## *Blue Jays face Berkley next*

# Southfield High downs Livonia Churchill

By TOM BAER

The Southfield High-Livonia Churchill basketball game last Tuesday night wasn't the kind a coach would want to take movies of for a training film. Southfield defeated Churchill, 53-48, in the non-league contest, which was filled with mistakes from start to finish.

Two vital statistics, shooting percentages and turnovers, give a good indication of what the game was like. Southfield attempted 56 field goals and made 18 for 32.1 percent. Churchill was even colder from the floor, trying 53 shots and making 14 for 26.4 per cent. Southfield was charged with 20 turnovers, while Churchill made 18.

Still, Southfield coach Don Kaump wasn't all that unhappy with his team's performance after the game. "I guess it wasn't too artistic the way we played," admitted Kaump, whose team climbed to 4-2 overall. "But we have to scratch for every victory we get this season, and we'll take them any way we can."

The game started with a mistake as Southfield's Rodney Rice, a 6-0 senior, was detected dunking the ball during the pre-game warmup, and was charged with a technical foul. Churchill's Tom Bay sank the technical, but things went downhill from there for the Chargers. Southfield never really was in trouble and had leads of 14-9 after one quarter and 22-18 at halftime.

Churchill made a comeback for awhile in the second quarter and tied the score at 18-all with 1:41 left in the half, but the Chargers fell cold again the the third quarter, scoring only four points to Southfield's 14.

**RICE, WHO** was starting his first game this season, played a strong game, scoring 11 points and grabbing some key rebounds. "We're still looking for a fifth man," Kaump said. "Maybe it'll be Rice. He has a nice shooting touch and he can really jump. That (illegal) dunk shot before the game was the first one he ever made. He surprized himself by doing it."

Marvin Miles led the Blue Jays' balanced scoring effort with 16 points on six field goals and four of six free throws. Paul Wilkie, a senior forward, added seven points. "We got a strong game from Wilkie," Kaump said. "He only scored seven points, but he hustled real well, and he got some rebounds."

Southfield's statistics showed Churchill holding a 51-33 rebounding edge over Southfield. Bay grabbed 12 rebounds for Churchill, and teammate Dave Sipes pulled down 10.

Ron Nutter, a substitute, led Churchill's scoring efforts with 16 points on five field goals and six of eight from the line. Bay added nine, while Craig Hanton and Ralph Jarnot each had six.

The fouls added up for both teams. Southfield was whistled for 24, and Churchill was called for 23. Two Churchill players, Sipes and Paul Eberly, left the game with five fouls.

Southfield plays next on Friday (Jan. 7) at home against Berkley High, which appears to be the powerhouse of the Southeastern Michigan Association this season. Coach Pat Montagano's Churchill team, now 3-5 overall, hosts Waterford Mott in a Western Six League contest on Friday. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD—CHURCHILL

**SOUTHFIELD HIGH (53):** Mark Burr 0, 3-3, 3; Marvin Miles 6, 4-5, 16; Jeff McCall 2, 1-4, 5; Paul Wilkie 3, 1-1, 7; Jon Vigi 2, 0-0, 4; Rodney Rice 5, 1-3, 11; Scott Kopach 0, 1-2, 1; Scott Russell 1, 2-3, 4; Daryl Clausell 1, 0-0, 2. **Totals:** 20, 13-22, 53.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL (48):** Larry Davis 0, 0-0, 0; Dave Sipes 1, 1-2, 3; John Jameson 0, 0-1, 0; Tom Bay 4, 1-1, 9; Paul Eberly 0, 1-4, 1; Ron Nutter 5, 6-8, 16; Dave Kielty 0, 2-2, 2; Craig Hanton 0, 6-6, 6; Ralph Jarnot 3, 0-3, 6. **Totals:** 14, 20-31, 48.

**Total Fouls:** Southfield 24, Churchill 23. **Fouled Out:** Sipes (Churchill), Eberly (Churchill).

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| SOUTHFIELD | 14 | 9 | 14 | 16 —53 |
| CHURCHILL | 9 | 9 | 4 | 26 —48 |

## *St. Clement drops 'Jackets*

# Andover rips Dondero, 61-52

ANDOVER—DONDERO

After a slow start, Andover broke into a nine-point halftime lead and defeated Royal Oak Dondero 61-52, Jan. 4 in Bloomfield Hills.

The Barons received double-figure scoring from three players. Tim Moore led the way with 14 points, with Galen David and John Perles adding 10 points apiece.

"In the first quarter," said Andover coach Hal Henderson, "our players were content to shoot from the outside and didn't penetrate. In the second quarter, we penetrated. It kind of went the same way in the second half."

Andover had a 35-27 rebounding edge over Dondero, with Perles again pacing the Barons by grabbing 10 off the backboards.

The Barons hit on 21 of 67 field goal attempts, while Dondero made only 18 of 51 shots.

Henderson noted that the game was marked by a lot of fouls, with Andover drawing 29 fouls and Dondero 30. Four Dondero players fouled out and another finished with four fouls. One Andover player fouled out and four other Barons had four fouls apiece when the game ended.

The victory raises Andover to a 3-4 mark, while Dondero falls back to .500 with a 3-3 record.

Andover returns to action at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7 when the Barons travel to West Bloomfield for a Greater Oakland Activities League game against the Lakers.

CENTERLINE—COUNTRY DAY

Centerline St. Clement jumped out to a commanding 12-point first quarter edge and held Detroit Country Day School at arms length the rest of the game in winning a 61-49 basketball game, Jan. 4 in Birmingham.

Country Day drew within four points of the for a moment in the second quarter. But the methodical St. Clement squad built the lead back up and kept the Yellow Jackets at least seven points down the rest of the game.

Chris Yelder turned in a fine all-around effort for Country Day as he led the squad with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Centerline had a balanced scoring effort with 12 players contributing points. Jim Flanigan and Scott Ziolkowski shared the scoring honors with 10 points apiece.

The loss drops Country Day's overall record to 3-3, while Centerline climbs above .500 with the victory, which makes its record 4-3.

Country Day is 2-1 in the Metro Conference and will return to league action 8 p.m. Jan. 7 when it travels to Harper Woods for a game.

ANDOVER 61—DONDERO 52

**Andover (61):** John Alli 0, 1-2, 1; Andy Kirkpatrick 2, 0-0, 4; Scott Kuepker 3, 1-1, 7; Tim Moore 6, 2-2, 14; Galen David 3, 4-6, 10; Larry Feldman 1, 0-1, 2; John Perles 3, 4-6, 10; Doug Manix 0, 0-0, 0; Bill Hertle 1, 2-4, 4; David Blood 0, 1-2, 1; Jim Bressler 1, 4-6, 6. **Totals:** 21, 19-29, 61.

**DONDERO (52):** Doake Ashcraft 6, 2-5, 14; Dan Stark 1, 0-0, 2; John Wine, 4, 4-7, 12; Jeff Davies 3, 3-4, 9; Brian Wright 1, 0-0, 2; Steve Taylor 0, 4-8, 4; Gary Fralich 1, 0-1, 2; Phil Overholt 1, 3-4, 5; Phil Becker 1, 0-1, 2; Bob Luke 0, 0-0, 0. **Totals:** 18, 16-29, 52.

**Total Fouls:** Andover 29, Dondero 30.
**Fouled Out:** Stark (D), Wines (D), Davies (D), Wright (D), Moore (A).

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CENTERLINE 61—COUNTRY DAY 49

**Centerline (61):** Joe Kirschner 1, 0-3, 3; Kevin Krause 1, 1-2, 3; Jim Flanigan 5, 0-0, 10; Scott Hayner 2, 3-3, 7; Bob Surat 2, 2-2, 6; Jim Pawlowski 1, 0-0, 2; Joe Brunetti 1, 0-0, 2; Jay Jaworski 2, 0-0, 4; Scott Ziolkowski 5, 0-0, 10; Ted Niedzwiecki 1, 0-0, 2; Tim Kwiatkowski 2, 0-0, 4; Bob Alexander 4, 1-2, 9. **Totals:** 27, 7-11, 61.

**COUNTRY DAY (49):** Kent Bowman 1, 2-2, 4; Howard Becker 1, 4-4, 6; Courtney Vance 2, 3-7, 7; Rodney Gilbert 1, 3-4, 5; Bob Silberstein 0, 2-2, 2; Bruce Zuman 4, 2-2, 4; Chris Yelder 1, 9-9, 11; Jeff Johnston 2, 6-9, 10. **Totals:** 12, 25-35, 49.

**Total Fouls:** Centerline 23, Country Day 24.
**Fouled Out:** None.

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# Ferndale High upends Groves

By BOB HEUER

The common free throw once again became a rare and costly commodity to the Groves Falcons Tuesday night.

Their foul line famine resulted in a 68-65 loss at the hands of the Ferndale Eagles in a nonleague encounter.

Coach Jay Schwalm's crew controlled the tempo of the contest much of the way, and scored 28 field goals to the Eagles' 25. But at the free throw line, Ferndale won the game, converting 18 of 27, while Groves managed only nine of 22.

Schwalm confirmed the importance of the free throws, and added, "We should not be shooting fouls that badly. We shoot them well in practice, but in the game, they just haven't been falling in."

Groves led in the game throughout the first half and took a 38-32 lead at halftime, largely on the strength of a 15-point first half by senior guard Craig Maass. After suffering through a cold-shooting first quarter, the 6-4 swing man penetrated Ferndale's zone and man-to-man defenses for lay-ups and short bank shots on his way to a 25 point night.

**BUT IN THE SECOND** half, Ferndale tried still another defense, the box and one, a four-man zone with the fifth man assigned to shadow Maass all over the floor. Using this tactic, the Eagles held Maass to only nine second-half points, while scoring more themselves.

The second-half comeback was engineered by 6-7 forward Ossie Cobb, who led all scorers with 25 points, and guard Paul Jackson, who scored 18, 11 in the second half. Jackson drove in for a lay-up, then popped in a 12-foot jumper seconds later to give Ferndale a 52-52 tie as time ran out in the third quarter.

Groves led briefly at the outset of the final quarter, but the Eagles went ahead to stay with 5:35 to go on a lay-up by Jerome Farris. The margin quickly became five after a short jumper and two free throws by Jackson.

In the final three minutes, the Falcons pressured Ferndale continuously, forcing several turn-overs and numerous missed shots. But they missed six consecutive free throws during the same period and could not close the gap to less than three.

Meanwhile, the Ferndale defense successfully kept the ball away from Maass, whose only points in the final five minutes came with the defeat already sealed.

Other scorers for Groves included Lance Bayliss with 15 and Rusty Liebetrau and Dave Wottowa, each with nine. Maass collected 21 rebounds, many coming on second efforts under the offensive backboard, while Wottowa, who sat out the entire first half, added 11 rebounds.

The loss evened Groves' season record at 3-3. The Falcons will be looking to even their league record at 1-1 when they host Dondero Friday.

# Lathrup wins

Bill Phillips had his usual big night to lead Southfield-Lathrup to a 74-67 victory over non-league Oak Park High last Tuesday at Oak Park. Not only did Phillips score a whopping 36 points, but the 6-foot-7 senior center also grabbed 27 rebounds to tie a school record set by John Gardner in 1974.

Phillips, who also holds the school scoring record, was 17 of 30 from the field against Oak Park. He was two of six from the free throw line. Teammate Mark Kontry, a 6-2 forward, added 16 points, and Larry Kling had eight points and eight rebounds.

Oak Park had a balanced scoring effort with four starters finishing in double figures. Carlos Atkins, who has been Oak Park's scoring ace in recent games, led the losers with 19 points on nine field goals and one of one from the line. Teammates Rodney Hughey and Greg Patterson each added 14 points, while Doran Dennard had 12.

Lathrup dominated the statistics, shooting 44 per cent from the field to Oak Park's 42 per cent. Lathrup outrebounded Oak Park, 51-39.

Lathrup returns to Metro Suburban Association action on Friday (Jan. 7) at Bloomfield Hills Lahser. The game begins a 8 p.m.

LATHRUP—OAK PARK

**SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP (74):** Mark Kontry 7, 2-3, 16; Roger Auwers 2, 0-0, 4; Bill Phillips 17, 2-6, 36; Peter McNight 2, 0-0, 4; Larry Kling 4, 0-0, 8; Joe Wissing 3, 0-0, 6. **Totals:** 35, 4-9, 74.

**OAK PARK (67):** Doran Dennard 6, 0-0, 12; Rodney Hughey 7, 0-0, 14; Greg Patterson 6, 2-2, 14; Carlos Atkins 9, 1-1, 19; Stephan Perry 4, 0-0, 8. **Totals:** 32, 3-3, 67.

**Total Fouls:** Oak Park 8, Lathrup 4.
**Fouled Out:** None.

## Jensen spikes for Duke team

Patricia Sue Jensen, a 1976 graduate of Detroit Country Day School, is a member of the Duke University varsity women's volleyball team.

For the first time in history, the team played in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) national volleyball tournament in Austin, Texas.

Duke's Blue Devils went from the loser's bracket to the finals by winning the Eastern Regionals. Jensen received high praise from coach E.J. Howard, who said: "Pat Jensen came off the bench and she must have won at least 20 points for us with her top-spin serve."

## Gordon's win

The Gordon family of Birmingham won its share of medals in the NASTAR competitive racing at Caberfae Ski Resort near Cadillac, Tuesday.

John Gordon placed second in the men's 40-49 division with a time of :55.9 for his downhill run.

Jessica Gordon captured first place in the women's 19-20 class as she clocked a :50.7.

Fred Gordon took second place in the boys' 16-18 competition with a :38.6 time, good enough for a bronze medal.

## Curlers wanted

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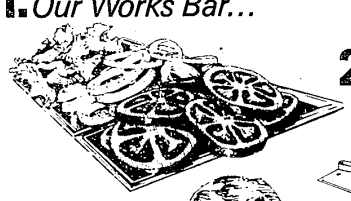

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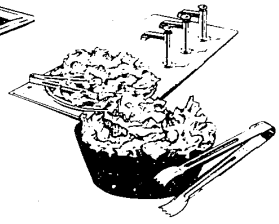

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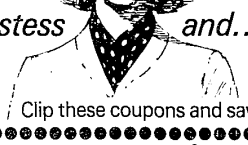

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