

# Cranbrook cagers cop 3rd victory

Coach Dan Hazen's Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook basketball team won its third game in as many decisions, defeating Allen Park Inter-City Christian, 51-36, Tuesday night.

The Cranes were led by Regan Southermire, who scored 17 points — 11 of which came in the second quarter when Cranbrook outscored Inter-City, 17-7.

"Southermire hit five of eight (from the floor) in the second quarter and that really tore the game up," Hazen said. "That was the difference in the game."

Hazen played all 13 of his players and eight reached the scoring column. Sophomore guard Eddie Conmitt "played his best game of the year," according to Hazen, scoring 11 points, registering four steals and adding two assists.

Inter-City was led by forward Mark Bassett with 15 points.

"They (Christian) were 2-6 so it was a good win for us," Hazen said.

The Cranes travel to University-Liggett in Grosse Pointe on Friday.

RIVER ROUGE 62, RICE 57

Birmingham Brother Rice traveled to River Rouge Tuesday night and came home with its second straight road loss of the season.

The Warriors, 0-2 on the year, fell to 10th place, 62-57. Rice is 1-1, but will gladly return home next Tuesday night, hosting West Bloomfield in another non-league contest.

The Warriors battled back from a 14-point, third quarter deficit to tie River Rouge, 51-51, with 3:30 left in the game. But the Panthers responded with a three-point play which took the final wind out of the Rice comeback.

Coach Bill Norton's squad was led by senior guard Brian Brennan, who scored 16 points. Forward John Shasky added 14 points and 12 rebounds.

River Rouge was led by James Gray,

who scored 21 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Panther teammate Raymond Smith added 18.

The Warriors scored 26 field goals to only 22 for Rouge. But Rice converted on only five of 13 free throws, while the winners scored on 18 of 30 charity tosses.

ROSEVILLE BAPTIST 84, BLOOMFIELD HILLS ROEPER 58

The Rough Riders were outscored 19-12 in the first quarter and 20-15 in the second period, as first-year coach Frank Baldwin and his squad suffered their second straight defeat of the season.

"We stayed with them," Baldwin said. "The second quarter made the difference."

Roepers, 0-2, travels to Brandon Friday night. Senior Carlos Goodman led the Roepers offensive attack with 21 points and 16 rebounds. Teammate Rich De-

Lano added 16 points, and center Dwayne McDuffie chipped in with 11 points and 15 rebounds.

ANDOVER 63, SEAHOLM 50

Andover did a lot of its scoring at the foul line Tuesday.

The Barons hit 23 of 33 attempts for the game. They scored 13 points in the last quarter on free throws alone.

Seaholm was just as hot, hitting 10 of 20 attempts, but the Maples didn't have near the same amount of free throw opportunities.

Tim Meter led Andover and all scorers with 27 points. He was nine of 12 from the free throw line. Rob Peterson joined Meter in double figures with 11 points. Seaholm was seven of eight from the line.

Rob Jeske led Seaholm with 22 points.

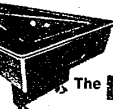
Seaholm is 0-2. The Maples play on Friday at Hazel Park.

Andover is 1-1.

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## Southfield edges U of D High in OT

Southfield High won its first game of the young boys' basketball season, but it was a heartstopper, nipping a spunky University of Detroit High school, 64-62, in overtime Tuesday night.

"They just never stopped coming at us," Blue Jay coach Greg Silwka said of U-D. "They were quick, and there was a little letdown, too."

The Jays, 1-1, were coming off an emotional three-point defeat to Detroit Catholic Central Friday night in the season opener.

Southfield opens its Southeastern Michigan Association (SMA) schedule Friday night and it won't be easy, as it travels to Ferndale for its first road

game of the season. The Eagles were everyone's preseason choice to win the SMA crown.

Vincent Bean led all scorers in the game with 22 points. The Southfield forward added 14 rebounds. Senior guard John Piper, Darryl Darden and Dave Sucher all scored 10 points each to add the Blue Jay attack.

Jay Hosley helped Bean on the boards, pulling down eight caroms. Southfield outrebounded U-D 39-34.

U-D was led by Rod Atkins' 20 points.

U-D stayed in the game with its free

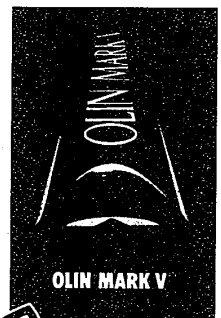
throw shooting, converting on 20 of 24 from the line. The Blue Jays had only six charity tosses and converted on two — an odd difference in numbers considering it was Southfield's home game.

"That's the second game that's happened to us," Silwka said. "I just can't wait to go away and see what happens."

The Jays played without the services of injured guard Byron Greer. Silwka said Greer's injury also added to the closeness of the game, because he was forced to use inexperienced guards during the non-league action.

Southfield shot 49 percent from the floor, converting on 31 of 63 shots. U-D hit only 21 of 57 shots for 37 percent.

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## Eagles' skid continues

Orchard Lake St. Mary coach Tim Domke is really looking forward to Christmas this year. And there is one gift in particular he has his eye on.

"I'll be right around Christmas time that the Eagles basketball schedule starts getting easier. And Domke can't wait for that to happen."

"It's just getting harder and harder," Domke said of the schedule after his team lost twice last week, stretching its losing streak to five games. Oakland University walloped the Eagles, 90-60, last Thursday, while Lake Superior State rallied to beat OLSM, 77-69, Saturday.

"As a team, we played poorly against Grand Valley (which OLSM lost to two weeks ago) and Oakland," the Eagle coach said. "But we played very well against Lake Superior. We outshot them and outrebounded them."

"We were ahead by 15 points in the first half and led, 35-24, at the intermission."

But the Eagles couldn't hold on to that lead and eventually fell to Lake Superior. One of the reasons OLSM is having so much trouble is its lack of rebounding strength, which was seriously hurt when center Michael Baker broke his ankle.

Baker, the team's leading rebounder

a year ago, is lost for the season. It leaves a hole in Domke's lineup.

"It's been the rebounding in all five games," he said when asked about the five-game losing streak. "We've been working harder in practice, though."

OLSM WILL NEED all the practice it can get with the schedule it has coming up. Saturday the Eagles take on Northeast Missouri, a team Domke calls a "powerhouse." Two familiar names are part of the NE Missouri starting lineup — Darryl Herring and Ocie Cobb.

Herring and Cobb both played for Oakland Community College last year. Herring is a graduate from Pontiac Northern and Cobb prepred at Ferndale, ND Missouri 4-1 on the season. In OLSM's loss to Oakland, the Eagles were led by Aaron Hardaway and Martin Eddy with 15 points each. Scott Gillen contributed 10.

Oakland countered with four players in double figures. Rich Brewer netted 16, Bill Peterson had 14, and Duane Glenn and Bjorn Rossow, OU's 7-foot-1 center, had 11 apiece.

OLSM had four players in double figures against Lake Superior, but it wasn't enough to offset the 13 players who scored for Lake Superior.

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