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## Time to have your say on northern park

By Stephanie Fordyce  
Staff Writer

Attention all Novi residents. The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission needs your help with the process of planning and designing the North Novi Park property.

"I think it's extremely important that we get input from members of the community," said Dan Davis, Novi's parks and recreation director.

Led by People About Reserving Kids Space, voters in November passed a city charter amendment barring a golf course at the site. What will go there is now the question.

Davis presented the commission with an outline of the master planning process for the park at the Feb. 3 meeting.

"First we need the Parks and Recreation Commission's involvement," he said.

"It's the responsibility of the commission to oversee the process and compile a recommendation to present to City Council."

Davis explained that the commission should be the organizing body to handle public input and gather appropriate documentation to formulate that recommendation.

"Next we need public involvement," he said.

"I would encourage you to let the public know that we want them to be a part of this process

and find out how exactly we can do that."

Davis said the city would benefit from using a variety of mediums that will help "get the word out" such as newspapers, cable television, public hearings and announcements.

Commissioner Robert Shaw agreed.

"Even though we already have a couple of plans, we need public input," he said.

Commissioner Luanne Kozma, who was unable to attend the meeting due to an out-of-town business trip, shared a few of her ideas in a written statement to the board.

"We should follow the advice of the Novi News and the P.A.R.K.S. organization, to draw members of the community into the process," she wrote.

"What do our fellow community members want?"

Kozma also suggested that the process of naming a park should involve the community.

Davis said the commission needs to decide on the outcome of the planning process.

"The commission needs to ask themselves 'What is the desired final product? How will this plan effect maintenance needs?' and 'How will the development be funded?'" he said.

The next item on the outlined plan was the time frame.

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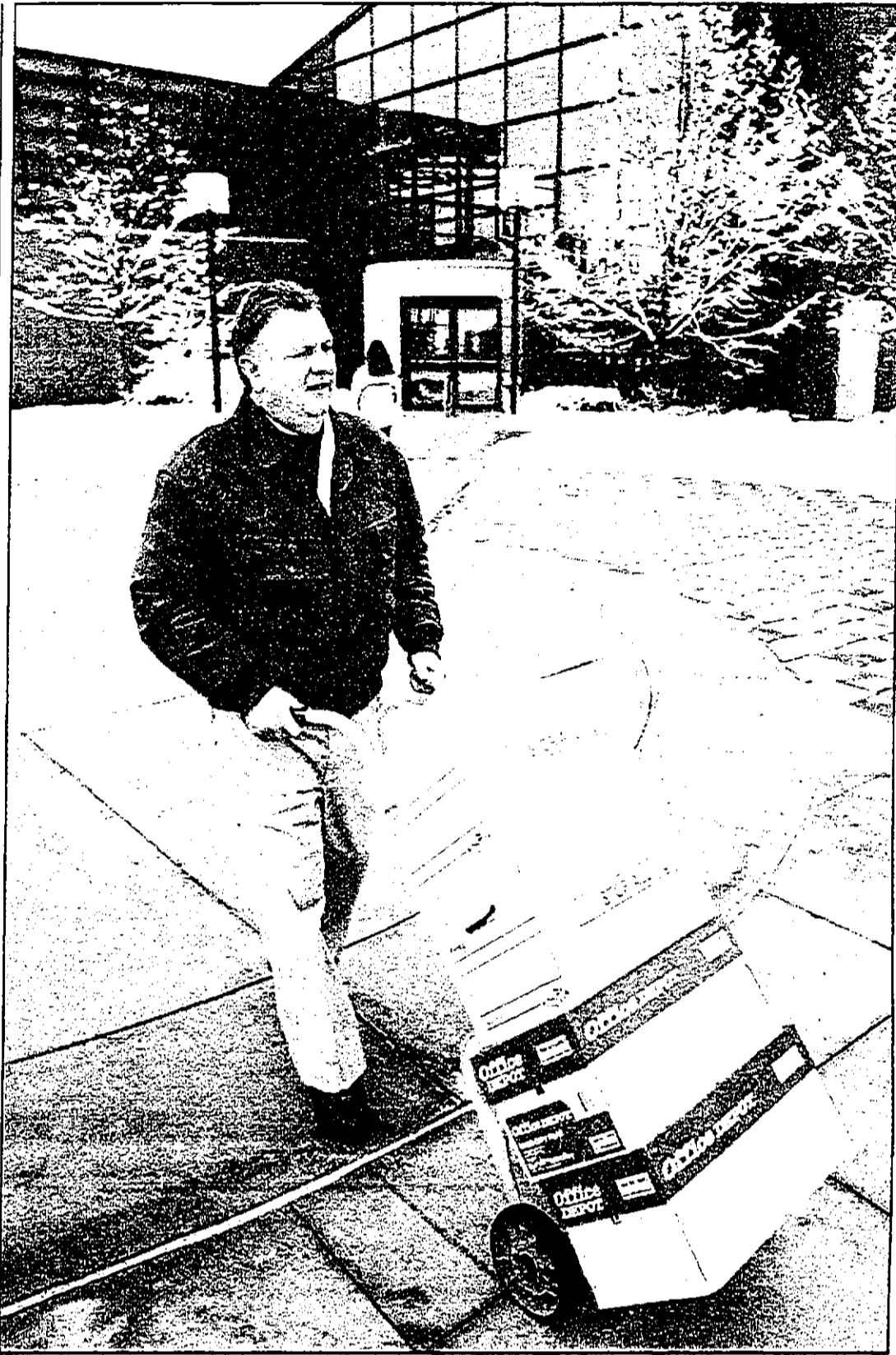


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Retiring Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall wheels his belongings out of his office last week.

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## Calling it quits

### Ed Kriewall retires after 30 years with Novi

By JAN JEFFRES  
Editor

Sitting in the midst of packing boxes, retiring Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall found time last week to reminisce with *The Novi News* about his 30 years at city hall.

His last day on the job is Feb. 11. Kriewall's successor has yet to be appointed by the Novi City Council.

*Novi News: How did you find your way to Novi?*

**Kriewall:** I found my way to Novi back in 1969. I was working for the City of Detroit, the Expressway Division; I was a senior construction inspector and was looking to advance myself.

I saw a little tiny ad in the paper that Novi's looking for a public works superintendent.

So I applied for that job. Didn't know where Novi was actually. We had a bunch of highway maps in our engineering office in Detroit and we had an expressway map that showed us a lot of the expressways heading out to a place called Novi, so I thought that was a pretty good place.

I came out here and interviewed for that job with city council in the basement of the old city hall, which was the old police station, fire station, city hall on Novi Road that since has been demolished.

A couple or three weeks went by and I didn't hear anything from anybody, but I remember one councilman's name. I think it was Bill Duey, and I called him up and I said, "Did you ever fill that position for public

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### Sweet hearts

Wendy Calabrese, owner of Chocolate Dreams, prepares for Valentine's Day at her Peachtree Plaza store. On offer along with the traditional hearts and flowers are candy handcuffs.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Students try out work world for size

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE  
Staff Writer

For Novi High School students, Ground Hog Day was less about shadows than foreshadowing, as they got a look at what the work world could hold for them.

On February 2 at the DoubleTree Hotel, 16 students participated in the Junior Achievement's annual Ground Hog Job Shadow Day.

"In short, what we at Junior Achievement do is provide economic education for students K-through-12. Shadow Day allows students to come to a place of business they're interested in and spend a part of their day following a professional around to get an

idea of how their job works," said Annette Hohl, an education manager for Junior Achievement.

"It's great, because it gives kids real 'hands on' experience."

Job Shadow Day began in 1994, headed by Colin Powell. The Shadow program begins on Ground Hog Day and continues for six weeks.

In Novi this year, it was only available to the high school's marketing classes on a volunteer basis.

Novi High School student Anthony Hood, 17, said he became involved with Job Shadow Day because it seemed really interesting and educational.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

DoubleTree Hotel Front Desk Clerk Jamie Greback shows the ropes to students Melissa Cunningham and Bonnie Gabrielli.

## Wife tells the tale of teacher's final days

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

While preparing for a day of family and thanks, Lisa Lazzari learned the name of the ailment that would ultimately claim her husband's life.

The wife of the Novi Middle School industrial technology teacher David Lazzari said she and her husband discovered his illness the day before Thanksgiving last year.

"It was an astrocytoma (primary brain tumor)," she said. "They did a biopsy and thought it was benign so they started on chemo and radiation, but he just never got better."

The 30-year-old teacher died on Jan. 28.

His widow, the mother of two young sons, said she and her hus-

band never lost hope, even after the doctors discovered the tumor had probably been in his body for several years and it was already too late to save him. Earlier, he had had no symptoms.

She said right up until the end, David Lazzari never lost his spirit and continued to make everyone around him laugh.

But it was his sense of humor and bright outlook that made her fall in love with him in the first place she said.

The two met at Michigan State University during a function with her sorority and his fraternity.

"We became really good friends," she said. "He was always so upbeat and positive, just a real people person. That's what I liked right away about him."

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### The Log Book

The following is a summary of the emergency calls received by the Department for the week ending Feb. 6. Each incident is listed by type, location, time of the incident and Squad number who responded to the call.

**MONDAY, JAN. 31**  
 Wires down, 1200 W. Main Road, 3:47 p.m., Squad 1  
 Medical, 4715-2 West Road, 4:07 p.m., Squad 2  
 Injury accident, 1000 W. Main Road, 7:05 p.m., Squad 2  
 Medical, 4715-2 West Road, 7:29 p.m., Squad 2  
 Train, 1921 East Lake, 7:45 p.m., Squad 2  
 Medical, 4715-2 West Road, 7:55 p.m., Squad 2  
 Medical, 4715-2 West Road, 7:56 p.m., Squad 1  
 Medical, 4715-2 West Road, 8:13 p.m., Squad 3

**TUESDAY, FEB. 1**  
 Injury accident, Upper and Van Mide Road, 6:57 a.m., Squad 1  
 Injury accident, Twine Oaks Park

Medical, 47691 Grand River, 12:30 p.m., Squad 4  
 Medical, 47691 Grand River, 1:50 p.m., Squad 1  
 Injury accident, Novi Road and Grand River, 2:03 p.m., Squad 1  
 Medical, 43231 Canton, 2:56 p.m., Squad 3  
 Investigation, 11115 Forest, 5:37 p.m., Squad 1  
 Investigation, 20001 Haggerty, 7:48 p.m., Squad 1  
 Injury accident, Beck and Fourteen Mile, 7:55 p.m., Squad 2

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2**  
 Medical, 47691 Grand River, 8:07 a.m., Squad 1  
 Medical, 47691 Grand River, 8:42 a.m., Squad 1  
 Fire alarm, 42091 Fourteen Mile Road, 1:21 a.m., Squad 2  
 Investigation, 20012 Glen Haven, 11:47 a.m., Squad 3  
 Medical, 47691 Grand River, 11:51 a.m., Squad 2

**THURSDAY, FEB. 3**  
 Medical, 47691 Grand River, 10:09 a.m., Squad 1  
 Investigation, 20012 Glen Haven, 11:47 a.m., Squad 3  
 Medical, 47691 Grand River, 11:51 a.m., Squad 2

Medical, 27500 Novi Road, 3:41 p.m., Squad 1  
 Fire alarm, 20755 Emily Court, 4:22 p.m., Squad 3  
 Medical, 21050 Haggerty, 9:19 p.m., Squad 3  
 Medical, 50712 Arizona, 10:01 p.m., Squad 3  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 5**  
 Wire down, 41395 Pontiac Trail, 11:27 a.m., Squad 2  
 Investigation, 31190 Portside, 1:26 p.m., Squad 2  
 Medical, 24150 Novi Road, 4:07 p.m., Squad 1  
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 6:17 p.m., Squad 2  
 Building fire, 46133 Nine Mile Road, 7:06 p.m., Squad 3, 4  
 Injury accident, Beck and Grand River, 8:22 p.m., Squad 4

**FEB. 6**  
 Medical, 26921 Gornada, 8:42 a.m., Squad 1  
 Medical, 25860 Cheyenne, 5:26 p.m., Squad 1  
 Medical, 43550 Crescent, 6:34 p.m., Squad 1  
 Trash fire, Maudin and South Lake, 7:16 p.m., Squad 2

### Target sponsors Focus on Family

On Monday Feb. 7, Target Stores awarded a \$4,500 grant to the Novi Community School District to support the "Focus on Family" workshop which will take place on Saturday, March 18.

A group of Novi Community School District administrators, teachers and parents met with Target team leader, Herb Vanderploeg and other Target representatives for a formal check presentation at the store on Haggerty and Eight Mile roads.

This is the eighth year Target has helped sponsor the workshop.

This year's keynote speaker will be Nancy Moore of the Franklin Covey Educational Division; the topic of her presentation will be "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families."

The Novi Community School District is very appreciative of the financial commitment Target has made to bring this exciting program to Novi," said Bob Stech, Director of Community Education, who oversees the partnership program.

The workshop is offered to community members to provide resources for parents on a variety of subjects. Other topics which will be discussed include sessions such as "Parenting with Love & Logic," "Protecting Our Children on the Internet," "Motivating Your Child to Health and Fitness," "Living and Learning in Culturally Diverse Communities," and "Setting Boundaries."

To learn more about the upcoming "Focus on Family" workshop, call the Novi School District at 248-449-1200 ext. 2040.

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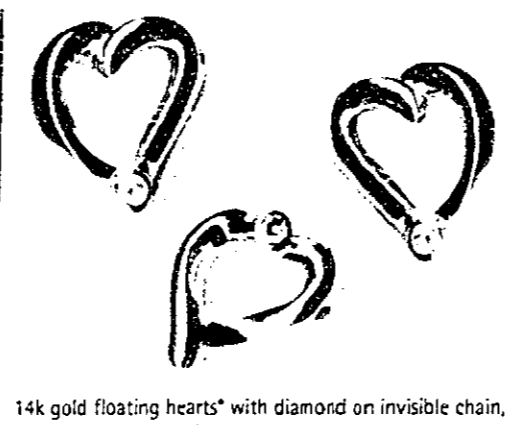
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## It'll be an easy primary win for alternative party candidates

By MIKE MALOTT  
Novi News Staff Writer

Might a just serve to confuse voters? The media has done a fairly good job of explaining that Republicans are not the party to watch in the Feb. 22 state primary election. But the primary election will not be held until March 11. In the meantime, the primary election will be held in the form of a caucus. The caucus is a meeting of the party members, who are "generally unaffiliated," the media reports. The caucus is a meeting of the party members, who are "generally unaffiliated," the media reports. The caucus is a meeting of the party members, who are "generally unaffiliated," the media reports.

## Find a sweet treat for your Valentine at Twelve Oaks

In addition to the traditional cards, flowers and chocolates, there is a special Valentine's Day treat at Twelve Oaks Mall. The store has a special Valentine's Day dress that is a pink and white spaghetti-strap dress with a baby pink sash and pants set, available at GapKids, Baby Gap and GapKids, respectively. The store also has a Valentine's Day pants set, available at GapKids, Baby Gap and GapKids, respectively. The store also has a Valentine's Day pants set, available at GapKids, Baby Gap and GapKids, respectively.

The list also included three Reform Party candidates — Trump, Pat Hawthorn and Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura. LaRouche was not on the list. LaRouche allows the Secretary of State to draw up her list from those candidates who are "generally unaffiliated" by the national news media to be potential nominees. At the time, Miller said she did not believe LaRouche to be a serious contender.

## Haggerty Road hotel is in the hopper

A 101-room business hotel at Haggerty and Nine Mile roads is up for preliminary review before the Novi Planning Commission Feb. 16. The developer is Mike Kozak of Novi Lodges LLC in Livonia. The property owners are Eight Haggerty Partners. The site is the former location of a Ramada Inn, which never got off the ground due to protests from residents in the neighboring Whispering Pines.

The process also allows candidates to withdraw their names, which is exactly what Gore and Bradley did. The Democratic National Committee has decided it won't recognize the outcome of votes in "open primaries," because such primaries allow for crossover voting. Buchanan also withdrew because, like Democrats, the Reform Party won't recognize the results of Michigan's primary. In fact, the Reform Party isn't recognizing any individual state's results. Instead, it'll hold its own national primary election later this year.

## Dedicated teacher killed by brain tumor

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The couple dated for five years and eventually married in 1994. Lisa Lazzari said as they started their lives together he was a landscape architect. Soon, however, David Lazzari realized he wanted more from a career. "He started coaching and decided he wanted to work with kids. So he looked into going back to school but with his experience he became vocationally certified. It was his passion — teaching and the kids. Football were his passions," she said. "After he started teaching everything started to fall into place for the Lazzaris. David Lazzari was offered a job in Novi and the couple moved to Brighton. Lisa Lazzari said the job meant a lot to him, even until the end of his life. "He always said 'If I can effect just one kid I will have really made a difference,'" she said. "He would have been proud that over 900 students and staff showed up at his funeral. It's amazing he made such a difference."

## Cold water splashed on fountain

By RANDAL YAKE  
Staff Writer

Novi City Council voted to hold off on the installation of a new fountain in Novi Park Plaza, but did unanimously approve the go ahead for landscaping of the plaza at the Monday, Feb. 7 city council meeting. Community Development Coordinator Heidi Hannan said that the extra cost for a large fountain could be offset by selling paving bricks that would be placed in the plaza area. "We have 130 people that are interested in purchasing bricks," said Hannan. "We know how many pavers that need to be sold to cover the cost."

During Monday's council meeting, Mayor Pro-Tem Laura Lorenzo said that she could not support the construction of a large fountain at city expense because of the current financial situation. "My main concern is that we do not have city expenditures for this," said Lorenzo, who agreed that a community outreach for the project would help with the cost. In 1999, the City of Novi entered into an agreement with Land/Aetna Company for the development of the Novi Park Plaza site on the former Amoco Site located at Novi Road and Grand River. As part of the agreement, the city would allow Aetna to build on the property and maintain the grounds. The original proposal also included a design for a \$50,000 fountain to be developed and paid for by the Lander Company as part of the site improvements. According to Hannan, the larger fountain was suggested over a year ago as a way to upgrade the plan. Councilman Hugh Crawford said a more elaborate fountain would be an asset to the city. "It would be a showpiece for the city and the Town Center," said Crawford. "I don't want to go back to the \$35,000 fountain." Hannan said the large fountain can be constructed at little or no cost to the city. An Ad-Hoc Committee was established to work out detail of the design that would include a proposal for a civic fountain. Based on the committee review, the recommendations is that two

types of brick pavers should be offered up. A four-inch by 8-inch paving bricks would have been sold for \$100 with up to three lines of text available. Larger pavers, would be sold for \$250 with six lines of text. According to Hannan, the could be a limited number of 16-inch by 16-inch bricks available at a cost of approximately \$500 a piece. Hannan also said that the same thing that is done with the paving bricks could be done with sitting benches scheduled to go into the plaza. The Novi Town Center, built 13-years ago and owned by Aetna Insurance Company, is under the management of The Linder Company.

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# All In Favor Say



See for yourself how a new form of vision correction gave Novi resident Craig DeRoche alright sight

**E**ight hours of work, followed by six or seven hours of a Monday night government meeting and one thing was certain for nearsighted Novi City Council Member Craig DeRoche.

Eye strain. "I can't say how hard it was. My body wouldn't tolerate long wear of contact lenses," he said. But that was before December 16, when DeRoche opted for a new form of corrective eye surgery. Intacs. And then he was able to toss out the glasses and lenses that had been a major part of his life for six years.

Intacs are a non-laser surgical approach to vision correction, specifically designed to correct mild myopia (nearsightedness). DeRoche had 20-50 vision in both eyes.

"I have been looking at possibly getting the laser surgery done during the past year," DeRoche said.

"Instead, I decided to have the Intacs procedure. This is reversible and the thought of taking it out 10 years from now, and doing it all over again if we need to, is something that helped me with my decision."

DeRoche had the Intacs procedure performed by ophthalmologist Dr. Carl Clavenna at the Clavenna Laser Eye Institute located in downtown Birmingham.

Dr. Clavenna said the KeraVision Intacs, which is a patented name of the specific product, was approved by the FDA in April 1999.

According to Dr. Clavenna, CNN announced Intacs as one of the top-10 medical breakthroughs during 1999.

"Intacs is like a contact where a C-ring segment is inserted into the cornea," Dr. Clavenna said.

"It is an alternative to laser surgery, with the beauty of Intacs being that it offers some people better vision than laser eye surgery would."

Dr. Clavenna added the painless procedure takes about 30 minutes to perform and is done right in his office.

"It depends on the person's prescription, but the Intacs can correct mild to moderate nearsightedness," Dr. Clavenna said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Craig DeRoche's eyes post Intacs implants. DeRoche said the procedure has helped his vision immensely.

"It is a wonderful procedure. I have had it done."

The doctor said Intacs work by flattening the curvature of the cornea and different Intacs' thicknesses are designed for different results.

Made of two ultra-thin PMMA (polymethylmethacrylate) crescents, the Intacs are essentially the same materials used in contact lenses and the intraocular lenses that cataract patients have received over the last 50 years.

They are designed for permanent placement in the eye, but are also removable.

And that's what really sold DeRoche on Intacs, that unlike laser surgery, in the event that a problem arises, or the patient's vision is under- or over-corrected, they can simply be removed.

Patients can expect more pain with this than laser surgery, DeRoche said, and a longer period of sensitivity to light, in his case about five days. But to him, it was well worth it.

"It is a little more invasive. I did have to take a pain-killer," he said.

He had the operation at 3:30 p.m.; by 6:30 p.m., his eyes hurt.

"At 11 p.m., I went to sleep because my eyes were bugging me," DeRoche said.

By 11 a.m. the next morning, he felt better and was driving himself

back to Birmingham for a check-up - without any corrective lenses.

"After DeRoche's procedure, he has said he has already noticed a significant improvement in his vision."

"I was never good at wearing contacts and now my vision is better than it has ever been," DeRoche said.

"Knowing that the doctor actually had the procedure done himself... gave me more confidence in having the Intacs put in."

And it wasn't just to accommodate long city council agendas that DeRoche opted for this form of optics.

He travels for work and pursues an active lifestyle in his free time, too.

"My life has changed a lot. I have been able to enjoy the sports I play, hockey and skiing, more. Contact lenses were a problem for me," he said, "I like not having to wear glasses."

The Clavenna Laser Eye Institute normally would offer the procedure for \$4,000 but because the product and procedure is still so new, they are offering it for \$2,900, the doctor explained.

For more information on Intacs and the procedure call the Clavenna Laser Eye Institute at (877) 384-3837.

Editor Jan Jeffres contributed to this story.

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Craig DeRoche  
Intacs patient, Novi resident



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dr. Clavenna utilized this surgical microscopic platform to implant the Intacs into DeRoche's eyes.

Story by B.J. Hammerstein

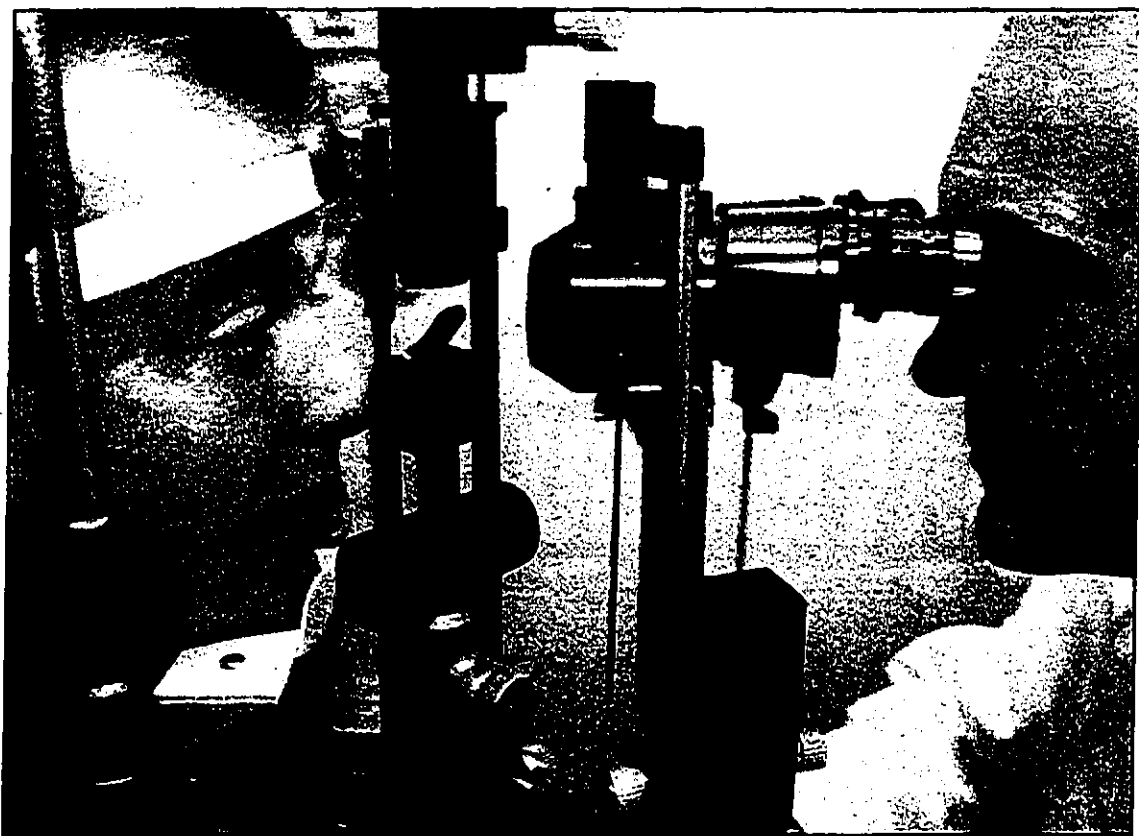


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Dr. Carl Clavenna checks the eyes of Intacs implant patient and Novi resident Craig DeRoche in his Birmingham office. Clavenna uses a slit-lamp device to look in DeRoche's eyes.

### THE EYES HAVE IT

Here are classic tunes sure to be heard in optometrist offices everywhere:

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- "Eyes Toward Heaven" (Northern Exposure II)
- "Eye of the Tiger" (Survivor)
- "Eyes Without A Face" (Billy Idol)
- "In Your Eyes" (Peter Gabriel)
- "Private Eye" (Hall & Oates)
- "For Your Eyes Only" (Sheena Easton)
- "Angel Eyes" (The Jeff Healey Band)
- "My Eyes Adored You" (Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons)

### "Love Letter" wins papers' poetry contest

Northville resident Shirley Tadrzynski was the winner of Northville Record's and Novi News' Valentine's poetry contest. Nearly 20 entries were received for the contest, which asked readers to submit their best sweet nothings for the special someone in their lives. We'll have a full profile on Tadrzynski (and the other finalists) soon. In the meantime, here's her poem, "Love Letter To My Husband."

#### LOVE LETTER TO MY HUSBAND by Shirley Tadrzynski

To touch a life as you've touched mine  
What words are there to tell you  
How much you mean to me

You're my love, my strength, my hope  
My warmth and laughter too  
You're everything I need and want  
My world has always been you

So many things we've shared together  
So many years have passed  
So many hugs and kisses and tears  
My love for you will always last  
My Husband.

You're my shoulder, my rock  
My yesterday and tomorrow  
My sun in the morning  
My rainbow in the sorrow

We'll always be together  
In this world and the next  
We'll never really be apart  
We'll always share one breath,  
one heart

# Membership jumps in Novi Newcomers group

## NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

Membership in the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors group has jumped to 100 with several new members attending the recent meeting.

Plans for the coming year include: a trip to the Washington Monument, a trip to the Lincoln Memorial, a trip to the Great Wall of China, and a trip to the Great Pyramid of Giza.

The group is currently planning a trip to the Great Wall of China and the Great Pyramid of Giza in March. The trip will be a 12-day trip to China and Egypt.

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## NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The annual church cook-off held in memory of Right Reverend Dr. J. Edgar Hoover, Jr. will be held on Feb. 27 starting at 5:30 p.m. Participants of the cook-off will challenge others in the following categories: hottest, sweetest, most original, best entree, and a secret ingredient.

The youth group "Solo Parents" is a group of young women who are solo parents. They are currently planning a trip to the Great Wall of China and the Great Pyramid of Giza in March.

## SIXTH GATE CLOGGERS

The holidays proved very busy for the group, which performed at churches, nursing homes, special programs, and other events.

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## NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

The winners of the 1999 "Celebrate Books" bookmark contest were Curie Subject, preschool; Jessica Smith, kindergarten through first grade; and Justin Ansara, grades two through four.

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## Engagements

John C. and Ginger L. Mach of Westland, formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their son, John D., to Alison Marie Fraik, daughter of Curt and Peg Fraik of Farmington, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Novi High School and is currently employed at Botstford General Hospital.



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## Weddings

Matthew John Van Horn and Jennifer Leigh Bargowski were married May 8, 1999, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.



Van Horn-Bargowski

Dr. Michelle Marie Barr and Brian Paul O'Connor were married Sept. 4, 1999, at St. Augustin Church in Newport, R.I.



Barr-O'Connor

Famela Butler Fulkerson served as matron of honor.



Butler-Ponko

The bride is the daughter of David and Joyce Butler of Novi. She is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School. She received her bachelor's degree in fine arts from Western Michigan University in 1996, and her master's in music from Manhattan School of Music in 1998.

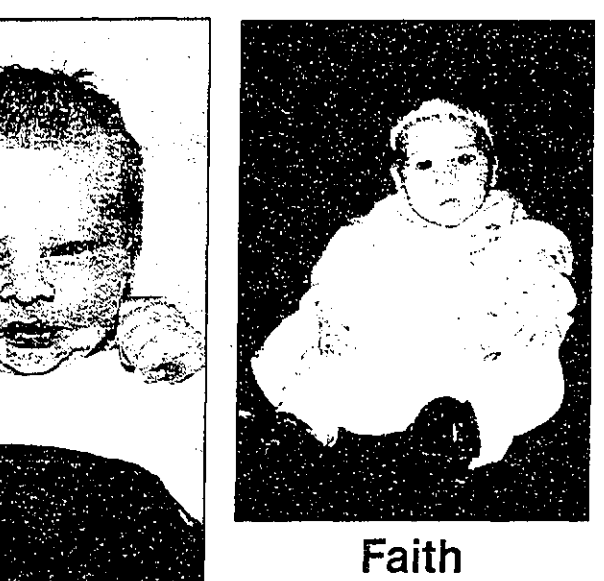
The groom is the son of Jerry and Darlene Ponko of Farmington, Mich. He is a 1992 graduate of Miami University-Ohio and received his master's from New York University Stern School of Business in 1997.

The bride and groom are currently residing in Milrose, Mass. Debra Anne Butler and Jeffrey Christopher Ponko were married Aug. 21, 1999, at Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi.

The bride is the daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Roman S. Gribbs of Northville and Dr. and Mrs. Robert O. Barr Jr. of East Lansing. She is the granddaughter of Sade Young of Owensboro, Ky., and Alberta Barr of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

## Births

Tracy and Mark Armstead of Northville announce the birth of their son, Anthony Neal, born Dec. 23, 1999, at 8:41 p.m.



Anthony Neal Armstead

Northville resident JoAnne Kearns is also proud to announce the birth of her granddaughter, Faith Nicole, to Barbara J. and Paul A. Kearns of Northville. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Faith Nicole Kearns

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# Streak ends

South Lyon puts and end to Novi's nine-game winning streak

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The streak had to come to an end sometime. But Novi's 53-45 loss to South Lyon Tuesday night may have put an end to more than just the Wildcat's nine-game winning streak. The loss may have cost Novi a chance at a Kensington Valley Conference championship.

South Lyon upped its record to 7-1 in conference action, while Novi dropped to 5-3 and out of a second-place tie with Milford.

The Cats surrendered 21 fourth-quarter points to the Lions and saw their 36-32 lead shrivel up as South Lyon caught fire late in the game. The Lions hit a pair of three pointers and connected on 9 of 12 free throws in the fourth quarter to hold off any late Novi rallies.

"They just made a lot of key

shots at the end of the game," Novi coach Pat Schluter said. "We played a good first half, but their press got to us a bit in the second half. They just stepped up and hit some shots."

Novi took a 30-24 lead into the half and still held a four-point lead after three quarters.

The Wildcat's did a nice job containing South Lyon's Randy Duncan, but couldn't hold off Jason Rohrhoff, who picked up the slack. The senior forward hit a three pointer and added a layup from the baseline to turn a two-point deficit into a three-point lead with just over five minutes left in the game. That was South Lyon's first lead since early in the game.

Dan Nawrot led Novi with 13 points and Chad Nadolni added nine. Brendan Hadley scored seven himself and Jeff Perreca pitched in with six points of his own.

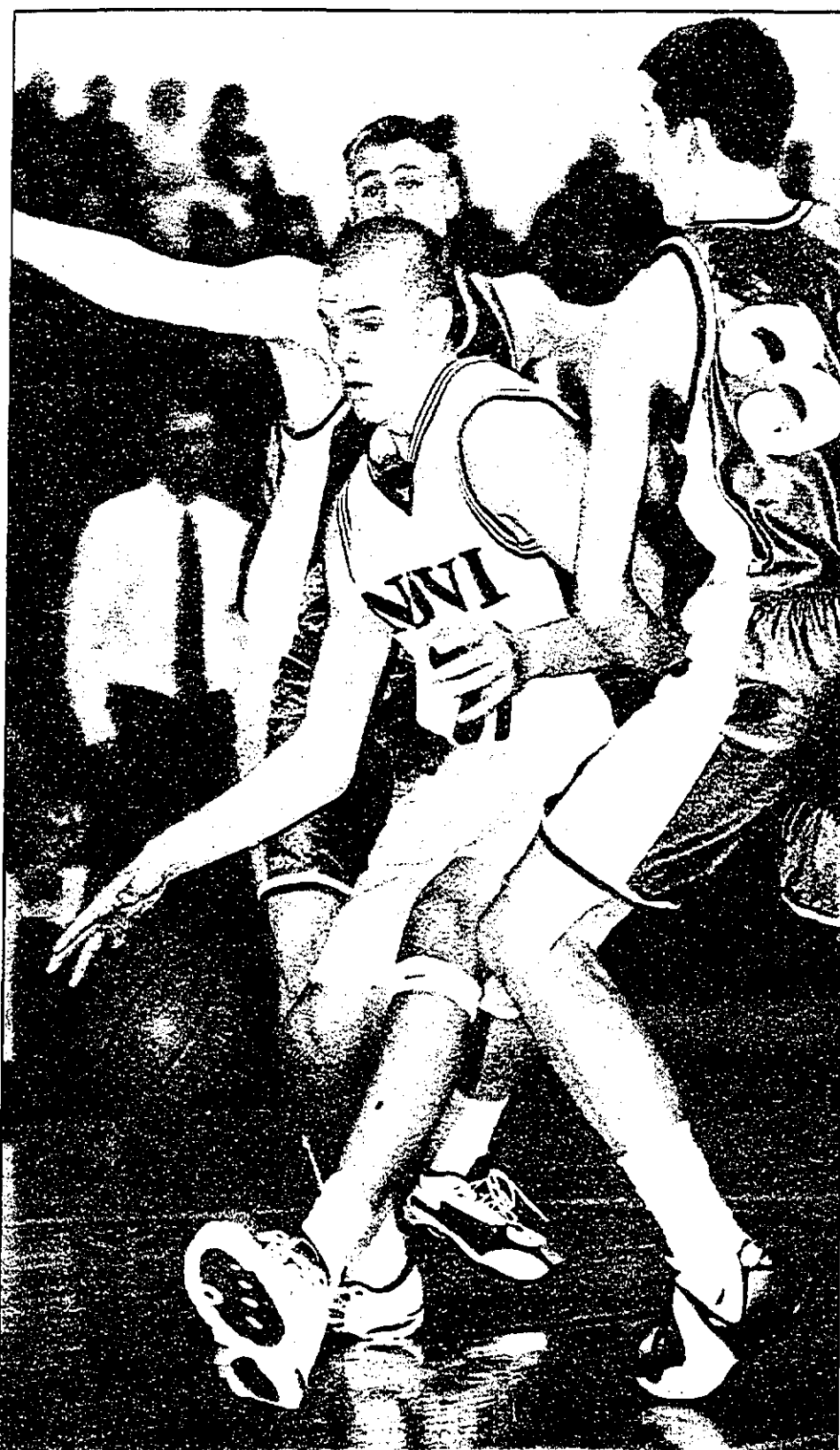


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi senior Dan Nawrot goes up for two in Novi's win over Lakeland.

## Cagers top Brighton

The defense came to play, and the offense played just enough as the Wildcats extended their winning streak to nine games in a 46-37 win over Brighton last Friday night.

Davis hit 7 of 8 free throws in the fourth quarter and the team as a whole hit 13 of 15 to help itself overcome a 17-15 halftime deficit. Novi outscored Brighton 20-12 in the fourth quarter after heading into the final stanza with just a 26-25 lead.

The Bulldogs did a nice job against the Wildcats in

the first half, limiting Novi to just 15 points. But Novi went to a man-to-man defense in the second half, forcing Brighton to shoot from the perimeter. The move worked and a frustrated Brighton squad began sending Novi to the line.

"Again, we didn't play well, but well enough to win," Schluter said. "We hung around, hung in there until the end."

Nadolni led the way offensively, scoring a team-high 12 points. Davis pitched in with 11 points and Dan Kitle added six.

## Pom pon team advances to state finals

It's not always easy defending a state championship, especially having to earn the right just to be in the finals.

But that's what the Novi varsity pom pon team did this past weekend at the Mid-American Pom Pon State Qualifying Regional at Livonia Churchill. The team performed a solid routine, scoring 164.5 total points and advancing onto the state championships at Saginaw Valley State University on Feb. 27.

The Wildcats exceeded the 153 points needed to advance to the finals. The competition used a 180-point scoring system which included 14 different categories such as skill of kickline, overall performance, precision, rhythm and timing, choreography and general form and execution.

The competition at the regional was as strong as its been in several years. Along with the perennial mainstays, Farmington and Livonia Franklin saw improvements to add to the depth of competition. Nine teams from around the state have qualified for the state finals.

Novi is the two-time defending state champs.

## JV team goes too

Along with the varsity pom pon squad, the junior varsity team has now qualified to defend its back-to-back state championships Feb. 27 at Saginaw Valley State University.

The JV team scored 156.5 out of a possible 180 points at the Mid American Pom Pon Regional competition this past Saturday at Livonia Churchill High School.

The squad scored a 9.5 out of 10 for skill, level of ability, talent and skill of kickline to aid in their qualification. The team has won the state title the past two seasons and will join the varsity team in its quest for a third-straight title.

## Cheer team fifth at invite

Heading off to unfamiliar lands to compete against unfamiliar opponents, the Novi cheer team brought back fifth place from the Allen Park Invitational this past weekend.

Novi scored 594 points in the competition. Allen Park won the seven-team Class-A competition with 671, followed by Ladywood (617) and Woodhaven (612.5).

Coach Amy Denys was hoping her team would improve on their third-round cheer, which was their downfall at the Oakland/Macomb competition a week earlier.

"The girls looked and felt better about their performance," Denys said. "They were much more energized on Saturday than they had been previously and their enthusiasm showed in their performance."

Denys praised the leadership of her lone two seniors, Stephanie Bowman and Jessica Kocczynski. "I don't really think they realize the power they have to motivate their teammates," Denys said. "With only two seniors, the underclassmen look to them for support, advice and encouragement ever more so than usual."

The invite also had a class B-C-D competition, which was won by Carlson (671.5). Grosse Ile took second with 668 and Dearborn Divine Child was third with 651 points.

The Wildcats are scheduled to compete at the Ladywood Invitational this weekend before taking on the rest of the Kensington Valley Conference at the league meet on February 19.

# Hartland proves the spoiler on the mats

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

It won't be an easy task, but if the Novi wrestling team wants a piece of its third-straight Kensington Valley Conference title it'll have to win it the hard way.

Hartland made sure of that, pounding Novi 41-26 in a match that was decided in the middle weights, where the Eagles won six-straight matches. Three of those wins were by pins, one by a technical fall and two more by decisions. At one point Novi trailed 41-8.

Novi coach Brad Huss was about as stunned at the outcome as was the 400-plus fans sitting in the stands. He didn't expect his team to lose in the manner of which it did.

"Not like that," he said following the match. "We came out flat. Bottom line. This is a big rivalry and these things happen."

Hartland jumped out quick, with junior Gabe Chevrier picking up a pin over Josh Churella at 103 pounds. The win seemed to spark the Eagles from the start.

## Wrestling

"So many times in a match like that it comes down to one or two matches, and everything snowballs from there," Huss said.

Drew Hellner of Hartland came right back to edge out Cory Nobach 5-2 in a match that was tooth-and-nail throughout. Hellner picked up an escape and reversal within the last minute of the match which propelled him to the win.

The momentum continued in Hartland's favor as Shawn Petitpren knocked off Brian Dodds 14-7 at 119. Dodd's did all he could to avoid a major decision and keep Novi in the match.

Needing to make up points desperately, Dan Jilg and Ryan Churella each picked up major decisions at 125 and 130 to keep their team alive at 12-8. Unfortunately for Novi, it would need much more as the Hartland onslaught began.

Nate Mitchell and Brent Frey lost consecutive decisions at 135 and 140. But that wasn't all. Eric Cook

and Vince Slovan found themselves the unlucky victims of the Steckroth brothers. Steve and Shane. Both Steckroths picked up pins, propelling Hartland out to a 30-8 lead. Frank Kava then lost to Marc Nelson 19-4 and Dan Ring of Hartland pinned Tristan LaChance to put the match away.

Novi had trouble keeping their spirits up, but Adam Borashko, Nick Slovan and Jason Moore all came through with pins to make it a bit more respectable. Borashko pinned Joe Tulip in just 51 seconds. Slovan needed just 1:18 to pin Shane Begoske and Moore pinned Jim Bunn in 4:24 to put the match to rest.

"When I looked over and we were up 41-8, I thought I was in heaven," Hartland coach Todd Cheney said. "I looked at my kid's faces and their eyes were glowing and the smiles they had, that is why people cheer. That is why I coach."

Huss said he spoke to the team after the match, and again at practice the next morning.

"We told the kids we just didn't wrestle the way

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# Icers continue magic

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

They don't come much bigger than this. And in the short history of Novi hockey, they don't come very often either. The Wildcats overcame a 2-1 deficit by scoring four goals in the third period, knocking off first-place Milford 5-3 on the road last Wednesday night.

The win keeps Novi's slim chance at a Kensington Valley Conference title alive, and provided Milford with its first loss in conference play this season. The victory was Novi's first ever over the Redskins.

"A lot of people think our win over Northville was the biggest we've ever had, but I'd call this the biggest win in our program's history," Novi coach Dan Phelps said. "This was a comeback, character win. Our kids showed they would not be denied."

Novi jumped out early on a goal by Travis Malott just four minutes into the second period, but Milford answered back with the next two goals to take a 2-1 lead into the third period.

Brad Zarem helped start the third-period rally, scoring his 16th goal of the season to tie the game at 2-2. The Zarem, Robbie Harrell and Brian Jausis line hooked up again just a minute later as Jausis netted his fourth of the season to give Novi a 3-2 lead.

Milford struck back 1:58 later on a goal by Paul Schiebold to tie the game at 3-3.

## Hockey

Then, with 1:10 remaining in the game, Novi set up another one of its last-minute plays. Malott won the draw deep in Milford's zone and kicked it back to Phil Stackowski, who fired a slapshot past Milford goalie Jason Mulligan for the game winner.

Malott added a nice-looking empty netter with 28 seconds left to ice the game.

"We had prepared for this game," Phelps said. "We studied films of Milford and practiced in preparation for them. We had what it took to beat them."

Malott ended up with a pair of goals and two assists and Zarem had a goal and an assist. Jered Genso, Harrell, Kyle Major and Stackowski all picked up assists in the win. Beau Brandau picked up the win in goal.

"The win against Milford made us more hungry. It's given us more of a taste for what we want," the coach said. "This team is now hungry and focused on what it wants to accomplish."

Brighton now leads the KVC with a 7-1-1 record in league play, while Milford (6-1-2) and Novi (6-1-3) are looking for help.

"We knew we weren't controlling our own des-

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Novi forward Robbie Harrell and his linemates provided two goals and an assist against Milford.

# Tough competition leaves gymnasts settling for sixth place at Canton

By JASON SCHMITT

Despite a solid high team score and several personal best individual marks, the Northville/Novi gymnastics team found itself settling for sixth place when the Canton Invitational was concluded Saturday.

The team score of 144.7 was as good as they have done this year, but the competition and floor apparatus by each of the four top teams in the state that last was held in Canton, Michigan, which posted a team score of 148.3. Brighton was runner-up with 144.75. Holland was third at 144.1. Hartland was fourth with a 143.45 and Rochester Adams finished just ahead of the Mustangs with a 142.85.

With the scores running as high as they were, Northville/Novi was hindered by a mediocre performance on the balance beam. Kabe Braine was the lone Mustang player finishing eighth in the division I competition, with an 8.55.

Novi's team really performed below their poten-

cial on the team," Northville/Novi coach, Linda Myers said. "This wasn't a lack of effort by any means. It's just the nerves getting the best of us. We need to be more focused and comfortable on the beam."

If there were two areas where the team excelled, it was in the vault and floor events. Monica Fink finished atop the D-2 competition on the vault, posting a team-high score of 9.0. Braine was sixth in D-1 with a 9.15 and Kelley Phelps was sixth in D-2 with an 8.95.

On the floor, Megan Samhat led the way with a 9.55, which placed her second in D-1. Braine placed in with a 9.45 effort, good for fifth in D-1.

Although as a team Northville/Novi performed adequately on the bars, individually the Mustangs had trouble placing. Alison Gillette was the lone player for the team, taking seventh in D-2 with an 8.95.

Monica Fink was the only team member to place in the all-around competition, finishing ninth overall in D-2.

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Northville/Novi had two of the top three competitors in each of the four events, and won two of five points in this end-of-year win.

Samhat highlighted the meet with a 9.7 on the floor exercise. The score was a season-high for the team in any event, and was trailed closely by Braine's 9.55.

Unfortunately for the team, no one else finished with a score above 9.0 in the remaining events. Fink posted a 9.0 to win the vault and Andrea Ledbetter was third with an 8.55. Samhat and Gillette took second and third on the bars and Braine and Gillette were second and third on the beam.

Samhat and Braine finished second and third in the all-around competition. Samhat totaled a 35.4 while Braine came in with a 34.9.

Northville/Novi faced Salem Monday night and Berkley last night (after The Nov News' deadline) and are off until next Wednesday.

## NOVI JV RESULTS

**NOVI JV BASKETBALL**  
Overall record 13-1  
7-0 in the KVC

Wednesday, Feb. 2  
Novi JV 52, Brighton 50 (OT)  
Brian Swift sank one of two free throws in the final minute to send the game into overtime.  
Jamae Schranz led all scorers with 30 points.  
Matt Emmenacker added nine points.  
Trey Simpson had four rebounds.

**NOVI JV VOLLEYBALL**  
2-5 in the KVC

Monday, Jan. 31  
Novi JV defeated Milford Lakeland: 15-4, 16-14, 15-9

Thursday, Feb. 3  
Brighton defeated Novi JV: 15-6, 15-7.  
Novi JV won the third game (after the match was decided), 15-13.

**NOVI JV WRESTLING**  
Results of the JV KVC meet Feb. 5  
Placers at the league meet included Craig Hearn (1st at 103), J.R. Mullooloo (1st at 119), Dan Cash (1st at 130), Andrew Becker (1st at 145), Chris Zdraukovski (1st at 171), Matt Kolch (1st at 189), Tim Steinston (1st at 215), Brian Ong (2nd at 119), Andrew Wright (2nd at 130), Chris Stallard (2nd at 140), Casey Kreutzberg (2nd at 215), Bret Terbeek (3rd at 119), Matt Harsha-Strong (3rd at 125), Adam Skinner (3rd at 145), Alex Burch (3rd at 152), Andrew Jezior (3rd at 160), Chad Nobach (4th at 103) and Matt Jezior (4th at 160).

Results of the Fenton Tournament on Jan. 29.  
Taking first were Brian Ong at 119, Adam Skinner at 145, Matt Kolch at 189 and Casey Kreutzberg at 215. Alex Burch and Andrew Jezior took runnerup honors at 152 and 160.

# Wrestlers must get act together for Saturday

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...able of," Huss said. "I think there were three things that hurt us. One, they got the early pin and were rolling. Two, they got the own flip. Both of us wanted to fall every, and they won the flip

and got the matchup they wanted with (Shane) Stockroth. And three, not having Scott Kortlandt in the lineup really hurt us. If we have him in there I think we win."

"But the bottom line was that we needed to wrestle better."

Novi will now need to finish first at the league meet this weekend to gain at least a share of the KVC title. If Hartland wins the meet, the Eagles will win the title outright. If Novi wins and Hartland finishes third or worse, the Wild-

cats will win the championship outright. Both teams will be the favorites going in.

"We're the underdogs right now," Huss said. "Let's face it, they beat us at nine weights. Right now we're going to need some help from the rest of the league in beating them. We'll need six or seven champs and have some kids wrestle back to take some thirds and fourths."

The league meet is at Novi, and will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

**NOVI 43, SOUTH LYON 20**

In a match that was to be a prelude to something bigger, Novi dominated the Lions throughout their first match last Friday night.

The Cats won their first five matches and picked up four pins in winning their 11th-straight dual match in the league over the past two seasons.

Josh Churella, Nobach, Kava and Nick Sloan all won by pin, and Ryan Churella won by tech fall to propel their team. Jig and Vinnie Sloan won by major decisions and Dadds and Cook won by decisions for Novi.



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Brent Frey was unable to beat Hartland, and his team had no more luck either.

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# Novi volleyball team can't evade continued slump

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Looking to shake out of a slump which encapsulated the team throughout the entire Schoolcraft Invitational this past weekend, Novi returned to league action Monday night against South Lyon.

But unable to find a way to stop South Lyon's top guns, the Wildcats suffered their sixth Kensington Valley Conference loss in eight matches. It was also the second loss to the Lions this year.

"We have just not played well lately," an extremely frustrated Novi coach Julie Fissette said. "We were a much deeper team than South Lyon. We have more talent and depth than the do. But South Lyon played tough and (Frank) Hamilton killed us."

Thanks to the strong serving of Hamilton and the problems Novi had of service receiving the entire match, South Lyon won in three games 15-10, 13-15, 15-7. The Lions jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the third game. Novi cut the lead to 10-7, but South Lyon called a timeout to regroup and proceeded to put the match away.

Kristen McGinnen played tough despite the loss, collecting 14 blocks and eight kills in the match. Angie Herbst had three kills, three aces and two solo blocks for the night.

**NOVI WRESTLING AT SCHOOLCRAFT**

On a day which many Novi fans and players would like to forget, the Cats struggled in both pool play and in the first match of the Silver tournament last Saturday. Novi failed to win a match in four attempts.

Fissette's team had its best chance in the first match of the day. But it was not to be as Regina fought back for a 9-15, 15-9, 15-10 win in the first pool play match for Novi. Things didn't get any easier as the Cats fell to Walled Lake Central 2-15, 8-15 in

their second match.

Novi did jump out to a 12-1 lead in its first game against Midland, but lost its momentum and the game 15-12 to the Chemics. Midland also took the second game 15-9.

"It's always a hard thing to lose your first match in pool play," Fissette said. "I don't know what it is, but if you do it makes for a long day."

And the losing would continue as Novi fell victim to bad fate. The Cats would have to face Plymouth Salem in the first round of the Silver bracket, and the results didn't change much from pool play. Novi lost 4-15, 6-15 to the Rocks.

East Kentwood topped Temperance Bedford to win the 32-team invitational.

**BRIGHTON TOPS NOVI**

Fissette left her team had a chance heading into last Thursday's second meeting with the Bulldogs, but things didn't go as planned. Brighton showed why it's the most dominant team in the KVC, topping Novi in straight games 15-7, 15-13.

Once again, Fissette pointed at her service receiving as one of the reasons for the loss as well as inconsistent hitting from most of the team.

McGinnen and Herbst each had seven kills in the match and McGinnen added four blocks.

Novi will once again try to break out of its slump today against Hartland at Novi High School. The team will then travel to Milford Monday to take on the Redskins.

# Icers win again

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tiny," Phelps said. "But it's going to take a little bit of bending and snapping by those two teams."

With just two league games remaining on its schedule (Howell and Lakeland), Novi must win out and have both Brighton and Milford lose a game each. Those two teams still have to play each other, which will contribute to one of those teams losing. But Novi will still need some help from the rest of the league.

"It comes down to numbers," Phelps said.

**NOVI 12, CRESTWOOD 1**

What started out as a close game (1-1 after first period) turned into another massacre as Novi poured in five goals in the second and six more in the third period of this non-league game.

Zarem had a natural hat trick, scoring three-straight goals over an eight-minute span at the end of the first period and the beginning of the second. Jausst scored a pair of goals, back to back, in the second and third periods.

Malott, Angelo Barduca, Fred Napier, Antti Heikala, Brian Vigna, Dan Szlaga and Jeff Poulos also scored for Novi.

Having been in Crestwood's position just a year ago, Phelps had nothing but good things to say about their team.

"My hat goes off to each and everyone of their kids who have stuck with it over there," he said. "It's tough to stay involved when you lose so much. You have to give them credit for staying with it."

Novi played Livonia Franklin last night (after The Novi News' deadline) and are now off until it faces Howell next Friday night.

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**Phil Stackowski - Senior**

Sometimes it's the little things that help your team out most. Well, that's not why Stackowski is honored this week. He scored the game-winning goal in Novi's 5-3 win over Milford last Wednesday night. After taking the pass from Travis Malott, Stackowski put his slapshot by Milford goalie Jason Mulligan, giving Novi its first win over Milford, ever.

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# Here's a look at how the KVC wrestling meet may go

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Dan Jilg

103—This is a pretty tough weight class and with South Lyon's Elbert Sauls back in the lineup, it could be a bit of a challenge. Sauls has a record of 10-1 and is ranked No. 1 in the state. He has won the state title twice and is a two-time national champion. He is a tough wrestler and should be a favorite to win the state title.

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## Health Column

### Don't be in the dark about SAD

It isn't "all in your head" - Seasonal Affective Disorder is more than the "winter blues" or a post-holiday letdown. SAD can be a physically debilitating and emotionally debilitating condition that affects approximately 6 percent of the population. For some individuals, the seasonal decrease of sunlight and the long, dark nights take a very real toll on their quality of life.

SAD sufferers experience low energy levels, sleep disruption, changes in appetite, apathy, ennui, and in extreme cases, suicidal tendencies. These individuals tend to avoid social interaction and would "hibernate" if they were able to. As one patient described it, "I have my own personal rain cloud over my head."

Women appear to be affected three to four times more readily than men, which may imply a hormonal component to this disorder. Individuals who have a family history of the disorder may be predisposed to SAD.

SAD is triggered when the production of mood-influencing brain chemicals decreases along with the amount of sunshine during the fall and winter months. Reductions of two major neurochemicals - melatonin and serotonin - may bring on SAD. Melatonin is the body's time-keeper - it regulates sleep cycles and the body's "internal clock." When serotonin production falls, it may affect sleep, appetite, mood and concentration.

Dr. Sheila Marcus is a clinical assistant professor and director of the division of Outpatient Psychiatry.

"Most of us are aware of the really cheerful, the elevating effect of a bright sunny day on our mood," she said.

And of the converse - the negative impact of a gray, gloomy day.

"For most people, sleep is increased and they'll say they have a lot of difficulty getting out of bed in the morning, or in really severe cases, they don't get out of bed at all, they might miss work," she said.

Another negative is weight gain, ranging from a few pounds to a significant amount. Many individuals find themselves craving carbohydrates and sweets, especially chocolate.

The negative impact of this disorder is not to be underestimated. If left untreated, SAD may lead to problems on the job, difficulty with relationships, and strains on marriage and relationships with children and other family members, says Marcus. In the extreme but rare cases, suicide is the end result.

So what can SAD sufferers do? For those who can't afford the time or money for a trip to Florida or the Sun Belt, there are some helpful techniques. Marcus suggests "getting out and walking or running on a bright sunny day...[and] making sure that you get up at the same time everyday."

She suggested letting the sun "bathe" the retina. Individuals may find some relief from a sun-box or light box. Essentially, these "grow lights for humans" compensate for the lack of sunlight. Exposure from 20 to 30 minutes a day appears

to "fool the brain into believing that it's June instead of January or February" said Marcus.

For some, such devices may be financially prohibitive. Prices range from \$200 to \$500 and even more. Another electrical device is a dawn simulator, which can be set to gradually lighten a room within minutes or hours. Many of these devices can be found in natural food stores, vitamin/health companies, mail order, or via the Internet.

Marcus also recommended stress management techniques, relaxation strategies, eating regularly and daily exercise. For those who find little or no relief, or those with severe symptoms, she suggested seeking the help of a professional counselor.

Another option, said Marcus, is drug therapy in the form of anti-depressants. "The SSRI or the serotonin reuptake inhibitors help restore the amount of serotonin on the brain and help restore the functioning to sleep, to appetite and to mood," she says.

SAD, explained Marcus, is a variation of a mood disorder. Researchers believe there is an underlying genetic factor to mood disorders.

"Studies are going on to more specifically discover what are the genetic linkages and what chromosomes contain the important information that leads to mood disorders and I think those will be some of the most exciting discoveries along with the new treatments," she said.

-University of Michigan Health System.

### Ballys offers fitness challenge for all

Bally Total Fitness will be celebrating the Millennium with a unique fitness challenge for members and others willing to take part. The millennium workout will be a day-long challenge designed to burn a total of 2000 calories.

Participants will meet at the Novi Bally Total Fitness club on Saturday, Feb. 19 to participate in a combination of various Bally Group Fitness Classes. These

classes are designed to ultimately burn 2000 calories. Throughout the day participants will enjoy nutritional breaks and seminars.

There will be five classes included as part of the millennium workout, including: Kwando (Aerobic-Cardio Zone, burning 500 calories), PowerFlex (Anaerobic, burning 200 calories), Advanced Step (Aerobic-Cardio Zone, burning 500 calories), BFit Athletics

(Aerobic-Cardio Zone, burning 400 calories), Powerstride (Fat-Burning Zone, burning 200 calories) and Yoga (Mind Body-Fat Burning Zone, burning 200 calories).

All participants who complete the 2000-calorie burning workout are invited to enjoy a victory party with food and prizes. Active members of Bally Total Fitness, as well as men and women outside of

Bally's membership base are welcome to participate. The program is not recommended for beginners. The cost is \$19 for members and non members.

The Novi Bally's is located at 43055 Crescent Blvd. near the Town Center. To register for the Bally Total Fitness Millennium Workout, or to get more information about the challenge, call Sue Reid at (248) 557-3386.

## Health Notes

### Child Health Clinics

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

### Healthy Solutions Seminar

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

### Hot Flash Study

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

## KVC's best converge on Novi

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day.

**189-** This could be a wide open weight class in the run for the KVC title. The Howell sophomore will be looking to hold off the more experienced seniors from Novi and South Lyon.

**Ben Tecmire (Howell sophomore)** A pleasant surprise this season for the Highlanders. He pulled off a big win over Novi's Adam Borashko two weeks ago and now has the confidence to be a KVC champ.

**Adam Borashko (Novi senior)** He'll be looking to avenge his only KVC loss this year, which came against Tecmire. He's 35-5 on the season.

**Kurt Mulligan (South Lyon**

**senior)** While Mulligan's 19-14 record isn't gaudy, he has some clutch wins this season and coach Larry James said he definitely has a shot at 189.

**215-** This weight class appears to be cut and dry. However things aren't always as they appear and some upsets could be on the horizon.

**Nick Sloan (Novi junior)** He was the 189-pound KVC champion a year ago, and is undefeated in the conference regular season this year. He passed a big test when he pinned Tim Zemaitis last Thursday. The odd-on-favorite has a 30-6 record this season.

**Tim Zemaitis (South Lyon senior)** Zemaitis' most impressive win of the season actually didn't come at 215, but at heavyweight. Against Hartland he moved up to face Eagles'

junior Jim Bunn, and won taking a 7-5 decision. But he faces an even bigger challenge in Novi's Nick Sloan, who beat him last week. Zemaitis' season record is 29-7.

**Matt McCartney (Brighton sophomore)** Not a whole lot has gone right for Brighton this year, but McCartney has been a steady influence. He could sneak up on a few people.

**275-** A basic round-robin format where the top three wrestlers have defeated each other. The top spot should be up for grabs, but it will most certainly come down to who ends up on his back.

**Jason Moore (Novi senior)** In another tough weight class, Moore pinned Jim Bunn of Hartland, but was pinned by Josh Kabat of South Lyon in the same day. He has a 26-8 record this season and placed

sixth at the Oakland County meet.

**Josh Kabat (South Lyon senior)** Kabat has been a clutch wrestler for South Lyon all season, getting wins when matches come down to the heavyweights. Kabat is 28-6.

**Jim Bunn (Hartland junior)** The junior is all of 275, but is only wrestling in his very first season. He continues to learn on the job so to speak, but has been a great surprise for the Eagles.

Jason Schmitt covers wrestling for the Novi News, Scott Kelley for the Livingston County Press and Brighton Argus and Steve Bell for the South Lyon Herald and Milford Times. Jason Schmitt can be reached at jschmitt@hl.homecomm.net

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