

Harrison's Lou Vulaj (44) waits for a rebound in a pack of Highland Park players (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Oak Park is victim

Chargers win No. 8

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Southield-Lathrup had little troublenotching its eighth-straight basketball
Fark His weday Non-league Oak
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road games beginning with a Metro
Suburban Association game at Royal
Oak Dondero on Friday and ending
Jan. 30 at Bloomfield Hills Labser
where the league tille could be decided.

"That's when we'll find out what
kind of a basketball team we really
are." Kourtakis said "The most important factor for us right now is that
we play well logether. That's the key
These kids are very unsetlish and
they don't get upset over little
Lathrup demonstrated some of that
logetherness against Oak Park
Charger Bill Phillips, a 68 juntor who
transferred from Southfield High, led
all scorers with 24 points Tom
O'Rourke, a 62's senior guard, added
all and had seven assists Senior for-

ward Gary Hawthorne scored 21

points.

Lathrup opened strong, grabbing a 19-2 lead in the first quarter and taking a 20-8 lead at quarter's end Oak Park railled to pull within 10 points (28-10) midway through the second quarter. That's as close as the Redskins ever came

THROUGHOUT THE game. Lathrup showed signs of failing, but Oak Park never came closer than 10 points "We played gury." Koutakis said "A spurt here; a spurt here it are seen to be seen as a special content of the seen as the

was ejected from the game after a shoving incident with Lathrup's Mark Johnston with 5:22 left in the contest. Oak Park assistant coach James Pars-sall received a technical flow when he protested a referree's call in the sec-ond quarter. Larry Galloway. a \$3 forward, led the losers with I7 points. 31 coming in the third quarter. Carlos Atkins scored 12 points and Lonnie Thomas 11. Oak Park fell to 42

4th loss for Jays

Churchill stops Southfield

Outscoring the visiting Blue Jays 2010 in what turned out to be a pivotal
third quarter. Livonia Churchili went
on to defeat Southfield Tuesday 65-9
in nonleague basketball play.
The key to the game, from Churchill coach Pat Montagun's point of
view, was the Chargers' ability to peneirate Southfield's zone defense durting the third period.
Churchill's Mike Streicher connected on four consecutive shoat from
the corner and Dave Clare added
three buckets from close range when
the Blue Jays opened up their defense
to forge the Chargers to a comfortable 47-34 third quarter advantage.
However, as Mantagano was quick
to point out, things were not always
as comfortable for the Chargers during the game.

Southfield, which has employed a full-court press much of the season, started out in a sone against Churchill and jumped out to a 1413 first period lead. The Chargers fought back, though, and carried a 27.44 lead off the floor at halftime.

The Blue Juys stayed in their zone defense nimost the entire third quarter, finally changing to a man to man defense when Churchill began to pull

away

Southfield outscored the Chargers
5-21 during the final period, but it
was not enough as coach Don
Kaump's Blue Jays fell to a 3-4 overall season's mark with the loss. The
victory upped Churchill's record to 5-

3.

The Chargers utilized a man to man defense through most of the first half in an effort to shut down the South-field running attack and alternated between the man to man and zone throughout the second half.

The taller Chargers held a decisive rebounding edge over the Blue Jays. collecting 35 to Southfields 23. Montagano, looking forward to to tomorrow's (Friday) key cleah with Farmington Harrison for the first place in the Western St. League, indicated that he was generally satisfied with his team's performance against the Blue Jays.

"I was pleased with the lids' play coming off a two-week layoff and I always appreciate a good win," the veteran mentor stated. Montagano also praised the work of the Southfield quintet, stating, "It's a scrappy ball club which runs and shoots we!!"

Streicher and Clare shared scoring up with its points Tom Bay and Mati Foster added 13 and 11 points respectively to the Churchill cause. Jon Vigi scored 13 points for the Blue Jays, while tearmantes Marvin Miles, Paul Wilke and Jeff Schahner all contributed 10.

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2.2. 8; Mille Streicher 1, 24, 2; Mille Streicher 2, 24, 12; Tom Bay 6, 14; Li Dure Clare 5, 44, 14; Paul Eberley 2, 24, 2; John Jameson, 1, 94, 2, Tohist, 25, 1842; R. Seuthfield (19): Marvin Miles 4, 24, 19; Rich Wieland 1, 84, 2; Joff ReColl 1, 94, 2; Paul Willie, 6, 24, 16; Affection 4, 22, 16; Ron Fiebinder 6, 84, 16; Jon 1918, 23, 11; Gen Scartouxi 2, 84, 4; Gary 161es 4, 94, 8 Totals: 35, 518, 39.



But Highland Park wins thriller

Harrison comes close

The expected didn't happen when Highland Park High came to Farmington Harrison for a non-league basketball game last Tuesday.

Last season. Highland Park marched over Harrison, \$5.30, and way to the Class A title. Stars like Terry Duerod and Morris Wright have graduated, but coach Darell Pursh Id 2 Parkers are still one of the strongest teams around.

So, a lot of people thought that this pear's Harrison-Highland Park game would be another mismatch. But Harrison shot 42 per cent from the Corner wash decided until Anderes Baldwin high and Park graduated, but had been such that the corner with 1:40 left. That gave the Parkers a \$5.37 lead Harrison the held the ball, playing for the lax shot the Corner with 1:40 left. That gave the Parkers a \$5.37 lead Harrison the bloards.

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Highland Park got the top William Trent score 50-57.

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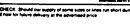
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