

# Area tumbler excels with Acronaut gymnasts

Members of the Bloomfield Hills Acronauts gymnastics team competed in a 4-B Open meet held Feb. 3 at the American Gymnastics Academy in Warren.

In the 9-11-year-old age bracket, Cindy Salter of Clarkston led the Acronauts with a second-place all-around score of 33.9 in the compulsory. Salter was fifth in the vault (8.5), tied for sixth on the uneven parallel bars (8.75), and was ninth in the floor exercise (8.45).

Laurie Weir of Troy was seventh in the compulsory all-around with 33.6 points. Weir was sixth in the vault (8.5), fourth on the beam (8.15), and tied Salter for sixth on the bars (8.75).

Lainie Mumberue of West Bloomfield was ninth in the all-around with 33.55 points. Mumberue tied for seventh on the beam (8.05), and was second on the bars (9.0).

Jenny Frazer of Farmington was 10th in the all-around with 33.5 points. Frazer was seventh in the vault (8.2), tied Mumberue for seventh on the beam (8.05), was eighth on the bars (8.7), and was seventh in the floor exercise (8.55).

Frazer had the best score for the Acronauts in the optionals all-around, finishing third with 23.9 points. Frazer was sixth on the beam (6.0) and fifth in the floor exercise (6.9).

Weir was fifth in the optionals all-around with 22.65 points. Weir was third in the vault (6.6), eighth on the beam (5.5) and sixth in the floor exercise (6.6).

Dana Dobransky of Sterling Heights was seventh in the all-around with 22 points. Dobransky was 10th in the vault (6.0), 10th on the bars (4.8) and first on the beam (7.4).

Dobransky was also first in the compulsory vault (8.55). Mumberue was second in the optionals vault (6.6). Robin Wall of Sterling Heights was ninth in the same event (6.1) and ninth in the optionals bars (5.2).

Salter was fourth in the optionals beam (8.15). Rene Meyers of Birmingham was third in the optionals bars (5.3).

## OLSM cagers sink

Saginaw Valley State College (SVSC) printed out to a 14-2 lead early in the game and Orchard Lake St. Mary's could never recoup in a 66-64 loss Thursday at Utica Ford High School.

OLSM, which trailed 44-30 at half-time, cut SVSC's lead to six in the first half but never came closer. SVSC is one of the hottest small college teams in the state and is in first place in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

"We just had bad shot selection and poor shooting," OLSM coach Tim Domke said. "We missed a lot of easy shots."

Shooting was the difference in the contest. SVSC connected on 40 of 70 field goal attempts (57 percent) to 27 of 74 for OLSM (36.5 percent).

Louis O'Neal led SVSC with 24 points. Anthony Stevenson contributed 15 and Jim Wing 13.

Martin Eddy pumped in 23 points for OLSM and had eight rebounds. Ed Barrett scored 11 points for the Eagles.

OLSM, now 8-16 on the season, traveled to Spring Arbor for a contest Monday at 7:30 p.m.

SVSC 92 — OLSM 71

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE (92) — Al MacDonald 2-5, 9-1, 6; Anthony Stevenson 7-11, 12-15; Darryl Glass 4-8, 9-12; Louis O'Neal 13-19, 9-24; Jeff Rankins 1-4, 0-0, 2; Mike Peratt 0-2, 2; Michael Pweden 3-8, 0-0, 6; Mark Bled 2-3, 2-2, 6; Jim Wing 6-12, 12-23; Dave Bias 2-4, 0-0.

ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S (64) — Scott Gidder 4-12, 1-2, 9; Paul Kiefer 6-2, 0-0, 2; Mike Knight 3-9, 2-2, 8; Scott Miller 1-4, 0-0, 2; Aaron Hardaway 3-12, 1-2, 7; Tim Higgin 2-5, 1-1, 5; Marcus Eddy 2-9, 1-5, 2; Ed Barrett 3-12, 1-1, 11. TOTALS — 48-70, 61-86.

TOTALS — 27-74, 10-44, 64. TOTAL FOULS — SVSC 11, OLSM 10. FOULED OUT: None. HALFTIME — Saginaw Valley 44, St. Mary's 30.

## Cage league's top teams win

Systems Unlimited stayed undefeated and one step ahead of Dunleavy's Pub and Grub and Skyline Diamond, as all three teams posted victories in Farmington Hills men's basketball league last week.

Last Wednesday, Gary Spade poured in 25 points and Willie Townsend added 19 to help Systems Unlimited to a 93-68 drubbing of Bronco's. Bill Friedrich and Jim Eathorne each scored 25 for Bronco's.

Dunleavy's handled Hewlett Packard, 64-51, behind Chuck Edwards 18 points and Bill Edwards 16. Ken Boone led all scorers in the game, netting 20 for Hewlett Packard, with Mike Neeham contributing 17 and Jim Farr 10.

On Tuesday, Skyline Diamonds won on a forfeit over Digital Computers. In the only game not involving one of the three top teams, Samson Tours defeated Paul Inman Associates, 71-36. John Wilson paced Samson Tours with 22 points, with Dave Weiner and Scott Broadwell scoring 16 apiece.

Tim Bennet, Ron Parichild and Bill Scheffer each scored six points for Paul Inman.

Systems Unlimited remains atop the league with a 6-0 record. Dunleavy's and Skyline Diamond are tied for second (5-1 records), with Samson Tours and Bronco's (4-2) and Hewlett Packard are both tied at 2-4, with Paul Inman and Digital Computers in the basement (0-6).

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IN THE 12-14 age group, Sue Solomon of Birmingham finished

third in the compulsory all-around with a total of 33.65 points. Solomon was first on the balance beam (8.55) and second in the vault (8.55).

Holly Perkins of LaPeer was third in the vault (8.5) and third on the bars (8.8). Kim Haber of Huntington Woods was second in the floor exercise (8.6).

Perkins was second in the optionals all-around with 22.65 points. Haber was third (22.45). Perkins was third on the beam (6.0) and second in the floor exercise (6.7).

Solomon was first in the optionals vault (7.0). Chae Kinn of Bloomfield Hills was third (6.8).

Weir was second in the optionals beam (6.3). Nora Hretz of West Bloomfield was third in the optionals bars (4.7).

THE WHITLOCK ACRONAUTS try a team of 23 girls to compete in a Class 3 semi-annual state championship meet held Jan. 27 in Gibraltar. Twenty one of the 23 girls scored an all-

around mark of 30 or over and qualified for the state championships.

Laurel Spencer of West Bloomfield had the top all-around mark for the Acronauts with a total of 35 points. Spencer was fifth in the vault (8.85) and the floor exercise (9.1), and was seventh on the bars (8.9).

Jennifer Thompson of Berkley was eighth all-around. Thompson was fifth on the bars (8.65).

Dana Dobransky was first in the vault (9.1). Jennifer Schenk of Union Lake was seventh (8.85).

Although Spencer and Schenk had identical 8.85 scores in the vault, Spencer was awarded fifth place on the basis of her all-around score.

Laura Makowski of Drayton Plains was ninth on the beam (8.55). Danielle Pritts of Milford and Schenk tied for 10th (8.5).

ON JAN. 20, the Acronauts hosted the Seneca School of Gymnastics team from Ontario in a Class 1 meet. Mary Olsen of Clawson paced the Acronauts with an all-around score of 36.65. Olsen was first in the vault (9.45), the beam (9.2) and

the floor exercise (9.2). Barrie Muzbeck of Novi was third in the all-around with 36.3 points. Muzbeck was first on the bars (9.31), and was second in the vault (9.25), the beam (9.0) and the floor exercise (8.75).

Megan Newmayer of Rochester was third in the all-around with 34.65 points. Newmayer was second on the bars (9.0) and tied for third in the vault (9.15).

Sisi Porretta of Bloomfield Hills was third in the floor exercise (8.65).

## Mercy spikers fall

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy's volleyball team won the first game of its match with Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher. But the Marlins couldn't sustain the momentum, as Gallagher edged Mercy 12-15, 15-7, 15-13, Thursday at Gallagher.

"Both teams played really well," Mercy coach Linda Barber said after watching her squad fall for the third time in 10 contests. The victory enabled Gallagher to claim first place in its division of the Catholic League and gave it a bye in the first round of the conference playoffs.

Mercy finished second in the division. The Marlins will meet Royal Oak Shrine Thursday at Redford Bishop Borgess at 7:15 p.m. in a league semifinal game if they get past Southgate Aquinas. Mercy and Aquinas played in

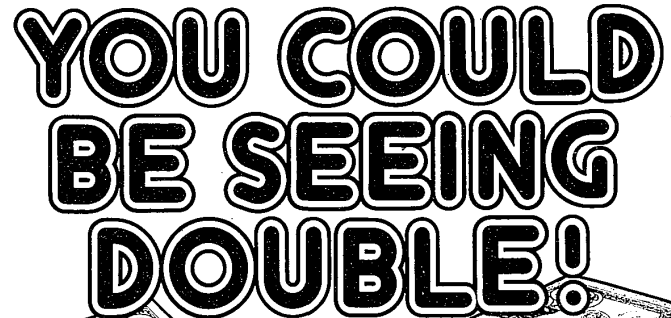
the first round of the playoffs last Saturday.

Suzanne Diets stood out for the Marlins in the Gallagher match, providing solid serving and putting away eight spikes for points.

In a volleyball match last Wednesday, Farmington had little problem disposing of Inter Lakes League rival Pontiac Northern, 15-2, 15-6, at Northern.

The victory was Farmington's ninth against three losses overall and left the Falcons with a 6-2 league record. Farmington coach Ron Shortt played, his starters for only the first game before flooding the court with substitutes in the second.

Chris Lusser, normally a starter but recently sidelined with an ankle injury, missed the first game but entered the second contest long enough to serve the final five points.



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