



**Brendan Matelski,
BOYNE FALLS**

The Logger senior had an outstanding week for Boyne Falls, scoring a combined 58 points in three games and hauling in 13 rebounds and four steals as the Loggers picked up three more wins.

**athletes
of the
week**

**Madeline Boss
CHARLEVOIX**

The Lady Rayder junior nearly averaged a double-double for the week as she had an average of 13.5 points and nine rebounds per contest, while adding steals and blocks to her totals in a pair of Charlevoix victories.



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Boyne edges Charlevoix in overtime to improve to 15-0

Win earns Ramblers Lake Michigan Conference title

By Chris Fiel

**Boyne City 56,
Charlevoix 50 OT**

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City Ramblers shot 7-of-10 from the charity strip late in the overtime session to come away with a hard-fought 56-50 Lake Michigan Conference contest over an energetic Charlevoix Rayder team on February 17 in a contest that was rescheduled from earlier in the season.

“Happy to get out with a win tonight,” Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. “We didn’t play well defensively and missed too many free throws and layups.”

Boyne survived the late charge from Charlevoix, in which the Rayders outscored the Ramblers 11-0 in the fourth quarter to send the game into the extra session.

“Charlevoix played harder than us tonight,” Redman added. “Great to get a win and earn our first conference championship in 16 years.”

After both teams exchanged missed shots and turnovers late in the fourth quarter, Boyne earned possession with 46.1 seconds remaining in the contest. The Ramblers then patiently held the ball until 8.2 seconds remained and junior Corey Redman proceeded to drive from the top of the key and as he went to lift for a shot, was fouled with 1.5 seconds left, earning a trip to the free throw line to attempt to convert a 1-and-1 as the Ramblers were in the bonus.

Redman would miss the front end and following a rebound by Charlevoix, the game was sent into overtime as time expired.

In the extra period, Boyne started hot as Redman scored on a layup and following a Rayder turnover, Cole Butler drained a triple from the top of the key to put the Ramblers up 49-44 a minute in.

After turnovers by both programs the next couple of possessions, Austin Putman would break the Rayder drought as he scored from inside with two minutes remaining to pull within 49-46 of the Ramblers.

Another Boyne City turnover would send the

ball back to Charlevoix, but a Rayder miss would wind up in the hands of Boyne’s Ryan Carson before Charlevoix would knock it out of bounds.

Maceo Vroman would take the inbounds pass and the Ramblers would run the clock down to 33.2 seconds remaining before Vroman would be fouled by Justin Pearl. Vroman would connect of both shots of the double-bonus free throws, putting extending the Rambler lead to 51-46.

On the Rayders next possession, Nate Moon would draw a Rambler foul, sending him to the free throw line where he would knock down both shots with 26.1 left in the overtime. Once Boyne inbounded the ball again to Vroman, the junior was fouled immediately and he would hit one of the free tosses for a 52-48 BC lead.

Charlevoix would then launch a three point shot on their next possession that was off the mark, landing in the hands of Carson who was fouled and would convert both attempts.

Moon would then once again drive and draw a Boyne City foul, hitting both free throws to cut the BC lead to 54-50 with 12 seconds left.

Following a timeout, the Ramblers would find Carson on the inbounds pass in which he was fouled. He would make both shots with 7.3 seconds remaining for a 56-50 lead, and that’s the way it would end as the Rayders would not connect on a deep three point attempt.

Boyne City led at the quarter breaks, 15-12, 32-20 and 44-33.

Corey Redman led four Ramblers in double figures with 16 points, while Carson added 13, Bradley Fouchia 12 and Butler 10.

Putman paced Charlevoix with a game-high 22 points, while Nick Plude added 10 and Moon eight.

**Boyne City 75,
Harbor Springs 51**

HARBOR SPRINGS — Boyne City was tested early again by the physical style of the Rams, but would pull away in the second half en route to a 75-51 Lake Michigan Conference



Charlevoix’s Nate Moon (11) closes in on a block of this shot by Cole Butler (21) of Boyne City. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

points and five assists and Ryan Carson added a double-double (12 points/10 rebounds) as the Ramblers stayed perfect on the season with a 65-36 Lake Michigan Conference victory over Grayling on February 11.

Boyne led 18-8 after one quarter of play before opening it up in the second quarter for a 37-17 cushion at halftime. The Ramblers would carry a 47-29 lead into the final eight minutes of play.

“We really did a great job defensively and shot the ball well,” Boyne coach Nick Redman said. “We hit six 3’s by five different players in the first half, great team effort.”

Bradley Fouchia added 12 points for Boyne, 13-0 overall, 10-0 conference.

Tyler McClanahan finished with 12 points for the Vikings, 8-6, 5-6.

Charlevoix 65, Grayling 60

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders got 15 points from Nick Plude as Charlevoix knocked off visiting Grayling 65-60 to earn a Lake Michigan Conference win on February 14.

Charlevoix trailed 20-15 after the first quarter, and were behind 34-31 at halftime, but outscored Grayling 19-15 in the third quarter to pull ahead 50-49 headed into the fourth quarter.

Austin Putman added 14 points na Nate Moon chipped in with 11 for the Rayders, 6-10 overall, 5-6 conference.

Tyler McClanahan scored 17 points to lead Grayling 8-7, 5-7.

**Charlevoix 61,
Harbor Springs 46**

HARBOR SPRINGS — Austin Putman and Shane Sutherland finished with 17 points each as Charlevoix picked up a Lake Michigan Conference boys basketball victory over Harbor Springs on February 11.

Justin Pearl added 12 points for the Rayders following a loss to Class D fifth ranked Cedarville over the previous weekend.

David Walker led the Rams with 15 points.

game on February 14.

The No. 2 AP ranked Ramblers held a 15-6 opening quarter lead, then held off a hard charging Harbor Springs second quarter as the Rams closed to within 35-27 at intermission.

Boyne would then race out of the gates in the third as they extended their lead to

57-35.

“We got into early foul trouble which hurt us defensively especially in second quarter,” Rambler coach Nick Redman said. “Nice to win a league game on the road and everyone got a lot of playing time.”

Cole Butler scored a game-high 18 points in

leading the Ramblers, while Ryan Carson and Maceo Vroman added 15 and 14 points respectfully.

Jack Carter led Harbor Springs with 11 points.

Boyne City 65, Grayling 36

BOYNE CITY — Corey Redman finished with 15

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WRESTLING

Another Boyne City wrestling first for Conner Mills

One Rambler, two Rayders headed to state finals

By Andy Sneddon

ROGERS CITY – One week after making Boyne City High School history, Conner Mills did it again.

Mills became the first wrestler in Boyne history to capture a regional championship when he finished 3-0 to win the 152-pound weight class on Saturday at the Division IV Individual Regional Tournament at Rogers City High School.

Mills, who a week ago became the first Rambler to win a district title, will take a 21-4 record into the Individual State Tourna-

ment at The Palace of Auburn Hills beginning Thursday, Feb. 27.

Charlevoix's Jake Novotny (152) and Sam Hovie (160) also qualified for the state finals by placing third in their respective weight classes last weekend at the regional.

Mills missed a good portion of the season because of a shoulder injury he suffered in Boyne's season-opening tournament at Oscoda. He finished 2-2 in that tournament, then sat out until mid-January with the injury. He is 19-2 since his return, and he is ranked fifth by Michigan Grappler in the weight class.



Charlevoix's Sam Hovie works on Jeff Gross of Leroy Pine River during the third-place match in the 160-pound division Saturday at the Division IV Individual Regional Tournament at Rogers City High School. Hovie defeated Gross, 4-0, to place third in the tournament and earn a berth in the Individual State Tournament beginning Thursday, Feb. 27, at The Palace of Auburn Hills. PHOTO COURTESY MIKE HINKLE.



Charlevoix's Camden Alden controls Ryan Groendyke of Manton during a 112-pound match on Saturday at the Division IV Individual Regional Tournament at Rogers City High School. Alden won the match on a 12-4 major decision and finished 1-2 on the day, closing a 43-9 season. PHOTO COURTESY MICK HINKLE.



Charlevoix High School wrestler Jake Novotny (second from left) poses with his family as they display a banner commemorating his 125th career victory Saturday at the Division IV Individual Regional Tournament at Rogers City High School. Novotny improved to 47-7 on the season — and upped his career win total to 127 — with a third-place finish in the 152-pound class, which earned him a trip to the Individual State Tournament at The Palace of Auburn Hills beginning Thursday, Feb. 27. Joining Novotny (from left) are his mother, Sandra; sister, Chantel; and father, Tim. PHOTO COURTESY MIKE HINKLE.



Boyne City senior Conner Mills displays the bracket sheet for the 152-pound class at Saturday's Division IV Individual Regional Wrestling Tournament at Rogers City High School. Mills went 3-0 on the day to win the weight class, becoming the first wrestler in Boyne City history to capture a regional champion. PHOTO COURTESY BECKY NOHEL.

"He's a neat young man," said Boyne coach Don Nohel. "I'm just very happy for him that he's getting this opportunity. All of this is a bonus. We feel very fortunate, and very blessed with where he's at."

Mills' time off due to the injury may, in fact, have been a blessing in disguise, Nohel said.

"That's our philosophy now," he said. "He isn't all beat up. I think he's just starting to get into the mid-season form that you'd like your kids to be in."

Mills, who qualified for the Division III state tournament last year at 145 pounds, opened the regional with a 12-5 win over Nate Smith of Hesperia, then downed Novotny, 8-6, in a thrilling semifinal, and pinned Chris Schelske of Fife Lake Forest Area in 1 minute, 59 seconds in the final. Schelske had beaten Mills earlier this season.

It was the second consecutive time that Mills has beaten Novotny en route to a tournament title. Mills downed his Charlevoix rival, 9-2, last week in the district tournament.

On Saturday at Rogers City, Mills built a 6-0 lead before Novotny rallied to tie it 6-6. Mills won on a two-point escape with under 5 seconds remaining.

"It was a great match," Nohel said. "Several people said that was the match of the day."

"We knew that if Conner wrestled like he was capable of wrestling, he could have a pretty special day."

Novotny, who opened the tournament with a 3-2 win over Mikey Arndt of Whittemore-Prescott, bounced back from his loss to Mills to finish third.

He defeated Zavier Gonzalez of Norway, 4-2, to earn a spot in the third-place match where he scored a 6-4 win over Scott Blamer of Mio.

Novotny's win over Arndt was the 125th of his high school career, and, with his subsequent wins, he goes into the state finals with 127 career victories. His season record is 47-7.

Hovie, who is also 47-7 and ranked ninth in the state, opened with a pin in 2:53 of Blake Warner of Manton, then dropped a 12-3 decision to Mark Workman of Hesperia in the semifinals. He rebounded to beat Nathaniel Meyer of Ishpeming, 10-3, and took a 4-0 win over Jeff Gross of Leroy Pine River in the third-place match.

Charlevoix's Camden Alden (112) finished 1-2 in the regional, while teammate Mick Hinkle (189) went 0-2. Boyne City's Matt Robinson also finished 0-2.

Alden was pinned by Tony Moore of Pine River in his opening match, then took a 12-4 major decision over Ryan Groendyke of Manton. Alden was eliminated by Jordan Stone of Pine River on a pin. Alden finished 43-9.

Hinkle lost his opening match on a second-period pin to Freddy Vanderstelt of Hesperia, and was eliminated on a pin by Manton's Reiley Somers. Hinkle finished 35-17.

Robinson was pinned in his opening match by Spencer Reterstoff of Hart, and was eliminated on a 14-5 major decision by Nathaniel Meyer of Ishpeming. Robinson finished 15-21.

BOYS BASKETBALL State Rankings

CLASS A

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Muskegon (5) (17-0) 75
 2. Detroit Pershing (17-2) 70
 3. Romulus (13-2) 60
 - T-4. Detroit U-D Jesuit (14-2) 59
 - T-4. Ypsilanti (13-2) 59
 6. Saginaw Arthur Hill (13-4) 43
 7. Warren De La Salle (14-3) 35
 8. Bloomfield Hills (14-2) 33
 9. Clarkston (14-3) 32
 10. Flint Carman-Ainsworth (15-2) 27
- Others receiving votes: Detroit Cass Tech 22, Detroit Southeastern 22, Marquette 16, Taylor Truman 15, Battle Creek Central 9, Mount Pleasant 7, Holt 7, Saginaw 3, Grand Blanc 3, Grand Ledge 2, Ann Arbor Huron 1.

CLASS B

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Jackson Lumen Christi (3) (16-0) 72
 2. Wyoming Godwin Heights (2) (16-0) 71
 3. Millington (15-0) 63
 4. Grand Rapids South Christian (15-1) 62
 5. Otsego (15-2) 50
 6. Yale (15-1) 48
 7. Imlay City (15-0) 46
 8. Comstock Park (15-1) 37
 9. Milan (13-3) 29
 10. Detroit Country Day (10-6) 28
- Others receiving votes: Ferris State University 24, Warren Fitzgerald 19, Reed City 12, Detroit Douglass 12, Dundee 5, Holland Christian 5, Detroit Community 5, Clinton Township Clintondale 4, Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 4, St. Clair 3, Paw Paw 1.

CLASS C

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Mount Clemens (3) (15-1) 72
 2. Boyne City (2) (14-0) 69
 3. Detroit Consortium (12-2) 63
 4. Negaunee (15-1) 62
 5. Detroit Allen (16-1) 56
 6. Shelby (14-1) 53
 7. Leroy Pine River (14-1) 43
 8. Muskegon Heights PS Academy (13-2) 29
 9. Sanford-Meridian (14-1) 28
 10. Detroit Loyola (11-4) 24
- Others receiving votes: Watervliet 19, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 17, Flint Hamady 10, East Jordan 9, Homer 8, Mio Au Sable 6, Southfield Bradford Academy 6, Flint Beecher 5, Marlette 5, Mancelona 4, Hanover-Horton 3, Addison 3, Elk Rapids 2, Beal City 2, Traverse City St. Francis 1, Pewamo-Westphalia

CLASS D

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Southfield Christian (5) (17-1) 75
 2. Powers North Central (16-0) 70
 3. Bellaire (16-1) 62
 4. Cedarville (14-1) 55
 5. Peck (14-0) 54
 6. Battle Creek St. Philip (14-1) 48
 7. Crystal Falls Forest Park (15-1) 45
 8. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (12-5) 40
 9. Munising (15-1) 33
 10. Baldwin (12-2) 32
- Others receiving votes: Hillman 17, Fulton-Middleton 17, Frankfort-Elberta 14, Wyoming The Potter's House 12, Morrice 9, Lake Linden-Hubbell 7, Adrian Lenawee Christian 7, Carney-Nadeau 2, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 1.

GIRLS BASKETBALL State Rankings

CLASS A

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Detroit Martin Luther King (5) (16-1) 75
 2. Farmington Hills Mercy (18-1) 65
 3. Grosse Pointe South (18-1) 61
 4. Bloomfield Hills Marian (17-2) 57
 5. Grand Ledge (15-2) 55
 6. Haslett (16-1) 51
 7. Midland (17-1) 48
 8. Southgate Anderson (18-1) 40
 9. Richland Gull Lake (15-1) 30
 10. Clarkston (14-3) 26
- Others receiving votes: Rochester Adams 23, DeWitt 19, Farmington Hills Harrison 18, Holt 9, Marquette 7, Waterford Kettering 4, Holly 3, Muskegon Mona Shores 3, Brownstown Woodhaven 2, Grand Haven 2, Kalamazoo Central 1, Wyoming 1.

CLASS B

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Grand Rapids South Christian (5) (17-0) 75
 2. Goodrich (16-1) 69
 3. Flint Powers (16-1) 66
 4. Midland Bullock Creek (16-1) 53
 5. Clare (16-1) 49
 6. Detroit Country Day (15-1) 44
 7. Portland (15-3) 39
 8. Marshall (15-2) 34
 9. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (14-3) 29
 10. Manistee (17-0) 26
- Others receiving votes: Jackson Northwest 24, Grand Rapids Catholic Central 23, Olivet 22, Houghton 16, Eaton Rapids 10, Ionia 7, Holland Christian 4, Bay City John Glenn 3, Williamston 3, Frankenmuth 2, Benton Harbor 1, Perry 1.

CLASS C

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Blissfield (3) (15-0) 73
 - T-2. Flint Hamady (1) (18-1) 61
 - T-2. Sandusky (16-1) 61
 4. Niles Brandywine (14-1) 60
 5. Reese (17-1) 58
 6. St Ignace La Salle (16-2) 47
 7. Gobles (17-0) 41
 8. Carson City-Crystal (15-2) 38
 9. Saginaw Nouvel (13-4) 33
 10. Pittsford (1) (16-0) 25
- Others receiving votes: Mendon 19, McBain 17, Hemlock 15, Michigan Center 10, Traverse City St. Francis 10, St. Louis 8, Kent City 6, New Lothrop 5, Breckenridge 4, Adrian Madison 3, Manchester 3, Morley-Stanwood 2, Beaverton 1.

CLASS D

- School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Crystal Falls Forest Park (5) (19-0) 75
 2. Posen (18-0) 70
 3. Frankfort (17-1) 64
 4. Eben Junction Superior Central (16-2) 57
 5. Gaylord St. Mary (16-2) 50
 6. Athens (16-3) 47
 - T-7. Stephenson (16-2) 32
 - T-7. Marine City Cardinal Mooney (14-3) 32
 - T-7. St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic (16-2) 32
 10. Birmingham Roeper (14-3) 31
- Others receiving votes: Brimley 23, Twining Arenac Eastern 19, Portland St. Patrick 14, Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner 14, Bellaire 14, Wyoming Potter's House Christian 11, Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy 6, Kingston 3, Watersmeet 3, Dollar Bay 2, Southfield Christian 1.

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Lady Red Devils defense sets tone versus Blazers in key league win

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 48, Kalkaska 39

KALKASKA — The East Jordan Lady Red Devils got balanced scoring and some strong team defensive play as they defeated Kalkaska 48-39 in a Lake Michigan Conference basketball game on February 14.

"We played good defense in the first half and real good defense in the second half," Red Devils coach Steve Hines said. "We hit 9-of-10 free throws in the fourth quarter and we shot 44 percent from the floor."

Paige Poindexter led three Red Devils in double figures with 15 points, while Lindsay Schroeder added 12 and Tori Goodrich 11.

Schroeder hauled in nine boards, Goodrich eight and Poindexter six. Goodrich also dished out five assists, while Tiffany Polaski made three steals for EJ, 6-11 overall, 3-9 conference.

The Blazers led 14-10 after the opening quarter and 26-19 at the break before EJ caught fire and pulled to within one, 31-30 headed into the fourth quarter where the Red Devils outscored Kalkaska 18-8 to pull out the victory.

"Paige (Poindexter) took over the second half of the

game scoring 13 points while going 7-of-7 from the line," Hines noted. "Tori (Goodrich) played an outstanding game on both ends of the floor."

Kalkaska was led by Taylor Kibby with 12 points and Michah Lejewski added 10.

TC St. Francis 47, East Jordan 23

EAST JORDAN — The visiting Lady Gladiators jumped out early and often on the Lady Red Devils as TCSF downed EJ 47-23 on February 11 in a Lake Michigan Conference girls basketball game.

The Glads led at the quarter breaks 15-5, 26-11 and 40-19.

"We shot 16 percent from the line and 27 percent from the floor," EJ coach Steve Hines said. "Rough shooting night but, they will start to drop. TCSF is a solid team, they play good defense and play well together."

Lindsay Schroeder led the Red Devils with six points, while Holley Carson, Miranda Burks and Paige Poindexter all finished with four points. Poindexter hauled in seven rebounds, while Schroeder added six and Tiffany Pollaski five.

St. Francis was led by the freshman duo of Sarah Carney with 13 points and Julianne Phillips added 11.

A Special Trip



The Boyne City girls middle school basketball teams were invited to Michigan State University to attend a Lady Spartans victory over Ohio State on February 15. The Lady Ramblers shown here got a tour of the Spartan locker-room. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

BIKING

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The 2nd Annual Dogman Challenge is on tap for Saturday, February 22nd. The race will begin with a mass start at 12:00 Noon at the base of the Mt McSauba Ski Hill in Charlevoix. Riders will race Fat Bikes on a 1.5 mile loop through the trails of Mt McSauba and North Point Nature Preserve. The rider to complete the most laps in two hours is the champion and will be awarded the Dogman trophy and cash prize. Prizes will also be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in both the men's and women's division. Registration is open by contacting Revolution Bike at 231-237-0900.

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SKIING

Boyne Mountain Race League week 6

BOYNE FALLS — Results for Boyne Mountain Race League for Wednesday, February 12, 2014.

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber 1, 9.41; 2-Riverside Tire, 9.39; 3-Hart Ford, 6.92.

Handicap Format: 1-Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 18t, Skee Dawgs Tool, 18t, East Jordan Plastics II, 18t, Hart Buick GMC, 18t, Wild Wild Women I of Gaylord Bowling Center, 18t, O'Brien & Associates, 18t, Kitchen Farms, 18t, Rieth-Riley Construction Com-

pany, 18t, Punctuality Vending, 18t; 10-Wildwood Rush, 17.5; 11-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 17t, Greenhouse Gases, 17t; 13-Boyne 10 min. Oil Change, 16.5; 14-Punctual Vendetta, 14; 15-East Jordan Plastics I, 12; 16-Barden Lumber II, 11; 17-Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center, 9; 18-Boyne Bombers, 8.

Fastest Male, Peter Jensen-Barden Lumber 1
Fastest Female, Robin Wotowa-Barden Lumber 1

Logger boys continue to dominate opponents

Balanced scoring, unselfish play key victories

By Chris Fiel

Boyne Falls 66, Alanson 42

ALANSON — Boyne Falls got 18 points from Andrew Stevens and Marcus Matelski as the Loggers stayed perfect in the Northern Lakes Conference with a 66-42 victory over Alanson on February 14.

The Vikings led 14-8 after the first quarter, before the Loggers found their rhythm in the second quarter for a 31-26 halftime lead, one that they wouldn't give up as they charged out to a 54-36 lead by the end of the third quarter.

"Marcus got hurt 10 seconds into game and sat most of first half and we really struggled after he went out," Boyne Falls coach Tim Smith said. "I also thought Alanson got a boost of confidence after he left game and they played really well." "We shot the ball really well in second and third quarters making 11 three pointers," coach Smith added. "Andrew Campbell and Stevens shot the lights out, picking it up with Marcus hurting. Overall good win on the road."

Stevens added six rebounds and seven assists and was 5-of-9 from beyond the arch. Marcus Matelski added 11 rebounds and four assists in limited action, while Brendan Matelski had 13 points and Campbell 11.

Ryan Bailey finished with 12 points and Brett Williams added 10 for the Vikings.

The Loggers won the JV contest.

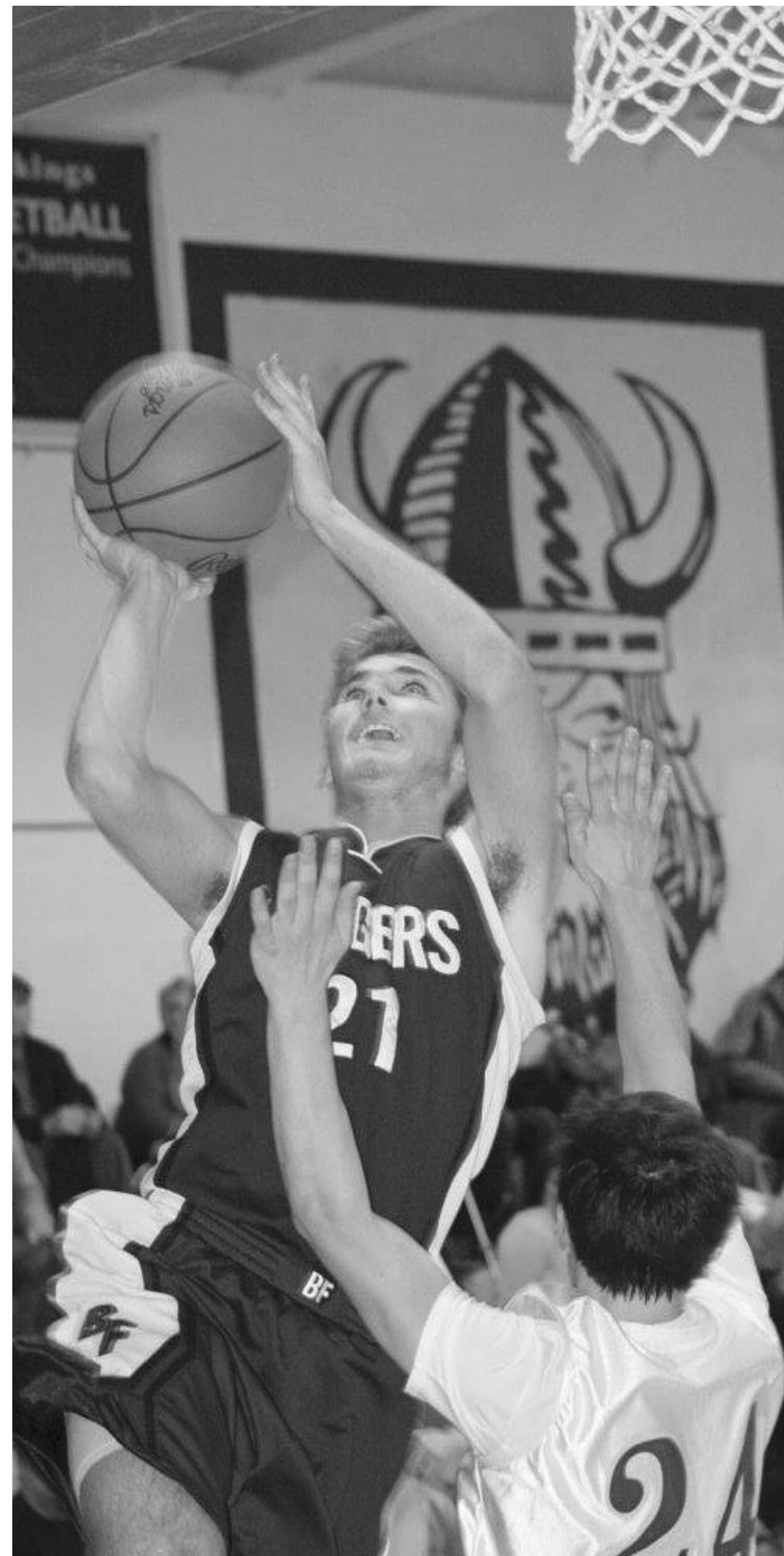
Boyne Falls 75, Wolverine 37

BOYNE FALLS — Brendan Matelski led the Loggers with a game-high 19 points and four steals as Boyne Falls topped Wolverine 75-37 in a Northern Lakes Conference contest on February 12.

The Loggers led 20-8, 44-15 and 66-28 at the quarter breaks.

Marcus Matelski chipped in with 18 points, 14 rebounds and eight assists and Kevin Lange added eight points for Boyne Falls.

"We played a solid four quarters against the second place team in conference," Logger coach Tim Smith said. "I thought we were real good defensively and we ran floor well with everyone playing really



Logger senior Brendan Matelski (21) pulls up for this shot attempt over a Viking defender. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

unselfish willing to share ball and make the extra pass."

Boyne Falls won JV game.

Boyne Falls 76, Alba 21

BOYNE FALLS — Brendan Matelski recorded a double-double, recording 26 points and hauling in 13 rebounds as the Loggers downed Alba in a Northern Lakes Conference contest on February 10.

"Played a solid game, everyone

played a lot which is good a good thing with these weeks when we are playing three games it is important to rest guys," Boyne Falls coach Tim Smith said. "I think everyone played around a half a game."

Clay Whitley added 17 points for Bf, while Marcus Matelski finished with 14 points, six steals, five rebounds and five assists.

The Loggers won the JV contest.

Red Devils cruise past Kalkaska

By Chris Fiel

East Jordan 77, Kalkaska 29

KALKASKA — The Red Devils improved to 12-2 overall, 7-2 Lake Michigan Conference with another league win as they rolled

past the Blazers 77-29 on February 14.

Dustin Hejka finished with 16 points to lead East Jordan, while Noah Bacchus added 14 points and eight boards.

EJ lead 18-15 after the first quarter before turning up the defense

in the second as they outscored the Blazers 26-2 in the quarter for a 44-17 advantage at halftime, and were well in control 66-22 by the end of the third.

Will Noble led Kalkaska with 16 points in the loss.

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Lady Loggers clinch first ever Northern Lakes title

By Chris Fiel

Boyer Falls 71, Alanson 7

BOYNE FALLS — Sometimes the wait is more than worth it. In this case, that wait has been forever! That is no longer the case, as the Boyne Falls Lady Loggers clinched their first ever Northern Lakes Conference championship with a dominating win over Alanson on February 13. Calsey Matelski finished with 15 points and six steals, while Emily Matelski added 13 points, seven assists and five steals in leading the Lady Loggers.

“The girls were celebrating, it's our first banner to go on the wall and trophy in the case,” Boyne Falls coach Lyndel Sage said. “The girls worked hard and created a lot of turnovers which converted to points.”

Boyne Falls led at the quarter breaks 32-1, 53-3 and 60-5.

Kathryn Miller added 11 points and seven steals, Kendra Berreth had 10 points, eight rebounds and four steals, Kurstin Wilson finished with seven steals and Raegan Pedigo added eight points, eight boards and two blocks.

Boyer Falls 52, Ellsworth 21

BOYNE FALLS — The Lady Loggers got 15 points, 12 rebounds and eight steals from Raegan Pedigo and another 10 points and six steals from Kathryn Miller as Boyne Falls topped Ellsworth 52-21 on February 11, inching closer to their first Northern Lakes Conference title.

Boyne Falls led at all quarter breaks, 14-3, 20-12 at halftime and 38-18 after three quarters of play. Emily Matelski added 10 assists and six steals for BF.

The Loggers improved to 13-3 overall, 12-0 in conference with the win, while Ellsworth slipped to 6-9, 6-5.

Taryn Rozema led the Lancers with 10 points.



ABOVE: The Boyne Falls Lady Loggers proudly display their sign celebrating their first ever Northern Lakes Conference title. (PHOTO BY RACHEL LANGE)

RIGHT: Ellsworth's Taryn Rozema launches a triple from the top of the key over the Harbor Light defense. (PHOTO BY DEB VEENSTRA)



Rayder girls score pair of strong wins

Charlevoix 58, Grayling 43

CHARLEVOIX — The Lady Rayders got a trio of outstanding performances from Gabby Gray, Madeline Boss and Kourtney Putman as Charlevoix defeated Grayling 58-43 in Lake Michigan Conference play on February 14.

Gray finished with 14 points and eight steals, while Boss added 11 points, nine boards and five steals and Putman chipped in with 10 points and five rebounds in the Charlevoix victory. With the win, the Rayders improved to 10-7 overall, 7-4 conference.

Kelsey Engstrom also added eight points for the Rayders.

Charlevoix led at the quarter breaks 15-7, 30-15 and 43-26.

Sammy Denno finished with 14 points to lead the Vikings.

Charlevoix 45, Harbor Springs 34

CHARLEVOIX — Madeline Boss turned in another outstanding all-around effort for the Lady Rayders as she finished with a game-high 18 points, nine rebound, three block, three steal performance as Charlevoix got past Harbor Springs 45-34 in a Lake Michigan Conference girls basketball game on February 11.

Charlevoix improved to 9-6 overall, 6-4 conference with the win, leading 18-6 after one quarter of play and 27-11 at halftime and 37-28 headed into the fourth quarter.

Kelsey Engstrom, Gabby Gray and Ellie Way each added six points for the Rayders, while Kourtney Putman grabbed seven rebounds.

Harbor, 2-15, 1-10, got 11 points from Perry Bower.

Boyer City tops Rayders

Lady Rams hold on for close win over Ramblers 47-44 on February 14

By Chris Fiel

Boyer City 55, Charlevoix 43

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City Lady Ramblers put together a solid 32 minutes of play as they picked up a Lake Michigan Conference girls basketball victory over the Lady Rayders 55-43 on February 17.

“Going into the game we knew the keys were being able to handle their pressure and to try to contain Maddie Boss,” Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. “Although we did have quite a few TO’s, we handled their pressure pretty well and were able to get some good offensive opportunities from it.”

Charlevoix took the early lead over the Ramblers, ahead 13-10 after the first quarter, but a 15-10 second period by Boyne would put them up 25-23 at halftime.

Following intermission, the Ramblers found their groove and the bottom of the net as they extended their lead to 47-32 entering the final eight minutes of play.

Charlevoix would give one final push in the fourth quarter, outscoring Boyne 11-8, but the lead was too much to overcome for the Rayders.

Boyer City was led by Rainy McCune with a game-high 21 points, 11 re-

bounds and seven assists, but coach Fitzpatrick lauded her defensive effort against Boss (eight points), the Rayders biggest offensive threat.

“Rainy did a fine job of keeping the ball away from Boss, and collectively we did a good job of rebounding on the defensive end of the floor,” the Rambler coach said. “We played hard for the full 32 minutes and played together as a unit quite well too.”

Mallory Karaszewski added 12 points for the Ramblers, 7-11 overall, 6-6 conference; while Celena Brzezinski chipped in with seven points and nine boards and Heather Nichols added six points.

Taylor Baker also added nine rebounds for Boyne.

In addition to Boss's points, she hauled in eight rebounds as well for Charlevoix, 10-7, 7-4. The Rayders also got eight points from Alexis Tribbfelner, five points and eight steals from Gabby Gray.

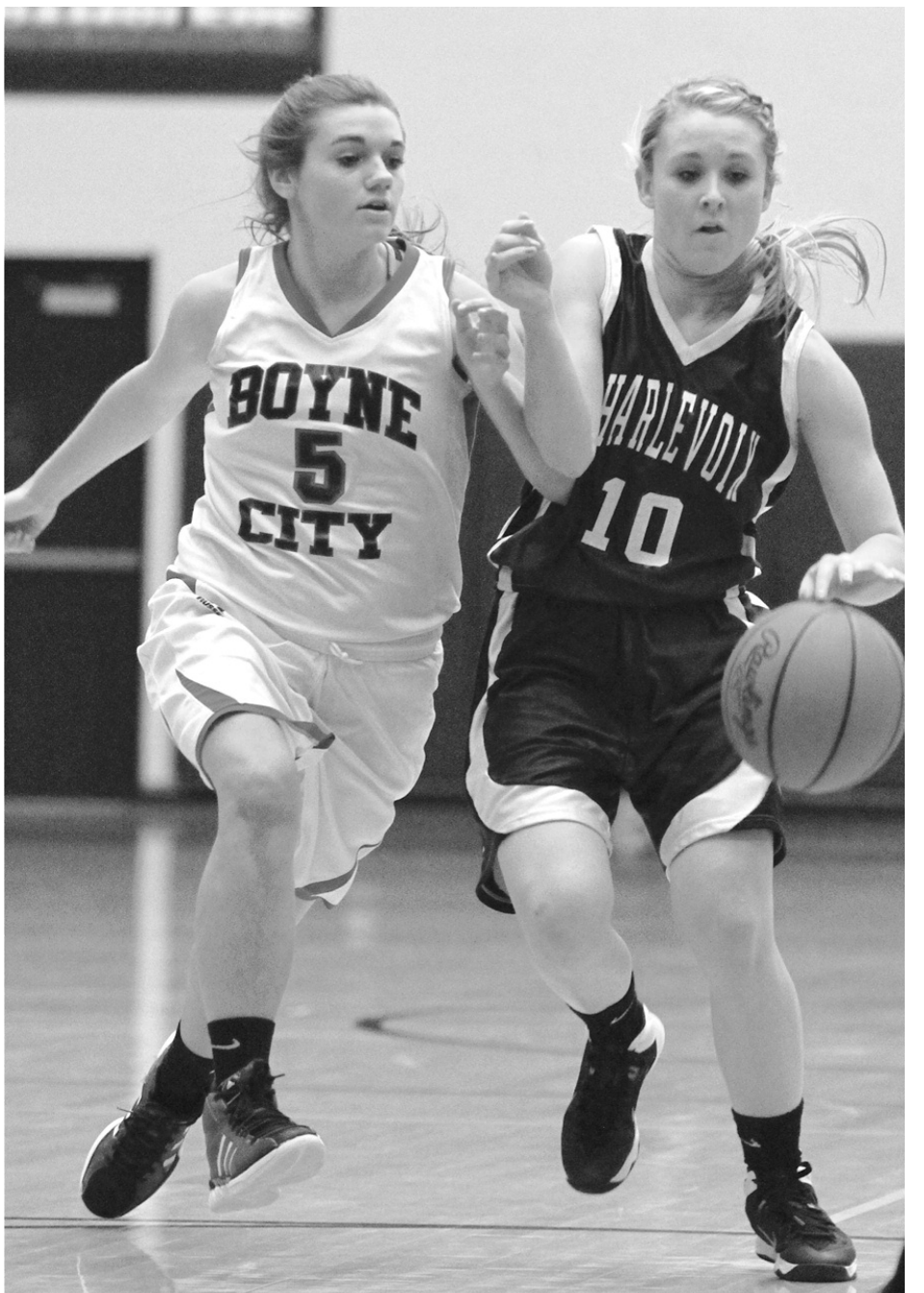
Harbor Springs 47, Boyer City 44

HARBOR SPRINGS — A strong second half by the Lady Ramblers came up just shy as Harbor Springs held on to defeat Boyer City 47-44 in a Lake Michigan Conference girls basketball victory on February

14. Harbor Springs was up 29-13 at the half and had to withstand the Boyer City second half charge. Rainy McCune led the

Ramblers, 6-11 overall, 5-6 conference, with 17 points, while Mallory Karaszewski added 10 and Heather Nichols had nine.

Harbor, 3-15, 2-10, was paced by Libby Sylvain with 11 and Shallon Grawey added 10.



Brooke Fouchia (5) of Boyer City and Gabby Gray (10) of Charlevoix battle for possession of the ball as they race down the court. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

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NORWOOD TOWNSHIP

Board of Review

The Norwood Township Board of Review will meet at the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake St., in the Village of Norwood, on Tuesday, Mar.4, 2014 at 8:00a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2014 assessment roll.

Tax payers may protest their assessments by mail. Protests by mail must be received on or before March 10, 2014. Taxpayers may also protest and/or appeal their property assessment at the Board of Review on the following dates:

Monday, March 10, 2014 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Tuesday, March 11, 2014 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm

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	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural 101	48.03%	1.04102
Commercial 201	48.44%	1.03220
Industrial 301	48.77%	1.02522
Residential 401	50.70%	0.98445
Personal Property	50.00%	1.00000

Dana Pajtas, Norwood Clerk

NORWOOD TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2014

At their regular meeting February 17, 2014, the Norwood Township Board passed a resolution to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance concerning their Mineral Industrial Resources District. A summary is as follows:

Amendment to Section 2, Definitions- The following definitions were either added or modified: Financial Guarantees, Aggregate-Naturally Occurring; Aggregate-Manufactured; Sand-Manufactures; and Sand-Natural.

Amendments Section 3, General Provisions- The following provisions were either added or modified: Existing Quarry Operations; New Mining Operations; Site Reclamation for Quarrying Operations, Mining Operations, Excavation Operations, Mineral Extraction Operations.

Amendments to Section 5, District Regulations-The district regulations for the Mineral Industrial Resources District (MIRD)were corrected to reflect the correct Mineral Industrial Resources District (MIRD).

Amendment to Section 8, Administration of Ordinance-The following provisions to administration were added or modified: performance guarantees.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after publication.

A complete copy of the amendments and Zoning Ordinance are available at the Township Hall by appointment; on our website at <http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/norwood.asp> or at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI

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BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE (2014)

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 2014 will be held at the South Arm Township Hall, 02811 M-66, East Jordan, MI 49727, on Monday, March 4, 2014, at 10:00AM for the annual organizational meeting. The assessment roll for 2014 will be turned over to the Board of Review. No valuation appeals are heard at this meeting.

Residents may examine their property assessments before the Board of Review on Monday, March 10, 2014 from 9:00AM till Noon and 1:00PM to 4:00PM and also on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The purpose of the meetings is to hear appeals in regard to the proposed 2014 assessment roll. You may also appeal in writing to South Arm Township Board of review c/o David Grimm assessor 5893 Way Rd NW Rapid city, Michigan 49676. All written appeals must be received no later than March 11, 2014 to be considered.

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 2014 are as follows:

.....RATIOS	FACTORS
Agricultural48.45	1.0319
Commercial48.42	1.0320
Industrial49.07	1.0189
Residential50.65	.9871
Timber Cutovern/a	n/a
Developmentaln/a	n/a

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Contact: Supervisor: Robert Christensen at 231 536-2444
Board of Review Members: Thomas Snow, Scott Shepherd and John VanAndel.

Kimberly Olstrom, Clerk
South Arm Township

CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The East Jordan Board of Review will be holding its organizational meeting March 4, 2014 at 3:15 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive the assessment roll for the current year and proceed to examine same.

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 10 and March 11, 2014. Property owners may examine their 2014 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 10th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 11th: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:

	Ratio	Multiplier
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Real Industrial Property	48.58	1.02923
Real Residential Property	48.56	1.02965
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Question & Answers About Selling Real Estate

Should I Buy or Sell First?

Part 1 of 2



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For homeowners aiming to sell their home and buy another, it's the classic real estate, which came first, the chicken or the egg, question — buy or sell first?

If you sell first, you may find yourself under a tight deadline to find another house, or be forced in temporary quarters. If you buy first, you may be saddled with two mortgage payments for at least a couple months. You may need the money from the sale of your original home in order to pre-qualify for a loan for your new home. You may be facing a job relocation and need to sell quickly.

There are many variables involved; there is no universal correct answer. It basically comes down to your specific circumstances.

Dan Gregor, a Realtor in Pickerington, Ohio, says there is generally less pressure when you sell first.

"It really comes down to risk," Gregor said. "It's whether you want the risk of owning two houses, or possibly none at all."

Gregor says that if you have the money to make two mortgage payments, the pressure is off. But if you need to sell your house in order to qualify for a loan, then you have no choice — you'll have to sell first.

"You can write contingent contracts, but if you really want the home, you'll pay a premium — that's if the seller will even entertain a contingent offer," he says.

And if you go ahead with a contingent offer, then you may end up settling for less for the house you're selling in an effort to get it sold quickly.

Gregor says for most people, the

stress level is lower when you sell first.

"You have time to get pre-approved for your mortgage and see all the housing options in the price range you'd like to buy," he said.

When your selling house is in contract, he suggests you pick the three best homes of those you've viewed and prepare to make an offer on the one that best meets your needs.

"The absolute worst that can happen is the right home isn't available," Gregor said. "You end up in a short-term rental with the cash in your pocket and pre-approved financing for the balance you need. So you look like a cash buyer when you make an offer on the home you finally decide on."

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Home on beautiful, four-acre country setting is centrally located to Boyne City, Charlevoix and Petoskey

By Jim Akans

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