

Shrine standout stuns Mercy

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For the first time in a long while, Our Lady of Mercy didn't play in the Catholic League basketball finals. And the credit for putting the Marlin in that position belongs to Royal Oak Shrine's Rachelle Bostic.

Bostic, a 6-foot center and an All-State performer last year as a junior, poured in 33 points as Shrine hung on to eliminate Mercy from the Catholic League playoffs, 69-63, at Riverview Gabriel last Thursday.

Bostic scored 21 of her team's 33 points in the second half, including 12 in the third quarter. She also played a key part in breaking Mercy's full-court press defense which, until this contest, had been one of the Marlin's most effective weapons.

"Bostic got to do whatever she wanted to do, offensively or defensively," Mercy coach Larry Baker said, refer-

ring to both his team's defense and some lenient officiating. "I think she had the run of the court. But you just don't get many offensive rebounds with her around."

Mercy trailed most of the game, as Shrine took advantage of several Marlin turnovers in the first quarter to jump to a 20-12 lead. Baker put his team into the press defense to try and force Shrine errors.

THE STRATEGY worked — some of the time. Mercy came up with several steals throughout the game, but it seemed just as the Marlin would draw closer to Shrine, Bostic would break the press and score an easy basket.

Mercy's Lisa Morris, Caroline Chapman and Denise Basford took turns going through torrid outside-shooting streaks. Morris kept the Marlin in the game in the first half with five baskets, all from the top of the key. But Shrine

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held its eight-point advantage at the intermission, 36-28.

Mercy made a run at the Knights in the third quarter, with Chapman hitting four straight 20-foot jumpers and Basford driving through the defense for four baskets. Basford's third bucket in a row cut Shrine's lead to six points with two minutes left in the quarter. Mercy's hot outside shooting hand

forced Shrine into a person-to-person defense. The Marlin kept up the pressure, and Suzanne Dietz's free throw pulled Mercy to within five, 56-51, after three periods.

Chapman hit one of two free throws with 7:07 left in the final quarter to make it 56-54, the closest the Marlin could come. But it was at the free throw line that Mercy eventually lost. (Continued on page 2D)

Hawk sharpshooters triumph

Farmington Harrison's girls' basketball team did a lot of standing around last Thursday during its game with Livonia Churchill.

The Harrison girls were standing at the free throw line and firing away — and the result was a 53-47 victory over Churchill in the Western Six League.

Harrison made only 10 field goals to Churchill's 20. But the winners did their best work from the line, making good on 33 of 36 free throws. Churchill was seven for 11 from the line.

"We weren't taking that many shots from the field," said Harrison assistant coach Bill Kouriljan. "We were trying to slow things down and they were hacking away at us."

"We missed just three free throws in the whole game and they all came in the fourth quarter with less than three minutes left."

Linda Bache, a 5-foot-5 senior forward, had her best game of the season with 23 points and eight rebounds. She made five field goals and hit 13 of 13 free throws. Teammate Lori Winkle followed with 10 points — all coming from the line.

Harrison, 5-12 overall and 3-7 in the

Western Six League, raced to a 14-7 lead after the first quarter, and led by seven (30-23) at halftime.

Mary Watson and Barb Irons scored 12 and 12 points, respectively, for Churchill, now 7-3 in the conference.

Harrison plays next on Tuesday (Nov. 20) at North Farmington. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

IN ANOTHER girls' basketball game last Thursday, Livonia Stevenson established an 11-2 first-quarter lead and went on to drub Farmington High, 51-35, in the Inter Lakes League.

The Kelley sisters, Karen and Noreen, led Stevenson with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Sue Carruthers led Farmington with 10 points, and teammate Julie Tadrzynski added eight.

Farmington, now 11-7 overall and 4-4 in the league, hosts Plymouth Canton next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

North Farmington dropped its 18th-straight game this night of the season. But coach Debbie Wochna's Raiders enjoyed their most productive point total in the 52-42 loss to Westland John Glenn in the Northwest Suburban League game.

The North coach said she has noticed a steady improvement in the team's play. "At the beginning of the year, the other team could have sat down and we couldn't have scored 42 points," she said.

North has only one senior (Barrie Bailey) on the team. Wochna starts three sophomores. "I think they (the

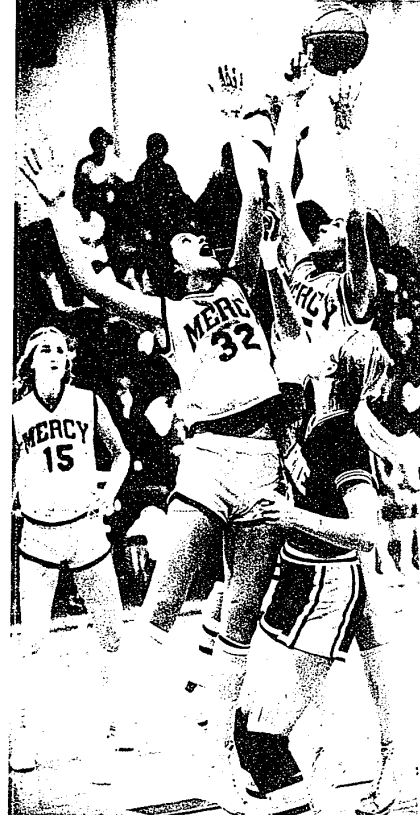
sophs) will have plenty of experience for next year," she said. "They never give up and they've improved a lot since the beginning of the year."

Bailey, who was named to the all-league second team, scored 10 points against Glenn. Sue Bernas had 12 points for North and Diane Kozicki had 14. Geri Pizzuti scored 20 points for Glenn.

Girls' basketball boxscores

HARRISON 53 — CHURCHILL 47	
FARMINGTON HARRISON (53) — Linda Bache 5, 13-22, Lori Winkle 0, 10-11, Beth Dilly 2, 5-6, 9, Gina Kaska 1, 8-9, Sue Carruthers 2, 4-8, Amy Watson 6, 1-2.	
TOTALS 10, 32-26, 33.	
LIVONIA STEVENSON (51) — Mary Watson 7, 5-6, 19, Cindy Bussan 2, 0-4, Barb Irons 6, 8-9, 13, Jane Sili 2, 2-4, Noreen Kelley 6, 0-9, Karen Kelley 12, 1-11, 17.	
TOTAL FOLLS — Churchill 22, Harrison 11, FOULDED	
HARRISON 14 16 9 14 — 53	
CHURCHILL 7 16 10 14 — 47	
STEVENSON 51 — FARMINGTON 35	
LIVONIA STEVENSON (51) — Karen Kelley 5, 6-8, 16, Noreen Kelley 5, 2-2, Wendy Jenkins 4, 1-2, 3, Beth Wochner 5, 0-3, 10, Chris Stoen 2, 0-0, 4, TOTALS: 21, 9-15, 31.	
FARMINGTON HIGH (13) — Julie Tadrzynski 2, 2-4, 8, Betty VanDusen 1, 2-4, 5, Chris Loefer 3, 0-0, 6, Kelly	

Wallace 2, 0-0, 4, Sue Carruthers 5, 0-0, 10, Kim Rogers 1, 0-2, TOTALS 15, 9-15, 25	
TOTAL FOLLS — Farmington 15, Stevenson 10, 2-2, TOTALS 26, 12-19, 44.	
JOHN GLENN (41) — N. Farmington 42	
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (41) — Kim Rogers 7, 5-8, 19, Kelly Schultz 5, 0-0, 10, Terri Chapp 3, 3-4, 9, Gen. Patti 10, 0-1, 20, Nancy Bandy 1, 2-4, 4, Chris Ferguson 0, 2-2, TOTALS 26, 12-19, 44.	
NORTH FARMINGTON (42) — Dawn Kozicki 6, 2-2, 14, Sue Bernas 4, 4-6, 12, Meg Herren 2, 0-0, 4, Barrie Bailey 5, 0-0, 10, Carol Varpeiden 1, 0-0, 2, Annie Berke 0, 0-1, 0, TOTALS: 28, 6-11, 42.	
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Mercy players Suzanne Dietz (32) and Kelly Fortescue battle Royal Oak Shrine's Julie Edbaugh for a rebound. (Staff photo by Randall Bors)

North lands 3rd in league meet

Sophomore swimmer shines

North Farmington sophomore Kirsten Kinsman established two league records last Thursday and led her team to a third-place finish with 207 points in the Northwest Suburban League swimming meet at Redford Union High.

Kinsman set standards in the 200-yard individual medley (2:23.2) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:05.9). She also swam a leg on North's 400-yard free-style relay (with Wendy Shuler, Debbie Houser and Cheri Salskeld), which won in 4:07.4.

"Kirsten may be just a sophomore, but she's a very knowledgeable swimmer," said North coach Jordan Hatch. "She knows when something's wrong with her stroke and what to do about it."

"She's also a very hard worker. She works out three times a day — twice with us and once with an AAU team." Houser, a junior, won two events for North, the 200 freestyle in 2:07.4 and the 100 freestyle in 58.4. North junior Mary Shuey won the 100 breaststroke in 1:15.4.

Host Redford Union won only three events but showed superior depth in winning the league meet with 290 points. Westland John Glenn was sec-

ond with 268, Redford Thurston was fourth with 149, Livonia Franklin had 104 and Garden City East 101.

Glenn and Redford Union shared the league championship, which counts dual meets as well as the conference meet.

FARMINGTON 95 DEARBORN HIGH 77

Farmington High closed out its dual-meet season last week with a 95-77 victory over Dearborn High. The win put coach Mark Holdridge's Falcons at 8-5. Farmington won both relays. The 200 medley crew (Laura Edwards, Sally Schueler, Dawn Stanton and Amy Edwards) logged a 1:59.9. The 400 free-style team (Julie Harrison, Margaret Richards, Kim Pogue and Amy Inch) posted a 4:08.1.

Pogue won the 200 free (2:04.8) and the 500 free (5:43.8). Edwards won the 50 free (26.5) and the 100 free (59.5), and Stanton finished first in the 100 back (1:08.1) and the 100 butterfly (1:05.6). Schueler went 2:25.1 to win the IM.

LADY OF MERCY 111 HARPER WOODS REGINA 60

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy's swim team closed out its dual-meet season at 12-0 with a 111-60 win over Harper Woods Regina last week.

Mercy freshman Suzy Cashman won the 200 IM (2:24.3) and the 200 freestyle (1:15.8). Some other Mercy firsts: Beth Saunders (27.0 in the 50 free), Kara McGrath (1:01.2 in the 100 butterfly), Betsy Leahy (56.0 in the 100 free) and Sue Miller (1:08.0 in the 100 backstroke).

Mercy's 400 freestyle relay (Saunders, Adrian Hampe, Cathy Cashman and Sue Miller) won with a time of 4:03.0.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE MEET

TEAM FINISH — 1. Redford Union, 290; 2. Westland John Glenn, 268; 3. North Farmington, 207; 4. Redford Thurston, 149; 5. Livonia Franklin, 104; 6. Garden City East, 101.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Redford Union (Laura Waligorski, Mary Nagawka, Pam Broderick, Peg Girard), 2:54.5 (league record); 2. Westland John Glenn, 2:51.3; 3. North Farmington, 2:50.4; 4. Redford Thurston, 2:50.5; 5. Garden City East, 2:17.7; 6. Livonia Franklin, 2:22.7.

50-YARD FREESTYLE — 1. Debbie Houser (N. Farmington), 26.7; 2. Dawn Miller (Thurston), 27.1; 3. Karen Saver (Glenn), 27.3; 4. Patty Reynolds (Redford Union), 27.4; 5. Mary Jurewicz (Redford Union), 27.4; 6. Julie Waligorski (Redford Union), 27.7.

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — 1. Kirsten Kinsman (North Farmington), 2:23.2 (league record); 2. Laura Waligorski (Redford Union), 2:24.0; 3. Mary Shuey (N. Farmington), 2:29.2; 4. Shelly Nore (Thurston), 2:33.5; 5. Cheri Salskeld (N. Farmington), 2:37.2; 6. Martha Klein (Franklin), 2:38.4.

50-YARD FREESTYLE — 1. Karen Rodinski (East), 27.0; 2. Pam Broderick (Redford Union), 28.3; 3. Peg Girard (Redford Union), 28.1; 4. Sandy Martore (Glenn), 28.1; 5. Nancy Ostrlund (Glenn), 28.4; 6. Karen Scarborough (Glenn), 28.4.

DIVING — 1. Jan Bergerding (Glenn), 339.50 points (Hager events); 2. Sharon Forrester (Thurston), 311.33; 3. Janet Peterson (Thurston), 311.66; 4. Dawn Bonarck (Glenn), 297.67; 5. Kathy Bedford (Glenn), 235.45; 6. Linda Gilson (Glenn), 229.00.

100-YARD BUTTERFLY — 1. Karen Stover (Glenn), 1:02.2; 2. Pam Broderick (Redford Union), 1:02.3; 3. Dawn Miller (Thurston), 1:12.3; 4. Sandra Baranski (Franklin), 1:12.8; 5. Martha Klein (Franklin), 1:14.7; 6. Colleen Archer (Redford Union), 1:17.6.

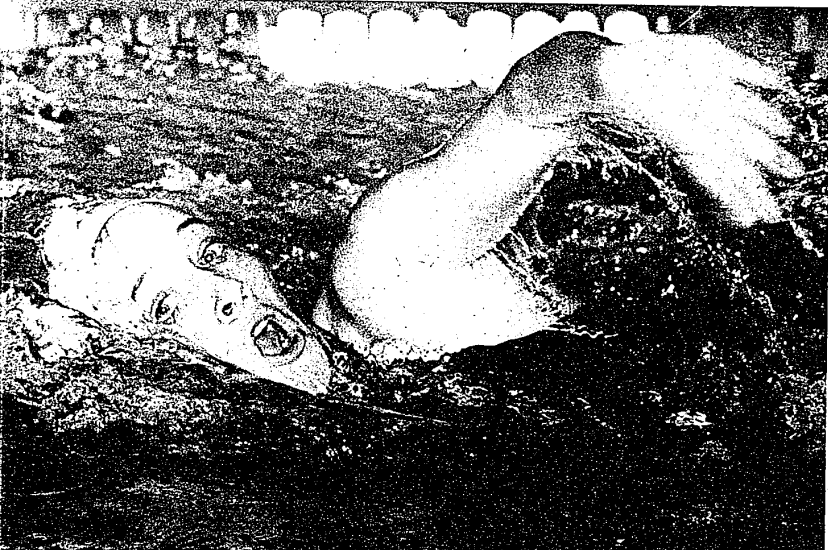
100-YARD FREESTYLE — 1. Debbie Houser (N. Farmington), 58.4; 2. Karen Rodinski (East), 1:01.0; 3. Patty Reynolds (Redford Union), 1:02.1; 4. Dawn Bonarck (Glenn), 1:02.1; 5. Karen Scarborough (Glenn), 1:02.5; 6. Cathy Waligorski (Glenn), 1:07.1.

500-YARD FREESTYLE — 1. Julie Waligorski (Redford Union), 5:43.2; 2. Colleen Girard (Redford Union), 5:45.4; 3. Mary Miller (Glenn), 6:02.2; 4. Laura Kosi (Thurston), 6:25.5; 5. Betsy Leahy (Redford Union), 6:33.4; 6. Monica Kaska (Glenn), 6:29.8.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE — 1. Kirsten Kinsman (N. Farmington), 1:05.9 (league record); 2. Laura Waligorski (Redford Union), 1:06.5; 3. Shelly Moore (Thurston), 1:07.7; 4. Peg Girard (Redford Union), 1:11.2; 5. Kelly Long (Glenn), 1:14.8; 6. Leah Wall (N. Farmington), 1:15.5.

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE — 1. Mary Shuey (N. Farmington), 1:15.4; 2. Sandy Hawkins (Glenn), 1:16.2; 3. Mary Waligorski (Redford Union), 1:18.2; 4. Colleen Archer (Redford Union), 1:18.3; 5. Laura Jones (East), 1:19.4; 6. Sheri Kaplan (N. Farmington), 1:21.1.

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY — 1. North Farmington (Wendy Shuler, Kirsten Kinsman, Debbie Houser, Cheri Salskeld), 4:03.4; 2. Redford Union, 4:11.3; 3. Westland John Glenn, 4:11.7; 4. Livonia Franklin, 4:25.5; 5. Redford Thurston, 4:48.8; 6. Garden City East, 4:54.5-50.



Farmington's Amy Inch competes in a recent meet. (Staff photo by Randall Bors)

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