Cold brews, specialty beans and healthier drinks on the rise

By Hannah Ball

PSL stands for Pumpkin Spice Latte. It’s Starbucks’ most popular drink in the fall. Starbucks has sold more than 350 million PSLs since 2003, according to Starbucks.

This is a seasonal coffee drink, one that comes and goes, but it’s not the most notable trend. The National Coffee Association (NCA) found that more Americans are turning to gourmet coffee, cold brew and other specialized beverages compared to non-gourmet coffee, according to the NCA’s annual report titled National Coffee Data Trends.

Nationwide, for the first time in the NCA report’s 69-year history, gourmet coffee reached a 60/40 advantage over traditional non-gourmet coffee drinkers. The survey included interviewing 2,815 people who reported drinking a beverage other than water within the past day.

“Over the 20 or so years The Laundry has been in business, coffee has changed a lot. Mainly for the better,” said Mark Hamel, co-owner of The Laundry, CRUST and El Topo in downtown Fenton. “Gourmet coffee has definitely increased but that has been true for years, really since the inception of Starbucks.”

What coffee shops are seeing now are alternatives to the lattes with double flavored syrup and whipped cream, which Hamel said contain around 2,000 calories. Cold brew, which is easier on your stomach due to the lower acidity, is becoming more popular, along with traditional hot brewed coffee and coffee drinks that are lower in calories “but still provide great flavor,” he said.

See COFFEE TRENDS on 26
'A boy’s best friend is his mother'

I watched the 1960 Alfred Hitchcock film “Psycho” for the first time with my mother. She and I loved scary movies and this one was an all-time favorite. Any movie that can creep you out when you step into the shower, even 50-plus years later, is frightening.

This movie is about Phoenix secretary Marion Crane (Janet Leigh) on the lam after stealing $40,000 from her employer. While traveling on the back roads to avoid the police, she is overcome by exhaustion and stops for the night at the Bates Motel. There she meets the polite but high-strung proprietor Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins), a young man with a peculiar relationship with his mother.

If you’re one of the few who has not seen the movie, I won’t spoil it for you. If you dare, you can find and watch the full movie online (just Google it). Warning, it is R-rated.

What I didn’t know was that this movie was loosely based on a true story — the story of Edward Theodore Gein, an American serial killer.

According to britannica.com, Gein was born in August of 1906 in Plainfield, Wisconsin. Gein had a difficult childhood. His father was an alcoholic and his mother was verbally abusive toward him. Gein nevertheless idolized her.

The death of Gein’s mother in 1945 left him a virtual hermit. In subsequent years, Gein cordoned off the areas of the house that his mother had used most frequently, preserving them as something of a shrine.

Gein attracted the attention of police in 1957, when a hardware store owner named Bernice Worden went missing. Gein had been seen with her shortly before her disappearance, and, when law enforcement officials visited his farm, they found her body. She had been fatally shot and decapitated. Subsequent examinations of his home showed that he had systematically robbed graves and collected body parts, which he used to make household items, clothing, and masks. Also discovered on Gein’s property was the head of Mary Hogan (no relation, I wasn’t born a Hogan), a tavern operator who had disappeared in 1954.

Gein admitted to killing the two women — both of whom allegedly resembled his mother — but pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. In late 1957, he was deemed unfit for trial and was subsequently confined in various psychiatric institutions. In 1968, however, after it was determined that he could participate in his own defense, Gein was put on trial. He was found guilty of killing Worden, but then was deemed insane at the time of the crime. He returned to a mental hospital, where he remained until his death in 1984 at the age of 78.

As Norman Bates said in the movie, “A boy’s best friend is his mother.”
One theory holds that this superstition arises from a Christian belief in the Holy Trinity: Since a ladder leaning against a wall forms a triangle, “breaking” that triangle was blasphemous. Then again, another popular theory is that a fear of walking under a ladder has to do with its resemblance to a medieval gallows.

According to folklore, breaking a mirror is a surefire way to doom yourself to seven years of bad luck. The superstition seems to arise from the belief that mirrors don’t just reflect your image; they hold bits of your soul. That belief led people in the old days of the American South to cover mirrors in a house when someone died, lest their soul be trapped inside. Like the number three, the number seven is often associated with luck. Seven years is a long time to be unlucky, which may be why people have come up with counter-measures to free themselves after breaking a mirror.

Americans collectively keep more than 81 million cats as pets. So why keep a black cat out of your path? Most likely, this superstition arises from old beliefs in witches and their animal familiars, which were often said to take the form of domestic animals like cats.

The fixation on wood may come from old myths about good spirits in trees or from an association with the Christian cross. Similar phrases abound in multiple languages, suggesting that the desire not to upset a spiteful universe is very common.

The root of this superstition is that salt was a precious commodity in ancient societies. Because of its difficulty to procure and its high cost, salt became a form of currency. In fact, the word “salary” originates from sal, the Latin word for salt, possibly because Roman soldiers received salt as part of their compensation. (This is also where we get the expression “not worth one’s salt.”) Spilling something as highly prized as salt was bad form and a big waste, which grew into a warning that this carelessness would bring one bad luck. On the other hand, another theory is that bad luck can be reversed by throwing salt over your left shoulder.

The tradition of turkey bone tug-of-war goes back a long way. Legend has it that first-century Romans used to fight over dried wishbones — which they believed were good luck — and would accidentally break them, ushering in the idea that whoever has the largest bit of bone gets their wish.

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Linda Stouffer, owner of Battle Alley Coffee in Holly, has also seen a trend toward healthier drinks.

“Some people just like a plain cup of coffee. They’re always going to be that way and they don’t want any syrup in it,” she said. “But I have seen a trend more toward the sugar-free diets. Maybe they get skim milk instead of whole milk if they get a latte.”

Stouffer gets customers who ask for a particular type of coffee. She roasts her own coffee beans and grinds them right before making a pot of coffee.

“Sometimes people are asking for certain beans, but I wouldn’t say it’s a vast majority,” she said. “Coffee is a very personal thing and people want it like they want it. I’m here to give it to them the way they want it.”

At Battle Alley, she sees a 50/50 split between people who want a simple cup of coffee and those who want one with syrup or a latte, often called specialty drinks. This ratio has stayed consistent over the years at her shop.

“I have to thank the Starbucks of the world for getting people used to paying $5 for a cup of coffee,” she said.

DATA FROM THE NATIONAL COFFEE ASSOCIATION

The number of people who reported drinking coffee within the past day was 63 percent, a modest 1 point down from last year, and a 6-percent increase from the 57-percent mark in 2016.

Older people (60-plus) reported the strongest past-day consumption (72 percent), while younger people reported the least (47 percent for 18- to 24-year-olds).
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SHARVIN
Check
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Weekend Crossword

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1 Designer
8 Put in cipher
14 Cocky walks
20 United, e.g.
21 In a Ziploc bag, e.g.
22 “The Gift of the Magi” writer
23 Zipper, e.g.
25 Contacts, e.g.
26 Lotto variant
27 “… cup — cone?”
28 — won art (maternal art)
29 “Taps” co-star
30 Data entry needs
35 Aftermaths
39 “Where are — now?”
40 Hinge (on)
41 Aunt, in Argentina
42 Fill with joy
43 Lay — thick
44 Fonda of film
45 Just know
46 Office
49 Center of similes
50 Military chaplain
51 Cake level
52 Lamb burger

53 Ireland’s —
54 Last half of a typical golf course
55 Some aluminum
56 Hwv. number
57 Elbowed, say
60 Affirm the
61 Ammo for air rifle
62 Even one
63 Big name in direct sales
64 Wine barrel
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66 Chrome, Firefox and Safari
67 “Battle Cry” actor Ray
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13 Masthead names, for short
14 Like sugar, but not oil, in water
15 1982 Richard Pryor film
16 — -car (airport service)
17 Not collared
19 Pt. of OS or GPS
20 Exhaust
21 Doglike carnivore
22 Symbol on a music score
23 Pronounce
24 Hammer-wielding god
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The hearing is being held for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Year 2020 application in the approximate amount of $14,177 to fund eligible projects.

All interested persons are requested to attend the public hearing to offer their comments on the proposed use of the 2020 program year funds. Comments in writing will be received until the date and time of the hearing and should be addressed to the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442.

Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving 72-hour advance notice. Contact the Rose Township Clerk’s Office (248) 634-8701 at 9080 Mason Street Holly, MI 48442 for special services.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS – 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Groveland will hold a public hearing on the use of Community Development Block Grant Funds. The Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the township office located at 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the CDBG Program Year 2020 application in the approximate amount of $7,452 to fund eligible projects. All interested citizens are requested to attend the Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 until the day of the public hearing, November 12, 2019 by 4:00pm. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving 72-hour notice. Township office is closed on Friday and request to reasonably accommodate special needs should be received by the close of business Thursday at 4:00pm. Contact Patricia Back at 248-634-4152 or clerk@grovelandtownship.net for special needs or further information.

Patricia Back, Clerk

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Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified electors of the Groveland Township, Oakland County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precincts 1, 2 & 3 for the November 5, 2019 Consolidated Election is scheduled for October 30, 2019 at 11a.m. located at 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, MI 48442. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

Patricia A. Back, Clerk, CMMC, Groveland Township
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of October 21, 2019, the Fenton Township Board introduced the following proposed ordinances:

1. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to add language relating to a wellhead protection zone.
2. A proposed amendment to the Sign Regulation Ordinance to revise language relating to billboard signs.
3. Five proposed ordinances to replace existing ordinances for the authorization of the various insurance and retirement plans offered to township officials and employees.

Second reading and a vote on adoption for the proposed ordinances will be conducted at the November 4, 2019 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

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• 24 candy eyes
• sprinkles

Notes:
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Recipe courtesy of thisdelicioushouse.com

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1. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. Pull apart the Twizzlers and set aside 24 strands of the purple licorice. Cut the licorice in half and use 4 strands to make the legs for the bottom of the spiders.
2. Melt the Wilton’s Candy Melts according to package instructions. Add a small dollop of candy melts on the middle of the legs. Dip the Oreo in the melted candy melts and let excess drizzle off. Carefully place Oreo in the center of the spider legs. Add on the spiders eyes and sprinkles. Let dry completely before moving.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
ROSE TOWNSHIP PRECINCT #1, #2, #3
November 5, 2019

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Rose, County of Oakland:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Township of Rose, County of Oakland on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following location:

Precinct #1 Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442
Precinct #2 Rose Pioneer School, 7110 Milford Road, Holly MI 48442
Precinct #3 Rose Pioneer School, 7110 Milford Road, Holly MI 48442
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Precinct #1

Oakland Community College
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2019 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .6999 mill ($0.6999 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 3 years, 2020, 2021 and 2022, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately $820,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2019 tax levy)?

Precinct #2 and Precinct #3

Oakland Community College
Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal authorizes Oakland Community College to continue to levy 0.7545 mill for operating purposes for 10 years as a renewal of millage previously approved by the electors in 2010, which expires with the 2021 tax levy.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable property within the Oakland Community College district, State of Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2022 through 2031, inclusive, to provide funds for College operating purposes? It is estimated that if the millage is approved and 0.7545 mill is levied in 2022, it would raise $45,065,057 for the College.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained Rose Township Clerk's office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442. Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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**Ralph Eugene Handley**
1934-2019
Ralph Eugene Handley - age 85 passed away peacefully at his Lake Fenton home on Sunday, October 20, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence Theodore Handley, and Effa Bell (Hancock) Handley of Linwood, Kansas; and brother-in-law, Clarence Irvin (Butch) Mills. Ralph is survived by his wife of 62 years, Maxine Ann (Mills) Handley; brother, James Robert Handley (Nita Lee) of Overland Park, Kansas; daughter Marilyn Joyce Henk (Michael) of Fenton, Michigan; granddaughter, Jill Suzanne Miller (Robert); and great-granddaughter, Theodora (Tedd) of Los Angeles, CA; son, Stephen David Handley (Anna) of Fenton, Michigan; and granddaughters, Deanna and Vanessa Handley of Novi, Michigan. Ralph’s surviving family also includes sisters-in-law Barbara Mills Larison (Duane), Jeannie Mills Parmer (JR), Kathy Mills Lewallen (John), Sue Mills; brothers-in-law, Mike Mills and Randy (Deb) Mills, all of Kansas, and many nieces and nephews. Ralph was born on June 25, 1934 in Manhattan, Kansas, and was raised on a farm in Bonner Springs, Kansas. As a young boy, he would occasionally ride his horse to the one-room school house which was located on land now owned by the Agricultural Hall of Fame. He was an excellent athlete throughout high school, college and even during his service in the U.S. Army - he was stationed in Germany from 1954-1956. After leaving the Army, Ralph attended Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas where he earned a business degree. While at Pittsburg, Ralph became a champion high jumper (achieving a record of over 6’8” in 1957 - which stayed on the record books for over a decade!). Ralph and Maxine were married on June 2, 1957 at the United Methodist Church in Tonganoxie, Kansas. In 2017, their children honored them with a wonderful 60th wedding anniversary party where they celebrated and reminisced with many their family members. Ralph worked for General Motors for 39 years, then for Delphi Corporation the last 5 years of his career, retiring in 2004 as Executive Director of Industrial Relations. Most of his time with GM/Delphi was spent in World-Wide Security, Personnel and Labor Relations; he became known as a master negotiator (they even called him “The Legend”). His career moved his family from Kansas City to Michigan to Ohio, and back to various locations in Michigan, where he eventually retired at age 70. Ralph enjoyed spending time with his family, boating on Lake Fenton, golfing with his buddies, long lunches with fellow GM and Delphi retirees, watching sports on TV (usually in his “Garage Mahal”), tending to his flower gardens, and sharing his home on Lake Fenton with friends and family. He never missed an episode of “The Price is Right” and surprisingly, he recently started watching cooking shows (especially those featuring BBQ!). Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road. Visitation will be from 11 AM to 1 PM, and the Memorial Service will begin at 1 PM. Interment of cremated remains will be at 2:30 PM at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road in Holly. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Wounded Warrior Project or National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Geraldine Louise Barkiewicz**
1935-2019
Geraldine Louise Barkiewicz - age 84, of Linden, died Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Graveside service will be held 10 AM Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Fairview Cemetery in Linden. Visitation will be held 11 AM - 2 PM and 4 - 8 PM Monday, October 28, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Susan G. Komen Cancer Foundation. Geraldine was born January 29, 1935 in Scranton, PA, the daughter of Theron and Ethel (Roberts) Osborne. She married Eugene Barkiewicz on October 11, 1958 and he preceded her in death on February 5, 1982. Geraldine retired from Linden Community Schools where she was the head cook at Linden Elementary School for many years. She enjoyed reading, cooking and cross-stitching. Surviving are five children, Adam Barkiewicz of Linden, Barry (Deborah) Barkiewicz of Flint, Steven (Deborah) Barkiewicz of Swartz Creek, Gina (Craig) Pickett of Linden, and Therine Gatesman of Rochester Hills. Five grandchildren, Trevor, Cory and James; five great-grandchildren, Corgen, Chloe, Nolan, Ryan, and Zoe; many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother; two sisters; and grandson, Tonie Barkiewicz. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Sebastian Alexander Tyll**
1999-2019
Sebastian Alexander Tyll - age 20, passed into eternal life on Friday, October 18th, 2019 after a vehicle collision on his way to work at Michigan State University. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM, Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton with Fr. Ryan Riley celebrant. Burial followed at St. John Cemetery. Visitation was held 6 - 9 PM, Sunday, October 20, 2019 and 2 - 4 and 6 - 9 PM, Monday, October 21, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. A rosary was prayed at 7 PM Monday evening at the funeral home. Visitation was also held 10 - 11 AM, Tuesday at the church. Sebastian was born April 28th, 1999 in Royal Oak. He was a student at MSU and worked in maintenance at the MSU greenhouse and he was involved in the ROTC program. Sebastian was known for his incredible sense of humor, infectious smile, and relaxed personality. He was a brother to more than his sisters, he was a brother to all. He accepted everyone and left the world better than he found it. He was a proud alumnus of Orchard Lake Saint Mary’s Preparatory High School, where he became a three-time state champion as a member of the Saint Mary’s crew team. He is survived by his mother and father, Crystal and Matthew Tyll; three sisters, Felicity Tyll, Cecily Fisher, and Serenity Even, and his fiancéé Yan Wang. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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Marissa L. Parks - age 101, died October 21, 2019 at home in Linden after her lifelong battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Born June 10, 1922 in Pontiac, she is the daughter of Clayton (Elberta) Parks; older sister of Adaline Parks and Shelby Parks. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Helen Boyce; grandfather, Leslie Boyce; Aunt Annie Parks, and many friends who also passed away after battling Cystic Fibrosis. Marissa is survived by parents; sisters; grandparents, Clayton Parks Sr., Vickie (Dave) Verhoff, Donivan Pugh; Uncle Leslie Bowman (aunt Kim); nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and nurses (GC) and doctors at U of M Hospital. Though her life was short, this young lady always had a positive attitude and did more than many people who have lived a long life. She loved to work, was passionate about all things Disney and had big dreams, but it was not meant to be. The problem, she wanted to do so much more and would have, if her body only had let her. Marissa enjoyed cooking, watching cooking shows (Alton Brown), eating out and really, all things food related. Marissa attended K-12 at Lake Fenton and earned an associate degree from Iowa Central College where she majored in music and drama. She started racing a junior dragster at age nine and spent years traveling around many states and tracks competing. The highlight of her life was working at Disney; her dream job. Her last wish was fulfilled with her body being donated to the University of Michigan Medical School Anatomical Program, so her passing could help others in the future. Marissa was an inspiration to all and every life she touched is a better life because of her wonderful spirit. She will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Area XC teams competing at regional meets

By David Troppens
The tri-county area has a rich history of qualifying cross country squads for the state meet.
Many area teams will get a chance to continue that tradition on ‘home courses’ this weekend.
Linden and Holly are hosting regionals while Lake Fenton will be competing at the Linden D2 regional meet as well. The only team leaving the confines of the tri-county area is Fenton. The Tigers will be headed to the D1 Saginaw Heritage district at Delta College.

Tigers shock Country Day, win regional title

By David Troppens
Fenton — Alex Flannery is experiencing his own athletic version of the movie Groundhog Day.
When he was a freshman, the Fenton varsity boys soccer team won the program’s first-ever Division 2 regional championship, defeating Notre Dame Prep 1-0 in the title game at Fenton High School.
As a senior, the Tigers capped his career with another regional crown on Thursday night. The Tigers jumped to a 2-0 lead and then held on as Fenton defeated Detroit Country Day, the defending Division 2 state champions, 2-1 at Fenton High School in a regional championship contest.
“It’s amazing,” Flannery said. “I feel like déjà vu since we already did it before. Hopefully we’ll go further this time. I don’t know who we play right now, but who cares. It’s all about us.”
The Tigers always make it about their own team and always focus on their brotherhood. That equation helped lead the Tigers to the victory. After all, a win means the Tigers get more time together.
“This means so much,” Fenton keeper Gannon Welch said. “We get to continue to play with my brothers.”
“If you ask any one of these guys, I think the answer will be the same — it means another day together.” Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Matt Sullivan said. “That’s all they want. All they want to do is keep having fun. I just couldn’t be more proud of the way they grinded that out against a really good team that spanked us earlier in the year. But they never really focused on the other team. They never do. They just care.

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Bronchos capture share of Metro Stripes league title

By David Troppens
The Holly High School gymnasium has banners on the walls for every sport. The Holly varsity volleyball team has made a habit of looking at their pennant this season. It reads the last time the Bronchos shared a Metro League championship was during the 1993-94 school year.
“Every year many times throughout the season, we will pause and look at that banner and talk about what it would mean to put a number on that banner,” Holly varsity volleyball coach Deena Maher said. “It’s been a goal as long as I’ve been here.”
Soon, there will be a time the Bronchos can look at that banner with
By David Troppens

Fenton — It’s been a season of ups and downs for both the Fenton and Linden varsity volleyball teams.

When the teams faced off on Tuesday for the second time this season, both teams showed some bright moments and some down moments. However, when the contest was over, the Tigers were the more consistent squad, earning the 25-16, 18-25, 25-19, 25-22 Metro League victory at Fenton High School.

“I think that we stayed really positive and had good energy the whole time tonight,” Fenton’s senior setter Sydney Acho said. “That was good.”

“The girls showed the mental toughness and were able to fight back,” Fenton varsity volleyball coach Meghan Polce said. “Just to be able to answer back about making a mistake and focusing on the next play. We’ve been talking about it and implementing it, and we’ve been doing a lot more pressure situations. It definitely showed today in tonight’s match. The girls are fighting a lot more. They are not giving up as easy.”

In the opening set, the Tigers jumped to a lead and held on to it, cruising to a reasonably easy victory. Linden cut the gap to as close as 15-14 after a Fenton service error, but a kill by Fenton’s Sydney Sahr started a 6-0 Tigers’ run. When the run was over after a Linden hitting error, the Tigers led 21-14. Set point was provided by Acho with a service ace.

In the second game the Eagles jumped to a quick 5-0 lead, getting to the fifth point on a block kill by Ellie Klocek. From that point, the Tigers had to play catch-up and cut the gap to two points many times. The final time came at 18-16 after an Acho ace, but Linden scored the next point and Makenna O’Keefe scored four straight service points, resulting in a 23-16 lead after an Emma Mossing kill. From there, the Eagles cruised to the 25-18 victory.

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Holly’s Lauren Costigan took third in the 500 freestyle in a meet against Fenton and Kearsley/Lake Fenton on Wednesday. Photo: David Troppens

Drogemuller impressed by Holly swimmers during her first season as coach

By David Troppens

Fenton — Jessica Drogemuller is spending her first year with the Holly varsity girls swim team as its head coach.

When the job became available during the summer, Drogemuller, who was an assistant coach for Brandon’s program last year, quickly jumped at the position to take the Holly varsity position. And right now, she’s enjoying her decision.

The Bronchos have shown progress this season, and a look at the Metro League standings will show that to be the case. Holly is 3-3 after splitting with Kearsley/Lake Fenton and Fenton on Tuesday at Fenton High School.

The Holly defeated the Kearsley/Lake Fenton co-op 103-77 and lost to the Metro’s powerhouse squad, Fenton, 124-59. Kearsley/Lake Fenton lost to Fenton 145-41.

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Kromer sensing end of career, looking for a big Fenton finish

By David Troppens

Fenton — For Fenton senior Lillie Kromer, the next month is going to be filled with a lot of last times when it comes to being on the Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team.

Tuesday night was one of those symbolic days as the Tigers competed in their last home dual meet of the season.

The Tigers defeated Holly 124-59 and Kearsley/Lake Fenton 145-41.

“I can sense the end is near,” Kromer said. “I cried when my coach (Brad Jones) hugged me. He said, ‘Good job,’ and I got teary-eyed. It didn’t hit me until yesterday that this is winding down to the last couple of days. It’s really emotional.”

But the final weeks of the season won’t be without a lot of exciting events. First off, the Tigers will be the favorites to win another Metro League title and many of the swimmers will be headed to the Division 2 state swim meet in November. Kromer is excited about what should be a fun ending to her career over the next month.

“It gives me more motivation seeing the weeks go away,” Kromer said. “We are finally into hell week and we’ve got just a couple of weeks left. We are putting in those extra miles. It encourages me to do my best through all of the pain.”

The Tigers had several changes in their lineup in Tuesday’s meet, but the Tigers still cruised to the easy victories. Fenton took overall firsts in seven individual events and in two relays. Abby Carrigan took firsts in two individual events, winning the 100 backstroke (1:08.26) and the 200 freestyle (2:14.24).

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Fenton's Joe Sullivan is chased by teammates after scoring a goal in the Tigers' 7-3 victory against Lamphere in the regional semifinals.

Photo: David Troppens

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Grass to their advantage. The Tigers played a vertical game and it kept Lamphere on their back heels all night long. Within the first eight minutes, the Tigers already led 2-0 with Hutchins playing a key role with both goals. On the first, he sent a lead pass to Will Dickens, who eventually scored. On the second, he took a shot and it was deflected by the keeper into the net. Just 7:02 into the contest, Fenton already led 2-0 and Hutchins had a goal and assist.

“Usually when we are at home we like to play direct because the grass helps us out a lot,” Hutchins said. “Will made a great run and I just played the ball to his feet (for the first goal). The second goal was kind of lucky for me. The ball slipped past the goalie somehow and ended up going in.”

Lamphere cut the gap in half just 45 seconds later with a goal by Mardin Elia. However, just 43 seconds later, the Tigers took back control with a goal by Calvin Curtis on a head flick off a pass from Max Guerra. Fenton led 3-1 and never lost control of the game from that point on. Before the half was up, Ben Chapple and RJ Stack scored goals before halftime, making it a pretty insurmountable 5-1 lead by halftime.

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about themselves and it’s great. I’m so happy.”

“It was so exciting for our team,” Fenton player Ben Chapple said. “We get to spend more time with our team because I love them. For coach, it was so exciting. It’s all about brothership, no regrets.”

Both teams had their share of chances to score goals, but for a long time it was only the Tigers that were able to light up the scoreboard.

About 10 minutes into the game, Andrew Hutchins kicked a shot from about 35 yards out that hit the net just underneath the crossbar into the top corner of the net.

“They gave me room,” Hutchins said. “Cal (Curtis) gave me a great pass and I hit it. I got a really good deflection. It went to the top right and it worked out great.”

Fenton held on to the 1-0 lead entering the second half. Less than six minutes into the second half, the Tigers increased their lead to 2-0 when Chapple scored on a rebound off a free kick by RJ Stack.

“It was a free kick,” Chapple said. “It hit the goalie and it came off of him. He tried to grab me and I put it in. I was so happy. It was so exciting for our team.”

The Tigers continued to control the game for a bit until about the midpoint of the second half. That’s when Country Day’s offense came to life. Country Day had 12 shots in the final 20 minutes. That eventually resulted in Justin Guo’s goal, cutting the gap to 2-1.

Country Day didn’t stop. The visitor had six more shots during the game, with Welch making three critical saves.

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some pride. That’s because Holly captured the share of the Metro League’s Stripe Division title Thursday night by defeating Swartz Creek 25-9, 25-11, 25-13 during Senior Night. The win ended Holly at 9-1, tied with Flushing atop the final Stripes Division standings.

The Bronchos took care of business this week. After beating Flushing in a sweep Oct. 21, the Bronchos crushed Kearsley 25-6, 25-14, 25-13 on Tuesday and followed that win with Thursday’s convincing victory against Swartz Creek.

“We had it in our minds we wanted to earn this and we didn’t want to go in there with the idea all we had to do was show up and win,” Maher said. “We knew we had to work for it. We knew the championship was on the line and we wanted to get it as quickly as we could.”

The Bronchos played a strong match against Swartz Creek. Offensively, Holly was deadly efficient, recording four hitters with hitting percentages at 50 percent or better. Nicole Jewell and Kennedy Hogan (66 percent hitting percentage) had eight kills each while Paige Weeder had seven kills. Sarah Jewell chipped in five kills. Sydnie Meszler assisted 18 of the kills while Nicole Jewell assisted 10 of them.

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The Holly varsity volleyball team earned a share of the Metro League Stripes Division championship with a victory against Swartz Creek on Thursday.

Photo: Christopher Summers

The Fenton varsity boys soccer team celebrates its regional championship while a Detroit Country Day player reflects on his team’s loss.

Photo: Mark Bolen

October 27, 2019

Athlete Of The Week

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