Mercy gears up for Catholic League playoffs

By TOM BAER
Farmington Our Lady of Mercy,
which is involved in the Catholic
League girls' basketball playoffs this
week, closed out its regular season
with a 56-40 victroy over Redford
Township Bishop Borgess last
Tuesday.

Pat Schneider, a 5-3 junior, paced

Mercy with 15 points, and Gretchen Larges had 14. Mercy led, 35-21, at lafflime. The win lifted coach Larry Saker's Mercy team to 12-3 overall. In another game last Thursday, Parmington Harrison whipped Walled Lake Western, 32-36, in the Western Six League. Harrison is 4-4 in the league and 6-7 overall.

Lana Widman, a 5-4 senior forward, paced the winners with 17 points, and tearmate Kathy Corbett had 16 points and 11 rebounds. Cathy Babon scored 12 points for Western, which trailed. 25-16, at halfitme.
Earlier last week, Harrison beat. city-rival Farmington High, 33-34, Widman and Corbett each scored 13 points

for Harrison, and teammate Linda Tremonti pulled down 12 rebounds, Betsy VanDeusen scored nine points for Farmingle, Martin Person, Waterford Township, with Terry Smith scoring 19 points, defeated Farmington, 54-6, last Thursday in an Inter Lakes Legue game on the Skip-pers' court. Farmington is 8-9 overall

end 44 in the league with the loss.
Farmington, which trailed by only two points (22-23) at halftime, got eight points each from VanDeusen, Cairn Noble, Kim Patton, Debbie Gibb and Kay Deeg, Birmingham Seaholm handed North Farmington its 16th-straight loss this season by a 39-29 score last Tuesday.

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Cary McGehee scored 18 points for Seaholm, and Janice Higuera had 12 for North Farmington.

On Tuesday, Farmington hosts Livonia Stevenson, Harrison enter-tains Livonia Churchill, and North Farmington travels to Westland John Glenn, All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Kim Patton 3, 22, 8; Debbie Gibb 3, 24, 8; Key Deeg 4, 9-9, 8. TOTALS: II. 122, 44. TOTAL FOULS--Waterfeed 18, Farmington 16, FOULED OUT; Kittle: (WT.) WATERFORD TUMPSHIP 18 18 18 54 54 FARMINGTON HIGH 17 9 6 18 54 54

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Basketball program revived

Tim Domke is a happy man these days, enthusiastic and ready to start an ambitious 38-game basketball schedule at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

A former cage mentor at West Bloomfield and Detroit Country Day, Domke left a big-time atmosphere at the University of Detroit to revive a basketball program not soon in the con-

35 years.
"I love it here," proclaimed Domke.
"I approached the school about starting up a program and haven't regretted a minute since I took over July

Although his squad is green, with a majority of freshmen, Domke is opti-mistic. He said his club has excellent "We lack experience, of course," says Domke, "but we have eight solid players. If we escape serious injuries, we can break even or better."

The Eagles play 18 games before a two-week Christmas break, including first games in six days.

two-week Christmas break, including five games in six days. "This is a perfect place to build a small college program," said the Orchard Lake coach, "and we're going

to put two seasons into one. That's why I scheduled a lot of games and

Royal Oak netters lead

Royal Oak Racquet Club players strengthened their surprising lead in the Metro Tennis League with their third consecutive victory against no defeats as they downed the Tennis Association of Michigan, 233-119, Nov.

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Domke has recruited some solid players in his initial season.

The lone sophomore in the starting lineup will be Mike Baker. a 6-7 center from Detroit Northwestern and Cen-tral Arizona Junior College.

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Baker, is a health nut and outstanding leaper. The sophomore can
also dunk with the best.

Another outstanding prospect is 6-6
Michael Knight, a freshman forward
from New Boston Huron, Knight
weighs a compact 215 pounds and adds
mascle up front besides a sound shooting touch.

Domke also landed 6-3 guard Scot
Gidden from Utica Ford, a secondteam all-state choice a year ago.

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"We're asking Scot to be our point agard and run the offense." Domke said. "We're giving him a new role." Freshman Aaron Hardaway also joins the Eagles out of Detroit South-castern. where he averaged 18 points per game last year. "Aaron is probably our most complete haliplayer and is an A-B student also." said Domke.
Hardaway is 6-4 and adds height to the guard position. Rounding out the starting five is 6-4 wing man Craig Blackwell, a Class C all-stater from Detroit St. Andrews, who also played under S.Mary's Athletic Director Bob Shoemaker.

The most pleasant happening in pre-season thus far has been the play of 6 J gaird Tim Higgins from Walled Lake Central.
"Tim is on the second unit right now but oddly enough has been our leading scorer in our scrimmages." Domke said.

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"Tim is an intelligent guy who can soore from the outside. He needs work on his defense but will come off the bench and contribute."
Higgins is equally impressed with the set-up at S. Mary's and says college ball has made him a better player.

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"I have a challenge every day out here and that helps my game," said Higgins.
Rounding out the unit is 6-4 forward gaard Bob Calloway from Woodhaven: 5-10 forward Mark Kucharek from Detroit DeLassille; and 8-9 guard John Chrimanski from Detroit St. Hedwig.

"I work on the love principle and try to build rapport even in the off-season," says Domke. "I'm concerned with people and look for kids with character." he added.

In The Pochet W.W. EDGAR

If the present trend continues, bowling's Wonderland Classic may establish a record by having every member of the loop break the 700 barrier at one

of the loop break the roo saltime or another.

Scarcely a week goes by when at least one member reaches the coveted goal. Several bowlers boast more than one series of the lucky seven and the

one series of the lucky seven and the two zeroes.
During the past week, Bob Cooker joined the ranks when he put together games of 227, 253 and 256 for 736 to pace the entire loop. But a good share of the spotlight focused on Ed Austreng, who rolled counts of 246, 254 and 217 for 730. It was the third time since the searce.

271 for 730. It was the third time since the season opened that he has broken the barrier.

In the ladies section, Jean Zereld took the top prize with consistent games of 200, 205 and 206 for 611.

EVEN THOUGH Marge Kropacek was unable to bowl Wednesday night in the ladies Major League at Crown Lanes, her team came through with flying colors.

The team rolled a 2,554, highest series of the night, and Eleanor "Cookie" Stroud, a member of the learn, outrolled all other league members with a 254 in 686. Altea Rizzoeckles with 15 members with a 254 in 686. Altea Rizzoeckles team, outrolled all other league mem-bers with a 254 in 656. Aleta Rzepecki

THE BUCKS AND DOES league produced the highest count of the week at Woodland Lanes when Bob Lee fashioned a 688 on games of 222, 265

and 201. The other high counts came in the Ford LTD league, where Mel Alberti rolled a 255 in 670. John Samo-nek had a 667 and Jim Parrer had a

neck had a 667 and Jim Parrer had a 22 in 637.

Bob Crider contributed to the oddities of the week with a Dutch 200.

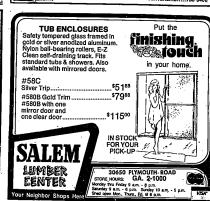
Jim O'HARA also contributed an oddity when he rolled an all spare game 500 at Mayflower Lanes. Meanwhile the need of the spail conversion club when Lenon's Benjail conversion club when Lenon's Benjail conversion club when Lenon's Debmine; toppled the 5-3 to, Audrey Boltomber toppled the 5-3 to, Audrey Boltomber toppled the 5-6 and Alice Valer's meeting to the 6-7 for the conversion of the first spain of Bourgoin posted a 222 in 566 and Mar-lene Opper had a 233 in 565.

BARBARA DARLOW easily paced

the ladies classic with a 655 at Garden Lanes. In the Vinco league, Larry Saoff was top man with 627 and Don Donegan was next with 611. In the par-ents without partners loop, Bill Brown and Scotty McIntosh took top prize with a 611. See More Movies, More Sports with a JFD Color TV Antenna From RIDGE ELECTRONICS...







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Girls' prep box scores

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP [81]—G. Kinles 2, 22, 6; T. Smith 7, 8-7, 18; 1. Ress 2, 1-3, 5; D. Gilevaki 3, 0-0, §; L. Ress 7, 23, 8; 2. Chocknewicz 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 22, 10-15, 8; FARMINGTON HIGH 4481—MILE Tedityraki 2, 2.5, 6; Betsy VanDeusen 1, 6-7, 8; Calim Noble 4, 0-2, 8;

NORTH FARMINGTON (E1)—Joanne Cromwell I,
 4: Denise Unwin 0, 0-2, 0; Sara Gozmanian 3, 0-3,
 5: Janice Higuera 5, 0-4, 12; Debbie 2, 1-4, 5; Sae Bernia 1, 0-0, 2; Lori Hastings 0, 0-1, 2; TOTALS; 13, 2-1

TOTAL FOULS-Seaholm 29, North 25, FOULED OUT: Nefey (BS), Griffin (BS), Unwin (NF), Gozmanian (NF).

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Lathrup tankers swamp Lahser

Southfield-Lathrup won seven of the II events last Thursday in beating Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 165-66, in a Metro Suburban Association swimming meet in Lathrup's pool. Lathrup's Lisa MacMillan won two individual events, the 200 individual events, the 200 individual events, the 200 individual events, the 200 incelley crist, and the 100 freestyle c:53.81. Lathrup won both relays. The 200 medige year of warren was a seven of the sev

Hess won the 500 freestyle in 5:51.8. and Dowling won the 100 breaststroke in 1:18.2.

Eartier last ween, scalar of the Hazel Park, 133-9, in a non-league meet, Hess won two events, the 200 free (2:15.2) and the 100 butterfly (1:04.9). Lathrup's 200 medley really (Hess. MacMillan. Coykendall and Borovoy) wonin 2:02-4. Coykendall won the 200 IM (2:19.3), MacMillan won the 50 free (-22.2). Julie Lang won the 500 free (-22.2). Julie Lang won the 500 free (-22.2). Julie Lang won the 500 free (-11.16) and Sue Bennett won the diving event (139.99) points. Lathrup, now 92 overall, swims next at Birminghem Groves on Thrusday at 7:30 p.m. The MSA conference meet will be held Nov. 21-22 at Troy Athens.

Hours: Mon-Sat 9-9 Sunday 12-5

