

DCDS upset bid fails, lose to Lutheran West

Detroit Country Day's upset bid against Metro Conference co-leader Lutheran West fell short Friday night.

The Yellow Jackets, 7-7 overall and 4-6 in the Metro Conference, lost the game at the free throw line where they

canned just 16 of 34 shots. Lutheran West made six of 14.

"We consistently missed them all evening," said Country Day coach Kurt Keener.

Country Day, trailing by eight at

halftime, 26-18, rallied in the final quarter but missed key free throws to keep them from closing the gap.

Ironically, Country Day outperformed West for the game, 57-34.

Center Bob MacKenzie hauled in 19, Rodney Gilbert had 18 and Mark Pen-

tress collected 16 for the Yellow Jack-ets.

Gilbert, playing on a sore ankle, scored 11 points while MacKenzie led the team with 12. Eric Orr paced Lutheran West with 10.

"We played well but haven't gotten everything together yet," said Keener.

"We're improving and may be ready by tourney time," said the Country Day coach.

The Yellow Jackets invade Grosse Pointe University-Liggett Friday in a Metro Conference game.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook hit only eight of 38 shots in the first half and could not come back as Lutheran North handed the Cranes a 73-57 loss at home Friday.

Cranbrook is 4-10 overall and 3-7 in the Metro Conference. North is 9-5 overall and 5-3 in league play.

North outscored Cranbrook 21-2 during a stretch in the first half.

North's 2-3 zone gave Cranbrook problems as the Cranes hit 25 of 82 shots for 30 per cent.

Jim Narens led Cranbrook with 18 points. Dave Tyner added 14. Dave Misch led North with 21 points. Paul Looker had 15.

Regan Stouerniere had eight rebounds to lead the Cranes.

"They (North) are an aggressive team and didn't let us have many second shots," said Cranbrook coach Dan Hazen.

Tuesday, Southfield-Christian travels to Cranbrook.

Bloomfield Hills Roeser had five players in double figures in

beating Southfield-Manoogian, 81-52, Friday.

John Jones led the Roughriders (9-3) with 22 points. Other Roeser players hitting double digits were Frank Skornia (14), Carlos Goodman (12), Mark Toatley (12) and Chris Moore (10).

Skornia had his season-high point total while junior Toatley came up with 13 rebounds.

"He (Toatley) has really improved since the start of the season," said Roeser coach Dave McDonald.

The Roughriders travel Tuesday to Oakland Christian.

Lahser clinches MSA crown

For the fifth straight season, Bloomfield Hills Lahser is the Metro Suburban Activities Association basketball champion.

The Knights clinched the title after beating Birmingham Groves, 47-24, behind 6-7 center Scott Pritchett's 32 points and 14 rebounds.

Lahser won the MSAA crown after Rochester Adams upset second place Southfield-Lathrup, 55-52, Friday night.

Lahser is 8-0 in the league, while Lathrup and Adams are 5-3.

Pritchett was a dominating force in the win over Groves.

"Scott responds to tougher competition," said Lahser coach Nick Conti. "He played well."

The Lahser coach shook up his lineup for the first time this season after an upset loss to Oak Park Tuesday. He started 6-3 junior Scott Brown instead of senior guard Frank Hatchett.

Brown, a starter last season, has incurred injury problems on both ankles most of the season. He contributed six points and four rebounds.

Groves, behind Ted Williams' 10 points, led 20-19 after the first period, but Lahser outscored Groves, 21-14, to take 40-34 halftime lead.

In the second quarter, Conti sent guard Tim Wynn in to guard Williams, and limited the 6-4 senior forward to two points in the second and third periods.

Lahser enjoyed a big third quarter as they outscored the Falcons 24-15 to

take a 64-49 advantage. Williams led Groves scorers with 20 points. Al Campbell added 13.

Wynn had 13, Rob Fodor had 17 and Shawn Siska scored 14.

Groves is 9-7 overall and 4-4 in the MSAA.

Groves will host Sterling Heights Tuesday while Lahser hosts Ferndale Tuesday.

LAHSER 84-GROVES 74

LAHSER (H): Kevin Memon 1, 6-8; Tim Wynn 6, 3-12; Rob Fodor 6, 5-8; Shawn Siska 5, 4-9; Nick Pritchett 32, 8-14; Scott Brown 3, 0-4; Totals 84, 31-22-25, 84.

GROVES (H): John Galski 1, 0-4; Al Campbell 6, 2-12; Ted Williams 10, 6-12; Tim Fodor 4, 0-4; Chris Adams 1, 0-1; Chris Vogt 1, 0-1; Ray Conder 5, 0-1; Totals 74, 31-22-25, 74.

Top Point: LAHSER 14, GROVES 12.

Fourth Quarter: LAHSER 14, GROVES 12.

HHS gymnasts lose

Christy Schwartz won three events to pace unbeaten Bloomfield Hills Andover (7-0) in a 90.45-87.0 victory over Farmington Harrison in girls' gymnastics meet last Wednesday at Andover. The loss put Harrison a 5-4.

mate Janet Theibodeau finished first in the floor exercise with 8.25.

Harrison competes next on Monday (Feb. 12) at Clareville High. The meet begins at 7:30 p.m.

ANDOVER 84-HARRISON 64.9

VAULTING-Christy Schwartz (Andover), 8.25; Amy Schone (H), 8.25; Mary Perrella (H), 8.10; UNEVEN BARS-Christy Schwartz (H), 8.10; Kathy Purcell (Harrison), 7.85; Mary Theibodeau (H), 7.85; BALANCE BEAM-Kathy Purcell (H), 8.40; Janet Theibodeau (H), 8.15; Christy Schwartz (H), 8.05; FLOOR EXERCISE-Janet Theibodeau (H), 8.25; Christy Schwartz (H), 8.25; Kathy Purcell (H), 8.05; ALL-AROUND-Christy Schwartz (H), 31.10; Kathy Purcell (H), 31.40; Janet Theibodeau (H), 30.85.

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In The Pocket



By W.W. EDGAR

Scarcely a week goes by that the bowlers in the western suburbs don't come up with some outstanding performances and the past seven days provided the usual quota of thrilling finishes, high scores and even a perfect game.

It all started when Hugh O'Neill rolled a 756 series in the classic at Wonderland and brought things back to normal in this high scoring house. He faced games of 253, 268 and 235. His closest rival was Don Solinski, who opened with a 279, then slipped to 193 and 220 for a 692 series.

There was some good scoring in the Ladies Classic, too, where Kim Benson had games of 213 and 252 in 630. Teresa Duty followed with a closing 247 in 629 and Joan Warner had 214 and 215 in 629.

THE PERFECT GAME came, surprisingly, in the senior house League at Merri-Bowl. Taking his regular aim in the senior house loop, Robert Cerin opened with a 179, followed with the 300 game and closed with 215 for 694 to beat William Dugan by 22 pins.

League last Wednesday night at Crown Lanes. She was well on her way to a perfect game and she left up the 4-7 and had to be content with a 287 game and a 695 series.

She is leaving shortly take up residence in the south and this was one night she gave the all stars something to remember her by.

WHEN IT COMES to exciting finishes, you couldn't beat what happened in the Ladies Classic at Wonderland. When the final pin fell, Betty Uglean was out in front with 627, one pin ahead of Barb Marelich, who had a one pin margin over Marcie Bashor. You can't come closer than having

three pins separate the three leaders.

THANKS to a big middle game of 258, Tony Krause rolled a 658 to pace the Vinco League at Garden Lanes and leave Harry Totalian far behind with 614. In the Country League, Dick Stone had a 634.

TONY BOLEK was the big man in the Ford League at Woodland as he posted a 258 in 644 to beat Joe Gumbus by 10 pins. Don Koster finished third with 629.

In the junior house league, Pete Bologna took top honors with a 537 and Sam Buffalo was next in line with 517. In the Keglerettes, Kathy Holden had a 515 and

admitted to the split conversion club. Debbie Carmen, Debbie Kidd and Dave Flaher each spilled the 4-7. Jean Duling knocked over the 4-6-10 while Lee Schuder swept the 4-7-10 and Liane Smith did the same with the 2-4-7-10.

SINCE RANDY ORTWINE rolled his 704 series scores have dropped a bit in the Bel-Aire Classic. This week Ron Luoma took the pace-making role with a 244 in 644 and Dave Jackson had high single with 267.

In the Early Birds loop, Cheryl-Fish had an odd series. She opened with 211, dropped to 111 and then finished with 254 for 526.

Oakland Community College (OCC)-Rich Nolen 1, 0-4; Jeff Grottel 2, 1-3; Altona Weatherly 8, 3-12; Dale Beard 11, 0-4; East Birmingham 3, 3-12; Kevin Anderson 1, 0-4; Denise Ramsey 1, 0-4; Totals 72, 6-44.

TOTAL FOULS: Alpha 18, Oakland 12, FOULY OUT: None. HALFTIME: 31-24 Oakland

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