

Ramblers show patience in slow-tempo contest

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 40, East Jordan 27

CHARLEVOIX – It's tournament time, and that means, be prepared for anything.

The Ramblers were just that, prepared, as they played out the slow-tempo strategy of East Jordan in coming away with a 40-27 Class C district tournament victory on March 5 at Charlevoix High School.

The Ramblers improved to 15-6 with the victory, while the Red Devils closed out a 5-16 season.

It took a little to get things goings as East Jordan scored the first point of the contest on a Joseph Manville free throw at the 5:44 mark of the first quarter.

Boyne responded an a pair of Ryan Carson free throws and a Keegan LaBlance jumper from about six feet out to put the Ramblers ahead 4-1 with 4:35 left in the quarter. Manville would respond with a runner less than a minute later.

Boyne City would close the quarter holding a 6-5 advantage.

"Coach Weber did a good job of slowing the game down and went triangle and two on Keegan (LaBlance) and Jay (Redman)," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "I was proud of the guys for buying in that there wasn't going to be very many possessions, so we had to make them count."

East Jordan went back to the slow it down pace as they ran a spread out three man dribble weave near half court on multiple possessions, and eventually knotted the game at 10-10 on a Noah Bacchus triple from about 26 feet with 4:40 left in the second quarter.

The Ramblers would then finish the quarter on a 7-0 run over the final 4:30 as Carson hit a jumper and following an East Jordan turnover, Boyne guard Gerritt Moeke found an open look for a jumper to make it 14-10 Boyne, and newly called up freshman Maceo Vroman scored his first career varsity points as he converted a layup and free throw following a steal and Red Devil foul, for a 17-10 Rambler halftime lead.

Both teams came out of the halftime break and had difficulty finding the rim as Boyne missed its first three attempts and East Jordan missed its first two shots in the possession limited contest.

The Red Devils would cut into the Rambler lead and pull within a basket 20-18 with just under four minutes left in the third on a Marcus Wingate floater in the lane.

Boyne City responded with a strong finish to the quarter as they went on a 6-0 run, that included a jumper from freshman Corey Redman, a pair of free throws from Jay Redman and a basket by senior Collin Kruzel.

The fourth quarter wasn't much different as Boyne City managed only on field goal, but were able to convert 12-of-17 free throws in outscoring the Red Devils 14-9 in the quarter.

Carson paced the Ramblers with 11 points and five rebounds, while Jay Redman added seven points and six rebounds.

East Jordan was led by senior Wyatt Werner with 10 points.

The Red Devils hot-shooting John Richards was limited to three points on a highly contested 3-point shot midway through the fourth quarter as Rambler freshman Corey Redman blanketed his every move the entire contest.

"Corey (Redman) did a great job on John Richards," coach Redman said. "He had been putting up a lot of points on teams lately."

"We also got great bench play from Collin Kruzel, TJ Douglas and Maceo Vroman," the coach added.

The Ramblers moved on to play Charlevoix on March 7, while on the other side of the bracket, Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids played in the other semifinal. That and district final results in next weeks issue.

PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKE

Boyne City freshman Corey Redman soars towards the basket as East Jordan's Noah Bacchus

Rambler Ryan Carson (23) draws a foul on this shot attempt from East Jordan's Marcus Wingate (right) during District Tournament Action.



GIRLS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT RESULTS ON PAGE 2B

GIRLS DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Ellsworth gets past Loggers, Eagles for district title

Ellsworth 39, Bellaire 36

BOYNE FALLS - It had been quite some time since Ellsworth tasted a district championship, and coming into this year's tournament the field was wide open so the Lancers made sure to capitalize on the opportunity, but it didn't come easy as they came away with a 39-36 victory over Bellaire on March 2.

The Lancers improved to 17-5, with their first district crown since 2006 and advanced to the Traverse City West regional where it played McBain NMC on March 6.

Ellsworth was led by Dana Neumann's 18 points, followed by 10 from Emily Veenstra.

The Lancers held a 22-16 lead at halftime, but were unable to shake the Eagles.

13 points.

Ellsworth 51, Boyne Falls 43

BOYNE FALLS — The Lancers got 18 points and 18 rebounds from Emily



The Ellsworth Lancers, 2012 District Basketball Champions.

PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT

Veenstra and 18 points and from Dana Neumann as the Lancers controlled the boards en route to a 51-43 Class D district semifinal victory over the Loggers on February 29.

Ellsworth raced out to an early lead as they scored the first 15 points of the opening quarter before Boyne Falls Emily Matelski hit a pair of Katie Thornton paced Bellaire with three pointers with less than 40 seconds remaining in the quarter.

> The Lancers kept the lead around the ten point mark for a majority of the second quarter and withstood a Logger run that pulled them to within six, but Ellsworth responded

and pushed the lead back up to ten at halftime, 29-19.

'They destroyed us on the boards," Boyne Falls coach Lyndel Ingalls-Sage said. "We cut the gap twice to six and seven points, but couldn't get any closer."

Ellsworth improved to 16-5 with the win, while the Loggers closed out an 11-10 campaign.

Boyne Falls was led by sophomore Emily Matelski's game-high 23 points, six assists and was 5-of-7 from beyond the arch. Kristen Matelski finished with 10 points, going 8-of-8 from the free throw line.

Ramblers bow out in district semi-finals

Elk Rapids 59, **Boyne City 36**

EAST JORDAN - The Ramblers ran into a focused Elks team as they fell 59-36 in district semifinal action on February 29.

Elk Rapids took a 14-9 first quarter advantage and extended that lead to a 31-15 halftime advantage and were up 46-23 after three quarters of play.

Boyne City was led by senior Tanner McCune with 16 points, while for an outlet Rainy McCune chipped in with eight as the Ramblers closed out a 7-15 sea-

Elk Rapids was led by Megan Gregorski with 13 points, while Alex Dart and Rachel Hintz each



PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER Bovne City's Latiesha Bell secures the rebound and looks

added 10 points. Tanner McCune finished with seven boards, while Mary Myers added six for the Ramblers.

Charlevoix falls to Elk Rapids in District Final

Second quarter drought does Rayders in

By Chris Fiel

Elk Rapids 56. Charlevoix 45

EAST JORDAN - Coming into the game with hard fought victories over East Jordan and Harbor Springs, the red hot Charlevoix Rayders looked to add another "W" to the win column on March

But Charlevoix ran into an Elk Rapids team that entered the game on the heels of a convincing 59-36 district semifinal victory over Boyne City on February 29.



Rayder guard Sydney Carlson avoids the defensive pressure of Elk Rapids as she advances the ball up-court.

The Elks took advantage of the Rayders two tough games earlier in the week with a strong second quarter, while Charlevoix went cold from the floor as Elk Rapids claimed a 56-45 win the Class C district final.

Charlevoix got on the board first, as Sydney Carlson put them up 2-0 on a jumper from the left side just over a minute into the contest.

The two team would battle back and forth in a fast paced opening quarter that saw Rayder senior Jenna Way score 11 of her game-high 25 points, where Charlevoix took a 17-13 lead.

The second quarter saw both team have difficulty finding the bottom of the net as neither team scored for over a three minute period midway through the quarter and with about 3:45 left in the half, Elk Rapids then broke a 17 tie and went on an 11-2 run to take a 28-19 lead at the break.

The lone Charlevoix score came on a pair of Kelsey Way free throws with 34.3 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Elk Rapids opened the third with an easy basket, before Kelsey Way added another free throw to cut into keep the Rayders within 30-20, after trading baskets over the next four minutes, Jenna Way scored the final six points of the quarter for Charlevoix keeping the Elks lead at 10 entering the final eight min-

Jenna Way would open the fourth quarter on the same note, scoring the first seven points for Charlevoix as the Rayders pulled within five 43-38, again at 45-40, and the last time at 47-42 with



PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER Anna Way of Charlevoix looks to put up a shot against Elk Rapids in the Class C district final.

Rayder senior Jenna Way listens to instructions during a Charlevoix timeout. Way finished with 25 points in the contest. PHOTO BYSCOTT RICHARDS



3:37 remaining.

Elk Rapids then went to a spread motion offense as they moved the ball and managed the clock, forcing Charlevoix to foul.

The Elks capitalized on some timely free throw shooting, going 7-of-8 from the charity stripe with under a minute remaining in the contest.

Taylor Blackmore and Alex Dart each finished with 14 points to lead Elk Rapids, while Megan Gregorski chipped in with 11 as they improved to 13-9 overall, and faced Lake Michigan Conference rival Kalkaska in the regional on March 6 at Inland Lakes-Indian River High School.

Charlevoix closes a 9-14 season, Jenna Way finished with 25 points, Kelsey Way added 11 points and Carlson had seven

Charlevoix 68, **Harbor Springs 48**

EAST JORDAN — Jenna Way and Kelsey Way scored 19 points each as the Charlevoix Rayders avenged last season district final and a pair of regular season losses to the Rams in beating Harbor Springs 68-48 in the Class C district semifinal on February 29.

The Rayders improved to 9-13 with the win, while Harbor

closed out a 9-12 campaign. Charlevoix took charge right from the opening tip on a Sydney Carlson triple for a 3-0 lead as they took a 15-8 first quarter advantage, before extending that to 33-19 at halftime. The Rayders led 45-32 after three quarters.

Kelsey Way, keyed a strong defensive first half, taking three charges on would be Rams penetrators, and Charlevoix used their high-intensity full court pressure to rattle the Harbor ball handlers into turnovers.

"They defeated us twice this year and beat us in the District Final last year," Charlevoix coach Leslie Hoffman said. "I think that helped put a little fire under us, this was more than just a huge win for our girls."

Also for Charlevoix, Megan Peters had 11 points and Carlson finished with nine.

Jenna Lechowicz finished with 15 points to lead Harbor, while Elena Ongaro added 11.

"We knew going in that it would be a game requiring some hard hats," Hoffman noted. "We would have to battle and compete and be physical, Harbor is a good team who works hard and plays aggressive."



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-	Mya Sokolowski	551
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2. Jordan Construction		
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High Game	Dan Bennett	23
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BOYNE MOUNTAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE LEAGUE RESULTS

Boyne Falls-Standings for Boyne Mountain Race League as of Wednesday Feb. 29, 2012,

TEAM FORMAT: 1-Hart Ford, 7.75: 2-F.O.Barden II, 7.36; 3-F.O.Barden I, 6.89; 4-E.J.Plastics, 5.32; 5-Riverside Tire, 4.55; 6-F.O.Barden III, 4.09. HANDICAP FORMAT: 1-Pat O'Brien & As-

sociates, 14; 2-Skee Dawgs of Northwestern Bank, 13.5; 3-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 13t, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 13t; 5-Punctuality Vending, 12.5t, Hart GMC,

12.5t; 7-Greenhouse Effect, 12t, Skee Dawgs of Biggby Coffee, 12t, Sunburst Ma-rine, 12t; 10-Wild Wil Women I of Gaylord Bowling Center, 10t, Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center 10t Boyne

Bombers, 10t; 13-Greenhouse Gases, 7. Fastest Male-Dave Samilik, Hart Ford 10.94

Fastest Women-Therese Smith, F.O.Barder

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RANKINGS

GIRLS

CLASS A

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Grand Haven (5) (19-1) 75 2. Lansing Waverly (19-1) 66

- 3. Midland (17-2) 64 4. Detroit Martin Luther King (17-3) 59
- 5. Clarkston (18-2) 48 6. East Kentwood (17-3) 47
- 7. Westland John Glenn (17-2) 42 8. Waterford Kettering (18-2) 39 9. Detroit Pershing (17-3) 37 10. Inkster (14-5) 31

Others receiving votes: St Johns 27. Grosse Pointe South 22, East Lansing 18, Dearborn Edsel Ford 9, Warren Cousino 5, Port Huron Northern 2, Farmington Hills Mercy 2, Flushing 2, DeWitt 2, Romeo 1, Auburn Hills Avondale 1, Mattawan 1.

CLASS B

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Goodrich (5) (20-0) 75

- 2. Portland (20-0) 66 3. Detroit Country Day (Beverly Hills) (17-1) 60
- 4. St Joseph (20-0) 58 5. East Grand Rapids (20-0) 52
- 6. Dearborn Divine Child (18-2) 50 7. Hudsonville Unity Christian (19-1) 44
- 8. Kingsley (18-1) 34 9. Paw Paw (18-2) 31
- 10. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (17-3) 27

Others receiving votes: Chelsea 23, Ludington 15, Gladstone 14, Grand Rapids South Christian 12, Eaton Rapids 12, Freeland 11, Grand Rapids Christian 6, Muskegon-Oakridge 5, Midland-Bullock Creek 3, Harper Woods Chandler Park 2.

CLASS C

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Morley Stanwood (5) (20-0) 75

2. Concord (20-0) 68 3. St Ignace La Salle (20-0) 65

- 4. Niles Brandywine (19-1) 55 5. Kent City (20-0) 53
- 6. Reese (20-0) 45 7. Flint Hamady (18-1) 44 8. McBain (19-1) 42

T9. Houghton (19-1) 24 T9. Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett (16-4)24

Others receiving votes: Saginaw Valley Lutheran 21, Adrian Madison 17, Manchester 16, Traverse City-St. Francis 12, Mendon 9, Clare 7, Lawton 7, New Lothrop 5, Lincoln Alcona 5, River Rouge 2, Grass Lake 2, Gobles 1, Johannesburg-Lewiston 1.

CLASS D

School - 1st Place Votes - Record - Points 1. Bark River-Harris (2) (19-1) 69 2. Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart Academy (2) (16-2)62

3. Gaylord St Mary (1) (19-1) 61

- 4. Posen (18-2) 54 5. Eben Junction Superior Central (18-2) 50 6. Marine City Cardinal Mooney (15-4) 47
- 7. Waterford Our Lady Of The Lakes (14-3) 46 8. Lansing Christian (18-2) 42 9. Deckerville Community (17-2) 40 10. Climax-Scotts (18-2) 37

Others receiving votes: Kingston 16, Brimley Area 13, Bear Lake 13, Mason County Eastern 11, Crystal Falls Forest Park 11, Hillsdale Academy 9, West Michigan Lutheran 9, Watersmeet 3, Rapid River 3, Ontonagon Area 2, Athens 1, Ellsworth Community 1.

CLASS A

BOYS

School	Recrd	Points
1. Saginaw (5)	(18-2)	75
2. Romulus	(17-3)	66
3. Lansing-Eastern	(17-3)	59
4. Warren-De La Salle C	Collegiate	(17-3)
57		
T5. Clarkston	(18-2)	56
T5. Detroit-Pershing	(18-2)	56
7. Detroit-Martin Luther	King(15-5)	42
8. Ypsilanti	(17-3)	41
9. Kalamazoo Central	(15-5)	30
10. Saginaw-Arthur Hill	(15-5)	28

Others receiving votes: Zeeland East 18, East Lansing 17, Petoskey 12, Greenville 12, Canton-Salem 12. Novi-Detroit Catholic Central 12, Rochester Hills-Rochester 6, Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills 1.

CLASS B

School	Recrd	Points
1. Lansing-JW Sexton (5)(19-1)	75
2. Wyoming-Godwin He	eights(20-0)	70
3. Be. Hills-Detroit Cour	ntry Day(15	-5) 60
T4. Bridgeport	(19-1)	58
T4. Lansing-Catholic Co	entral(19-1)	58
6. Detroit-Crockett Tech	nical(16-4)	50
7. Stevensville-Lakesho	re(18-2)	49
8. Cadillac	(17-3)	39
9. Dearborn -Robichaud	d (16-4)	35
10. Otsego	(17-3)	26

Others receiving votes: Clawson 24, Grand Rapids-Christian 23, Muskegon Heights 14, Dundee 9, Sturgis 6, Sault Ste Marie-Sault

CLASS C

School	Recrd	Points
1. Flint-Beecher (5)	(20-0)	75
2. Pewamo-Westphalia	(20-0)	70
3. Consortium College P	rep(15-5)	65
4. Madison Heights-Mad	lison(19-1)	57
5. T.C. St. Franc	is(18-2	2) 54
6. Flint-Hamady	(19-1)	47
7. Clare	(19-1)	43
8. Shelby	(18-2)	35
9. Madison HtsBishop	Foley(17-3	3) 28
10. McBain-Mc Bain	(17-3)	23

Others receiving votes: River Rouge 20, Negaunee 20, Detroit-Loyola 19, Bloomingdale 10, Mt. Pleasant-Beal City 9, Ithaca 7, Reese 5, New Haven 3, Hancock 3, Rudyard 2, Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central 2, Laingsburg 2, Schoolcraft 1.

CLASS D

10. Middleton-Fulton

J		
School	Recrd	Points
1. Wyoming Christian (3	(18-2)	71
2. Pellston (2)	(19-1)	70
3. Carsonville-Port Sanil	lac (19-1)	64
4. Bellaire	(19-1)	60
5. Climax-Scotts	(19-1)	49
6. Boyne Falls	(19-1)	47
T7. Munising	(18-2)	40
T7. Southfield Christian	(18-2)	40
9. Ewen-Trout Creek	(19-1)	31

Others receiving votes: North Adams-Jerome 24, Carney-Nadeau 19, Posen 15, Cedarville 13, Mt. Pleasant-Sacred Heart Academy 13, Saginaw-Michigan Lutheran Seminary 5, Marine City-Cardinal Mooney Catholic 3, Bear Lake 3, Manistee-Catholic Central 2, Holland-Calvary 1.

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Sports

BOYS REGULAR SEASON BASKETBALL

Red Devils close regular season with win

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 56, St. Ignace 45

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devils trailed after one quarter of play, but got the offense going in the second quarter and executed down the stretch as they claimed a 56-45 non-conference victory over St. Ignace on

John Richards led East Jordan with 23 points, with 13 of those coming in the second to help get the Red Devil offense un-

St. Ignace led 13-8 after the first quarter before East Jordan moved ahead 31-21 at the break, and held off a Saints charge in the third, clinging to a 38-35 lead entering the final eight minutes of regulation.

The Saints, 7-12, were led by 14 points from Curtis St. Louis.

Ramblers top Cedarville, Battle tough against **Petoskey Northmen**

By Chris Fiel

Boyne City 61, Cedarville 49

BOYNE CITY — The Ramblers got 26 points from senior Keegan LaBlance and 15 from Ryan Carson as Boyne City got past a tough Cedarville team 61-49 in both teams regular season final on March 1

The Ramblers close the regular season with a 14-6 record. LaBlance also added six assist, while Carson and Corey Redman grabbed six rebounds each. Cedarville fell

Boyne City trailed 13-11 after the opening quarter, and then clamped down on defense holding Cedarville to six second quarter points as the Ramblers took a 26-19 halftime lead. Boyne led 41-34 entering the fourth quarter.

"We played good basketball against a quality team." Rambler coach Nick Redman said. "It was a great way to end the regular season, especially for the seniors in their last home game, they have done a great job in turning the program around."

Petoskey 56, Boyne City 41

PETOSKEY - It's always nice to get a tough test in preparation for the tournament.

That's exactly what Boyne City got in the form of Class A Petoskey, which entered the game with an 18-1 record.

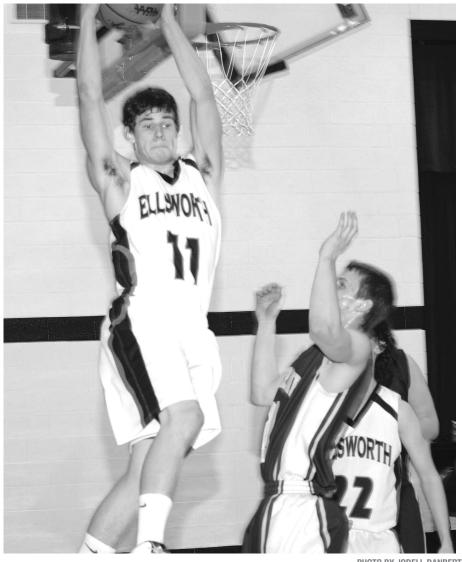
Boyne City got 12 points from Corey Redman, 10 from Ryan Carson and nine from Jay Redman as the Ramblers gave Petoskey all it could handle in falling 56-41 on February 28.

Petoskey led 14-10 after the first quarter, but Boyne closed the gap to three, 28-25 at halftime. The Northmen extended their lead to 47-36 after three quarters.

"What a great game," Boyne coach Nick Redman said. "We were right there through three quarters and they hit a couple of big three's and they are a too hard to come back against because they defend so well.'

Petoskey which closed out a 19-1 season, was led by Zak Lewis with 16, Jake Mullin added 11 and Joe Robbins finished with 10. Boyne City slipped to 13-6.

"I am proud of the guys," Redman noted. "They played hard, we got better tonight."



game of his high school career. Seaney nearly finished with a quadruple-double

Ellsworth senior Jake Seaney grabs one of his 10 rebounds during the final home

points against Wolverine.

PHOTO BY JODELL DANBERT Chris Wise of Ellsworth goes up for two of his 19

Ellsworth boys get past Wildcats, Fall to Swordsmen

By Chris Fiel

on the night.

Ellsworth 71, Wolverine 58

ELLSWORTH — The Lancers got 23 points and six rebounds from Matt Barraw, and a near quadruple-double from Jake Seaney as Ellsworth finished the regular season with a Northern Lakes

Conference win over the Wildcats on

Ellsworth led 16-10 after one quarter of play, and went up 37-22 at the half and was in control 52-38 heading into the fourth quarter.

Seaney's near miss included 10 points, 14 assists, 10 boards and nine steals. It was the second near miss for Seaney this season.

Ellsworth also got 19 points from Chris Wise and Dalton Swenson added 14 points and six rebounds.

The Lancers improved to 6-13 overall, 5-

Wolverine dropped to 7-13 overall, 6-6 conference, got 19 points from Tyler Mc-Cauley.

Loggers dominate Swordsmen in Conference finale

Puroll's double-double paces Boyne Falls

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 85, Alanson 21

ALANSON — Josh Puroll scored 26 and Logan Jenkins added 18 points to pace Boyne Falls as the Loggers rolled to an 85-21 Northern Lakes Conference victory over the Vikings on February 28.

Marcus Matelski added 12 points and seven rebounds, while Forrest Williams chipped in with eight points and six steal, Puroll also finished with 12 rebounds and Jenkins dished out six assists.

The Loggers improved to 18-1 overall, 11-0 conference, while Alanson fell to 0-19 overall, 0-11 confer-

Alanson was led by Cody Wicker with 11 points.

Boyne Falls 69, **Harbor Light 28**

BOYNE FALLS — It. took a little less than a few minutes into the first quarter to figure out that the Loggers were not overlooking Harbor Light as Boyne Falls ran away with a 69-28 Northern Lakes Conference victory on March 1.

With the win, Boyne Falls completed a 19-1 regular season, going 12-0 in the NLC. The lone loss came way back in early

December in the second game of the season to Bellaire 51-49.

Josh Puroll just missed recording a triple-double as he finished with 30 points, grabbed 10 boards and made seven steals for the Loggers. Logan Jenkins had 12 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, while Forrest Williams added seven and senior Elliot Clink chipped in with

Boyne Falls took a commanding 26-0 lead after one quarter and the Swordsmen never challenged.

Harbor Light was led by Lucas Mathews with nine points, as the Swordsmen fell to 6-14 on the year.

Rayders roll past Chiefs

By Chris Fiel

Charlevoix 61, Cheboygan 50

CHEBOYGAN - After an offensive burst by both squads in the opening quarter, each team settled in and played their game, resulting in a 61-50 Charlevoix non-conference victory on February 28.

Charlevoix and Cheboygan each scored 19 in the opening quarter before the Rayders made some defensive adjustments and limited the Chiefs to only four points in the second quarter as they took a double digit lead into the

"It was a good night in regards to getting everyone significant playing time, but also made for some stagnant moments in the second half," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "I thought Cheboygan played as hard as anyone we have played all year and really played some aggressive defense on the ball. We feel fortunate to end our season with a win and look forward to the districts.'

Andrew Plude and Charlie Hamilton finished with 17 points each in leading the Rayders, which closed a 12-8 overall regular season record.

Isiah Woodard led the Chiefs with 30 points, as Cheboygan fell to 5-14 overall.

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The easiest way to know what's covered or what's not, is to contact your

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Most homeowner insurance policies will provide coverage for roof damage caused by unpreventable reasons such as vandalism or fire. Disastrous "acts of God" such as hurricanes and tornadoes are also usually covered. Although wind, rain, and hail are covered by your home insurance policy, there are many factors that determine if your damage will be covered, and if so, how much you will be reimbursed. The same basics that apply to your roof, may apply to your exterior property as well. Exterior property is considered anything that is attached to the outside

structure of your home, such as siding and gutters.

Although wind, rain, and hail may be covered by your home insurance policy, there are many factors that determine if your damage will be covered, and if so, how much you will be reimbursed.

Some policies take the age of your roof into account at the time it is damaged. For example, if your roof is under 10 years old, you may be covered for the full cost of repairing or replacing the damaged section of your roof at the time of the claim. If your roof is over 10 years old, you may only be reimbursed for the depreciated value of the damaged roof. The depreciated value takes the aging and wearing of your roof into account, meaning its value has decreased prior to any damage occurring. Depending on where you live, some policies will only offer roof damage coverage up to the depreciated value, regardless of the age of your roof. Other policies will cover the full cost of repairing or replacing the damaged section of your roof at the time of the claim, regardless of the age of your roof. In most cases, your insurance company will send an inspector to your home to investigate

and verify your claim. If the damage is determined to be from aging, wear and tear, or poor condition of your roof, it will typically be considered normal maintenance, and will not be covered under your pol-

In some instances, water damage due to flooding or surface water, might have to be covered under an additional policy. Mold caused by continued water damage or leaking, for example, also may not be covered by your insurance policy. Preventing leaks and inspecting your property are crucial responsibilities of the homeowner and could help avoid unnecessary damage. If you are experiencing leaking due to a damaged roof, promptly remove any furniture or other belongings that could sustain water damage.

Replacing a roof or other exterior property can be a time consuming and expensive process. That's why it's important to take certain steps to prevent damage from occurring.

Get your roof inspected by a trained professional who can identify areas that may need immediate repair. Replace broken and worn shingles. Consider using impact-re-

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Overall, it's important to remember that all insurance companies cover roof and exterior property damage differently. Even the same company can vary coverage drastically by state or the age of your roof or property. Policies also differ in coverage limits, deductibles and certain exclusions. The only way to be certain of what your policy covers, is to speak with your insurance provider about the details.

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By Jim Akans

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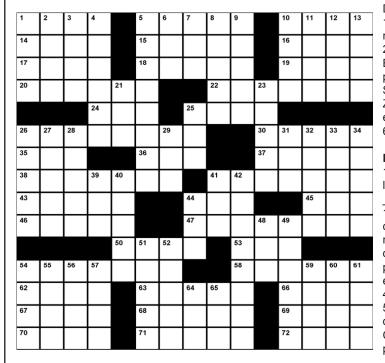
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1- Greek peak; 2- Diplomacy; 3- Muslim elder and prayerleader; 4- Bristly; 5- Languid; 6- Uncommon sense; 7- Mai ; 8- Entrances; 9- Body of salt water; 10- Fizzy drink; 11- Chicago paper, for short; 12- Earth Day subj.; 13- Decline; 21- Join a poker game; 23- Autocratic Russian rulers; 25- Pouch; 26- Build; 27- ___ is human; 28- Chick of jazz; 29- Emeritus: Abbr.; 31- Barker and Bell; 32- Slippery as ____; 33- Rocky debris; 34- Fragment; 39- AOL, e.g.; 40- Ruhr city; 41- Haul; 42- Manifestation of a deity; 44- Eccentric; 48- Actress Peeples; 49- Pamper; 51- Long; 52- Bert's buddy; 54- Oscar Madison, for one; 55- Yearn deeply; 56- Author Seton; 57- Immediately following; 59-Costly; 60- Actress Turner; 61- Lodge members; 64- Compass pt.; 65- Roulette bet;

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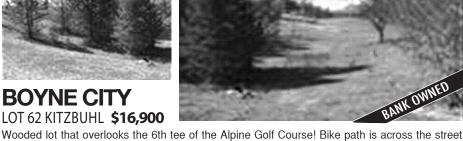
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NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

TRUTH IN BUDGETING PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Norwood Township Board will hold a Truth in Budgeting Public Hearing on Monday, March 19, 2012, at 7:00pm in the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., Village of Norwood, for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for Norwood Township for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting.

A copy of the budget will be available for public inspection on the Norwood website, at

www.charlevoixcounty.org/norwood.asp or at the Township Hall and by request to the township clerk, norwoodclerk@yahoo.com. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids; or services should contact the Norwood Clerk at the above email address.

Charlevoix High School Thursday, March 15, 2012 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Over 40 Colleges, Universities and Trade Schools in one evening! Great Lakes Maritime Academy Albion College Northwood University Alma College Hillsdale College Oakland University Olivet College Alpena Community College Hope College quinas College Kalamazoo College Rutgers University Kendall College of Art & Design Safe In Northern Michigan Baker College Lake Superior State University Saginaw Valley State Universit Calvin College Lawrence Tech University St. Mary's College Madonna University Central Michigan University Traverse City Beauty College Marygrove College Concordia University U.S. Air Force Davenport University Michigan State University U.S. Army & Reserves U.S. Marine Eastern Michigan University MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Ferris State University U.S. National Guard U.S. Navy Finlandia University gan Technological University University of Michigan Grace Bible College North Central Michigan College Northern Michigan University Grand Valley State University Wayne State University Northwestern Michigan College Great Lakes Christian College Western Michigan University For more information: 231-547-8206 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

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South Arm Township BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE (2012)

South Arm Township 02811 South M-66 East Jordan, MI 49727

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

The South Arm Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the South Arm Township Hall, 02811 M-66, East Jordan, MI 49727, on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 10:00AM for the annual organizational meeting.

Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on Monday, March 12, 2012 from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00PM to 4:00PM and on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 from 2:00PM to 5:00PM and from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

South Arm Township tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers (subject to change by assessing officer, Board of Review. County Equalization Board) for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

	RATIOS	FACTORS
Agricultural	51.09	0.9786
Commercial	53.64	0.9321
Industrial	55.32	0.9038
Residential	51.25	0.9756
Timber Cutover	n/a	n/a
Developmental	n/a	n/a
Personal	50.00	

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(ADA) American with Disabilities Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meeting upon 5 days notice.

Contact: Supervisor: Robert Christensen at 231 536-2444

Board of Review Members:

Thomas Snow, Don Graham and John VanAndel.

Anita Stephens, Clerk South Arm Township

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP **BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Norwood Township Board of Review will meet at the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake Street, in the Village of Norwood, on Monday, March 5, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2012 assessment roll.

Taxpayers may protest their assessments by mail. Protests by mail must be received on or before March 12, 2012. Taxpayers may also protest and/or appeal their property assessment at the Board of Review on the following dates:

Monday, March 12, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon & 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Norwood Township tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Local Boards of Review, County and State Equalization

Tentative ratios and multipliers for Norwood Township are as follows:

PROPERTY CLASS	<u>RATIO</u>	<u>MULTIPLIER</u>
Agricultural 101	52.85%	0.94607
Commercial 201	52.06%	0.96043
Industrial 301	54.50%	0.91743
Residential 401	58.84%	0.84976
Personal Property	50.00%	1.00000

Dana Pajtas Norwood Township Clerk



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