# Mercy cagers rout Lathrup



Mercy's Denise Basford gets ready to shoot over the outstretched hand of Lathrup's Pat Corfield. (Staff photos by Randy

### Hawks edge Mott

Farmington Harrison's golfers came through in the clutch last Thursday besting Waterford Mott on the second hole of sudden-death playoft, 25-27, to claim the victory and land right in the thick of things in the Western Six League race.

It was the first loss of the WSL season for Mott, which now has a 3-1 league record, the same as Harrison and Northville. A Harrison loss to Mott would have virtually eliminated the Hawks from the league race.

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"If they had gotten away from us today, they would have had a noose on us," Harrison golf coach Bill Spencer said.

Sherman each had 335 for Harrison, tying for third place, with Brian Wright and Kirk Perry carding 42 apiece and tying for seventh.



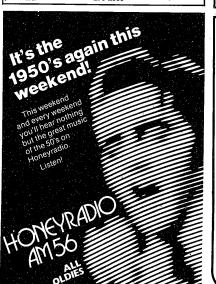
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By C. J. RISAK
Our Lady of Mercy's pressing defense made it easy for the Marlins to
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minutes of the opening quarter, with
both teams ineffective offensively. The
score was teld at 2-2 midway through
the first period when Mercy Coach Larry Baker land his cagers go into a fullcourt zame press defense.
Mercy's press forced several turnovers in the Lathrup end of the court
and the Marlins turned them into baskets, running off '12 straight points and
pulling out to a 14-3 lead after one
quarter. Lathrup never got closer than
10 points after that.
Baker was pleased with his team's
performance, but said there was still
room for improvement.
"Th happy with the press (defense),
but we only shot something like 30 percent in the first hail," he pointed out.

But the defense alone was more than

But the defense alone was more than enough to handle Lathrup. The Marlins led, 30-15 at the half and 45-21 after three periods.

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Senior guard Lisa Morris and senior forward Kelly Walsh led the first-half surge by Mercy. Morris scored eight of her 10 points in the first half, including six in the first quarter. Walsh scored all 10 of her points in the first half, including eight in the second period.

Dense Basford, a sophomore guard,

also netted 10 points for the Marilits, six coming in the third quarter.

Lathrup's Missy Thomas was the high score in the game with II points.

Last Tuesday, Mercyposted another easy win, claiming a 72-29 victory over Southfield. Sophomore forward Lisa Borchanian was high score for Mercy with II points, while senior for ward Sorchanian was high score for Mercy with II points, while senior for ward caroline Chapman pumped in 10.

Mercy travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a contest Tuesday before opening its Catholic League season at home Thursday against Bishop Borgess. Game time for both contests is 7:30 p.m.

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Farmington found easy prey in the Falcons pounced on the opportunity to claim their first victory of the season by crushing the Raiders, 83-26, last Thursday at Farmington.

Everyone got into the act for Farmigton with all 14 players scoring, Kelley Wallace led the way with 13 points, while Suc Carruthers added 10.

High scorer in the contest was North's Barrie Bailey with 14.

Farmington jumped out to a 21-6 and an increased it at the half to 35-

# **WB** golfers undefeated

West Bloomfield's golf team claimed a pair of victories last week to remain adopt the standings of the Greater Oak- medalist with a 37. Arnold and Bob land Athletic League with a 4-0 match Palmer both shot 40s, and Eriksen had

iand Ainetic League with a 4-0 march record.

The Lakers were easy winners in both matches, beating Clarkston, 160-162 on Tuesday, and Waterford Ketter-ing, 158-179, last Thursday.

In the Clarkston match, senior Jim Arnold and freshman Matt Jackson shared, medalist, honers for West.

Arnoid and tressman Matt Jackson shared medalist honors for West Bloomfield, each carding a 39. Seniors Mark Eriksen and John Trivison each shot 41 to round out the Lakers' scor-

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Palmer both shot 40s, and Eriksen had a 41. West Bloomfield's big test comes Monday, when the team takes on Bloomfield Hills Andover. The two squads are the favorites for the GOAL title. The match will be played at the title. The match will be played at the Lakers' home course, Tam O'Shanter Country Club.

On Tuesday, West Bloomfield will take part in the Plymouth Best-Ball tournament at Brae Burn Golf Course.

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Dribbling past a Lathrup defender, Mercy's Lisa Borchanian drives for the basket.

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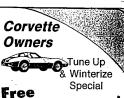
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