

# Girls' basketball roundup

## Athens wins cage tournament

Troy Athens, with sophomore Kim McClure scoring 13 points, ripped Troy High 49-33 in the championship game of the Athens Invitational girls' basketball tournament last Thursday.

Athens, now 2-0, got 12 points and 10 rebounds from Karen Bieszke and 11 points from Mandy Bernard. Tracy Johnson scored 11 points for Troy, which owns a 1-1 record.

In the consolation finals, Utica overcame Madison Heights Lamphere 39-24.

North Farmington raised its girls' basketball to 2-0 with a 36-25 thumping of Royal Oak Dondoro in the finals of the Dondoro Invitational last Thursday.

Sophomore Amy Austin led North with 16 points, and teammate Margie Lee added eight. Dondoro's Cathy Lee scored seven points. Lake Orion won

the consolation title with a 84-39 showing over Roseville Bralbic.

Farmington High opened its girls' cage season on a successful note with a 61-23 win over non-league foe Southfield High.

Chris Looser led Farmington with 18 points. Stacy Green, Farmington's 6-foot-3 center, scored 12 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Sharon Brown and Erica Lake scored eight and seven points, respectively, for coach Don Kaump's Southfield team.

Bloomfield Hills Lasser built up a 27-6 halftime lead and went on to crush Bloomfield Andover 47-13 in the season opener for both teams.

Sharon Hecker led Lasser with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Teammate Chris Kokony had 13 points and 10 rebounds. Karen Smith scored four points for Andover.

KIM BOOTH, Rochester Adams' 5-foot-6 guard, scored 22 points to pace her team's 54-49 win over Birmingham Seaholm.

Adams, which led by a point (28-27) at halftime, got nine more points from Mary Sterroos, who "played a fine floor game" in the words of coach Dan Hickey. Cynthia Curtis had eight points and 12 rebounds.

Fam Brooks scored 20 points for Seaholm.

Lori Martin scored four key points near the end of the second overtime as Clarkston outlasted Avondale 53-46.

The Usasick sisters, Michelle and Annette, each scored 11 points for Clarkston, and Felicia Hines netted 22 for Avondale. The game was knotted at 44 after regulation play and tied at 46 after the first OT.

Lista Harding scored 20 points and Sandy Niederman had eight as Southfield-Lathrup downed Royal Oak Kimball 47-43. Leslie Bean scored 16 for Kimball, which trailed by five (21-16) at intermission.

"I don't have anything to tell you except that we tried," said coach Ed Wright after his Rochester High team was swamped by Ferndale 50-28.

Lisa Weir (18 points) and Nancy Davies (10) led Ferndale. Judy Janusz scored nine points for Rochester, which fell to 0-2.

Karen Shook had a big night — 22 points and 15 rebounds — to pace Farmington Our Lady of Mercy's 56-39 win in the West Bloomfield-Carrie Slinchorn West Bloomfield led all scorers with 24 points.

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Five area football players have made this year's roster at Eastern Michigan University. They include John Eshborn of Southfield-Lathrup, Galen David of Bloomfield Hills Andover, Dan Cohen of North Farmington, Jim Smith of West Bloomfield and Doug Schulte of North Farmington.
- YOUTH HOCKEY**  
Registration for the Birmingham Hockey Association's 14th season gets under way from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 19 and 20 at the Birmingham Ice and Sports Arena, 2300 E. Lincoln.  
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- BOATING CLASS**  
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- GOLF OUTING**  
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- SENIOR GOLF**  
Mareel DeSmet and John Spomer each led 37 in Senior Men's Club Golf League play recently.  
DeSmet also shot a birdie, with a three on the second hole. Dick Rassel scored a three-shot birdie on No. 5, and George Howell logged a two-shot birdie on No. 6.  
Hockey Melikian also had a good day on the links, carding a 39.
- YOUTH DANCE**  
Ballet, tap-jazz, and aerobic dance programs for children are scheduled for weekdays after school and Saturdays this fall through the Bloomfield Hills School Recreation-Community Education Department. For more information, call 334-3578.

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