

## Groves downs Dondero, 55-51

## Bloomfield Hills Lahser upends Adams, 70-59

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER had an easy time with Metro Suburban Activities Association opponent Rochester Adams, Friday, winning 70-59.

"With some aggressive rebounding and strong defense," said Lahser coach Nick Conti, "we had the game under control by halftime."

"We got a lot of shots off our fast break," Conti said. "We didn't have to set up our offense too often."

Lahser players shot 50 percent from the field, making 26 of 52 shots. Adams players connected on only 22 of 61 shots for a 36 percent average.

After grabbing a 19-16 advantage in the first quarter, Lahser outscored Adams 17-2 in the second stanza. Adams players missed all 11 of their

field goal attempts in that quarter.

"We shot 11 times," said Adams' first-year head coach Dale Orchard, "and we just could not hit on any of them. If we got the ball inside we were intimidated."

"Size was a very big factor in the game," Orchard said. "We were just getting one shot at the basket and we weren't scoring. They were coming down the court fast and scoring well."

Lahser remains in the driver's seat of the Metro Suburban Activities Association basketball standings with a perfect 7-0 slate. The Knights are 12-2 overall. They play at Ferndale, Tuesday.

Adams falls to 5-9 on the season and 24 in league play. Adams plays at

Troy Athens, Tuesday, in a makeup of a game of a game cancelled by a snow storm Dec. 9.

ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S defeated St. Florian 73-47 Friday in a Catholic League Second Division West game, Friday at Hamtramck.

Ran DeMatteis of St. Florian kept the game close in the first quarter when he scored 10 of his 18 points.

However, the Eaglets got balanced scoring from four of their starters, who each scored four points, giving St. Mary's a 36-27 halftime lead.

Jim Paciorek, who didn't score in the first half, connected on 10 of his total 16 points as the Eaglets grabbed a 54-33 lead after three quarters.

It was the 13th consecutive season victory and ninth straight league win. Orchard Lake St. Mary's has not lost this season.

St. Florian is 5-9 on the season and 5-4 in Catholic League Second Division West action.

The Eaglets had a good shooting night, making 35 of 78 from the field for 45 percent. Evaristo Perez, 6-7 junior, aided that percentage by making 11 of 13 field goals for 85 percent. Perez also had a team-high 11 rebounds.

Paciorek and Barry Bugaj added 10 rebounds apiece. Orchard Lake out-rebounded the St. Florian Lancers by a 43-25 margin.

The Eaglets' next outing is Tuesday, when they travel to Waterford for a non-league encounter with Our Lady of the Lakes, a team the Eaglets slipped by 53-51 in the second game of the season.

St. Mary's and Our Lady of the Lakes will probably meet at least two more times this season. They are almost sure to face each other in the finals of the Catholic League C-12 play-offs and again in the Class D district tournament play at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Dombrowski Field House.

WEST BLOOMFIELD overcame a first-quarter stall to beat Kettering 74-61, Friday, in a Greater Oakland Activities League basketball game at Waterford. Kettering tried to slow down the game, but wound up trailing 42-42 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lakers blew the game open in the second stanza by outscoring Kettering 23-7.

Dave Giddell led West Bloomfield in two categories, with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Eric Carter and Mike Kettering added 13 and 12 points respectively. Kettering's Coach Gardner earned game-high scoring honors with a 14-point effort. Carter added a fine floor game to his 13-point total. He matched eight rebounds and made six of nine field goal attempts. Mike Giddell had seven assists for West Bloomfield. The victory brought West Bloomfield to an even 3-0 record on the season. 7-2, and 4-2 in league play. Kettering has yet to win a league game.

After an off day Tuesday, West Bloomfield will play host to league foe Bloomfield Hills Abarbar.

BIRMINGHAM SEASHOLM suffered an 86-52 Southeastern Michigan Association defeat, Friday, from the hands of

Royal Oak Kimball. Bruce Browne led Kimball with 20 points. Dave Roland added 14. Dave Keller scored 15 points for Seasholm. Bob Folin and Jeff Maher had 14 and 11 points respectively for the Maples. Seasholm is now 2-13 on the season. Seasholm plays at Berkley, Friday, in another league game.

ALI UCAR scored 17 points to help Birmingham Groves get by Royal Oak Dondero, 55-51, in a Metro Suburban

Activities Association game Friday. Groves withstood a late period rally by Dondero, lifting its overall mark to 8-7 and 4-3 in the league.

Trailing, 49-29, starting the fourth quarter, Dondero's Brian Wright scored 15 points but his team could not get any closer than the final margin. Wright led all scorers with 26.

Groves' Dan Bertelson collected seven rebounds while Ucar had five steals and six assists. Groves will host Royal Oak Kimball, Tuesday.

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## LAHSER 70-ROCHESTER ADAMS 59

Lahser (78): Old Ferguson 1, 0-1, 1; Tim West 8, 3-2; 14; Rob Fodor 4, 0-4; Bill Barro 1, 0-2; Scott Brown 1, 0-4; Shawn Santa 5, 7-10; Scott Prioleau 1, 0-2; Mark Wilson 1, 0-2; Rick Burch 1, 0-2; Mike Macrell 1, 0-2; Totals: 70-59.

Field Goal: Rob Fodor (1).

## WEST BLOOMFIELD 74-KETTERING 61

West Bloomfield (74): Dave Giddell 9, 1-1, 19; Eric Carter 4, 1-1, 12; Mike Giddell 5, 0-2, 12; Brian Lawrence 4, 1-1, 8; Jim Teyers 2, 2-3, 6; Mike Robinson 1, 2-4, 4; Bruce Brown 0, 2-4, 0; Peter Mann 0, 2-4, 0; D'Antonio 1, 0-4, 2; Mike Roman 1, 0-4, 2; Dick Wilson 1, 0-4, 2; Totals: 74-61.

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